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World Cotton Crop FIELD

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The world cotton crop this year is estimated at 23,400,000 bales by the Bureau of Agricultural Ecan Antonio, onomics, U. S. Department of of Artesia, Agriculture. This compares with own behalf a 1927-1931 five-year average for his ser- crop of 24,140,000 bales. The \$400,000 for as being the smallest since 1923-

n with the 24. ieved to be sult of ex- of the reduction from last year, lt with Mc- duced one-third. Minor decreases his claim are reported for Brazil and Mex- in the state pen. ered in the ico, but increased production is east of Russia, says the bureau.

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ment with at Berlin. drilled and HINKLE SAYS STATE OIL LAWS SHOULD

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week.

his services not approve of this. there was means attempts to discover new oil of McNutt pools, our leasing laws must be libof the com- eral," he declared. ntract has

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MAS CARDS were called to the camp to make arpostal regailing Xmas of being drunk and disorderly in nted or en- leased on the payment of a fine of der may be \$20 and costs. nt postage envelope is Carlsbad several months. end or pronot sealed. ame of the

card will postage. RVEY

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ficers have found no motive for what they termed a suicide. is expected Hines ranch near Corona. The girl was a housekeeper at the Dispatches from Springfield, Missouri, said that the girl had wired the chief of police that she had hed a point a sister in that city. Police were

SIX ROSWELL MEN 23,400,000 Bales GIVEN PENITENTIARY SENTENCES TUESDAY

Six Chaves county men were sentenced Tuesday by Judge H. ral court at 27,500,000 bales in 1931-32, and A. Kiker to terms of one to seven years in the New Mexico penitentiary as the criminal docket for States Po- world crop this year is reported the regular November term was completed. Two of the sentences imposed were suspended.

Decreased production in the U. F. G. Pratt, Roswell candy man in America. S. is said to account for most who was found guilty of sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor by rtesia field. and the crop in Egypt was re- a jury during the term was sentenced from five to seven years

Dick Gomez and Thomas Ytursh field in in prospect in India, China and ralde, who were charged with larceny from a dwelling and who The crop in India is provision- withdrew their plea of not guilty ally placed at 4,200,000 bales, an and entered pleas of guilty during increase of about 800,000 bales the trial of the case, were senabove last year's small crop in tenced to serve from one and a

with Martin that country. The bureau's esti- half to two years each. Candelario Torres, who pleadmate of the crop in China is 2,-300,000 bales, as compared with ed guilty to a charge of larceny a previous estimate of 2,500,000 from the E. T. Amonett store, was sentenced to not less than Recent increased mill activity two and not more than three test, which in continental Europe, especially in years in the state prison, which sentence was suspended upon con-

dition that he leave Roswell. Leslie Godbehere, who pleaded been reported to the bureau by that later Agricultural Attache L. V. Steere guilty to a charge of larceny from an automobile, was sentenced to from one and a half to two years. Cortez Brown, who also pleaded guilty to larceny from an automobile, received a suspended sentence of from one and a half to three years.

The case of the state against Yrene Urquez, charged with larceny from a railroad car, was postponed until further order of the court. All other criminal cases pending were postponed un-Present laws pertaining to oil and til a later date and the jury was

PRICES' STORE DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

"New Mexico laws have been pro-The interior of Price & Co., 15,000 acres the various public land states," he in Roswell has been receiving some beautiful and typical Christ-"They attract oil companies to mas decorating at the the hands nation of the the state and encourage development of its advertising and widow dec-

Outstanding in beauty are the Mr. Hinke said reports had come three feet high, with three electhe had an to him that some people in south- tric lights to the cluster. There he Snowden-chich concern to have a law passed requiring com-chich concern to have a law passed requiring com-chick concern to have a law passed requiring com-complete to have a law passed requiring wn as the panies to drill on every forty acres from the master switch in the apany, for in order to hold their lease. He does rear of the building, they make a display rarely to be seen.

PENNEY'S DISPLAY TOYS

Christmas shoppers of Roswell ed with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowthis year. Toyland has been open- an. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were ed, with all kinds of gifts for the former residents of Hagerman,

kiddies. vites you in to inspect their stock. the road from the Wiggins farm.

WRITE SANTA

According to the usual custom, The Messenger will again publish letters addressed to Santa Claus by the children of this trade area. The youngsters are invited to tell Santa their wants in a letter, which will be printed in our issue of December 22nd. Communications should be legible and written on one side of the paper only. Parents should supervise the writing of these letters and see that they are made plain enough to read easily.

Address letters to Santa Claus, care of The Hagerman Messenger.

CONSERVATION OF

wells, tabulations compiled at Ros- | them. well reveal.

Records have not yet been brot up to date in the office of the engineer at Roswell for the Pecos Valley Water Conservancy Disthat the loss of more than 20 second feet of water has already effective plugging of eight wells in the district.

Twenty second feet of water will cover 40 acres of land one foot deep in 24 hours, of 14,600 acres one foot deep in a year, or deep in a year.

Three and a half feet of water of salt 1.500 gas leases and general management discharged subject to call of the is necessary to irrigate properly lands in the Pecos valley over a period of a year. Irrigated lands in the valley are assessed at \$70 an acre, while dry land is assessof \$65 an acre.

