

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

AT THE CHURCHES

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will present a short Epworth League play, Sunday, September 1, 1929, at 7:15 p. m. The title of the play being, "All Wet." Everyone invited to attend. We have a fine Epworth League with some forty members, good music and a fine bunch of young people attending. Visitors are always cordially invited to attend. Just give us a chance to help you. We need you and you need us.

A. E. WATFORD, Jr., Preg.

B. Y. P. U.

If you are young, we want you to attend our young people's service next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. We have a lively group and we would welcome your addition to us.

The evening's program will consist of a devotional service entitled, "Can Our Faith Stand the Strain?" Those taking part are: Tom Utterback, Basil Barnett, Florene Lankford, Everet Lankford and Zorabel Harris. Come.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 8:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Labor." Monday is Labor Day so come to church on Sunday and hear the discussion of labor and its relation to the church. Special music every Sunday morning. Epworth Leagues at 7:15. We now have three leagues to take care of all ages.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. The subject will be "The Prodigal's Brother."

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HAGERMAN

Next Sunday morning will be the beginning of a new experiment for this church, for it will mark the beginning of continuous and regular services every Sunday instead of twice a month as hitherto. It is made possible by the generous giving of the members and congregation and in all human reckoning ought to be conducive to a more permanent and substantial work. It is the aim of this church to preach and teach "the gospel of the grace of God" in its fullness and power. If you have no church home you will be warmly welcomed here. The pastor will preach in the morning and in the evening J. E. Wimberly will make a report on the last general assembly to which he was a delegate. Mr. Wimberly is always interesting and his report will interest you greatly we are sure. The Sunday school and Endeavor Society will be held at the usual hours.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

The Fourth Epworth League Assembly met in El Paso, August 19 to 23 at Asbury church. John West Elwood Watford, Nadine Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall attended from Hagerman. The morning hours were devoted to classes in League and church work. In the afternoon there was directed recreation. One afternoon a tour of Jaurez, seeing the jail and church and other sights, was made. Another afternoon was spent in Washington Park looking at the monkeys. On Friday afternoon the Leaguers beat the preachers in a fast ball game. Rev. Cullum H. Booth, Presiding Elder of the Fort Worth District delivered three inspirational messages. In the last message he said that preachers and churches may fossilize but that the message of Jesus came fresh to each generation of youth. J. Cloyd Miller was elected president for next year. These assemblies are great inspiration to all who attend. Leaguers of Hagerman will look forward to next summer and hope they can attend.

HULET BOY BREAKS ARM

Little Randall Hulet sustained a broken arm Monday morning while at play in the back yard of the Hulet home. The little boy climbed onto the back of a calf which threw him off, causing the injury. Dr. Brown set the arm and the little fellow has had no further trouble with it.

MRS. TORRES DIES

Mrs. Juan Torres was buried in the Hagerman cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Torres died at her home in Roswell at 210 South Montana street Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Her husband Juan Torres died at Hagerman about five weeks ago. Funeral services were held in Roswell Tuesday morning at St. John's church. Talmadge Mortuary had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TEXAS YOUTH KILLED NEAR CARLSBAD IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SUN.

A serious car accident, a short distance north of Carlsbad, occurred Sunday morning with the result that Dearl Dollar, of Lockney, Texas, lost his life. Two companions of Dollar, Morris Collins of Lockney, Texas, and J. B. Downs of Hereford, Texas sustained slight bruises. The body of Dollar was crushed when the car was overturned, but the details surrounding the accident were not learned.

Messrs. Collins and Downs were taken to a Carlsbad hospital for treatment and were able to be out on the streets within a short time. Later Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark of Artesia drove by the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and observing a Texas license on the wrecked car started to investigate. It developed that Dollar, who was fatally injured was a former school mate of Mr. Clark. Young Collins was driving the car and had evidently fallen asleep when the car struck the irrigation ditch bridge about two miles northwest of Carlsbad. The auto turned over, completely wrecking it. Dollar fared worse than either of his companions and sustained several cuts about the body and a crushed skull. He died en route to the hospital.

ELECTRIC SIGN REPLACED

Ed Pilley finished repairing the Hagerman electric sign last week and it was hung again across the highway. Many people have missed the old sign since it has been in the "hospital." Old timers were so used to turning at the sign that they would overshoot the mark about a block when they meant to turn in home. New "timers" sailed right on by at night without dreaming that our little city even existed.

When the sign was put up for the first time, everyone thought it was pretty. Its flashing beauty attracted some boys. They thought that it would be a fine target, so arming themselves with their "nigger shooters" they proceeded to shoot all the glass out of it. Mr. Pilley believes that the boys will get sadly fooled when they try that stunt again. The sign now wears a breast plate of fine mesh wire, because the glass has been replaced with the more durable "cellopane."

Another sign is now ready to be swung beneath the original town sign advertising the wonderful mineral water for which Hagerman is noted.

LOCAL RAINS

We have been having many sudden showers during the past week. Wednesday night it rained at intervals all night. The farmers do not welcome too much rain while harvesting their alfalfa.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

WILLIAM GUNCHEDON SHOT TO DEATH AT HOBBS LAST WEEK

John Dodson and E. M. Fletcher, of Seminole, Texas, were held in the Chaves county jail without bond at Roswell Monday charged with murder for the killing of William Gunchedon, 62, of Hobbs, N. M., on August 21st.

According to evidence at an investigation conducted by District Attorney Osburn at Lovington, Fletcher and Dodson had quarreled during the day and had been drinking. Officers had ordered the two men to leave town, and as they started to leave Hobbs, they started a fight with Ray Estep, owner of a restaurant.

Witnesses said both men jumped on Estep and that Dodson went to his automobile to get a gun. Gunchedon, according to witnesses stood in the doorway with his hands above his head pleading with Dodson to go away and not cause any more trouble. The witnesses testified that he was standing in that position when he was shot by Dodson. The charge entered his abdomen and he died instantly. Other witnesses said Gunchedon took hold of the barrel of the shotgun when Dodson approached him and was holding the barrel only a few inches from his body when Dodson pulled the trigger.

WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING

The school building and grounds are being made ready for the opening of school. The rooms are being calcimined and redecored, halls tinted and floors oiled. The whole building has been disinfected. The plumbing has been repaired where needed. Everything is being done to insure a contented student body and a happy faculty. New sidewalks are being built around the "Little Building" and gym. The walks lead around the south and the east of the building. Another walk goes from the gym across the street to the administration building. Everything is now ready for the greatest year the Hagerman High has ever had.

WORK ON SCOUT CABIN

The building of the scout cabin has progressed very nicely. The cabin is almost finished. The work has been slow because the scouts are all working and can only devote spare time to the work on the building. The boys are doing most of the carpentering. C. G. Mason and Rev. Hedges have helped considerably. The scouts are showing great interest and are working with enthusiasm.

This cabin will be the finest in the valley built by the scouts alone, and should have a tendency to arouse more interest among the scouts as well as the people of the surrounding community.

"When did you first become acquainted with your husband?" "The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

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:: DEXTER NEWS ::

Mr. and Mrs. Wattenbarger spent the week end on the Ruidoso with the Frank Wortman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley and Velma Lee Senn have gone to Abilene, Texas for a two weeks' visit.

