

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

DEXTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry were Roswell shoppers Monday.

The Wednesday Bridge club was postponed on account of the death of Robert Miller.

Lankford Keith of Roswell was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin McKinstry, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clyde Barns, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mildred Stanley Reinecke, of Oklahoma City, is having a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and her little daughter, Ruth.

Emory Moore, of Santa Fe was attending to business in Dexter on Friday of last week. Mr. Moore is the state agent for the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.

The Bledsoe family formerly occupying the Allen farm southwest of Dexter, will farm the Parcell place for the 1930 season, they moved to their new home last week.

The John Bible family, have moved from the Adams residence at Greenfield to the Tom McKinstry house in Dexter. Mr. Bible is the very efficient ginmer at the Dexter gin.

A deal was consummated Wednesday by which, George Potteiger became the owner of the Mrs. C. F. Tressler property, and a business lot formerly owned by J. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains entertained three tables of bridge at their attractive home on last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mei, of Roswell, went through the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ward, of Artesia, Sunday evening en route home.

Jerry Smith and Mrs. J. B. Fulton, of Texas and sister and brother of Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Raymond Durand arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller. They were guests of the Raymond Durands until Wednesday, when Mr. Smith returned home and Mrs. Fulton left for Lubbock with Mrs. Miller. Dexter was shocked at this untimely death, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Michigan are visiting the J. V. and Frank Thomas families. They expect (Continued on last page, column 5)

BIG GAME SEASON WILL NOT BE CHANGED SAYS REPORT FROM SANTA FE

SANTA FE—Suggestions that the big game season be changed failed to strike a popular chord at the game conference in the senate chamber Tuesday. There was no formal action. However, most of those who spoke appeared to favor "letting well enough alone."

The dates now in force, November 10 to 20, seem to be the only neutral ground on which the north and south sides of the state can meet. If the season is advanced, the southern sportsmen say the meat will rot, and if it is made later, the northern hunters say the snow will be too deep on the mountains.

"How about a split season?" queried State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry, who presided at the afternoon session.

"We tried that plan once," replied Fred Sherman, Deming president of the State G. P. A. "It wasn't satisfactory and didn't last long."

Mr. Sherman remarked that if the season were split it would be possible for a man to get his deer in the northern part of the state, then go into the southern part when the season opened there and get another.

The state game warden did not believe there would be much trouble from that source. The law allows only one deer, he pointed out.

BIG OIL PRODUCER IN HOBBS FLOWS LIKE AN ARTESIAN WELL

An oil pool of major proportions has apparently been uncovered in the Bowers No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., in the SE sec. 30-18-38, two and a half miles northwest from the proven area of the Hobbs field, at a depth of 4,106 feet. Not since 1925 has an oil well caused as much excitement and comment in Artesia as the Bowers No. 1, when the news was phoned in about an hour after the strike.

According to the most reliable tabulations the porous lime or honey comb lime was encountered at 4,069 feet and after drilling to 4,106 feet, drillers who are operating a rotary machine pulled the drilling plug out of the hole and the test started flowing like an artesian well. In 31 minutes the Bowers had produced 231 barrels of oil. The well was shut in and later produced about the same amount of oil in the same length of time. Reports that the well had made a flow of 462 barrels per hour on a two hour test Tuesday could not be verified. The well is said to be making approximately five million feet of gas and is flowing against a sixty pound pressure, producing oil that tests slightly better than 34 gravity. Sixty-three million feet of gas and several hundred barrels of oil was cased off between 3,150 and 3,500 feet. Conservative estimates place the production of the well at 8,000 to 10,000 barrels.

Many oil men now believe that the main wells in the Hobbs field are edging the structure. The Bowers is about 100 feet higher in elevation than the wells in the lower end of the Hobbs field. The new producer is expected to create much activity. It was reported here yesterday that two companies were making preparations to offset this test.

HAGERMAN WINS

Hagerman town team won a hard fought game with the hitherto undefeated Joyce-Pruit basket ball team of Roswell here Monday night with a score of 29 to 25.

Hagerman led throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 6-4 in favor of the local team. The end of the half saw it 12-9 with Hagerman in the lead. The whistle at the end of the third quarter left Hagerman with the long end of 16-14 score and the final whistle tallied 29 for Hagerman against 25 for Joyce-Pruit.

Slick and Curley Derrick of Hagerman and Bagwell of Joyce-Pruit tied for high score honors with 12 points each.

DURRETT GUILTY

Warren Durrett, on trial in federal court at Roswell, charged with attempt to bribe a federal prohibition agent, was found guilty by a jury Tuesday of all six counts in the indictment returned against him. Sentence was deferred by Judge Neblett until a later date.

According to testimony introduced by federal prohibition agents, Durrett was accused of having given Howard Beacham, prohibition agent, \$800 in payments of from \$95 to \$200 at a time. Durrett in return expected protection of his liquor business in Hobbs, N. M., testimony revealed.

The defense in developing their case Tuesday claimed that Durrett had been trapped by federal officers and that Howard Beacham had broached the protection proposal.

LOCALS

J. B. Savage, of Roswell was in town Monday.

Miss Mildred Key was in Roswell Tuesday shopping.

Rev. Bryan Hall attended a missionary institute in Roswell last Friday.

S. G. Walker is moving his store into the Michelet building on the corner next to the drug store.

Rev. F. B. Faust, conference Sunday school man of the Methodist church spent Thursday night in Hagerman.

Mrs. Mary I. Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church spent last week in Clovis visiting. Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Rigdon, of Artesia, has come to spend the winter here.

Rev. C. W. Stumph, of Albuquerque, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of New Mexico and E. W. Provence, president of Montezuma College, were in Hagerman Thursday.

T. N. MILLER FORMER DEPT. OF HAGERMAN AT LUBBOCK

Human people were shocked Saturday to learn of the death of its pioneer and best loved citizen, Robert (Bob) Miller, who died to a heart attack at his home in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Miller was for several years mercantile business here having been in the community for thirty years. His wide acquaintance up and down the valley had won friends and hundreds who mourn his death.

In the past year he had made his home in Lubbock, Texas, where he was manager of the Union Stage Deaving been transferred from Dallas.

At the time of his death, Mr. Miller was 52 years of age. He was born in Arkansas in 1877. He is survived by his widow, four children, Mrs. Harold, of Hagerman, and Mrs. of Albuquerque, and two sons, Mrs. Kenneth Vietch, of Albuquerque, and Marjorie, of Lubbock. He also leaves two brothers, Miller, of California, and E. Miller, of Texas.

The death of his father comes as a bereavement in less than two weeks to Victor Miller, who is his wife, Mrs. Hazel P. Miller, Albuquerque, December 31, dying of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Miller was a teacher for years of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church. He was a well known and fluent teacher and an active worker in that church. He was an active member of several lodges, one of which, the New Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, charge of the services at the funeral. He had held important offices in these lodges, as past grand for New Mexico of the Odd Fellows; past grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. encampment, and past grand representative of the Odd Fellows of the Grand Lodge. He was also grand patron of the Eastern

Grand services were held in the Christian church at Hagerman Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with C. C. Hill in charge of the service. There were about five hundred people in attendance with about a hundred cars making up the procession to the grave. The church was crowded to capacity, and a large crowd gathered outside, unable to get inside.

There were beautiful floral offerings and seventy-five sprays of flowers by friends. Rev. Hill preached an comforting message upon the text, "Look Above." The interment was made in Hagerman cemetery. C. G. Mason was in charge of funeral arrangements.

OIL PRODUCTION UP

Geologist Glenn Staley says the oil production for New Mexico during the year 1929 was 1,864,311 barrels, an increase of 570,444 barrels over 1928.

LAKE McMillan FROZEN

Lake McMillan is frozen over, according to word received from H. C. Lomb, watchman at Lakeview. It is the first time the lake has frozen over since 1913, it was

—Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

Mr. J. C. Hughes was a visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

B. Leck, of Carlsbad was in Hagerman Monday.

T. Kunkel of Dexter was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Williams and Miss McCoy of Lake Arthur were in Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. R. N. Miller, Harold Miller, Miss Marjorie Miller left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Fred Cole, pastor of the Montana Baptist church was in town today to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Lankford is confined to his bed as a result of a crushed knee sustained in a basketball game. He will have to remain in bed for at least a month.

Mr. F. Frazier, of Lake Arthur sang at the evening service at the Baptist church and at vesper service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dye.

WRIGHT FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER--IS GIVEN 10 YR. SENTENCE

The Jury in the case of the state versus Carl Wright, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter at Carlsbad, Saturday morning, after several hours deliberation. At 10:30 Judge Richardson sentenced Wright to not less than nine years and ten months nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary. The minimum sentence under the law was one year.

Wright was charged with beating A. J. Foster of Lakewood, with a fence post and inflicting injuries which caused Foster's death the following day, August 14th. Wright has been in the county jail at Carlsbad since he was arrested, shortly after Foster died. Bail for the defendant was set at \$10,000.

Notice of appeal was given by O. O. Askren, who is associated in the defense with Caswell Neal.

The case went to the jury at 6:00 p. m., Friday evening.

—Artesia Advocate

CLOUDCROFT RESIDENT DIES IN CARLSBAD

Big G. Begley, of Cloudcroft died in a Carlsbad hospital Thursday evening, after a short illness due to appendicitis complications. Mr. Begley is survived by a wife and brother, both of Cloudcroft. Funeral services were held Saturday morning.

TURNING ON THE GAS

We print the following important bit of news divulged in the greatest secrecy by a responsible person in Hagerman. It isn't known to everyone. So far as we know, this is the first time it has been made public. We are always careful to print only news that is authentic, and that can be backed up by record facts. So, if you attribute this news to the Messenger, you can rest assured in knowing that it is true. A secret is something that you tell one gink and make him promise solemnly not to repeat the confidence. Then this party of the second part makes his conspirator repeat the same oath etc. etc. So, we impart to you this news which is not gossip, which is stark, naked, ugly, fierce truth—it is slightly cold here.

Up in New York City the other day (terrible war-like New York with its rival beer and protection gangs making a battlefield of any street which they choose to use—with its flaming machine guns pouring out a hail of death among mobs at the slightest provocation of the lords of the underworld). Up in New York City, we repeat, the other day a man named Hans was arrested and fined by Magistrate Doyle because he shot a man on the nose with an air rifle for playing a hurdy gurdy under his window at three o'clock in the morning. This seems to indicate that New York is weakening. We suggest that if the great he-men of New York can't find anything better than an air rifle to use on such offenders that they relegate the privilege of warfare to their wives, who at least could think to hurl an electric iron out of the window on the gent's head.

TATE IN CHAVES COUNTY JAIL

V. Tate, charged with the murder of G. C. Bohanan and his son, Carl Bohanan, is in the Chaves county jail for safe keeping, it was announced today. Tate was brought to Roswell Saturday night following the shooting of the Bohanans in Clovis Saturday afternoon.

Curry county officials felt that it would be best to move Tate from Clovis because of feeling against him, they said and his presence here was not revealed until today.

Former District Judge Carl A. Hatch and Perkins Patton, attorney for Tate, interviewed him in the Chaves county jail yesterday afternoon.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

WILLIAMS SUFFERS BURNED HAND

H. S. Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., sustained a burned hand last week during the fire at the Alfalfa Mill Co., building, while trying to cut and adjust an electric wire on a pole. The burn was not regarded as serious at first, but later became infected and has caused Mr. Williams to be confined to his home for several days.

—Artesia Advocate

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service 4:45 P. M.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Aid, Every other Wednesday of the month.
Missionary Society, every other Monday of the month.
Subject for Sunday morning, next, "Growing a Character."
Subject for Vesper Service, 4:45, "What is Modernism."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to any and all of these services.

We want to help the people of Hagerman in every way possible and we covet the prayers of every child of God that reads this announcement. Don't stay away from church because it isn't your denomination; the same excuse would keep you out of heaven.

Don't stay away because you do not need the church; it isn't so. If you must look at the dirt six days, take one to examine the clouds.

Don't stay away because the church does not need you; never did the church need more and better men.

Don't stay away because you know more than the preacher; God has something to say to you worth hearing.

Don't stay away because it is hard to get ready; make it a matter of conscience and not convenience.

Don't stay at home because you are not needed; the stay at home citizens lose the election.

Don't stay at home because there are plenty here; there are a thousand million non-church goers in the world; you are responsible for one.

Don't stay away because of the children; the boy and the girl that eat next to you at your table should sit next to you in church.

Don't stay away for any reason except one that you can conscientiously give your maker.

And bring the babies with you; we like them.
(These reasons given by Rev. C. E. Cornell in the Preacher's Magazine.)

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will welcome you with us in Christian services next Sunday.
Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
Rev. Hedges will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening. Everyone is urged to attend.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING HERE

The Methodist Woman's Missionary zone meeting was held in the Methodist church here Thursday, January 16, with about forty people present. The program began at 10:00 a. m. with the opening hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," sung by the congregation. Mrs. Kerr of Dexter led the devotion. Mrs. Flora West of Hagerman made the address of welcome, and the response was given by Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Dexter. A talk, "Social Service," was given by Mrs. Divers of Roswell. Rev. Bryan Hall dismissed the services with prayer. At noon, the visiting ladies were given questions to be answered, the answer being held by a Hagerman woman. This allowed the women to get acquainted. The questions were asked by one woman and the woman holding the correct answer became her partner.

After the lunch period, the group again assembled, and the opening song, "Give Of Your Best To The Master" began the afternoon session. Rev. Johnson of Dexter led the devotion. Mrs. Clark Dille of Roswell gave talks on the following subjects: "What do our young people expect of us?" and "How to hold our young people." Mrs. W. W. Akin of Roswell gave a talk on the subject, "Fellowship Groups." After these talks, the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung and the session was dismissed by Rev. A. L. Moore, of Roswell.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Leon Cole last Thursday afternoon. After a brief business meeting, officers for the coming year were chosen. President, Mrs. Leon Cole, vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Mason, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson; club reporter, Mrs. W. E. Utterback. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Heitman, Holloway, E. D. Menoud, Jacobson, Chas. Michelet, Mason, Utterback, Ehret, Evans, and Cole. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Menoud.

DUCKS DESTROYING GRAIN

Considerable grain has been destroyed by wild ducks on the Cottonwood and on the farms near the river, according to recent reports. Some farmers on the Cottonwood have suffered heavy losses, where ducks have appeared in great numbers.

