

# THE MESSENGER

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## COMMITTEES NAMED TO REVALUATE PROPERTIES

Use in Value Makes Necessary To Revalue Properties in All Communities in County And Prepare Assessments.

The regular session of the County Commissioners' Court Roswell last Monday committed in each town and city in the county to revalue property and get the records of assessment later on. The names are as follows:—  
Hagerman—O. R. Tanner, Guy R. N. Miller, Fred Mielenz, Judge Mehl, Frank Wortman.  
Roswell—E. C. Jackson, John Arthur and Mr. Beasley.

## RAIN IN ROSWELL MONDAY AFTERNOON

It was said to have been the rain that had fallen in Roswell years ago Monday afternoon the main street into and making some of the streets impassable.

## DAVIS

It was said to have fallen in Roswell years ago Monday afternoon but only a light shower.

## OPEN LUNCH COUNTER

Miss Nail and Bowen plan to open a lunch counter at the Drug Store Wednesday, August 22, and to serve hot plate regularly thereafter.

## EPHYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services of this church will be held next Sunday with the service at 11:00 a. m. and service at 8 p. m. Sunday and Endeavor Society will have the usual hours. Miss Mary will sing at the morning service. Mrs. Van Sweatt Jr. in the regular weekly Bible class has been resumed, you are invited to attend all services.

## NEW MEXICO BAR TO DISTRIBUTE BREADS OVER STATE

The New Mexico Bar will distribute its future bread over the state, if the recommendation of Francis C. Wilson of Roswell is carried out. A number of members at the session yesterday complained that there was a lack of interest in the organization and Mr. Wilson proposed an adopted motion of confidence in the association plan of self-government that he believed distributed meetings would stimulate the organization.

## MISSIONARY NOTES

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Mrs. Van Arsdol was leader and the subject for the afternoon was, "Charity and Relief Work." Mrs. J. W. Campbell gave a talk on "Charity and Relief Work." Mrs. Bell a talk on "What is Social Case Work?" Mrs. Paddock on "Is the Family Passing?" Mrs. Carter on "The Church in Family Case Work." Mrs. Campbell also presented the bulletin of the Missionary News. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. P. West August 29. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames A. A. Bailey, A. G. Van Arsdol, Jim Williamson, Chas. Michelet, M. F. Bell, W. P. West, E. T. Swisher, J. W. Campbell, C. E. Carter.

Mrs. F. F. Anderson and daughter, Mary Glady, returned last week from Coleman, Texas, where Mrs. Anderson has been at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill.

## APPORTIONMENT WILL BE \$8.38 PER CAPITA SAYS RECENT REPORT

SANTA FE.—With a school census of 121,390 reported for New Mexico this year an apportionment of \$1,017,248 at \$8.38 per capita will be made to the counties as funds can be drawn in from depository banks over the state, State Treasurer Warren Graham said Saturday. The school census for last year was 121,558 and \$1,029,596 was paid to the counties at \$8.40 per capita. Bernalillo county, with a school population of 13,839 will receive \$115,970. Other counties include: Dona Ana, 7584 and \$63,553; San Miguel 7309 and \$61,249; Santa Fe, 7201 and \$60,344; Chaves 4495 and \$37,668.

## CURTIS HILL ASSISTANT DIST. ATTORNEY TURNS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Curtis H. Hill, assistant district attorney of the fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, Tuesday submitted his resignation to District Attorney Dover Phillips who accepted the resignation according to the Roswell Record.

Mr. Phillips in commenting on the resignation said that he had accepted it with regret. Curtis Hill was appointed assistant district attorney on September 21, 1925, following the death of Dillard Wyatt in an automobile accident.

At the time of Mr. Wyatt's death, his assistant, Dover Phillips was elevated to the district attorneyship, a position which he has held since that time and Curtis Hill was made assistant. Mr. Phillips term will expire on January 1, 1929.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Despite very bad weather our Sunday school ran to 113 last Sunday. Many others came but were not in time to be counted in the class record. Two classes were held up stairs in the new building. This Sunday school has made great progress this year. In the annual check up last week this school scored 100 per cent, being the second one in the bounds of the New Mexico Conference to do so. Thirty-six credits were taken in the standard training school held last week. As pastor we would like to urge every member of the Sunday school to be on time during the remainder of the six weeks of the conference year. Let us make another top notch in our record.

For the morning service we will speak on, "The Spirit of a compromise." This will be in the nature of evangelistic service. Last Sunday morning there was seven people came into the church at the close of the service. It was one of the best services we have had this year. The topic for the evening hour will be, "The church and the youth." At the close of the sermon the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be duly installed. The young peoples program will be replete with good things and will be held at seven fifteen in the basement. Whether you are a member, friend, stranger or visitor you will find a real welcome to these services.

## MUCH HAY DAMAGED BY RAIN LAST WEEK

Much of the third cutting of alfalfa was down when the rains descended last week and our farmers suffered considerable loss.

## TO BUILD NEW AUDITORIUM

At an after meeting last Sunday evening, called by the pastor, the membership of the Methodist church decided to wreck the old church building and build a modern auditorium which will complete the plant of which the first unit has already been built. This new building will be 40x70 with balcony. It will comfortably seat six hundred people when completed. It will be built of reinforced concrete. The old building is one of the landmarks of Hagerman, it being built nearly thirty five years ago. The lumber and building material in the old building will be salvaged and used in the new one. This will give the Methodist people of Hagerman one of the best church plants in the valley. These people have had a very substantial growth in church work this year as evidenced by the building program as well as a splendid gain in church membership, there being to date forty-two taken into the church this year. They have set as their goal a total of fifty and seems very likely they will reach it before the year is out. The board of trustees authorizing the building program consists of Messrs Bauslin, Cowen and Graham. A financial committee consisting of C. W. Curry, L. R. Burck and Rev. M. F. Bell reports more than half of the necessary funds for the erection of the new building already subscribed.

## VOCATIONAL AGENTS WELL PLEASED WITH THE LOCAL PROJECTS

W. F. Spanton, regional agent of Federal Board of Vocational Education, and H. M. Gardner, state supervisor of Vocational Education, were here Wednesday of last week looking over the projects of the local agricultural class, and were well pleased not only with the projects and the work of Prof. Hulet, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Hagerman schools, but with the community as a farming district.

Prof. Spanton is regional agent for eleven states and some of our island possessions, and does not often look over projects of the smaller schools, but being in attendance at a convention at the State College, Prof. Gardner invited him to look over some of the best projects in this section.

## COL LINDBERGH'S DOUBLE FOOLS ROSWELL PEOPLE

A man strongly resembling Col. Chas. Lindbergh showed up in Roswell last Friday night and played a clever hoax on many citizens of that city, as well as getting front page space in the Roswell Record.

It seems that the party of which "Lindbergh" was a member came in late Friday night and all rooms in the city being filled they stayed at the home of J. D. Herron, where the "Colonel" was forced to sleep on the garage floor. Saturday morning they arose and at breakfast introduced a member of the party who was said to be like Col. Lindbergh as a twin brother, to the Herron family as the famous flyer. After breakfast the fake Lindbergh was escorted down town where he was introduced to newspaper men and the news was flashed over the wires that one of the nation's most noted citizens was in town.