The new hay barn 80 x 96 feet at the Pecos Valley Mill, has been completed, and much hay is now stored in this new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and daughter Breebia were among the guests at the R. H. Crosby's house party over the week end.

Paul McMains and Tommy Wayne are attending the vocational conference at State College this week. Mrs. Wayne is visiting in El Paso.

H. Deck and family left Sunday, August 25th, for Albuquerque where they will make their home this winter, and the children will attend school. Dexter regrets to lose this excellent family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mrs. O. B. Leftwich and children left early Saturday morning for Carrizozo, where Mrs. Leftwich and children took the train for their home at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, Shirley Moore and Evelyn Cook, left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Quincy, Illinois. The Moores will return about the 10th or 12th of September.

SOCIAL ITEMS

PARTY FOR BETTY MASON

Miss Betty Mason entertained twenty-four guests at a birthday party in honor of her twelfth year, last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and the guests guests said that it was a happy occasion for all.

HONORING MRS. BROWN

The Milton Brown family from Clovis came down Sunday to visit with Mrs. Milton Brown, who was celebrating her seventy-seventh year. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown from Artesia together with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot made a nice little crowd for a good time.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Sweatt entertained at a dinner-bridge party last Friday evening. There were five tables at bridge. Mrs. R. M. Ware took high score, for the women and Lloyd Harshey for the men. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Ware, Van Sweatt, Harold Miller, Harrison McKinstry, Lloyd Harshey, R. L. Collins, W. A. Losey, J. T. West, and Messrs. Ernie Bowen and Ed Lane.

DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware entertained at a dinner-bridge party on Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyd, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Moore and the host and hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting and devotional program. Mrs. Tom McKinstry had charge of the program. Light refreshments were served.

HUGE SUM SPENT YEARLY ON OIL WELLS

NEW YORK—More than \$500,000,000 was spent in this country last year in drilling wells for oil and gas. As near as can be estimated the total expenditure was \$503,332,000, but the American Petroleum Institute which canvassed oil companies on the subject, believes this figure errs on the side of conservatism.

The average cost of drilling a well was \$22,450, as compared with the \$2,500 average cost 20 years ago. Moreover, the average well of 1928 went to depths of 4,000 to 7,000 feet. Two decades ago a well 1,000 to 2,000 feet down was a "deep" hole.

The information is contained in "Petroleum Facts and Figures," year book of the petroleum industry, newly published by the American Petroleum Institute in the 1929, or second edition. Costs of drilling wells and production figures represent only one phase of the information concerning the petroleum industry and its place in the world picture, contained in the 287 page volume. The industry's many and varied activities are covered in a manner that supplies the reader, professional or lay, with a vast amount of information and reference material—technical, statistical, historical and general.

Tables and figures appearing in the 1928, or first edition, have been brought up to date. Several new sections have been added, notably those on taxation, uses of petroleum, marketing practices, petroleum substitutes, costs of drilling, the petroleum conservation movement and the code of marketing practices.

The volume indicates that of the 22,331 wells completed last year, only 12,526 actually produced oil. Gas was obtained from 2,727 and 7,078 were reported "dry." These dry holes, incidentally, cost the industry about \$24,000 each, or \$165,799,000 in all.

WRIGHT HEARING AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY

Preliminary hearing for G. C. Wright, Lakewood rancher, charged with murder in connection with the death of A. J. Foster at the Wright ranch on August 14th, will be held at Carlsbad Friday, according to word received from Carlsbad Tuesday. Wright had been held in the county jail at Carlsbad without bail since the date of the killing.

The E. A. White family, and their visitors, Mrs. Nora Keown and family and Howard Boone of Clovis, visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday morning and the beach Sunday afternoon. The made a trip to the Sunset ranch Monday.

HIWAY GRAFT CHARGES WILL GO TO GRAND JURY SEPTEMBER 9TH

Press dispatches telling of affidavits filed by the Albuquerque Journal, charging that Frank Quinn a member of the state highway department had grafted and sold liquor to Charles Springer, chairman of the state highway department and W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, have failed to stir local people to a great extent. Many believe that the Journal will not be able to substantiate the charges against W. C. Davidson.

Affidavits charging that graft, corruption and bootlegging exists in the highway department have been turned over to Attorney General M. A. Otero and a grand jury investigation will be conducted on September 9th. The Journal charges that Frank Quinn, equipment engineer has stolen from the state through graft collected from machinery and equipment concerns and at the same time started a bootlegging campaign while on the state pay roll at \$350 per month. The newspaper further charges that Quinn worked under the protection of Springer and that Springer, chairman of the state highway department refused to remove Quinn and that Quinn admitted that he had purchased liquor for Springer. Further that W. C. Davidson state highway engineer had obtained liquor from Quinn and had refused to remove him from office and that Fred Huning, state highway commissioner had been fully informed of Quinn's corrupt abuse of his official job and had refused to take any action.

The Journal further states that Quinn had been trapped in a Santa Fe hotel in conversation with equipment men, with whom he had dealings and that the entire conversation was recorded over a dictograph instrument and taken down by an expert stenographer as it came over the instrument, concealed in a hotel room where Quinn was doing the talking. Quinn is said to have talked twice over the instrument and made admissions that proved him a grafter and a bootlegger under the protection of Charles Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall went to Carlsbad Monday on a business trip. Frank Phillips a Boy Scout from Silver City is visiting with the Dye family for a week.

LOCALS

Mrs. Nora Keown and family, and Mrs. Howard Boone, of Clovis visited in the E. A. White home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and daughters, Roberta and Ruth, and son Harvey, were Hagerman visitors from Lake Arthur Tuesday evening.

Robert Cumpsten and family have left for Vaughn, N. M., where Mr. Cumpsten will be employed for the next three months. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Brown are moving into the Cumpsten house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. West, from State College at Silver City are visiting Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West. Mr. West is secretary to the president and is purchasing agent for the college.

Miss Amelia Hedges, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for her work in New York. Miss Hedges is in the advertising business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall, John West, Elwood Watford, and Miss Nadine Mann returned from El Paso Saturday where they had been attending an Epworth League conference. They report a good trip and a fine time.

Miss Rebecca Robinson, who has been visiting friends here, departed Wednesday for her home in Dalhart, Texas. Miss Robinson attended school in Hagerman seven years ago. She graduated from the Dalhart High school last spring.

Miss Ruth West came home Sunday from Stinet, Texas with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. West, who have been visiting Mrs. West's relatives in Amarillo. Miss West has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lester Walters. She reports a lovely vacation.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1929.

WHAT DO YOU ACCOMPLISH?

A current advertisement carries the following item of interest: An elderly lady, ninety-two years of age has lived in the same house for eighty years, has used snuff for these eighty years, and says that it has not impaired her health in the slightest—that she even considers it an accomplishment.

The act for which a person expects you to pat him on the back reveals in a large measure his character. The ability to assimilate a box of ready chewed tobacco was, to this woman what the stamina to sit upon the top of a flagpole for three days and nights, roll a peanut up Pike's Peak with one's nose, or dance until one has to be carried out on a stretcher is to some more dignified heroes of modern times.

No person has a right to live his life and not make some contribution to the welfare of others. This alone can rightly be termed an accomplishment. Just how much one can help his fellow men does not depend necessarily upon his brain power nor his wealth, but rather upon the capacity of his heart and his energy.

