

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

Cotton Yield Up On Forecast

PLANS MADE HERE FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

With the return of Hagerman's tennis playing school teachers, plans will soon be under way for the annual mixed doubles tournament. Last year, there were more than ten teams of strictly local talent entered in the affair and one of the finest civic promotions in Hagerman history resulted with some thirty, or more, people taking part.

If more entries are received this year, it may be necessary to run off some of the preliminaries earlier in the week with the more important matches held for the week-end.

A number of formidable combinations have been in prospect for the coming tourney which promises to create even more interest than the one last year. Committees will be appointed some time this week and detailed arrangements announced later. The Messenger is planning to award some beautiful trophies in fancy wood work to the winning pairs, since such a tournament is on an amateur basis and conducted by other cities in a similar manner.

U. S. EMPLOYEES ARE FORBIDDEN TO TALK ABOUT VETS' BONUS

WASHINGTON, — Government employees and their families are prohibited from expressing publicly their views upon the soldiers' bonus under new regulations promulgated by the civil service commission. Chairman Campbell said recently this subject had been included in the list of taboo political questions, even though there is no line drawn on it this year between the two major political parties.

DEMOCRATS TO SET CONVENTION DATE IN SANTA FE TODAY

Precentral committee meeting convened last night at Santa Fe as members of the democratic state central committee gathered for a meeting today.

None of the party leaders who arrived on the scene ahead of time were prepared to state what they thought might develop at the meeting which is being held, M. L. Barker, state chairman said, to select the time and place of the state convention and the apportionment of delegates.

Comment on possible candidates for governor and other state offices seemed to have been relegated to the back corners and no one would indicate on what date the convention would be held. It has been rumored that the convention probably will not be held until after the republicans meet in Albuquerque September 22, but this was not a certainty.

Last night the executive committee of the state league of young democrats met in executive session to discuss plans to be presented to the state capital committee today.

MACY RESIGNS

Glenn D. Macy, district highway engineer of district No. 2 with headquarters at Roswell, has submitted his resignation to the state highway department, effective immediately, it was announced at Roswell yesterday.

The resignation of Mr. Macy has been accepted by the state highway department and the former district highway engineer expects to leave Roswell Saturday for his former home at Santa Fe.

Mr. Macy, who became engineer of District No. 2 in April, 1931, has taken a position with Burt Brooks, Oklahoma contracting firm, and will maintain his residence in New Mexico. Burt Brooks has a number of contracts in New Mexico which will be supervised by Mr. Macy.

AUGUST GASOLINE TAXES \$209,303

Santa Fe—Gasoline tax collections for the month of August totaled \$209,303.11 as compared with \$275,598.60 for the same month a year ago, Warren R. Graham, state treasurer said yesterday. Collections for the same month in 1930 totaled \$259,587.24.

The Government Forecast Is 4,000 Bales Higher Than Month Ago—The Market Drops About 100 Points.

The cotton market dropped approximately 100 points this morning on the government forecast released at 10:00 o'clock. This morning's estimate was 11,310,000 bales, representing an increase of 4,000 bales over the forecast of a month ago, when an estimated production of 11,306,000 bales was given. The cotton condition given in today's report was 56.6 and the September ginnings were given as 865,232 bales.

The New York October market opened this morning at 9.10c and closed just before the report was issued at 9.25c. The October market reopened after the report at 8.15c. The December market opened at 8.21-25c.

The present forecast, even though it gained over the August report is lowest since 1923 when an actual yield of 10,140,000 bales was harvested. The crop of 1921 with an actual yield of 7,954,000 bales was the smallest crop harvested in thirteen years. The yields showed a gradual increase to 1926 when a crop of 17,977,960 bales was harvested. Last year's yield almost equalled the 1926 figure with 17,092,772 bales gathered.

CARLSBAD GETS G. P. A. CONVENTION IN 1933

Raymond B. Stamm of Albuquerque was elected president and Carlsbad was selected as the 1933 convention city Tuesday at the close of the annual meeting of the New Mexico Game Protective association at Las Vegas.

W. A. Losey of Hagerman was elected vice-president and Guy Reed of Carlsbad; D. W. Smith of Tylene; Ellis Bauer of Santa Fe; John T. Smith of Gallup and N. G. Van Sickle of Las Vegas were selected as members of a board of directors.

The association passed a resolution requesting the state game and fish department to close streams to all fishing where the owners of property through which the water runs post is against fishermen.

The purpose behind the resolution, its sponsors said, is to discourage the posting of streams against the public.

Membership fees were raised to 25 cents with a minimum of \$5 for every chapter in the state. The maximum fee for chapters was abolished.

It was announced there are 3,249 members of the state association.

POST GRADUATES MEET

A post graduate class meeting was held yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock and the following officers were elected: Waunita Evans, reporter; Ruth Wiggins, secretary; Billy Jo Burk, vice-president; Jewell Barnett, president. Miss Loula E. Denham, will be sponsor.

An unusually large class has enrolled this year. Our slogan is "Out But Not Down." The century plant is our class flower with the colors "Black and Blue," chosen because of our many involuntary exits from the commercial room.

We have no political affiliations so please do not ask for our votes.

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. Beautiful blossoms which had been grown by the Pardees adorned the cheerful rooms.

After the business meeting a social hour was spent and ice cream and cake was served to members present and guests: Mmes. Mark Boyce, W. A. Hams, Roy VanArsdol, Harry Cowan, and W. L. Heitman, Jr. One new member was added, Mrs. D. P. Chappel.

FREAK OF ECLIPSE

CHICAGO.—Air pilot pilots reported that automatically operated airway beacons turned on and flashed for several minutes last week during the eclipse. Sensitive mechanisms that switch the beacons on at sunset and off at sunrise were affected by the partial disappearance of the sun.

STRANGE STORY OF HUGE METEORITE

E. A. Wilkerson, and Jim Wheeler returned to Hagerman Sunday with a weird story of a large meteorite which fell in Lake McMillan about 12:30 Sunday morning.

The two Hagerman men were fishing on the east side of the lake, when the ball of fire appeared in the heavens, traveling rapidly in an arc. They thought for a moment that the meteorite would fall upon them, but it fell approximately two miles north in the shallow portion of the lake. The men say that the country became light as day, and the houses in Lakewood stood out in clear relief. The meteorite fell directly between them and the Dayton refinery, throwing a huge spray of water into the air. Then, they heard a hissing, rumbling, crackling noise which reverberated along the bluffs.

Wilkerson and Wheeler maintain that the light from the falling body was brilliant for perhaps thirty seconds.