The party went from Roswell to the Carlsbad Caverns, and as the news that "Lindbergh" was headed that way had preceded them, about 300 people turned out to see him. The Carlsbad chamber of commerce was on hand and planned to honor the great aviator—but at this phase of the game he confessed to Victor L. Minter that he was not Col. Lindbergh, but T. S. Hatton, a disabled soldier from Fort Bayard—then the fun was all over.

As Col. Lindbergh was known to have come to Vaughn, N. M., to retrieve his airplane which was forced down near that town several days ago, it was easy to believe that he had gone to visit the Carlsbad Caverns; but it so happened that Lindy was in New York at the time his double was in this section.

## ARROYA WASHES CAR

Interest was created yesterday morning by the report that a Ford touring car was found in Upper Rocky arroya, where it had evidently been washed from the crossing. No driver could be found, and there was some fear of a tragedy. It was learned later, however, that the car belonged to Jim Etchevery. On the way out to the ranch, it had stalled, and his boy, who was driving, transferred to the car Mr. Etchevery was driving, and they went on home. When the floodwaters in the arroya night struck the car, it was washed down a ways.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

## HAGERMAN GETS THREE INCHES RAIN IN TWO DAYS

About three inches of rain fell here last Friday and Saturday, and this amount added to that which had fallen earlier in the week put an excellent season in the ground and is making cotton and corn flourish like the proverbial bay tree. We are told that this has been the rainiest season known here in ten years, and some people are threatening to leave if the rain continues to fall.

## THE HOPE RODEO

Walter Coates, of Hope, was in town this morning distributing circulars advertising the Hope rodeo, to be held at Hope on the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month. Walter says that the Rodeo will be better than ever this year; the horses are all rearing to "pitch" and all other show stock are in excellent condition.

## OLAN CAMPBELL HAS MISFORTUNE TO BREAK HIS ARM LAST SUNDAY

Olan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of this place, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken in two places just below the elbow last Sunday while the family was enjoying an outing on the Ruidoso.

While crossing the river the boy made a misstep on some logs and fell, his arm striking a boulder and breaking it in two places.

## TO SEINE COTTONWOOD AND RID STREAM OF UNDESIRABLE FISH

Deputy Game Warden M. Stevenson is making plans looking toward seining the Cottonwood of undesirable fish. Recently the Felix, north of Hagerman was seined with very satisfactory results. Mr. Stevenson and his assistants obtained about 2500 pounds of carp from the Felix in addition to about 2000 gar and other kindred fish.

The same operations have been planned for the Cottonwood as soon as conditions permit that the water goes down. The stream will be stocked with bass and other game fish. While seining does not remove all undesirables, it will remove a sufficient number so that game fish can be propagated.

## COTTON REPORT ON CONSUMPTION IN THE MONTH OF JULY 1928

WASHINGTON.—Cotton consumed during July totalled 438,743 bales of lint and 62,921 of linters compared with 510,565 of lint and 63,587 of linters in June this year and 569,565 of lint and 69,872 of linters in July of last year, the census bureau announced yesterday.

Cotton consumed during the year which ended July 31 totalled 6,832,689 bales of lint and 757,400 bales of linters compared with 7,189,585 of lint and 806,983 of linters for the cotton year of 1926-27.

Cotton on hand July 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,007,017 bales of lint and 159,894 of linters compared with 1,158,531 of lint and 182,632 of linters on June 30 this year and 1,404,815 and 198,745 on July last year.

In public storage and at compresses 1,189,565 bales of lint and 44,569 of linters compared with 1,045,971 of lint and 53,580 of linters on June 30 this year and 1,882,552 and 52,819 on July 31 last year.

Cotton imported during July totalled 18,473 bales compared with 14,587 bales in June this year and 32,324,426 in July last year.

## HAGERMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Sabbath school will open at 10:00 a. m., Mr. Baugh, superintendent. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Turner, will preach at 11 a. m. The subject for consideration is "Perfect Obedience."

The district camp meeting of the New Mexico district will begin August 17. Rev. H. N. Dickerson of Kentucky will be the Evangelist. This meeting will be held under the big tent in the central part of Roswell. Our church will dismiss their regular church service on Sunday afternoon August 19th and the 26th.

The public is cordially invited to the Sunday morning services for the next two Sundays.

After the tent meeting we will have the regular prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.  
E. E. and ORA J. TURNER,  
Pastors.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT

Sixteen ladies attended the meeting of the Home Improvement Unit at Mrs. Edmund McKinstry's home Tuesday afternoon. After the distribution of the unit song books and programs the program demonstrations etc. for the year was read and explained. At the close of the business session an address "The Child" in which his health, care, food and conduct was discussed, was given by Mrs. Prager the county health nurse. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The unit meets the second Tuesday in each month at two o'clock and everyone interested is invited to attend. At the September meeting at the A. F. Clark home, the making of cloth flowers will be demonstrated.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickason have moved into the residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Huckle, next door to the Messenger office.

Rev. R. D. S. Lee, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, is here on a visit to friends. Rev. Lee served this charge for two years and has a host of friends throughout the valley who are glad to shake hands with him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Jacobson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truett and family, Mr. Z. H. Ham and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole and family attended the annual Seventh Day Adventist camp meet at Albuquerque this week.

## REORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE AT A MEETING MON. NIGHT

Adopt Constitution And By-Laws Of Old Organization And Retain Old Officers And Directors. Dinner Is Served.

A rousing meeting of the local chamber of commerce was held at the Farkas building last Monday night, at which time it was decided that the organization had lain dormant long enough and that it was time to go to work.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the Cemetery Association, the meeting was called to order by J. T. West, chairman, and the following business was transacted:

A motion was passed to reorganize the old organization and retain the old officers and directors. The officers are: J. T. West, president; W. A. Losey, vice-president; J. E. Wimberly, secretary; W. E. Bowen, treasurer. Directors: Levi Barnett, W. E. Bowen, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, J. W. Wells, N. S. West, Frank Wimberly, W. P. Woodmas.

It was decided to place signs along the highways and byways, at convenient places, to direct traffic through Hagerman, and a committee composed of W. A. Losey, B. C. Curry, Jack Sweatt, W. P. Woodmas and C. G. Mason, was appointed to raise funds and have the signs put up.

All present expressed a desire to become members of the organization, and the above committee was instructed to solicit new members as well as to raise funds for the signs.

The meeting gave a rousing vote of thanks to the McAdoo Drug Co., for an abundance of cigars and cigarettes furnished for the occasion.

It was decided to have another dinner Monday night, August 27—provided the men (whose names we refrain from mentioning) that ate so heartily of the fried chicken, cake and ice cream, were able to be in attendance on that date.

## NEW GIN MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford came in Tuesday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, to make Hagerman their home.

Mr. Ford will be manager of the Hagerman Gin, which was recently sold to Roswell parties, and which will hereafter be known as the Akin Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins returned Monday from Denver and other points in Colorado. They combined business and pleasure on this trip—purchasing a complete stock of Christmas holiday goods for the McAdoo Drug Co., while in Denver, then visiting Pike's Peak and other points of interest in that state.