It naturally follows that Pecos valley lands have been enhanced urer said Monday. \$280,000 in value since sufficient by core drill- of new territory. Any laws which orating artist, Mr. Geelmuyden. 4,000 additional acres by the plug-

not yet in sight. southwest of Dexter and has moved the machinery to the old Marshall well east of Dexter, next on the schedule to be plugged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of J. C. Penney Co., plans to act Los Angeles, California recently his uncle improved the place now Notice the advertisement in this owned by J. W. Wiggins and his issue of The Messenger which in- father built the place just across

IN ROSWELL PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS

unable to make bond at a pre- patented. liminary hearing before Dan Sav- The total cash receipts from son and former Senator H. O. Burage, United State commissioner, sales, leases and other disposition sum of New Mexico, were members, The men working the eastern sec- of the public lands were \$4,065,- thus go into the discard. tion of the state are alleged to 210.76 and from Indian lands have passed a number of bogus \$63,874.01. This includes bonuses, WATER ADDS TO LAND \$10.00 bills. The bills recovered are crude and were probably print- the general leasing act, the gov- which is primarily a conservation ed in Jaurez, Mexico, officers said. ernment receiving \$3,236,978.35. measure. Officers in Curry, Chaves and The largest amount was obtained More than \$280,000 has been Eddy counties have been working from mineral lands in Wyoming, of the interior to create grazing disadded to the taxable value of the on the theory that the \$10.00 bills \$1,435,109.81. The next largest tricts and to administer them to Pecos valley by the conservation were printed in Mexico and sold to was from California, a total of prevent over grazing and destrucof water through the plugging of various persons in eastern New \$1,402,264.05. a number of leaky and abandoned Mexico, who attempted to pass

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

WASHINGTON,-The contest for the speakership in the next congress trict, but it is definitely stated was intensified Monday by the an- Monday morning. nounced candidacy of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennes been stopped as a result of the and a statement by Representative William D. Bankhead that he would support his Alabama colleague, Representative John McDuffie.

The democratic floor leader, Rep. resentative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, and Representative John E. approximately 4,000 acres 31/2 feet Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the veterans committee, previously entered the field.

SOME PAYMENTS ON

SANTA FE-Two counties have

water has been saved to irrigate 000 to the treasurer and Otero The West Texas Casing Pull- the counties by the railroads, it for the legislature to grant."

TO FIX LIVESTOCK

industries to reduce the rates this cordingly.' year below those of last year. No action was taken at that time nor did the commission commit

THREE MEN ARRESTED 4,551,774 Acres of

Citizens of the United States filed upon 4,551,774 acres of public land during the past fiscal year, according to the annual re-Three men were arrested in port of the commissioner of the Roswell Friday on charge of pass- general land office released for acres of public domain will be oring counterfeit money. With the yesterday. The new entries in- ganized into grazing districts with apprehension of these men offi- cludede more than 50,000 acres federal administration if the Colton cers believe they have broken up in excess of the annual average bill becomes law at the short session one of the largest counterfeiting for the ten-year period expiring of congress. rings which has attempted opera- on the date. The area passed to tion in the southeastern part of patent was 1,897,978 acres. Filthe state. The men under arrest ings under the homestead laws states involved, has been definitely are J. F. Dollison, Jack Allen and accounted for about 90 per cent disapproved, according to word from J. E. (Red) Dollison. Each en- of the acreage in original entries Washington. tered a plea of not guilty and were and more than 75 per cent of that

here to attend the wedding of fected. Miss Ruby West and Spurgeon

GOVERNOR SELIGMAN URGES BUDGET SLASH STATE DEPARTMENTS

SANTA FE,-Declaring that it was useless for state departments, tion to a place near the school build-THE 1932 TAXES boards and institutions to present ing that is not safe. This is the requests for appropriations which Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way. "will be impossible to grant," Gov. ed for \$5 an acre, a difference already forwarded advance pay- Arthur Seligman Monday urged the ing you and me a great service. If ments on their 1932 taxes to the institutions and departments to pre- it were not for the service they renstate, Warren Graham, state treas- pare 1933 budgets on a basis not to der us, we could not live in this Dona Ana county has sent \$20,- tions made by the tenth legislature. stock.

The governor in a letter to the county \$12,000. The money, in heads of all departments, commis- roof that is over your head. They ging of these wells, and the state addition to representing first half sions and institutions said that in hauled the floor that is over your head. They three banks of candlesticks, each engineer's office says the end is collections for 1932 also represents a portion of the amount paid requests which it will be impossible plaster, windows, shades, and the

"An analysis of economic conditions in the state demonstrates the will haul away the cotton and RATES NEXT WEEK of our people," the governor's letter market today. The Santa Fe will SANTA FE-Byron O. Beall, age of taxes collected during the Santa Claus the next few weeks. chief tax commissioner, said Mon- last three years is indicative of the In order to send trains into our comday that the tax commission prob- drying up of the sources of public ably would fix the livestock and revenue. It is quite probable that they have bought land and built oo company will spend the \$75,in the capacity of Santa to the came through Hagerman and visitgrazing rates at its meeting next no new sources of revenue will be tracks, depots and platforms. These The commission last week heard and institutions and we will, thererequests from the cattle and sheep fore, have to guide ourselves ac-

LETTER UNITES SISTERS

ALBUQUERQUE-An appeal to newspapers to help her locate her mother and sister, from whom she was separated when she was 21 months old and was placed in an orphanage, brought results Monday to Miss Blanche Clark, 20, of Powder River, Wyoming.

Miss Clark recently wrote an Albuquerque paper saying she believed the sister and mother were someplace in New Mexico. Monday Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Albuquerque called the paper and said she is Miss Clark's sister and that their mother is living at

Corona. Mrs. Johnson was born a few months after her two brothers and two sisters were placed in an orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her mother separated from her husband and has twice re-married. Six years ago the mother came to New Mexico with her second husband, Frank Carter. Three years ago she separated from the second husband and was divorced. She now is married to W. M. Rose formerly of Clovis and now of Corona.

SHEEP SANITARY

board will hold its regular sem- club is now in position to aid the annual meeting at Albuquerque December 8, it was announced by

HOLDERS OF PERMITS

are unable to hunt, should re- year. turn their permits at once in order that permits may be issued to others on the waiting list. Over 1,000 applications were filed with only 700 permits were issued.

