

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932.

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## ALBUQUERQUE MAN HEADS ROTARY CLUB

An insurance man, Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, who described himself as a representative of the "small town," Rotary clubs was chosen at Seattle, Washington to lead the Rotary International for the next year.

The new president, born 37 years ago in Centerville, S. D., was elected by acclamation when no other candidates were nominated. He succeeds Sydney W. Pascall of London.

The treasurer, Rufus F. Chapin of Chicago; the secretary, Chesley R. Perry, also of Chicago; and two directors, Wilfred Andrews of Sitting-Bourne, England for Great Britain and Ireland, and James H. Beatty of Victoria, B. C., for Canada and New Foundland, were nominated without opposition and were then elected.

Anderson was nominated by Charles J. Andrews of El Paso, Texas and seconds were made by Edwin Robinson of Sheffield, England and Ernesto A. Aguilar of Mexico City.

## BIG MINSTREL SHOW WILL PLAY ARTESIA FIRE BOYS BENEFIT

An old fashioned minstrel show with new jokes galore and latest popular tunes together with the old time favorites will be in Artesia at the Central School next Friday.

The show is being given by the Artesia Fire Department with the benefits of the entertainment to go to the firemen's fund.

The cast will be home talent with experienced directors engaged to select and arrange the cast and stage the production.

More than thirty people will be in the show. A full sized chorus of male voices together with a section of ladies will sing. End men and black face specialties will supply the fun.

Tickets have been priced extremely low and entire families will be able to attend the evening of fun with no unreasonable expenditure.

## UNION SERVICES

The third Union church service was held in the Methodist church Sunday night. Special features or the religious program were numbers by the choir and the orchestra under the leadership of Bob Cumpsten. Rev. J. A. Hedges of the Presbyterian church gave a keenly analytical message on the subject of "Charity, Vs. Community Program." Rev. Hedges stated that charity was the natural result of our present day social tendencies, and suggested a reconstruction of society as a solution to our problem of unemployment and begging.

The next service will be held in the Methodist church with Rev. Hill of the Christian church, preaching.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning, June 26 at 11:00 o'clock, preaching on the question: "Who Is My Neighbor?" Based upon the parable of The Good Samaritan. A special invitation is hereby extended to all Odd Fellows, both active and inactive. This church will co-operate in the union services in the evening.

Bible school and Christian Endeavor meet at the usual hours. A friendly church, a worshipful service, a Bible message.

## L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met June 16th at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bauslin with Mrs. Oscar Bullock of Roswell as co-hostess.

The afternoon was spent in "Wedding Reminiscences." Plans were made for the club picnic on July 16th at the home of Mrs. Marion Woody.

Angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following members: Mmes. Jim Sanders, J. W. Wiggins, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, Ernest Utterback, Earl Stine, I. E. Boyce, Marion Woody, John Campbell, George Lathrop, Lester Henriksen, W. L. Heitman, Bauslin and Oscar Bullock.

## FIRE DESTROYS CAFE THREATENS OTHER ARTESIA BUILDINGS

A fire originating in the Willingham cafe, Tuesday morning about 12:25 a. m., which threatened to destroy several frame buildings in the block was effectively checked after the blaze had gutted the Olson building occupied by the cafe and the New State Shine Parlor. Had the blaze occurred two hours earlier it might have wiped out the entire block, swept by a high north-west wind.

The fire started near a coffee urn and was first discovered by Ed Bragg, employe of Sy's cafe. By the time the alarm was turned in, the blaze was shooting out at the top of the building. The Artesia fire department made a quick run and held the flames pretty well in the building although the adjoining building occupied by Gissler's Market and Richards Electric Shop was damaged. None of the furniture and fixtures in either the Willingham Cafe or the New State Shine Parlor were saved. The total loss on the Willingham Cafe was estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

Milton Kelly, proprietor of the New State Shine Parlor had no insurance, it was understood. The loss on the Gissler Market estimated at \$300.00 was covered by insurance as well as the loss on the Richards Electric Shop, estimated at \$700.00.

It was stated that the owners of the damaged buildings Hans Olson and Lee Vandagriff might possibly erect a brick building replacing the damaged frame structures, however whether or not these plans will mature will depend on future developments.

—Artesia Advocate

## WIN BALL GAME

Hagerman managed to win a tiresome game from East Grand Plains here Sunday by a six to five score. The visiting team did not show up until after 3:00 p. m. and then was short of equipment which necessitated a trip to Dexter for the necessary paraphernalia, and a distinct disappointment to the large crowd that sat for several hours waiting for what they hoped would be an attractive game.

The Hagerman team took the lead in the fifth inning and was never in danger. Aside from an excellent twirler, the invading aggregation failed to measure up to the showing of the locals. For Hagerman, Ed Willingham, an imported shortstop from Artesia, turned in the most brilliant day's work. John Langenegger came out of his hitting slump to bag two of his team's eleven hits.

Carter umpired the game.

## J. C. Echlin of El Paso, Texas

special agent of the Lincoln Fire Insurance Company, was in Hagerman Sunday on official business.

## REPARATIONS ON COAL RATES INTO THE PECOS VALLEY

SANTA FE — The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the Santa Fe and other railroads operating in New Mexico to make reparations in New Mexico totaling \$57,420.39 to Artesia shippers on rates on coal into Artesia and other Pecos valley points.

The reparations were ordered in view of lower rates on coal which the commission has approved and which have been in effect for some time. The shippers complained on the ground they had paid more than they should have.

