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Prominent Banker of Roswell Victim of Flu

Albert Hanny, 58, vice-president of the First National Bank of Roswell and a pioneer resident of that city, died Saturday night, after a short illness. Mr. Hanny's death came as a shock to all of his friends. He was only ill four days. He was forced to bed Wednesday of last week and on Saturday developed pneumonia.

Mr. Hanny came to Roswell in 1898 and in 1899 started his connection with the First National Bank as bookkeeper and was made cashier in 1908 and in 1918 rose to the position of vice-president. The deceased is survived by a widow, four children and three sisters.

THE STATE PROPERTY VALUES SMALLEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

It is probable that the assessed valuation of New Mexico for 1933 will be less than \$300,000,000, setting a new low mark, if the downward trend of recent years continues, in the opinion of Ruper F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

At that the 1932 assessment, totalling \$313,802,500, was under that of 1915—the year when the present tax system was initiated.

For the last five years the peak was \$342,355,437 in 1930. Since then there has been a loss of \$28,500,000. The 1930 tax rolls, Asplund reminds, showed values as of January 1, 1930, and really reflected the economic conditions of the peak years of prosperity.

The highwater mark for all time, attained in 1920, was \$403,046,652.

Since then the net loss is more than \$89,000,000. It is true that there have been gains in some classes of property, notably city property; but the decreases in other classes more than wipe them out. City property gained \$26,000,000; corporate property, assessed by the state, \$10,000,000. Decreases include \$70,000,000 in the livestock industry, the hardest hit; \$5,000,000 in merchandise; \$10,000,000 in plants, tools and machinery; \$6,000,000 in agricultural lands. Other property valuations contribute \$14,000,000 to the decrease.

There are other factors which go to explain the difference. One, Asplund points out, is the soldiers' exemptions which have increased from \$10,500,000 to \$20,000,000. In 1920, motor vehicles were on the property tax rolls; but now the property tax is covered in registration fees. The 1920 rolls also included about \$4,000,000 assessed as penalties for non-remittance. (These now are added to the tax rates).

GOVERNMENT MAN MAKES GAME SURVEY

H. M. Garvin, a representative of the government fish and game service has recently made a survey of the game in the Pecos valley.

He was much impressed by the large number of wild fowl which are stopping on the lakes and river, and particularly with the quota of canvas back ducks and Canadian geese, which varieties do not normally appear until the weather becomes extremely cold.

The increase is attributed by him to the present protective laws which are beginning to have apparent effect against the changed conditions in nesting grounds, diseases and water poisoning effects in many sectors.

He urges all sportsmen to continue their cooperation with the state department, and the observance of the migratory bird act.

"The sportsmen have already helped themselves immensely, and they will be wise to continue the application of common sense," he said.

HOBBS RECOVERY IS NOW 27,921,318 BARRELS

Production of 743,688 barrels from the Hobbs pool in Lea County, New Mexico during November raised total recovery from the area since proration was inaugurated three years ago to 27,921,318 barrels.

The projected allowable for November was 750,000 barrels, showing a shortage for the month of 6,312 barrels. Projected allowable since proration was started amounts to 28,147,333 barrels, or 226,015 barrels more than actually produced.

CARBON MONOXIDE GAS KILLS MRS. W. R. SMITH OF CARLSBAD

An unvented gas heater brought death to one Carlsbad woman, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ramona Smith, were unconscious when found, but were given a good chance to recover by the attending physician, M. B. Culpepper. While Dr. Culpepper was making a professional call in the Smith home, the three were found in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Smith was dying when located and work was started immediately trying to revive the three people all of whom were in bed. A pullmotor was used, but efforts to revive Mrs. Smith failed. The physician who had been attending the two ladies for influenza stated that the death of the elder Mrs. Smith was due to monoxide poisoning, two gas stoves having used up all of the oxygen in the house. The gas almost overcame Dr. Culpepper when he entered the house.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Carlsbad and was a prominent church worker. Funeral services were pending, awaiting word from relatives, according to word from Carlsbad.

30,000 HEAD OF CATTLE TO BE FED IN CHAVES CO.

Approximately 30,000 head of livestock will be fed for market in Chaves county this year, J. R. Thomas, Chaves county agricultural agent, has announced in a summary of extension work in this county for the present year.

"This great increase in feeding operations in Chaves county," Mr. Thomas said, "is largely the development of changing conditions and is not due to the activity of any person or persons. To bring about changes of this kind with as little loss as possible to anyone and with as much profit as possible to all is the mission of the extension work," the county agent said.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT ROSWELL TO CLOSE

The federal employment office at Roswell will be closed December 31, Mrs. E. A. Perrault, in charge of the federal employment office announced last week.

The closing order comes from John R. Alpine, supervising director at Washington, and is due to lack of funds in the U. S. employment department, it was said.

The senior class of Hagerman high school motored to Roswell Tuesday where they had their pictures taken at Rodden Studio. It is the custom of every graduating class to leave a framed group of individual pictures in the superintendent's office.

DEMOS SPENT 30c PER VOTE

Democratic state headquarters closed the books on the election with \$1,639.22 bills payable and a balance of \$508.78 cash on hand, says John Bingham, treasurer of the state central committee, in a report filed with the secretary of state.

The election cost the democratic state organization \$29,048.40, says Bingham. Roosevelt got about 95,000 vote. It cost the headquarters a little more than 30 cents per vote, figured from this angle, it probably was the cheapest election ever put on in New Mexico.