Meteorites striking the surface of the earth are very rare. They consist in the first place of fragments of metal and stone, attracted by the earth's gravity, and are usually about five hundred miles high, when they first become visible. The friction of the air causes them to burn, and most of them are entirely consumed before they strike the ground.

The editor had about decided that maybe some pink elephants were running up and down the bank at the time the above occurred but the Op. informed him that he was also at the lake with a party and was located on the west side of the lake and couldn't very well have been nippin' out of the same bottle, so unless both parties patronize the same 'legger guess we can't credit this up as a fishin' yarn.

DILLON TO BE G. O. P. CANDIDATE IF PARTY WANTS HIM

Former Governor Richard C. Dillon of Encino will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of New Mexico, according to the Roswell Dispatch of Monday.

Governor Dillon served two terms, four years, as governor of New Mexico, having the distinction of being the only New Mexico governor since statehood who has occupied the executive mansion a second term.

In a letter to Dr. A. L. Dillon of Clovis, chairman of the Curry county republican central committee, the former governor said: "A good many people have been to see me and after considerable thought and conversation, I have decided to leave it up to the convention should they choose to select me as a candidate for governor," his letter read.

Four men are now being prominently mentioned in New Mexico in connection with the republican nomination for governor, Prager and Jaffa Miller of Roswell, brothers, United States District Attorney Hugh Woodward and Richard C. Dillon.

It was during the term of office of R. C. Dillon as governor of New Mexico that A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, democrat, and senior senator from New Mexico, died and Bronson Cutting was appointed by Governor Dillon to fill the Jones unexpired term in the United States senate.

B. H. MCPETERS DEAD

Notice has reached our office of the death last Thursday of B. H. McPeters, who formerly lived in Hagerman. Mr. McPeters died at Hobbs, where he has made his home for some time. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church of Hobbs, with Rev. J. B. Parker, officiating. Burial was also at Hobbs.

During the time of his residence here, Mr. McPeters accidentally ran over his small daughter with a hay wagon, fatally injuring her.

Hagerman residents are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. McPeters.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON PARTY

Messrs. and Mmes. Tom McKinstry and Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson and Damon for lunch.

STATE TO RECEIVE \$44,290.66 UNDER THE FEDERAL LEASE ACT

New Mexico under the federal mineral leasing land act will receive \$44,290.66, Warren R. Graham, state treasurer, said recently. Last year the state received \$61,278.27.

The money is derived from mineral leases administered by the federal government, Graham said, and will be divided between the state School of Mines and the state rural aid school fund.

The state School of Mines will receive \$15,000 and the rural aid school fund the balance under a division of the fund made by the last state legislature.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. All members are urged to be present.

GEORGE W. BUTLER PIONEER RESIDENT DIED SATURDAY P.M.

Uncle George Butler, one of the best loved residents of the Pecos valley, died at his home in Roswell Saturday afternoon about four-thirty o'clock.

George W. Butler had resided in this district for twenty-five years. Almost a score of years ago, he was the publisher of a newspaper in Lake Arthur, and old timers remember him as an enthusiastic worker in civic affairs even before the time of the wide use of the automobile. He also lived in Hagerman for several years, where he was associated with his son-in-law, C. C. Pritchard in the cattle business.

George Butler lived an eventful and varied life. He was 75 years old at the time of his death, and had been a printer, advertising manager for various manufacturing concerns, including the Dr. Miles Manufacturing Company and the Kellogg and Post Cereal Manufacturing corporations.

Uncle George was a believer in the Hagerman Mineral Wells, and worked faithfully in the establishment of a sanitarium here. Funeral services were held in Roswell Monday afternoon in the Talmage Memorial Chapel, with Rev. LeRoy Thompson, of the Presbyterian church in charge of the services. Burial was made in the South Park cemetery in Roswell.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Blue morning glories! Methinks there could be yards of sentiment written entwined around their glory.

And if perchance you get up in the early hours some bright morning, try to happen along by Jimmie Michelet's back fence. There may be a world of iniquities hidden within, but those gorgeous blue blossoms make a beautiful hedge. Within however, is a very practical vegetable garden. So, all is well!

Just across the street is another spot of brilliance beside the office of the Hagerman Irrigation Co., and beside the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Beds of gayly coloured giant zinnias lift their heads in proud arrogance to passers by. This we imagine has been the inspiration of W. E. Bowen. Not the arrogance, but the beauty therein.

TOLLE NAMED BY N. M. E. A.

Vernon G. Tolle, superintendent of schools at Lordsburg, has been appointed executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational association to succeed Paul L. Fickinger, resigned, the executive committee of the association announced.

Tolle has been in educational work in New Mexico for the past six years. He served as principal of the night school and Third Ward school in Albuquerque from 1926 to 1930 and left that position to go to Lordsburg. He was also chairman of the elementary section of the state educational association for two years and was elected vice-president of the association last year.

DANCING PARTY

Jesse Medlin and Miss Lillis Mae Andrus were hosts on last Friday evening to a dancing party at their home in West Hagerman. In the brilliantly lighted rooms and with the alluring notes of soft strangled music the dancers tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening to about fifteen couples.

CARLSBAD STORE IS ROBBED OF \$2,573.09 MONDAY MORNING

Robbers Enter The Joyce-Pruit Store And Knock Knob From The Office Vault—Loot Mostly In Checks.

The second major robbery to occur at Carlsbad in recent weeks was reported Monday by the officials of Joyce-Pruit Co. Sometime after 3:00 o'clock Monday morning burglars entered the front door of the store and knocked the knob off the office vault. Entrance was made into the store by unscrewing the lock on the front door and then sledging the door to the vault. Approximately \$2,573.09 in negotiable securities was taken. Most of the amount taken was in checks, a report reaching here stated.

The robbery was discovered by F. C. Hart, employe of the grocery department Monday afternoon. Nothing else in the store was molested and evidence points to the fact that the robbery was the work of professional yeggs. F. C. Montgomery, manager was out of town when the robbery occurred and could not be reached for a statement Monday. It was understood that the loss was fully covered by insurance.

MA FERGUSON GAIN

DALLAS, Texas—Partial tabulation of official returns Saturday increased the lead of Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson to 3,334 votes over Governor R. S. Sterling in their hotly contested democratic gubernatorial nomination race.

While supporters of both candidates voiced cries and denials of fraud, tabulation of official returns from 184 out of 254 counties gave Mrs. Ferguson the increase.

On the basis of a virtually complete unofficial count made after the democratic run-off primary, Mrs. Ferguson lead her opponent by 2,337 votes.