Eastern New Mexico wholesale and retail coal dealers will receive approximately \$100,000 in reparations from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and other carriers as the result of a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced.

The final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was issued June 13 and provides that reparations be made to coal dealers from July 12, 1931, the date on which freight rates on coal into the Pecos valley were ordered reduced, back to July 1, 1925, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The title of this case was the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' association and others against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and others. The case was handled by the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau and involved long litigation and a number of hearings.

## BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD HERE JULY 20

The State Tax Commission has announced a schedule of budget hearings to be held during the months of July and August. Hearings will be upon the final adoption of the school, county or municipal budgets as tentatively submitted to the commission prior to July 1st. County and municipal officials are requested to consider their problems in advance of the visit of the commission in order to expedite the hearing as much as possible.

The Chaves county hearings will be held July 20th as follows: 9:00 a. m. county budget; 11:00 a. m. school budget; 2:00 p. m. Roswell municipal, (at city hall), 8:00 p. m. Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur municipals, at Hagerman.

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY 83

A road crew has been busy for several weeks now plating and repairing a portion of highway 83 under the Cap Rock. About a mile and a half of the highway has been plated five miles west of Maljamar. Another road crew is busy over the Texas line east of Hobbs.

## READ THE MESSENGER

## BONUS FORCES ARE GOING TO SIT TIGHT UNTIL NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unrest stirred in the ranks of the bonus expeditionary forces and tattered veterans, their dreams of a cash bonus shattered, began a grim struggle to impress their plight upon the nation.

In answer to a summons from their commander-in-chief, the veterans swarmed over the Anacostia mud flats to a huge rally called to strengthen their morale after the senate's death blow to the bonus bill.

"We are going to get more and more men as fast as we can and stay here until we change the minds of these senators," vowed Commander-in-chief Walter W. Waters, whose stalwart band from Oregon has grown into an army of 15,000 drawn from the nation's destitute.

Waters and his co-leaders spoke confidently of having 25,000 men here within a week and 50,000 or 100,000 by the time congress meets again in December.

But the thousands of ragged veterans who trudged back to their miserable quarters in Anacostia after waiting hours in front of the capitol for the senate vote seemed as determined as their leaders to stick it out.

"We have nothing to do or eat at home," one put it. "We'll sit right here until they pay that bonus."

The bonus will not be paid by this session of congress, that is certain.

## 30,000 BASS PLANTED

More than 30,000 black bass, ranging in length from three to five inches, have already been planted in various public waters of southeastern New Mexico by T. F. Nelson, superintendent of the federal fish hatchery near Dexter, it was announced early this week.

These fish have been planted early, it was said, because they had hatched early and had reached a size to make planting necessary at this time. Many of the brood fish have not yet hatched and the total production from the hatchery this season will be much larger than anticipated, it was said.

The smaller fish will be planted later upon requisitions from more distant points. Where distant shipments are made it is more economical to ship smaller fish.

## SWIMMING PARTY

The summer school class which is being taught by Miss Renalee Banta, had a swimming party at Lake Van last week. Guests were Misses Mayre Losey and Elizabeth McKinstry.

## BUDGETS CUT \$1,500,000

SANTA FE—A decrease of nearly a million and a half dollars is shown in the 1932-33 school budgets as tentatively approved by the state tax commission, State School Auditor R. H. Grissom said Tuesday.

Most of the reduction from last year's figure was made in the maintenance funds and totals \$1,033,818.

The total reduction for the year is \$1,389,220. In their present form the budgets, Grissom said, allow \$6,513,247 to be expended for all school purposes next year, but the amount may be pruned further before the tax commission makes its final approval.

The comparative figures follow: Maintenance: for 1931-32, \$6,123,295; for 1932-33, \$5,089,387; decrease, \$1,033,818. Direct charge: for 1931-32, \$739,173; for 1932-33, \$431,621; decrease, 307,552. Interest: for 1931-32, \$391,313; for 1932-33, the same. Sinking fund for 1931-32, \$412,544; for 1932-33, the same.

## GOLD NUGGETS IN CELLAR BRINGS ON NEW PLAGER BOOM

RATON—The gold fever swept over the little community of Elizabethtown, in Colfax county, 60 miles from Raton last week with the finding of gold nuggets on the site of an old building along main street.

"E-Town" as the little town, famous in the early seventies is known, owes its latest boom to Joe Herburger and Carl Kaiser who were tearing down an old saloon. The nuggets were found after the floor of the building had been removed and an inspection was made to find any coins that might have slipped through the floor during the early days.

Instead of finding coins, they found several nuggets and they immediately began panning the dirt. Ore said to rich in content was found and assays show it to be worth three to four dollars.

Now all the residents of the old town are panning gold, as the owners of the land where the strike was made are not known. A small washing plant is being set up on the stream near the town and old timers are recalling memories of grander days in the life of the town.

## STORM PARTY

On Saturday evening, Misses Dorothy Sweatt, Marie and Virginia Garrett, were surprised by about nine couples of young folks. Angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Martha Carter, Lillis Mae Andrus, Betty Mason, Elizabeth McKinstry, Messrs. Tom Utterback, Ellisworth Evans, Frederick Heitman, Willis Schierholt, Steve Mason, John Duke Garner and the honorees.

## THIRTY-FIVE ENROLLED

Thirty-five people signed up Sunday evening to attend the Methodist church training school which began Monday night with an enthusiastic attendance. Instructors in the school are Rev. F. L. Meadow, of Roswell; Rev. Davis, of Portales; and Rev. Bryan Hall. The school is undenominational and all church and Sunday school workers in Hagerman are invited to attend.