—Artesia Advocate

PLATEAU DIST. CONVENTION

The district convention of the Plateau Singers will be held at the Methodist church in Carlsbad, Sunday, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The convention will remain in session until about 4:30 in the afternoon. John Taylor of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singers expects to be present, also G. S. Deane of Artesia, local president. A number of people from this community will attend.

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HUMBLE ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN PRICE OF LEA COUNTY CRUDE

HOUSTON, Texas. — Reductions ranging from 15 to 40 cents a barrel in posted prices for Texas crude oil were announced yesterday by the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

The reductions were made, the company said, in order to "fairly adjust" crude oil prices with prices of petroleum products.

For Crane, Upton, Crockett, Winkler and Pecos county crudes and Lea county New Mexico crude, a 15 cent reduction was made on crudes below 25 gravity, which will command 55 cents.

A three cent differential prevails on all crude from 25 on through to 36 and above, the latter posted at 91 cents.

The Texas Company and the Gulf Pipe Line company yesterday afternoon announced that they had met the oil price cuts posted earlier in the day by the Humble company.

LOCAL

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

J. J. Thompson, of Artesia was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, was in Hagerman Monday on real estate business.

Mrs. E. A. White was taken to the hospital in Roswell Saturday by Prof. White, for treatments.

Miss Glenyce Stroud has been spending a few days here visiting her father, H. C. Stroud. Miss Stroud lives in Carlsbad.

Rev. Watford, who has been in the hospital for a few days' examination and X-Ray treatments returned from Roswell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Duvoll is moving his shoe-shop into the vacant room next door to the Merchant's cafe. He intends to furnish a shop for furniture repairing.

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What the Catbird Knew

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"WENT away and never has been heard from," asserted Captain Halliday, as he refilled his pipe and pulled out a battered matchbox. "I always ask folks from the city if they know Robert Landis, but no one ever had up to the time you came to the village."

"It may not be the same person," said Mrs. Bently, as she knitted busily. They were sitting on the bottom of an upturned boat on the shore, and the captain had been relating many stories to the city boarder. "I have met a Robert Landis; he is a young newspaper man, and he lives in the same boarding house that I do in the city."

"Does he seem to like the girls?" Mrs. Bently laughed. "I cannot say that he seems much interested in them; he seems like rather a grim, silent young man, absorbed in his work and he does not act particularly happy."

"Sho!" muttered the captain. "That sounds like he ought to be, but not how he uses to be around here. He was just wild about my niece Sally—"

"The pretty, black-eyed girl who lives with you?" "Yes. Five years ago she was only eighteen, and prettier than she is now—more color, and her eyes were happy. She was engaged to Robert Landis. They quarreled about something and he went off; she's that proud she never mentioned his name after that—only she's wistful and never so gay and happy as before."

"I am so sorry," murmured Mrs. Bently. "Is there anything I can do to bring them together?"

"My theory is that there is some misunderstanding," commented the captain. "There they were, happy as clams at high water, writing each other every day, having a post office in a hole in a hollow tree in the orchard. One day not so long ago I was coming across the orchard at dusk—and there was Sally, leaning against the old tree, crying as if her heart would break—"

"Don't," cried Mrs. Bently, taking out her handkerchief.

"The poor little thing," murmured Mrs. Bently later, to herself, thinking of Sally and her sad love story. "I believe I will go home for a weekend, and I will carry with me some snapshot pictures; one must be of that old orchard and the post office in the tree, and one must be of Sally at her prettiest; I must catch her secretly, and then, some odd ones of the beach and other parts of the village, but those two will be mingled in and he cannot help but see them."

So Mrs. Bently spent one busy day with her camera, and then she took train for the city. Captain Halliday missed her pleasant companionship on the beach, and went fishing every day. Sally sang about her housework, in a soft, sad little voice, and sometimes her eyes wandered out to the old apple tree where there was a mossy hollow in the trunk—that was always empty now. A tangle of bushes had grown up around the old tree and amid the sharp thorns of brier a catbird had built her loosely constructed nest.

That afternoon there came a terrific windstorm, and Captain Halliday and Sally awoke the next morning to a sodden world of soaking land, fallen trees, and a beach strewn with driftwood.

Captain Halliday went down to the beach to gather some of the driftwood for the winter fires and Sally wandered through her ruined flower garden and then out to the orchard. There were cries of distress from the catbirds who were perched in the old apple tree. Sally found their frail nest—of many nests, for each year the birds had reinforced the old home with new twigs, bits of string and paper.

"Mew-w-w-w-w—" warned the birds as they flew away in a circle to return again. "Mew-w-w-w-w."

Sally heeded the warning and turned. Some one was standing near by looking at her with an embarrassed smile. It was Robert!

"Sally," he said, biting his lips, "I came back to ask you why you didn't answer my letter."

"Letter? What letter?" Sally was clearly amazed; her color rose and her eyes shone. "There was no letter here when you went away—nor since."

"Have you really looked for one, Sally?"

"Yes," she confessed.

"I left one there years ago—I asked you to marry me, and because I could not bear to have you say no, I told you not to reply if you didn't love me."

"I never received such a letter," quavered Sally.

"I put it in the hollow—and when I found no reply I went away without seeing you, dear."

Robert was looking at Sally, then his gaze passed her and saw the remains of the old, old nest. There was something quite familiar sticking out of it.

He rushed forward and pulled the sticks apart. From the bottom he pulled out a wet and torn envelope—it was thin and weather beaten—the ink was faded and pale—but the agitated catbirds who had appropriated the letter so long ago saw it pulled from the old nest, saw two young heads close together, reading the long-delayed message, and saw the happy ending.

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LOST—A gold, heart shaped brooch, set with small pearl. Lost Friday afternoon—Reward. Mrs. Jim Michelet. 4-2tp

LOST—One black handbag. Letters inside addressed to Oscar Morris. Return to Star Cafe—Reward. 5-1tp.

LOST — Red silk scarf, Saturday, January 4th. Reward—Mrs. Chas. Michelet. 5-1tc

WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Will work as house maid for my board and room. Florene Lankford. 5-1tp

N. M. COTTON MEN
UNITE TO MARKET

Organization of a New Mexico Cotton Marketing association was planned by the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association during a joint session at Roswell last week.

Growers would be better protected under the outlines as recently promulgated by the federal farm board in a joint association, officials say.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was in Hagerman Saturday and Sunday from the Caprock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen went to Carlsbad Sunday for a visit with friends there.

A small fire that broke out in the Tanner garage Friday was extinguished by the fire truck before it did much damage.

Mr. Mann has redecorated the inside of the Kash and Karry grocery. It surely looks nice in there with everything freshly painted.

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The J. C. Penney building in Roswell is being remodeled to accommodate a larger stock and a greater number of customers. \$25,000 is being spent on the improvements, which include rebuilding the balcony, extending the full length of the building, putting in new floors, and decorative trimmings. An increase in business during the past year created the need of better accommodations than the present building afforded.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

INDIA ON THE AIR

By Rev. Bryan Hall

Last year the All-India Conference adopted a resolution to declare "civil disobedience" if England did not give India freedom like Canada now has. The British government has been slow to satisfy the natives in this matter. Now the leaders, of whom Mahatma Gandhi, is the key man, have met and stated their purpose in terms of absolute freedom from England. They do not have the military possibilities like the forefathers of the American people and they realize that organized war with the mother country would be out of the question. Gandhi wants to start a non-resistance movement. He would have the people of India play hands off of all English goods and enterprises of an industrial nature. The threat of the Indians along that line has already hurt our cotton market. Now England is in no mood to handle the problem. With several million on the government insurance list because of unemployment, it will be hard with the mother country to go through with a trade crisis. The labor government will do all in its power, if the liberals will help, to give some satisfaction to the Indian leaders. The future will tell how the problem can be solved.

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A man rushed into the Messenger office the other day and said, "Say, I simply must have that paper; a fellow doesn't know a thing that's going on around here if he doesn't get it."

Again this morning a man came in to tell us about the paper. He said, "We take the Messenger at our house and could not do without it. It sure is a newsy paper."

These testimonials are given by the people of the local community. A well known business man at Roswell the other day added a commendation along another line. He said, "I like your paper. I like to advertise in it. It has excellent make up. The paper is smooth and clean. The type is clear. I feel proud of the way my ad looks in the Messenger and feel equally gratified at the results."

There are very few homes in the community not reached by the Messenger, but we desire that no home be without this welcome visitor. If you do not take the paper, ask your neighbor what he thinks of it, and then take his advice.

CALLING OUT THE ARMY

Governor Dillon suggests that one method of enforcing prohibition is to put the American army along the border to stop smuggling of liquor.

The army, it is true, could probably halt importation of better brands of spirits.

The army would not, of course, extinguish the smoke of a thousand stills that nestle in hill and dale. The border patrol would not influence illegal withdrawal of alcohol from distilleries. The corporal's guard would not impress the politician office holder in connivance with bootleggers. The border guard would not penetrate the thousands of basements in which home brew is manufactured for personal use in violation of the law by citizens who in every other respect are law abiding, useful members of their communities. The army could not do much with legislatures that pass prohibition laws legalizing a quart of hooch. Nor could it affect enthusiasts who in the heat of political campaign pronounce a partisan on such law.

Calling in the army to enforce this particular law would not, it is apparent, avail much unless troops were sifted into the population, quartered in the homes.

Effectively to establish this martial surveillance over the American people we should need an army some 10 or 20 times as large as the one we now maintain for the less moral objective of defending the nation from external enemies.

It might develop that half the population would need to be induced into service to spy on and arrest the other half.

We permit ourselves to doubt that Governor Dillon has, as yet, solved the problem of enforcement.—State Tribune.

HELP THE ENUMERATOR

Work of taking the 1930 census will soon start. Residents of Hagerman and the surrounding section should be interested sufficiently to aid the enumerator in every way possible. We know from experience that it is a comparatively difficult task to get complete data on every resident. It behooves residents of Hagerman and the progressive citizens to be on the lookout and report any names that may be likely to be missed. All should be anxious to make as good a showing as possible.

Driving by the City Park the other day, we note that a considerable number of gophers appear to be working in the park. Unless stopped these pests may destroy many of the trees and shrubs.

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR COTTON

Cotton farmers throughout the south have grown impatient over the apparent delay in doing something for the staple which figures so largely in the balance trade of this country. In fact no one now expects anything to be done much before another crop is planted, picked and made ready for the market. Something has been done for wheat. "Wheat," according to Senator Tom Connally, "is a political crop," and therefore came in for immediate attention following the organization of the federal farm board. Cotton, although represented on the board, has been the subject of considerable dilly-dallying with an apparent purpose of forcing every grower into a cooperative association. It was different with wheat. A stabilizing corporation was almost immediately organized and when wheat started to decline below cost levels, this corporation appeared in the market with an offer to buy. Wheat jumped five cents per bushel without the corporation having to invest a dollar.

Farm and Ranch hopes that every cotton grower will become an active member in some recognized cooperative association. It also believes that it will never see the day when there will not be thousands of small farmers, tenants and others, who are not in a position to become members of any association. These farmers have just as much equity in the money appropriated for farm relief as any other grower, and this must be recognized. Furthermore, we again agree with Senator Connally that the relief sought cannot be found for all the growers without the aid of stabilization corporations.

So far as Farm and Ranch has been able to discover Mr. Williams is not thinking out loud about anything but organizing more co-operatives, and while we express the hope that he will succeed in greatly increasing the numbers of farmers willing to work together co-operatively, we still believe that he will fall far short of rendering the cotton growers the service they have a right to expect until he does something to bring about a stabilization of prices.—Farm and Ranch.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Thirty years ago eggs were 10 cents a dozen, butter 15 cents a pound and milk 20 cents a gallon. The butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna. The hired girl (of whom there were plenty) received \$2 a week and did the washing. Women did not yet powder or paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker, shake the shimie, and get divorced about once every year.

Men wore whiskers and boots chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk, and cussed. Beer was 5 cents a glass, and men lived on free lunch. Laborers worked 10 hours a day, and didn't strike.

No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp in the parlor was a luxury.

No one was operated upon for appendicitis or bought monkey glands. Everybody walked to work and no one broke his neck in a flivver. Folks lived to a good old age and were happy.

To-day there are lots of diseases never heard of before. Everybody rides in automobiles or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarets, drinks corn juice. One never goes to bed the same day he gets up and about once a week one is arrested for speeding.

Yet people think they are having a hell of a time.

If you thing life is worth living I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Sierra County Advocate.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

The question of what to do with a policeman found drunk has arisen in Washington and the chairman of the District Commission says that according to the police regulations and the organic act of the District that policemen who have passed the probationary period cannot be dismissed from the force without trial. Or, in other words, a drunken cop cannot be fired until he is convicted of the charge. This same rule is said to exist in the police departments of most of the large cities, and despite the opinion of Senator Jones of Washington, that policemen under the influence of liquor should be kicked out without ceremony, it is claimed that there is so much politics, jealousy, and spite work in all police departments, that the greatest care has to be exercised by officials in the highest responsible positions to protect their policemen against being "framed" and dismissed. Therefore all charges must be sustained and proved on the theory that policemen, like everybody else, are innocent until they are proven guilty.

THE WAY OF LIFE

Most of the people in this big old world are in a rut. One is born, lives and dies, and the world rocks on as though one more or one less had never been.

A vast majority invert the natural order of the elements that make for success. The order should be: character, common sense, and intellectual training.

Age softens the heart and transmutes everything into neglect. One finds himself longing for the touch of a vanished hand. In the night we think we have them once more close to our bosom—it turns out to be only a phantom visit of other days. We shall all someday reach the estate of the aged. Let's love these lingering spirits. Someday we ourselves are going to sit in the twilight that's filled with dreams and a longing for the scenes that are past.—Exchange.

A classic example of mis-reading occurred when a clergyman failed to see a comma in a note that was sent up to be read from the pulpit. The information was to the effect that "a husband going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation," but as it came from the lips of the clergyman, it read: "A husband going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation.—Gallup Independent.

Every seventh person in the country owns an auto and only one in 20 a bath tub. We uns that stick to the old Sattidy habit, when you can secure a bath for 25 cents at the barber shop, think it would be foolish to buy a bath tub.—Tucumcari News.

A pessimist suggests that if President Hoover can keep the nation's high-powered executives in conference for a while, business may have a chance to get going again.—San Diego Union.

CHARGES LOW COTTON PRICES FORCED BY THE LARGER COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Arthur Marsh, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, suggested before a senate sub-committee investigating cotton exchanges, Tuesday, that Henry Ford and Julius Rosenwald, or Sears Roebuck and Company be called to tell how the condition of the cotton farmer of the south could be improved.

