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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

INTEREST GREAT

The enterprise of Mark Boyce in planting about fifty-five paper shell pecan trees is attracting considerable interest. If these trees prove successful, they open a new and greater source of income to the valley, than it has ever known. Reports from similar soil in other parts of the country indicate that the trees will be very successful in life and production. At present, there are a few trees bearing near Hagerman. Two paper shell trees on the L. M. Vickers farm at Greenfield produced an abundance of nuts this year. Other trees are producing near Roswell. It doesn't take as much time for this kind of a crop, and the income is very great after about eight years. We hope that the enterprise of Mr. Boyce proves satisfactory.

NEW NAME FOR CAVERN UNLIKELY

While a few residents of the lower valley have become somewhat alarmed over the suggestion of the Denver Post that the name of Carlsbad Caverns be changed, most people do not take the suggestion seriously. It would be rather a difficult task to change a name that has been as widely advertised as the Carlsbad Caverns, especially in view of the fact that the name has become rather firmly established in the minds of the people for miles around. Regardless of whether or not a more appropriate name could be found, we believe that any change attempted would be detrimental to the fame and popularity of the caverns at this time.

Among suggestions for re-christening the Cavern will be received the following:

- Little Texas.
- Subterranea
- Hole in the Wall
- Underground Oklahoma.
- Bill Robinson's Cellar.
- The Bejeweled Basement.
- The Tully Tube
- Wichita Falls Western Wonder
- The Deaf Smith Dungeon
- The Nunn-Such Nook.
- The Lost World.
- The Lubbock Labyrinth.
- The Denver Post Hole.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

JUST KIDS—A Matter of Taste.

By Ad Carter



FARM RELIEF

Judging from the present market situation, the national farm relief isn't going to relieve the farmer. It may have the opposite effect. Like any other group of people, the relief of the farmer is largely up to his own efforts and the relief in this particular section is dependent upon a wider diversification. As long as many farmers refuse to be "tied at home," with a bunch of cows, chickens and hogs, choosing rather to take a chance on one crop and live out of a paper sack, just that long will they be looking for relief.

In this connection the Clovis News Journal remarks: No legislation ever devised by the mind of man can nullify the inexorable law of supply and demand. That law may be checked in its operation for a short time, perhaps, but in the long run it is bound to prevail.

It is rather generally conceded by this time that the recent farm relief act can not and will not of itself make good times for the farmer. It is well that the Farm Board has frankly stated this fact. It is impossible to legislate against economic folly.

About all the new law can do is to bring home to the farmer that he must adopt the same methods that have been found effective in promoting the welfare of industry and business, in the practical interpretation of those terms.

Unless farmers solidly organize and stay organized, they are doomed to occupy an inferior position in the world in which all other classes combine and cooperate for mutual protection in their respective fields of activity.

A DEMOCRATIC YEAR

1930 looks like a democratic year in state politics, according to observations made by many political forecasters. Democratic leaders are concerned chiefly with the problems of finding a standard bearer who will prove popular in all parts of the state. Gubernatorial timber isn't lacking if the suggestions made from various parts of the state mean anything. Among the possible candidates who have been prominently mentioned include Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia; Col. Sellers of Albuquerque, who says that he is willing; Judge A. A. Kiker of Raton; Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis; Arthur Seligman of Albuquerque; J. F. Hinkle of Roswell and John Morrow of Raton.

A LADY

She brightened her lips with a dye that was red,
 And her cheeks with the self-same hue.
 And her eyelids were weighted down as with lead
 And were painted a curious blue.

She shortened her skirts and rolled down her hose
 And her garters were purple and green;
 She marcelled her hair and powdered her nose,
 And walked with the air of a queen.

She plucked out her eyebrows and made them mere lines,
 And penciled them till they were black.
 —And thus one may tell from all of these signs
 That Jill was out looking for Jack.—Comrades.

The motorist called the nearest garage. "Hello," he said, "I've turned turtle. Can you do any thing for me?"
 "I'm afraid not," came the sweet feminine reply.
 "You've got the wrong number. What you want is the zoo."—Christian Advocate.

"While I was out with some of the boys the other night, a burglar broke into our house."
 "Did he get anything?"
 "I'll say he did—the wife thought it was me coming home."—The Teller.

Harris—"What's the matter, old boy?"
 Lydon:"I just heard a good recipe for home brew, and I haven't any home."

INSIDE INFORMATION

Group all early-maturing crops together in the truck garden and immediately after harvest turn down or remove the plant remains and plant a different crop in their place.

Cloth or pads for straining milk should be used only once as it is difficult to sterilize them after use. They may be purchased from any dairy supply house at a reasonable cost.

Spring greens that grow wild will soon be available for the trouble of picking them. Dandelion, poke, mustard, land cress and various others are valuable in the diet and appetizing as a change.

It is a help in training a small child to dress himself, if the fastenings of his clothes are always found in the same place. Buttons for trousers should be placed where he can reach them easily and in the same place on all his trousers.

To clean upholstered furniture, use either a vacuum cleaner or a brush. A soft brush is best for velvet and velour, a stiffer brush for tapestry, and other strong, firm materials. When convenient, take upholstered furniture out of doors occasionally and beat with a flat carpet beater.

For variety in menus in which pork is the main dish, good flavors are celery, cabbage, cymbings, green peppers, parsnips, sweet potatoes, apples and pineapple. These may be cooked in any of the ways you are accustomed to serving them, and used singly or in combination.

The vogue for tomato cocktails, made of the juice of canned tomato, seasoned with celery, onion, horseradish and salt and pepper, is excellent because it adds to the day's supply of three valuable vitamins—A, B and C. These vitamins are retained by tomatoes even when they are cooked or canned, and the inclusion of tomato in the diet is recommended by all nutrition specialists.

Japanese Islands

The principal islands of Japan are Hondo, Shikoku, Klushu, Hokkaido or Yezo, Formosa or Taiwan, Kurile Island and Luchu Island.

One Squeak in Each Group

Cheerfulness lubricates the axles of the world. Some people go through life with a continuous squeak.—Chicago Post.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



Photographs

Are the only things that live forever. They stay to tell the story.

Have you one of your loved ones? Have they one of you? Now is a good time to have them made. Call and see us.

We do framing of all kinds—sell Kodaks, Films and do Finishing.

Rodden's Studio

213 North Main

Phone 1342J Roswell

Leave your films to be developed at McAdoo Drug Co. Hagerman, New Mexico

Stomach Test Free

If poor digestion makes you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acidity, or sick stomach, try the Diotex 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids, in pleasant tablet form. No soda, dopes or laxative. Get Diotex from your druggist today for only 60c. Absolutely free under the money-back guarantee. If it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes, and soon help restore good digestion.

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Dexter, New Mexico

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GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY COFFEE

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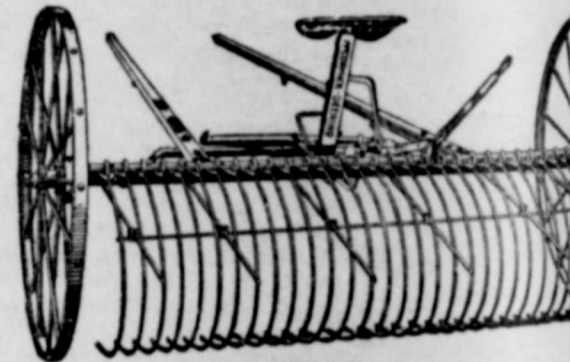
FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let us show you this coffee over with you and show you this coffee

ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor

414 1/2 N. MAIN STREET



HAY RAKES

You will want to get your implements before the season opens up—we have for all International products.

Good Implements make the good farmer

ROSWELL HARDWARE COMPANY

Roswell, N. M.

SEE OUR ENGRAVING SAMPLES—MEXICO

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All kinds of Glass furnished and installed. Furniture Refinished—No trouble to ask questions

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS

ROSWELL—CARLSBAD

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

While You are Easter Shopping

—come in—we have Easter Novelties, Cards and Favors.

EASTER EGGS!

Soft, Jelly and Marshmallow Filled Eggs and Chocolate Filled Eggs.

KIPLING'S CONFECTIONERY

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

UNION STATES WILL SPEND \$250,000,000 ON HIGHWAYS IN 1930

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The plans for the states and their counties to spend \$250,000,000 more for highway construction during 1930, than was spent last year, recently were cited by the department of agriculture as evidence of cooperation with President Hoover's request for enlarged construction programs to relieve unemployment.

and building expenditures contained this year by state and local authorities, the department's bulletin of public roads reported, total \$1,107,455, of which \$937,500,455 is for construction and maintenance of state highways and \$663,667, is estimated for local roads and streets.

Included among the expenditures are the following:

- Nebraska and Kansas, \$236,461,727;
- Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, \$154,100,000;
- Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, \$50,190,000.

LOWING ONE'S NATURAL BENT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THRIFT

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

Some time ago a survey was made of men who had been out of college a number of years and it was found that a large percentage of them drifted from one position to another for about ten years. At the end of this period they seemed to themselves and their real profession in life then began. One of those who made the survey commented as follows: "We were constantly passed with the average low power in their first ten years after graduation."

It is likely that inquiry among all groups of young men would show the same tendency—i. e. that most of them waste many years before they finally settle down to the work for which they seem fitted.

one of the worst forms of waste is to follow a profession or vocation for which you are unfitted.

The writer's attention recently was called to the story of a successful man who began studying law at the age of 41. He had wasted fully 15 years before he finally went to his natural profession.

most every young person early in life has a definite idea of the line of endeavor they wish to follow. As a rule, these aspirations are the result of natural aptitude for the work. Too often parental interference, financial limitation, lack of educational background or some other circumstance of life make it seem impossible for the young person to follow his desires. In most of these cases this means a serious waste of time. Years go by before the young man or young woman finally comes around to the type of work for which a nature seemed to have fitted.

Let us remember that herein lies a lesson. What could be a serious form of waste than to spend years in a type of employment that does not harmonize with one's ambitions? Seldom, if ever, is progress made by those who do not love their work and love of work springs only from a natural aptitude for the tasks being performed. If you have a worthy ambition for a particular line of work and are spending your years in some other line of employment, you are wasting time and opportunity. There can be no complete concentration and efficiency of effort where one has no love for one's work. The ingenuity, and indomitable determination necessary to great success come only to those who are performing a service which they love and for which they were created by nature.

Let us advise those who advertise in the Messenger.

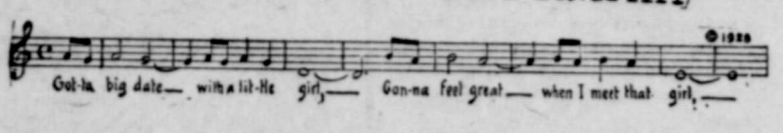
MICKIE SAYS—

"IF THERE'S ANYTHING A LIVE STORE KEEPER LIKES, IT'S A COMPLACENT COMPETITOR WHO THROWS OUT HIS GUEST IN BRASS. WHY SHOULD I RUN AN AD IN THE PAPER? EVERYBODY KNOWS ME!"

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR HOME PAPER?