## VISIT MOUNTAINS

Among the visitors to the mountains this week-end were: Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Miss Eleanor and Kirby Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Mann and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Misses Caroline and Eleanor Paddock and Wilfred McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

## PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and the Misses Garrett and Mr. Tatam had a fried chicken supper at Lake Van on Monday evening. Other guests were Misses Elizabeth McKinstry, Betty Mason, John Duke Garner and Steve Mason.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Miss Dorothy Sweatt were guests at a bridge party last week with Miss Dorothy Berry of Dexter.

George Goodwin, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Velmer Fletcher, in Kenna for the last month, returned Tuesday.

## FARM RELIEF IS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT FOR FINAL ACTION

Extension of credit to farmers and livestockmen as outlined here at a regional farm loan meeting on May 9th and sponsored by Col. A. T. Woods and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has passed the house without a record vote, word from Washington stated Saturday. The bill went immediately to a committee conference and is expected to be signed by President Hoover when the differences between the house and senate are agreed upon.

The legislation to aid the farmers and livestockmen followed attempts of three states, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to liberalize the original agricultural loan policy established by the Department of Agriculture following the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Under the original act farmers would receive approximately \$200,000,000 in loans but the total loans had reached only about \$67,000,000 on April 30th, leaving a balance of \$133,000,000 which would be made available to farmers on the authorization of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

Plans for an extension of the loans to aid large land owners and livestockmen were first conceived by Col. Woods and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce which resulted in the regional farm loan meeting during which time resolutions were drawn up setting forth a definite plan for relief and presented to congress. When congress failed to act on the resolutions promptly, Col. Woods, representing New Mexico joined a Texas committee in Washington to urge the passage of an act liberalizing the powers of Secretary Hyde.

The house agricultural committee reported favorably on the bill which was sent to the house and senate. The house passed the measure Saturday and the senate had already passed a similar measure, but the latter measure was not so broad in scope.

## RECREATIONAL MEETING

There will be a recreational meeting in the school gymnasium Thursday evening, June 30th. Both young and old are invited.

## COOLIDGE SAYS THAT WAR DEBTS SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

NEW YORK—Calvin Coolidge, discussing the international war debts in the July issue of the International-Cosmopolitan magazine, declares these obligations "cannot be cancelled."

The former president, after reciting the circumstances connected with the various debt settlements agreed upon at the time he was chief executive, writes: "I know we were not trying to overreach anybody nor trying to drive a hard bargain. The money we furnished we had to borrow. Someone must pay it. It cannot be cancelled. If we do not collect it from Europe, we must collect it from our own taxpayers." Pointing out that he has no knowledge of what is in the mind of the present government regarding the debts, Coolidge states that at the time the settlements were made, "we were seeking to restore faith in international financial integrity for the good of the world."

While calling attention to the various loans made Europe by the United States, he writes: "But we get little help from specific figures or reasons for making loans. In the main we furnished the money to carry on the war. Others borrowed it for that general purpose. After the armistice we furnished more money for food, supplies and reconstruction. "Years after we settled the bill of \$11,565,000,000 on a present worth basis at five per cent interest for \$5,888,000,000. We thought that was within the capacity of the debtors to pay. We knew they must get the means to pay by producing goods and selling services. That is the way we got the means to make the loans. If we could produce these results within three years we thought Europe could make the return to us in 62 years."

## 4-H CLUB MEETING

The advanced class of the 4-H club will meet at 2:30 on Saturday, June 25th with Mrs. John Campbell.

## Odd—but TRUE



THE 'PROFESSION' OF TRAMPPING OR BUMMING IN THE UNITED STATES, STARTED DURING THE CIVIL WAR WHEN CAMP FOLLOWERS FOUND THEY COULD 'BEG' A LIVING



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### GAMBLING DEVICES

Deputies of the sheriff's office from Pecos and Las Vegas have gathered in nine slot machines, and a reward of twenty-five dollars has been offered for the arrest and conviction of any one operating one of these machines.

Chaves county has probably as many such things as any county in the state. They are not out and out slot machines, but the principle is the same. Hagerman, itself, seems cursed with more than its quota of such contrivances. Men in this community who are out of work and living practically on charity, will gamble off their nickels on these devices, too ignorant and to dumb to realize that if the machine didn't win in the end, there would be no object in having one in the store.

Some business men argue that it is perfectly all right for them to get the nickels in this manner, since the suckers will throw them away anyhow, but fundamentally, it is just as wrong to take five cents without giving anything in return, as it is to take five thousand dollars.

Any merchant who tolerates such machines in his place of business, will ultimately lose enough in reputable trade to more than nullify the profits which these machines could bring him.

### ATTEND CHURCH

The community church services held every Sunday night in Hagerman deserve the support of every citizen in the vicinity. There is a fellowship and inspiration to be had in the association with our fellow men and women in a community endeavor for righteousness that is worth while.

These services are entirely free from denominationalism, and that bugaboo of many is erased from their minds. Every resident owes it to himself and to his family to be present every Sunday night at these meetings.

### FIGHT HOPPERS

LAS CRUCES—The New Mexico State College, through its extension division, is now engaged in a campaign against the serious infestation of grasshoppers which is threatening in practically every part of the state.