The proposal was a preliminary to an attack on methods used by the concerns of which Ford and Rosenwald are heads. Marsh said that Ford was an outstanding exponent of high wages for labor but that his buyers were "remorseless" in using every "possible expediency" to drive down the price of cotton fabrics, used by Ford's plants in large quantities.

The witness also told the sub-committee that buyers of Sears Roebuck and Company; Montgomery Ward and Company, and Woolworth's who use one fifth of the cotton goods manufactured, were the "most remorseless drivers down" of cotton prices.

He added that in an attempt to meet competition of the chain stores independent dry goods stores had organized buying syndicates with great purchasing power.

"All are combined," he said, "to throw the rise of price back on the poor devil (the cotton farmer) who cannot help himself."

A newcomer to town asked the lawyer, "Why do you have that sign up 'A Fraud, Lawyer?' Why don't you at least put in your first name?" The Lawyer: "That would be worse. My first name's Adam."—Pathfinder.

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ORDS OF THE KINGDOM
ON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-48
vv. 3-9, 17-20, 43-48.
MEN TEXT—Blessed are the
heart for they shall see God.
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is to Live.
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The Characteristics of the Sub-
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s of the kingdom (v. 6).
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ir lives shall suffer persecution
(m. 3:12).
Suffer reproach (v. 11).
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The Responsibilities of the Sub-
of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16).
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of its corruption. The subjects
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The Laws of the Kingdom (vv.
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As to deeds of righteousness (v. 20).
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As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26).
e duty of the subject of the king-
is to conserve and sustain his
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r is heart murder (v. 22).
As to organized life (vv. 27-32).
he family is the unit of society.
two awful sins against the fam-
are (1) Adultery, (2) Divorce.
As to oaths (vv. 33-37).
Whatever is more than the simple
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As to behavior toward those who
not recognize the laws of the king-
(vv. 38-48).
(1) Not revengeful (vv. 39, 40).
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another without revenge. (2) Will-
ness to do more than is required
(41). If compelled to go one mile,
two miles with the one thus com-
ing you. (3) Be charitable (v. 42).
e hearts should always be open.
to give to all (4) Love enemies
(43-48). Love to them consists in:
 blessing them that curse us. b. Do
good to them that hate us. c. Pray
for those who spitefully use us.
Consciousness of Duty
Every heart there is a conscous-
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; that is the will of God. He that
be saved must get up and do
will—if it be but to sweep a room
make an apology, or pay a debt.—
MacDonald.
Entering Heaven's Gates
en's gates are not so highly
as kings' palaces; they that en-
re must get upon their knees.—
Webster.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
Department Of The Interior, United
States Land Office, Las Cruces
N. M. December 26, 1929.

1,759 FEDERAL OIL AND GAS PERMITS ARE FILED IN DECEMBER

Applications for oil and gas prospecting permits filed under the mineral leasing act for consideration under President Hoover's oil conservation policy totaled 1,759 during December, 1929, according to a statement made public by the general land office, department of the interior, January 9. The statement follows in full text:

During the month of December the division handling oil and gas prospecting permit applications under sections 13 and 20 of the mineral leasing act received 1,759 applications for consideration under the new conservation program. Four applications for reinstatement were denied; 13 permits were transmitted to the secretary for signature and 29 permits were granted; 11 cases were rejected subject to appeal; 11 appeals were transmitted to the secretary, and 10 departmental decisions were promulgated, 6 of which affirmed this office; 30 assignments were acted upon; 168 extensions of time were disposed of and 179 applications for extensions were transmitted to the departmental committee for consideration; 355 permits were held for cancellation and 264 permits were canceled; 1,109 letters were written, of which 204 were replies to inquiries.

Under the relief sections of the leasing act and other sections involving leases, 108 cases were received for consideration, nine leases involving eight cases were authorized and transmitted to the secretary for execution, and six leases, involving four cases, were signed and delivered; one lease was held for cancellation, and one application for lease was finally rejected; suspension of drilling on leases was approved in five cases; nine sales contracts, involving six cases, were acted upon; 89 letters were written, of which 26 were replies to inquiries.

BERINO MAN IS LEADER IN NEW COTTON CO-OP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The new \$30,000,000 farmer owned and controlled American Cotton Cooperative Association was incorporated at Wilmington, Delaware Tuesday, the federal farm board announced.

Incorporators of the association included: Gorman Jones, El Paso, Texas, Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers' association; Harry Williams, Dallas; Texas, Farm Bureau Cotton association; Fay Sperry, Berino, N. M., Mesilla Cotton Growers' association.

The incorporators will elect officers, select headquarters, and determine business policy.

"The new association will have full control of all sales policies connected with all of the cotton of its member cooperatives beginning with the cotton season of 1930," the farm board said.

"It has the power to do anything anywhere that any commercial organization may do in the handling, processing or market of cotton, cottonseed or its products."

Old Lady: "Where did you get all those nickels, sonnie?"
Sonnie: "Down at the church."
Old Lady: "Did you steal them, you naughty boy?"
Sonnie: "Oh, no; the minister said that this money is all for the heathens. Me and pa is atheists, so I took a handful.—Selected.

RENTS AND ROYALTIES ON FEDERAL OIL LANDS IN NEW MEXICO GROW

SANTA FE—Total rent and royalties accrued on federal lands in New Mexico totaled \$50,978.45 during the year 1929, according to a report received by Governor R. C. Dillon from the Geological Survey of the Department of Interior at Washington.

On federal lands in the state during the year there was produced 158,202 barrels of oil; 253,924,000 cubic feet of natural gas; 3,729 gallons natural gas gasoline; 84,441.64 tons of coal.

The conservation branch examined ten tracts for agricultural classification, continued through the geologic branch detailed examinations in McKinley and Sandoval counties for coal classification, supervised on public land 8 leases and 3,601 prospecting permits for oil and gas, 16 leases and 64 prospecting permits for potassium, and 5 prospecting permits for sodium, supervision on Indian land 57 oil and gas leases, made technical investigation and report on one coal mining operation in each of the northern Navajo, eastern Navajo and Zuni reservations.

The geologic survey continued its search for potash in the permian salt basin of southwestern New Mexico and western Texas under the direction of W. B. Lang with offices at Roswell. Mr. Lang kept in close touch with drilling operations in the territory and so far as was possible obtained samples for potash testing from all wells being drilled in the area. He also obtained for study by the geological survey portions of cores from special tests for potash made in Eddy county by two private companies.

Four sites have been recommended in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties for government tests to be made during 1930 under the supervision of the bureau of mines. Mr. Vanderbilt who assisted Mr. Lang has started a structure map of the southeastern New Mexico area showing the top of the salt series.

FAMOUS CARLSBAD STAIRS GIVE WAY TO MODERN EASE

The famed stairway of 216 steps leading into the Carlsbad Cavern is now being replaced with trails and tunnels which are under construction.

The purpose of the tunnels replacing stairs is to make the decent and climb less strenuous to visitors and likewise to remove any unnatural structures in the impressive entrance to the caverns.

The work is expected to be finished within a month.

The stairway was built five years ago by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, to eliminate descent in a mining bucket operated from a windlass which was the original method of entering the caverns. The new tunnels and trail will afford an easy grade to the bottom of the caverns.

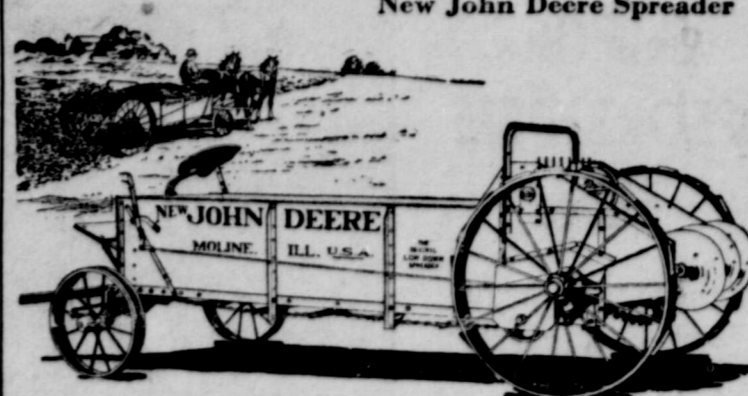
Cohen and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Cohen said: "Now children, which of you would want it a nickel instead of meat for dinner?"

Each of the three decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Cohen put the meat away. Then she brot in the pie and put it on the table.

"Now my children," inquired Cohen "How many of you want a nickel's worth of pie?"

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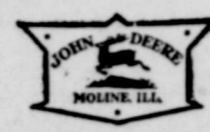
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TEXAS OIL TOWN PAPER GIVES PECOS VALLEY ORCHESTRA A BOOST

The Wildcat family this week received a clipping from the Roswell (N. M.) Daily Record giving an account of probably the largest orchestra in the southwest, represented by the New Mexico towns as follows:

Hagerman, Artesia, Dayton, East Grand Plains, Lake Arthur and Roswell.

This orchestra has a combined membership of one hundred forty-one including the beginners of this year, states the Record. It was organized and is now under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, warm friends of the Wildcat family, and who also organized one of the finest orchestras in the state at Pecos before removing to Roswell. They are fine people and as educators and directors in orchestral work have no superiors in Texas or anywhere else for that matter, is the honest opinion of the writer.

They have done a work which cannot be but appreciated by the public and is a boon to humanity. Mr. Harp not only teaches music but stresses the moral part of life and will not have a pupil who smokes or who cannot keep himself or herself clean morally, and the work he and his splendid wife are doing will be felt for generations to come in the betterment of the communities where they work. May God, in his divine wisdom, preserve and keep them for many years yet to do work in the uplifting of humanity.—The Big Lake Wildcat, Big Lake, Texas.

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the following conundrum:


"Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

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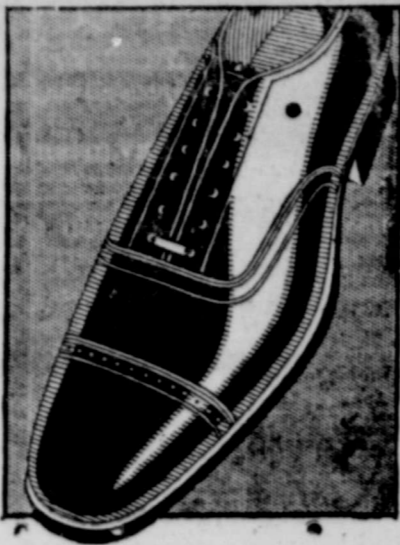
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BILL TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL AID FUND PASSES THE HOUSE

SANTA FE—The Dowell bill to increase federal aid appropriations for highways from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 passed the house of representatives at Washington Tuesday and now goes to the United States senate for vote there.

W. C. Markman, executive secretary of the American association of state highway officials Wednesday telegraphed W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer of New Mexico, urging that New Mexico's senators be urged to support the bill in the upper house.

HURT BY BLAST

Last week, E. Roberts who was helping Forest Fleming of Pinon drill a well, was rather seriously injured according to the Alamogordo Advertiser. Some blasting powder had been placed in a hole drilled in a rock and Mr. Roberts had gone down in the well to see about adjusting the blast when it failed to explode. When he was being pulled out of the well, he was apparently overcome by foul air and dropped back. He was drawn near the top of the hole a second time, when the blast went off. Mr. Roberts was badly bruised and jarred by the explosion, and was rushed to a hospital in Alamogordo, where he is recovering.

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHIES

By J. SCOFIELD ROWE, PRESIDENT.
The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N.Y.

LET US RESOLVE

WHEREAS:

The world is full of good for those who seek it with positive conviction, leaving pessimism, weakness, and failure to negative minds; therefore, let us

RESOLVE that a rational optimism shall be our guide toward accomplishment and happiness.

With a healthy mind in a healthy body, the problems of business and living become less difficult; therefore, let us

RESOLVE intelligently and systematically to care for the health of mind and body, which includes frequent contact with Nature's great outdoors.

To promise difficult things is easy. To fail to perform these promises is just as easy; therefore, let us

RESOLVE never to promise rashly, but to perform faithfully all that we do promise.

To spend wisely and ungrudgingly is to live a full life, but to save for a rainy day is wisdom; therefore, let us

RESOLVE to show wisdom in judicious expenditure, and to increase our earning capacity by concentration, initiative, and greater usefulness.

Our own burdens may be heavy, but we may be sure that the other man's are not less so; therefore, let us

RESOLVE always to give a helping hand when opportunity offers, and to seek such opportunities.

Since knowledge is the unseen power which, applied to life or to business, spells success; therefore, let us

RESOLVE every day to seek and acquire more knowledge, not only about our business, but knowledge in the broadest sense—of things, of people, and of life's purposes.

Thoughts, no matter how secret we think them, are things which attract their like; fear breeds fear; courage begets courage; intellect attracts intellect; dullness mates with dullness; therefore, let us

RESOLVE that our inner life shall be what we wish our outer life to become.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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HAGERMAN BOYS AND GIRLS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH DEXTER FIFTY-THREE BAPTISTS ATTEND MONTEZUMA BANQUET AT ARTESIA

The High school boys' and girls' teams played the Dexter teams here Tuesday night. The Hagerman girls outplayed the Dexter girls for a score of 29-12.

The boys were defeated by Dexter with a score of 22-16. Ray Lankford was out of the game with a crippled knee. Kern Jacobs showed good control by throwing six successful field goals out of seven tries. The next game on the high school schedule will be against Lake Arthur at Hagerman on January 31. The future games to be played are as follows:

January 31—Lake Arthur, there.
February 1—Clovis, here.
February 7—Hope, here.
February 8—N. M. M. I., here.
February 14—Dexter, there.
February 21—Carlsbad, here.
February 25—Artesia, there.

SOUTH HIGHWAY TO BE OILED

Information from Carlsbad yesterday was to the effect that the state highway department had authorized the oiling of the new nine mile stretch of highway into Carlsbad. The highway has been oiled to Lakewood. When the new stretch of road is oiled, it will leave about 8 miles to be finished for a complete oiled highway from Roswell to Carlsbad.

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CONFECTIONS FOR JOYOUS OCCASION

Unusual Comfits Are Made From Grapefruit Peel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Try these two unusual confections the next time you need something to mark a festive occasion. Both can be made at home from materials readily obtainable. The bureau of home economics gives the directions for making them. Be sure to get the kind of chocolate especially intended for dipping, and take care that it does not become hot when melting it in the double boiler, as that will cause the candy to be streaked when cold. **Jellied Grapefruit Peel Dipped in Chocolate.**

Prepare the grapefruit peel several hours before you dip it, so that it will dry off somewhat.