Credits totaling \$1,260.22 are deducted from the \$29,048.40 disbursements in the report. These credits are described as checks returned, for \$700 and another for \$900.

WHEELERS LODGED IN CHAVES CO. JAIL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Week-end liquor raids by federal officers, Howard Beachem and R. L. Neal, assisted by the Chaves county sheriff's office, landed Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler of Hagerman in the county jail, charged with the possession and sale of intoxicating beverages.

It is said that Jim Wheeler was away in the mountains at the time of the arrest of his wife, and upon showing himself in Roswell, was also jailed on the same charge. Wheeler was held under \$1000.00 bond and his wife, under \$500.00.

BILL MAY AID OUR DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to make loans for refunding or refinancing outstanding obligations of irrigation companies and drainage districts was introduced in the senate last Thursday by Senator Smoot.

The loans would come under provisions of the emergency relief act passed last spring, and would be limited to obligations connected with projects of a self-liquidating character.

U. S. DOLLAR BILLS LAST ONLY NINE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Most people don't keep them that long, but a \$1 bill lasts only nine months.

That's the testimony of William S. Broughton, commissioner of the public debt, before the house appropriations committee. "Years of experience have shown: 'It takes one and one-third \$1 bills to last a year. The \$1 bill wears out in nine months.'"

Mrs. Teed Devenport was in Roswell preparing for a visit of Santa Claus, Tuesday.

KIDNAPERS OF JOE JOHNS LOCATED IN BAY CITY MICHIGAN

Chaves county officers last week received information that Raymond Hamilton, 19 and Claude Barrow, 21, believed to be the kidnapers of Deputy Sheriff Joe Johns of Carlsbad, are being held in Bay City, Michigan. Johns was kidnaped last August 14th and carried on a wild ride to San Antonio, Texas, where he was released.

Hamilton is being sought in connection with the killing of a filling station operator at Hillsboro, Texas and the slaying of a deputy sheriff at Atoka, Oklahoma. Hamilton and Barrow are also charged with the wounding of another Oklahoma officer, the robbery of a Cedar Hill, Texas bank and robbery of a Dallas, Texas packing plant.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Diligent work is being done on the Christmas cantata to be given here Christmas night. The title of the cantata is: "The First Christmas." Miss Loula Denham, one of the most talented young ladies ever to come to Hagerman, is directing the practices. A choir of twenty voices has already been assembled, and all indications are that Hagerman residents will enjoy the finest entertainment of a long time, in the school auditorium on the night of the twenty-fifth.

NEW MEXICO TO GET FARM BANK

A branch office of the Wichita regional agricultural credit corporation will be established for New Mexico at Santa Fe, it was announced at Washington last week.

The announcement stated that New Mexico is not conveniently located to be served by any existing office of the corporation and that the Santa Fe office is being established to relieve the situation.

SIMMS CONTRIBUTES \$6,000 TO G. O. P.

Former Congressman Albert G. Simms has contributed \$6,000 to the G. O. P. election fund or about three-fourths of the money received by the state organization, it was revealed at Albuquerque, Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Helen Cumpsten will be glad to know she is able to be out some again. She was in an automobile accident a few weeks ago and was quite seriously hurt. It will take several weeks longer for recovery.

E. V. Sweatt is home from his farm below Carlsbad, recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Basketball Tourney to Be Held at Roswell

The annual high school basketball tournament will be held in Roswell for the second consecutive time it was announced last night.

The date of the tournament will be March 3 and 4. Artesia and Roswell were the only two bidders for the event. George White, chairman of the district and principal of the Carlsbad high school did not make known the results of the voting. Each school represented was entitled to cast one vote. Schools participating will be Roswell, Tatum, Lovington, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter.

ARIZ. COURT ORDERS WINNIE JUDD TO BE HANGED FEBRUARY 17

PHOENIX, Arizona — The Arizona supreme court decreed Monday that Winnie Ruth Judd, pretty trunk murderer, must hang February 17, 1933, for slaying one of two women friends and shipping her body to Los Angeles, but her attorneys announced two new appeals to save her from the gallows would be made.

The high state tribunal set the execution date after denying Mrs. Judd's appeal for a new trial.

Every attempt, through the various avenues open to them, will be exhausted to prevent Mrs. Judd being the second woman to die on the gallows in Arizona, her attorney said.

The trial court sentenced her to hang for slaying Agnes Anne Lerol, her close friend, and dismembering her body, and shipping it in a trunk and suitcase to Los Angeles. The appeal to the supreme court automatically stayed execution. She admitted slaying Hudvig Samuelson, another close friend, and dismembering and shipping her body.

Arthur C. Verge of Los Angeles, one of her attorneys, said application for a re-hearing before the Arizona supreme court will be filed immediately. In the event a hearing is denied he stated, a writ of error will be filed with the United States supreme court.

There remained also the recourses of an appeal to the state board of pardons and parole, or a sanity hearing before a Pinal county jury provided it is requested by the warden of the state prison.

"We believe there were prejudicial errors in Mrs. Judd's trial," Verge said, "and we will fight the thing through to the highest tribunal in the land."

The complaint against her charged the killing of Mrs. Lerol in October 1931. She admitted however, that she had killed Mrs. Samuelson also, but insisted that she shot both in self defense. She remained in hiding nearly a week in Los Angeles after the trunk and suitcase were opened at a baggage room.