"Unless every part of the state can be properly organized to combat this menace a disastrous infestation is almost certain," said President H. L. Kent of State College. "It is the present plan of the extension division to sound an immediate warning and to urge the people in each community to distribute the poison necessary to check the spread of the grasshoppers."

E. C. Hollinger, assistant director of the extension service, is personally superintending the work in counties which have no agricultural agent. Other counties will be organized by the various agents.

Reports from various parts of the state indicate that conditions this spring have been unusually favorable to the hatching of grasshoppers which are already on the march in many areas. Complete information as to the preparation and use of the poison may be secured from the extension service at the college.

### FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The Empire State Building in New York City, the tallest structure in the world, will accommodate between 20,000 and 25,000 persons.

Approximately 21 pounds of milk are required to make a pound of butter.

One-third of the world's mail is handled by the United States postal system, its total equalling all he pieces handled by Great Britain, Germany, France and Russia combined.

New York's "Broadway" is 15 1/2 miles long.

Egg consumption in the United States is 204 per capita annually, while in Canada it is 313.

It takes seven minutes to ride the 500 feet to the top of Washington Monument in the elevator.

### SPECIAL \$1.75

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled. —The Hagerman Messenger.

## Why Is It?



spenders or else somebody took them and he's busy holdin' his pants up while runnin' the culprits down.—The Op.

We give fair warning that the next thief who plays with our gas tank is going to get ten bullets in his gizzard just as fast as we can pull the trigger. We're going to shoot first and ask questions later. If they want to steal the car, we won't say a word, but it is good gasoline whether its paid for or not.

We see where Dolly Gann, society deb supreme, will again get to march in the front rank of Washington's four hundred. Stay in there and fight for your rights, Dolly.

Jimmie is dead. All his short life, Jimmie spent behind the bars of his jail, but his cheerfulness astounded his visitors. He was singing and whistling all the time. He was eminently good to look upon, and quite a flirt, but the girls couldn't get to him—because he was in jail. Sunday, Jimmie was no more. He met with a catastrophe. He gave up the ghost. He croaked. He kicked the bucket, and all that sort of thing. In fact he checked in, cashed in his chips, passed out, succumbed, or as a strict gangster rhetorician would put it, he was rubbed out by the cat. Jimmie was our wife's can-

ny, and she loved him more than she did me. At least, she fed him all the time. Of course, we are properly sorry that Jimmie is gone, but it removed the triangle from our love affair.

Rumor has it that another grocery store has been opened up in Hagerman, but The Messenger has so far been unable to verify this fact. If anyone finds out for sure, please let us know. A new comer to Hagerman recently dropped in at our office and asked us which store was the best in town, and which he should patronize. We handed him the current issue of The Messenger and told him that the only live merchants in town were the ones who advertised in The Messenger, and that he would not go wrong in buying from them.

"Pep" Dolittle happened to a painful accident down at the grocery store Monday morning when he slipped on a banana peel, fell and sprained his ankle. "Pep" said the pain was very severe, but he would rather suffer the pain than help his brother cut wheat, because harvesting always made him so tired.—Ash Grove Commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rubican, of Albuquerque, were business visitors to Hagerman Monday and Tuesday.

## An Unequal Race!



## HEALTH COLUMN

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

### PREVENTION OF SYPHILIS

Last week I discussed the treatment of syphilis. Prevention is better than cure. The germ of syphilis can be killed by mercury or calomel ointment as it lies on the surface of the body. Once it has gotten into the body it is much more difficult to kill it.

The ointment must be applied within a few hours of exposure to infection. It is best to consult a doctor who knows how to apply it with sufficient thoroughness. Anyone who knows that he or she has, through irregular sex relations, exposed himself or herself to infection should go at once to a doctor and ask for preventative treatment. If it is late at night and the doctor is asleep, wake him up. Better to pay for a night call than for three years of treatment with expensive drugs at regular office hours.

It is better still to avoid irregular sex relations. Advice on this subject must be given early for the largest number of cases of syphilis occur at 19 or 20 years of age and many cases occur at high school age. Boys and girls cannot be frightened into healthy attitudes. But they can be reached through appeal to wholesome ideals. Practically all of them want to marry a fine mate and to bring up healthy children. To build up fine ideals of marriage is the best way to prevent venereal disease. This work is undertaken by the New Mexico Social Hygiene Association. Join the association. The secretary is C. D. Baker, P. O. Box 1639, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Help us to make the next generation healthy in mind and body.

### CANTALOUPES TO ADD TO P. V. BUSINESS THIS YEAR

Cantaloupes bid to take their place among the principal crops of the truck farming regions of the Pecos valley this year, in the opinion of railroad officials here who are watching the development of cantaloupe plantings in that section.

The railroad officials say that the farmers of the valley have turned to growing cantaloupes in order to get greater return from their acreage, since prices of cotton and feedstuffs have decreased.

This year experimenters have planted approximately 650 acres in cantaloupes in the vicinity of Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope. The first shipments are expected late in July.

The success of the venture, observers say, depends on the ability of the farmers to make valuable market connections in the east.—Clovis News Journal.

A young fellow was leading a donkey past an army camp, when one of the soldiers decided to have some fun at the lads expense and asked: "What are you holding on to your brother so tight for?" To keep him from joining the army," the lad replied.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT. No. 2485.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed their application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 18th day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing, with the undersigned, on or before said time.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, this 14th day of June, 1932.