10 ounces grapefruit peel for sirup, or 2 cups (14 ounces) sugar enough to cover
1/2 tsp. salt Chocolate for dipping

Thick, soft, unblemished peel from smooth grapefruit should be selected. Strip the peel from the fruit in quarter sections, including all the white part possible, and cut into strips one-half inch wide. Do not trim off either the outer rind or white pith; use the entire peel. Parboil the peel three times. Add 2 quarts of cold water each time, bring to the boil, cook for half an hour, and discard the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender and must be handled gently to prevent breaking. Place the water, salt and sugar in a saucepan about 8 inches in diameter and stir until the sugar is dissolved; then add the strip of peel arranging them carefully, skin side up, so that they lie parallel to each other to prevent their being broken when turned. Cook rapidly for about 40 minutes, then reduce the heat and continue to boil gently for about 30 to 40 minutes longer, or until all the sirup is absorbed. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be lifted or turned frequently with a fork so that all are equally penetrated by the sirup. Place the strips skin side down on waxed paper and when cool cut in pieces from 1 1/2 to 2 inches long.

Put the dipping chocolate into the upper part of a double boiler over boiling water, remove from the fire, and allow the chocolate to melt slowly. When soft drop in the fruit. Use a fork to lift the grapefruit from the chocolate scraping off the drippings and put the candy on waxed paper to dry overnight.

Chocolate Coated Apple Confection.
This is dipped in the same way as the grapefruit peel, after it has been standing for an hour or two to dry off. In packing either of these confections in boxes, put paraffin paper between each layer. To make the apple filling for this second confection you will need:

1 firm tart apples Rind of 1 lemon
1 cup sugar Chocolate for dipping
1 cup water

Wash, pare and cut the apples into three-quarter-inch cubes. Prepare a sirup of the sugar, water, salt and lemon rind, and cook for about 5 minutes. Put the apples into the sirup, cover and cook slowly until they become clear, and the sirup thick. Drain from the sirup, spread out in a single layer, and let stand for an hour or two to dry off.

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Fifty-three Baptists of southeastern New Mexico met at a banquet table in the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel in Artesia last Thursday evening, January 16th for the purpose of organizing a permanent committee to further the interests of Montezuma College, located at Las Vegas.

The night was cold and stormy, with flurries of snow, and the mercury standing near the zero mark. Despite the menace of cold, one car of earnest laymen came eighty-three miles from Lovington. Other automobiles made the trip from Hope, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell.

Between the courses, delightful musical number were given, both instrumental and vocal. The main inspirational addresses of the evening were brought by Rev. C. W. Stumph, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of New Mexico, E. W. Provence, president of Montezuma College and Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Paso.

Rev. Stumph made an introductory address, presenting Mr. Provence as president of Montezuma. Mr. Provence came to Montezuma from Lubbock. He was connected with the Baylor University in Waco for fifteen years. His talk brought vividly before the eyes of the listeners the picture of the beautiful college building, campus and student life with its sacrifices, its ideals and its spirit, revealing an indomitable spirit of optimism in regard to the future awaiting the school. At the conclusion of his address, he introduced the main speaker for the evening, Dr. Neal, program manager for the campaign.

The address of Dr. Neal was impassioned and inspiring. He seemed animated by a great zeal for the message he delivered.

Mr. Neal in speaking of the new hotel recently completed, paid tribute to Artesia in the following terms:

"I congratulate this splendid little city on this great new enterprise—this magnificent new hotel. It will prove a great benefit to this entire southeastern portion of New Mexico."

Then growing into his subject for the evening, Dr. Neal discussed the need of a christian college in the state, its problems, its challenge. Speaking of the need for western christian educational centers, created and endowed by the contingent citizenship, he said, "I lay this down as fundamental—when better western institutions are built, western people will build them."

Leading up to the main topic for discussion, Dr. Neal told of the other educational institutions and their successful combat, mentioning Leland Stanford University, Columbia, Yale and Howard College.

Then the following program was outlined for securing \$100,000 for improvements and building at the college, the state was to be divided into seven districts, these districts to be under the direction of different men elected by the gathering. This campaign would be made among the citizens of New Mexico.

Following Mr. Neal's address, with Rev. Julian Atwood of Roswell, temporary chairman of the committee presiding, the following executive committee was elected: Chairman, J. B. Leck, Carlsbad; vice-chairman, C. C. Cagle, Roswell, and secretary, Miss Madge Brown, of Carlsbad.

The members of the general committee as elected were: J. B. Savage, Roswell; W. L. Greebon, Hobbs; Martin Yates, Artesia; Archie Nelson, Carlsbad; H. L. Groner, Lovington. Four members of this committee are still to be selected.

This program will be a monumental step in the building of Montezuma College in New Mexico, an institution, of the Southern Baptist convention, founded in the interest of consecrated education of young men and women.

Those attending the banquet and meeting were:

From Artesia—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransbarger, Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Chas. McNeil, Lillian McNeil, Ora Briscoe, Dora Healey, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muney, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Deane, R. N. Russell, L. G. Monschke, B. A. Bishop, Mrs. B. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, Floyd Young, Rev. R. Peterson, Fred Cole, Wm. Daugherty, Mrs. George Beal and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

From Roswell—Mr. Kuykendall, W. W. McKnight, Rev. Julian Atwood, D. J. Shreengost, E. A. Herron, C. C. Cagle, C. J. Stillwell, E. C. White, F. S. Smullins, H. T. Hunter, Earl McDowell, J. B. Savage.

From Carlsbad—H. C. Murphy, J. B. Leck and Miss Madge Brown. From Lovington—J. B. Parker, J. O. Tidwell, J. C. Markham, H. L. Groner.

From Hope—Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Scoggins. From Hagerman—Harold Dye. From Lake Arthur—C. F. Frazier. From El Paso—T. V. Neal. From Abilene—Frank Maddox. From Albuquerque—C. W. Stumph. From Montezuma—E. W. Provence.

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DEXTER NEWS

(Continued from first page)

to leave Wednesday for California where they will visit for the next two months, and will again be in Dexter on their way home from the coast. Mr. Atkinson is a brother of Mrs. J. V. Thomas. This charming couple have visited in Dexter a number of times and have many friends in this vicinity, who will be very happy to have them on their return visit.

COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL

The second meeting of the year of the Chaves County Council of the P. T. A. was held at the L. F. D. school house on last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, president opened the meeting. The morning session was given mostly to business and reports from various committees. Then Mrs. Wilcox in a very charming manner, presented her plan for starting a state student loan fund to the approval of the council. This plan was accepted.

Mrs. E. L. Lusk has urged all local councils to send representatives to a meeting of the city council to be held at the Community House the second Thursday in February. This meeting is to form plans for the entertainment of visitors to the state convention, which will be held in Roswell next October. At the same time the ladies will be shown devices and given ideas relative to the forming of community scrap books.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served, and the program committee had arranged a very entertaining program for the afternoon.

This was voted as one of the most enjoyable and inspiring meetings ever given by the County Council.

FRENCHIE GETS MARRIED AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT, COME!

There is lots of fun in store for you, so be sure to see this show. On next Saturday night, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Dexter school auditorium, some of Dexter's most prominent business men will present "Frenchie Gets Married." Following is the cast of the show: Messrs. Doxie Fuselier, D. Herbst, E. L. Love, George Wilcox, Hal Bogle, Raymond Durand, Leo Halliburton, Mont Goodin, Herbert Southard, Frank Phillips, Will Marx, H. C. Harrison, F. C. Pritchard and F. L. Mehlhorn. There will also be Negro clog dancing, French harp music, and the best old time fiddling you have ever had the pleasure of hearing. This promises to be the best entertainment

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BOY SCOUT NO

E. E. Voss, deputy regional director, was in El Paso last week on his way to San Francisco to take charge of the Boy Scout camp in the islands and plans to return there three years. Mr. Voss assisted in the organization of the eastern New Mexico area in 1924 and has been back since that time. Minor Huffman, executive met him in El Paso Sunday and with other officials attended a farwell party. The local Boy Scout troop is in the midst of preparation for an annual camp, February 7 to 13. Hagerman will celebrate the founding of the Boy Scout movement 25 years ago. Detailed plans for the camp are announced at a later date. Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin is the Harman scholarship last year is entering the University of Mexico this semester.

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THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

.: DEXTER NEWS .:

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry were Roswell shoppers Monday.

The Wednesday Bridge club was postponed on account of the death of Robert Miller.

Lankford Keith of Roswell was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin McKinstry, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clyde Barnes, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mildred Stanley Reinecke, of Oklahoma City, is having a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and her little daughter, Ruth.

Emory Moore, of Santa Fe was attending to business in Dexter on Friday of last week. Mr. Moore is the state agent for the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.

The Bledsoe family formerly occupying the Allen farm southwest of Dexter, will farm the Parcell place for the 1930 season, they moved to their new home last week.

The John Bible family, have moved from the Adams residence at Greenfield to the Tom McKinstry house in Dexter. Mr. Bible is the very efficient ginners at the Dexter gin.

A deal was consummated Wednesday by which, George Pottelger became the owner of the Mrs. C. F. Tresseler property, and a business lot formerly owned by J. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains entertained three tables of bridge at their attractive home on last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mel, of Roswell, went through the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ward, of Artesia, Sunday evening en route home.

Jerry Smith and Mrs. J. B. Fulton, of Texas and sister and brother of Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Raymond Durand arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller. They were guests of the Raymond Durands until Wednesday, when Mr. Smith returned home and Mrs. Fulton left for Lubbock with Mrs. Miller. Dexter was shocked at this untimely death, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Michigan are visiting the J. V. and Frank Thomas families. They expect (Continued on last page, column 5)

BIG GAME SEASON WILL NOT BE CHANGED SAYS REPORT FROM SANTA FE

SANTA FE—Suggestions that the big game season be changed failed to strike a popular chord at the game conference in the senate chamber Tuesday. There was no formal action. However, most of those who spoke appeared to favor "letting well enough alone."

The dates now in force, November 10 to 20, seem to be the only neutral ground on which the north and south sides of the state can meet. If the season is advanced, the southern sportsmen say the meat will rot, and if it is made later, the northern hunters say the snow will be too deep on the mountains.

"How about a split season?" queried State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry, who presided at the afternoon session.

"We tried that plan once," replied Fred Sherman, Deming president of the State G. P. A. "It wasn't satisfactory and didn't last long."

Mr. Sherman remarked that if the season were split it would be possible for a man to get his deer in the northern part of the state, then go into the southern part when the season opened there and get another.

The state game warden did not believe there would be much trouble from that source. The law allows only one deer, he pointed out.

BIG OIL PRODUCER IN HOBBS FLOWS LIKE AN ARTESIAN WELL

An oil pool of major proportions has apparently been uncovered in the Bowers No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., in the SE sec. 30-18-38, two and a half miles northwest from the proven area of the Hobbs field, at a depth of 4,106 feet. Not since 1925 has an oil well caused as much excitement and comment in Artesia as the Bowers No. 1, when the news was phoned in about an hour after the strike.

According to the most reliable tabulations the porous lime or honey comb lime was encountered at 4,069 feet and after drilling to 4,106 feet, drillers who are operating a rotary machine pulled the drilling plug out of the hole and the test started flowing like an artesian well. In 31 minutes the Bowers had produced 231 barrels of oil. The well was shut in and later produced about the same amount of oil in the same length of time. Reports that the well had made a flow of 462 barrels per hour on a two hour test Tuesday could not be verified. The well is said to be making approximately five million feet of gas and is flowing against a sixty pound pressure, producing oil that tests slightly better than 34 gravity. Sixty-three million feet of gas and several hundred barrels of oil was cased off between 3,150 and 3,500 feet. Conservative estimates place the production of the well at 8,000 to 10,000 barrels.

Many oil men now believe that the main wells in the Hobbs field are edging the structure. The Bowers is about 100 feet higher in elevation than the wells in the lower end of the Hobbs field. The new producer is expected to create much activity. It was reported here yesterday that two companies were making preparations to offset this test.

HAGERMAN WINS

Hagerman town team won a hard fought game with the hitherto undefeated Joyce-Pruit basket ball team of Roswell here Monday night with a score of 29 to 25.

Hagerman led throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 6-4 in favor of the local team. The end of the half saw it 12-9 with Hagerman in the lead. The whistle at the end of the third quarter left Hagerman with the long end of 16-14 score and the final whistle tallied 29 for Hagerman against 25 for Joyce-Pruit.

Slick and Curley Derrick of Hagerman and Bagwell of Joyce-Pruit tied for high score honors with 12 points each.

DURRETT GUILTY

Warren Durrett, on trial in federal court at Roswell, charged with attempt to bribe a federal prohibition agent, was found guilty by a jury Tuesday of all six counts in the indictment returned against him. Sentence was deferred by Judge Neblett until a later date.

According to testimony introduced by federal prohibition agents, Durrett was accused of having given Howard Beacham, prohibition agent, \$800 in payments of from \$95 to \$200 at a time. Durrett in return expected protection of his liquor business in Hobbs, N. M., testimony revealed.

The defense in developing their case Tuesday claimed that Durrett had been trapped by federal officers and that Howard Beacham had broached the protection proposal.

LOCALS

J. B. Savage, of Roswell was in town Monday.

Miss Mildred Key was in Roswell Tuesday shopping.

Rev. Bryan Hall attended a missionary institute in Roswell last Friday.

S. G. Walker is moving his store into the Michelet building on the corner next to the drug store.

Rev. F. B. Faust, conference Sunday school man of the Methodist church spent Thursday night in Hagerman.

Mrs. Mary I. Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church spent last week in Clovis visiting. Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Rigdon, of Artesia, has come to spend the winter here.

Rev. C. W. Stumph, of Albuquerque, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of New Mexico and E. W. Provence, president of Montezuma College, were in Hagerman Thursday.

WRIGHT FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER--IS GIVEN 10 YR. SENTENCE

The Jury in the case of the state versus Carl Wright, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter at Carlsbad, Saturday morning, after several hours deliberation. At 10:30 Judge Richardson sentenced Wright to not less than nine years and ten months nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary. The minimum sentence under the law was one year.

Wright was charged with beating A. J. Foster of Lakewood, with a fence post and inflicting injuries which caused Foster's death the following day, August 14th. Wright has been in the county jail at Carlsbad since he was arrested, shortly after Foster died. Bail for the defendant was set at \$10,000.