If your contribution to the welfare of the community about Hagerman consists in an exhibition of your ability to spit tobacco juice through a knot hole at a distance of ten feet, or to make of yourself any of the various kinds of fools many choose to be, you may gain the pitiful attention of a few each Saturday afternoon. But if your contribution consists in just a smile of friendship, or an act of consideration, you will gain the love and respect of your neighbors—that will be a worthwhile accomplishment.

SIGNIFICANCE OF BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

The outlook for Boy Scout activity is a bright one. It will be only a comparatively short time until the troop headquarters will be completed and ready for meetings.

It would be impossible to estimate the complete significance of having a troop meeting place such as is being constructed. A few things that it will mean are surely worthy of the attention of all those interested in the welfare of the boys of the community.

They will have a place for their equipment cabinet which was built by the boys several months ago. The building will belong to the boys. They will take pride in calling it their building. The scouting program will take on a new significance.

It will be a den for them because they can keep there the things they make and their collections. Here they can show their parents their exhibits of bead work, leather work, wood work, and their collections in connection with nature study. Here they can have the books and magazines that boys enjoy reading. They can carve out characters to their liking on a highly colored totem-pole and let it stand guard over their treasures.

It will be a place of wholesome amusement. They can play games together at their meetings that will train in skill and in keenness of observation. Through their games they will learn fair play and cooperation which is so valuable for life to-day in a complex world. Through merit badge work the boys will find, without confusion, their places in the world's work.

GOOD WILL — AND OTHERWISE

The Buick Motor company's decision and announcement that it will stop billboard advertising hereabouts is an investment in public good will that will pay dividends. It follows the example of no less a corporation than the Standard Oil Company, which has taken the lead in the move to preserve the beauty of the American landscape.

The Continental Oil Company, which took pains to build its filling stations here in the Santa Fe style so as to fit in with the community, invested in good will. It pays. Vere Boyle, the florist, who voluntarily deeded a strip of land along his property to the city to help beautify the Santa Fe river, and who is taking an active and useful part in this enterprise, has made a gilt edge investment in good will.

And by the same token, any citizen who attempts to block this community undertaking, who persists in trying to uphold a property title to the "middle of the river" and who contemplates having his private interest stick up like a sore thumb in the midst of the finest bit of civic beautification in the southwest is making an investment in community ill-will which will also pay dividends.

It is about time for a little plain talk.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

In the price paid in dollars and cents for tobacco in this country, the following comparative table compiled by the National Education Association for the year 1926, based on United States treasury department tax returns, is illuminating:

Cost of public school, elementary, secondary, and collegiate, in 1926	\$2,255,251,327
Spent for tobacco, 1926	\$2,087,110,000
Spent for life insurance 1926	\$2,624,000,000

MEASURING EUROPE'S FUTURE

Among statesmen and business men alike, one of the great economic question marks of the post war period is still the problem of Europe's recovery.

It has looked in recent years quite definitely as if Europe had turned the corner. Americans have poured billions of dollars into Europe to make this recovery a certainty instead of a probability. Readers of the financial pages had the choice between buying Austrian industrial bonds, German steel bonds, Italian hydro-electric issues,—and so they made possible the rehabilitation of a once poverty-stricken continent.

But then something else happened. Great American prosperity caused a boom in domestic securities without precedent requiring an enormous amount of money to finance this large volume of security speculation and causing in its wake the highest money rates seen in many a year. And thus with call money commanding a higher price in our markets than in Europe, no incentive existed to lend much further money to European industries, and on the contrary, millions of European dollars found their way into the New York money market. So we find Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and other centers with excessive bank rates, desperately trying to keep funds in their countries, yet simultaneously suffering from a business depression caused by these high money rates.

One of the brightest financial minds in the international field is an American, H. Murray Jacoby of New York, who has pointed out that there has always been much confusion in measuring accurately the real underlying intrinsic come back of Europe. His position is supported by the fact that a leading senator, sent by the late President Harding to central Europe after the war to report conditions, came back with the prediction of Chaos. Later, the president of one of the largest New York banks had to resign because he guessed wrong on Europe's recovery. On the other hand, the head of one of the large international banking houses was as optimistic as these other observers were pessimistic.

Washington is now told that the reparation settlement will solve the main difficulties of Europe. No less an authority than Professor Keynes says this is wrong and that the problem is still a problem. All this shows the difficulty of gauging the trend. In fact, the best existing yardstick with which to judge the European recovery is represented in the Jacoby-Stillich Index of European Production. This index is published annually by the Cambridge Associates, and represents in one single figure the agricultural output of the principal European countries, and in another figure the industrial output. It was created at the conclusion of the war as a purely scientific enterprise, by Mr. Jacoby, the New York banker and Doctor Oscar Stillich, German economist. With the confusion which the European economic picture presents at the present time, official Washington is relying on these figures more than on any other available material.

THE COMMUNIST HOLIDAY FAILS

August 1 was to have been a Communist "holiday." All over the world, in the great cities, special details of police were on duty to keep order in case of demonstrations by the radicals on behalf of the "exploited" and "oppressed" wage earners.

August 1 came and nothing happened. It was merely another day. The Communist demonstration was a flat and pathetic failure. In this country, especially, the workers seem content to ride about in their automobiles, live in modern homes, attend high-grade amusements and work for good wages under the best of conditions.

It is from sources other than communism that danger threatens American ideals and traditions. The slow encroachment of local and federal socialism that has placed our government in competition with various lines of industries, all the way from printing envelopes to carrying freight and doing banking business, is insidiously undermining the doctrines of individualism and personal liberty.

As the politician is exalted, the private citizen is pushed down. Such a tendency constitutes the greatest menace to democracy and free government.

TO LIMIT FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

President Hoover will appoint a commission of nine or ten, five of which will be from public land states to study the existing policies now being pursued and to recommend changes in the existing laws, which might be beneficial to residents of western states. The measure will have for its purpose the bringing about of a greater control of the public lands situated within the states by the states themselves.

In a letter to Joseph M. Dixon assistant secretary of the interior, President Hoover wrote: "Generally I may state," the chief executive said, "that it is my desire to work out more constructive policies for conservation in our grazing lands, our water storage and our mineral resources, at the same time check the growth of federal bureaucracy, reduce federal interference in affairs of essentially local interest and thereby increase the opportunity of the states to govern themselves, and in all obtain better government."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Too good to be true! Friday a whole bunch of solicitors, including half a dozen boys and a girl, were around Las Cruces taking orders for magazines and succeeded in getting quite a bunch. But their proposition was so attractive that one or two customers became suspicious and phoned the sheriff. Lucero got on the job but the grapevine telegraph preceded him and the bosses of the gang got over the Texas line, leaving the kids here jobless and broke. The outfit was offering two magazines for 99 cents and throwing in a silk bedspread that was worth \$5.00 of any woman's money. Of course the subscribers would never see either the magazines or a bedspread. — Rio Grande Farmer.

USE OF LEISURE TIME

Every growing boy has at his disposal 8760 hours of time a year.

He sleeps not to exceed 3650 hours (10 hours a night).

He eats 550 hours.

He goes to school 1000 hours a year.

The balance of 3560 hours each year is given over to a wide field of boy activity and interest—and the home is primarily responsible for how that huge block of time is used.