## GAS LINE TO EL PASO FROM WINKLER COUNTY FIELD CONTEMPLATED

NEW YORK.—Plans for the construction of the first major pipe line to move to El Paso part of the extensive natural gas production in the Winkler county, Texas, and Lea county, New Mexico, which adjoins, were being arranged it was reported Monday by Houston interests cooperating with the Moody-Seagraves Corporation.

The line would be 218 miles long with 16-inch pipe contemplated. Demand for natural gas in the El Paso territory is calculated at 16,000,000 feet daily which is expected to increase to 21,000,000 feet daily in five years.

Among the companies which have developed an enormous natural gas yield in New Mexico without a market at present, and are understood to have made tentative arrangements for the proposed line, are Midwest Refining, Texas Corporation, Marland Oil and Columbia Carbon.

Mrs. R. V. Block, of Philadelphia arrived last Sunday afternoon for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges. Mr. Black accompanied her as far as Chicago but went north into Idaho on a fishing excursion. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges in New York expected to come at this time also but was detained by a surgical operation. She will come later in the season.



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WE MUST MAKE THE GRADE

Do you realize that the eyes of all health workers in the country are centered on New Mexico? The American Public Health Association has sent us a helper. This month, the U. S. Census Bureau and the U. S. Children's Bureau will send others. Possibly a great international health agency will give us aid. All for the purpose of bringing New Mexico into the registration areas of the United States. They are counting on us and we cannot fail! The very fact that these agencies feel it worth while to spend their time and money on this concerted effort is evidence of the important place that complete birth and death registration holds in the modern public health program. It is a challenge to every health officer in the state. For the ultimate success of this campaign rests on each individual health officer. If one fails, the State fails, for each county must make the grade independently of every other.

This business of registration is not just "more paper work" to harass overworked doctors and others; it has its human side. Only yesterday a call came from the head of a railroad union for the certified copy of a death certificate for one of their members killed in an accident. It was needed in order that the widow might receive the death benefit paid by the union. She is in the utmost poverty, but must wait, for no certificate had been filed. Legal proof of death cannot be made.

A foreign government asked, last May, for the death certificate of one of its subjects killed in this state two years ago. No death certificate had been filed and two months correspondence was required to get it.

An ex-service man wanted a copy of his baby's birth certificate in order to collect compensation that the family needed badly. The doctor was gone and many letters had to be written before the record was finally completed.

But there is another side to it. How many babies die in this state each year? What do they die of and how can we prevent it? How many mothers are needlessly sacrificed? Are the counties that have better health service showing an actual life saving by their work? Not one of these questions can be answered until we have a full record of the facts. The old truism that vital statistics are the "bookkeeping" of the health department cannot be repeated too often.

For all of these reasons the health workers of the country are watching us, since each state must contribute its quota if we are to have true picture of the nation as a whole.

## BOOSTING

Did you know that no town ever grew "naturally." Select any city in the United States that you wish to, and investigate—you will find that this city started out as a village or cross-roads store and has grown to its present size by constant, constructive boosting.

Two towns will spring up with equal opportunities; one will grow into a city, while the other remains merely a "wide place in the road." Why? The answer is simple; one told the world of the opportunities offered in their locality—while the other was content to sit idle and let the outside world find out as best it could the great possibilities awaiting in its territory.

We know of two towns in the panhandle of Texas that started out with equal opportunities—except that one had larger and better trade territory than the other—Amarillo had the smallest trade territory and the other town had many years' growth before Amarillo sprang into being—but Amarillo boosted, and is now a city; while the other town is still a small town.

We have a mineral well here that would make Hagerman the greatest health resort in the world if people knew of it, and it is our duty to boost without ceasing. Tell those who are afflicted that here they may find a cure for their ills; tell those who are seeking a temperate climate to come here for the winter; tell those that wish to farm that we have the greatest farming district in the world.

Truly spake the patriarch when he said: "Blessed is he that tooteth his own horn, for if he does not it may not be tooted."

## NEW HOTEL NEEDED

One of the crying needs of Hagerman at this time is a large, modern hotel. Last week we saw people leave town because they could not find hotel accommodations, as every available room in town was full.

A good hotel just across from the passenger depot, near the mineral well, would, we believe, pay a handsome return on the investment, and would also enable health-seekers to locate here and partake of the health-giving waters from our mineral well.

Place in this hotel hot baths of mineral water so that patients may take the same treatments they do at hot springs and you will have people coming here from all parts of the world.

This may not be the best community on earth; but it is one of the best.

## GOOD DAIRY COWS ARE PROFITABLE

Would you just as soon milk fifteen cows as ten cows, or would you prefer to realize more profit from a herd of ten cows without the extra labor of caring for fifteen? The four highest herds in the Mesilla Valley Cow Testing Association made a profit above cost of feed of \$55.56 per cow more than the average of the four lowest producing herds, according to the yearly summary compiled by E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Figuring it another way, a herd of ten cows such as these higher producers would have made \$66.05 more profit above cost of feed during the year than a herd consisting of fifteen cows like these lowest producers.

The Mesilla Valley Cow Testing Association, consisting of twenty-five members with 485 cows, has just completed another testing year with better than a 300 pound butterfat average per cow. A great many cows were convicted as boarders and sent to the butcher. The four herds whose average butterfat production per cow was less than 250 pounds made a profit per cow above cost of feed of \$97.91. Two herds averaged between 251 and 300 pounds of butterfat, making a profit above feed costs of \$111.67. Fifteen herds had an average production per cow of between 301 and 350 pounds of butterfat, which made a profit above feed costs of \$140.57. The four high herds averaged over 350 pounds of butterfat, which made their profit \$153.47 above feed costs per cow.

Since the feed cost is only around 60 per cent of the total cost of producing milk, it is very plain that the lower producing herds made little or no net profit. It pays to keep records on your cows. Weed out the boarders, breed to improve your herd and feed to get the milk flow.

## YOUTH FOR ENERGY BUT AGE FOR COUNSEL

The part that young men are playing in the political life of the country is gradually attracting more attention. Perhaps the fact that Dan Moody just in his early 30s is showing a level head in administering the affairs of Texas is encouraging the voters to have more confidence in youth. But in nearly every contest the younger man wins, and some of the victories very young men are elected to office.

Al Smith's campaign managers declare that they are making a special appeal to the young men and women of the nation. Young people are not tied to political factions, parties nor precedents. Young men don't have political alliances which control their vote and their actions when elected.

The distrust of youth is gone. It takes energy and initiative to win elections and young men are long on that. Youth will continue in power in the nation if the counsel of older men is sought.

"I haven't found an age limit," said Henry Ford Monday on his 65th birthday, spent in working. "You take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there won't be enough left to run it."

Ford was correct. Ford has had experience with men. He uses young men to build his Ford cars and airplanes. He uses old men to direct policies which are so vital to any business. The effort of the young man directed by the judgment of the mature mind is a fine combination.

## REAL CRIME REMEDIES

President Coolidge, in his Memorial Day Address, made some remarks on crime and respect for law and order that are of interest to every American citizen. He said that the best solution of the crime problem goes back to the home and the early training of the child, and that "if around the nation's fireside respect for authority, reverence for holy things and obedience to parental discipline are taught, the surest foundation for peace will be laid."