(SEAL) GRACE MASSIE, Clerk of the District Court, of said Chaves County. 25-5tc

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 19, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, List No. 9518, Serial No. 044952, for the following land:

N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22; N 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 12-S., R. 30-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.

21-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

## LUMBER

# It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber

Dexter, New Mexico

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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
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County Offices	-----\$10.00
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### 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.

### E. E. LANE, Hagerman.

### LEVI BARNETT, Hagerman.

### GEORGE WILCOX, Dexter.

### For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK, Roswell.

### United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 26, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land List No. 9656, Serial No. 046191, for the following land: W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 19-S., R. 20-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.

23-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 25, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Loyd E. Douglass, of Box 567, Lawton, Oklahoma, who on May

## Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY COFFEE

## U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let it over with you and show you this

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DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL

## HARDWARE

# THE FA

Tidwell, charged with the murder of Roswell testified in this case. Johnson and R. Roswell testified in this case. The testimony was taken in the presence of the jury.

Hagerman Snyder by TELEPHONE \$1.00 After 8:30 60 Station-to-station "Long Distance" you may want

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CHAS. A. WRIGHT Office Next Door Hours 9-12 a. m. Sunday 9-11

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## Belts

If we were to der the sun electricity deli

It is a fact. n satisfaction times your e during the all expenditure

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EL PASO HOTEL

On the Plaza EL PASO

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Utility Prize

CANDIDATE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PAY CUT PROMISES

SANTA FE—Campaigning by elective officials of county and state governments on a pledge to take wage cuts to a figure below the constitutional wage would be vigorously prosecuted under the election fraud act, if one judge in the state had his way.

Prefering for the time being, or until such time as necessity arises, to remain unnamed, this jurist said state and county officials whose salaries were set by law were powerless to accept less, and that campaigning on such a platform would be fraud and violation of the law.

On the other hand, it was pointed out, there would be little likelihood of jury conviction of a man who was elected on such a pledge and kept it.

There have been cases where officials have drawn their full salaries as provided by law, but who have turned back some money into the treasury.

If, after a man was elected, he should decide to refund part of his salary, there would be no objection legally or otherwise. But the candidate must not campaign on that basis or he commits a fraud, it was shown.

READ THE MESSENGER

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw  
Osteopathic Physician

Will be in Hagerman Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Office at Mrs. S. A. Mason's Residence—Phone 46

Squeals Kill Bugs

Audible sound waves so high pitched that they are said to be "terrific squeaks" have been used successfully by two Texas scientists to kill bacteria.

Book Wisdom

A library is far more than a storehouse for books. It is a community power house to energize the lives of people.—Woman's Home Companion.

TYPEWRITERS

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

TIDWELL ACQUITTED

Tidwell, charged with in-manslaughter in counties Original No. 4350, Section 33, Township 23-E., N. M. P. Merit notice of intention to year proof, to establish the land above described.

Johnson and R. B. Gaines of Roswell testified for the in this case. Their testimony relative to the direction which the fatal shot was fired from the positions of Tidwell and Orndorff. The testimony on behalf of the state was entirely circumstantial.

Johnson and Gaines were camped at the place where Orndorff

was killed as he was bending over a deer.

The Jury returned its verdict at a late hour Saturday night and the sealed verdict was opened Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Members of the jury said the verdict was reached after a deliberation of 30 minutes.

Lee Orndorff, Jr., member of a prominent El Paso family was killed instantly on the second day October 21, last year, being struck with a high-powered bullet as he was bending over a large buck he had just shot down.

Mrs. B. M. Naylor of Kenna, and her three children, Billie, K. D. and Charles, were visitors in the W. R. Gooden home Thursday and Friday.

"GADGETS" COME UP AGAIN--STATE MAY ASK FOR A REFUND

SANTA FE—State machinery was geared last week to bring to an end the "gadget" problem.

Juan N. Vigil, new state comptroller asked the state attorney general, E. K. Neumann to determine if there was some way in which a refund of \$23,000 or part thereof could be obtained from the Schwayder Trunk Co., of Denver. This firm made the "gadget" and Vigil said the containers do not conform to state law. Whether or not the collection could be made, or refund obtained, was doubtful because another state official, J. N. Lujan, had accepted them as satisfactory. Lujan, former state comptroller resigned recently after an investigation of the "gadget" contract and other matters in the office.

The state law, Vigil wrote the attorney general, provides the certificate containers shall be so constructed that removal of the papers and cards therefrom shall mutilate and destroy the certificates thus making them void. J. A. McNabb, assistant comptroller and Vigil found they could insert and remove the certificates without mutilating them in the least and they contended therefore the "gadgets" failed to comply with the state law and the contract requirements.

Vigil wrote Neumann: "You will note the contract states that these containers shall comply with the law which provides that the containers shall be so designed that the card can only be removed by mutilation or destroying the same as demonstrated to you. These containers do not comply with the law and the cards can be removed without mutilation. "Inasmuch as they do not comply with the law nor to the contract, the matter is referred to you with the thought in mind that the state should be reimbursed for the same and should be allowed to return the containers which are still in its possession."

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It may be that th' old fashioned wedding ring was made heavier in order t' stand th' wear expected of it" ---

WOMEN'S CLUBS END MEETING HELD IN SEATTLE SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Wash.—A thousand delegates to the general federation of women's clubs convention turned homeward Saturday night after a ten-day conclave here during which almost every interest of woman was touched on. They will not meet again for three years.

The federation reaffirmed its traditional dry attitude, and asked the political parties also to press for senate action on the world court protocol.