THRIFTLESSNESS CAUSES YOUNG MEN TO TURN TO CRIMINAL LIFE

By S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift.

Increases in crime are alarming the country. While there are a multiplicity of theories, some sound and some unsound, as to the cause of this increase in lawlessness, there is little doubt that lack of early thrift training is one important cause.

If a young man lives beyond his means, he feels the pressure for more money; many without good thrift training, in either school or home, turn to banditry. Easy money looks so good that thought of the consequences does not deter such young men in their eagerness to make a "big haul."

Police records and court testimony in thousands of cases within the last few years will bear out the truth of these statements.

One of the outstanding facts of current life—a fact which the police magistrates of any of our great cities verify—that instead of cultivating sensible practices and living sane and moral lives, many of our boys and young men are allowing themselves, step by step, to get into the ways that require more money than they are earning, and due to these fast habits, are dissipating their ambitions and rotting their moral fibre.

There is nothing more stabilizing than constant thrift. Those who practice it not only have the advantage that comes with the conservation of their material resources, their health and their energies, but they have also the advantage of sane judgment and normal viewpoints upon the problems and responsibilities of life.

In our efforts to stem the tide of crime, which, in many places, has reached such a condition that special committees of investigation have been appointed, a great amount of constructive good could be accomplished through the encouragement of thrift.

Sound economic practices are closely related to sound morals. Moral stability must depend upon thrift education as an essential of human progress.

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"The Quickest Way"

F. A. HUBBELL NOTED STATE POLITICIAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA MON.

ALBUQUERQUE. — Frank Alric Hubbell, 67 years old, the second outstanding republican leader of New Mexico to die within a week, died at six o'clock Monday morning at Santa Monica, California after an acute heart attack.

Thus within a week the state of New Mexico pays its final tribute to Frank A. Hubbell of Albuquerque and to Secundino Romero, of Las Vegas.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS FOSTER THRIFT PLANS

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

Thrift plans fostered by business organizations for the benefit of their own employees are being given wide attention.

Encouraging indeed is this sign of progress. Business is realizing more and more that it helps itself most when it in turn helps others.

These thrift plans take various forms, being called in some cases, profit-sharing, employee stock ownership, thrift and welfare policies. Many corporations are assisting their employees to purchase stock on a most profitable basis and often below the open market price. Such stock ownership gives the employee a more intense interest in his work and permits him to make a profit on his activity in addition to his salary or wage. Other corporations provide home ownership plans whereby the employee in each instance helps the company in owning a home. Special savings plans are also frequently used by firms and corporations for the benefit of the employees.

To be happy and successful in business requires happiness and success in the home.

Thus business organizations which encourage thrift among employees are in turn reaping the rewards of greater efficiency.

But this is not to be viewed from the standpoint of selfishness. While the company secures benefits from the thrift of its employees, the community, the nation and society in general are likewise benefited. The establishment of a thrifty family in a community is always an added force to the progress of that community.

As this movement gains headway, real progress in the problem of human relations will be achieved.

CLOUDCROFT TO HAVE AGRICULTURAL FAIR

At a meeting of the leading business men of Cloudercroft held last week it was decided to hold an agricultural fair at the pavilion at that place on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September of this year.

Claud Herndon was elected chairman for the fair and David L. C. Hoyer was elected secretary treasurer. Arch Campbell is chairman of the finance committee, and all of the business men and the women of the community have pledged themselves to work hard and to make the fair a big success.

This is a splendid year to launch a fair project in the Cloudercroft community. Crops in the mountain section as well as in the valleys are the best that have been known in several years and there is an abundance of fine exhibit and all communities will be asked to cooperate in the fair.

Premium lists and programs are being worked up and will be sent out within a short time to all parts of the county inviting everyone to bring in their exhibits and to join in the fun.

There will be the usual features of all agricultural exhibits and the lists will be comprised of fruits, vegetables, field crops, canned goods, baked goods, needle work, etc.

This is the first fair that Cloudercroft has attempted in several years and with the interest that is being shown it should be a good one. The weather should be delightful at that time of the year and a trip to the mountains with three days of profitable contact with other people of the county and things agricultural and horticultural and other kinds of cultural should appeal to every one in the county. The roads into Cloudercroft are better than they have been and it is a nice comfortable trip now. Cloudercroft will welcome its visitors and will leave nothing undone to show everyone a good time.

Judge (after charging jury): "Is there any question that anyone would like to ask before considering the evidence?"

Juror: "A couple of us would like to know if the defendant boiled the mash one or two hours, and how he keeps the yeast out?"

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. H. A. Sims and children are visiting an aunt in Amarillo this week.

Miss Jewel Flowers had for a guest last week her college friend Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop of Dexter.

Some new school ground apparatus has been installed this week, including a new set of swings and a merry go round.

Harry Bailey and family who have been living in the Aleshire home for the past several years moved to Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton left for Clovis Saturday where they will reside while Mr. Walton is employed on the gas line.

The population of Lake Arthur has increased perceptibly by a number of the Armstrong road employees who have recently moved in.

Announcements have been received here that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie at Earlham, Iowa on the 18th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingston, old timers here, but who have been living in Capitan the past five years came in last week to reside indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner and daughter Anna Lee and Oran Smith returned Tuesday from Gallup where they had visited a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves came in Wednesday from Hot Springs where they have been the past few weeks. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Urton of Stafford, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fallin of Long Beach, California, Mrs. A. M. Hedges and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children of Hagerman were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Latta, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Fallin and Mrs. Menoud are sisters.

Miss Mae Brewer teacher of the fifth and sixth grades is located at the home of her sister Mrs. Ben Frazier. Miss Brewer was accompanied by her parents and brother, Nat, who remained for several days visit before returning home overland to east Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Curry of Glencoe spent last week here visiting the families of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Stockley and Mrs. Alma Coe. The entire party visited the Caverns Friday. Mrs. Curry was en route to Tahoka, Texas. She was accompanied by her grandson, Frances Blevins and granddaughter, Flora May Cunningham, who will make their home with her this winter while attending school at Tahoka.

RED CROSS REBUILDS HOMES

SANTA FE.—The American Red Cross has agreed to underwrite all relief work in the lower Rio Grande flood area, including the building of adobe houses for families who have lost their homes, Miss Margaret Reeves head of the child welfare department, announced Tuesday after a conference with E. S. Transue, Red Cross flood relief director, before he returned to Socorro Tuesday.

Mr. Transue came to Santa Fe for a conference with the heads of state departments to apportion the relief work so there would be no overlapping in effort of financial expenditures.

There has been no conflict in authority, because the state workers have all placed themselves subject to the direction of Mr. Transue, since his arrival in the flood area from Denver, but it was felt that a fixed program would bring about the best results.

PIPE FOR NATURAL GAS SYSTEM IS ON WAY

Five thousand feet of 6-inch pipe have been shipped to Clovis for the natural gas distribution system in this city according to a telegram to Joe Burkett, general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.

The Frick-Reid Supply Co., of Tulsa, from whom the pipe was purchased, advised Mr. Burkett that the remainder of the pipe had been ordered from the factory and would be shipped immediately.