Now Jazz Is Called Gaelic In Its Origin



Keening of Bagpipe Supplies Theme of American Music

New York City.—Jazz has had its origin traced to Africa, India, and to most countries of the world, and now comes Tom Timothy, the one Irish orchestra leader on Broadway to declare that our jazz is really Gaelic.

"From our early bagpipe music," explains Timothy, "comes much of the modern American music. The keening motifs of the bagpipe were taught to the Irish by the singing of the little people in a night mist—or what the superstitious Irish thought were eerie people. Perhaps it was the wind. Anyway the sound was handed on and there is a great similarity between our modern saxophone music and bagpipe music. It won't be long before we have bagpipes in all the dance orchestras."

"Gotta Big Date With A Little Girl," is just full of Irish suggestions. It fairly aches to be played on the bagpipes. It sounds like one of the tunes founded on one of the merry pranks of the little people whose pagan music the bagpipers love to play.

Mr. Timothy leaves soon for Ireland to awaken the Irish bagpipe players to interest in our modern rhythms.



TOM TIMOTHY

TOURIST TRAFFIC PICKING UP

SANTA FE—Inquiries received by the Chamber of Commerce from prospective tourists indicate that the tourist traffic during the coming season should be fully as numerous as last season or perhaps greater, John DeHuff, secretary, reports.

Immediately after the stock market crash the usual fall and winter tourist traffic fell off throughout the country. In some sections it has not recovered since, but the predictions of pessimists that tourist traffic in the southwest will fall short of last year's record, are not justified by present indications, Mr. DeHuff declared. The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce is receiving the usual number of inquiries for this time of year. Many of them are asking for transcontinental routings through New Mexico.

"During the past week I have answered a number of inquiries from people here in Santa Fe, some of them—recent arrivals, who want information for their friends planning to come to the state in the near future," Mr. DeHuff said. "Yes, there is no doubt but that tourist travel is picking up after the recent slump caused by the market crash."

"A larger percentage than usual of the inquiries are for information about hunting and fishing. These are easy to answer, since the state offers such wonderful opportunities along this line."

"I have just sent the U. S. highway 66 association pictures and descriptive material of the cities and tourist attractions along this route from Chicago, through St. Louis, Springfield, Tulsa, Amarillo, Tucumcari, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Grants, Thoreau and Gallup, and thence west through Arizona to Los Angeles. This material will be used in a 32 page booklet the association will publish this month. This highway, running through some of the most beautiful scenic country in the nation, rich in historical interest as it is in natural resources, bisecting New Mexico from east to west, is growing in favor among transcontinental motorists."

WILL YOU TELL

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Tumblers 48c per Dozen

Nine ounce Spiral-Optic Thin Blown Tumblers. Sell regularly at 10c each—

For Saturday Only

will sell this fine glass at 48c Limit, one dozen to one person



COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Camille Horner, of Dayton spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo.

Miss Pauline Alexander of Buffalo Valley spent last week end at the home of the Misses Ruby and Lucile Waldrip.

Ralph Hershey with his mother, Mrs. Hershey and sister, Mrs. Shultz and Miss Dorah motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch, of Oklahoma, nephew and niece of Herman Wittkopp, are visiting at the Wittkopp home for a short time.

G. A. Gentry surprised his parents by being quietly married in Texas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry arrived here from Texas Saturday afternoon.

RABBIT DRIVE

Quite a number of people of Artesia, Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood community met at the Upper Cottonwood school house Sunday for a rabbit drive. At noon the ladies served a picnic lunch. During the day 800 rabbits were killed.

Aged Mountains

The Great Smoky mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina are believed by some scientists to be among the oldest in the world.

Author Unknown

It is not known definitely who wrote "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or the year in which it first appeared. It was sung so long ago as in 1700.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 21, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its indemnity School land Selection, list 9398, serial No. 041254 for the following land:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14-S., R. 30-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, other than oil and gas or potash, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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To busy to write an ad, so will just say "hello" till next week

Dexter Service Station

Dexter, New Mexico

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—THE MESSENGER

Look Here!!

New 1930 Model Chevrolets are on display at our garage. Look them over.

C. & C. Garage

HAGERMAN, N. M.

MESSENGER WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Only 3 MORE DAYS to see our Special Frigidaire Hydrator Demonstration

OUR special demonstration of the Frigidaire Hydrator ends at 10 P. M. next Saturday. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Hydrator actually in use. See how it makes even wilted vegetables crisp and fresh... how it keeps them that way until used.

And, while you're here, examine the beautiful cabinets in Porcelain-on-steel inside and out. See the famous "Cold Control" in operation. See how it speeds the freezing of ice—how it enables you to make a wide variety of frozen desserts that require extreme cold.

And don't fail to taste the new and different salads and desserts we're serving. Don't forget to ask for your free copies of our two new recipe books. If possible, come in today. We're open evenings until 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL OFFER until Saturday, March 22nd

We are prepared to make a liberal special offer to all who buy Frigidaire during our 9-day demonstration. Let us tell you about this offer. Let us tell you about our easy payment plan. Come in at your first opportunity. We will be open evenings until ten o'clock every day of the demonstration.



DEXTER HATCHERY TO BE READY TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS--REPORT

The Eagle Creek and Dexter Hatcheries are to be re-opened shortly, State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry announced Saturday. Both have been closed during the winter.

No eggs are to be set out at the Eagle Creek plant, said Perry; instead 100,000 young trout are to be taken from the Lisboa Spring hatchery, on the Pecos, and transplanted to Eagle Creek. The Eagle Creek hatchery is thirty-five miles east of Carrizozo and it is planned to have the shipment of trout in the troughs there by April 1.

Repairs have been made at the Dexter plant and it will be ready to re-open in a few days. It is a warm water fish hatchery, the only one of its kind in the state.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico;

Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1930, at the Town Hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

One Mayor to serve for the term of two years.

One Clerk to serve for the term of two years.

One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.

Four Trustees to serve for the term of two years each.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the state of New Mexico.

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to wit:

Perry Crisler, James Hedges, and Harold Dye.

THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have also been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows; to wit:

I. B. McCormick and Bryan Hall.

Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open at the said Town Hall Office, in the town of Hagerman, under the control of the following Board of Registration, regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, as follows, to wit:

C. G. Mason, H. R. Miller and R. W. Conner.

WHICH SAID board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the state of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Passed and approved on this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL)

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

Attest: O. R. Tanner
Town Clerk. 14-2tc

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 15, 1930.

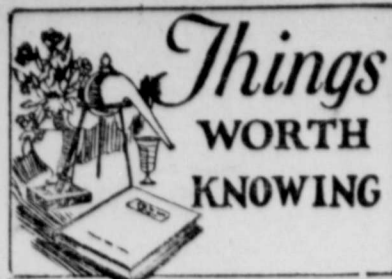
Notice is hereby given that Buck R. Brinkley, of Box 10, Dexter, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made homestead entry, No. 031879, for E½NE¼ Sec. 8, N½NE¼, NW¼ Sec. 9, Township 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 26th day of April, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willard Sparkman, Claude Swaragin, John A. Barnett, and John N. Munk, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Do not wash eggs for incubation. If the shells are dirty, reject the eggs, or scrape the dirt off with a knife.

Wheat bran contains much phosphorus, a medium amount of protein, and is of a bulky nature. These characteristics make it a valuable ingredient of all dairy rations.

More than 104 billion dozen of eggs were marketed in 1928 through nine cooperative egg marketing associations. All the larger associations are west of the Mississippi river. In the east such cooperative association are numerous but do not handle large volumes of business.

You can't count your chickens before they're hatched if an incubator or hen is used, but you can count them if day-old chicks are bought from a good hatchery. Each year more and more farmers are buying day-old chicks instead of incubating the eggs. If you buy chicks, be sure to get them from a reliable breeder who has healthy stock and whose hatchery is managed under sanitary conditions. Chicks should be ordered early so they can be delivered in March or April. Late-hatched chicks rarely do as well as early hatched ones.

"Livestock owners are cautioned against placing dependence on alluring claims for medicinal cures or remedies for infectious abortion," says Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Money spent for such products is likely to be wasted, not to mention possible injury that may be done to livestock."

It was formerly thought that common salt was essential in the successful culture of asparagus but no experimental work has conclusively shown this to be the case. It has been shown repeatedly, however, that a good supply of potash in fertilizers is of great value. It is true that asparagus does not seem to be injured by considerable amounts of salt, but at the same time, neither is it particularly benefited by it. The best fertilizer treatment to give asparagus is a complete mixture moderately high in nitrogen and phosphorus and high in potash.

Dairymen could reduce their feed bills materially if they would grow and feed more protein in the form of legume hays, says the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. An acre of clover hay will furnish three times as much digestible protein as 1 acre of timothy hay and an acre of alfalfa hay nearly 7 times as much. In cost per 100 pounds of crude digestible protein, alfalfa hay may even compare favorably with the high protein concentrates, such as linseed meal and cottonseed meal.

Cattle or sheep affected with foot rot should be promptly separated from healthy animals, as this disease spreads rapidly. In the early stages thorough cleansing of the affected foot and an application of a carbolic acid solution (1 ounce to a pint of water), clean stabling, and laxative feed will often remedy the trouble. Preventative measures consist in cleaning and disinfecting quarters where affected animals have been stabled and avoiding infected premises and pastures. Cattle and sheep in big herds are more liable to foot rot, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the disease seems to spread more rapidly where animals are kept closely confined.

Messenger Want Ads pay.



Rubber Stamps
Seals, Etc.
For Sale
The Messenger

MANDAMUS SUIT OF ATLANTIC OIL CO. IS POSTPONED AGAIN

Suit of the Atlantic Oil Producing company against the state commissioner of public lands has been postponed until some time after March 24, it was stated Saturday by Herman Crile, of Hurd, Crile and Webb, of Roswell.

The case is a mandamus action involving an interpretation of the 1929 law. According to the memorandum, the question involved is whether, under section 14, of chapter 125, 1929 law, the holder of an oil land lease can surrender his old lease and receive in place a new lease for another five years, or whether he may renew his lease claim only for the remainder of the unexpired time limit of the old lease.

The case was set for hearing on March 14 before the state supreme court. Due to the sudden illness of Associate Justice Parker, the case was postponed until after March 24.

The suit is a test case under the new law, and of vital importance to oil interests in the state. The Atlantic company has extensive holdings in New Mexico.

JACK LAND WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FRIDAY

Jack Land, who wandered away from his home on the upper Ruidoso Thursday night and who was found in an unconscious condition Friday, had regained his consciousness Saturday morning and was expected to recover, according to word from the Ruidoso Saturday.

Attending physicians were unable to explain the cause of Land's condition, but did say that unconsciousness was the result of complete exhaustion and that he would probably have been dead within a few hours if he had not been found.

Land, when found by a posse organized to search for him, was approximately two miles from his home, and was lying face down and in an unconscious condition.—Roswell Record.

EARLY CHICKS BETTER

Early chicks get more attention—grow out better—start laying earlier and make you more money says the current issue of the Purina Poultryman.

Late hatched or "hot weather" chicks are harder to raise and seem more susceptible to chick diseases. Early chicks get more attention and just naturally come through better and get into production quicker, which in the end means they start laying right at the time of year when egg prices are high.