Notice of appeal was given by O. O. Askren, who is associated in the defence with Caswell Neal.

The case went to the jury at 6:00 p. m., Friday evening.

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

CLAUDCROFT RESIDENT DIES IN CARLSBAD

Bigge G. Begley, of Cloudercroft died in a Carlsbad hospital Thursday evening, after a short illness due to appendicitis complications. Mr. Begley is survived by a wife and brother, both of Cloudercroft. Funeral services were held Saturday morning.

Robert Miller was a teacher for years of the Men's Bible class in the Christian church. He was a sincere and fluent teacher and an earnest worker in that church.

He was an active member of several lodges, one of which, the New Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, in charge of the services at the funeral. He had held important offices in these lodges, as past grand for New Mexico of the Odd Fellows; past grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, and past grand representative of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. He was also grand patron of the Eastern

funeral services were held in the Christian church at Hagerman Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with C. C. Hill in charge of the services. There were about five hundred people in attendance with about a hundred cars making up the procession to the grave. The church was packed to capacity, and a large crowd gathered outside, unable to get inside. There were beautiful floral offerings in a seventy-five sprays of flowers brought by friends. Rev. Hill preached a comforting message upon the text, "Look Above."

Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery. C. G. Mason was in charge of funeral arrangements.

OIL PRODUCTION UP

State Geologist Glenn Staley says that the oil production for New Mexico during the year 1929 was 35,854,31 barrels, an increase of 34,570.44 barrels over 1928.

LAKE McMILLAN FROZEN

Lake McMillan is frozen over, according to word received from H. C. Lomb, watchman at Lakewood. This is the first time the lake has been frozen over since 1913, it was said.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes was a visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

J. E. Leck, of Carlsbad was in Hagerman Monday.

E. T. Kunkel of Dexter was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss McCarty of Lake Arthur were in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Miller, Harold Miller, and Miss Marjorie Miller left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Fred Cole, pastor of the Montezuma Baptist church was in town Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Ray Lankford is confined to his bed because of a crushed knee sustained in a basketball game. He will have to remain in bed for at least a month.

C. P. Frazier, of Lake Arthur sang at the evening service at the Baptist church and at vesper service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday morning as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dye.

TURNING ON THE GAS

We print the following important bit of news divulged in the greatest secrecy by a responsible person in Hagerman. It isn't known to everyone. So far as we know, this is the first time it has been made public. We are always careful to print only news that is authentic, and that can be backed up by record facts. So, if you attribute this news to the Messenger, you can rest assured in knowing that it is true. A secret is something that you tell one gink and make him promise solemnly not to repeat the confidence. Then this party of the second part makes his conspirator repeat the same oath etc. etc. So, we impart to you this news which is not gossip, which is stark, naked, ugly, fierce truth—it is slightly cold here.

Up in New York City the other day (terrible war-like New York with its rival beer and protection gangs making a battlefield of any street which they choose to use—with its flaming machine guns pouring out a hail of death among mobs at the slightest provocation of the lords of the underworld). Up in New York City, we repeat, the other day a man named Hanse was arrested and fined by Magistrate Doyle because he shot a man on the nose with an air rifle for playing a hurdy gurdy under his window at three o'clock in the morning. This seems to indicate that New York is weakening. We suggest that if the great he-men of New York can't find anything better than an air rifle to use on such offenders that they relegate the privilege of warfare to their wives, who at least could think to hurl an electric iron out of the window on the gent's head.

TATE IN CHAVES COUNTY JAIL

V. Tate, charged with the murder of G. C. Bohanan and his son, Carl Bohanan, is in the Chaves county jail for safe keeping, it was announced today. Tate was brought to Roswell Saturday night following the shooting of the Bohanans in Clovis Saturday afternoon.

Curry county officials felt that it would be best to move Tate from Clovis because of feeling against him, they said and his presence here was not revealed until today.

Former District Judge Carl A. Hatch and Perkins Patton, attorney for Tate, interviewed him in the Chaves county jail yesterday afternoon.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

WILLIAMS SUFFERS BURNED HAND

H. S. Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., sustained a burned hand last week during the fire at the Alfalfa Mill Co., building, while trying to cut and adjust an electric wire on a pole. The burn was not regarded as serious at first, but later became infected and has caused Mr. Williams to be confined to his home for several days.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service 4:45 P. M.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Aid, Every other Wednesday of the month.
Missionary Society, every other Monday of the month.
Subject for Sunday morning, next, "Growing a Character."
Subject for Vesper Service, 4:45, "What is Modernism."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to any and all of these services.

We want to help the people of Hagerman in every way possible and we covet the prayers of every child of God that reads this announcement.

Don't stay away from church because it isn't your denomination; the same excuse would keep you out of heaven.

Don't stay away because you do not need the church; it isn't so. If you must look at the dirt six days, take one to examine the clouds.

Don't stay away because the church does not need you; never did the church need more and better men.

Don't stay away because you know more than the preacher; God has something to say to you worth hearing.

Don't stay away because it is hard to get ready; make it a matter of conscience and not convenience.

Don't stay at home because you are not needed; the stay at home citizens lose the election.

Don't stay at home because there are plenty here; there are a thousand million non-church goers in the world; you are responsible for one.

Don't stay away because of the children; the boy and the girl that eat next to you at your table should sit next to you in church.

Don't stay away for any reason except one that you can conscientiously give your maker.

And bring the babies with you; we like them.
(These reasons given by Rev. C. E. Cornell in the Preacher's Magazine.)
MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship subject will be, "Pilate the Politician." You will want to hear this sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship to 7:15 p. m.
Subject, "The Law of Life."
Special music all the time. Orchestra at the evening hour. Come and worship, you will be welcome.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching service next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Christ of the Sermon on the Mount." Often we hear people say "we care nothing about churches or doctrine, give us the sermon on the Mount that is all we need to care about." Come out next Sunday and learn much more about the legitimate meaning of the wonderful teachings of Jesus as set forth in the "Sermon on the Mount."

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Let all be on time. A most cordial welcome is extended to all who may attend our services. An important announcement to be made at the preaching services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the Worker's Council it was decided to hold a standard training school beginning March 31. The following will be the courses offered with the accredited instructors: The Pupil, Mrs. E. A. Paddock; Principles of Teaching, Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Clovis; Pledgers for Righteousness, Rev. Bryan Hall. All of these courses will be open to everyone over seventeen years of age. The only cost to those taking the courses will be the price of a text book.

Our attendance was a little better last Sunday. We hope that weather and health conditions will soon be such that all can be in their accustomed places again. Our doors are open to all those who are interested.

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INDIA ON THE AIR
By Rev. Bryan Hall

Last year the All-India Conference adopted a resolution to declare "civil disobedience" if England did not give India freedom like Canada now has. The British government has been slow to satisfy the natives in this matter. Now the leaders, of whom Mahatma Gandhi, is the key man, have met and stated their purpose in terms of absolute freedom from England. They do not have the military possibilities like the forefathers of the American people and they realize that organized war with the mother country would be out of the question. Gandhi wants to start a non-resistance movement. He would have the people of India play hands off of all English goods and enterprises of an industrial nature. The threat of the Indians along that line has already hurt our cotton market. Now England is in no mood to handle the problem. With several million on the government insurance list because of unemployment, it will be hard with the mother country to go through with a trade crisis. The labor government will do all in its power, if the liberals will help, to give some satisfaction to the Indian leaders. The future will tell how the problem can be solved.

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A man rushed into the Messenger office the other day and said, "Say, I simply must have that paper; a fellow doesn't know a thing that's going on around here if he doesn't get it."

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There are very few homes in the community not reached by the Messenger, but we desire that no home be without this welcome visitor. If you do not take the paper, ask your neighbor what he thinks of it, and then take his advice.

CALLING OUT THE ARMY

Governor Dillon suggests that one method of enforcing prohibition is to put the American army along the border to stop smuggling of liquor.

The army, it is true, could probably halt importation of better brands of spirits.

The army would not, of course, extinguish the smoke of a thousand stills that nestle in hill and dale. The border patrol would not influence illegal withdrawal of alcohol from distilleries. The corporal's guard would not impress the politician office holder in connivance with bootleggers. The border guard would not penetrate the thousands of basements in which home brew is manufactured for personal use in violation of the law by citizens who in every other respect are law abiding, useful members of their communities. The army could not do much with legislatures that pass prohibition laws legalizing a quart of hooch. Nor could it affect enthusiasts who in the heat of political campaign pronounce a partisan on such law.

Calling in the army to enforce this particular law would not, it is apparent, avail much unless troops were sifted into the population, quartered in the homes.

Effectively to establish this martial surveillance over the American people we should need an army some 10 or 20 times as large as the one we now maintain for the less moral objective of defending the nation from external enemies.

It might develop that half the population would need to be induced into service to spy on and arrest the other half.

We permit ourselves to doubt that Governor Dillon has, as yet, solved the problem of enforcement.—State Tribune.

HELP THE ENUMERATOR

Work of taking the 1930 census will soon start. Residents of Hagerman and the surrounding section should be interested sufficiently to aid the enumerator in every way possible. We know from experience that it is a comparatively difficult task to get complete data on every resident. It behooves residents of Hagerman and the progressive citizens to be on the lookout and report any names that may be likely to be missed. All should be anxious to make as good a showing as possible.

Driving by the City Park the other day, we note that a considerable number of gophers appear to be working in the park. Unless stopped these pests may destroy many of the trees and shrubs.

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR COTTON

Cotton farmers throughout the south have grown impatient over the apparent delay in doing something for the staple which figures so largely in the balance trade of this country. In fact no one now expects anything to be done much before another crop is planted, picked and made ready for the market. Something has been done for wheat. "Wheat," according to Senator Tom Connally, "is a political crop," and therefore came in for immediate attention following the organization of the federal farm board. Cotton, although represented on the board, has been the subject of considerable dilly-dallying with an apparent purpose of forcing every grower into a cooperative association. It was different with wheat. A stabilizing corporation was almost immediately organized and when wheat started to decline below cost levels, this corporation appeared in the market with an offer to buy. Wheat jumped five cents per bushel without the corporation having to invest a dollar.

Farm and Ranch hopes that every cotton grower will become an active member in some recognized cooperative association. It also believes that it will never see the day when there will not be thousands of small farmers, tenants and others, who are not in a position to become members of any association. These farmers have just as much equity in the money appropriated for farm relief as any other grower, and this must be recognized. Furthermore, we again agree with Senator Connally that the relief sought cannot be found for all the growers without the aid of stabilization corporations. So far as Farm and Ranch has been able to discover Mr. Williams is not thinking out loud about anything but organizing more co-operatives, and while we express the hope that he will succeed in greatly increasing the numbers of farmers willing to work together co-operatively, we still believe that he will fall far short of rendering the cotton growers the service they have a right to expect until he does something to bring about a stabilization of prices.—Farm and Ranch.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Thirty years ago eggs were 10 cents a dozen, butter 15 cents a pound and milk 20 cents a gallon. The butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna. The hired girl (of whom there were plenty) received \$2 a week and did the washing. Women did not yet powder or paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker, shake the shimie, and get divorced about once every year.

Men wore whiskers and boots chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk, and cussed. Beer was 5 cents a glass, and men lived on free lunch. Laborers worked 10 hours a day, and didn't strike.

No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp in the parlor was a luxury.

No one was operated upon for appendicitis or bought monkey glands. Everybody walked to work and no one broke his neck in a flivver. Folks lived to a good old age and were happy.

To-day there are lots of diseases never heard of before. Everybody rides in automobiles or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks corn juice. One never goes to bed the same day he gets up and about once a week one is arrested for speeding.

Yet people think they are having a hell of a time. If you thing life is worth living I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Sierra County Advocate.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

The question of what to do with a policeman found drunk has arisen in Washington and the chairman of the District Commission says that according to the police regulations and the organic act of the District that policemen who have passed the probationary period cannot be dismissed from the force without trial. Or, in other words, a drunken cop cannot be fired until he is convicted of the charge. This same rule is said to exist in the police departments of most of the large cities, and despite the opinion of Senator Jones of Washington, that policemen under the influence of liquor should be kicked out without ceremony, it is claimed that there is so much politics, jealousy, and spite work in all police departments, that the greatest care has to be exercised by officials in the highest responsible positions to protect their policemen against being "framed" and dismissed. Therefore all charges must be sustained and proved on the theory that policemen, like everybody else, are innocent until they are proven guilty.

THE WAY OF LIFE

Most of the people in this big old world are in a rut. One is born, lives and dies, and the world rocks on as though one more or one less had never been.

A vast majority invert the natural order of the elements that make for success. The order should be: character, common sense, and intellectual training.

Age softens the heart and transmutes everything into neglect. One finds himself longing for the touch of a vanished hand. In the night we think we have them once more close to our bosom—it turns out to be only a phantom visit of other days. We shall all someday reach the estate of the aged. Let's love these lingering spirits. Someday we ourselves are going to sit in the twilight that's filled with dreams and a longing for the scenes that are past.—Exchange.

A classic example of mis-reading occurred when a clergyman failed to see a comma in a note that was sent up to be read from the pulpit. The information was to the effect that "a husband going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation," but as it came from the lips of the clergyman, it read: "A husband going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation.—Gallup Independent.

Every seventh person in the country owns an auto and only one in 20 a bath tub. We uns that stick to the old Sattidy habit, when you can secure a bath for 25 cents at the barber shop, think it would be foolish to buy a bath tub.—Tucumcari News.

A pessimist suggests that if President Hoover can keep the nation's high-powered executives in conference for a while, business may have a chance to get going again.—San Diego Union.

CHARGES LOW COTTON PRICES FORCED BY THE LARGER COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Arthur Marsh, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, suggested before a senate sub-committee investigating cotton exchanges, Tuesday, that Henry Ford and Julius Rosenwald, or Sears Roebuck and Company be called to tell how the condition of the cotton farmer of the south could be improved.

The proposal was a preliminary to an attack on methods used by the concerns of which Ford and Rosenwald are heads. Marsh said that Ford was an outstanding exponent of high wages for labor but that his buyers were "remorseless" in using every "possible expediency" to drive down the price of cotton fabrics, used by Ford's plants in large quantities.

The witness also told the sub-committee that buyers of Sears Roebuck and Company; Montgomery Ward and Company, and Woolworth's who use one fifth of the cotton goods manufactured, were the "most remorseless drivers down" of cotton prices.