We cannot pass laws that will make crime impossible. Efforts in that direction have too often reacted to the advantage of the criminal, by restraining the law-abiding citizen. What we can do is to interpret and expedite our present laws and procedure that, by example, crime will be discouraged. If we add to this, early training that inculcates in the potential citizen an instinctive respect for the rules of society, we will have gone a long way toward reform.

Crime, like weeds, flourishes best where it can most easily resist obliteration and escape punishment.

The majority of criminals come from families that are either too ignorant or slothful to prepare the childhood for decent citizenship.

## AIN'T IT FUNNY?

Ain't it funny that, despite the fact that the whole world knows that Al Smith has been nominated by the Democrats and Herbert Hoover by the Republicans, these gentlemen had to wait so long before being notified? And wouldn't it be funny if one, or both should decline to make the race when the official notification is made?

And, we suppose that when the announcement is formally made that both these gentlemen will say: "This is so sudden." What we fail to understand is why at the close of each convention the chairman could not have wired the successful candidate and said: "You are it."

Of course it makes no difference to us—but why tell someone something they already know? Why let Herbert Hoover go to California to be told that he was nominated when he got it over radio the same day it happened?

## DYNAMITE

Dr. John D. Mell, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention has a rather unusual view when it comes to talking about politics and prohibition in the church. Writing in the current issue of the Christian Index published at Atlanta, Georgia, he says:

"Three great issues in the race for president of the United States, prohibition, the racial question and the religious question, any one of which has enough dynamite in it to destroy the peace and harmony of any church in the world. They all combined have enough dynamite in them to work irreparable injury to our Master's cause and to make wounds so deep that none of us will live long enough to see them healed."

"Is the Cellar Passing?" ask a head line in the newspapers. We would say no, not as long as the bootlegger thrives. In the large centers, they have just changed its use to a storage room instead of a place of protection during a storm.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

When little girls' dresses are not to have matching bloomers, make them two inches longer than you would otherwise, and they will look better.

Bread and milk together are good foods, and bread made with milk is more nourishing than bread made without it. Dried or evaporated milk may be used in bread if a fresh supply is not available.

Attractive stitchery on children's clothes can be done by loosening the tension of the shuttle, and winding silk or wool embroidery yarn on the bobbin. The design is marked and stitched on the wrong side with plain white or matching thread for the upper thread.

Thick lamb chops may be seared on each side and on the edges in the broiling oven or a very hot skillet, and the broiling finished in the oven. They should always be served piping hot, so it is necessary to have all the other dishes of the same meal ready when the chops are done.

A large number of stains can be removed by water without harm to the fabric if handled promptly. Unless the stain is known to be insoluble in water and the fabric water-spots, or runs, it is best to try water first. Test the effect of water on an inconspicuous part of the garment.

Put meats that have to be carved on platters large enough to give the one who carves free play. Never place potatoes or other vegetables around a roast if they are likely to be cut by the carver or pushed off the platter. Garnish the meat attractively with parsley or watercress or lettuce leaves, and serve the vegetables by themselves.

A tasty way to cook string beans is to shred them finely, and give them a short quick cooking, in a comparatively small amount of lightly salted water. Remove the tips, ends, and strings, and cut the beans lengthwise, into long thin shreds, with a pair of scissors. If the beans are young they will cook tender in from 15 to 20 minutes. They will keep their bright green color and have a delicate fresh flavor. Season them with melted butter, and add more salt if necessary.

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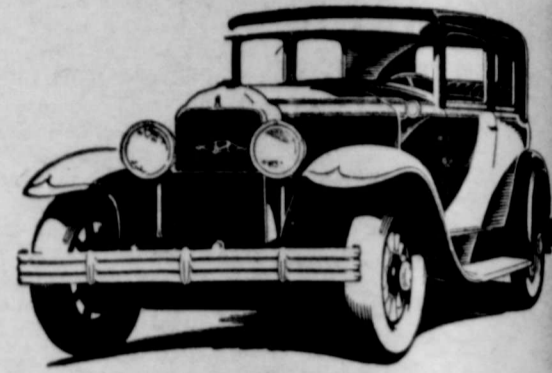
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King's and Pangburn's better boxed candies are received each week. Boxed candies make ideal gifts for all occasions. If in Roswell at lunch time, try our sandwich service. We sell all kinds of sandwiches. Also light lunches.

## NORTON'S

Roswell, New Mexico  
ON THE CORNER—TRY OUR CURB SERVICE  
When in Hagerman, go to Teed's Confectionery for Norton's Ice Cream

## Go On The SUNSET STAGE

Three Trips Each Way Daily

Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co  
Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery  
Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop  
Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

## SUNSET STAGE LINE

"The Quickest Way"

## THE NEW ACME PUMP

High Duty Marine Turbine Pump  
No Bearings Below The Surface  
QUICK EASY INSTALLATION

We have them in operation and would be glad to show you an installation and give you an estimate.

We Carry Them In Stock  
Roswell Pump and Supply Co.  
Roswell Phone 154



# DEXTER NEWS

Avalie Barnes, Reporter

Breeb Hurst was in Dexter last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson and Theadel motored to Roswell Tuesday on business.

The Girl Scouts who have been at Camp Mary White for the past two weeks returned Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Latimer and Mrs. Clyde Barnes were in Roswell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. Herbst and little son, Billie, left Sunday for El Paso for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rue and family from Idaho have visited Geo. Wade and family for the past week.

Misses Gayle and Jewel Sharp spent last week-end in Lake Arthur visiting their cousin, A. V. Flowers and family.

Miss Grace Stanley left Monday for Carlsbad where she will visit with her college roommate, Miss Ermenia Grande for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson spent Sunday in Roswell as guests of their son, E. H. Robertson and family. Little Billie Robertson who has been visiting them for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

## RETURN FROM SANDIA MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

(Delayed)  
Rev. James Hedges and Kirby Hughes returned last Friday from the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod and young peoples conference held in the heart of the Sandia mountains about thirty miles from Albuquerque. The Presbyterians have secured a permanent site for their annual synod and conference in the center of the Ellis ranch which is the only homestead in the Forest Reserve there. They have about six acres beautifully situated among the pines and with mountains towering on all sides. The site is close to the famous Rim Rock Drive and the rim rock is only about six miles distant. On this site have been erected dormitories for men and women with hot and cold shower baths. There is also a kitchen and dining room seating about 200 people, and a tabernacle for public meeting, also a faculty building with class rooms and several cottages occupied by families from Albuquerque and other cities. There is a magnificent spring of ice cold water which issues forth in a goodly stream of water that flows down near the camp thru a beautiful little canyon. Many improvements will be made for next year's conference and synod. About two hundred were in attendance this year. A number of prominent speakers and teachers were present. The young people of the M. E. church hold their annual conference there in May.

## THE DEAD HAND

"Government operation of business lacks imagination and originality. It never creates anything—except jobs. It is a dead hand on initiative."  
So reads a paragraph by Merle Thorpe, quoted in The Publishers' Auxiliary. Local publishers and printers can also testify that the government in the envelope printing business for half a century has robbed them of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of work which would have materially helped them to better serve their communities.  
This sort of competition on the part of the government is utterly indefensible, particularly for the reason that by doing this work at less than cost the deficit must be made up by the taxpayers, including the printers whose business is injured by this practice.  
Cases are known in which postmasters drawing large salaries have devoted time to personally soliciting this petty business. What local printer could employ a man at a salary of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year to solicit nothing but envelope printing jobs? Yet that is a fair sample of the government in business. Florence (Ala.) Herald.