Late hatched broilers usually fall on a glutted market and have to be sold at a discount. Late hatched pullets start laying when egg prices are on the decline. So it's mighty good to remember to order your baby chicks early.

WILL YOU TELL

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

1930's LOW PRICES BRING GOODYEARS WITHIN REACH OF ALL!

We now sell Goodyears for little more than the cheapest makes. Yet we can prove that Goodyears are superior even to highest-priced tires. Reason enough—Goodyear builds more than 1/4 of all tires sold in America—50 other makers divide the remainder of the business.

All Sizes—All Types—All Prices

ALL GOODYEARS

Double Eagle—New Heavy Duty—Standard All-Weather—and—

For the Rock-Bottom in High Quality at Low Cost—

The New Style

Goodyear Pathfinders

Matchless for the money in looks, construction and performance. Full Oversize. Fresh 1930 "firsts"—carefully mounted lifetime guaranteed and backed by our year round service.

29x4.40	\$5.79
29x4.50	\$6.55
30x4.50	\$6.59
28x4.75	\$7.85
30x5.00	\$8.50

Tubes also low priced

Wortman's Super Service

HOME OWNED AND HOME OPERATED
DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22

"TO THE FELLOW WHO'LL TAKE MY PLACE WHEN I AM GONE"

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go. I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I wished I could take his hand.

Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way that he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear; I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp when never a friend seems near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on

To the fellow who'll take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles lost?

Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,

And catch a glimpse of the real intent of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought

And gains some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.

But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face,

And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you. And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space;

You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face. Then all failures will be success in the light of the new-found dawn.

So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.—Bindery Talk.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

NOTICE

To Gas Users

COLD WEATHER

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SIXTY-FIVE HAGERMAN STUDENTS MAKE TRIP THROUGH THE CAVERNS

Saturday, March 15th will long be remembered by the students and faculty of Hagerman high school, as the date of an enjoyable trip thru the Caverns as the guests of Gov. Dillon and Supt. Boles. Sixty-five students and teachers made the trip.

Those furnishing the cars were: L. R. Burck, W. H. Keeth, J. P. Menefee, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt, John Campbell, Levi Barnett, Renalee Banta, Van Sweatt, E. A. White, C. H. Barnett and Sid Allen.

The following people went through the Caverns: Dennis Harris, Richard Key, Phenix Fletcher, Harold Hanson, Bill Jo Burck, Tom Allen, James Burck, Ray Allen, Allen Hanson, Campbell Burrell, Fannie Meador, Martea Graham, Bessie Meador, Essie Keeth, Mayre MacIntosh, Ruth Wiggins, Bessie Burrell, Margaret Watford, Arthur Langenegger, Elsworth Evans, Tom Utterback, Clyde Keeth, LeRoy Evans, Gladys Menefee, Max Wiggins, Alton Menefee, Ruth Wiggins, Madgie Belle Dozier, Kern Jacobs, Ruth Utterback, Merle Sweatt, Donald West, Valera Menefee, Marvin Menefee, LeRoy Graham, Dorothy Sweatt, Jack Sweatt, John Campbell, C. H. Barnett, LaVerne Campbell, Eldra Dye, Mildred Key, Ray Lankford, Vera Goodwin, Basil Barnett, Ernestine Langenegger, Hazel Zimmerman, Renalee Banta, Sylvia Gatignol, Jewell Barnett, Flora Barnett, Eleanor Hughes, Joyce West, Flora Hughes, Jaunita Newsom, John Garner, Jaunita Evans, Stella B. Palmer, Van Sweatt, Roy Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell, E. A. White and Misses Mary Davis, and Clyde Pearce.

The trip was a happy occasion, and several expressed the idea that this might profitably be made an annual affair.

PENNEY SALES SHOW GAIN

Gross sales of the J. C. Penney Co., for the month ending February 28th were \$11,196,696 as compared with gross sales for the same months of 1929, of \$9,377,897. The gain over last year was \$1,818,798 or 19.39 per cent.

In its annual statement for 1929, the J. C. Penney Co., reported 1372 stores in operation at the close of the year with 125 new stores scheduled for opening this year. Present report shows 24 stores opened in the first two months.

Commenting on the sales report, E. C. Sams, president, said, "These gains are a reflection of general buying in the dry goods field in every state of the United States as compared with buying of last year."

"They would seem a discount to a very definite degree certain statements regarding business recession and to point to a stabilization of general conditions on a favorable basis."

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The spring clip of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association will soon be finished and the clip is being brought in rapidly now. More than 12,000 pounds has been stored at the Bullock warehouse and the bulk of the spring wool crop will be stored within the next five or six days. Both the quantity and quality of the spring clip will compare favorably with the clip marketed here last fall, which amounted approximately 130,000 pounds. The entire amount will be offered at public auction, the date of which will be announced later.

—Artesia Advocate

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

MRS HARVEY DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, age about 72 years, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Lake Arthur following an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Harvey came to Lake Arthur in the early days with her family. She leaves besides her husband to mourn her passing, six children, sixteen grandchildren and two brothers, two, of the daughters, Mrs. Fern Russell and Mrs. John Lane live in Lake Arthur and were with their mother when the end came, another daughter, Miss Thula Harvey, of Sibley, Iowa, arrived in time for the funeral service. The other children are: Mrs. I. B. Popnoe, of Bellflower, California and Mrs. A. H. Spalding of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a son Norman J. Harvey of Foxhome, Minnesota. The brothers are Charles P. and Ernest C. Symonds, both of Tampa, Florida. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Jones officiating, burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Word has been received here that a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hineson, February 28th, at Seagraves, Texas.

W. H. Keeth is adding more oil tanks in the rear of his station to accommodate fuel oil.

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DEMONSTRATION FARM WILL BE SPONSORED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Negotiations are under way to establish a demonstration farm on the Lanning farm, now owned by Albert T. Woods and associates. The farm, sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, will consist of about eight on ten acres, lying along the oil field highway, and will be known as the Pecos Valley Demonstration Farm. The project will be operated under the supervision of the county agricultural agent with Mr. Woods and associates cooperating and furnishing the men and teams. Backers of the project hope to interest the State College and make a real farm out of this plot of ground.

—Artesia Advocate

Lasting Monuments

The most persistent of all monuments are made neither of steel nor stone, but of the fragile thoughts of men and a scrap of paper. Moreover, they are multiplied again and again, forever renewed and yet persistently the same. Every library cherishes them, and thereby the names of their makers are kept green. They are books and the things written therein, whose antiquity makes all ordinary memorials seem like the playthings of architects.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HAGERMAN SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



This is Hagerman School orchestra, which is considered one of the finest organizations of its kind in the southwest. The advanced orchestra members play for school assemblies, P. T. A., meetings and school programs.

First row, left to right—Betty Mason, Lillis Andrus, Martha Carter, clarinets; David Hulet, Theo. Ridgely, Jaucile Barnett, Bessie Burrell, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Ione Allen, Vadie Burrell, Lila Lane, violins; June Jacobs, xylophone.

Second row—Campbell Burrell, Mellophone; Ellsworth Evans, Maxwell Wiggins, clarinets; Waunita Evans, cello; Mary Burck, Marion Key, Charline King, Everett Lankford, Kenneth Dockray, Beulah Ridgely, violin.

Third row—Jewell Barnett, Ruth Wiggins, Mayre McIntosh, Miss Nellie Burt, Carolyn Sweatt, Eleanor Hughes, Florene Lankford, violins; Tom Utterback, Kenneth Stine, Orville Kiper, trumpets.

Top row—Leroy Evans, Maggie Burrell, mellophones; Donald West, Billy Jo Burck, trombones; Merle Sweatt, violin; Chalmers Holloway, Francis Boyce, trombones; Basil Barnett, baritone.

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SOCIAL ITEMS
(Continued from first page)

received attention, after which, the meeting was opened for discussion of various civic problems. Spring time atmosphere prevailing added zeal to the proposals of ways and means by which to make our little city more attractive and inviting. Attention was called by the civic department of the club to the fact that the old cars and rubbish at the garage now run by Mr. Buford had been removed out of town and the place cleaned up in general. Mention was made of the fact that Mr. Buford, being a new comer to Hagerman had set an example worthy of emulation by his pride in the appearance of his property. The committee added, "May the clean up disease prove contagious, and spread from lot to lawn over the entire town, working a cure in general appearances by adding of green to grass and the removal of the family busses from the front yards about town." Stray stock were also labeled as detrimental to the care of lawns and some provision should be made whereby the animals would be kept in enclosures. Announcement was made that the club would hold a baked food sale in the Lawing Market next Saturday afternoon.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. held a meeting at the school building at 3:15 p. m. The first year home economics class served a tea consisting of sandwiches, tea and gelatin salad. Flora Hughes and Eindra Dye acted as hostesses. The food was served buffet style. Ruth Utterback and LaVerne Campbell acted as maids and removed the plates when the members were through eating. The students work was on display and received favorable comments by the parents. There were also favorable remarks about the refinishing of the food laboratory by the domestic science girls.

They then left the home economics department and resumed the usual business meeting.

MARRIED

Last Friday morning at Roswell, Judge C. C. Hill united in marriage Charles Kiper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper and Miss Ora Mae Stinnett of Lovington. The young people are well known here and their many friends wish them years of happiness and prosperity. For the present, they are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper.

CHAPEL NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the students marched into the auditorium while the orchestra played a musical number. Miss Victory, the county health nurse, explained about the mumps, a disease which is common in this community now, and which she said is very contagious. After this, Mr. White made the following announcements. On Friday, March 14th, at 8:00 p. m., the Girls' Glee club and the Boys' Quartette from A. & M. College at Las Cruces will be here to give a program. The first, second and third grades will be given free tickets while there will be a small charge of 15c and 25c for others. Mrs. Frank Frazier will be here on next Tuesday at the chapel period and will talk on his experiences in the Battle of the Argonne Forest.

The audience was then entertained by a beautiful violin solo played by Miss Egbert, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wimberly at the piano. Rev. Hall gave an interesting address on, "Thinking Out Loud." There is a distinction between making a speech and merely thinking out loud.

GOVERNOR R. C. DILLON INVITES SCHOOL TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Governor R. C. Dillon has invited the Hagerman high school and faculty to be his guests for a visit thru the Carlsbad Caverns. Superintendent Boles will accompany the group thru the caverns and will make explanation to the visitors who would have to make many trips thru them to profit to the same extent.

The following people will furnish cars for the trip: Messrs. Tolly West, Jack Sweatt, Levi Barnett, D. W. Hulet, Van Sweatt, Miss Renalee Banta and Supt. E. A. White. The following people expect to make the trip: Basil Barnett, Billie Jo Burek, Madgie Belle Dozier, Kern Jacobs, Ellsworth Evans, Mildred Keys, Ernestine Langenegger, Ray Lankford, Mayre McIntosh, Gladys Pilley, Carolyn Sweatt, Tom Utterback, Ruth West, Maxwell Wiggins, Donald West, Dorothy Sweatt, Merle Sweatt, Lucy Pettigrew, Clyde Pearce, Renalee Banta, C. H. Barnett, D. W. Hulet, E. A. White and Mary Davis.