The delegates pledged themselves to "act toward re-establishment of the methods of law and order in crushing the threat of racketeering lawlessness which now menaces American institutions."

A move to urge federal supervision of motion pictures was defeated by elimination of "over-sexed," themes and drinking scenes, was urged.

The federation amended its constitution to provide for triennial conventions and triennial election of officers.

A slogan "sane spending, sharing, saving," was adopted. The retiring president, Mrs. J. F. Sippel of Baltimore, appealed to the women to see that the material comforts of the present age do not overwhelm the spiritual values.

The new president, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, Mass., urged against curtailment of educational facilities to make temporary economies and reiterated support of prohibition.

CONGRESS HOPES TO QUIT BY SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress Monday began the new week in high hope of adjourning for the summer by Saturday. But legislation for unemployment relief and governmental economy must be enacted to complete the program and both are controversial subjects which may lead to lengthy debate.

The senate worked on relief matters while the house returned to the economy bill after conferees reported they were unable to reach agreement with the senate.

The Wagner bill probably will form the nucleus for senate relief action. Witnesses told the senate manufacturers committee the need for government aid was increasing with every passing day.

200,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD AT LOVINGTON

Two hundred thousand pounds of wool was sold at Lovington Monday at a price ranging up to eight cents, according to word received here. The wool was sold by sealed bids, the first to be held in that territory. The clip was generally graded as choice.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

MORE ICE--

Remember that we give real service on your orders. We will deliver this commodity your very door at a reasonable price.

--Wayne Graham

Would You Believe It...

If we were to tell you there is no commodity under the sun delivering as much for 1c as electricity delivers today?

It is a fact . . . and you can prove it to your own satisfaction by just checking the number times your electrical appliances have served you during the past thirty days and at what a small expenditure.

Not only the number of times they have served you but the hours they have been used. Many people are today enjoying the uses of electrical appliances plus lighting for what one time cost them for lights only.

The insignificant penny . . . the smallest price of change we have, becomes a big factor where the purchase of electricity is involved BECAUSE ITS PURCHASING POWER IS GREAT.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FREE SHOW

Artesia — Majestic Theater — Saturday June 25

Ask your merchant for a free show ticket

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JEAN HARLOW

"Platinum Blonde"

Mickey Mouse Cartoon — News Reel — Musical Novelty —

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Step on Another's Shoulders!

When a man has once learned to make use of the knowledge and the skill which his fellow man has as his possession, he has learned the fundamental of success.

No one person knows everything. The world is filled with trained specialists, who are qualified to administer their efforts along their chosen lines to the best advantage.

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A Complete Line of National Fireworks

Be sure and see our assortment before buying . . . For your convenience, we are listing part of our variety—

- 6 ball Roman Candles----- 5c
- 12 ball Roman Candles-----10c
- 25 ball Roman Candles-----19c
- 30 ball Roman Candles-----25c
- 3 oz. Sky Rockets----- 5c
- 4 oz. Sky Rockets, 2 for-----15c
- 8 oz. Sky Rockets-----10c
- 1 lb Sky Rockets-----15c
- 2 lb Sky Rockets-----25c
- 3 lb Sky Rocket-----35c
- No. 1 Sparklers, 10 in box-- 5c
- No. 2 Sparklers, 10 in box--10c
- No. 3 Sparklers, 5 in box--10c
- No. 5 Sparklers, 3 for-----10c
- No. 10 Sparklers, 2 for-----15c
- Globe Torpedoes, 6 for----- 5c
- Knock Outs 6 for----- 5c
- No. 1 Son of a Guns, 6 for-- 5c
- 2, 3 4 & 5 inch Salutes, box-- 5c
- Lady Crackers, 350 for-----10c
- Flash Crackers, 30 in pkg.-- 5c
- Flash Crackers 14 pkg, 2 for-- 5c
- Whistling Chasers----- 5c
- Repeating Pistols, each-----25c
- No. 2 Boa Constrictors, 12--10c
- Rainbow Torches, each----- 5c
- Triple National Lights-----10c
- House on Fire-----10c
- Golden Fire Top-----10c

THE ROSWELL VARIETY STORE, Inc. Roswell's 1c to \$1.00 Store



### LAKE VAN

**DEXTER AND HAGERMAN'S PLEASURE RESORT**

Don't know of a greater sport than swimming either, do you? And we don't know of a better Swimming Suit than our JANTZENS, do you?

There's a suit here for every member of the family—starting as low as \$1.20 on up to \$5

How about your 4th of July Outfit?

## CHE-MODEL

**GOOD ADVICE FOR A SAFE FOURTH OF JULY**

This year most of the nation will celebrate the Fourth of July with a three day holiday. Such a long period for recreation is awaited eagerly by us all. Yet its unusual length doubles the hazards and danger to which we will be exposed.