Approximately 17,000 bales of Pecos valley cotton had been compressed at the Roswell Compress Co., plant, a report made last week stated.

BILL WOULD CREATE Land Filed on 1931 GRAZING DISTRICT ON PUBLIC DOMAIN

The Evans bill, providing for cession of the public domain to

The labors of the Garfield com mission, of which Francis C. Wil-

The national committee on land use has disapproved the latter pro-

The bill authorizes the secretary tion thru erosion

Fees collected from stockmen will Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of pay expenses of policing the areas. Silver City and Miss Uel Lee A total of 177 million acres of Carter of Las Cruces who were government land in ten states is af-

In all these states, it is maintain-Wiggins left for their homes ed, the last of the public lands is being gradually, but surely destroyed. Unfenced and a prey to unreguated cattle and sheep grazing, it is becoming not only useless for grazing but is causing floods and other damage thru erosion, officials de

ANNOUNCEMENT

(By E. A. White)

I want to speak a minute or two to you boys and girls about safety.

The Santa Fe people are render exceed 90 per cent of the approria- community and farm and raise

The Santa Fe Railway hauled the heating plant that is contributing to your comfort at this moment. They greatly diminished taxpaying ability that your parents are bringing into said, "and the decreasing percent- carry away the letters you send to munity and to get them out again, are the Santa Fe's property. The Santa Fe or its men do not come into your house or trespass upon your property. You and your parents would not like it if they did so. The Santa Fe does not like for you to trespass upon their property. So let's be good to them as we would like for them to be to us. Please do not get on the right of way, in the depot, or on their platforms or in cars. It is dangerous to do so. You must stay away.

HALF MILLION IN BONDS TAKEN

NEW YORK-Half a million dollars in liberty bonds were stolen Tuesday from a paying teller's cage in the Continental bank, in the heart of New York's financial district.

The teller, Robert Drummond said the bonds, five of \$100,000 each disappeared between 12:30 and 2:00 p. m.

The loss was covered by in-

BLIND OF VALLEY ARE TO BE AIDED

Blind people of the Pecos valley, who have never had opportunity to learn the Braille system, may do so now in their homes free of charge. Materials and lessons will be furnished through the Roswell Lion's club. Helping MEETING DEC. 8th the blind is one of the major objectives of the Lion's Internation-The New Mexico sheep sanitary al organization and the Roswell blind of the valley by furnishing free material for learning to read.

Walter Connell, chairman or board and George W. Armijo, went an operation for the resecretary. Budget matters will moval of her tonsils in Carlsbad last Friday, is reported as doing nicely and is again in school. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and Holders of permits to shoot does a member of the Senior class in in the Sacramento mountains who the Hagerman high school this

Little Pen-o-grams



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RESOURCEFULNESS

A recent writer says that we human beings have become mere parasites on civilization, and that, away from the haunts of men, we are, of all creatures, the most

He is about ninety-nine per cent right. The man of today who has an ounce of personal initiative, is the man who is in the big money class-and the man who has profited by the depression.

One year ago, a young man who had a wife and baby to support came into Hagerman. He had been out of work for nearly twelve months. He was a machinist by trade. He tried to find work here and there was none. He couldn't let his family starve, so he decided to formulate some plan of making a living.

A few days ago, we were in that man's home. He was on a make a better living. homestead where there was plen- The government also takes a large ty of grass. He had built out of interest in your leisure. A boy or scrap lumber one of the finest girl who works well, (and I am conlittle three room houses, that a vinced that most of you do), is enperson will ever see. The kitchen titled to play well. I mean playing has a built in cabinet, a table, with your mind. When work is and bench built in an alcove of done and you children are at home 5,500, calves 700 lightweight the wall, according to the latest playing and running, your parents steers and yearlings 15-25 lower; ideas in cute breakfast nooks. The are home reading or doing some very little done on weighty steers living room contained a combina- thing else. Intellectual employment with most bids 25-50 lower; choice tion couch and quilt box covered is their recreation. Just think how 961 lb yearling steers 6.40; numwith tapestry to match the win- sad it would be for them if they erous loads good quality steers dow curtains. These beautiful could not read while they are rest- 5-5.75; mixed yearlings 6.25-50; curtains were hung on links of ing. It seems to me the most un- lots beef cows weak at 2.25-3.00 chain about an iron support for happy persons whom I meet are vealers steady; bulk 4.00 down; a bed, cut off with a hack saw, those who are not able to have a few selected kinds 4.50-5.00; stockand fitted with spear points made corking good time when they are by ers and feeders steady. of wood. The entire curtain rod themselves. Some people from the was painted red. In this room larger centers say they don't want steady to 5 higher; top 3.05; on was also a home made chair. It to bury themselves out in this lone- choice 160-200 lb; sows 2.25-60; had been built of rough lumber, some country. The person who is stock pigs scarce; few 2.85-3.00. planed smooth. The rockers were educated does not have to depend | Sheep 5,000; lambs 15-25 lowformed by pouring a small quan- upon entertainment from outside er; most desirable fed lambs 5.25tity of water in the middle of a sources. He spins his pleasure from 60; some held higher; sheep about piece of green wood, and allowing his own mind. He enjoys the great steady; shorn and wooled yearform an arc. Later this timber scapes and beautiful sunsets. He and down. was sawed down the center, in is able to do so because he does not order to make the two rockers depend upon outside stimulants for

description of this house, in order lights of a world of his own creawho had just a small amount of mind with the assurance that you under increased southern hedge a pin, with its home made furni- two of the aims of all well spent lacking as traders were still inture-and a section of good graz- school days. ing land, bespeak for this man success, and a means of making an honest living.