The program of entertainment for the visit of the high school students to Carlsbad on this week end is as follows:

At 8:00 p. m. Friday at the High school auditorium the Normal University double quartette and State University string quartette will give a joint program followed by the presentation of the cup won for the State of New Mexico by the high school Chamber of Commerce. Following this program a social hour will be held for the visiting high school students and other guests in our auditorium.

Saturday at 10:00 o'clock the party will start thru the Carlsbad Caverns as the guests of Supt. Boles of the National park service. If sufficient number intend to remain in Carlsbad Saturday night, music will be furnished by the visiting quartettes from 7:30 to 8:30 in the high school auditorium, after which free tickets to all of the moving picture shows will be issued to all visiting students and faculties.

BAKED FOOD SALE

Next Saturday, March 15th, the ladies of the Methodist church will have a baked food sale at the Dexter Cash Store. COME, get some of the good things, we will offer. 13-1tc

Bay Curry and Vernon Marrs spent Tuesday afternoon in Roswell attending to business affairs.

Rev. Bryan Hall returned last Saturday from Texico, where he had been teaching in a Sunday school training class.

LEADING NEW MEXICO EDUCATOR IS BURIED

ALAMOGORDO, — E. E. Funk, prominent in educational and Masonic circles in New Mexico, was buried here Sunday. Death followed a short illness in an El Paso hospital.

WILL YOU TELL

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

Rev. Hall said that when a person makes a speech he says only the things that there is no doubt about being true, while in thinking out loud, one is expressing thoughts which are not always an established truth. In conclusion, he said that it is best to be prepared to meet the world or it would go off and leave us behind.

At the close a baritone solo rendered by Basil Barnett, the orchestra then played a march and the students went to their classes.

'Round Home
by CHAS. S. KINNISON

Old-Fashioned Flowers

The old-fashioned flowers seem sweetest to me,
For some fancied reason or other—
In each fragrant petal there's something I see
That always reminds me of Mother.

The mem'ry it brings me is winsomely sweet,
A mem'ry that never shall perish—
And in it the two of us smilingly meet—
A love-laden mem'ry I cherish.



We stroll through the garden, and stop here and there,
Admiring the colorful splendor
Of flowers she's planted and nurtured with care,
With hands that were loving and tender.
We stop at the roses and chat for a while—
She tells me how sweetly they're scented,
And there 'midst the flowers our hearts are a-smile;
How happy are we, and contented!

And here are the zinnias, the dahlias, and phlox;
The sunflowers, nodding and lazy,
And threading among them are neat little walks—
And there is an old-fashioned daisy!
And now as we're leaving the garden, I find—

For some fancied reason or other—
The old-fashioned flowers seem gentle and kind,
And so they remind me of Mother.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Corned meat kept over into the next summer should be watched closely in the spring, as the brine is likely to spoil. If the brine appears to be "ropy," remove the pieces of meat and scrub them thoroughly with a stiff brush and hot water. Then repack and cover with new brine. The brine should be kept in a cool place, as the sugar in it has a tendency to ferment.

Allow mud stains to dry and brush carefully before any other treatment. Sometimes nothing else is needed. Or, if the fabric is washable, use soap and water. On other fabrics, try sponging with wood alcohol, denatured alcohol, or plain water. Mud stains may be taken off black silks of firm weave by rubbing the spot with a cut potato. The thin film of starch left by the potato can be brushed off when dry. This treatment is not recommended for any other material. It leaves a spot on any except black fabrics.

For washing and rinsing utensils a clean safe water supply is absolutely necessary. Contaminated water may be a source of danger not only to persons living on the farm but also to those who use milk from the farm. Wells and springs should always be protected from surface drainage. The drainage from privies, hog pens, barnyards and other sources of contamination should always be away from the well, and both springs and wells should be walled in, curbed and tightly covered.

PACKING AND MARKING CAUSE COTTON LOSSES

The following paragraphs are quoted from a letter received by Nils A. Olsen, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from H. Robinson, secretary of the Manchester Cotton Association, Manchester, England.

"In relation to the damage caused by the ink used in marking the bales running into the cotton, in some instances the mark is on the actual cotton on account of torn canvas. Many complaints are made by the mills and this action is causing serious losses, and results in claims being made by the spinners on the local merchants who in turn claim upon their shipper. We believe that this careless marking is due entirely to the haphazard way in which those responsible for the marking of the bales carry out their work. The association therefore suggests that you will make representation to those responsible and urge that greater care should be taken in the marking of the bales and that preferably the marks should be made upon a patch of closely woven canvas, thereby minimizing the possibility of the ink running into the cotton.

The neatly packed bales received from every other cotton-growing country are in striking contrast to the American bale. The present untidy and partly covered American bale without question results in heavy losses, not only to the consumer but more especially to the producer, as buyers have to take into consideration the loss resulting from this inefficient covering of the bales and the growers suffer in the prices they obtain for their cotton in competition with their countries whose cotton is packed efficiently with no resultant loss.

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

TWO YEARS' WAGE AS PRICE FOR ONE'S HOME

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

We have reached a period of the year when the thoughts of many are given to owning a home. To own one's home is a good way to practice thrift for most persons. The problem, however, is one not easy of solution. The question with most prospective home owners is, "How much can I afford to pay for a home?"

As in all other problems relating to individual or family administration, each case presents certain special aspects. Only broad, general suggestions can be offered. Manifestly a young man whose prospects are for a continually rising income can afford to pay more for a home than a man who, through one circumstance or another can look into the future years with no assurance of greater earnings.

One of the most interesting contributions to this subject was made recently by Henry M. Stegman, writing in the Thrift Magazine. He points out that "most homes are bought on partial payments. Here the need for caution is even greater than if all the money needed were in hand. The monthly installments are not all savings. Especially in the beginning, they will go chiefly toward meeting the interest. As the debt is gradually reduced, this factor will decline. But the initial bargain should be based as closely as possible on one hundred times the weekly wage."

One hundred times the weekly wage would be approximately two years' wage which, Mr. Stegman concludes, is a good basis for determining what one should pay for one's own home.

It must be borne in mind, however, that this is only a general formula. Homes in or near large cities, for example, are more expensive than those purchased in small places. For this reason home ownership is out of the reach of many city workers whose only recourse is to go far into the suburbs and sometimes this is impracticable. We may feel, nevertheless, that with the vast multitude of Americans, home ownership is an economic possibility. With most families it is a commendable type of thrift and at this period of the year should receive encouragement.

RESULTS OF DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

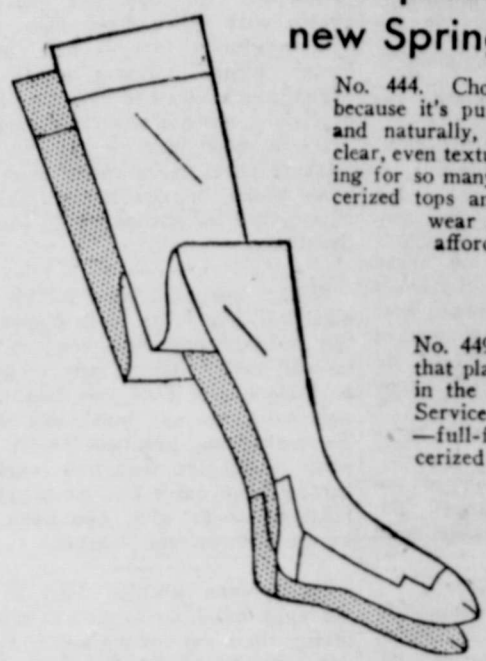
The Pecos valley tournament held here on February 28th and March 1st was the first district tournament to be held in the state. Seven other district tournaments were held on March 7th and 8th with the following results: Albuquerque high defeated the Menaul Panthers 25-16 to win the championship of the Albuquerque district. Newton won over Grenville by a 32-16 count in the Raton district, Corona defeated Carrizozo 22-20 at Alamogordo for the Championship of the Alamogordo district, Tucumcari defeated San Jon to win in the Tucumcari district, St. Michael's College defeated Santa Fe high 52-11 to win the regional championship in the Santa Fe district, Clovis won over Portales 54-28 in the finals of the Clovis district.

State tournament winners since 1921:
1921, Albuquerque
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1923, Hagerman
1924, Hagerman
1925, Albuquerque
1926, Roswell
1927, Roswell
1928, Indians, (Albuquerque)
1929, Raton.

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AT THE CHURCHES
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ten o'clock. Rev. E. C. Tobe, of Roswell will be pastor of the church.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday was a strenuous day at the Methodist church. It took three teachers to handle the situation. The Sunday school met at the same old time, 9:45. Rev. A. M. Dupree addressed the school for a few minutes at the close of the study hour. At a called meeting of the Workers' council, March 30, was fixed as Sunday School day. An interesting program will be prepared for the occasion.

Interest in our training school is growing. The text books have arrived and can be secured from Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

If you are not otherwise interested we will be glad to have you with us next Sunday morning in one of our four departments.

According to the sermon last Sunday morning, cooperation is the high-road to success. Therefore, let us join in "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether."
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Science is Needed in Religion."
Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Divine Urge." We had eleven pieces in the orchestra

BOY SCOUT

Seven hundred Boy Scouts of America New Mexico Council met in Roswell April 18th for their sixth annual jamboree. This was the largest gathering of Scouts ever held in New Mexico. The afternoon will be spent in competitive events in first-tying, wall scaling, signaling, hatchet throwing, etc. The jamboree program will be held at the Junior high school auditorium and will consist in demonstrating scouting.

Governor Dillon has been invited to attend and award the badges. Local scouts and leaders are planning to attend and take part in the various events.

Rev. A. M. Dupree, rector of the El Paso Children's Home, was the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Special music was given at 10:00 a. m. and a welcome all.
BRYAN HALL

Messenger Want Ads

BAKED FOOD SALE

—AT—
Lawing Market

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

—BY—
HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Revival Meeting

Beginning Sunday, March 16th, undenominational, full messages in sermon and song at the Christian Church, every except Monday at 8:00 o'clock. Plenty of song books—sing. We invite everybody, especially young people who church home.

Sister Fern and Brother Geo

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 20, 1930.

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

DEXTER NEWS

Mr. R. C. Reid is spending the week in Albuquerque, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and children, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry on last Sunday.

The Dexter Cash Store, with Mrs. E. C. Ashton, manager, had a very attractive opening last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King, has just returned from Carlsbad, where she has been in the hospital for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Winkler, is very ill again and little hope is given by the attending physician for her recovery.

Be sure to have all your rubbish ready for the town truck to haul away. They will call on you either this week or next.

J. T. McNeal, manager of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill, at Dexter has just returned from a weeks business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. C. N. Moore has gone to Phoenix, Arizona to look after the Leftwich children. Mrs. Leftwich, Mrs. Moore's granddaughter, is very sick in El Paso.

STATE COLLEGE NEWS

At the meeting of the board of regents, held on March 15th, the following business was transacted: Sale of bonds amounting to \$110,000 for building a new agricultural building. Voting to spend up to \$25,000 on improving the girls' dormitory, inspecting the mens' dormitory, probably the most beautiful and most up-to-date building of its kind in New Mexico. It is absolutely fire proof and will be ready for our boys about May 1st, at which time there will be a grand opening to which the public is invited. Every boy of the 1930 graduating class now has a permanent position offered him, starting at from \$100 to \$125 per month. There are more positions offered by big business concerns, than our college can supply graduates. So some of the undergraduates are accepting part year jobs. The board expects to have the girls' dormitory rebuilt and completely modern by August 15th 1930.