Independence Day is known as the worst accident day of the year. This year may break the tragic record unless everyone guards himself closely and observes all safety rules. A list of "don'ts," all excellent advice, has been prepared by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and follows:

1. Don't drive recklessly—it's a long holiday and there's plenty of time.
  2. Don't take your car out unless it is in first class condition.
  3. Don't drive on the wrong side of the road—keep to the right.
  4. Don't drive too long without resting—mental lapses due to fatigue cause accidents.
  5. Don't pass other cars unless you have a clear view ahead; don't cut in and out of traffic lines; don't pass or fail to slow down at intersections.
- If you go swimming—swim safely:
1. Don't attempt marathon races by swimming too long or too far.
  2. Don't venture out into too

**deep water if you're not a strong swimmer.**

3. Don't swim away from the crowd. In unity there is strength.
  4. Don't indulge in ducking others or in frightening weak swimmers or children.
  5. Don't lie too long in the sun—sun poisoning is injurious and can be fatal.
- If you celebrate with fireworks—celebrate safely:
1. Don't hold lighted firecrackers in your hand or throw them close to others.
  2. Don't explode firecrackers near combustible materials.
  3. Don't celebrate with guns loaded with real cartridges or shot; firecrackers and toy cap pistols are dangerous enough.
  4. Don't fail to treat injuries, even the most minor ones, immediately and intelligently. Tetanus poisoning works slowly but surely.
  5. Don't get too close to a display of fireworks—premature explosions occur.

**SON OF MAN WHO STARTED FORD IS NOW A BANKRUPT**

DETROIT, Michigan — Alex Y. Malcomson, Jr., whose late father's backing enabled Henry Ford to organize his automobile company, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He listed assets of \$600, including "two dollars in cash," while liabilities exceeded \$100,000.

**POULTRY ASS'N. MEETS FARM AND HOME WEEK**

The New Mexico State Poultry association is being invited to hold a meeting in connection with Farm & Home Week at State College July 25-29, following the plan established at Farm & Home Week last year. The New Mexico State Poultry association has in its membership the leading hatcherymen in the state and a large number of poultry breeders selling hatching eggs and breeding stock.

A meeting of the poultry association during Farm & Home Week will make it possible for poultry breeders to take advantage of information to be gained through the poultry association, as well as from the poultry experiment farm and the poultry classes conducted during the week. These poultry classes will be held daily, also discussions of practical problems for the benefit of the poultrymen attending.

During the last few years, one of the most important achievements of the New Mexico State Poultry association has been the culling, banding and certification of flocks of members of the association. Through the certification of breeding flocks and hatcheries, buyers have been assured of getting hatching eggs, baby chicks, and other breeding stock of high-producing strains of poultry in New Mexico, as well as making the flocks of the association members more profitable.

The poultry association has also promoted poultry shows and other educational activities for aiding poultrymen in the improvement of poultry and the poultry industry in New Mexico.

**SOUTHWESTERN WHEAT CROP IS SMALL**

The southwest is harvesting a wheat crop considerably smaller than last year due largely to weather damage says a report from Kansas City.

Carloads of the new crop began to arrive at the markets, bringing from 25 to 30 cents a bushel at the rural centers.

In Kansas City, the first arrivals showed futures prices around the lowest levels of the season, 15 cents under the late May quotations.

The first car from the south plains section of Texas reached Amarillo Friday. Harvesting in that section is well under way. A crop of approximately 30-million bushels is indicated in Texas, where June 1 it was reported officially at 59 per cent of normal compared with 77 per cent at the same time last year.

Oklahoma's prospective yield has been set at 32,764,000 bushels, less than half of last year's 70-million bushel crop and in Kansas the yield is expected to be less than one-third of the 1931 bumper crop of more than 239,000,000 bushels.

A return of the horse in harvesting operations has been reported from Kansas, farmers forsaking the tractor to effect economies.

**PLOT TO BLOW UP THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On the strength of a report apparently coming through the secret service, a close all-night vigil was maintained around Washington Monday night for an automobile supposedly bringing a load of explosive from New York, possibly to blow up the White House.

Each road entering the city from Maryland was patrolled by special police details and Baltimore authorities added themselves to the guarding crew after information was relayed there, but no suspect car had been found up to an early hour Tuesday morning.

Brigadier General Glassford, the Washington superintendent of the police, gave the orders. W. H. Moran, secret service chief, said he knew nothing about the matter, but another government investigator admitted such a story had been received from an informant whose reliability was somewhat in doubt.

Police instructions here were to watch for a maroon colored coupe of unknown make, occupied by two white men and carrying heavy explosives.

Baltimore police orders further said the secret service had been notified by a New York agent that two men left that city at 1:10 Monday afternoon driving a similar identified car, "believed to be loaded with gunpowder."

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop and daughters of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Heron, of Roswell, and Rev. Julian Atwood, of Roswell, were at the local Baptist church Sunday afternoon planning a program for the Pecos Valley Baptist Association to be held in Artesia July 18-19.

**DexterNews**

The Baptists are holding services at their church in Dexter each evening this week.

Everett Stanley left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Plainview, Texas.

Miss Flora Reese a high school teacher of Tularosa visited friends and relatives in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul McMains and children will leave the last of the week for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. E. O. Moore and son, Oldham spent the past week-end in Cloudford, as the guest of Mrs. Harry Blythe.

The G. C. Conrad family of Roswell and the Earl Latimers enjoyed a picnic supper at Lake Van Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have as their house guest, Mrs. Burton of Waco, Texas. Mrs. Burton is Mrs. Johnson's mother.

A number of Dexter folks are attending the study class at Hagerman, which is preparatory work for Sunday school teachers to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pippin and little daughter of Longview, Texas arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Pippin's mother, Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mrs. F. W. Garrard entertained on Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock honoring her little daughter, Mable's fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley and family of Parson, Kansas, who have been visiting the F. L. Mehlhop family for the past ten days left Sunday for their home.