The tired business man came home after a long day at the office. The family gathered for dinner. The tired business man bowed his head to ask the blessing and all was quiet. "This is Mr. Jones speaking," he began.

Smith who is running on a "personal platform above that of his party," "a candidate widely heralded as a nullificationist."  
McCormick says:  
"To disregard the Constitution and the laws thereon based, or even to encourage such disregard, is destructive to the nation." "It is un-American in spirit and destined to lead to anarchy and chaos."  
These bolting Democrats were leading supporters of Woodrow Wilson in the 1916 campaign. (Political advertisement)

## LARGE WATERMELONS RAISED AT DEXTER

Rogers Duran, who resides four miles from Dexter, has some watermelons that are as fine as anyone ever beheld; weighing from 35 to 52 pounds each. These melons look good—but so far we have not sampled them.

Mrs. Inez Wilcox and children returned home Saturday from the mountains where they had visited Mrs. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Coe for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Bailey, baby son, and daughter, Mildred, returned Sunday from Colorado, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley and Jimmie, E. Ricketson and Mrs. Wier returned last week from Albuquerque and Santa Fe, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berry and baby, including California, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Ray Berry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Berry and children of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry and family this week.

## ROSWELL J. C. PENNEY COMPANY LEADS STATE IN JULY INCREASE

Mr. G. H. Hockenson, manager of the Roswell J. C. Penney company store has just received word from the home office of the company in New York City, that the store under his management stood first in this state in increased sales for July of this year as compared with July of last year.

The gain made by the local store for the month just passed as compared with the sales for the same month of last year showed an increase of 52.48 per cent.

This compares with a gain made by the entire J. C. Penney company system of 12.37 per cent for July of this year as compared with July of a year ago.

City Treasurer Herbert G. Huntley is spending his annual vacation and honeymoon.—New London, Conn., paper.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## HIGHWAY TO BE OILED FROM ROSWELL TO DEXTER

State highway officials are, we understand, planning to oil the highway from Roswell as far as Dexter as an experiment, and if it proves successful they will then use oil on the entire highway.

The oil is to be mixed with gravel and sand and then an application three to four inches deep will be placed on the road. This work will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made for the gravel and sand.

## PICNIC SUPPER AT LAKE VAN

Messrs Doris McVicker, Helen Klatz, Theadel Lawson, Pauline Robinson, Agnes McMains and Avalie Barnes enjoyed a picnic supper at Lake Van Sunday evening. A camp fire was built and angels on horseback were toasted. With these was a delicious menu of potato chips, sandwiches, fruit and cookies.

## ANOTHER GOOD RAIN AT DEXTER TUESDAY

Another good rain fell at Dexter Tuesday night and extended to within two and one fourth miles of Hagerman, but only a light shower fell here.

Two months ago this would have been "news," but rain is becoming a common thing around here.

## WEEKLY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT NEWS

(Reported by Kemp Lumber Co.)

The rainy weather the past week has retarded building activity, and there is not a great deal of news for this column this week.

The Farmers' Co-Operative Gin is doing some more building and repairing, installing new machinery and getting ready for the cotton crop.

Work is progressing nicely on the Mitchlette house.

The Methodist church plans to erect the old church building and wreck a new auditorium 40x70 feet, and have asked for prices on the material for the new building.

He—"Janet is ambitious."  
She—"What's she doing now?"  
He—"She's a telephone operator."  
She—"With her line she ought to make good."  
He—"Well, she's plugging right along."

Get a hot plate lunch at the McAdoo Drug Co. 33-1tp

## New Fall Merchandise

We are receiving new Fall Merchandise almost daily and can supply your needs in the latest that the markets offer.

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW LINES

Just received a shipment of ladies Rayon and silk underwear, such as princess slips, gowns and bloomers. Call and see our line before buying as it is always a pleasure to show you.

Of course we are still headquarters for groceries

## H. Deck's Store

"Where Your Money Buys More"  
DEXTER, N. M.

## We are Headquarters

....for....

Gas, Oils, Accessories, Parts and Supplies  
Best Line of Tires in the Valley

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Gasoline and Oils

## DEXTER SERVICE STATION

S. E. HAMILL, Manager  
DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

## LOOSE LEAF BINDERS & FORMS—MESSENGER

## Anxious to Serve

You have been reading our little messages on banking for some time. We trust you have found them of interest and will continue to look for them.

Our aim throughout the year has been to talk to you as man to man, as one friend to another. Sometimes with a little touch of humor to attract your attention, sometimes with more serious topics, but ALWAYS with the thought of calling your attention to the fact that we have a modern Bank at your command and are anxious to be of service to you.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hagerman, New Mexico

## LEGAL BLANKS AT THE MESSENGER

## Paints That Stand The Test

Don't buy paints unless you know they will stand the test of time. There is no saving in repeatedly painting your house—best buy paints that will give service. Our paints are guaranteed.

Before ordering your paint from a mail order house, come in and see our line. Considered we have the cheapest paints of

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT PAINT JOB

## Kemp Lumber Co.

All Kinds of Building Materials and Paints  
Also Coal and Hardware  
Hagerman, New Mexico

## Distinctive Personal Stationery

Finely Engraved, Embossed, Monogramed or Printed

Engraved Commercial Work, Invitations, Calling Cards, At-Homes, Receptions and Everything in Fancy Stationery and Cards

The Messenger has an elegant line of samples showing the latest styles and designs of lettering and the best grades of paper and card stock.

CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER

## THE HAGERMAN MESSENGER

Hagerman, N. M.

## Try Our Meats

We are prepared to serve you with the very best the market affords in the meat line, either fresh or cured. Try our meats and you will be a regular customer.

## Lawing's Market

ARTHUR LAWING, Prop.

LOCATED IN CARTER'S GROCERY

Wanted Poultry and Will Buy Good Fat Calves!



## STATE BOARD ADOPTS NEW REGULATIONS ON ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—Regulations adopted by the State Board of Education governing the accrediting of four year high schools provide that teachers of grade subjects may not be employed simultaneously as members of the high school faculty, it is announced by the State Department of Education.

Other regulations follow: High school reports submitted for accrediting shall be signed by the superintendent or principal of the high school and by the president of the local board, in the case of municipal schools, or the president of the county board of education in the case of rural schools.

"High schools desiring credit shall not enter as pupils those who have left the eighth grade with more than two conditions. These conditions may be removed by examination under the supervision of the superintendent of public instruction.

"Upon proof of incorrect reports submitted by high school superintendents or principals, after hearing by the State Board of Education, the school holding credit upon the incorrect report shall be dropped from the accredited list and the school authority submitted the list shall have his certificate revoked."