THE STATE'S BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IS LESS

One cheerful note has been found in the Taxpayers' Association bulletin.

Outstanding bonds of New Mexico and its subdivisions were reduced \$1,114,794 during the fiscal year ended June 30, this year, bringing the total down to \$20,175,109, says a Taxpayers Association of New Mexico bulletin.

Not a single new issue was sold during the year although a Lincoln county school district voted \$5,000 and one in Grant, \$16,000. The latter has been contested.

The reductions were distributed as follows: State issues, \$289,500; municipal, \$260,494; school district, \$389,910; county, \$184,300.

Outstanding bonds on June 30, this year, all to be paid out of the property tax, were:

State issues—\$2,687,500.
Municipal—\$7,032,400.
School district—\$6,767,938.
County—\$3,687,271.

Balances in sinking funds were not taken into account in figuring the decreases. It is probable, says the bulletin, that they amounted to more than a half million.

AGENCY AT JAL TO BE CLOSED BY T. P.

The Texas-New Mexico railway a subsidiary of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company, last week applied to the state corporation commission for permission to close its agency at Jal, in Lea county.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PLAN XMAS PARTY WITH FREE GIFTS

Santa Claus in all his glory of white whiskers, red cap, and sack full of treats will be in Hagerman on Main street Friday night, December 23, to make many little girls and boys happy with free presents of candy, and other things.

Hagerman merchants are planning a big Christmas party for all youngsters in Hagerman. Dexter, and Lake Arthur. The only requirement is that the kiddies will be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

Santa will meet the people in front of the Hagerman Drug Company store where his first act will be to present two big electric boats and two beautiful dolls to some boys and girls in Hagerman. Then Santa will be followed by the crowd to various stores, at some of which treats will be given.

At People's Mercantile, a huge five cent stick of candy for every child under twelve. Garner Mercantile will give a banana. Lawing Market will present a toy balloon. D. T. Dewell's will give a big sucker, and Teed Davenport will give to every child enrolled in school a five cent pencil.

Inasmuch as many of the children in the community will not have a very merry Christmas this year, unless they attend this party, parents are urged to bring their youngsters in to town from miles around, so they can get a taste of real Christmas spirit.

A large Christmas tree will be in the center of the street at the bank corner, and it will be brilliantly lighted for the Merchants Christmas Party. Citizens are asked to bring what gifts of food, clothing, toys, or other useful things which they can give, and to place them in the box under this tree; these "White Gifts" will be collected each night by the ministers in town and will be distributed to the needy people of the community on Christmas eve.

For many years, the churches of Hagerman have cooperated on giving a Christmas program and a Thanksgiving service, has also been an annual event with these congregations. Always, the school house has been filled to overflowing for the special program. This year will not be any exception to the custom. Christmas night, a beautiful and sacred cantata will be given in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited. Singers from every cooperating church will make up the choir. The cantata is sixty four pages in length, and comprises baritone, soprano, and tenor solos, women's and men's quartets and duets. Miss Denham is directing the practice on this program. The last practice of this week will be on Friday night, and practices will probably be held all next week, every night.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

One hundred republicans, members of the state central committee, met at Albuquerque Saturday at the call of Ed Safford, chairman, "to determine how the party can best serve the people of New Mexico during the coming two years."

Summarizing the political situation in an address he made at the meeting opened, Safford predicted failure of the democratic party "to make good" during the coming two years when it will be in charge of state and national administrations.

"As to the progressives in New Mexico we as republicans recognize they constitute a definite third party which has announced a definite platform of principles which segregates it completely from any other party now in the field," Safford said.

"We may well look with distrust upon the ability of the democratic party to make its promises good. It has in no instance made its promises good in the past 71 years. As republicans we wish the democratic party success in the coming four years. But it is also our duty to keep our organization in working order so that we may take over and carry on when it fails to make good, as it undoubtedly will fail."

Safford urged the republicans to cooperate with the democrats in solving problems that will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

His address was made at a private conference of the central committee members but a copy of it was given newspapers. Later, he said, the meeting would be open to the public.

If We Only Could!



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MAKE IT A MERRY XMAS

For the coming two weeks, let us
try to put aside our financial wor-
ries, romp around with the young-
sters, smile and laugh with our
neighbors—in short let us as a com-
munity make this a very happy sea-
son.

If you know someone in this vicin-
ity who is in need, help that person.
If you know some little child who
won't see Santa Claus this year,
spend a few cents on the little tyke.
The wise men of old came giving—
not receiving.

OUR MERCHANTS

Hagerman merchants, who have
carried most of the burdens imposed
by the dire needs of those who
are without employment in the com-
munity, have evolved a plan men-
tioned elsewhere in this issue where-
by the children of Hagerman will re-
ceive free gifts this Christmas.

The attitude of these business men
is just as to be expected. As a group
they have always been ready to help
those who have needed help. We do
not appreciate this fact enough.

If a merchant tells us that we can't
have any more credit, too often we
consider it a personal insult.

We demand honesty of speech in
any one except our merchant or our
doctor. If either of these tells us
the whole truth all of the time, we
are sore at him. We never stop to
consider the fact that the man who
is honest in what he says, will never
cheat at the game of business.

If the merchant presses us for
money—he is a good business man,
and trying to make a living.

We should one and all, be more
charitable in our opinions.