MRS. JAMES MILTON WILKERSON DIES

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. James Wilkerson was called to the great beyond after many years of suffering. The Wilkersons came to Dexter only a short time ago for Mrs. Wilkerson's health, and she was thought to be greatly improved since coming to the valley. Only last week the Wilkersons had bought some lots in Dexter, and had the foundation of their home started. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, and she will be laid away in the Hagerman cemetery.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Subject—"For the Sick and the Discouraged"
Vesper Service..... 5:00 P. M.
Sermon Subject—"The Man Who Came Short"
Special Music Numbers by the Girl's Choir
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 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Rev. E. C. Tobe will preach the sermon.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, preaching on the subject: "An Infinitely Safe Course to Pursue." This will be the fourth discourse on the general subject of "Christian Fundamentals." Come and bring a friend with you. You will not have to apologize for what your preacher will say on this great subject. Sunday school will meet promptly at ten o'clock. Our orchestra will assist with the music. Efficient teach-

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH (Pentecost)

We have moved our place of worship to the room above the McAdoo Drug Store and we invite you to attend our services.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

FIDDLER'S CONTESTS VERY POPULAR NOW

Hagerman is to have an old fiddler's contest in charge of M. Martin, of Dexter, Friday night, March 28th. At this contest, only old fiddlers who cannot play by note will be allowed to compete. A fifty dollar violin will be given as a prize in addition to many other awards. Twenty-five per cent of the gate proceeds will go to the Hagerman school.

The Dexter school's old fiddling contest was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance and much enthusiasm was engendered. W. C. Massey of Roswell took ten prizes at this contest, and M. Martin won four. Other winners were: Jim Smith of Lake Arthur, Odie Bynum, of Roswell, Mr. Dunn, of Roswell, Barney Mills of Dexter and Mr. Smith of Roswell.

NEW ENTERPRISES FOR HAGERMAN WILL BE IN OPERATION SHORTLY

Many new business enterprises are beginning to liven things up about town. The Cumpsten building has been rented to D. Elex, of Clovis who intends establishing a restaurant there in the near future.

D. T. Dewell and company of Roswell have signed a five year lease on the Lang building, formerly occupied by Woodmas Store. This company will handle a general line of merchandise in the hardware and dry goods line as well as novelties, and small articles.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes has purchased the Spanish type building immediately across from the depot and it has been remodeled and decorated for a rooming house. Mrs. C. G. How has charge of the rooms, all of which are already rented.

J. L. Mathis is putting a shoe repairing shop in the room next to the Lang building. Mr. Mathis will do repairing of all kinds. He is also a violin maker of talent.
Mr. Buford of Clovis has bought the Watford Garage and is establishing wholesale and retail trade. He plans to call "the service station" "Crystal Service Station." Crystal gasoline and oil will be sold.

Walter W. Orr, who has served as head baker of the Purity bakery in Roswell has rented the Marrs building for a bakery. Mr. Orr has purchased the Dexter bakery, and is combining the equipment and machinery with his own bakery fixtures. He plans to open the bakery for public inspection and to begin baking in about two weeks. This should be good news for Hagerman people who like their bread cooked clean, well, and sold hot. Hot buns with butter—Hot Dog!

HAGERMAN PEOPLE PICNIC IN WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

A letter from Mrs. Hannah Moon, of Whittier, California, contains an item of interest to Hagerman people in the information that eighteen former residents of Hagerman met at San Pedro for a picnic. In the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Michell, and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Pithas, a sister of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Brown, sister to Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodmas, and son, Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Moon. It looks as though a general exodus of Hagerman people were being made to California. However, if our imagination may be exercised a little, we see through the lines that though it is a land of grapefruit, oranges, trees and (fog), it is so unfriendly, that Hagerman people have to travel from different localities in order to have a real neighborly meeting. However, we understand that surroundings there are made more pleasant by companions of years gone by.

Mrs. Mason was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins visited with her mother in Artesia Friday.

Mrs. Calvin Tressler is visiting with a son in Detroit for a few weeks.

Conrad Hatchitt, of Quannah, Texas, brother-in-law to Mrs. R. L. Collins, visited in the Collins home Wednesday and to-day.

The Buford Garage has received a coat of paint on its front. Mr. Buford is rapidly setting an example of neatness around his establishment.

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Christian church conducted for the "Full Gospel Church" by Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler, of Dexter.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

RAINS GENERAL OVER NORTHERN PART OF STATE

The heaviest rainfall of the spring was recorded at Albuquerque Sunday night and Monday. The rainfall was general over central New Mexico, Santa Fe railway officials reported. Snow was falling at Gallup and Raton and in the higher altitudes. A snow plow was sent to Flagstaff, Arizona, to keep the railway tracks cleared there, as the snow was reported to be drifting.

A heavy snow fell throughout the Santa Fe region Sunday night following rain which extended from Santa Fe to Taos.

Rain and snow fell throughout the Gallup region and from Kingman, Arizona east. The deepest was from one to two inches in some places. It was light at Gallup.

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL OF NEW MEX. OIL MEN'S ASS'N. IS COMPLETED

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, announces the complete official personnel of the association, which has recently been completed with the selection of the advisory board. The association is now in the midst of a membership drive and expects to add several hundred members to the roster before the close of spring.

The advisory board is composed of oil men from various parts of the state and follows: James McDowell, Albuquerque; V. S. Welch, C. J. Dexter of Artesia; W. A. Moore, Frank Dauron and D. D. Bodie of Carlsbad; E. E. Jack of Clovis; Hugh A. Roberts of Elida, Dr. H. E. Elliott of Fort Sumner; Perry Coon of Gallup; H. B. Wright and M. E. Stevens of Las Cruces; J. S. Eaves and B. A. Christmas of Lovington, Paul M. Jones of Portales; Keith Cross, F. F. E. Levers, A. N. Etz, Ross Malone and S. P. Hanifin of Roswell; T. N. Espe, Frank Staplin and L. E. Elliott of Santa Fe.

The nine executive committeemen are: W. A. Nicholas, Powhatan Carter, Harry Leonard and J. P. Cusack of Roswell, M. W. Evans, A. C. Brown, William Dooley and Martin Yates of Artesia and C. D. Woolworth of Jal.

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C. C. HILL, Pastor,

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "The Trinity." The Unitarians say we worship three gods. Come and hear this sermon.
Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "This Is God's World." Special music all the time. Orchestra at the evening hour. You will find a welcome. What moral right do you have for not attending some place of worship on Sunday?
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Verna West
Time: 6:45 p. m.
Topic—"The Epworth League As A means of Conserving and Extending the Methodist Church."
Prelude:
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer.
Hymn, "Love Divine All Loves Excelling."
Scripture Reading: (John 13:31-35; John 21:15-19).....Joyce West Talks:
A Glimpse of John Wesley..... Evelyn Lang
What Our Church Stands For..... Clyde Pearce
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Talk: How the League Helps the Church..... Mildred Key
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation."
Special..... Agnes McCormick
Offering:—Of this special anniversary offering three-fourths goes to the annual conference Epworth League, and one fourth to the central office in Nashville, Tenn. Benediction, "Doxology."
Come! Help us celebrate the fortieth anniversary of our Southern Methodist Epworth League.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Various circumstances worked against our attendance last Sunday. We hope for normal conditions soon. Let each member be loyal to his class by being on hand promptly at 9:45 next Sunday. Do a little missionary work and bring a new member.
A recent publication has this to (Continued on last page, column 5)

HAGERMAN HI SCHOOL TO SPONSOR DEBATING CONTEST ON APRIL 4

Hagerman high school is sponsoring a declamation and debating contest to be held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, April 4th. The program will begin at 4:00 p. m. continuing into the evening. Other schools in this district will be represented at this contest.

In past years, Hagerman high school has achieved noteworthy honors in its extra curricula activities in the forensic and music fields. A few years ago, John Henry Slayter went to Albuquerque as a Hagerman representative matched against the best talent produced by other state schools, some of which had eight and ten times the number of students enrolled than Hagerman had. Slayter was awarded first place in declamation.

Two years ago, Zella Brock and Abbie Marrs took first place in debating honors, and last year Carolyn Sweatt was given first place in violin. We should be proud of a school with such a record and let's be on hand to cheer these students as they work for individual honors in this contest.

The following school have been invited to participate in this contest: Roswell, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad. Roswell and Dexter have accepted and the others are as yet undecided.

This is an elimination contest deciding upon the representative who will go from the Pecos valley to Albuquerque. The students entering from Hagerman are: Debating, Roy Lee Hearn and Basil Barnett. Declamation, Evelyn Lang, Martel Graham, Dorothy Sweatt and Mayre MacIntosh.

LAKE ARTHUR ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT THE CAVERNS

The Lake Arthur school had a large delegation at the High School Day at the Carlsbad Caverns, over the week end. About fifty students and teachers made the trip. Among the teachers were Miss Lillian Paris, senior sponsor; Miss Mae Brewer, Miss Ruth Smith and Mark Matley.

THE GIRL WHO FORGOT

The Senior class of the Hagerman high school will present on Wednesday night, March 26, at eight o'clock a three act comedy drama entitled "The Girl Who Forgot." The plot portrays love struggling against vengeance in the heart of a little girl.

SOCIAL ITEMS

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian manse, last Monday afternoon, in the presence of a godly number of immediate friends of the bride and groom, James M. Walker of Hagerman and Miss Cleo Morris of Roswell were married. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Walker of the Walker Mercantile Co., of this place and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Roswell. The young people will make their home for the present in Hagerman and their many friends all wish them the happiest of married lives. Rev. James A. Hedges pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise turkey dinner in honor of the birthday of Dub Andrus was given at the Andrus home Tuesday night. After the dinner, bridge was played by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, of Lovington, Mrs. Blakney, of Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus completing the players.
High score was won by Mrs. Servatius and Mr. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Dexter were attending services at the Christian church Tuesday night.

J. L. Mathis has in his possession a very old violin. Work is being done now to trace its history. The violin has been in his immediate family for thirty years.

Dub Watford and Dalton Keeth suffered minor gashes about their heads when they collided head on while playing an outdoor game at scout meeting Monday night.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

INTEREST GREAT

The enterprise of Mark Boyce in planting about fifty-five paper shell pecan trees is attracting considerable interest. If these trees prove successful, they open a new and greater source of income to the valley, than it has ever known. Reports from similar soil in other parts of the country indicate that the trees will be very successful in life and production. At present, there are a few trees bearing near Hagerman. Two paper shell trees on the L. M. Vickers farm at Greenfield produced an abundance of nuts this year. Other trees are producing near Roswell. It doesn't take as much time for this kind of a crop, and the income is very great after about eight years. We hope that the enterprise of Mr. Boyce proves satisfactory.

NEW NAME FOR CAVERN UNLIKELY

While a few residents of the lower valley have become somewhat alarmed over the suggestion of the Denver Post that the name of Carlsbad Caverns be changed, most people do not take the suggestion seriously. It would be rather a difficult task to change a name that has been as widely advertised as the Carlsbad Caverns, especially in view of the fact that the name has become rather firmly established in the minds of the people for miles around. Regardless of whether or not a more appropriate name could be found, we believe that any change attempted would be detrimental to the fame and popularity of the caverns at this time.