Morris Brown, representative of the gas company, is in Clovis to-day completing arrangements with Mr. Franklin, the engineer who will have charge of the work here, for starting work on the system. The big ditching machine will arrive the last of the week and before the middle of next week a large force of men will be at work.

From now until completed the work will be rushed on the system here and at Portales and on the pipe line from the Lea county gas fields—admittedly the largest potential gas production area in the world.

It is entirely probable, say gas company representatives, that natural gas will be available in Clovis by December 1 of this year.—Clovis News-Journal.

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WESTERN STATES RECEIVE PROFFER 200,000,000 ACRES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Representatives of eleven western states meeting here Monday received from the United States government a proffer of a gift of some 200,000,000 acres of public lands, regarded as askance and decided to think it over until tomorrow.

Governor George H. Dern of Utah who took the floor after Joseph M. Dixon, first assistant secretary of the interior, had made the offer as President Hoover's spokesman, expressed the fear that "what looks at a distance like a fine, large horse might turn out on closer inspection to be a white elephant."

Other speakers took a different view, and while some of them were not as enthusiastic as might be when gifts are in question, others urged that the public land states should take all they could get now, and hope for more later.

The difference of opinion arose over the proposal of the president that mineral rights to the lands, together with the forests and other acreage set aside for specific purpose such as national parks and Indian reservations, be withheld from the grant to the states.

Without the forest lands and the minerals, Governor Dern insisted, the land would be more of a liability than an asset to the states, which would have to administer it.

STATE TREASURER WILL BUY DEBENTURE BONDS SEPTEMBER 1, HE SAYS

SANTA FE.—State Treasurer Emerson Watts announced recently that he will buy \$500,000 worth of state highway debentures out of the current school funds as soon as the debentures are printed about September 1.

Mr. Watts said he believes he has a buyer for the entire block of debentures and that the current school funds will be replaced as soon as he can resell the debentures.

He said he would follow the suggestion of District Judge Reed Holloman and would not sell the United States bonds in which permanent school funds are invested until the bond market recovers so that the school fund would not have to take a loss. The purchase of the \$500,000 worth of debentures will permit the highway department program to go ahead and will enable the highway department to continue to finance the state until December taxes are paid.

Messenger want ads get results.

150 CASES BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

ALBUQUERQUE. — Federal court and a session of the federal grand jury was convened here Monday by Federal Judge Colin Neblett. About 150 cases will go before the grand jury and more than 300 witnesses have been summoned. Most of the cases to be heard are violations of the federal prohibition laws.

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As usual we are making a little "special offer" on school supplies, a gift for the kiddies, one cedar pencil or one colored cavern picture, (your choice) with each 25c purchase.

Look over our complete line of Parker, Sheaffer and Conklin Fountain Pens and Pencils, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00—ideal for school use.

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Miss Virginia Egbert, an experienced and successful Violin Teacher will give instruction on the Violin in Hagerman Tuesdays beginning September 3rd.

Miss Egbert will teach in connection with the Pecos Valley Orchestra and the Hagerman School Orchestras.

For further information write Mrs. E. L. Harp, Artesia, N. M.

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Paste, Tube	10c
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A few violins, clarinets, trumpets, cornets, mellophones and slide trombones, \$1.00 a month each instrument.

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A MIGHTY DRAMA OF THE OLD WEST—AND THE GREATEST CLIMAX EVER SHOWN ON THE SCREEN!

FEDERAL FARM BOARD TO HELP COTTON MEN IN MARKETING CROP

Following a number of officials of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, the Federal Farm Board has tentatively agreed to make certain financial advances to cotton cooperative associations of the south to assist in the movement of this year's crop. These associations are now able to obtain loans from the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks to the amount of 65% of the value of the cotton. The Federal Farm Board proposes to loan an additional 25%—a total of 90% for the two government agencies—on cotton on which a definite value has been fixed by hedging in the futures market. The total volume of advances of this sort to be made by the Federal Farm Board will be limited only by the actual requirements of the cotton cooperative associations. It is expected that the sum involved for this year's marketing operations will run somewhere between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The effect of the secondary loans by the Federal Farm Board will be to permit the cooperative association to make final settlement with the member-grower when the latter desires to sell his cotton, without forcing that cotton onto the market at a time when buyers may already be oversupplied.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worley and children motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Howard who has been in the hospital at Carlsbad returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lea Buck returned home Saturday after a short visit in the mountains.

Mrs. H. J. Stewart mother of Mrs. J. B. Gentry left for a visit with her son, in Roswell Sunday.

Jack Terry who has been in Austin Texas for the past year is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henrickson of Hagerman were visiting friends on Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton and son Carl, recently accompanied their daughter Mrs. Albert Watson to her home in El Paso, Texas where they visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown joined his brother Vedder Brown and wife of Hagerman in celebrating the birthday of their mother Mrs. Brown who is 77 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson and daughter, Norma Ruth and Mrs. White, of Artesia were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins Sunday afternoon.

The Cottonwood Woman's club and Girls Club met at the Lower Cottonwood school house Friday, a basket lunch was served at noon which everyone enjoyed very much. Miss Velma Borschell and her mother, Mrs. Grace Borschell, of Grand Junction, Colorado, were present. In the morning the demonstrations were given by the girls on different subjects. The two winners who will enter the county meet are Misses Helen Vera Funk and Alma Bradley. The sewing was judged by the women present. The sewing demonstration winner was Virginia Mae Vaught, but as some of the girls were not present the sewing will be placed on exhibit again. In the afternoon Miss Borschell made a very interesting talk on trimming for clothes. The next meeting will be at the Rambo home.

AN EPICURE

"Shay, pardon me, offisher, but where am I?"
"You're on the corner of Third avenue and University street."
"Cut out the details. What town am I in?"

Teacher: "Johnnie, what is St. Louis noted for?"
Johnnie: "Shoes and boots."
Teacher: "What is Chicago noted for?"
Johnnie: "Booze and shoots."

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AN ARRAY OF NOTED SPEAKERS EXPECTED AT LEGION CONVENTION

With an array of speakers including such dignitaries as Governor R. C. Dillon, Senators Bronson M. Cutting and Sam G. Bratton and Congressman A. G. Sims gracing the program, the state convention, of the American Legion will be held in Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 5th, 6th and 7th.

The New Mexico senators and congressmen have, of necessity, limited their promise on the condition of national legislation that is coming up now for hearing. All three have very important committee memberships. However, they have signified their intention of meeting with the boys in Las Cruces, and it is expected that each will have a part on the program of the Legion convention.

Governor Dillon has been very

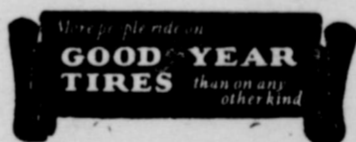
busy helping the flood sufferers of San Marcial. He has given this problem his personal attention and there is hope that with the continued vital interest there, and with the state game department meeting at Hot Springs just ahead of the Legion convention, the lower end of the state will have him as their guest during the convention period.

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From the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and the Federal Farm Board, the association will receive advances equal to 90% of the fixed value. To this amount the cotton associations will add 10% from their own capital reserves, will pay in full the grower who is in distress and must have money, and will at the same time be able to merchandise the cotton in an orderly fashion as the spinning mills of the world require it.