Our maidenly modesty brings a
blush of shame to our cheeks as we
toot our own kazoo, but we have to
publish the statement of a nation
wide advertising agency's represen-
tative as he placed an advertising
schedule with us. He said: "This
is the finest newspaper for a town of
this size which I ever saw. It
would do justice to a city of six to
ten thousand population." Remem-
ber that this man was buying from
us, not selling to us.

Dear Santa:
Please send a dose of strychnine
to my present husband and bring me
a man with a little brains, a fat in-
come and a sweet disposition.
Thank you, dear Santa,
Mrs. Harold Dye.

A feller was parading around
town yesterday morning with a card
in his hat labelled, "Minister."
Guess he musta looked the village
over and seen eight churches and
decided that the town must be crazy
about preachers and that he might
as well get in on the rake off. Well,
come on in, brother, but the water
sure is cold.

Now if we were in Arkansas we
would be put in jail for the fore-
going remarks. Arkansas has a state
law providing for a fine or imprison-
ment of any one caught making fun
of a minister. But it's somewhat
ticklish to make too much fun of
the ministry. Remember the story of
the little kids who followed the prophet
around calling him a "bald head."

Apparently the town of Dexter
has gone flu—ey.

Sir Harry Lander will soon ap-
pear in a Roswell program spon-
sored by the Roswell Morning Dis-
patch. Boy, paze Rev. Hedges and
Col. Scotty Andrews.

THAT TAX ON CHECKS

John Smith was very much per-
plexed,
About the tax on checks,
"The way they trim your bank
account."

He said, "would surely vex.
The thing we need the most of all,
And what the country lacks,
Is not so much a tax on checks,
But more a check on tax."
—Fort Sumner Review.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge

THE CAT'S MEOW

CHAPEL NOTES

Continuation of Hagerman Public
School General Education Programs.
Miss Bernice Denny gave a very in-
teresting program for her part as-
signed her. She used the very unique
method of finding out what the
school meant to the children from
the sixth grade through the high
school. The following are fair sam-
ples of their statements. The rep-
resentative statements are given, be-
ginning with the sixth grade
through the high school. Each one
is original, with no supervision,
whatever.

Education is to use your head and
try to make yourself worthy of what
you are doing.

I don't know what good it will do
me because I don't know what I am
going to do.

The grade school has taught me
to read, write, and other things that
will help me in life. I expect to
make a teacher after I grow up.

I have learned many things
through my seven grades, and I am
going to go on through school and
college until I get the best education
possible. I am going to be the most
prosperous rancher in the world.

I am going to school so that I can
learn about things and to make
friends, so when I get grown, I can
get a job of some kind.

School will help me throughout
my life. I will have many problems
to solve after I am through with
school. It will take education to
solve problems.

I think it is good to go through
as many grades as possible. I am
only in the seventh grade, but I hope
to get farther. I am trying to keep
all that I have learned. I have not
learned much. I hope I can at least
get through school at the age of 16.

I am planning on being a lawyer
if I can get the money to go to
college. The grade school has taught
me how to act, how to speak good
English, and how to be a good sport.

It seems that I hate to start col-
lege. Everyone tells me it is so
hard. But I don't think I'll change
my mind.

Education is the learning of facts
that have happened or have been
proved. It broadens one's mind,
makes one think more, and gives
knowledge of the different sciences.
In my opinion, education is obtained
by 50 per cent study and 50 per cent
social contact.

Education is the study of present
and past problems, developing think-
ing minds, and developing one's self
for the future.

In conclusion we wish to give in
full an essay written by a child, who
is ten years old. It is entirely origi-
nal:

Why I go to Grade School.
There are many things that I go
to grade school for. I must learn
many things before I go to the high
school. First I must learn to read
and write. Next, I must learn how
to add, subtract, multiply, and di-
vide. Also I must learn to spell and
know the meaning of words. We
have grade school so we can learn
these things before we go into it
deeper. The grade schools teach the
children the school laws and how to
behave. There are many other little
things which children must learn.

At the first of school the children
have what we call easy work, but it

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is altogether hard for them. We
gradually go into harder work and
sometimes think very deep and ser-
iously about things which is often
necessary in solving an arithmetic
problem. I go to grade school to
learn how to think and think seri-
ously. The younger folk hardly
know what real deep thinking is. In
grade school I also learn to under-
stand things and learn of the past.
If it had not been for grade school,
I would not know of Julius Caesar,
Roman and Greek history, George
Washington, the World War, and
such as that. We must know these
things for we have no time for
them in high school, as there are
other things to learn. I must go to
the grade school to learn all of these
before I go on.

CARNIVAL—MINSTREL

Would you like to have barrels
of fun on Saturday night? If you
do you can help the Athletic Associa-
tion by spending a dime.

The seniors and teachers are
sponsoring an excellent program for
this purpose. The Kink in Kizdies
Wedding is one of the best laughs
of the season. Now to you newly-
weds, "The wum ob temptation am
crawlin' up yo spine" and it might
pay you to come out and see this
farce in one act.

They will have booths of every
description for your fun and benefit.
There will also be games of interest
to basketball players and fans.

The Carnival will be free and the
Minstrel will cost one dime. So step
right out and take a chance, some-
one wins every time. We are expect-
ing you to be there.

Adios, see you at the Carnival.

WE WONDER

What John Nance Garner would
say if he were to hear of our own
little John Garner?

How a certain blonde headed fel-
low can be so popular among the
upper classmen?

Who will ask Miss Mountr what
happened to those cute little red
bows she wore at Dexter's Junior
play?