In most counties the official returns differed only slightly from the unofficial figures. In Gregg county, however, Mrs. Ferguson gained 620 votes. In Montgomery county Sterling gained 287 votes.

Meanwhile the Texas legislature meeting in special session at Austin did nothing to further proposed investigations of alleged law violations and irregularities in both the July and August primaries.

FOUR HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED 19TH

Bids on four federal highway construction projects included in the highway department's \$3,000,000 highway construction program will be opened September 19, W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer said Saturday at Santa Fe.

Advertisements for bids on the following projects were sent to all contractors last week.

Grant county: 17.1 miles between Hurley and Deming, grading, draining and minor construction work.

Eddy county: 18 miles between Carlsbad and White's auto camp, oiling.

Roosevelt county: 12 miles north of Portales toward Clovis, oiling. Harding county: 17.5 miles between Roy and Mosquero, grading draining and minor construction work.

Eccles said that word had been received from the federal bureau of public roads that the highway commission's federal aid emergency highway program had been approved with but a few exceptions and that the bureau of public roads would inform the commission of those exceptions within the next few days. Meanwhile the commission, Eccles said, will not announce its complete program until the changes suggested by the bureau of public roads are made.

FIRST BALE GINNED

The first Chaves county bale of cotton was ginned at the Akin gin here Saturday, and was grown by Van Bartlett, who lives one mile south of Hagerman. J. M. Parnell brought in a bale which was ginned Tuesday at the Farmer's Cooperative Gin.

Forty cents per hundred will probably be the price paid for picking this year.

Thursday
the spring
its waters
Featuring
Clothing
shoes
or Every
HOOL
prices—
Quality
NEY
at Penney
N. M.
Broad has made
the inter-state
union to reduce
on cotton ship-
valley to gulf
nounced Saturday,
to reduce the
cents, from
the present rate
cents. The pro-
to apply on
will be effective
valley points on
any cotton grow-
reduction will
rate will save
this trade area
000. Five cents
will be absorbed
compress and
be absorbed by
the present
compress charge.
of the applica-
of freight rates
followed closely
announced at El
El Paso growers
twenty-eight cent
freight rate
at El Paso is
the efforts of W.
of the South-
Cotton Growers
Squires had ar-
El Paso prom-
Old Mexico to
and save approxi-
freight charges
El Paso under the
ACRES PUT
LETTUCE ON
BAD PROJECT
res of land in
is in process of
lettuce for mar-
middle of Novem-
prices are ex-
favorable than
of the year. Sev-
paragus will be
ool children pro-
with considerable
by picking the
rows and on the
and there is no
elivated aspara-
at a profit.
PROGRESS
BY MACY
miles of federal
were constructed
District No. 2, it
at Roswell Satur-
Macy, district
2.2 miles of fed-
are being main-
district, Mr. Macy
of 140 men being
intenance.
les of roads con-
ct No. 2 during
were graded and
aced; 52.3 miles
ces concreted, it
1931 in district
cludes the Pecos
at the following
ped, Roosevelt
s, graded, drain-
83-A, Eddy coun-
and drain-
county, 10.4 miles
ed; 120, Lincoln
es, graded and
eopened, Eddy
y, 137, reopened
138, reopened,
15.2 miles, oiled,
county, 12.3 miles,
ined; 142-C re-
y county, 7.9 miles,
y county re-
ped and drained;
Chaves county,
164-A, reopened
1 miles, graded,
aced.
ad 396 miles of
aced during 1931,
blic roads report-
Colorado's
les.
miles of state
urfaces last year,
al now surfaced
ing to the As-
age of state high-
ow 328,942 miles
hich 96,341
surfaces.
ct Attorney
OFFICE
ething and ran-
h the establish-
s County on Sep-
r and brother,
ILY ENDOWED
egal distribution
e" passing of de-
interlocking
es to be held
because of the
at frenzied abou-
ids that if certain
brothers, wives
to deny, refuse,
be a discontinu-
e is a justified
st need of emp-
ers can reform
polls in Chaves
atronge to con-
Attorney, of
prohibiting the
efore, if I am
i. I also will
ies, stenograph-
POSITION

THE MESSENGER

Published Every Thursday At Hagerman, New Mexico MARTIN & BLOCKER, Publishers TELEPHONE 17

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Hagerman, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 8 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A candidate on the democratic ticket for the state legislature makes the following promise:

"If the democrats of Chaves county see fit to nominate and elect me to the state senate for the next four years, I pledge to them my untiring efforts toward economy in government, toward a revamping of the tax system so that the burden may be equitably distributed on all classes in proportion to the benefits received, and toward passing all beneficial legislation and opposing all harmful measures."

The first part of this promise meets with our approval. It is the pledge of every candidate that we have met. The magic word, "economy" covers a multitude of evils.

The second portion of this promise sounds O. K. at first reading, but a little thought on the subject of taxes, and the result of the policy herein advocated by this candidate, can be not at all obscure.

The position that taxation should be levied in proportion to the benefits received is absolutely untenable. It violates true Americanism; it contradicts democracy; it is archaic in its concept.

The only equitable form of taxation is based upon the ability of the subject to pay—not upon the benefits which that person has received from the government. For instance, here is a man with five children—and a census of America will show that the people with the most children are poor people. The man in question has sent his five children through the grade and the high school. During this time, he may have paid in half enough money as taxes to have financed the education of one. Yet, his benefits are five times as great as his neighbor's who has one child, and possibly an income of thousands of dollars per year. To tax this man according to his benefits from the public institutions, would rob him of the privilege of education for his children. Is that to be desired, or even tolerated?

Another thing. It is an impossibility to determine who has received the most good out of a given system. Here is a lad who has received his education at the hands of the state. He has talent. He has perseverance. He has moral integrity. In other words, he has every requisite for success, and he finally makes a name for himself in this world as a servant of humanity. Who can measure the good that this lad has received? By his side may stumble another lad, indolent, dumb, criminally inclined. Yet, his is

the privilege of education, but as for receiving good from his schooling, if it were placed on a monetary basis, the state would owe the boy's parents money for taking up his time.

We all realize that taxation is a problem that demands the best that our minds can give it. Certainly we are already overburdened, but the right solution to the problem will never be found in increasing the levy upon those who have not the means to pay their present taxes.

Since this is a public question we hope that every candidate for the state legislature will come down to our community and explain his position in regard to the tax problem, and this paper will welcome any word from them.

313,000 FISH PLANTED More than 313,000 fish were planted from the federal fish hatchery east of Dexter during the months of July and August. T. F. Nelson, superintendent of the hatchery announced Saturday.