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N. M. HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR FROM N. M. U. FACULTY

SANTA FE.—Dr. J. W. Deifendorf of the faculty of the University of New Mexico will act as state high school supervisor in accordance with an agreement which has been reached by President J. F. Zimmerman of the University and Antanasio Mon-

toya, state superintendent of public instruction, which was announced Monday.

"When is the next train out of this burg?"
"Twelve o'clock, sir."
"What? Isn't there one before that?"
"No sir; we never run one before the next."

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season is here again—I will be in the market for your seed. Don't forget our specialty is Feed for your livestock and chickens.

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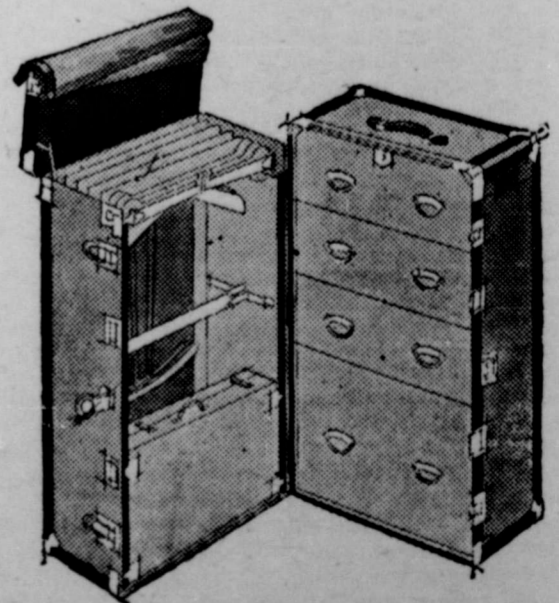
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO. N. Y.

**KATHERINE HALSEY
 MAY NEVER GO TO
 TRIAL AGAIN--REPORT**

Nannie Catherine Halsey, released Friday from the Chaves county jail under bond of \$7,500 after spending more than five years in prison, may never again be brought to trial on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of her husband.

This was the opinion expressed Saturday by attorneys of Roswell and others closely in touch with the case. Upon two occasions Mrs. Halsey has heard a jury return a verdict of guilty in her case. Upon one occasion she was sentenced to hang and upon another sentenced to serve 99 years in the state prison in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Halsey spent several years in the "death row" at the penitentiary at Santa Fe with a sentence of death hanging over her. Before and after that time she has spent considerable time in the jails of Eddy, Chaves and Curry counties, awaiting the outcome of appeals to the state supreme court.

Her alleged conspirators in the death of her husband, Fred Halsey, prominent ranchman and farmer of the Hope section in Eddy county, are now serving life sentences in the state penitentiary. William Archer known as "Cottonwood Bill," the mystery man from Texas, is serving his sentence by virtue of a commutation from Governor Dillon.

Governor Dillon's action followed an order of the supreme court, ordering that Luther Foster's sentence be changed from life imprisonment and that Mrs. Halsey be granted a new trial.

Zack Teal was the principal witness against Mrs. Halsey and efforts to locate him since the first trial have failed. Unless Teal is located Mrs. Halsey will probably never face another jury. Just what influence has been brought into play which has prevented Teal from being located by officials, no one cares to say.

Because the supreme court ruled that Judge Brice did not permit attorneys to complete their cross examination of Teal in the first trial, the state is prevented from presenting to another jury a transcript of the Teal testimony as given on the first trial.

A number of other witnesses testified during the trial here that Foster, alleged to have been a sweetheart of Mrs. Halsey, offered them various sums to kill Halsey, but Teal was the only witness who testified directly that Mrs. Halsey had offered him inducements to kill her husband.

There is a mass of circumstantial testimony against Mrs. Halsey in this case which might be presented to a jury, but without the testimony of Zack Teal, it is believed that a conviction would be impossible.

Mrs. Halsey left the Chaves county jail Friday just before noon, leaving no address, although it was believed that she was on her way to Carlsbad

**BIG INCREASES IN STATE
 CROPS NOW FORECAST**

LAS CRUCES—A substantial increase in a number of farm crops for New Mexico is indicated by forecasts recently issued by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. Corn production is forecast at 4,335,000 bushels against a production last season of 3,482,000. The winter wheat yield estimated at 4,730,000 bushels is said to be the largest ever recorded in the state. The yield last year was 1,500,000.

Yield forecast for other important crops follows: Oats, 1,272,000 bu.; barley, 302,000; rye, 18,000; potatoes, 260,000; beans 1,260,000; grain sorghum, 4,036,000; broom corn, 7,000 tons; cotton, 91,000 bales; hay 475,000 tons; apples, 475,000 tons; peaches, 555,000 bu.; peaches, 101,000 bu.

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**COVER CROPS PAY
 DIVIDENDS IN SOUTH**

A green cover crop is a great advantage to cultivated soils in the south during the winter months, says the research department of the National Association of farm equipment manufacturers. In many cases, a cover crop holds the soil fertility. When a cover crop such as vetch, rye or Austrian peas is plowed under in the spring, it adds plant food for the crop to follow and helps to increase yields.

In an experiment at the Mississippi station in 1928, corn produced on land where vetch had been grown and plowed under yielded 75 per cent more than corn on land which had no cover crop.

The Mississippi station recommends hairy vetch and Australian winter peas for cover crops because they are hardy and adapted to a wide range of soils. They have an additional advantage in being legumes. Rye is another cover crop, as are fall sowed wheat and oats. Crimson and bur clover can be used to advantage in some sections.

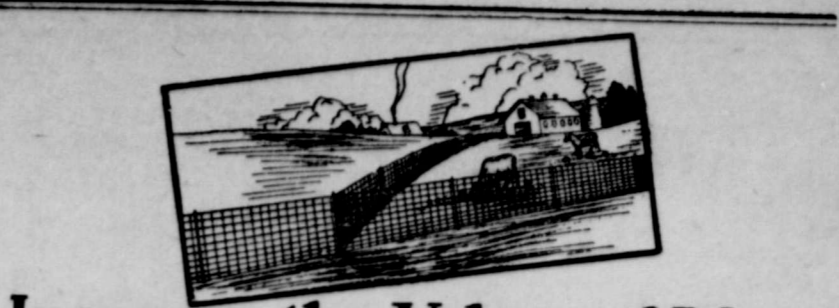
Early planting is considered best for cover crops, although any time between the first of September and the last of October is generally satisfactory. Any of the cover crops or crop mixtures can be seeded with a broadcast seeder. Cotton middles often make a good seed bed as they are but may need disking if too grassy. The seed can be covered lightly with a spring tooth harrow or any cultivator with small shovels. If the seedbed needs firming, it is often helpful to follow the harrow or cultivator with a soil pulverizer.

The Mississippi station recommends plowing the cover crop under from two to six weeks before the planting time of the crop to follow in the spring.

**NEW MEXICO TO PURCHASE
 UNIVERSITY DEBENTURES**

SANTA FE—Purchase by the state treasurer of the \$100,000 worth of series B building bonds recently issued by the state university with the permanent funds of that institution was authorized by the state finance board Friday afternoon. Interest is fixed at 4 1/2 per cent.

The state treasurer has on hand only \$50,000 of uninvested money in the university's permanent fund, but will buy the entire issue, making up the balance with other school funds. As university funds are available they will be invested in series B bonds until the entire issue has been purchased with university money.