What Miss Denham seems to be
brooding about?

Why Miss Birdwell is so careful
about what she says around the
staff?

Why Miss Denny doesn't have a
bathing beauty contest along with
the stunts by the girls physical edu-
cation class.

Who the four horsemen at Cheri
Casa are?

Why Betty wants to run the kiss-
ing booth at the Carnival? Come
on folks and see the deed well done.

The agricultural boys have return-
ed from Las Cruces. Leroy Evans
got seventh individual stock judg-
ing. Steve Mason third in oration.
Leroy Evans also got third place in
individual poultry judging. There
were about eighty boys competing in
the contest.

Mr. Curd, (in a shoe store): I
would like to see a pair of shoes to
fit me.
Clerk: So would I.

TYPEWRITERS

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

BASKETBALL

The Bob Cats tangled with Hope
Yellow Jackets last Friday night.
Every minute of the game was inter-
esting and exciting. Both teams
show a great improvement over last
year. All of the players showed re-
markable ability, and did good work.
Although it was a hard fought game
the Bob Cats lost 16-12. The score
by quarters was as follows: 3-2
Hagerman; 3-7, Hope; 5-12,
Hope; 12-16, Hope.

The next game will be played with
Roswell at Roswell Friday night
the 16th. This is expected to be one
of the hottest games of the season.
Everybody go!

Here is the official record for the
last game: Arthur Langenegg: 2
personal fouls in the first half
and Glynn Knoll substituted for him
in the last half with one foul. Ev-
erett Langford made one free throw
in the first half with three personal
fouls. In the last half he made 2
field goals. H. Hanson made 2 free
throws in the first half and three
in the last half with three personal
fouls. A. Hanson made one foul in
the last half. Leonard George made
one technical foul in the first half
and one field goal and one personal
foul in the last half. S. Utterback
played about three minutes with no
fouls and no goals. Both teams had
2 time outs. Jones was high-point
man for Hope and H. Hanson and
Langford for Hagerman. Jones had
11 points and Langford and
Hanson had 5 points each.

The final score was 12-16 in favor
of Hope.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

(By Miss Banta)
"All men are created equal."
Thomas Jefferson said that in order
for men to be the same in the world
that they must have the same oppor-
tunity to make the same. Equal
opportunities and the ability of the
different classes or races for doing the
same things must be considered.
Some difficulties must be overcome
before each child can be given an
equal opportunity, however. Some-
one has said that if a nation is to be
great, the people must be of one
mind. The school is the best means
of bringing about the assimilation.
Daniel Webster said that public in-
struction must be carried on through
taxation. The children in the United
States are given more chances and
opportunities than the children in
any other country. Elementary
schools are a necessity. Grade
school is necessary to go on to
high school. The high school is nec-
essary before one can go on to col-
lege. Now-a-days, a college educa-
tion is becoming more essential than
it has ever been before. We are
making an effort to give every child
an opportunity.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Equality in Education
School Days, Song Pantomine—Fay
Crabtree, Richard Lang, Sammy
McKinstry, Robert Dockeraey,
Catherine Farkas and Clifford
Wimberly.

Why I Go to Grade School—Patsy
Farkas.

Short Talks
Plato—George Casabonne.
Charlemagne—Dalton Keeth.
De Foe—"Education of Women"—
Ruth Wade.
Jefferson—Nellie Mae Lang.

Topics in Brief—Lowell Andrews.
"Equal Opportunity"—Miss Banta
"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—
Recitation—Doris Lathrop.

Stunts—Girls physical education
class.

they were not otherwise employed
when assigned to the ballot-guard-
ing service.

It was said that the men will
be kept on duty until persons
elected in last month's election
take office.

DULL HEADACHES GONE

SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT
Headaches caused by constipa-
tion are gone after one dose of
Adlerika. This cleans all poi-
sons out of BOTH upper and lower
bowels. Gives better sleep,
ends nervousness. Hagerman Drug
Co.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the
Interior, General Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 22,
1932.

Notice is hereby given that the
State of New Mexico has filed in
this office its Indemnity School
Land Selection list 9708, serial
No. 047133, for the following land:
Lots 10, 11, 12, NW 1/4 SW 1/4,
E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5; N 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4
SE 1/4 Sec. 6; and N 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4
NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18-S., R. 18-E.

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

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, W 1/4 SW 1/4
sec. 3; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Sec. 4;
and Lot 9, Sec. 5, T. 18-S., R.
18-E.

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Land Selection, list 9700, Serial
No. 047125, for the following land:
Lot 1, & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35,
T. 16-S., R. 16-E.

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COTTON CROP FORECAST

IS 12,727,000 BALES

The United States 1932 cotton
crop is estimated as of December
1, the final report of the season,
to be 12,727,000 bales of 500
pounds gross weight. This is an
increase over the November re-
port of 780,000 bales. There are
37,589,000 acres left for harvest
representing an abandonment of
1.7 per cent or 650,000 acres from
the 38,239,000 acres in cultivation
last July 1st. On the acreage left
for harvest the yield, approxi-
mates 162.1 pounds per acre com-
pared with 201.2 in 1931.

The report of the Bureau of the
Census or the total United States
shows 11,631,000 running bales
(counting round as half bales)
ginned from the 1932 crop prior
to December 1, compared with 15,-
023,000 in 1931 and 12,837,000
in 1930.