### AN EASY, PRACTICAL METHOD OF CANNING

The canning season is at hand and the housewife who desires to can successfully a variety of products would do well to follow the directions given by Miss Grace Long of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

There are two methods of canning, one with hot water bath canner, the other with pressure cooker. For those who have no pressure cooker, a hot water canner is easily made by using a kettle, wash boiler or any other receptacle with a tight fitting cover, deep enough to permit the water to stand at least one inch over the top of the jars when the false bottom is in. A false bottom or rack should be made to fit the canner, so constructed as to permit free circulation of water beneath the jars and keep the jars one inch from the bottom of the canner. Various types of steam pressure canners are on the market. They are solidly built and permit the use of steam pressure, making it possible to process in a shorter period of time.

Glass jars or tin cans are the containers used in canning. Of the glass jars, either the screw top jar or the glass top jars are preferable. New rubbers should be used each year and every rubber should be tested before it is used. This should be done by stretching and by doubling the rubber and pinching tightly. In neither case should it break.

The advantages of the open kettle method and any possible advantages of the cold pack method of canning are combined in the hot pack. In this, a short pre-cooking of the material is substituted for the usually recommended blanching and the cold dip is omitted. Pre-cooking in this sense means heating the material in a minimum amount of liquid until it boils, the material is thoroughly wilted and shrunken so as to facilitate packing, and any enclosed air is driven out. The material is then filled into the container boiling hot and processed immediately.

Select and grade products to be canned, using only sound products free from disease or injury. Can the same day as picked and as soon after picking as possible. Pack products of same size and degree of ripeness in same jar. After pre-cooking products and filling jars, place rubber and lid in position. With screw top jars, screw lid until it takes force to turn it. With glass top jars, have top wire in place to hold lid, but leave side spring up.

Place jars in canner on rack; have very hot or boiling water. If water is boiling, dip jars up and down several times before leaving in water so as to prevent breakage. Have water deep enough for at least an inch over top of jars, replacing with boiling water as needed.

To Can Corn: Select corn between milk and dough stage; remove husk and silk and cut from the cob. Pre-cook and pack into jars. Add boiling water to within three-eighths inch of the top and one teaspoonful of salt to each quart. The milk of the corn may be added to the boiling water. Place rubber and top in position and process in hot water bath four hours and ten minutes at 3500 feet altitude, or 80 minutes at 15 pounds pressure in pressure cooker. Remove jars from hot water canner fifteen minutes before time is up and tighten tops. Put back and finish processing.

#### BEWARE

"It says in the Bible that Lot's wife looked around and turned to salt."

"That's nothing. A girl got on the street car and six men turned to rubber."

Messenger Want Ads pay.  
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Doctor Alexis Carrel, who won the Nobel Prize for his remarkable work in behalf of human health a few years ago, says that the life cells, and many tissues, are potentially immortal. This may be a sensational conclusion, but Carrel has kept the cells of a chicken's embryo's heart alive for sixteen years by washing out the poisons generated in the life process, and by protection against infection and by furnishing ideal nutrition. The experiments in Carrel's laboratory show how life itself can be lengthened and he thinks almost indefinitely.

In the sixteenth century the expectation of life at birth, was figured by the scientists in Geneva at 21 years. It lengthened to 34 years in the eighteenth century. Massachusetts figures in 1789 showed an expectancy of 35 years. In 1897 in the same state it was 45 years. Now people throughout the United States have an average expectancy of life of 58 years.

Many scientists look forward to a life of 100 years—all due to the fact that people are learning more and more how they should live.

Professor Hornell Hart of Bryn Mawr College, says that babies will be born in the year 2000 who will be destined to live 200 years.

Simple health methods have reduced the death rate from tuberculosis 69 per cent in Massachusetts in seven years. Typhoid fever has nearly been wiped out in the same state and so it has been with other diseases.

There is a thing in life called hygiene. The word is in the dictionary, and the practice of it is in your every-day life—it is in the food you eat; in the cleanliness of your body and your mind. It is the simple science of preserving your health. Your mother can tell you about it; your father knows how to watch the danger spots, and your doctor is a specialist about it. Social hygiene comes mostly within the orbit of ordinary common sense. The child that starts to acquire all the common sense that he, or she, can find in life, and keeps on studying common sense, is apt to enjoy a ripe old age. Children learn how to live!

### NEW MEXICANS BUYING MORE COSTLY AUTOMOBILES

SANTA FE.—More costly automobiles are being bought by New Mexicans this year, license fees indicate, assistant state comptroller Charles Roehl said Tuesday.

During the first half of this year the license fees averaged \$8.51 per car, as compared to \$8.37 for the corresponding six months of 1927, he said.

Last year 57,207 automobile plates were sold and 60,500 have been issued already this year.

"Hello! Give me one tripple ought!"  
"I beg pardon?"  
"Didn't you get it? One, zero, zero, zero."  
"I want one, double naught, naught."  
"What?"  
"Ten and two naughts."  
"What number, please?"  
"One thousand—ten hundred, now do you get it?"  
"Oh, you mean one thousand. Line's busy."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## OIL LEASES SELL FROM 25 CENTS TO \$8.00 ACRE AT PUBLIC SALE

SANTA FE.—The Roxana Petroleum Corp. Friday bid \$31 an acre of 164.37 acres of state gas and oil lands in Lea county, which State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey was restrained from selling by a federal court injunction.

The injunction was brought by C. P. Hale of Los Angeles, former lessee, who contends he was not given proper notice when his rental was due. The land is near the new Empire well.

Bids on the other 36 tracts offered for sale Friday ranged from 25 cents to \$8 an acre. Many big operators were represented in the bidding and offers were received on all but six or seven tracts. Sale was to close at 4 p. m.

### "WHITE SANDS" ARE NOT SAND

A strange freak of nature, and second only to the Carlsbad cavern as one of the scenic wonders of the Southwest, are the Great White Sands, near Alamogordo, N. M.

But while this strange formation looks like sand, feels like sand, and has been called sand, it is not sand at all. There is not a particle of sand in it. It is 96 per cent crystallized gypsum, of the consistency of flour, and dazzling white.

This gypsum pile is about 26 miles long, from 10 to 15 miles in width, and from 5 to 75 feet high. The average depth is about 30 feet, and the area covered is about 270 square miles.

From the top of one of the high dunes there stretches in every direction to the extent of vision an unbroken, undulating white sea of sand.

A remarkable feature of this formation is that it does not shade down gradually to the level of the surrounding table land, but the edge begins almost as abruptly as the walls of a house. The topography of formation changes constantly with the shifting winds, and the whole bulk is said to be moving eastward at rates differing locally, but from a foot to 200 feet annually.—Southwest Plainsman.

### GOVERNOR MOODY PRAISES NEW MEXICO ROADS

Governor Dan Moody of Texas paid a graceful tribute to New Mexico roads in his greeting address at Carlsbad last week, the occasion being the inter-mountain district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and joint meeting of the governors and highway commissions of Texas and New Mexico which was held at the Caverns.

The Texas governor in his remarks stated his party was delayed because of a puncture sustained on Texas roads and had they been traveling on New Mexico highways they would have been on time.

The "nail-picker" service on New Mexico roads is giving the state a reputation for punctureless highways.

A merchant, complimenting his uneducated clerk, said: "Sambo, I don't understand how you can do all your work so quickly and so well."  
"I'll tell you how 'tis, boss. I sticks de match ob enthusiasm to de fuse ob energy—and jes, naturally explodes."—Seattle Blade.