He added that in an attempt to meet competition of the chain stores independent dry goods stores had organized buying syndicates with great purchasing power.

"All are combined," he said, "to throw the rise of price back on the poor devil (the cotton farmer) who cannot help himself."

A newcomer to town asked the lawyer, "Why do you have that sign up 'A Fraud, Lawyer?' Why don't you at least put in your first name?" The lawyer: "That would be worse. My first name's Adam."—Pathfinder.

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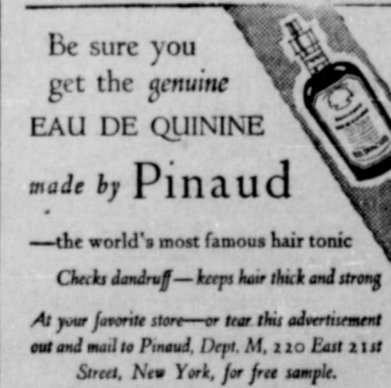
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Why Paper Changes Color
Why Cal'ed "Shot Silk"
Why Fish Bones Are Soft
Why Two Eyes



Why Carry "Squint" Lines?

By DORIS HALE
 DuBarry Beauty Consultant

MANY women who write to me for advice worry too much about conditions of the skin that are not permanent. Here is such a letter I recently received:

"My skin is fairly normal, though a little dry at times. But I notice that little lines are forming around my eyes. I drive a good deal, and I suppose that makes these lines form. I always have been quite well, and am not old enough to have wrinkles, so I wish you'd tell me what to do!"

First of all, little "squint" lines around the eyes are decidedly not wrinkles, and we mustn't ever think of them that way. True deep wrinkles come with age, neglect, or because of some internal disorder. Often after a serious illness or periods of nervous strain, wrinkles form on the otherwise smooth skin. No—all you women who drive daily, shopping, paying calls, going to church or club functions—those little lines are the result of keeping your eyes on the road ahead. You can't drive well and rest your eyes at the same time. Even if you don't drive a car, probably you use your eyes intensively at some time during the day. Most women do—either at home or in an office.

Don't let little squint lines get

deeper and more definitely engraved than they need to be. A few minutes each day will keep the skin around your eyes smooth and firm. Last night when I tried the following treatment with a stop-watch beside me, it took just eight minutes to do a really professional job:

First, cleanse your face with cream—I prefer one that liquefies instantly from the warmth of the skin as it is spread on with the finger tips. After removing the cleansing cream with soft, absorbent tissues, wipe a bit of cotton saturated with freshening lotion over your face to take away any remaining trace of cream and oil.

Then, if your skin is inclined to dryness spread a nourishing skin food all around your eyes, starting at the bridge of your nose and circling around and around. Use a tissue cream instead, if your skin is normal or dry.

Now comes the important part. Dip your finger tips into a thick, rich muscle oil, and circle the eyes with a gentle, smoothing motion. If you put the middle and index fingers on each side of your nose, stroking upward across the brows, down past the temples, and softly across the cheeks toward your nose again, you have covered the line-forming area. The muscle oil combining with the skin food or tissue cream will gently pull and stimulate your skin, and in time will coax away those fine lines.

CALIFORNIA SURGEONS DISCOVER THE CURE FOR CANCER--REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they called a "cancer killing serum" was disclosed Tuesday when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California had decided to cooperate in further experiments with the substance.

The originators, Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific hospital here, and Dr. John D. Humber, his colleague, specified that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissues. Dr. Coffey said it produced "striking results" in one case.

Dr. Karl Meyer, director of the Hooper Foundation of the University of California, described the discovery as "the most notable advance made in the field of cancer research" and as being "of the utmost possible importance."

Dr. John Gallwey, prominent San Francisco surgeon said that the serum had "proved itself potent in killing malignant tissues," but that at this stage it would be inadvisable to hail it as a cancer cure.

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GOVERNOR DILLON APPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, California — Gov. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico has accepted appointment as honorary vice-chairman for New Mexico on a general committee for the Pan American Reciprocal Trade Conference to be held at Sacramento from August 25 to 30, next. Announcement of Governor R. C. Dillon's appointment was made by Simon J. Lubin, president of the Sacramento Region Citizen's council, sponsoring organization.

New Mexico and other western states have been asked to have exhibits at a Western States' exposition which will be held in conjunction with the California State Fair which will be in progress while the conference delegates are here.

The conference has been called at the request of the Pan-American people, who believe it will result in promoting reciprocity in trade between the western United States and the Latin-American countries.

At least 600 delegates are expected here from South and Central America as well as a large number from Canada and the western states.

READ WANT ADS RESULTS

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS
 (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

J. L. Funk was in Carlsbad last week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Cantrell and sons, Guy and Elmo moved to Lake Arthur last week.

The teachers of both Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools attended the lectures given by Dr. Tireman at Artesia.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry yesterday, for the regular club meeting and election of officers.

Rev. Moore the presiding elder of Methodist church preached at the church on Cottonwood Sunday to quite a large congregation.

W. A. Watson and daughter, Pauline spent last week end in Roswell visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip and children motored to Tularosa last Saturday, where Mrs. Waldrip was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Nelson, who is very ill.

J. J. Gist principal of the Upper Cottonwood school moved his family from Artesia last week to the new teacherage which was erected by the school near the Upper Cottonwood school house.

"Where did you get the black eye, Bill?"
 "You know that lady down the street whose husband is in China?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, he isn't." —The Mailbag

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Becoming violently insane at his home at the Earl Donaldson farm south of Loving Saturday morning, Alijandro Sigali shot his wife close to the right eye. The bullet made exit after penetrating about an inch of flesh and bone. It was not believed that the wound was serious.

Mrs. Sigali said that her husband had been acting strangely for a week and that he had threatened to kill himself. She said that Saturday morning he left the house, returning with a .22 calibre rifle, poked it through the doorway and fired. Then she said he tried to kill their child, which she shielded with her body as her husband's brother, Pedro Sigali, overpowered the crazed man.

Alijandro Sigali continued in violent condition on his arrival in Carlsbad. He was put in the padded cell in the jail and there tore the clothing from himself.—Current-Argus.

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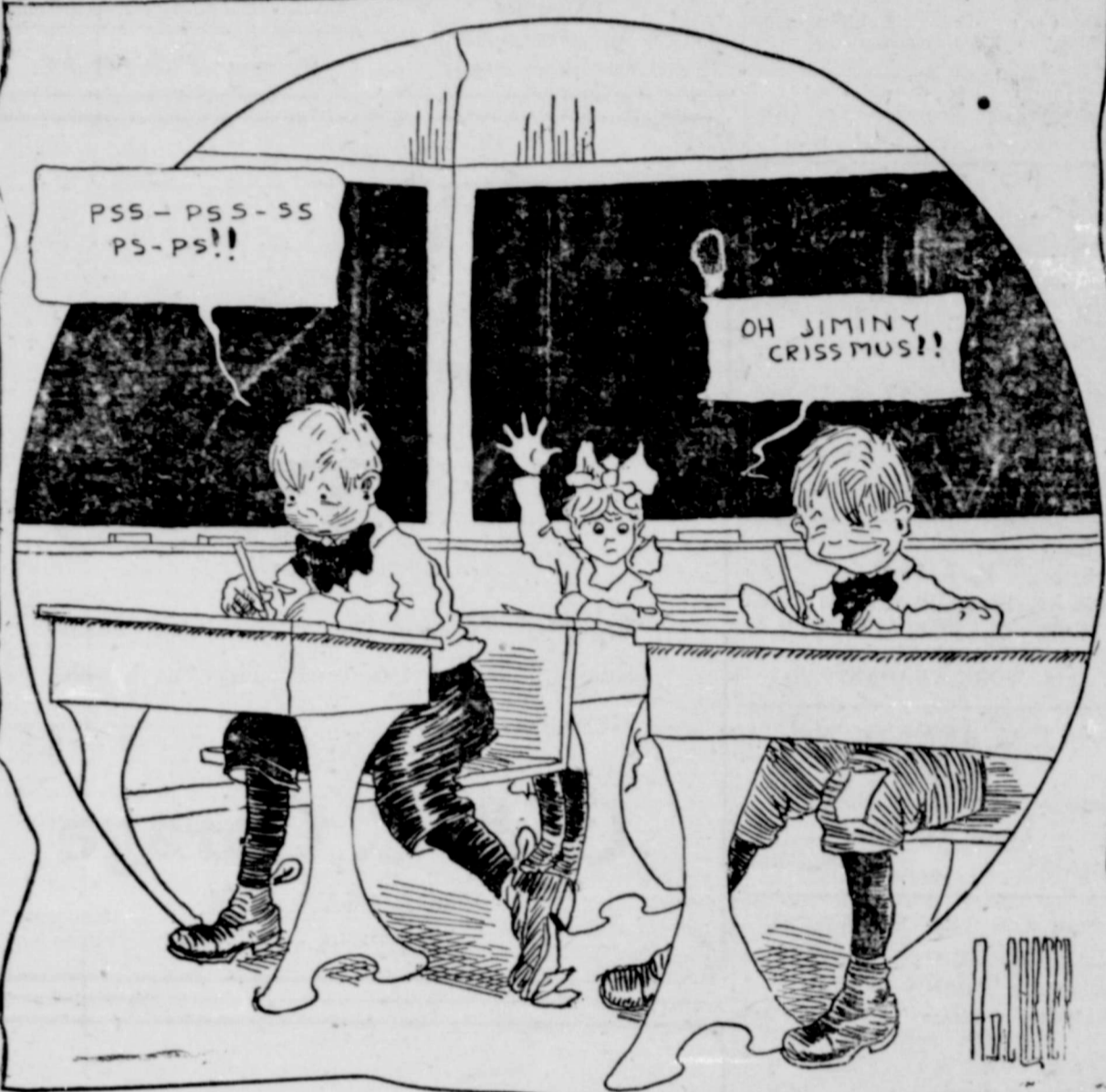
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 One of 1930's finest all talking pictures—A lesson for every man, woman and child in the world!
 Shows at 7:15—8:45
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MONDAY JANUARY 27
"PAINTED FACES"
 There's a tear, a laugh, a thrill, in every scene of the life of a circus clown. We promise you a real treat.
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 Show at 7:30

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 A Paramount All Talking Feature
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 Show at 7:30

JUST KIDS — An' Two Little Fellers Didn't Pass!! By Ad Carter



LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Mr. B. C. Moots came down from Belem and visited with his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, of Roswell were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

D. A. Goode who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported to be improving at this writing.

John L. Kingston has been confined to his home for the past week suffering with a severe case of flu.

Mrs. A. Russell and son, who have been visiting in Pasadena, California the past year returned home last week.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening.

Miss Velma Borschell county extension agent will meet the ladies of the community at a sewing class at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots Thursday.

The work of improving the school grounds is well underway in spite of the bad weather. The fence is nearing completion and a number of tons of gravel are on the ground.

The P. T. A. meeting which was to have been given last Friday night was postponed because of the severe cold weather, and the meeting will probably be held this coming Friday.

UNIVERSITY TO BROADCAST

The University of New Mexico at Albuquerque has established a radio service dealing with popular topics of interest to citizens of New Mexico. Three weekly programs will be broadcast over station KGGM at Albuquerque, beginning at seven o'clock on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Eight minute talks will be given by the various members of the University faculty and will also be available in written form. Among the programs for the remainder of the month, will be an address given by J. T. Reid, former superintendent of the Artesia schools and director of the University extension division on the subject of "Opportunities in Extension Study."

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THRIFT TO BE BENEFICIAL MUST BE VOLUNTARY—NOT UNDER COERCION

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

The practices of thrift should be undertaken voluntarily. Seldom if ever is good accomplished when efforts are made to compel others to be thrifty. The only approach to thrift is educational. Those who are to profit by adherence to this simple virtue must first be convinced in their own minds that it is essential to their welfare and progress.

There are many devices now being made use of to encourage thrift. Where these are inspirational they will bring results. But no good will come of efforts to force habits of thrift on others.

The executive heads of a large business organization, believing they were doing their employees a favor, made an arbitrary arrangement by which a certain percentage of each person's salary was to be withheld for saving purposes.

Although the plan was originated with the best motives, it proved unsuccessful. The apparent paternalistic attitude was resented by the rank and file of the organization. Later, the plan was discarded and a voluntary arrangement was substituted. Each person on the payroll of the concern was then permitted to order a certain percentage of his salary withheld. These savings were administered by the company's officials and the plan developed into a great success.

Even in school savings bank work, loud protests frequently are provoked when efforts are made to COMPEL the children to deposit certain fixed amounts.

The practices of thrift include a considerable amount of discipline and sacrifice. Most of us are willing to undergo these severities when self-imposed but we rebel when efforts are made by others to compel us to submit to them.

These are timely suggestions because around the beginning of each year much thought is given to the development of thrift societies and organized savings work. It should be borne in mind that all such activities will succeed only when their impulses are inspirational.

MIXED GRILL WITH LAMB

The following combinations for delightful mixed grills are submitted by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Rib, loin, or shoulder chops may be used.

1. Broiled lamb chop, 2 small link sausages, bacon curls, fried pineapple slice.
2. Brailed lamb chop, 2 narrow

NEW HOBBS ASKS PLACE ON RAILROAD

SANTA FE—A delegation of business men from the oil town of New Hobbs asked the influence of the state corporation commission to get the Texas and New Mexico Railroad to build its new line into New Mexico either near or through the town of New Hobbs.

The corporation commission will seek a conference with officials of the railroad to determine the feasibility of the project. The delegation represented New Hobbs to be a town of 500 population, although it is only one year old, and to be larger than Old Hobbs, one mile and a half away, which is the present decided upon terminus for the railroad. The interstate commerce commission recently granted permission to build the road.

MAY EXTEND OIL PERMITS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The secretary of the interior would be authorized to grant extensions of time on oil and gas prospects permits in meritorious cases under a bill by the late Senator Warren of Wyoming, which has been passed by the house and sent to the president.

The house committee on public lands incorporated in its report a letter from Secretary Wilbur denominated "relief in some form for meritorious cases as desirable."

"In practice it was found that the two years, originally granted," the report said, "plus an added two years (in the discretion of the secretary of the interior) in many instances failed to give sufficient time for obtaining discovery, owing to the time required for careful geological investigation of wildcat structures as a necessary preliminary to drilling operations."

slices fried liver, slice broiled bacon French fried onion.