Among suggestions for re-christening the Cavern will be received the following:
 Little Texas.
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 The Bejeweled Basement.
 The Tulsy Tube
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 The Deaf Smith Dungeon
 The Nunn-Such Nook.
 The Lost World.
 The Lubbock Labyrinth.
 The Denver Post Hole.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

FARM RELIEF

Judging from the present market situation, the national farm relief isn't going to relieve the farmer. It may have the opposite effect. Like any other group of people, the relief of the farmer is largely up to his own efforts and the relief in this particular section is dependent upon a wider diversification. As long as many farmers refuse to be "tied at home," with a bunch of cows, chickens and hogs, choosing rather to take a chance on one crop and live out of a paper sack, just that long will they be looking for relief.

In this connection the Clovis News Journal remarks: No legislation ever devised by the mind of man can nullify the inexorable law of supply and demand. That law may be checked in its operation for a short time, perhaps, but in the long run it is bound to prevail. It is rather generally conceded by this time that the recent farm relief act can not and will not of itself make good times for the farmer. It is well that the Farm Board has frankly stated this fact. It is impossible to legislate against economic folly.

About all the new law can do is to bring home to the farmer that he must adopt the same methods that have been found effective in promoting the welfare of industry and business, in the practical interpretation of those terms.

Unless farmers solidly organize and stay organized, they are doomed to occupy an inferior position in the world in which all other classes combine and cooperate for mutual protection in their respective fields of activity.

A DEMOCRATIC YEAR

1930 looks like a democratic year in state politics, according to observations made by many political forecasters. Democratic leaders are concerned chiefly with the problems of finding a standard bearer who will prove popular in all parts of the state. Gubernatorial timber isn't lacking if the suggestions made from various parts of the state mean anything. Among the possible candidates who have been prominently mentioned include Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia; Col. Sellers of Albuquerque, who says that he is willing; Judge A. A. Kiker of Raton; Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis; Arthur Seligman of Albuquerque; J. F. Hinkle of Roswell and John Morrow of Raton.

A LADY

She brightened her lips with a dye that was red,
 And her cheeks with the self-same hue.
 And her eyelids were weighted down as with lead
 And were painted a curious blue.

She shortened her skirts and rolled down her hose
 And her garters were purple and green;
 She marcelled her hair and powdered her nose,
 And walked with the air of a queen.

She plucked out her eyebrows and made them mere lines,
 And penciled them till they were black.
 And thus one may tell from all of these signs
 That Jill was out looking for Jack.—Comrades.

The motorist called the nearest garage. "Hello," he said. "I've turned turtle. Can you do anything for me?"

"I'm afraid not," came the sweet feminine reply. "You've got the wrong number. What you want is the zoo."—Christian Advocate.

"While I was out with some of the boys the other night, a burglar broke into our house."

"Did he get anything?"

"I'll say he did—the wife thought it was me coming home."—The Teller.

Harris—"What's the matter, old boy?"
 Lydon—"I just heard a good recipe for home brew, and I haven't any home."

INSIDE INFORMATION

Group all early-maturing crops together in the truck garden and immediately after harvest turn down or remove the plant remains and plant a different crop in their place.

Cloth or pads for straining milk should be used only once as it is difficult to sterilize them after use. They may be purchased from any dairy supply house at a reasonable cost.

Spring greens that grow wild will soon be available for the trouble of picking them. Dandelion, poke, mustard, land cress and various others are valuable in the diet and appetizing as a change.

It is a help in training a small child to dress himself, if the fastenings of his clothes are always found in the same place. Buttons for trousers should be placed where he can reach them easily and in the same place on all his trousers.

To clean upholstered furniture, use either a vacuum cleaner or a brush. A soft brush is best for velvet and velour, a stiffer brush for tapestry, and other strong, firm materials. When convenient, take upholstered furniture out of doors occasionally and beat with a flat carpet beater.

For variety in menus in which pork is the main dish, good flavors are celery, cabbage, cymbings, green peppers, parsnips, sweet potatoes, apples and pineapple. These may be cooked in any of the ways you are accustomed to serving them, and used singly or in combination.

The vogue for tomato cocktails, made of the juice of canned tomato, seasoned with celery, onion, horseradish and salt and pepper, is excellent because it adds to the day's supply of three valuable vitamins—A, B and C. These vitamins are retained by tomatoes even when they are cooked or canned, and the inclusion of tomato in the diet is recommended by all nutrition specialists.

Japanese Islands

The principal islands of Japan are Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Hokkaido or Yezo, Formosa or Taiwan, Kurile Island and Luchu Island.

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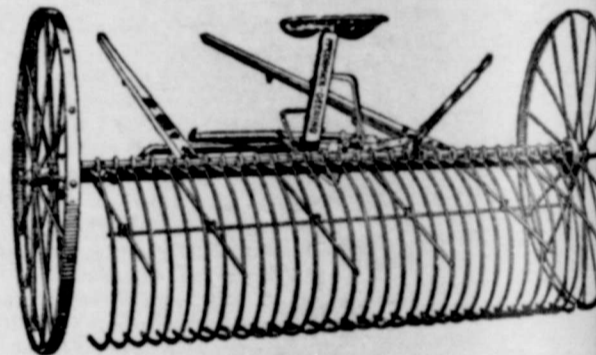
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JUST KIDS—A Matter of Taste.

By Ad Carter



VARIOUS STATES WILL SPEND \$250,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS IN 1930

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The plans of states and their counties to spend \$250,000,000 more for highway construction during 1930, than was spent last year, recently were cited by the department of agriculture as evidence of cooperation with President Hoover in his request for enlarged construction programs to relieve unemployment.

Road building expenditures contemplated this year by state and local authorities, the department's bureau of public roads reported, total \$601,167,455, of which \$937,500,455 will go for construction and maintenance of state highways and \$663,667,000 as estimated for local roads and bridges.

Included among the expenditures are the following:

- Nebraska and Kansas, \$236,461,727;
- Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, \$184,400,000;
- Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, \$50,190,000.

FOLLOWING ONE'S NATURAL BENT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THRIFT

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

Sometime ago a survey was made of men who had been out of college a number of years and it was found that a large percentage of them drifted from one position to another for about ten years. At the end of this period they seemed to find themselves and their real profession in life then began. One of those who made the survey commented as follows: "We were constantly pressed with the average low earning power in their first ten years after graduation."

It is likely that inquiry among several groups of young men would reveal the same tendency—i. e. that members of them waste many years before they finally settle down to the line of work for which they seem fitted.

One of the worst forms of waste of time is to follow a profession or trade for which you are unfitted. The writer's attention recently was led to the story of a successful lawyer who began studying law at the age of 41. He had wasted fully twenty years before he finally went to his natural profession.

Almost every young person early in life has a definite idea of the line of endeavor they wish to follow. As a rule, these aspirations are the result of natural aptitude for the work desired. Too often parental interference, financial limitation, lack of educational background or some other circumstance of life make it seem impossible for the young person to carry out his desires. In most of these cases this means a serious waste of time. Years go by before the young man or young woman finally is brought to the type of work for which nature seemed to have fitted him.

Let us remember that herein lies a valuable lesson. What could be a more serious form of waste than to spend years in a type of employment that does not harmonize with his ambitions? Seldom, if ever, is progress made by those who do not love their work and love of work springs only from a natural aptitude for the tasks being performed. If you have a worthy ambition for one particular line of work and are spending your years in some other line of employment, you are wasting time and opportunity. There can be no complete concentration and efficiency of effort where one has no aptitude for one's work. The ingenuity, initiative and indomitable determination necessary to great success come only to those who are performing a service which they love and for which they were created by nature.

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"Gotta Big Date With A Little Girl," is just full of Irish suggestions. It fairly aches to be played on the bagpipes. It sounds like one of the tunes founded on one of the merry pranks of the little people whose pagan music the bagpipers love to play.

Mr. Timothy leaves soon for Ireland to awaken the Irish bagpipe players to interest in our modern rhythms.

TOURIST TRAFFIC PICKING UP

SANTA FE—Inquiries received by the Chamber of Commerce from prospective tourists indicate that the tourist traffic during the coming season should be fully as numerous as last season or perhaps greater, John DeHuff, secretary, reports.

Immediately after the stock market crash the usual fall and winter tourist traffic fell off throughout the country. In some sections it has not recovered since, but the predictions of pessimists that tourist traffic in the southwest will fall short of last year's record, are not justified by present indications, Mr. DeHuff declared. The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce is receiving the usual number of inquiries for this time of year. Many of them are asking for transcontinental routings through New Mexico.

"During the past week I have answered a number of inquiries from people here in Santa Fe, some of them recent arrivals, who want information for their friends planning to come to the state in the near future," Mr. DeHuff said. "Yes, there is no doubt but that tourist travel is picking up after the recent slump caused by the market crash."

"A larger percentage than usual of the inquiries are for information about hunting and fishing. These are easy to answer, since the state offers such wonderful opportunities along this line."

"I have just sent the U. S. highway 66 association pictures and descriptive material of the cities and tourist attractions along this route from Chicago, through St. Louis, Springfield, Tulsa, Amarillo, Tucuman, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Grants, Thoreau and Gallup, and thence west through Arizona to Los Angeles. This material will be used in a 32 page booklet the association will publish this month. This highway, running through some of the most beautiful scenic country in the nation, rich in historical interest as it is in natural resources, bisecting New Mexico from east to west, is growing in favor among transcontinental motorists."

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Camille Horner, of Dayton spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo.

Miss Pauline Alexander of Buffalo Valley spent last week end at the home of the Misses Ruby and Lucile Waldrip.

Ralph Hershey with his mother, Mrs. Hershey and sister, Mrs. Shultz and Miss Dorah motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch, of Oklahoma, nephew and niece of Herman Wittkopp, are visiting at the Wittkopp home for a short time.

G. A. Gentry surprised his parents by being quietly married in Texas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry arrived here from Texas Saturday afternoon.

RABBIT DRIVE

Quite a number of people of Artesia, Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood community met at the Upper Cottonwood school house Sunday for a rabbit drive. At noon the ladies served a picnic lunch. During the day 800 rabbits were killed.

Aged Mountains

The Great Smoky mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina are believed by some scientists to be among the oldest in the world.

Author Unknown

It is not known definitely who wrote "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or the year in which it first appeared. It was sung so long ago as in 1700.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 21, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its indemnity School Land Selection, list 9398, serial No. 041254 for the following land:

SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14-S., R. 30-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, other than oil and gas or potash, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

To busy to write an ad, so will just say "hello" till next week

Dexter Service Station

Dexter, New Mexico

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—THE MESSENGER

Look Here!!

New 1930 Model Chevrolets are on display at our garage. Look them over.

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Only 3 MORE DAYS to see our Special Frigidaire Hydrator Demonstration

OUR special demonstration of the Frigidaire Hydrator ends at 10 P. M. next Saturday. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Hydrator actually in use. See how it makes even wilted vegetables crisp and fresh... how it keeps them that way until used.