Mr. Sharher and son, Stanley, former merchants of Dexter, now residents of Quitque, Texas, were visiting old time friends in Dexter, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mont Gooden and Mrs. Harry Holley entertained with a delightful luncheon on Thursday, honoring Miss Elizabeth Reiff and Miss Miller of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman entertained with a one o'clock dinner on last Sunday, honoring I. F. Wortman and H. B. Wattenbarger, the same being Father's Day.

Miss Mildred Bowers of Roswell is spending the week with Miss Beatrice Marx. Miss Tess King who has been visiting in the Marx home has returned to her home in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Fletcher O'Neal, the house guest of Mrs. Art Cazier for the past three weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. O'Neal was formerly Miss Emily Belle Cazier.

S. C. Smith, Miss Violet Smith and Miss Phyllis Marshall will return the last of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives with relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

C. L. McMains, Walter McMains and Lee Wright came home Tuesday from Bluewater where they have been overseeing and working on the Reid farm developments for the past two and a half months.

A. B. Rawdon and Curtis Sharp left Sunday morning for various points in Oklahoma, then they will visit relatives in Texas. Mrs. Rawdon who was called to Dallas, Texas some two weeks ago, by the serious illness and death of her brother, will return home with Mr. Rawdon.

Miss Dorothy Berry was the delightful hostess Saturday evening to a number of friends at a swimming party at Lake Van. After a swim the guests went to the Berry home where a delicious fried chicken dinner was served. Following the dinner service, dancing was the diversion for the evening.

Mrs. A. Durand entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week for Miss Elizabeth Reiff, a former teacher of Dexter. The house was most effectively decorated with seasons' flowers from Mrs. Durand's beautiful flower garden. Guests for the afternoon were: Miss Elizabeth Reiffe, Miss Wilhelmina Miller of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mrs. R. M. Tigner of Roswell, Mrs. A. L. Durand, Mrs. Raymond Durand, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Harry Holley, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. O. L. McMains and Mrs. Monte Gooden. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

**PLAY MORE CLUB**

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Walter McMains was hostess to the Play-More club. At the close of the afternoon a delicious sweet course was served to Mmes. E. R. McKinstry, James McKinstry, Bob McNeal, Bob Reid, Ray West, Stap Wilburn, A. C. Jones, of Roswell, Miss Lucille Hoffman of El Paso. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry won high score.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Dorothea Berry was the delightful hostess to two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon at her attractive country home north of Dexter. Miss Berry's guests for the afternoon were: Miss Elizabeth McKinstry and Miss Dorothy Sweatt of Hager-

**GENERAL RAIN OVER WEST PART TEXAS**

A general rain over west Texas fell Monday, extending to within a few miles of Seminole, Texas. Some sections of the Panhandle of Texas report damage from rain and hail.

Much of the small grain either harvested or ready to harvest suffered from the scattering hail storms, rains and wind.

man, Miss Audre Latimer, Miss Gean Hurst, Miss Bobbie Anderson, Miss Rosie Hubbard. Following several rounds of bridge refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stanley last Thursday was one of the most enjoyable and instructive meetings of the year. Mrs. J. C. Martini, district superintendent of social service for the Methodist church gave an interesting talk on the accomplishments of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Burdett spoke on the organization and the work of the vested choir of the Methodist Church South, of Roswell.

A sweet course was served to about twenty-five members and guests during the social hour. Mrs. J. T. Greenfield a former resident of Dexter was a guest at the meeting.

**GARNER FOR REPEAL**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaker John N. Garner, in a statement Tuesday said that:

"The eighteenth amendment should be repealed when the prohibition amendment is proposed. I voted against it as a member of congress. I have never believed it sound or workable. It should be repealed."

Speaker Garner added that although he had not solicited support for the democratic nomination, he is willing "to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

This is taken to mean that he is ready to accept the nomination if tendered.

Mr. Garner also came out against the cancellation of foreign debts and declared that the cost of government, city, county, state and national should be reduced not less than one-third its present volume.

**COTTON PROSPECTS GOOD**

Prospects for a cotton crop this year are flattering, in comparison with prospects of other cotton producing sections. For this first time, possibly, since cotton has been grown in the Pecos valley, the crop is as far advanced as in the principal cotton growing regions of the south. Early cotton has a few forms on the stalks now and plenty of blooms will be in evidence by the 4th of July.

Crops in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and east Texas have been delayed by a cold spring.

**COMPTROLLER WILL ASK NEXT FINANCE MEETING FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY**

SANTA FE — Juan N. Vigil, state comptroller, will submit another estimate to the next meeting of the state board of finance seeking funds for the motor vehicle office of his department.

At the last meeting of the board Vigil said outstanding bills and salaries to be paid would require \$30,000 for the balance of the year. By going over the bills and shaving off corners here and there, Vigil said he believed this figure could be cut considerably.

The office needs the money to tide it over until November when sale of 1933 automobile plates starts.

**ALLEGED ROBBERS HELD**

HILLSBORO.—Lindel Cox and Miss Mollie Johnson held in connection with the robbery of the bank at Hot Springs last month have been bound over to the district court for trial early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee motored last week to the northern part of the state to visit the Clarence Wheelocks, and to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Wheelock. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock live at the Pecos Mine.

Eleanor Hughes came home from Roswell for the week, while Ruth Hughes works in her place for Miss Thelma McCully, county school superintendent.

Mike Garrett of Midland, Texas is visiting in the Jack Sweatt home Mrs. Garrett and Misses Virginia and Marie have been here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman, of El Paso, visited in Hagerman Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Mable Cowan, who teaches in the Silver City schools has returned home for the summer vacation.

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