The fish were all black bass with the exception of 54,000 broom Mr. Nelson said and a large percentage of the fish were planted in public waters of New Mexico.

Operation of the hatchery has been practically concluded for this year, Mr. Nelson said, and now work is to start getting the ponds in shape for next season.

Experienced fish men have declared that this hatchery has made a most remarkable showing for its first year of operation.

He Didn't Invite the Guests to His Party



See where Governor Seligman made an attempt to drive across the state of New Mexico from Colorado to Texas from dawn to dusk. Wonder why he don't try to bust the world's parachute jumping record or a trip to the stratosphere.

We had a letter this week from a millionaire manufacturer asking us to run some free advertisements for him on the grounds that it was "news." If we have any free advertising to give, we'll make some of our local merchants a present of it. It's one dead cinch—they need some advertising.

There is one viper in this world that should be exterminated. It's the free advice peddler. A man can work a lifetime trying to learn a trade or profession, can spend a young fortune getting an education for his chosen work, and then some tin horn, who never spent a minute's thought on the subject in his life, will come along telling you how to run your business.

While we are preaching, we might mention the destructive critic. Some bohunk preacher can come into Hagerman and start running every church and pastor in town down, and he will get a large, and sympathetic audience. It may not be a church which is seeking to destroy, but just so long as his tongue drips vitriol, sarcasm, and hatred, there will be a group with little enough self respect, and numb enough upper stories to hail him as a deliverer and prophet. We are reminded of the man who said, "Any fool can tear down a palace, but it takes a wise man to build a hut."

Now, that the parson, has the above off his chest, maybe we can get him to get some news, to fill this sheet up with, 'stead of preachin'. You know the sky pilot has to get his practice somewhere for Sunday, and he has about so much of it to do 'fore any work can be gotten out of him. And with this week's spasm, boy howdy! It might pay to attend church, you might hear something worth while.—The Op.

ROSSELL MAN NAMED Lake J. Frazier of Roswell has been named judge advocate of the New Mexico department of the American Legion. J. W. Neely, departmental adjutant said Tuesday at Santa Fe.

The following committee chairmen have also been appointed: J. W. Neely, Santa Fe, American Legion state service officer; John J. Emmons, Gallup, membership; Artuh H. Gallup, Espanola; department of child welfare; F. M. Garcia, Albuquerque, Americanism chairman; Dan Redenbough, Belen, athletic director; R. P. Fullerton, Santa Fe, Boy Scouts; Withers Woolford, Santa Fe, editor New Mexico Legionnaire; Fred Feasel, Albuquerque, national defense; W. L. Carbine, Ft. Bayard, citizens military training camp; and Dan Vaughn, Roswell, employment.



See where Governor Seligman made an attempt to drive across the state of New Mexico from Colorado to Texas from dawn to dusk. Wonder why he don't try to bust the world's parachute jumping record or a trip to the stratosphere.

We had a letter this week from a millionaire manufacturer asking us to run some free advertisements for him on the grounds that it was "news." If we have any free advertising to give, we'll make some of our local merchants a present of it. It's one dead cinch—they need some advertising.

There is one viper in this world that should be exterminated. It's the free advice peddler. A man can work a lifetime trying to learn a trade or profession, can spend a young fortune getting an education for his chosen work, and then some tin horn, who never spent a minute's thought on the subject in his life, will come along telling you how to run your business.

While we are preaching, we might mention the destructive critic. Some bohunk preacher can come into Hagerman and start running every church and pastor in town down, and he will get a large, and sympathetic audience. It may not be a church which is seeking to destroy, but just so long as his tongue drips vitriol, sarcasm, and hatred, there will be a group with little enough self respect, and numb enough upper stories to hail him as a deliverer and prophet. We are reminded of the man who said, "Any fool can tear down a palace, but it takes a wise man to build a hut."

Now, that the parson, has the above off his chest, maybe we can get him to get some news, to fill this sheet up with, 'stead of preachin'. You know the sky pilot has to get his practice somewhere for Sunday, and he has about so much of it to do 'fore any work can be gotten out of him. And with this week's spasm, boy howdy! It might pay to attend church, you might hear something worth while.—The Op.

ROSSELL MAN NAMED Lake J. Frazier of Roswell has been named judge advocate of the New Mexico department of the American Legion. J. W. Neely, departmental adjutant said Tuesday at Santa Fe.

The following committee chairmen have also been appointed: J. W. Neely, Santa Fe, American Legion state service officer; John J. Emmons, Gallup, membership; Artuh H. Gallup, Espanola; department of child welfare; F. M. Garcia, Albuquerque, Americanism chairman; Dan Redenbough, Belen, athletic director; R. P. Fullerton, Santa Fe, Boy Scouts; Withers Woolford, Santa Fe, editor New Mexico Legionnaire; Fred Feasel, Albuquerque, national defense; W. L. Carbine, Ft. Bayard, citizens military training camp; and Dan Vaughn, Roswell, employment.

MAYOR WALKER RESIGNS

NEW YORK.—Mayor James J. Walker resigned Thursday and simultaneously announced he was submitting his case to "the people who made me mayor, of the city of New York."

Declaring the question had reached this stage: "Shall I permit myself to be lynched to satisfy prejudice or political ambitions," the mayor sent a single sentence resignation to City Clerk Michael J. Cruise.

"I hereby resign as mayor of the city of New York, the said resignation to take effect immediately," the letter said.

This action by the mayor came after fourteen months of legislative investigation which reached its climax at a hearing in Albany before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was considering charges preferred by Samuel Seabury, counsel of the Haofstadter legislative committee. The sessions before the governor had been scheduled for resumption Friday.

With the letter of resignation was made public over his signature a 1,700-word formal statement in which he indicated, but did not definitely state that he might seek vindication at the polls. Political leaders considered it certain, however, Walker would run again.

After characterizing the hearing before Governor Roosevelt as "a travesty, a mock trial, a proceeding in comparison to which even the practice of a drum-head court martial seemed liberal," Mayor Walker concluded:

"Why then continue before him when there is another forum open to me? To that forum, the people of the city of New York, I leave my case in the spirit of true democracy conscious of the rectitude of my official acts and with a faith in the fair judgment of my fellow citizens.

DOOLITTLE IS SPEED MAKER

CLEVELAND.—In the gathering dusks of the sun's eclipse, Major James H. Doolittle last week mounted the airplane speed throne of the world by flashing four times over a three kilometer course at an average speed of 293.193 miles an hour.