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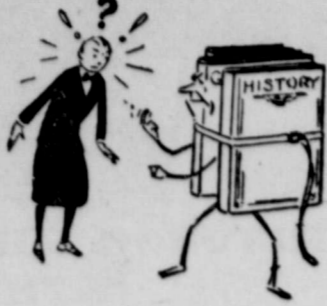
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STOCKMEN COMMENTS

State Summary—Rainfall during the spring and summer has been unusually heavy over practically the entire state, but there seems to be some sections in which moisture is needed. Ranges and livestock are reported to be in splendid condition. Shearing has been completed, except in a few altitudes. Wool in poor demand at rather low price. Lamb crop is poor in the north and northwest, but generally reported good in the central and eastern parts of the state. An abundance of feed will perhaps stimulate the feeding of cattle and sheep.

Northwest—Albuquerque: Rains very spotted; heavy in places. Cattle fair in condition. Ewes and lambs doing well now. Gallup: Recent rains making range and filling water holes. Zuni: Heavy rains recently have put range in good condition. Alfalfa and grass crop fair. Shearing proceeding. Lambs small on account of poor start. El Rito: Good rains in May, but little since in lowlands. Dulce: Some sections dry. Recent rains of material benefit to ranges, but have not been general. Rosa: Fall and winter range prospects good. Plenty water. Lambs will likely be light this fall. Tierra Amarilla: Good rains in southeast and western part of county. Fall range prospects promising. Chama: Dry cold weather in May and June caused short hay crop. Good rains lately will make good fall range. Bernalillo: Plenty rain in localities, but dry in others. Generally, range conditions are good. Shiprock: The drought continues over most of area, but showers beginning. Aztec: Range very dry, except small areas. Average feed prospects. Laplata: Range dry. Water scarce. Some losses of cattle. Costilla: Plenty rain. Best range in three years. San Fidel: outlook good. Stock doing fine. Range fair.

Northwest—Raton: Timely moisture in practically every locality has fallen but more is needed. Springer: Good grass. Lots of rain. Prospects for fall and winter grass, and hay good. Maxwell: Lots of moisture. Prospects good. Lots of hay. Melrose: plenty moisture. Prospects for summer and fall range good. Grady: Range and crops good. Stock in good shape and prices fair with good demand. Yield of wheat good. Ft. Sumner: Grass fine, but need more moisture. La Lande: Abundance of rain. Feed prospects good. Ranchmen buying more alfalfa and storing than usual. Santa Rosa: Cattle and sheep doing well, but range need rain. No wool sold yet; offered 20c-21c. Duoro: Ranges good. Big rain on 19th. Albert: Plenty moisture, and range in fine shape. Good feed crop. Roy: plenty moisture. Cattle fat. Most calves contracted. Hay and feed prospects never better. Market good. Wagon Mound: Rains spotted. Prospects for fall range and feed good. Demand for cattle and sheep. Ocate: Good rains keeping grass green. Wool about all in, and averaging about 10 cents less than last year. Cattle fat. Logan: Very dry in spots. Rain needed. Tucumcari: Moisture badly needed at once. Nara Visa: Need rain. Prospects for fall range good. Plenty feed. Prices and business good. Plain: Range fair. Moisture needed. Wheat average 15-20 bushels. Kenna: Need rain. Feed prospects good. Elida: Favorable spring, but very dry, except in spots. Crops holding up well. Cattle looking well. Cows: plenty rain. Crops and grass assured for summer and fall. Hilario: Grass green, but is short. Need rain. Mt. Air: Sufficient rain and range in excellent condition. Feed prospects above average. Prospects in-

EDDY COUNTY'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON IS GINNED LAST TUESDAY

Eddy county and the Pecos valley ginned the first bale of cotton Tuesday morning. The cotton was grown by Roy Dickson, farmer of the Loving community. Mr. Dickson took two bales to the Otis Gin and Warehouse plant at Loving. The first bale weighed 553 pounds and the second weighed 485 pounds. There was 2,800 pounds of seed cotton.

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dicating bumper bean crop. Moriarty: Good rains. Stock and grass in good condition. Clayton: Range and feed good. Guy: Cattle doing fine. Need rain to fill water holes. Demand for everything at good prices. Des Moines: Rain in most parts of county, but need more for winter grass. Wool unsold. All lambs contracted. Some 1s steers and heifers sold. Pasamonte: Plenty moisture, and grass best in years. Excellent prospects for feed crops. Wool very hard to move; some are consigning, while others holding. Cattle moving a little. Folsom: Has been very dry, but rains have started and grass is coming. Second cutting alfalfa short.

Southwest—Datil: Lots of rain, and prospects for winter good. No stock trading. Aragon: Local rains only. Hay and feed prospects not good. Tyrone: Fine rain lately, and both ranges and cattle improving rapidly. Buckhorn: General rainfall since July 15. Prospects better than for past three years. Losses very light. Lordsburg: Good rains and feed greening fast. Cattle mending. Deming: Need more rain. Grass and weeds starting. Cutter: Rains fair, but scattered. Very few calves are contracted. Chirode: Having fine rains lately. Fair calf crop. Lake Valley: Good local showers. Grass coming good in most of county. San Marcial: Good local rains only.

Southwest—Roswell: Rains started last few days. Prospects good. With hay and feed plentiful. Cambray: Good heavy rains assure fine lambs for fall delivery. Sheep in fine shape. Salem: One good rain and some light showers. Las Cruces: Growing season is under way, but more rain needed. Hatch: Rains have started. Hay scarce. Calf crop good, but late. Hope: Best range in years. Caprock: Very dry on the plains; only local showers. Picacho: Had fine rain. Prospects for fall feed good. No trading. Calves held too high. Alamogordo: Good rain lately.

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MAY TRY BOULDIN FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER

PORTALES—District Attorney J. C. Compton announced Saturday that he will attempt to force B. F. Bouldin, sixty year old Roosevelt county farmer, to now stand trial for murder for killing his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie D. Barker. In the trial which ended Friday with the acquittal of Bouldin on grounds of insanity, the charge was specifically for shooting to death his wife, Attorney Compton said. The district attorney will now file a charge for the death of the daughter. Bouldin shot and killed his wife and daughter in a hotel in Portales about a month ago.

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MRS. ANNA SPENCER DIES THIS MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Anna Spencer, age 78, died here this morning, near the hour of 1:30 following an extended illness. Mrs. Spencer's condition had been regarded as critical for the past ten days and little hope had been held for her recovery.

Mrs. Spencer came to the Pecos valley thirty-five years ago, first settling near Hagerman. Later she moved to this community. Mrs. Spencer was well known in the fraternal circles and was especially active in the Rebecca lodge. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 3:30, Rev. Sinclair, officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Spencer are two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Clogsdon of Hackersville, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jack Hastie of Artesia and one son, Fred Spencer of El Paso, Texas.