Mentally we contrasted this home with another in our own was self evident, but filth and dirt were predominant. When we remarked about the unsanitary conditions, we met the old excuse, "Well, we haven't any money to do anything with."

It isn't money which people in America need the most today; it is the ability to adjust themselves to a new economic order: to make the most of the materials at hand, and above all, a spirit of courage which will not die.

There are millions of men in America today who have created themselves new jobs-are now their own bosses on the road to financial independence, all because the Lord in His wisdom, used the depression as a switch to give us a good licking.

PUTTING THE MIND TO WORK

To the pupils of Hagerman public

Something has been said to you about keeping the mind employed upon something useful, such as the information contained in your text books. Something has also been mentioned about mastering the tools of knowledge, such as reading, spelling, geography etc. A good pupil stands up for his school because he is getting something from the school. He is a gentleman and is willing to help out in the things that help him out. The same is true of the larger group. When you get out in life and find your government is rendering you service of untold value you are willing to help it out with your vote or even your personal service in case you are needed. This willingness upon your part is sometimes called loyalty and patriotism. We sometimes sum up all these qualities under the general

Our government and the instituwell so that you can earn well and Mussolini's legions.

head of citizenship.

Odd-but TRUE



intellectual enjoyment. He is able, We have gone into detail in our though alone, to revel in the de-

NEW STATE CONOCO HEAD

J. P. Anthony of Albuquerque an errand of mercy. Destitution of the Continental Oil Co., with net lower. headquarters at Albuquerque, succeeding J. J. Foley, who has assumed management of the Butte, Montana marketing division.

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

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY-Cattle close

Hogs 4,000 direct 80; slow;

the sun to draw up the ends to out-of-doors with its great land- lings 4-4.35; odd lots ewes 2.00

New York Cotton

7 to 10 points in cotton vesterto show how one resourceful man, tion. Hence you may employ your day were more than lost later freshness, the courage, and the money took advantage of a bad will be rewarded all through life selling and liquidation promoted situation to demonstrate his man- even unto the end. Your dividends by weakness in the stock mar- none of the fears, regrets or hood. Hiss little three room will be in the forms of pleasure and ket. The trade demand was less homestead, as clean and neat as culture which no doubt should be active and new buying was largely clined to await developments in connection with the foreign debt problem and the government's attitude toward agriculture. March advanced to 6.03 but later dehas recently been made manager clined to 5.84. Around 2:00 p. community which we visited on of the state marketing division m., the market was 6 to 12 points

> One Sad Thing About Christmas The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of

Opening the New Highway in Rome



General view of the ceremonies which marked the opening of the broad highway cut by Mussolini's government across the stones of antions it fosters does not only at- cient Rome. The new road, which links the Colosseum and the Piazza tempt to teach you but to keep you Venezia, was opened on the tenth anniversary of the march on Rome of

About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron, Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was be lieved to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaag.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women NEW YORK-Early advances in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happi- Santa Fe on December 5th, to ness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at election. Mrs. M. P. Baca, secleast share their kindliness, their retary of state, last week reporttolerance, their purity and their ed that five counties had failed to Saint Nicholas.-The Boston Her- file their returns. Eddy county

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Great Yule Feast Given by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus;

"A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 28 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly 13 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; insomuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servitors."

SELL NOTHING IN POOL HALL

The town of Mount Pleasant, Jtah, has ruled that no beer or win can be sold in local pool halls no matter what action is taken on prohibition. A procla-mation by the mayor says "Nothing can be bartered or sold in the pool halls of this city, not even Bibles or hymn books . . .

Sagebrush

A man we know decided to take up breathing through the nose so he can keep his mouth shut. He says that his mouth gets him into more trouble than any other of his liabilities.

When I started in as a "devil" in the printing office, the boss told me to always follow copy, even if it blew out the window But boy howdy! Its a good thing the operator don't follow copy on everything that comes his way. In a certain write up this week, the editor started off thusly: "With the haze of a glorious Indian in full sway " Somebody might think he was talking about a drunk Indian, and from what we've heard about drunk Indians . . . well, that would be a Thanksgiving dinner worth attending .- The Op.

Here's hoping that New Mexico's game department will declare an open season on Santa Claus, and that he will be shot before Christmas.

Phillipsburg, Kansas "News" hands out the following fatherly advice:

"My son, never speak unkindly of price cutters. Never knock them, because God made them the same as He made fleas, lice, bugs, wasps, snakes, skunks, and other poisonous things. In His inscrutable wisdom He made them. Why He made them, only He knows. Some day He may enlighten us, but now, I'll be darned if I understand.

Dad burn our old hen. Now that eggs are nearly forty cents per dozen, she's quit laying.

Saxon words "Waes Hael," Meaning ."Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince ple plum pudding-these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It was first made from Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

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CANVASS BOARD MEETS

The official election canvassing board of the state will meet at canvass the results of the general was among this number. Other counties remaining to be heard from on that date were: Bernalillo, Lea, Catron and Taos.

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Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin! Not only for its safety, but for its speed. The tablet stamped Bayer dissolves at once. It gets to the seat of pain without delay. It is many minutes faster than any imitation you can buy, and time counts when you're in pain! For quick relief of headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia and rheumatism, periodic pains, and other suffering, stick to the tablets of Bayer manufacture. All druggists.

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Dexter, New Mexico

Keep Han

CHAS. A.