The former air corps ace, piloting a stubby plane that has earned the title of the "Flying Silo," surpassed an eight-year-old mark, the existing record of 278.48 miles an hour set December 11, 1924, by Warrant Officer Bonnet of France.

Doolittle carried no barograph as he made his spectacular flight and his record therefore must remain unofficial and uncertifiable. Had he carried a barograph the instrument would have been calibrated by the National Aeronautic association and the homologated by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in France, world governing body of sporting aviation.

LOOT FROM VAULT

MAY RUM \$200,000

CHICAGO—A partial check of loot taken from safety deposit boxes of Kock and Co., by a gang of master cracksmen Sunday indicated shortly before noon Tuesday that the robbers got between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Holders of the 197 boxes rifled sorted over the piles of securities, documents, jewelry and other valuable cast aside by the robbers and calculated their losses.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

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

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

For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL, Roswell.

For County Treasurer:

W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell.

HAROLD CROSBY, 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.

For State Senator:

JOHN H. MULLIS, Roswell.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9677. Serial No. 046461, for the following land: N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 14-S., R. 29-E., N. M. P. M. Potash reserved to the United States.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 30, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank C. Bates, of Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Oct. 15th, 1929 made Homestead Entry, No. 040244, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 23; W 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 24; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 15-S., Range 24-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 15th day of October, 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, Ora O. King, Ezra C. Latta, Grace E. Latta, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Russell's class will have the opening exercises.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject "Saved by Hope." Special music by the choir.

Intermediate Endeavor 5:00 p. m.

There will be no evening service during September.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Revival services each night this week, with Brother Leo Laughlin doing the preaching.

Everyone welcome. MR. and MRS. GEO. BIXLER.

YOUR EYES

TAKE CARE OF THEM

EDW. STONE

Hail and Tornado LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. McKinstry Hagerman, N. M.

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

PAY REFUNDS ON 'GAS' TAX SANTA FE.—Payment of gasoline tax refunds to farmers and others who do not use gasoline upon the streets or highways, was started last Thursday Juan N. Vigil, state comptroller said. The refunds from the five-cent gasoline tax were authorized by the 1931 state legislature but have been delayed pending two years of litigation during which time the legality of the law was tested in the courts of the state and even the United States supreme court. Mrs. Adolph P. Hill, state gasoline tax collector, said Thursday she had on hand applications for refunds totaling approximately \$36,000 and said she expected to disburse the entire amount before the end of this week. The first voucher made out Thursday amounted to \$1,225.36 and covered thirty-six applications including one submitted by Lieut. Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl of Clovis. Some of the applications have been outlawed, Vigil said, because they were notified within the four months limit set by law. All applications must be in the hands of the gasoline tax collector within four months after the gasoline has been purchased. SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

PAIN HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate! There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it. The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress, otherwise harm you just as often as they give you any pain relief. Just be sure to examine the package of imitations. Aspirin is the Bayer manufacturer's acetic acid ester of salicylic acid. Bayer Tablets Aspirin Genuine SAFE

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 try it over with you and show you this ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST.

VOTE FOR Joe E. Zumwalt FOR SHERIFF Of Chaves County The outstanding candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket is Joe E. Zumwalt, a resident of Chaves County for thirty years, and a former holder of this office with a record that is unsurpassed for efficiency. During the four years that Joe E. Zumwalt served as sheriff of Chaves County, he handled as many desperate criminals as any other officer who has ever served in this position. Your vote for Joe E. Zumwalt assures an efficient, economical, fearless, and fair administration of the duties connected with this very important office. The voters of this county know Mr. Zumwalt, and if he is unable to see all of them personally, he will appreciate their support, and promises that if elected, will operate the Sheriff's office to the best of his ability.

MEXICO SALES INTERESTING

The final retail for New Mexico by the bureau statistics with the census...

UNIVERSE EXPANDING 11,000 MILES SECOND

LOS ANGELES, California — Expanding with an apparent observed explosive force of 11,000 miles a second, a rate calculated to have doubled every 1,400,000,000 years, the universe may not have increased in size more than thirteen times in 100,000,000,000 years.

This was the result of an equation presented by Dr. H. P. Robertson, associate professor of mathematical physics at Princeton University, to the American Mathematical Society at the closing session of its 38th summer meeting.

SUSPEND FIELD MAN FOR NOT REMITTING

SANTA FE, E. R. Baca, field man for the motor vehicle department who also recently reported he was robbed of \$600 at Gallup, was suspended by Juan Vigil, state comptroller here last Thursday.

Vigil stated that Baca had failed to comply with the state law requiring money collected by field men be remitted in twenty four hours.

Other field men with the department were warned of a similar fate unless the law were strictly complied with.

SPECIAL \$1.75

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

14,168 VISITORS AT CAVERNS IN AUGUST

There were 14,168 people who visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the past month. August 1929 led all other corresponding periods since 1924 with a total of 27,791 visitors.

Table showing geographical distribution of visitors during the past August. Includes states like Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, British Columbia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, District of Columbia, England, Germany, Hawaii, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Spain.

QUITE AMBITIOUS



First Hobo—Say, Pard, wouldn't it be great if you could get all de eat an' drink youse wanted by jist pressin' a 'lectric button?

SMILING THROUGH

(From Legion Publications)

He—"Do you smoke?" She—"No, I don't smoke." "Do you drink?" "No, I don't drink." "Do you neck?" "No, I don't neck." "Well, what do you do?" "I tell lies."

Today is the tomorrow you feared yesterday—and it didn't happen.

Hard work is a better tonic than you can buy at the drug store.

Magistrate—"But if you were doing nothing wrong, why did you run when the officer approached you?"

Prisoner—"I thought that he wanted to sell me a ticket for the policeman's annual concert."

WILL ISSUE PERMITS TO HUNT ANTELOPE

Permits to hunt antelope in New Mexico during the special permit season, extending from October 1 to 5 inclusive, will be issued by the state department of game and fish until the 300 to be granted have been issued, it was announced by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

It was originally planned to have a drawing on September 1, today, at which time the names of the 300 permittees would be determined. Owing to the fact that many hunters did not receive advice concerning the season in time the department has decided to extend the period for receiving applications until the 300 have been issued.

Permits will be issued, therefore to the first 300 making application in the order in which they are received. In the event there are more than 300 received preference will be given to those received according to priority.

The special permit season on antelope allows the killing of one buck having forked horns in an area in Catron and Socorro counties. Conditions governing antelope hunting may be obtained from the department of game and fish. The special permit calls for the payment of a \$10 fee by any hunter who holds a big game license. No permit will be issued to those who do not hold such a license.