And, while you're here, examine the beautiful cabinets in Porcelain-on-steel inside and out. See the famous "Cold Control" in operation. See how it speeds the freezing of ice—how it enables you to make a wide variety of frozen desserts that require extreme cold.

And don't fail to taste the new and different salads and desserts we're serving. Don't forget to ask for your free copies of our two new recipe books. If possible, come in today. We're open evenings until 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL OFFER
until Saturday, March 22nd

We are prepared to make a liberal special offer to all who buy Frigidaire during our 9-day demonstration. Let us tell you about this offer. Let us tell you about our easy payment plan. Come in at your first opportunity. We will be open evenings until ten o'clock every day of the demonstration.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Tumblers 48c per Dozen

Nine ounce Spiral-Optic Thin Blown Tumblers. Sell regularly at 10c each—

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Price & Co. ROSWELL, N.M.

DEXTER HATCHERY TO BE READY TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS--REPORT

The Egale Creek and Dexter Hatcheries are to be re-opened shortly, State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry announced Saturday. Both have been closed during the winter.

No eggs are to be set out at the Egale Creek plant, said Perry; instead 100,000 young trout are to be taken from the Lisboa Spring hatchery, on the Pecos, and transplanted to Egale Creek. The Egale Creek hatchery is thirty-five miles east of Carrizozo and it is planned to have the shipment of trout in the troughs there by April 1.

Repairs have been made at the Dexter plant and it will be ready to re-open in a few days. It is a warm water fish hatchery, the only one of its kind in the state.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico;

Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1930, at the Town Hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

One Mayor to serve for the term of two years.
One Clerk to serve for the term of two years.
One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.
Four Trustees to serve for the term of two years each.
The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the state of New Mexico. The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to wit:

Perry Crisler, James Hedges, and Harold Dye.

THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have also been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows; to wit:

I. B. McCormick and Bryan Hall.
Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open at the said Town Hall Office, in the town of Hagerman, under the control of the following Board of Registration, regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, as follows, to wit:

C. G. Mason, H. R. Miller and R. W. Conner.

WHICH SAID board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the state of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Passed and approved on this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) J. T. WEST, Mayor.
Attest: O. R. Tanner
Town Clerk. 14-2tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Buck R. Brinkley, of Box 10, Dexter, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made homestead entry, No. 031879, for E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Township 13-S., Range 27-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, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 26th day of April, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Willard Sparkman, Claude Swearingin, John A. Barnett, and John N. Munk, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register
14-5t



Do not wash eggs for incubation. If the shells are dirty, reject the eggs, or scrape the dirt off with a knife.

Wheat bran contains much phosphorus, a medium amount of protein, and is of a bulky nature. These characteristics make it a valuable ingredient of all dairy rations.

More than 104 billion dozen of eggs were marketed in 1928 through nine cooperative egg marketing associations. All the larger associations are west of the Mississippi river. In the east such cooperative associations are numerous but do not handle large volumes of business.

You can't count your chickens before they're hatched if an incubator or hen is used, but you can count them if day-old chicks are bought from a good hatchery. Each year more and more farmers are buying day-old chicks instead of incubating the eggs. If you buy chicks, be sure to get them from a reliable breeder who has healthy stock and whose hatchery is managed under sanitary conditions. Chicks should be ordered early so they can be delivered in March or April. Late-hatched chicks rarely do as well as early hatched ones.

"Livestock owners are cautioned against placing dependence on alluring claims for medicinal cures or remedies for infectious abortion," says Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Money spent for such products is likely to be wasted, not to mention possible injury that may be done to livestock."

It was formerly thought that common salt was essential in the successful culture of asparagus but no experimental work has conclusively shown this to be the case. It has been shown repeatedly, however, that a good supply of potash in fertilizers is of great value. It is true that asparagus does not seem to be injured by considerable amounts of salt, but at the same time, neither is it particularly benefited by it. The best fertilizer treatment to give asparagus is a complete mixture moderately high in nitrogen and phosphorus and high in potash.

Dairymen could reduce their feed bills materially if they would grow and feed more protein in the form of legume hays, says the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. An acre of clover hay will furnish three times as much digestible protein as 1 acre of timothy hay and an acre of alfalfa hay nearly 7 times as much. In cost per 100 pounds of crude digestible protein, alfalfa hay may even compare favorably with the high protein concentrates, such as linseed meal and cottonseed meal.

Cattle or sheep affected with foot rot should be promptly separated from healthy animals, as this disease spreads rapidly. In the early stages thorough cleansing of the affected foot and an application of a carbolic acid solution (1 ounce to a pint of water), clean stabling, and laxative feed will often remedy the trouble. Preventative measures consist in cleaning and disinfecting quarters where affected animals have been stabled and avoiding infected premises and pastures. Cattle and sheep in big herds are more liable to foot rot, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the disease seems to spread more rapidly where animals are kept closely confined.

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MANDAMUS SUIT OF ATLANTIC OIL CO. IS POSTPONED AGAIN

Suit of the Atlantic Oil Producing company against the state commissioner of public lands has been postponed until some time after March 24, it was stated Saturday by Herman Crile, of Hurd, Crile and Webb, of Roswell.

The case is a mandamus action involving an interpretation of the 1929 law. According to the memorandum, the question involved is whether, under section 14, of chapter 125, 1929 law, the holder of an oil land lease can surrender his old lease and receive in place a new lease for another five years, or whether he may renew his lease claim only for the remainder of the unexpired time limit of the old lease.

The case was set for hearing on March 14 before the state supreme court. Due to the sudden illness of Associate Justice Parker, the case was postponed until after March 24.

The suit is a test case under the new law, and of vital importance to oil interests in the state. The Atlantic company has extensive holdings in New Mexico.

JACK LAND WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FRIDAY

Jack Land, who wandered away from his home on the upper Ruidoso Thursday night and who was found in an unconscious condition Friday, had regained his consciousness Saturday morning and was expected to recover, according to word from the Ruidoso Saturday.

Attending physicians were unable to explain the cause of Land's condition, but did say that unconsciousness was the result of complete exhaustion and that he would probably have been dead within a few hours if he had not been found.

Land, when found by a posse organized to search for him, was approximately two miles from his home, and was lying face down and in an unconscious condition.—Roswell Record.

EARLY CHICKS BETTER

Early chicks get more attention—grow out better—start laying earlier and make you more money says the current issue of the Purina Poultryman.

Late hatched or "hot weather" chicks are harder to raise and seem more susceptible to chick diseases. Early chicks get more attention and just naturally come through better and get into production quicker, which in the end means they start laying right at the time of year when egg prices are high.

Late hatched broilers usually fall on a glutted market and have to be sold at a discount. Late hatched pullets start laying when egg prices are on the decline. So it's mighty good to remember to order your baby chicks early.

WILL YOU TELL

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

"TO THE FELLOW WHO'LL TAKE MY PLACE WHEN I AM GONE"

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go. I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I wished I could take his hand.

Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way that he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear; I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp when never a friend seems near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on.

To the fellow who'll take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles I've lost?

Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan.

And catch a glimpse of the real intent of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought and gains some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.

But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face. And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you. And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space;

You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face. Then all failures will be success in the light of the new-found dawn.

So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.—Bindery Talk.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

NOTICE

To Gas Users

COLD WEATHER

is not over yet—don't disconnect your gas meters too soon—leave your meter on as long as you will need gas and avoid a reconnection charge on the next cold snap.

Pecos Valley Gas Co.

1930's LOW PRICES BRING GOODYEARS WITHIN REACH OF ALL!

We now sell Goodyears for little more than the cheapest makes. Yet we can prove that Goodyears are superior even to highest-priced tires. Reason enough—Goodyear builds more than 1/3 of all tires sold in America—50 other makers divide the remainder of the business.

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- 10-lbs Potatoes
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- Kellogg Corn Flakes
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- Quart Glass Jar Apple Butter
- No. 2 Best Tomatoes
- 2 PKGS. FLEISHMAN YEAST
- 2 PKGS. CHEWING GUM
- White Figs, per pound
- Chase and Sanborn Coffee, lb
- 15c Pkg. Mince Meat
- 5 Gal. Can Coal Oil Distillate
- Side of Salt Pork, per pound
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- Home Made Pork Sausage, lb
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- 1-lb Carton Pure Hog Lard

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MRS. E. C. ASHTON, Manager

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Sunday School Lesson

For March 23
TEACHING AND HEALING

THE AUTO DEATH TOLL LAST YEAR REACHES A TOTAL OF 31,500

How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

CAPONS PUT PUNCH IN POULTRY PROFITS

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Zonite
For Cuts and Wounds

SANTA FE—Motor vehicle accidents caused the death of 31,500 persons in the United States during 1929. This appalling figure is by far the largest annual death toll exacted by automobiles yet recorded. It represents a 13 per cent increase over 1928.

In the decade between 1918 and 1928 the death rate from motor vehicle accidents increased from 9.3 per 100,000 to 20.3 per 100,000. These figures are quoted by a bulletin of the State Highway Department from the statistics of the National Safety Council. The bulletin continues, "since motor vehicle registrations in the United States increased only 8 per cent during the year, the growth of fatal accidents can be attributed only in part to a larger number of cars in use. The unfortunate fact is that accidents are increasing much more rapidly than the use of automobiles. Furthermore, the ratio of fatal accidents to population increased considerably in 1929 over the preceding year."

"Of the 31,500 killed in auto accidents last year, over half were pedestrians. The total here given places motor vehicle accidents as representing one-third of all accidental fatalities. In the past ten years, the number of such fatalities has increased three hundred per cent. It is estimated that nine hundred million dollars were wasted last year thru the careless operation of motor vehicles."

"The figures in every part of the nation agree in placing the major share of the blame upon disregard for the fundamental rules of safety. In New Mexico, sixty-five per cent of the 101 fatal auto accidents of 1929 were due to carelessness, intoxication, recklessness and speeding."

"In some few states and cities, a determined and intensive safety first campaign resulted in a decrease of accidents. Oregon, Rhode Island, Delaware, Wisconsin and Vermont showed slight decreases. California automobile fatalities increased 20 per cent, New York and Ohio increased 17 per cent. New Mexico showed one of the highest rates of increase, the deaths in 1929 being nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1928. The state of Washington showed a net reduction of 5 per cent, as a result of intensive safety first education. The Chicago Motor club reports that its safety first campaign has been reflected in a decrease of adult fatalities of from 710 in 1928 to 637 in 1929. This club concentrated upon saving children's lives and 41 fewer children were killed by autos in 1929 than in the year before. This shows what can be done when all agencies, especially the newspapers, schools and radio stations, cooperate properly in safety education."

"The State Highway Department will intensify its work along the line of safety education during the coming year. At least one safety bulletin per week will be sent out, and it is hoped that with the cooperation of the state newspapers and other agencies, the shocking number of deaths due to motorist's liability in New Mexico will be substantially decreased," the bulletin concludes.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS BEAUTIFY THE HOME

Nearly every home, no matter how grand or how humble, can have a few flowers, shade trees, or some ornamental plants, says Dr. F. Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In proportion to the cost, nothing adds more to the joy, comfort, or value of the home than a few ornamental plants.