Special dinner Wednesday, Aug. 22, at McAdoo Drug Co. 33-17p

## FILED FOR RECORD

### Warranty Deed:

J. B. Buckner and wife to Mary Pearl Brooks half interest in NE 1/4 31-15-24. D. D. Wimberly and wife to J. L. Carper \$10.00 Beg. at SE corner lot 6, block 23 Pauly Addition Roswell, S 50 feet; W 160 4-12 ft; N. 50 feet; E. 160 4-12 ft. J. D. Mell and wife to First National Bank of Roswell \$10. Lot 12, Blk. 2 Home Place Addition Roswell and the west 88 feet of block 57 Belle Plain. Archie L. Cooper and wife to W. A. Fry \$1404.00 part of Section 4 and 5 Twp. 7 South and part of sec. 32 Twp. 6 all range 30. Rose Jaffa and husband to Mrs. O. O. Askren \$1.00 Lot 8, block 3, Thurber Addition Roswell. D. F. Murphy and wife to J. A. Tankersley \$500.00 N 1/2 NW 1/4 14-13-27. J. T. Robinson and wife to R. M. Black, \$4000 lands in sec. 26 and 27-6-23. Claude Bond and wife to Charles T. Townsend and wife \$10.00 lot 5, block 34 West Side Addition Roswell. R. L. Waggoner and wife to H. C. Steussy \$1500.00 on part of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 27-10-24. Essie Floyd and husband to Roswell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. \$250 on part of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 33-10-24 with water right from Lot 49 Belle Plain Addition Roswell. District Court.

Cutler H. Robbins vs. Annie Prieto Garcia, suit to foreclose mtg. J. T. Neeson, assignee of Anderson Furniture & Grocery Co. vs. Bank of Commerce of Roswell and Anderson Furniture & Grocery Co. Suit to set aside mortgage. Frank Young vs. L. M. Roberts, suit on promissory note for \$206 plus interest and costs. Patent:

U. S. A. to Herbert D. Taylor SW 1/4 17 and SE 1/4 18-10-30. Quit Claim Deed:

Lucy Todd and husband to A. R. Kimbrell \$10.00 half interest in SE 1/4 29-7-31.

Sheriff's Deed:  
J. E. Zumalt, sheriff to Joyce-Pruit Co. \$139. lots 3, 4, 5, Block 13 Wright's Addition Roswell. Consolidation of School Dist.:

A part of District 19 with District 8.

#### NOTICE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social Wednesday evening, August 22 at 8 o'clock on the lawn at the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be a musical program, games and stunts. A good time is assured. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the missionary society.

### WE APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS GIVEN US IN THE PAST

and sincerely hope that we may be favored with your patronage in the future. You know the quality of our work and the dispatch with which we turn out a job and we invite you to call on us when in need of anything in our line.

J. L. KING  
Blacksmithing and Woodwork  
Hagerman, N. M.

## GLASS

FOR YOUR AUTO WINDOW OR DOOR  
We Replace Auto Glass While You Wait!

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ROSWELL-CARLSBAD

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## Washington's Dollar Throwing Feat Outdone

History tells us Washington  
threw a dollar across the  
Potomac river.

You can make a penny go  
even further.

A penny will run an electric washer or vacuum 40 minutes.

A penny will brew five cups of coffee or brown 16 slices of toast.

A penny will heat an iron or operate a vibrator 22 1/2 minutes.

A penny will warm a heating pad from 3 to 6 hours or cook 20 waffles.

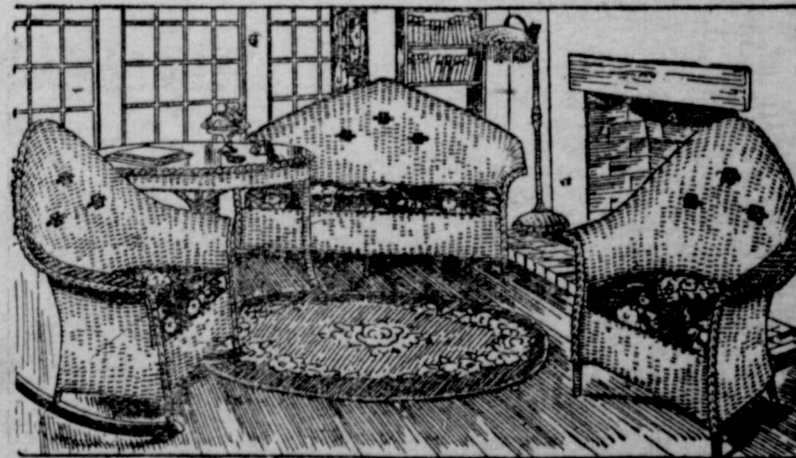
Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company

## Big Reductions During Our August Sale on Lloyd Loom Woven Suites

VISIT our store during this great August Sale Event and see the smart, colorful creations in Lloyd Loom furniture which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Our entire stock of Lloyd suites and special single pieces has been specially priced for this sale.

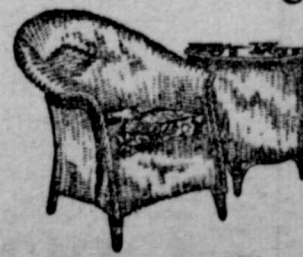


The rich colors with their decorated effects lend instant appeal to this type of home furnishings. The upholstery patterns are harmoniously pretty, of fine texture, with auto-type spring cushions. Lloyd construction is a surety for long wear. This suite is only \$300.00



### Charming Effects are Possible With a Few Pieces

When you see what enhancing effects can be created with a combination of several pieces, especially when you learn how little money it requires, you'll want some of this furniture in your home. Now is the time to get it.



## PURDY FURNITURE STORE

WE TAKE YOUR OLD FURNITURE IN EXCHANGE







THE MODERN MAN IS WELL HATTED!

It Is to Laugh!



In vaudeville, a ridiculous hat always gets a quick laugh, because it makes the wearer look so foolish.

True, "all the world's a stage"—but it's better to leave the comedy to comedians who get paid for wearing them.

The new Fall Stetsons and Model Hats are ready for that good looking head of yours.

This ad will entitle Mrs. R. W. Connor to her choice of any Tie for Friend Hubsand.

THE MODEL

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hadder and Mrs. W. E. Holmes and little son, came in Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit with Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard, and son and daughter, of Ballinger, Texas, and Mrs. Moore of Rogers, Texas, visited Mrs. F. F. Anderson and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond and J. B. Huckabee, of Brownfield, Texas, spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. L. Huckabee, and wife.

Mrs. D. A. Marrs and daughter, Miss Abby, and son, Vernon, went to Tatum Thursday last; returning Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Marrs, who had been visiting relatives there.

L. T. and R. B. Beeler, H. W. Mitchell and Dad Gardner returned Friday from a trip to El Paso, Elephant Butte Dam, Hot Springs and other points. They report lots of rain in the country traversed and crops in excellent condition.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT LOVINGTON

Citizens of Lovington and Lea county are planning a barbecue and picnic on the last three days in this month, August 29, 30 and 31. Entertainment in the form of bronc riding and calf roping has been planned for.

Two men left a banquet together; they had dined exceptionally well. "When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch. "How did you get on?" asked the adviser.