The New Mexico crop is esti-
mated at 76,000 bales compared
with 101,000 bales in 1931 and
99,000 in 1930. Frost late in
October caused heavy damage to
both the Pecos and Rio Grande
valley crops. The yield per acre
on the 112,000 acres remaining
for harvest is 325 pounds. The
yield in 1931 was 412 pounds and
1930 375 pounds.

Your Home Store
WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH EVERY
THING YOU WANT IN
WARE... LUMBER... BUILDING
MATERIALS OR COAL
Triangle Lumber
Hardware Co.
Dexter, New Mexico

RARE OLD WINES AWAIT
SHIPMENT TO U. S.
PARIS, France—Rare old Bur-
gundies, sparkling champagnes
and mellow Bordeaux red and
white wines are lying under op-
tion in French cellars, ready for
shipment to America the moment
prohibition is modified.
The largest stocks of wine ever
accumulated have been earmarked
for quick delivery by American
hotel owners, restaurant prop-
rietors and representatives of old
wholesale liquor houses, who have
been touring the French wine dis-
tricts.
Altho only options have been
taken in the majority of cases,
several actual sales have been re-
ported.
ENGRAVING at The Messenger

Diet Didn't Do

HAPPY little girl, just bursting
with pep, and she has never
tasted a "tonic!"
Every child's stomach, liver, and
bowels need stimulating at times,
but give children something you
know all about.
Follow the advice of that famous
family physician who gave the
world Syrup Pepsin. Stimulate the
body's vital organs. Dr. Caldwell's
prescription of pure pepsin, active
senna, and fresh herbs is a mild
stimulant that keeps the system
from getting sluggish.
If your youngsters don't do well
at school, don't play as hard or eat
as well as other children do, begin
this evening with Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin. It will soon right
that sluggish state of affairs
so many sick children find it
just as well to get Dr. Caldwell's
any drug store ready in high
Get some for your household
days, frequent sluggish state
means the bowels
to use instead
that cause chil-
taken too often
get Dr. Caldwell's
any drug store ready in high

CANDIES
A fine assortment of our famous Home Made Candies
at a new low price of
15c per lb.
Will make the entire family an inexpensive, but appreciative
Lunches... Fountain Service
Kipling's Confectionery
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Messenger 12-15-32

The Store of Christmas Spirit
Practical Gifts for Friends and Family

FOR SALE—Do you need a team
of horses, mules or maybe a
few milk cows, also hogs, pigs,
farm implements or most anything
you may need, will sell right.
Oscar Beadle, Greenfield. 40-1tc

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

HE WILL ROSWELL

former Roswell arrested in San Diego from justice officers Friday would return to his charges of connection with from his demerol.

Mexico state a statement Thomas Foley, secretary, that he had written to this effect.

as reports as addressed, half-way to the once known in was arrested by officers, former with whom he was 5th.

well Dispatch he Roswell immediately on the I will heal all who suffered regardless of

San Francisco reports said the state official intention that anything." His whereabouts appeared were remember. I

information in a hurry. And so goes the world. The very nature of our learning has got to be acquired by actual experience. If you are to be a success, you must put the exact information into practical use and you must work continually and effectively. As history reveals, substantial effort is the outstanding factor in all worth while achievements. And learning this one fact that clear thinking is a habit and that doing the right thing at the proper time is a habit and that cheerfulness is the oil that smooths many human difficulties.

Habits are largely matters of environment, but remember that it is as much your business to create environment as it is to create habits and let me say this in closing, that it is the purpose of the school to create the proper environment and that if you find that conditions under which you work are not satisfactory or happy that it is your duty to see us. We invite you to come and talk the matter over with us. You will get a sympathetic hearing no matter who you are and when you come. The fact is we want to make a school worth while to you. If not, we want to know why we are not and how we may.

He was reading the newspaper as his wife entered the room. "George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated." "Fine!" said George, rising briskly and putting down his paper. "Tell her to get her things on."

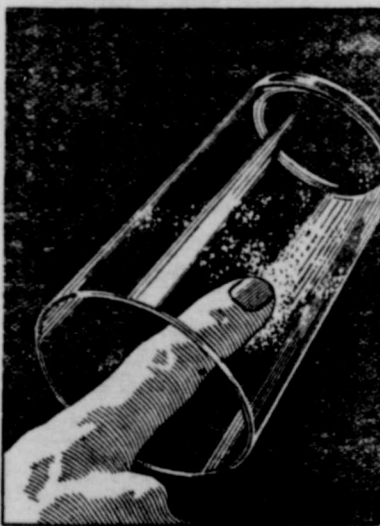
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United-- by Telephone

Separated members of a family are only a minute apart by telephone. Your voice is carried as quickly across the state or nation as across the street. During the holiday season, if distance separates you from loved ones, a telephone call is next best to seeing them in person. Questions can be asked and answered and your voice will make their day happier and hearing them will bring happiness to you. Low night rates on station-to-station calls begin at 8:30 p. m.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

ROUGH to your finger



means . . . ROUGH IN YOUR STOMACH

It's easy to say they're all alike—and easy to prove they are NOT. Dissolve a genuine Bayer Aspirin tablet in water, pour it off, feel the fine powder that coats the glass. Do this with some other tablet; see what coarse particles are left! They feel as sharp as sand, even to your finger. How must they affect those delicate membranes which line your throat—your stomach?

For immediate relief from headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia or neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, there's nothing like Bayer Aspirin. It cannot depress the heart.