Owing to the short time before the season the game department urges those who desire permits to communicate with the department at the earliest possible moment.

LOCALS

Misse Eindra Dye, Cleo Hollaway and Ruth Hughes were Roswell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Losey and Jim Williamson returned yesterday morning from the state G. P. A. meeting at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Clint Smith and young son, Clint, Jr., returned home to Las Cruces last Saturday morning, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

There will be a meeting of the P. T. A. on Tuesday afternoon, September 13th at the school auditorium. All members are asked to come and bring others who are interested in the P. T. A. work.

Mrs. Bill Mansfield and young son, Jo Dick of El Paso spent the week-end with Mrs. Mansfield's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell. Ms. Mansfield will be remembered as Miss Florrie Blythe.

Clifford Wimberly had quite a novel experience last week. He rode to and from Roswell on his shetland pony, "Nipper." On Thursday he left Hagerman at 7:30 a. m. arriving at Roswell about 2:30, the return trip on Saturday was made from 5:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Both days he stopped for lunch en route and to rest and water his pony.

Frederick Heitman, Tom Utterback, Max Wiggins and Ray Lankford left on Sunday for State College at Las Cruces. The trip was made in the Wiggins and Utterback cars, with Spurgeon Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback as "chaperones." The boys are going to be "back-elsors" this year, and any time their friends decide to visit them, there will be "open house." All are former students of this school and since they know the way, we are afraid they will be a "hard boiled bunch." Anyway we predict success and a lot of fun.

CROP YIELD CONTEST

The crop yield contest for grain sorghums and cotton, promoted by the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association to increase interest in certified seed, has attracted many entries. The first prize is \$50; second, \$25; third \$15; fourth, \$10. Ten acres or more must be entered in the contest. Cotton may be planted on irrigated or non-irrigated land, and grain sorghum on non-irrigated land only. Careful check of each tract entered will be made by representatives of the State Agricultural College through the season. The final awards will be announced January 1. This contest is intended to demonstrate the advantage of using certified seeds, which have been developed by the State College on its experiment station and sub-stations in various sections of the state. The contest will also indicate that acclimated seed is superior to seed grown under other climatic conditions.—The Earth.

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

WILL TRADE—Unimproved property in fine residential section of Houston, Texas for acreage near Artesia, Carlsbad or Roswell, New Mexico. If interested write H. S. McGarry, Box 127, Overton, Texas. 35-4tp

TAX FREE

OUT-OF-TOWN TELEPHONE CALLS ARE TAX FREE WHEN THE TOTAL CHARGE IS LESS THAN 50c

U. S. GOVT. TAX Calls 50c to 99c—Tax 15c Calls \$1.00 to \$1.99—Tax 15c Calls \$2.00 and up—Tax 20c 20c is the maximum tax

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

VOTE FOR

S. A. Pritchard

FOR

County Commissioner DISTRICT NO. 3

Everyone is vitally interested in the administration of our county affairs, and the selection of competent men to oversee these problems, is a live issue today.

A vote for S. A. Pritchard assures the voters of this district of a worthy, conscientious, sane commissioner, whose interests are well known, and whose integrity is beyond question.

An efficient and economical administration of county business, with fairness to all, is the platform upon which S. A. Pritchard desires your vote.

Economy Is The Watchword Today

One of the most vital questions faced by the voters of this District is economy of administration . . . tangible, fundamental, worthwhile savings to the tax payers of three counties.

The greatest waste attached to the operation of the District Attorney's Office, consists of court reverses due entirely to technical errors, the blame of which rightfully falls upon the shoulders of the District Attorney. For instance, a certain murder trial in Eddy County cost the tax payers of that county thousands of dollars for prosecution. Then, the Supreme Court reversed the decision—because of a technical error. Thus, because the man holding the position of prosecutor, erred on a legal premise, this large expense was added.

One such error may cost the tax payers of a given district more than the entire salary paid to the District Attorney for his four year term in office. It is easy to understand that only a competent authority on law should be elected by the people to serve them in this great capacity.

Because of the years of active experience of Bob Dow, and his enviable record in previous offices, he should be the choice of informed voters.

During the time Bob Dow was Attorney General, he rendered thousands of decisions—and they have stood up practically one hundred per cent.

By experience, Bob Dow is the best qualified man for the office.

A vote for Bob Dow is a vote for a man who is CONSCIENTIOUS, CAPABLE, AND EXPERIENCED.

Friends of Bob Dow

MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Cattle, 7,500; calves, 1,000; beef steers and yearling market not fully established; few sales; mostly heavy steers; about steady; in between grades in liberal supply; bids lower; early top 1,200 lb steers 9.00; nothing strictly choice; bulk common to medium steers eligible to \$4 to 5.75; other killing classes generally steady best fed heifers early 7.35.

Hogs, 4,000; direct 480; fairly active; uneven; top 4.25 on 190-220 lbs; bulk 180-270 lbs 4.10 to 20; few 280-350 lbs 3.90 to 4.10; better grade 140-70 lbs 3.75 to 4.10; sows \$3 to 3.60; stock pigs around 10c up to 3.50 to 75.

Sheep, 3,000; killing classes steady; top native lambs 5.75; better grades mostly 5.50 to 75.

Boston Wool

BOSTON—The volume of trading in the wool market is not quite as large as it was during the past few weeks, but manufacturers continue to take over fairly large quantities at firm quotations.

French combing 64s and finer territory wools are selling at 42-44; scoured basis, and strictly combing 56s bring prices in range of 38-42s scoured basis.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK—A moderate volume of business and rather irregular fluctuations in cotton here yesterday was attributed to evening up in preparation for today's government crop report.

Futures closed steady, unchanged to 6 higher; October 8.92; December 9.07 to 08; January 9.14; March 9.22 to 23; May 9.34 to 37; July 9.44. Spot quiet; middling 9.00.

GARNER MASON OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

Garner Mason, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Thursday evening about seven o'clock. The appendix was ruptured, and grave apprehension has been felt in regard to the lad's recovery, but at the present writing, he has continued to improve until, barring complications his recovery seems certain. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have been in Roswell at his bedside, the entire week.

GOOD USED PIANO—Will take milk cow or chickens as payment. Ginsburg, Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 34-3tc



Ms. Marcielle A. Puckett Candidate For County Clerk

of County Clerk of Chaves County has for the reputation of being the best managed clerk's office in the State of New Mexico.