When

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward IT IS not a circumstances which might enter into its celebration,

Too often the careless placing of have no color lighted candles has resulted in en one Bris painful burns, and even death to planning to those participating in the Yuletide rooms, And festivities. "Santa Claus" has been six or ten m the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most form all other used in lighting the Christmas tree, So that the and that reduces the fire danger tures and s materially. If candles are to be and slippen used in the decoration-and they harmonize. undoubtedly lend an effect not to best friend be obtained by the electric lights- wall paper. they should be placed on the mantel ly in the sh and in other secure locations where her black a contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to be made,

In Christmas sports involving the tifs and pris slightest danger, children should elegant a m directed in their play by an a friend's le older person who is competent to of tune.-0 effect a rescue if necessary .-Charles Frederick Wadsworth. (6. 1932, Western Newspaper

Woodstock Typewriters for sale Residence In

at The Messenger.

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WE WONDER

Why John thinks it takes two nours to get married? If marrying is contageous?

ization was school want some one to write some next one.

Why so many Seniors want someone to tell them a story? Who Kenneth saw in Roswell

Monday night? Why it is so common to see Harold and Nadine talking?

weeks exams? Why Miss Gatignol teaches only the Romance languages?

The fourth year English class has just emerged from strenous examin-Milton. Although our paradise is lost it wil soon be "Paradise Regain-No wonder that the Solid is and avoid it yourselves. Geometry class has to study. They have to look up the definition of so many words and terms, it is almost as bad as chemistry. The world history class is studying the "Renaissience," which means the revival of learning. It's similar to the revival of learning after the Thanksgiving holidays.

HONORABLE MENTION

We wish to announce that Miss pratory was La Verne Cambell's dress that was busy priming their claws for the

WDDDING BELLS

I suppose everyone knows that says Webs- Assistant Editor ____ Ray Jolly Leonard George and June Jacobs of two or Sports Editor ... John D. Garner got married. Blow me down! but it's a fact. I saw 'em come out of You couldda knocked me over with 60 working days. a feather. Well, I guess it's allright so long as it's them and not me. I wonder if wedding's are contageous. I hope so. Not that I'd take it but, well-Mystery of the the thing is

Anyway may God give them the

CARNIVAL

urday night, youse gwine to miss sumpin' big in the way of laughs. The minstrel is the hit-o-the-season Come and see what the Kink in Kizzies wedding is. This is one of the

CONGRATULATIONS

der. The stock judging team won essary to free the prisoner. first place in Roswell Wednesday Neither Judge Duval nor the over to Las Cruces Wednesday the tive's right to thus free a civil at Roswell consisted of Richard "under protest" when the mat-Key, Steve Mason, and "Pud" ter was passed to him.

The Hagerman High Bobcats are

which Ameri- ELECTION RESULTS Peacock Dinner English Marne was ALMOST COMPLETE

> SANTA FE - Unofficial election returns as tabulated by the Associated Press from county canvassing charts received by the secretary of state Tuesday gave the following results from 748 out of the 776 precincts in the state. One county, Taos with 28 precincts, remains to be heard from

For President: Herbert Hoover (R), 51,801. Franklin D. Roosevelt (D), 90,-

William Z. Foster (Communist), Norman Thomas (Socialist), 1,

W. H. "Coin" Harvey (Liberty) When you 389. uy you eight

For Congress: Jose E. Armijo (R), 49,924. Dennis Chaves (D), 92,398. E. T. Howell (Communist), 127. S. Sweeney (Socialist), 1,329. L. E. Lake (Liberty), 418. Joe Dailey (write-in), 1. R. H. LaFollette (write-in), 1. J. Gill (write-in), 1.

R. C. Dillon (R), 64,484. Arthur Seligman (D), 80,614. W. F. Richardson (Communist)

Dr. E. R. Frost (Socialist) 1 048.

Thomas Cullender (Liberty), 345. D. B. Q. Sellers (write-in), 1. C. Baker (write-in), 1. constitutional Amendments:

Number One: For, 34,762; against 15.802. Number two: For, 32,525; against 13,888.

TYPEWRITERS

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e Newly Elected Senators



rats who were chosen for the senate in the rese two representatives, John H. Overton of Louisi-im H. Dietrich of Illinois (right). The former suc-ard and the latter takes Senator Glenn's seat.

rose dress, to Chicago. The whole school and unusually large amount of material a rattlesnake very quickly. This Ana, 2,243; Eddy, 862; Rio Arriba, town in general appreciate the work this year, including almost all of theory received confirmation not 1,607; Sandoval, 909; and San Migof Miss Cambell and the 4H club.

> in importance to the boar's head during the big game season. as a Christmas dish was the peaed; when done, and partially low him. cooled it was sewed up again in its carver commenced operations. This apparently quite contented.

> > and served with plenty of gravy. The noble bird was not served by reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

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Christmas in 1066

The most tragic Christmas day in English history was that of 1066, when William the Conqueror was enthroned. The Saxon archbishop, Eldred, before placing the crown on William's head, asked in Saxon if the congregation would have William for their king. Their "yea," uttered in a hoarse roar, made the Normans fear that they were about to kill William, and they drew their swords and attacked. On that dreadful Christmas day the Abbey pavement ran red with blood.

OPPOSES COLTON BILL

SANTA FE-Adoption of the Colton public lands bill would defer the acquirement of the unappropriated lands by the state in fee, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said yesterday in answer to a request for a statement on his opinion of the meas-

ure before congress. The measure, Beall said, is a substitute measure for several bills proposed by the federal lands committee all of which have been disapproved by New Mexico and most of the western states. The bill has been introduced as house resolution 11,816 by Representa-tive Colton of Utah and is now in the hands of the house public lands committee.

An 83-year-old negro driving a broken down horse was arrested as a hit-and-run driver in Dallas Texas, when a wheel of his cart passed over a boy's foot and he

ARMSTRONG AWARDED

Contract for the construction and caliche surfacing of 16.6 miles of state highway between Hobbs and Eunice, known as State Project No. 811, was awarded Tuesday to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, the contract price being \$22,036.37.