Boys and Girls

Come Down to Main Street---

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 23

---there'll be Big Doings in Town

SANTA HIMSELF will give away treats at many of the stores in town and all the children, accompanied by their parents are invited to the HAGERMAN MERCHANTS' Big Christmas Party

BEGINNING AT 7:00 P. M.

Santa Claus

Will present two Hagerman children with nive electrical boats, and two children with beautiful dolls.

Hagerman Drug Company

Follow Santa to:

The Peoples' Mercantile Company Store where Santa will give to each child under twelve years of age, a big five cent stick of candy . . . children must be accompanied by parents or guardian, to receive gift.

Peoples Mercantile Company

SANTA WILL TAKE YOU TO LAWING'S MARKET

Where each child under twelve will receive free a toy balloon.

Garner's Mercantile Co.

Offers Santa one banana for each child who comes into the store with him, and with his or her parents.

TEED'S CONFECTIONERY

Will entertain Santa long enough for every school child in the community to receive the Christmas gift of one 5c pencil

D. T. DEWELL'S

Will be a stopping place for Santa long enough for every child to receive a big candy sucker.

We're for Santa and all he represents. Have a good time, and don't forget to get a haircut Friday night before Christmas.

Bowen Barber Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Come by and fill up with gasoline while you are in town Friday night, December 23.

Hagerman Service Station

SUNSHINE OIL COMPANY

For efficient gasoline, zero cold test oil . . . starts easily on cold mornings and runs good.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Buy a new Chevrolet Six and enjoy a gift that will last through many years.

C. & C. GARAGE

FREE PRESENTS

You Ever Realize

There is one gift that is never duplicated—OUR PHOTOGRAPH! Give us fifteen minutes of your time and you will have a realistic portrait that will make all of us happy. Call us for a lunch time appointment. 12 photographs make 12 presents.

RODDEN STUDIO

Roswell Phone 1342-J



Santa Claus Has on Display

At our store the most attractive line of Shirts and Neckwear you've seen for a long time.

At \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 we will show you the most popular plain and fancy colors in Shirts—and for 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 we offer you the finest of hand make Silk Neckties.

This ad will entitle Mrs. Henry Basden and Mrs. W. J. Christmas to Christmas Ties for their Boy Friends.

CHE-MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Subject of sermon: "The Mirage Shall Be Turned Into a Pool."
Vesper service, 4:30 p. m.
Subject to be announced at the service.
Mid-week service. Owing to the several week night practices for the Christmas cantata there will be no mid-week service until after Christmas.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

Cassie Mason and Pete Losey attended the Roswell Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

BLED SOE FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Albert Bledsoe, well known former resident of Hagerman and Dexter, who died at his home near Roswell Monday night, were held in that city this afternoon at 2:30 at the Talmage Memorial Chapel with Rev. D. B. Titus of the First Christian church, officiating.
Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Bledsoe has many friends in the community and also owns property here. His friends are sorry to hear of his death.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

SOCIAL ITEMS

SHOWER PARTY

'Twas a real shower Tuesday afternoon. Outdoors, beautiful great flakes of snow drifted softly to the earth. Inside, gay tinsel and merry Christmas bells decorated the home of Mesdames Flora West and Elwood Watford with Miss Florene Langford as hostess to a party for a recent bride, Mrs. Leonard George.

And Santa had been there! such a shower of delightful gifts, all tied with bright colored ribbons. "Gifts, for the little bride; gifts, oh so dear!"

Marking the friendship, of those far and near."

About seventy five were invited including members of Mrs. George's class at school, the Juniors. Cake and cocoa were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian missionary met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport, with Mrs. Devenport as leader.

The lesson was very interesting, taking as the home topic, "Utah" and the foreign topic, "Persia".

Cookies and tea was served to the following: Mesdames Robert Cumpsten; James A. Hedges; J. E. Wimberly; Helen Cumpsten; Bayard Curry; C. G. Mason; Jim Michelet; and the hostess.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane were hosts to the bridge club on Saturday evening.

Chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the four tables of players who were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Ware; Ernest Bowen; Jack Sweatt; Kenneth Seravatus; Cliff Hearn; Lloyd Harshey; Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane; J. T. West and the hosts.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Jack Sweatt were high score winners.

METHODIST LADIES BAZAAR

The Methodist ladies had a very attractive bazaar on Saturday evening. The room was quite cheery with Christmas decorations and the lovely gifts were displayed to a good advantage. At five o'clock the gay colored lights were twinkling and inviting the people to a delicious turkey dinner. The ladies were well pleased with their success.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

SIR HARRY LAUDER IN ROSWELL DEC. 26



Sir Harry Lauder, internationally known comedian and singer of Scotch songs, together with a company of 30 artists, will be presented to the people of Roswell and eastern New Mexico by the Roswell Morning Dispatch on the night of December 26th.

The performance will be presented at the Junior high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock and the tickets are now on sale from 50 cents to \$2, plus federal tax of 10 per cent. Mail orders will be received and the seats will be reserved in the order they are filed.

Harry Lauder will make but two appearances in New Mexico on this trip, Santa Fe and Roswell. New songs and old songs, up-to-date comedy and the merry characterizations that have long been associated with the unique programs offered by Harry Lauder will be furnished in generous measure to the audience which greets the singing comedian on December 26th.

No Lauder admirer will have any doubt as to the nature and quality of the entertainment that Sir Harry will offer on this occasion. Each season brings new songs and new characterizations and this season, it has been announced, will be no exception to the rule.