Marcielle A. Puckett has for four years worked under the clerk who made possible this high thorough conversant with the duties of the courteous and accommodating. Above all she knows where dollars can be saved to the running of the County. She is familiar with government and with making the budgets for departments.

is considered that the County Clerk's office of Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of the District of the Probate Court, Clerk of the Court, Bureau of Marriage Licenses, and Registrar of Deaths, together with the preparation details in connection with handling elections, a good judgment to place in charge of this who knows the workings of each department?

MRS. PUCKETT IS A VOTE FOR EFFICIENT ECONOMY IN COUNTY AFFAIRS

er of 7—Still Young



Who gives her light stimulant growing old stagnate; her has the health from a lively bowels.

usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'Pay Y', 'FIGURE', 'Lumber', 'CHAS. A. W.', '300 ROOMS', 'HUSSEY', 'N', 'ES, NEUR', 'A, LUMBA', 'don't depress', 'Aspirin is the', 'er-Tablets', 'SUNSHINE', 'LOCAL MERCH', 'ant, come in and', 'OFFEE COM', 'VAGE, Proprietor'.



Spruce Up In a Model Suit

You'll be surprised how economical you can be now in buying your new suit. We promise you in Model Clothes the newest styles from the best makers.

In other words, Clothes you'll be proud to wear.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

TERRACE ON CONTOUR LAND FOR GOOD CROPS

Terraced and contoured crops are showing the best possibilities in eastern New Mexico says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. The severe drought in some parts of this area have brought out the value of holding all the moisture that falls on the fields. In some areas no rain has fallen for thirty or forty days, yet there are excellent prospects of good crops on terraced and contoured land while adjacent fields are almost a total loss.

Terracing requires some work in addition to the regular field bed preparation the first year, therefore many farmers have hesitated to start it on this account. Contouring requires no additional outlay and either alone or with terracing pays big dividends as indicated by eastern New Mexico crops this year.

One of the most outstanding demonstrations in this work lies adjacent to Mosquero, where two farmers, separated only by a road have tilled their lands similarly. However, the one who terraced

and contoured his land has an excellent crop of corn while the other, a good farmer but with unterraced land, has exceptionally poor prospects. This one demonstration is arousing much interest and causing many farmers to request help of the county agent in laying out their fields for contouring during the coming winter.

Eastern New Mexico has about 75,000 acres of terraced and contoured land. With the difference in yield this year as a result of poor moisture conditions, the acreage will, no doubt, be greatly increased.

CAR STOLEN

The model A Ford roadster belonging to Olen Campbell was stolen about midnight last night from in front of the Campbell home. Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson, who was called, found the car abandoned at Dexter where it had run out of gas.

Mrs. W. W. George and son, Dale and daughter, Gail of Oil City, Louisiana arrived last Sunday to make a short visit with Mrs. George's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White. Tuesday they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and from there went to the White ranch. Later they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly at Las Cruces.

Mrs. Myrtle Ashford and Miss Juanita Newsome of El Paso, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newsome. Both Mrs. Ashford and Miss Juanita have excellent stenographic positions in the city, and both are graduates of Hagerman high school.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Dexter News

Mrs. Ethel Weaver began her duties in the East Grand Plains school again Monday morning.

Miss Audre Latimer moved to Roswell Monday and will be a senior in Roswell high this winter.

The Dexter Woman's club had their first meeting of the year today at the home of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and son Allen Woody of Roswell, were guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Biarn Monday.

Miss Dorothea Berry will leave Monday to enter Westmorland College for girls at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. John G. Anderson is in Roswell nursing Garner Mason who has been very ill following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ricketson and Mrs. Linard Pope of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMain Saturday.

Miss Gean Hurst left Monday for El Paso, Texas where she will enter Loretto College for her last year of high school work.

J. B. Harwell former coach in Dexter schools was visiting friends in Dexter Friday. Mr. Harwell will teach in Hobbs this winter.

Mrs. Dwight Herbst and son, Billy and Bob McNeal returned Sunday from El Paso, where they had spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cook were week-end guests of Frank Phillips and mother. They returned to their home in Amarillo, Texas Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Stone and sister, Mrs. B. F. McGuire of Amarillo, Texas returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to the Ruidoso, Las Cruces and El Paso.

Miss Margaret Edmonson, Spanish teacher in the Dexter high school, returned last week following a summer spent with relatives in the south.

Miss Avaloe Barns is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Dexter and Hagerman before she leaves for Las Vegas to attend the Normal University.

D. B. Simpson left the first of the week for his home in Chicago, after spending several days in Dexter with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Simpson and sister, Mrs. Monte Gooden.

Mrs. P. H. Adams, who has been at St. Mary's for several days has been removed to her home south of Dexter and is doing as well as could be expected.

The annual reception for the teachers of the Dexter school will be held under the auspices of the P. T. A. at the school building at 7:45 o'clock next Thursday.

Miss Minnie Campbell of Hobbs who has spent several days with relatives in Dexter left Tuesday for Roswell to look after Mrs. J. W. Dudley, whose arm is very much worse.

Mrs. Victor Wyly of Roswell was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams of Greenfield, Sunday. Miss Mable Adams returned to Roswell with Mrs. Wyly for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Mrs. S. R. Fruit of East Grand Plains and Mrs. Pete Huston of Clovis spent Sunday in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and son, Norman.

Dexter school opened Monday with a large enrollment. Some of the teachers in the lower grades have forty to fifty students, with more to follow after the cotton picking season.

W. A. Patterson of Galesburg, Illinois arrived Saturday for a visit with the L. Martin family. Sunday Miss Josephine took Mr. Patterson thru the Caverns and Wednesday the Martins took their guest to the Ruidoso.

Owen W. Phillips of Albuquerque is the house guest of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Phillips and Frank Phillips. Owen has been at Jemez Hot Springs for the past few weeks taking baths for rheumatism and is still very weak.

J. B. McWicker and Miss Johnnie Mae Murry were quietly married at Hall, Texas on the evening of August 29th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wicker arrived in Dexter Tuesday afternoon and are at home on the Kerr farm west of Dexter.

Miss Alta Mae and Miss Ethel Weaver were the charming hostesses at a Bunco party given at the attractive home of their parents, M. and Mrs. George Weaver, Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Hoyt Merchant winning high score. After several games a delicious refreshment plate was served.

MISTAKE IN DATES
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty, September 13 instead of date previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughters, Miss Alta Mae and Miss Ethel, entertained with a delicious three course dinner

Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Threat of Roswell. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Threat, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reinecke and son, Wallace Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and the Misses Weaver.

LOCALS

Donald and Jeff West left early Sunday morning for Silver City to enter the Silver City Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and Perry Crisler moved to Lake Arthur Monday to reside. Mr. Campbell has a position at the gin there.