Under the terms of the contract the courthouse with me own eyes, the project is to be completed in

FORD BETTER

DETROIT, - Barring unforseen rural child in New Mexico. complications, Henry Ford is on the that they are back to school this road to recovery from the illness-What the Post-Grads gave to the week. That's fine 'cause they'll a strangulated hernia and an infectneed all the edication they can get ed appendix-which Saturday took in the first grade who were seven How come so many people in high to make a go in this world—and the him to his own \$10,000,000 hospital for an emergency operation.

Reassuring bulletins continued fullest of blessings and give them from the hospital, the last of which were between the ages of 18 and happiness "until death do us part." said that the 69- year old automobile that he had passed the crisis, which Listen, if you boids don't come to physicians said usually comes at a How everyone feels after the six this Carnival what's happening Sat- 48-hour period after an abdominal operation.

MILLER RELEASED

NEWKIRK, Oklahoma most appropriate minstrels we could Zack Miller, of the 101 Ranch, ations covering Bacon, Jonsen and find since there have been so many was released from the Kay counweddings of late. You Newly-weds ty jail late Monday after two by Gov. W. H. Murray informed Sheriff Joe McFadden they were Congratulations are again in or- prepared "to use force" if nec-

twenty-third. These boys are going sheriff recognized the chief execuseventh to judge there, The team prisoner but the latter yielded

BUCK KILLS RATTLER

There is a tradition among hunon exhibit at Las Cruces was sent next basketball season. There is an ters that a deer will take care of 530; Chaves, 51; Curry, 25; Dona long ago in a one-sided battle R. G. uel, 560. Walker of Alamogordo saw. Mr. Walker has a ranch near the foothills on the west side of the Sacra-Custom Many Years Ago mento mountains. The canyon run-FASHIONS in Christmas dinners ing up from his ranch is not often come and go. In olden days at frequented so he does considerable official visit of the Grand Matron, a Christmas feast in England, next prospecting and also hunts there

Mr. Walker relates that he becock. To prepare the bird for the came tired from prospecting one well. table was a task entailing no little day and sat down on the edge of were present: Misses Nora Clemtrouble. The skin was first care the canyon to watch the movements ens and Loula Denham were infully stripped off with the plumage of a buck, two does and a couple of itiated. Mrs. Parrish appointed adhering. The bird was then roast- fawns about three hundred yards be- Mrs. Ernest owen to a grand of-

feathers, its beak painted with gilt antlers in the air and apparently and so sent to the table. Some listened for something. . Then he times the whole body was covered walked a short distance jumped and with leaf gold and a piece of cot- came down on his front hoofs ton saturated with spirits placed in sharply. He performed this moveits beak and lighted before the ment three times then walked off Spurgeon Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs.

"food for lovers and meat for Mr. Walker thought he we lords" was stuffed with spices and and see what the buck had become were laid for Messrs, and Mmes. sweets, basted with yolks of eggs so agitated about. The deer trotted Spurgeon Wiggins, Ben Jack West, common hands; that privilege was down He walked to where the buck es Nora Clemons and Uel Lee had been and there saw a large Carter and the hosts. rattlesnake with nine rattles, almost unbelievably cut up by the deer's sharp hoofs.-Alamogordo News

BIG PERCENTAGE OF LOANS HAVE BEEN PAID

R. L. Kile, federal crop loan agent for Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Lincoln counties reports that a big percentage of the federal crop loans have been paid back to the federal government. On the final check, Mr. Kyle estimates that there will only be about five per cent of unpaid loans in Eddy county, while Chaves county will Texas. run about ten per cent.

HINKLE MENTIONED FOR JOB IN CABINET

Friends of Land Commissioner J. F. Hinkle declared Friday he was being seriously considered for a cabinet post in Roosevelt's administration.

They believe Mr. Hinkle has chance to become secretary of the interior, the place now filled by Ray Lyman Wilbur.

Like Cash Christmas Presents Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters.

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THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good for tune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry,—

LEA COUNTY CONTRACT 53,217 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN RURAL SCHOOLS OF STATE

Santa Fe.-During the 1931-32 school year, New Mexico has 53,217 work is to start in ten days and children between the ages of six and seventeen enrolled in its rural srhools. George I. Sanchez, director of research of the state department of education, said Monday in a report on the age-grade status of the

Of this number 18,258 were enrolled in the first grade and 2,813 in the eighth. There were six pupils teen-years-of-age. In addition to the 53,217 children between 6 and 17 there were 126 pupils enrolled who 21. Of this group one eighteenmanufacturer was making "normal year-old pupil was in the first progress," and Monday indicated grade; two nineteen-year-old pupils were also enrolled in the first grade.

"An extreme and serious condition of retardation (backwardness among pupils) exists in the rural schools," Sanchez said, "It amounts to 22,779 or 41 per cent of our rurai children in the first eight grades These children, even on a conservative two-years-at-age basis, are over-age a mean of 2.2 years with half of them over 1.4 years. The come and find out what that Kink national guard officers sent here retarded condition extends over every grade and county in quite District Judge Claud Duval and comparable amounts. This leads to an assumption of great need for relief and remedial measures in the early grades of the elementary schools.'

He recommended as possible re medies the financing of county rural school supervisors in three counties purchasing of supplementary readers and circulating libraries for every county in the state; and allocation of indigent funds for the pur-

chase of text books to every county. Amog the retarded children Bernalillo county was listed as having

EASTERN STAR MEETING

the Eastern Star, there was an Other visitors were: Col. and Mrs. Ewing L. Lusk of Roswell, Mmes. Gill and Marley of Ros-About twenty-five in all During the social hour Soon he saw the buck hoist his dainty refreshments were served.