—Artesia Advocate

CATTLE SALE AT MESCALERO

At a cattle sale at the Mescalero Indian reservation Friday nearly 1,000 head were sold. They netted the Indians nearly \$50,000. Seven hundred old cows brought \$58.55 around, and a ten per cent cut-back \$48.55 each. Two hundred forty yearlings, heifers and steers sold at \$50.05 around and 28 bulls sold at better than \$75 a piece. Ranges on the reservation are said to be the best in years and the range superintendent, Fred Crosby, with about 15 cowboys will begin the annual roundup this month. About 3,500 young calves are branded in the roundup and the herds are sorted into different pastures at that time.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

RAISE HERD RECORD 5,000 POUNDS PER COW

The average milk production of a herd of dairy cows in Tioga, county, New York was raised 5,000 pounds per year by the employment of modern methods, says the research department of the National Association of farm equipment manufacturers. The herd, which is owned by K. Bradley and Giles Cartright of Spencer, had an average production of 11,856 pounds of milk for the testing year 1928-29. The increase transferred the herd from the doubtful columns to a profitable basis.

Gordon Holley, Dairy Herd Improvement Association representative who tested the herd, comments on this exceptional record as follows: "This herd produced 5,000 pounds more milk per cow this year than a year ago. The increase production can be accounted for by: (1) better feeding and general management, (2) water buckets (drinking cups), (3) better ventilation and more comfortable stalls."

EUROPEAN TELEPHONE FACILITIES IMPROVED

Officials Adopt American Idea of Planning in Advance to Meet Demands

In a recent editorial in the Boston Evening Transcript, attention is called to the fact that while in America business follows the telephone, with the telephone as a rule, a few steps ahead of business and social necessities, in Europe, as a general thing, the point of view has been directly opposite and extensive improvements have not been installed there in anticipation of business.

This is one of the reasons why telephone development in this country is so much ahead of Europe, but an American telephone man who recently spent some time observing conditions in the major countries of Europe has found that some of the European telephone officials are now beginning to be affected by the American idea. The International Chamber of Commerce, composed in part of American members, has greatly encouraged this point of view and since their activity began, international toll service has been much improved as is shown by the fact that within three months, after the installation of a larger supply of trunk lines between the cities of Paris and Berlin in 1925, the number of toll calls between the two capitals increased by more than 300 per cent.

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall and F. B. Faust motored to Hope Wednesday on Sunday school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and children, Mrs. Nellie Lyle and Charles West, from Pine Bluff, Arkansas are visiting relatives here.

The house recently vacated by Dr. Brown and wife has been bought from its former owner John Campbell, by R. Jennings. The Jennings family moved in Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNally and son, Bob, and Mrs. R. H. McNally motored down from Roswell Monday evening and joined the guests in the A. M. Ehret home, all being old friends.

O. J. Ford wife and small son, Joe, left Monday for an extended trip to Las Vegas. They expect to visit relatives there and to take a vacation trip through El Paso on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City visited with the B. J. West family from Wednesday to Friday of last week. They had planned to remain longer, but Mr. Parrish received a call that bridges were being washed out by heavy rain and had to leave to resume work.

Mrs. Gayle Talbot has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Milton Brown Sr., and the J. V. Brown family for the past few weeks. Her husband arrived Sunday from their home in San Antonio. They have visited both here and at Artesia with relatives. Mr. Talbot returned Monday.

Several Hagerman young people are leaving next week to attend school. Among those leaving are: Miss Venye White, Bernice Barnett and William Heitman who plan on entering the State A. and M. College at Las Cruces. Miss Ruth Hughes will enter State University at Albuquerque. We shall miss these young people, but we wish them unbounded success in their school life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Miss Mary Slayter were in Roswell Tuesday attending to some last minute business. Mr. and Mrs. Slayter are leaving to-day for Grady, where they both have positions in the school, teaching. Miss Mary Slayter will leave at the same time for Tiaban, where she will also teach. These young people are well known to the people of the town and community, having lived here for several years. Mr. Slayter has taught in the Hagerman High school for the past two years, and was also editor of the Messenger this summer. We all join in wishing them the best of success in their new field of labor.

TEXAS TO OPEN BIDS ON EL PASO-ARTESIA ROAD

The El Paso Post of August 15th, carries the following item with reference to El Paso connecting with the Artesia link of the western highway:

Preliminary steps toward connecting El Paso by a direct highway with the rich trade territory around Artesia will be taken September 10, when the state highway department opens bids on construction of 12.5 miles of the road. The road is to be built in Hudspeth county with funds of the El Paso-Hudspeth county road district. It will leave the new Carlsbad highway 29 miles from El Paso and run 12.5 miles north to the Texas-New Mexico line.

From the end of this construction a road will have to be built in New Mexico to Russell Gap, where a road now leads over to Artesia.

Chambers of Commerce of both El Paso and Artesia are interested in the construction of the road. If the state of New Mexico cannot be induced to build the connecting link between Russell Gap and the state line a movement probably will be started to raise funds for the work by public subscription.

WILSON FAILS TO MAKE BOND

Bond set at \$5,000 for B. E. Wilson had not been met at noon Saturday. Wilson was lodged in the county jail charged with first and second degree murder and manslaughter, after waiving preliminary hearing.

A brother of the imprisoned man is in the city from Belen.

Wilson is charged with the killing of Severino Trujillo, youthful onlooker of the First American parade Wednesday.

Wilson told officers his gun exploded as his horse jumped just as he drew it from his holster.—New Mexican.

LOST—Khaki colored tent in a gunny sack, Saturday between S. D. A. church and city pump. Return to Messenger office. 37-1tp

PROGRESS IN NATION'S CAPITOL

Workmen are busy tearing down the war hotels located between the capitol and the Union Station. When they are cleared away the land will be converted into a beautiful plaza, which was the original intention, when it was purchased.

This is the beginning of the removal of the mushroom buildings that the World War forced the government to erect. A large number of the departments and commissions that are engaged in doing the work of the nation are still housed in temporary buildings, just as they were during the war. These buildings are probably the most uncomfortable, winter and summer, in Washington; so uncomfortable in summer that on very hot days the clerks are unable to stay in them after 2:00 p. m., and are released.

With the completion of the great building program on the Mall, now under way, most of these government agencies will be well housed in the most modern buildings in Washington. There is now going up the last unit of the Department of Agriculture building, the Internal Revenue building and the immense Department of Commerce building. Others have been projected, and work on them will start within a year or two.

One can appreciate how the government has grown within a generation from two simple facts. Twenty-five years ago the Department of Commerce was very insignificant; today it is building the largest building in Washington and one of the largest in floor space in the world to house its various activities. Attorney General Olney of Cleveland's last cabinet occupied, with his entire staff, a small residence; to-day Attorney General Mitchell has an eleven story office building to house his staff, and it is cramped.

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REHEARSALS Hagerman School Orchestra

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All the orchestra members in the Beginners, Junior High School Orchestra are requested to be at the school next Tuesday, September 3rd, 8:15 or 8:30 A. M., considering entering new members can see Mr. and Mrs. the school auditorium or the Presbyterian church on the 4th.

ALL REHEARSALS ARE FREE

Orchestral Instrument Lessons

Arrangement has been made for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. reduce tuition from \$6.00 a month to \$3.00 a month for hour lessons a month. They will conduct Hagerman School orchestras and give private lessons in Hagerman on Wednesday beginning September 4th.



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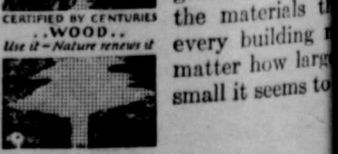
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