The songs which cheered the boys in the trenches during the World War and those who brought hope and smiles to the folks back home during that tremendous conflict will be heard again on this occasion.

SUB-DEB PARTY

Cork Andrus assisted by his mother was host to a party on Friday evening. Games were played from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Refreshments of cocoa, chocolate cake and fruit jello were served by Mrs. Andrus to the following: Velder Graham; Raydell Chappell; Jeanne Pardee; Irene Crabtree; Katherine Jo Farkas; Dub Hardin; Garner Mason; Don Chappell and the host.

NOTICE, HOG OWNERS

We have an Ordinance prohibiting keeping hogs or pigs within the town limits. We had a number of vigorous complaints last summer. All such animals must be removed from town limits after April 1st. This Ordinance will be strictly enforced after that date.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

FLU RAGING AT HOBBS

Four hundred cases of flu were reported at Hobbs the first of the week. There are also many victims at Lovington and at various points in the valley as the epidemic apparently continues to spread. So far the schools in all of the surrounding communities except Dexter continue to operate, but with a decrease in attendance.

C. E. Hackathorne, Al Hackathorne his brother, and Frank Reed of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNamara. C. E. Hackathorne and Jim were war buddies together, both serving in the Air Corps, 8th Attack Squadron. The Pennsylvania boys continued on to Old Mexico where they expect to make a tour of several days, entering at El Paso, and returning to the States by way of Del Rio.

George Bible, who has been so seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, continues to improve.

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Dexter News

Frank Phillips is confined to his home with a bad case of flu. E. O. Moore is able to be out again following a weeks' confinement with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes of Roswell were visiting friends in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt of Hagerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pollock and Miss Pollock who have been ill for the past ten days with flu are slowly improving.

Mrs. Robert Miller is again with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand following an operation at St. Mary's at Roswell.

Miss Josephine Martin, music supervisor of the music department of the Dexter school has been confined to her home since last Friday with flu.

Mrs. Harry Holley was brought home Friday from St. Mary's hospital where she has been for the past two weeks. Mrs. Holley comes home much improved.

Russell Smith, E. O. Moore, Jr., E. V. Glass and P. H. Adams returned Saturday from Las Cruces where they attended a judging contest. Dexter boys carried off a few honors in livestock judging.

The services which were conducted at the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks by Dr. White, of Alamogordo, was brought to a close Sunday night. Several additions to the church was made and Dr. White made many friends during his short stay here.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty at the manse, with Mrs. John G. Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Sterrett joint hostesses. Mrs. Sterrett the president, presided over the business routine. Mrs. Hubbard was in charge of the program, her subject being "Missionary Work in Siam and Persia." Mrs. Hubbard was assisted with the program by Mrs. L. Martin and Mrs. John G. Anderson.

ALBERT BLED SOE DEAD

Dexter was shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of Albert Bledsoe, who has lived several years in this vicinity and has a host of friends here.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

A Combination That's Sure To Please!



Blended Solid

Shirt and T Ensemble

CELLOPHANE WRAPPED

Two matching gifts for the price of one! Shirts shrunk... fast color broadcloths! Made to our specifications! The smart ties complete this perfect

Gift Boxed - Ready for Christmas

J.C. PENNEY

Roswell, N. M.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

J. E. Wimberly, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school offered two cash prizes a couple of weeks ago to the two best fifty word essays on "The Best Way to Celebrate Christmas," submitted by any members of the Sunday school below high school grades. A committee consisting of Roy Lochhead, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten was appointed to judge the essays. About nine were submitted and of these the judges gave first place to John Casabonne and second to Ruth Wade. Bobbie Cumpsten and Jean Marie Michelet received

honorable mention. Mrs. D. L. Geyer Friday with her son Losey. She came to Hagerman music class day.

Rev. J. W. Skelton Sunday with his son, recently underwent an appendectomy in the improving rapidly.

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THE First National Bank OF HAGERMAN

EXTENDS TO ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING SEASON OF HAPPINESS AND JOY

As we close another year fraught with more or less hardship, and surrounded with dark clouds, let us take heart again, and rejoice in life... in strength... in health... and let's make 1933 the best year of our lives.

Our desire through the coming year is to be of greater service to the people of this community in every way.

XMAS SALE

Starting Saturday, December 18th, we are going to sacrifice GOOD. We will close out the entire stock of GIFT GOODS and XMAS GOODS before Christmas Eve, December 24th, at less of PRICE. If it's bargains you want... COME EARLY! must have the room for our increasing Grocery and Dry Goods business.

BEAUTIFUL--Large Baby, Mamma and Walking, Sleepy-eyed DOLLS, from \$1.00 to \$9.50... To be closed out at less than

1/2 Price

75c Shaving Stands with Brush and Double Mirror.

39c

15c Tree Ornaments

5c

\$3.50 Doll Buggy--

\$1.98

GIFT GOODS--Beautiful hand painted china, cut glass, photo albums and gift sets, will go at

1/2 Price

\$2.50 All Steel Wagon

\$1.39

\$2.00 Cedar Chests Brass Trimmed

98c

\$1.00 8-socket Lights for Xmas Trees

59c

35c Wreath your choice

15c

Large Paper Santa Claus and Pine Tree

5c &

A 40c Green Cup, Saucer

25c

9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Framed pictures... A collection of subjects a wonderful

39c

ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

D. T. DEWELL CO

HAGERMAN, N. M.