SUNDAY DINNER

On Sunday, complimentary to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner and John Duke were to a turkey dinner. Covers out of his way, not badly scared, as Ray West and two sons of Dexter, they had seen him when he first sat Fred Parrish of Silver City, Miss-

> Misses Renalee Banta, Mildred Denny, and Sylvia Gatignol, chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Mason motored to El Paso, Texas to see the sights on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mason visited with the family of her grandson, Franklin Johnson and her great grand child in the Pass City, and the young ladies in the mean time did some shopping and sightseeing.

Miss Loula Denham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Lubbock,

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vickers left for their home in Miami, Arizona, November 27, after a month's visit with relatives here.

PROCESSOR CONTRACTOR C EXCUSABLE FOLLY

T IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.-American Maga-

SERVICE SERVIC

Recipe for Merry Christmas Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy: Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest .-Collier's Weekly.

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Perpetual Calendar Useful If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it careful. December 13 at 2:00 p. m. 45-4tc ly. It will be fine to pass on to omebody twelve months hence.

NEW MEX. PRODUCES OVER 15,000,000 OF OIL IN YEAR 1931

SANTA FE-The state of New Mexico during 1931 produced 15,-360,388 barrels of oil, F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe oil man said Tuesday after a check of official records in the state land office. The total production was divid-

ed as follows: San Juan county field: Hogback 169,522 barrels; Rattlesnake 323,-933 barrels; Table Mesa 26,609,-

Lea and Eddy county fields: Artesia 196,367 barrels; Getty 47,-238 barrels; Hobbs 12,796,306 barrels; Jal 413,457 barrels; Eunice 347,413 barrels; Maljamar 219,-113 barrels and Lea 830,425 bar-

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday,

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WEST-WIGGINS

On Friday afternoon, November the twenty-fifth, at the home of Thanksgiving, Miss June Jacobs Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Miss and Mr. Leonard George were Ruby West and Mr. Spurgeon united in the bonds of holy mat-

Great yellow chrysanthemums, in Roswell. and graceful feathery ferns adorn-W. Slade read the beautiful ring

Mrs. Wiggins comes from a pioneer and prominent family of this section of the valley, a sweet bered as a little girl with long gay holiday dinner-bridge. brown curls of only a few years

Pecos valley. J. W. Slade.

BAKER-HURLEY

On Monday the twenty-first of November, Miss Verda Baker of Hamilton, Texas was united in marriage to Mr. J. D. Hurley of that city.

Mrs. Hurley will be remembered as a very popular member of the senior class of 1932, of Hagerman, is a sister of Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Miss Ruby Baker. Mr. Hurley is a graduate of the Hamilton schools and is at present attending the school as post grad-

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley accompanied by D. A. Solomon of Hamilton arrived in Hagerman on Thursday evening and visited until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Miss Ruby Baker.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning we will observe the sacrament, and the sermon will be in harmony with the occasion. Mr. E. A. Paddock will furnish special music. The sermon subject for the

evening hour will be: "Blessed Are the Meek." J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

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JACOBS-GEORGE

On Friday afternoon, following Wiggins were united in marriage. rimony by Judge W. C. Winston

Mrs. George is the daughter of ed the rooms, tall yellow tapers Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs, and cast dusky lights at the vesper has been raised in the Hagerman hour, when the strains of "I Love community. Mr. George is the You Truly," were playel by Miss son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. George Uel Lee Carter, a girlhood chum of the Riverside Service Station, of the bride, for the bridal party north of Hagerman. Both are popto enter, attendants were Mr. and ular members of the younger set, Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City, being members of the junior class Harlow in "Red Dust" at the Yucca. the flower girl, little Miss Peggy which graduate in 1934. The event McKinstry, dressed in peach col- came as a complete surprise to ored organdy. The bride was at- their many friends, and because ble of black satin crepe, the groom ability, the wish is extended for conventional black. Rev J. a life of success and happiness.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. of Roswell. winsome girl, and will be remem- Dub Andrus was the scene of a

Tall red tapers cast a soft light Mr. Wiggins is the son over the table, where Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, trees wafted the spirit of the prominent stock farmers of the coming season. Tally cards and favors were found on a multi-Only immediate members of the colored lighted tree. A delicious families were present: Messrs. turkey dinner, with a Christmas and Mmes. Ben Jack West, J. W. salad and cake was served to the Wiggins, Fred Parrish, Ray West, following guests: Messrs. and and two sons; Miss Ruth Wiggins, Mmes. W. A. Losey, Ernest Bowen, Miss Uel Lee Carter and Rev. A. L. Nail, K. C. Servatius, Harrison, McKinstry, Frank McCarthy, Cliff Hearn, Jack Sweatt, and J. A. Buford. Mrs. Jack Sweatt and A. L. Nail were high score winners.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

At the Ben Jack West home on Thanksgiving, there was a family reunion and home-coming. Covers were laid for members of the Jack West, Fred Parrish of Silver City, Ray West and two young

CHARIVARI

On Monday evening, the high school, en masse, joined in the George home, at the Riverside Service Station. Quite a happy celebration occurred, and refresh ments of lollypops, peanuts and lady fingers were served.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

DexterNews

Mrs. Tommy Wayne and son of Tatum, visited in Dexter Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Portales were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKnab.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Tommy and Sammie of Hope were visiting friends in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hanes of Roswell has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. L. Durand the past week. Jack Hubbard and John Mehlhop

have returned to Las Cruces, where they are students at State College. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell have returned from Odesa, Texas, where

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark

they spent the past week with rela-

W. .C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Iden of Albuquerque, were visiting relatives and friends in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Reid went to Carlsbad Tuesday to the Woman's Club convention. Mrs. Reid went with the Roswell delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt announce the arrival of a son, Saturday November 26th. at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mrs. Mary Thompson left Monday morning for Aretsia where she is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Alma Thompson.