3. Broiled lamb chop, broiled kidney, slice fried egg plant.

4. Lamb patties (ground lamb cakes wrapped in bacon) fried apple rings.

5. Lamb tidbit (small squares of lamb steak marinated with French dressing, slipped onto a large skewer with alternate slices of tomato and broiled) bacon curls, sausage.

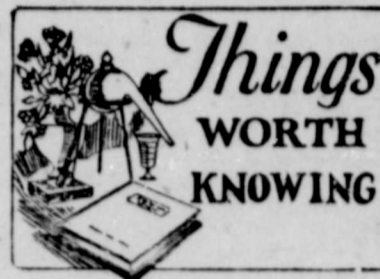
6. Broiled lamb chop, small slice broiled ham, French fried potatoes, broiled tomatoes slice, sprinkled with grated cheese.

7. Broiled lamb chop, bacon curls, sausage patty, broiled mushroom.

8. Lamb timbales, slice broiled ham, broiled mushroom cap.

FARMERS

—Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.



Sweet clover is much more liable to make a good stand if unhulled or unscarified seed is used. It should be sown on a firm seedbed very early in the season.

It is estimated that one-third of the dairy cows in the U. S. are kept at a loss, about one-third return little or no profit, and only one-third yield large profits. Close culling, proper feeding, and good breeding are the things that build up a dairy herd.

In some sections of the country pregnant cows are affected by the lack of iodine in the ration. This deficiency produces goiter, or big neck, in the calves at birth. Iodine can be effectively supplied by sprinkling on the feed of the pregnant cow once each week a tablespoon of a 5 per cent solution of potassium or sodium iodide.

Far more important than to kill weeds on the farm is to avoid having weeds to kill. A farm can be kept almost free of weeds by strictly observing these three rules: prevent weeds from going to seed on the farm; prevent weed seeds from being brought to the farm and in case of perennial weeds, prevent them from making top growth, so that the underground parts will finally be starved out.

Grain mixtures for dairy cows should be sufficiently palatable so that every cow will consume as much as is required for highest milk production. Fortunately, little difficulty is ordinarily encountered in this respect as most concentrates of good quality are palatable. Among these are corn, oats, bran, beet pulp, and oil meals. Velvet beans, rye, coconut by-products and some of the other uncommon feeds are lacking in palatability. Such feeds sometimes are eaten more readily and completely when mixed with molasses.

Some feeds when moistened become pasty, in which condition the digestive juices can not readily act on them. Combine such feeds with more bulky ones in order to prevent this condition. The best feed for this purpose are wheat bran and ground oats. If the grain ration contains one-third to one-half of either or both of these two feeds it will not stick together when wet. Dried beet pulp or a ground roughage also may be used. In some cases the concentrates are mixed with the silage at feeding time. Cobs are sometimes ground with the corn in order to provide bulk to the grain ration. Although the cobs do serve this purpose they add very little nutriment.

TWENTY OIL TRACTS IN N. M. SOLD AT AUCTION

SANTA — Twenty of the 29 tracts tracts put up at the monthly auction of oil leases sold Friday afternoon at the state land office.

The total amount taken in was \$5,737.22, approximately twice as much as the December 10 auction netted.

The highest bid was \$6.13 an acre, made by the Snowden McSweeney Co., for tract No. 19, embracing 200 acres.

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

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SALE BILLS

CATTLE SHIPMENTS OF STATE ANNOUNCED

A total of 38,644 cattle were shipped out of New Mexico in December, according to reports to the cattle sanitary board at Albuquerque.

Shipments for December, 1928, totaled 40,406.

Shipments by districts: Springer, 1,695; Las Vegas, 1,142; Clayton, 2,919; Tucumcari, 797; Alamogordo, 2,665; Roswell, 1,240; Farmington, 241; Deming, 2,825; Albuquerque, 570; Gallup, 2078; Santa Fe, 235; Antonito, Colo., 481; Las Cruces, 3,794; Carlsbad, 4,600; Lovington, 1,034; Portales 1,990; Cimarron, 657; Vaughn, 260; Hatchita, 273; Silver City, 2,251; Jal, 476; Roy, 667; Nara Visa, 322; Magdalena, 220.

STATE GETS OIL CHECK \$8,051.10 FROM ONE

SANTA FE—The state last Tuesday received a royalty of \$8,051.10 from the Texas Co. is the largest to be received office to date.

The \$8,051.10 is the state eighth of the value of the oil produced by one well, the Cranford State No. 1, for one year in December, and is to be credited to common schools permanent fund.

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**A humble submission to God's
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**An intense longing to conform to
 eadstudies (v. 6)**
 eadstudies who has received the right-
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 eadstudies after the purity of character
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Merciful (v. 7)
 eadstudies subjects of the kingdom now
 eadstudies on the character of the King-
 eadstudies of the mercifulness of Christ,
 eadstudies followers will be merciful.
Purity of heart (v. 8)
 eadstudies since the King is absolutely pure,
 eadstudies subjects who enjoy fellowship
 eadstudies with Him must have heart purity.
Peacemakers (v. 9)
 eadstudies the subjects of His kingdom not
 eadstudies have peace, but follow after that
 eadstudies which makes for peace.
Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10)
 eadstudies the world hated Christ, the King;
 eadstudies before those who reflect His spirit
 eadstudies their lives shall suffer persecution
 eadstudies (Tim. 3:12).
Suffer reproach (v. 11)
 eadstudies to have all manner of evil spoken
 eadstudies against us for Christ's sake is an
 eadstudies occasion for glorying.
**The Responsibilities of the Sub-
 ject of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16)**
 eadstudies The world is in utter darkness be-
 eadstudies cause of its corruption. The subjects
 eadstudies of the kingdom are to live such lives
 eadstudies to purify and enlighten. Their re-
 eadstudies sponsibilities are set forth under the
 eadstudies of salt and light.
I. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13)
 eadstudies The properties of salt are (1) Pen-
 eadstudies etrating, (2) Purifying, (3) Preserving.
 eadstudies The salt only preserves and purifies
 eadstudies the measure that it penetrates, so
 eadstudies Christians only as they enter into the
 eadstudies of the world can preserve it from
 eadstudies decay.
Ye are the light of the world (v. 14)
 eadstudies This world is cold and dark. In this
 eadstudies darkness the devil has set many pit-
 eadstudies falls, and the subjects of the kingdom
 eadstudies could go live as to prevent the un-
 eadstudies derly from stumbling.
ii. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 15-18)
1. As to deeds of righteousness (v. 20)
 eadstudies The deeds of the subjects of the
 eadstudies kingdom must spring from Christlike
 eadstudies attitudes.
2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26)
 eadstudies The duty of the subject of the king-
 eadstudies dom is to conserve and sustain his
 eadstudies own life and the life of others. Rash
 eadstudies anger is heart murder (v. 22).
3. As to organized life (vv. 27-32)
 eadstudies The family is the unit of society.
 eadstudies The two awful sins against the fam-
 eadstudies ily are (1) Adultery, (2) Divorce.
4. As to oaths (vv. 33-37)
 eadstudies Whatever is more than the simple
 eadstudies form of affirmation or denial comes of
 eadstudies evil.
**5. As to behavior toward those who
 do not recognize the laws of the king-
 dom (vv. 38-48)**
(1) Not revengeful (vv. 39, 40)
 eadstudies Turning the other cheek after being
 eadstudies smitten, means, after one insult, per-
 eadstudies mit another without revenge. (2) Will-
 eadstudies ingness to do more than is required
 eadstudies (v. 41). If compelled to go one mile,
 eadstudies go two miles with the one thus com-
 eadstudies peling you. (3) Be charitable (v. 42)
 eadstudies Our hearts should always be open
 eadstudies to give to all. (4) Love enemies
 eadstudies (vv. 43-48). Love to them consists in:
 eadstudies a. Blessing them that curse us. b. Do-
 eadstudies ing good to them that hate us. c. Pray-
 eadstudies ing for those who spitefully use us.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
 Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces N. M. December 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection list 9394, serial No. 041153 for the following lands:
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, all in Twp. 16-S. R. 16-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.
 V. B. MAY, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil E. Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., Box 455, who, on February 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 038511, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mexico, on the 1st day of February, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, and Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. Mex.
 V. B. May, Register.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
 V. B. MAY, Register.
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Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection list No. 9393, Serial No. 041172 for the following land:
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
 V. B. MAY, Register.
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TEXAS OIL TOWN PAPER GIVES PECOS VALLEY ORCHESTRA A BOOST

The Wildcat family this week received a clipping from the Roswell (N. M.) Daily Record giving an account of probably the largest orchestra in the southwest, represented by the New Mexico towns as follows:
 Hagerman, Artesia, Dayton, East Grand Plains, Lake Arthur and Roswell.

This orchestra has a combined membership of one hundred forty-one including the beginners of this year, states the Record. It was organized and is now under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, warm friends of the Wildcat family, and who also organized one of the finest orchestras in the state at Pecos before moving to Roswell. They are fine people and as educators and directors in orchestral work have no superiors in Texas or anywhere else for that matter, is the honest opinion of the writer.

They have done a work which cannot be but appreciated by the public and is a boon to humanity. Mr. Harp not only teaches music but stresses the moral part of life and will not have a pupil who smokes or who cannot keep himself or herself clean morally, and the work he and his splendid wife are doing will be felt for generations to come in the betterment of the communities where they work. May God, in his divine wisdom, preserve and keep them for many years yet to do work in the uplifting of humanity.—The Big Lake Wildcat, Big Lake, Texas.

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the following conundrum:
 "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The prize was won by a woman who sent this answer in:
 "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

1,759 FEDERAL OIL AND GAS PERMITS ARE FILED IN DECEMBER

Applications for oil and gas prospecting permits filed under the mineral leasing act for consideration under President Hoover's oil conservation policy totaled 1,759 during December, 1929, according to a statement made public by the general land office, department of the interior, January 9. The statement follows in full text:

During the month of December the division handling oil and gas prospecting permit applications under sections 13 and 20 of the mineral leasing act received 1,759 applications for consideration under the new conservation program. Four applications for reinstatement were denied; 13 permits were transmitted to the secretary for signature and 29 permits were granted; 11 cases were rejected subject to appeal; 11 appeals were transmitted to the secretary, and 10 departmental decisions were promulgated, 6 of which affirmed this office; 30 assignments were acted upon; 168 extensions of time were disposed of and 179 applications for extensions were transmitted to the departmental committee for consideration; 255 permits were held for cancellation and 264 permits were canceled; 1,109 letters were written, of which 204 were replies to inquiries.

Under the relief sections of the leasing act and other sections involving leases, 108 cases were received for consideration, nine leases involving eight cases were authorized and transmitted to the secretary for execution, and six leases, involving four cases, were signed and delivered; one lease was held for cancellation, and one application for lease was finally rejected; suspension of drilling on leases was approved in five cases; nine sales contracts, involving six cases, were acted upon; 89 letters were written, of which 26 were replies to inquiries.

BERINO MAN IS LEADER IN NEW COTTON CO-OP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The new \$30,000,000 farmer owned and controlled American Cotton Cooperative Association was incorporated at Wilmington, Delaware Tuesday, the federal farm board announced.

Incorporators of the association included:
 Gorman Jones, El Paso, Texas, Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers' association;
 Harry Williams, Dallas, Texas, Farm Bureau Cotton association;
 Fay Sperry, Berino, N. M., Mesilla Cotton Growers' association.

The incorporators will elect officers, select headquarters, and determine business policy.

"The new association will have full control of all sales policies connected with all of the cotton of its member cooperatives beginning with the cotton season of 1930," the farm board said.

"It has the power to do anything anywhere that any commercial organization may do in the handling, processing or market of cotton, cottonseed or its products."

Old Lady: "Where did you get all those nickels, sonnie?"
 Sonnie: "Down at the church."
 Old Lady: "Did you steal them, you naughty boy?"
 Sonnie: "Oh, no; the minister said that this money is all for the heathens. Me and pa is atheists, so I took a handful.—Selected.

RENTS AND ROYALTIES ON FEDERAL OIL LANDS IN NEW MEXICO GROW

SANTA FE—Total rent and royalties accrued on federal lands in New Mexico totaled \$50,978.45 during the year 1929, according to a report received by Governor R. C. Dillon from the Geological Survey of the Department of Interior at Washington.

On federal lands in the state during the year there was produced 158,202 barrels of oil; 253,924,000 cubic feet of natural gas; 3,729 gallons natural gas gasoline; 84,441.64 tons of coal.

The conservation branch examined ten tracts for agricultural classification, continued through the geologic branch detailed examinations in McKinley and Sandoval counties for coal classification, supervised on public land 8 leases and 3,601 prospecting permits for oil and gas, 16 leases and 64 prospecting permits for potassium, and 5 prospecting permits for sodium, supervision on Indian land 57 oil and gas leases, made technical investigation and report on one coal mining operation in each of the northern Navajo, eastern Navajo and Zuni reservations.

The geologic survey continued its search for potash in the permian salt basin of southwestern New Mexico and western Texas under the direction of W. B. Lang with offices at Roswell. Mr. Lang kept in close touch with drilling operations in the territory and so far as was possible obtained samples for potash testing from all wells being drilled in the area. He also obtained for study by the geological survey portions of cores from special tests for potash made in Eddy county by two private companies.

Four sites have been recommended in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties for government tests to be made during 1930 under the supervision of the bureau of mines. Mr. Vanderbilt who assisted Mr. Lang has started a structure map of the southeastern New Mexico area showing the top of the salt series.

FAMOUS CARLSBAD STAIRS GIVE WAY TO MODERN EASE

The famed stairway of 216 steps leading into the Carlsbad Cavern is now being replaced with trails and tunnels which are under construction.

The purpose of the tunnels replacing stairs is to make the descent and climb less strenuous to visitors and likewise to remove any unnatural structures in the impressive entrance to the caverns.

The work is expected to be finished within a month.

The stairway was built five years ago by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, to eliminate descent in a mining bucket operated from a windlass which was the original method of entering the caverns. The new tunnels and trail will afford an easy grade to the bottom of the caverns.