"Rotten!" replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them up neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs—it was the 'L' station."

A mountain school teacher corrected a boy who had said, "I ain't gwine thar." "That is no way to talk. Listen: 'I am not going there; thou art not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there. Do you get the idea?'"

"Yessur. They ain't nobody gwine."

HOPE RODEO

AUGUST 29, 30, 31

Bucking Horses, Bulldogging, Steer Riding, Wild Mare Race, Horse Racing, Relay Races, Etc., Etc.

BIG PLATFORM DANCE AT WALNUT GROVE

FREE BARBECUE AUGUST 30th

W. M. COATES, Manager, Hope, New Mexico

FARMERS

The Installation of our machinery is now complete and we are ready to offer you the

Highest Market Price for Your Churning Cream

CANS AND CHECKS RETURNED PROMPTLY

Send us a trial shipment We know you will be satisfied

Peerless Ice Cream AND BUTTER COMPANY

ROSWELL, N. MEX.

Phone 61

100 N. Main

LOCALS

W. L. Patteson was in Roswell Monday.

Hermon Platter was a visitor to the city one day last week.

C. F. Tresler and Dr. E. E. Dickson were in Roswell Wednesday.

Commissioner Curry was in Roswell on official business Monday.

Pat Lodewick, of Roswell, was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

Blanche Stroud and Betty Mason visited friends in Artesia this week.

Messrs. John and Clem Sanford, of Elida, visited friends here last week.

Rich Carter, formerly of this place, but now of Loving, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail and Mrs. E. S. Bowen spent Monday in Roswell.

W. W. Akin, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Allen left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Carter has returned from El Paso, where she has been visiting her sisters.

Miss Abbie Marrs, Vernon Marrs and John McAllister visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Elder McGuffin, of Roswell, preached two sermons at the local church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and son, Steve, and daughter, Bettie, were in Roswell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradley and family, of Lake Arthur, spent Sunday with the Woodmas family.

The Akin Gin is unloading a car of bagging and ties in preparation for the coming ginning season.

Prof. Hulet, agricultural teacher in the Hagerman schools, returned from his vacation last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. Collins' mother in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and family and Miss Lucy McIntosh spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blythe left Saturday for Albuquerque, after visiting friends here for several days.

Miss Margaret Clark left for her home at Acme, Saturday, after a several days' visit to Miss Eula Lee Carter.

Mrs. Josephine Coscon and Mrs. Hughes, of Carlsbad, are visiting their father, Mr. H. M. Cosper, this week.

C. E. Fletcher and family left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davenport and little daughter, Dorothy Sue, left Saturday for a visit to relatives near Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, to have their little daughter, Blanche, treated by specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, accompanied by M. W. Evans, of Artesia, left Tuesday for a visit to El Paso.

Miss Lucy McIntosh left Wednesday for her home at Clyde, Texas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough have returned to their home at Clyde, Texas, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell.

Charley Shepherd, formerly connected with the Joyce-Pruit Co., here, was visiting old Hagerman friends last week.

Mrs. F. F. Anderson and son, Furman and daughter, Mary Gladys, will leave next week for Coleman, Texas, where they will reside.

Mrs. L. W. Garner and son, Jno. D., and Ruby and Jack West, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cole and children left Thursday for Fresno, California, for a month's visit with Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. H. E. Blackwelder.

Hubby didn't show much interest in the newly arrived baby, and the young wife was disturbed. She was overjoyous one night to discover him standing over the baby's cot.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said, tenderly.

Startled, he blurted out: "For the life of me I can't see how anybody could buy a cot like that for \$4.50."

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

REV. HALLOCK WRITES OF CHINESE CUSTOMS

Shanghai, China, July 18, 1928. Dear Editor:

Herewith I send a Chinese fire-god. He may interest you and readers of your excellent paper. Feel free to print this letter without payment. I'd be glad for a marked copy if it appears. Indeed I'd be thankful for a sample copy of your paper whether letter appears or not.

Now about this god-of-fire, his name is "Ho-zwen-bu-sah." He rules fire. When he's displeased with people he sets their houses afire. Ho-zwen was a Taoist priest; but during a great battle he changed himself into a giant with three heads and six arms. He has three eyes, one in the middle of his forehead. He has red hair and he is of a fiery disposition. He rides on a fiery horse which snorts flames, and fire flashes from his hoofs. In the god's six hands he carries a heaven-wide flashing seal, a wheel of five fiery dragons, a gourd enclosing 10,000 fire crows, and two swords, and a thousand mile smoke screen filled with swords of fire. No wonder he can scatter fire everywhere and do untold damage when on a rampage. People in whose house he starts a fire are not welcome in other homes lest, in so doing, they bring Ho-zwen's wrath upon themselves also. People where a fire starts hurry to the temple and plead with Ho-zwen to leave their house at once. When he leaves they thank him for punishing them. Ho-zwen-bu-sah is much feared, also, because of the danger to the one in whose house the fire starts, for if it spreads to other houses and he is found, his neighbors throw him into the fire for bringing loss to them. So he runs away and is not seen again or comes back only after a long time. When the houses are rebuilt the old rubbish is put on his lot.

You would be greatly interested to see a Chinese fire and the fire-fighters at work. Crowds of firemen come each with a long name-banner. These banners are left in line against the walls of the narrow streets near the fire. One set of men are carriers having carrying poles with a bucket on each end of the pole. Ahead of each carrier runs a man with a gong beating wildly to make way for the carrier as he brings the water from a creek or canal or well near by. He dumps the water into the tub of a hand-pump which forces the water up a spout on to the fire. This pump working reminds one of an old R. R. hand-car. Wealthy men often keep a hand pump in their own home; but lest the fire-god give the pump work to do there is written on it, "Be-er-pong"—prepared but may it not be used. A fire in China is a noisy, exciting and very primitive thing in its method of extinguishing; but fierce in its burning.

While the fire is burning sometimes theatricals are held on the street. These are to please the god-of-fire and get him to go back home. At other times, when people fear troubles are coming, they buy a paper image of the fire-god and burn false money, incense, and candles before it and then burn the image itself. This is sending him home with spending money and fragrance to keep him from starting other fires.

I asked the Chinese if the fire-god lit a recent fire on a ship. They answered, "If there was a fire on the ship the fire-god must have been there—at work." We have towers in Shanghai where men watch for fires. When one is discovered the fire-bell is rung. When the old custom house was built a large clock was placed in its tower. For some weeks after this clock began to strike the hours there were few if any fires. The Chinese said it was because the fire-god thought that every time the clock struck there was a fire announced so he could rest without helping. All these things seem ridiculous to us but are very real to the Chinese. Chinese life and atmosphere is chuck full of such superstitions. Chinese are never free from them and the anxiety they bring—like a superstitious man forced to pass the night in a haunted house. When the Gospel comes the believer goes free. For he knows the truth that makes free indeed.

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Visitor: "Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?"  
Sonny: "Maw's dragging pa's pants over the floor."  
Visitor: "That shouldn't make much noise."  
Sonny: "I know, but pa's in 'em."

Stop All the Gaps

A man should always keep his fences mended and not stop merely with closing the gate.—The American Magazine.

Odd Definitions

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