Miss Francis Cazier is home following a delightful weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Winkler on the Winkler ranch northwest of Ros Mrs. Bob McNeal and daughter

Gean are home from Raton, where they have been visiting Mrs. Mc-Neal's parents for the past two weeks. The Play-Mor Club was delight-

fully entertained Wednesday afternoon from three to five in the Walter McMain's apartment, with Mrs Stap Wilburn as hostess. The December meeting of the Dex-

ter parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening December 6th at seven-thirty, in the auditorium of the Dexter high school. Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Mable

Adams, Warner Wilkes and Theo Garrison went to Roswell Tuesday night to see Clark Gable and Jean

Theo Garrison is home from Artesia where he spent most of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. tired in a handsome cape ensem- of their universal popularity and Pior, Mrs. Pior returned with Theo and is spending the week in Dexter.

Mrs. Clifford Hinman and her daughter Janet have returned to theis home in Silver City, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oldham On Monday evening, the ever Moore and the Blythes and Browns

A very enjoyable Thanksginving dance was given in the Club hous at Lake Van, Friday evening, November 25, with Mrs. Scott Whitman, Mrs. O. L. Durand and Mrs. Hal Bogle as hostesses

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible entertained with a lovey turkey Thanksgiving day at one o'clock. Seated at the table were S. S. Bible and Miss Mable Bible, Mrs. Fronis Robinson and daughters of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman were hosts to a one o'clock dinner on Laura Hogan who spent Thanks-Thursday at their home in Dexter. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, Richard Whitman Mrs. Katie Herbst and son Billie, the host and hostess and aaughter, Nancy Jane.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and Miss Bobbie Anderson entertained with a family, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben three course dinner at one o'clock Thursday. Covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson, sons of Dexter, Miss Ruby West, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and Miss and guests, Miss Uel Lee Carter, Nora Tate, Miss Irma Love, Miss Spurgeon Wiggins and Charles Beatrice Marx, Miss Harriet Holley, Miss Eula Marshall, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Bobbie and Master Reginal Ander-

Mrs. Loman Wiley entertained Saturday afternoon from three till joyful event of a charivari to the five honoring her son Jimmie's newly-wed members of the junior birthday. Various games were the class, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard diversion for the afternoon, follow-George. The crowd gathered at ed by a lovely white cake topped the gym and traveled to the with seven pink candles, and the For." serving of deliciuos sandwiches and cocoa. Mrs. Wiley was assisted in ing John Alden and Priscilla and entertaining her young guests by Mrs. Paul McMains and Mrs. R. G. Durand.

> Wednesday afternoon, Scott Whitman began the remodeling of the by music by Mrs. Henrichsens Lake Van club house, Mrs. R. C. music students. Reid is the designer, and the color cheme used will be black and white PITTS BABY BURRIED HERE with bright colored chairs. The remodeling will take most of the time from now until the Christmas holidays, during which time, the Club rooms will be opened to the members for parties and dances.

Bob Reid entertained with a lovely seven o'clock dinner, honoring J. M. The Rev. James A. Hedges being of Mrs. R. C. Reid.

Covers were laid for Mrs. R. C. Reid, J. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, FOR BETTER PIANO TUNING

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L. C. CLUB LUNCHEON With the haze of a glorious Indian summer in full sway, the L. C. club held its annual Thanks-

giving vacation with the Wortmans

returned home Sunday. On Thurs-

honoring Mrs. Hogan and Miss Ho-

giving luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway on November the twenty-second. It was a delicious turkey menu and the crowd consisted of the entire membership of twenty ladies, waitresses were two charming

Evans and Ruth Wiggins. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Bud Menoud, and roll call was answered "What I'm Thankful

young girls, Misses

Some interesting games featurautumn ideas were enjoyed and a short program with Mmes. Wiggins, Gehman and Ehret taking an active part, interspersed

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pitts of the Felix ranch was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Hagerman cemetery. The services which were attended Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. by friends and neighbors of the parents, were held at the grave, Reld of Albuquerque, house guest in charge. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereave-

Other Safety Block

The Hagerman Bachelors, Tom Utterback, Ray Lankford, Fred had as their guests for dinner on to two wes day Mrs. I. F. Wortman entertain- Heitman and Max Wiggins are ed with a delicious turkey dinner unreliably reported as being the Mmes. Waldon Jacobson and Har- and Mrs. E best housekeepers on the campus. rison McKinstry. It is understood, however, that none of the handy home-makers is majoring in home economics.

> Fred Heitman was among those selected for membership in Phi es. Mu Tau, an honorary fraternity.

Jack Hubbard of Dexter, one take of Thanksgiving fun with of the more or less prominent the Perry Sears were: Messrs. and Freshies, says it is no easy job Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, W. A. trying to enlighten these Ags on Losey, George Mark and Jeanne, haw farming is done back in the Misses Mayre Losey and Elizabeth Pecos valley. Says Jack, "They McKinstry, and Clifford Wimberly. won't believe me!"

Judge Mehlhop, the second and Dr. Stanley, the first, another pair of Dexter lads, are senioring over here this year. Still business and pleasure pals, they are weathering the depression.

Frances Martin, also from Dexter, keeps her violin in careful tune. If a person may be pardoned from wondering, we might inquire if Prof. Leiter-but, then that's none of our affair, maybe!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Universal Bible Sunday." Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Theme: "10 Years of Yesterdays." Mid-week service every Wednes-

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

Miss Lucy Pettigrew was taken on Monday to St. Mary's hospital and on Monday afternoon she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The present report is

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