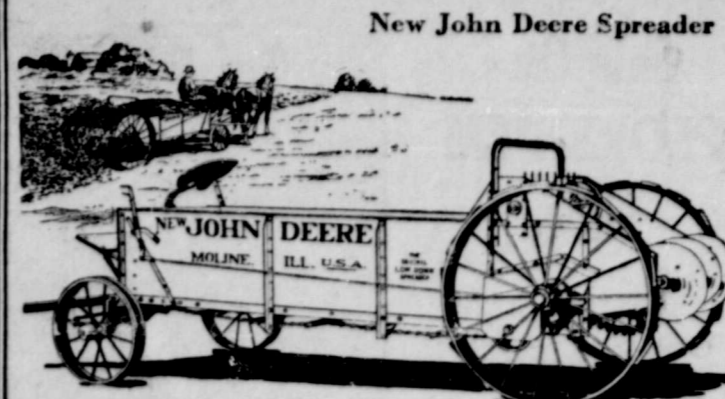
Cohen and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Cohen said: "Now children, which of you would want it a nickel instead of meat for dinner?"

Each of the three decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Cohen put the meat away. Then she brot in the pie and put it on the table.

"Now my children," inquired Cohen "How many of you want a nickel's worth of pie?"

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Here is the low-down, tight box, three-beater spreader that makes the work easier for both user and horses while doing an exceptionally efficient job.

It has the BEATER ON THE AXLE to reduce draft and release manure close to the ground for more uniform spreading—manure does not drift.

It has a low box that makes loading easy, together with high drive wheels that reduce draft—exclusive features made possible by the beater on the axle construction.

It has the BOX-ROLL TURN to prevent tipping, to allow short turn-arounds and to shorten wheel-base for using spreader in close quarters.

This spreader can be equipped with a lime spreading attachment, making a double-purpose machine operated by one man.


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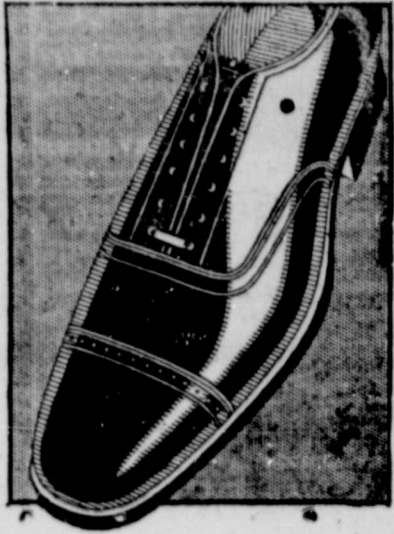
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With a shoe having not only a national reputation but a National Value — we wanted our friends in Hagerman and Dexter to know of this sale.



Please mention this to some of your friends—as most men realize the value of Florsheims—they'll appreciate the tip.

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BILL TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL AID FUND PASSES THE HOUSE

SANTA FE—The Dowell bill to increase federal aid appropriations for highways from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 passed the house of representatives at Washington Tuesday and now goes to the United States senate for vote there.

W. C. Markman, executive secretary of the American association of state highway officials Wednesday telegraphed W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer of New Mexico, urging that New Mexico's senators be urged to support the bill in the upper house.

HURT BY BLAST

Last week, E. Roberts who was helping Forest Fleming of Pinon drill a well, was rather seriously injured according to the Alamogordo Advertiser. Some blasting powder had been placed in a hole drilled in a rock and Mr. Roberts had gone down in the well to see about adjusting the blast when it failed to explode. When he was being pulled out of the well, he was apparently overcome by foul air and dropped back. He was drawn near the top of the hole a second time, when the blast went off. Mr. Roberts was badly bruised and jarred by the explosion, and was rushed to a hospital in Alamogordo, where he is recovering.

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHIES

By J. SCOFIELD ROWE, PRESIDENT.
The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N.Y.

LET US RESOLVE

WHEREAS:

- The world is full of good for those who seek it with positive conviction, leaving pessimism, weakness, and failure to negative minds; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** that a rational optimism shall be our guide toward accomplishment and happiness.
- With a healthy mind in a healthy body, the problems of business and living become less difficult; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** intelligently and systematically to care for the health of mind and body, which includes frequent contact with Nature's great outdoors.
- To promise difficult things is easy. To fail to perform these promises is just as easy; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** never to promise rashly, but to perform faithfully all that we do promise.
- To spend wisely and ungrudgingly is to live a full life, but to save for a rainy day is wisdom; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** to show wisdom in judicious expenditure, and to increase our earning capacity by concentration, initiative, and greater usefulness.
- Our own burdens may be heavy, but we may be sure that the other man's are not less so; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** always to give a helping hand when opportunity offers, and to seek such opportunities.
- Since knowledge is the unseen power which, applied to life or to business, spells success; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** every day to seek and acquire more knowledge, not only about our business, but knowledge in the broadest sense—of things, of people, and of life's purposes.
- Thoughts, no matter how secret we think them, are things which attract their like; fear breeds fear; courage begets courage; intellect attracts intellect; dullness mates with dullness; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** that our inner life shall be what we wish our outer life to become.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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HAGERMAN BOYS AND GIRLS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH DEXTER FIFTY-THREE BAPTISTS ATTEND MONTEZUMA BANQUET AT ARTESIA

The High school boys' and girls' teams played the Dexter teams here Tuesday night. The Hagerman girls outplayed the Dexter girls for a score of 29-12.

The boys were defeated by Dexter with a score of 22-16. Ray Lankford was out of the game with a crippled knee. Kern Jacobs showed good control by throwing six successful field goals out of seven tries. The next game on the high school schedule will be against Lake Arthur at Hagerman on January 31. The future games to be played are as follows:

January 31—Lake Arthur, there.
February 1—Clovis, here.
February 7—Hope, here.
February 8—N. M. M. L., here.
February 14—Dexter, there.
February 21—Carlsbad, here.
February 25—Artesia, there.

SOUTH HIGHWAY TO BE OILED

Information from Carlsbad yesterday was to the effect that the state highway department had authorized the oiling of the new nine mile stretch of highway into Carlsbad. The highway has been oiled to Lakewood. When the new stretch of road is oiled, it will leave about 8 miles to be finished for a complete oiled highway from Roswell to Carlsbad.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

CONFECTIONS FOR JOYOUS OCCASION

Unusual Confits Are Made From Grapefruit Peel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Try these two unusual confections the next time you need something to mark a festive occasion. Both can be made at home from materials readily obtainable. The bureau of home economics gives the directions for making them. Be sure to get the kind of chocolate especially intended for dipping, and take care that it does not become hot when melting it in the double boiler, as that will cause the candy to be streaked when cold.

Jellied Grapefruit Peel Dipped in Chocolate.

Prepare the grapefruit peel several hours before you dip it, so that it will dry off somewhat.

10 ounces grapefruit peel 1 1/2 cups water
fruit peel for sirup, or
2 cups (14 ounces) enough to cover
sugar Chocolate for
1/2 tsp. salt dipping

Thick, soft, unblemished peel from smooth grapefruit should be selected. Strip the peel from the fruit in quarter sections, including all the white part possible, and cut into strips one-half inch wide. Do not trim off either the outer rind or white pith; use the entire peel. Parboil the peel three times. Add 2 quarts of cold water each time, bring to the boil, cook for half an hour, and discard the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender and must be handled gently to prevent breaking. Place the water, salt and sugar in a saucepan about 8 inches in diameter and stir until the sugar is dissolved; then add the strip of peel arranging them carefully, skin side up, so that they lie parallel to each other to prevent their being broken when turned. Cook rapidly for about 40 minutes, then reduce the heat and continue to boil gently for about 30 to 40 minutes longer, or until all the sirup is absorbed. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be lifted or turned frequently with a fork so that all are equally penetrated by the sirup. Place the strips skin side down on waxed paper and when cool cut in pieces from 1 1/2 to 2 inches long.

Put the dipping chocolate into the upper part of a double boiler over boiling water, remove from the fire, and allow the chocolate to melt slowly. When soft drop in the fruit. Use a fork to lift the grapefruit from the chocolate scraping off the drippings and put the candy on waxed paper to dry overnight.

Chocolate Coated Apple Confection.

This is dipped in the same way as the grapefruit peel, after it has been standing for an hour or two to dry off. In packing either of these confections in boxes, put paraffin paper between each layer. To make the apple filling for this second confection you will need:

3 firm tart apples Rind of 1 lemon
1 cup sugar Chocolate for
1 cup water dipping

Wash, pare and cut the apples into three-quarter-inch cubes. Prepare a sirup of the sugar, water, salt and lemon rind, and cook for about 5 minutes. Put the apples into the sirup, cover and cook slowly until they become clear, and the sirup thick. Drain from the sirup, spread out in a single layer, and let stand for an hour or two to dry off.

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Fifty-three Baptists of southeastern New Mexico met at a banquet table in the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel in Artesia last Thursday evening, January 16th for the purpose of organizing a permanent committee to further the interests of Montezuma College, located at Las Vegas.

The night was cold and stormy, with flurries of snow, and the mercury standing near the zero mark. Despite the menace of cold, one car of earnest laymen came eighty-three miles from Lovington. Other automobiles made the trip from Hope, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell.

Between the courses, delightful musical number were given, both instrumental and vocal. The main inspirational addresses of the evening were brought by Rev. C. W. Stumph, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of New Mexico, E. W. Provence, president of Montezuma College and Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Paso.

Rev. Stumph made an introductory address, presenting Mr. Provence as president of Montezuma. Mr. Provence came to Montezuma from Lubbock. He was connected with the Baylor University in Waco for fifteen years. His talk brought vividly before the eyes of the listeners the picture of the beautiful college building, campus and student life with its sacrifices, its ideals and its spirit, revealing an indomitable spirit of optimism in regard to the future awaiting the school. At the conclusion of his address, he introduced the main speaker for the evening, Dr. Neal, program manager for the campaign.

The address of Dr. Neal was impassioned and inspiring. He seemed animated by a great zeal for the message he delivered.

Mr. Neal in speaking of the new hotel recently completed, paid tribute to Artesia in the following terms:

"I congratulate this splendid little city on this great new enterprise—this magnificent new hotel. It will prove a great benefit to this entire southeastern portion of New Mexico."

Then growing into his subject for the evening, Dr. Neal discussed the need of a christian college in the state, its problems, its challenge. Speaking of the need for western christian educational centers, created and endowed by the contingent citizenship, he said, "I lay this down as fundamental—when better western institutions are built, western people will build them."

Leading up to the main topic for discussion, Dr. Neal told of the other educational institutions and their successful combat, mentioning Leland Stanford University, Columbia, Yale and Howard College.

Then the following program was outlined for Montezuma: In a campaign for securing \$100,000 for improvements and building at the college, the state was to be divided into seven districts, these districts to be under the direction of different men elected by the gathering. This campaign would be made among the citizens of New Mexico.

Following Mr. Neal's address, with Rev. Julian Atwood of Roswell, temporary chairman of the committee presiding, the following executive committee was elected: Chairman, J. B. Leck, Carlsbad; vice-chairman, C. C. Cagle, Roswell, and secretary, Miss Madge Brown, of Carlsbad.

The members of the general committee as elected were: J. B. Savage, Roswell; W. L. Greebon, Hobbs; Martin Yates, Artesia; Archie Nelson, Carlsbad; H. L. Groner, Lovington. Four members of this committee are still to be selected.

This program will be a monumental step in the building of Montezuma College in New Mexico, an institution, of the Southern Baptist convention, founded in the interest of consecrated education of young men and women.

Those attending the banquet and meeting were:

From Artesia—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransbarger, Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. J. R. Atteberger, Chas. McNeil, Lillian McNeil, Ora Briscoe, Dora Hailley, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncey, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Deane, R. N. Russell, L. G. Monschke, B. A. Bishop, Mrs. B. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, Floyd Young, Rev. R. Peterson, Fred Cole, Wm. Daugherty, Mrs. George Beal and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

From Roswell—Mr. Kuykendall, W. W. McKnight, Rev. Julian Atwood, D. J. Shrencongost, E. A. Herron, C. C. Cagle, C. J. Stillwell, E. C. White, F. S. Smullins, H. T. Hunter, Earl McDowell, J. B. Savage.

From Carlsbad—H. C. Murphy, J. B. Leck and Miss Madge Brown.

From Lovington—J. B. Parker, J. O. Tidwell, J. C. Markham, H. L. Groner.

From Hope—Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Scottgins.

From Hagerman—Harold Dye.

From Lake Arthur—C. F. Frazier.

From El Paso—T. V. Neal.

From Abilene—Frank Maddox.

From Albuquerque—C. W. Stumph.

From Montezuma—E. W. Provence.

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to leave Wednesday for California where they will visit for the next two months, and will again be in Dexter on their way home from the coast. Mr. Atkinson is a brother of Mrs. J. V. Thomas. This charming couple have visited in Dexter a number of times and have many friends in this vicinity, who will be very happy to have them on their return visit.

COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL

The second meeting of the year of the Chaves County Council of the P. T. A. was held at the L. F. D. school house on last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, president opened the meeting. The morning session was given mostly to business and reports from various committees. Then Mrs. Wilcox in a very charming manner, presented her plan for starting a state student loan fund to the approval of the council. This plan was accepted.

Mrs. E. L. Lusk has urged all local councils to send representatives to a meeting of the city council to be held at the Community House the second Thursday in February. This meeting is to form plans for the entertainment of visitors to the state convention, which will be held in Roswell next October. At the same time the ladies will be shown devices and given ideas relative to the forming of community scrap books.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served, and the program committee had arranged a very entertaining program for the afternoon.

This was voted as one of the most enjoyable and inspiring meetings ever given by the County Council.

FRENCHIE GETS MARRIED

AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT, COME!

There is lots of fun in store for you, so be sure to see this show. On next Saturday night, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Dexter school auditorium, some of Dexter's most prominent business men will present "Frenchie Gets Married." Following is the cast of the show: Messrs. Doxie Fuselier, D. Herbst, E. L. Love, George Wilcox, Hal Bogle, Raymond Durand, Lee Halliburton, Mont Goodin, Herbert Southard, Frank Phillips, Will Marx, H. C. Garrison, F. C. Pritchard and F. L. Mehlhop. There will also be Negro clog dancing, French harp music, and the best old time fiddling you have ever had the pleasure of hearing. This promises to be the best entertainment

BOY SCOUT NO

E. E. Voss, deputy region

tive, was in El Paso last Saturday, his way to San Francisco will sail for the Phillipine Islands and take charge of the Boy Scout in the islands and plans to there three years. Mr. Voss remembered by Hagerman assisted in the organization of eastern New Mexico area in 1924 and has been back of that time. Minor Huffman executive met him in El Paso Sunday and with other officials attended a farewell party.

The local Boy Scout troop week of preparation for annual week, February 7 to 13. They will celebrate the fourth the Boy Scout movement years ago. Detailed plans announced at a later date.

Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin the Harmon scholarship last is entering the University Mexico this semester.

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