Ben White returned to the ranch Tuesday afternoon, he was accompanied by Mrs. White and Betty Rose who had been visiting in the E. A. White home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Symcox of Altus, Oklahoma were callers last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. They were sight-seeing through New Mexico and were on their way to the Caverns and Cloudcroft. Mrs. Symcox and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly are sisters.

The same week Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly had other callers, old friends of theirs when they lived in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster of Floyd County, Texas.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy.



This month Goodyear builds its 200 millionth tire

TRADE IN YOUR THIN, RISKY TIRES FOR GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHERS

DON'T drive on thin, risky tires this Fall and Winter. With tire prices so low it doesn't pay to take chances. Come in—get our liberal offer for your old tires. We'll do everything we can to help you get those thin, risky tires off your car. We'll make a proposition to you on the world's greatest tire for safety, long life and economy—the Goodyear All-Weather. Don't take chances on thin, risky tires. Come in—see us.

Lifetime Guaranteed

A Bargain GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY Supertwist Cord Tires

As low as **\$3.30** Each in Pairs

Full Overize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	Tubes
30x3 1/2 Reg. Cl.	\$3.39	\$3.30	6.86
4.50-20	3.89	3.79	.91
4.50-21	3.95	3.83	.91
4.75-19	4.63	4.50	.94
4.75-20	4.70	4.57	.91
5.00-19	4.85	4.72	1.00
5.00-20	4.95	4.80	1.14
5.00-21	5.15	4.98	1.16
5.25-18	5.55	5.39	1.02

Cash Prices—Other Sizes in Proportion

Wortman's Super Service

Phone 22—Dexter, N.M.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WILL CUT EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Returning from a six weeks' tour of the west, Secretary Wilbur Saturday went to work on a stack of accumulated business, including budget estimates for the next fiscal year, which he said would be reduced as much as practicable.

The interior department was cut \$10,000,000 this year, altho its \$45,000,000 appropriation in the regular supply bill was augmented \$17,000,000 in subsequent acts, all for Hoover dam. Secretary Mills, however, has yet to rule whether \$10,000,000 of this additional is available.

SANTA FE FREIGHT DEPOT AT ROSWELL ROBBED MONDAY NITE

The Santa Fe freight depot at Roswell lost \$1,000 to \$1,200 in merchandise through the robbery Monday night according to word from Roswell yesterday. No arrests have been made.

SPECIAL \$1.75

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

School Bargain

The careful mother will find a boy's, everything in clothing department by school usage.

Shoes, Suits, Dresses, Hose, Coats, Sweaters, Ties . . . every article of clothing awaiting selection on our counters.

J.C. PENNEY

"It pays to shop at Penney's"
Roswell, N. M.

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER



To the Voters of Chaves County

As most of you perhaps know, I am a Candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Democratic Primary on September 15th.

I am a tax-payer of Chaves County, and believe I pay more taxes than all the other tax-payers put together. I am 37 years of age, have lived in Roswell and practiced law here for 10 years. My experience, as a lawyer qualifies me, I believe, for the office.

My politics are Democratic. I have always been a Democrat. I am not opposed to my opponent O. E. Little who has to explain why he voted for Hoover in 1920.

Two of my opponents, Robert C. Dow and George L. Reese, Jr., live at Lovington. Both have stated that they would CONTINUE to live at Lovington if either Reese or Dow were elected, the people of Roswell and Chaves County would go 100 miles to see their District Attorney. Is this fair to the citizens of Chaves County who pay the big end of the District Attorney's salary? Therefore, I am not a candidate for the office.

Dow and Reese will use the argument that, if elected, they will appoint an assistant. Even if an assistant were appointed here, it would still be necessary for the assistant to come over to Roswell on an average of 50 times a year to see that the office is properly handled. These trips would cost on an average of \$50.00 each, at the making an ADDITIONAL BURDEN of \$2,500.00 per year on the tax-payers if they were elected. These are strenuous days and the people are already over-burdened. If I am elected to the office I will run it at the least possible cost.

I feel that Robert C. Dow has held public office long enough. At one time he was District Attorney, at another time he was Attorney General, and then Robert C. Dow was Governor, etc., etc. In fairness to other loyal Democrats public offices should be rotated. "DOW AROUND." Dow should not expect the voters to keep him in office.

George Reese, Jr., would have you believe that he is the Choice of Eddy County for District Attorney. This is not true. There has been NO ELECTION in Eddy County of that county were DENIED their right to vote by Reese's friends, and IS NOT the CHOICE of the PEOPLE of Eddy County for this office.

Reese has made many statements. For instance, he stated that he would defend his father—George L. Reese, Sr.—as Assistant if he were elected. I would like to further state that his father will not defend the "criminals" if he is elected. I believe, would he not be placed in the position as a Prosecutor trying to "convict" his father appearing as the attorney for the criminal to "set him free"?

Four years ago when Reese was running he made some more statements. I agreed to appoint an "ex-soldier" down at Carlsbad his Assistant. When he was elected he had the election won, he "double-crossed" the ex-service man and refused to appoint him. Four years ago he (Reese) tried to leave the impression that he was an ex-soldier in order to get their votes. As a matter of fact, Reese was only 16 years of age at the time of the war, and he is not an ex-soldier. Reese is now asking the "ex-service" men to vote for him.

While Reese is explaining, he might "explain" Charley Gilbert's "interest" in the case. Gilbert seems unduly anxious to elect Reese and it must be remembered that Gilbert is almost exclusively in the practice of Criminal Law.

If I am elected District Attorney, I will discharge the duties required of me in an economical, fair and impartial manner. I have no "lawyer relatives" in Roswell and I will be under no obligations to one J. Charles Gilbert.

Your vote and support on September 15th, will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. G. ROBERTS
Candidate for District Attorney.

NOT TAXED

Federal tax does not apply on out-of-town telephone calls costing less than 50 cents nor is there any tax on any type of local service.

Telephone — And be there Now!

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.



The Home Store for Home People

Thrifty!

YOU'RE thrifty only when you spend wisely. Ill-fitting shoes represent money thrown away! Shoes that fit perfectly are an economy. Priced as low as you dare to go.

ENNA JETTICKS \$4.40 and \$5.00

Made in a size and width to fit any foot . . . 1 to 12, AAAAA to EEE . . . and in styles for all occasions.

Buy yours today! "You need no longer be told that you have an expensive foot."

Enna Jettick Melodies every Sunday evening over WJZ and associated N.B.C. stations.