Seeds and plants of an adapted nature can be secured at a small cost and a few plants can be grown by utilizing the waste water where there is not an abundance of water for irrigation. Select only plants that are suitable for dry land conditions and do not winter-kill easily. Do not plant more than can be watered and kept growing; use good fertile soil and give the plants a fair chance.

Two trees best adapted to New Mexico conditions are the non-bearing Russian Mulberry, which is well adapted for lower and warmer localities, and the Chinese elm, which is adapted to practically all localities in New Mexico.

Evergreens adapted for planting singly, in groups, or in hedges, include the red cedar, arbor vitae, euonymus and the Arizona cypress. Good perennial shrubs for New Mexico include the spirea, althea, lilacs, honey suckle and crepe Myrtle. Herbaceous perennial plantings might include the shasta daisy, dahlia, canna or chrysanthemum. The English ivy, honeysuckle and Virginia creeper are good vining plants. A long list of annual flowering plants might be given but the following are some of the hardiest: zinnias, cosmos, sweet peas, snapdragon, marigold, petunia and verbena.

SENATE REJECTS DUTY ON HIDES OF 10 PER CENT

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

"How about a nice capon?" inquired the butcher in an effort to be helpful. The prospective purchaser reddened slightly and shook his head. After browsing helplessly around for an embarrassingly long time he finally compromised on a rolled roast.

As the customer went out the butcher's shoulders were shaking with poorly suppressed mirth. "Darn fool!" he chuckled. Bet ten bucks that guy didn't even know what capon meant. Did'ja notice how he blushed when I suggested it?"

I had to agree with my friend the butcher that the gentleman probably did not know what a capon was and that he chose something else in a vain effort to hide his embarrassment. I knew him to be a successful business man and one who prided himself on his knowledge of fine foods. Nevertheless, it was plain that capon was something entirely outside his experience. I would have been willing to wager, too, that this man's case was a typical one.

That was nearly two years ago. To-day, although the market is capable of absorbing far more capons than are being offered for sale, it would still be safe to say that a great many people do not know what a capon really is. Here, in short, is a virgin field with such tremendous rich possibilities that one must gasp in amazement on realizing that it is practically unworked.

I believe that poultrymen are themselves to blame for this state of affairs. Many of them refuse to practice caponizing at all and those who do so merely produce capons as a side line. For that reason, the supply has always been too small to justify any attempt at educating the general public into appreciation of the most delectable food this old earth has ever known. At least there has been nothing better since the catering establishment on Mount Olympus ceased serving Nectar.

Of course, this condition will not last forever. Poultry raisers are not going to stand around forever doing nothing once they realize that capons will bring 50 cents a pound or more when ordinary poultry is going for little better than half that much. Sooner or later they will get tired of seeing this golden stream slipping by them and they will start raising capons in earnest. In the meantime if all poultrymen everywhere who have never before attempted raising capons will give it a fair trial, just once, there is no question but that they will be confirmed converts forever after.

Incidentally, capons make excellent foster mothers for baby chicks, that is, they can be easily taught to care for and brood a bunch of newly hatched baby chicks and do it as well or better than a hen will. A capon being larger, will hover from twenty to thirty chicks and they can protect their chicks from hawks, etc., much better than a hen. The capon feathers are longer, softer and more abundant than that of a hen and his wing spread considerable greater. His amiable disposition fits him admirably for the task and releases the hen for laying.

Caponizing, which is simply removing the reproductive organs of young male birds, is a very simple operation. A ten year old boy could soon learn to do it quickly and successfully and failures are practically unknown once the trick is mastered. Moreover, learning need not entail any appreciable loss. The first practicing can be done on dead birds and even if one or two should bleed to death, they are just as good for the table as if killed intentionally. Even if such birds represented a total loss, however, the sacrifice would be wiped out by added profits on the first few successfully caponized. Not only does the capon weigh much more than a cock of corresponding age, but its flesh is so much finer in quality as to command a far higher price per pound.

It would be useless for me to give detailed instructions here. They could hardly be made clear without extensive illustrations and, besides, excellent instructions are furnished with all sets of instruments. But just a word about instruments—buy the best. The difference in cost between the very best instruments and the least desirable ones is just a few cents after all. The extra profit on one capon that would have been lost with inferior instruments will repay the added investment many times over.

Almost any breed of fowl may be used, although there would be little gained in caponizing the small breeds. The best for medium sized capons are Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and others running about the

same average size. These when caponized will run from 2 to 4 pounds heavier than the average fowl not so treated. Larger breeds of the so-called Asiatic strains (Brahmas) will rival turkeys in size (12 to 16 pounds) but—oh, what a difference! There never was a turkey half so tender and toothsome as even an average capon.

It is manifestly impossible, in an article of this kind, to deal extensively with the habits, or methods of feeding and handling capons, nor should it be necessary. If, however, I can arouse sufficient interest in the subject to get poultrymen—amateur and professional—thinking and talking about capons, it will not be long before the public is much better supplied with a wonderful viand than they ought to know more about.

Editor's Note—If you are interested in instruments for caponizing, write to Dr. LeGear in care of this newspaper.

Chorus girl (applying at bank): I would like to open an account here. "Yes madam, and how much do you wish to deposit?" "Oh, I mean a charge account, as I have in the stores."

A Cleveland man married a Texas woman by telephone, and he'll probably wish more than once that the line had been busy.

Oil Leases on March 10th Gave State \$12,813

SANTA FE—Oil leases brought \$12,813.90 at the monthly auction held March 10, the state land office announced Thursday.

Bids by other than the original lessees were received on nine of the 20 tracts which were put up subject to preference rights; bids on all but one of the 10 leases not subject to these rights.

The highest offer was \$5 an acre for tract No. 19.

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NEW STYLE BOOK NOW OPEN

to
ALL HAGERMAN and DEXTER MEN

The writing of our Spring Style story began six months ago. Week by week we've been writing new chapters.

Now the book is open—it's pages are our windows—cases and racks. We invite you to come and "read" the displays for yourself—we know you'll find them interesting.

Here's the lines you select from—Wilson Brothers Haberdashery, Florsheim Shoes, Fashion Park Clothes, Hansen Gloves, Gordon Leather Coats—we know of no better merchandise—if we did we would have it for you.

CHE-MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

SIXTY-FIVE HAGERMAN STUDENTS MAKE TRIP THROUGH THE CAVERNS

Saturday, March 15th will long be remembered by the students and faculty of Hagerman high school, as the date of an enjoyable trip thru the Caverns as the guests of Gov. Dillon and Supt. Boles. Sixty-five students and teachers made the trip.

Those furnishing the cars were: L. R. Burck, W. H. Keeth, J. P. Menefee, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt, John Campbell, Levi Barnett, Renalee Banta, Van Sweatt, E. A. White, C. H. Barnett and Sid Allen.

The following people went through the Caverns: Dennis Harris, Richard Key, Phenix Fletcher, Harold Hanson, Bill Jo Burck, Tom Allen, James Burck, Ray Allen, Allen Hanson, Campbell Burrell, Fannie Meador, Martel Graham, Bessie Meador, Essie Keeth, Mayre MacIntosh, Ruth Wiggins, Bessie Burrell, Margaret Watford, Arthur Langenegger, Elsworth Evans, Tom Utterback, Clyde Keeth, LeRoy Evans, Gladys Menefee, Max Wiggins, Alton Menefee, Ruth Wiggins, Madgie Belle Dozier, Kern Jacobs, Ruth Utterback, Merle Sweatt, Donald West, Valera Menefee, Marvin Menefee, LeRoy Graham, Dorothy Sweatt, Jack Sweatt, John Campbell, C. H. Barnett, LaVerne Campbell, Eida Dye, Mildred Key, Ray Lankford, Vera Goodwin, Basil Barnett, Ernestine Langenegger, Hazel Zimmerman, Renalee Banta, Sylvia Gatignol, Jewell Barnett, Flora Barnett, Eleanor Hughes, Joyce West, Flora Hughes, Jaunita Newsom, John Garner, Jaunita Evans, Stella B. Palmer, Van Sweatt, Roy Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell, E. A. White and Misses Mary Davis, and Clyde Pearce.

The trip was a happy occasion, and several expressed the idea that this might profitably be made an annual affair.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

MRS HARVEY DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, age about 72 years, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Lake Arthur following an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Harvey came to Lake Arthur in the early days with her family. She leaves besides her husband to mourn her passing, six children, sixteen grandchildren and two brothers, two of the daughters, Mrs. Fern Russell and Mrs. John Lane live in Lake Arthur and were with their mother when the end came, another daughter, Miss Thula Harvey, of Sibley, Iowa, arrived in time for the funeral service. The other children are: Mrs. I. B. Popnoe, of Bellflower, California and Mrs. A. H. Spalding of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a son Norman J. Harvey of Foxhome, Minnesota. The brothers are Charles P. and Ernest C. Symonds, both of Tampa, Florida. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Jones officiating, burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Word has been received here that a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hineson, February 28th, at Seagraves, Texas.

W. H. Keeth is adding more oil tanks in the rear of his station to accommodate fuel oil.

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DEMONSTRATION FARM WILL BE SPONSORED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Negotiations are under way to establish a demonstration farm on the Lanning farm, now owned by Albert T. Woods and associates. The farm, sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, will consist of about eight on ten acres, lying along the oil field highway, and will be known as the Pecos Valley Demonstration Farm. The project will be operated under the supervision of the county agricultural agent with Mr. Woods and associates cooperating and furnishing the men and teams. Backers of the project hope to interest the State College and make a real farm out of this plot of ground.

—Artesia Advocate

Lasting Monuments

The most persistent of all monuments are made neither of steel nor stone, but of the fragile thoughts of men and a scrap of paper. Moreover, they are multiplied again and again, forever renewed and yet persistently the same. Every library cherishes them, and thereby the names of their makers are kept green. They are books and the things written therein, whose antiquity makes all ordinary memorials seem like the playthings of architects.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PENNEY SALES SHOW GAIN

Gross sales of the J. C. Penney Co., for the month ending February 28th were \$11,196,696 as compared with gross sales for the same months of 1929, of \$9,377,897. The gain over last year was \$1,818,798 or 19.39 per cent.

In its annual statement for 1929, the J. C. Penney Co., reported 1372 stores in operation at the close of the year with 125 new stores scheduled for opening this year. Present report shows 24 stores opened in the first two months.

Commenting on the sales report, E. C. Sams, president, said, "These gains are a reflection of general buying in the dry goods field in every state of the United States as compared with buying of last year.

"They would seem a discount to a very definite degree certain statements regarding business recession and to point to a stabilization of general conditions on a favorable basis."

"The comparison of gain for this year over 1929 when studied in connection with the same situation last year is especially illuminating. It reveals a per centage increase in sales on a strictly comparative basis for the first two months of the year three times as great as that of the year previous."

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SPRING MOHAIR CLIP IS COMING IN RAPIDLY FROM PINON-AVIS DIST.

The spring clip of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association will soon be finished and the clip is being brought in rapidly now. More than 12,000 pounds has been stored at the Bullock warehouse and the bulk of the spring wool crop will be stored within the next five or six days. Both the quantity and quality of the spring crop will compare favorably with the clip marketed here last fall, which amounted approximately 130,000 pounds. The entire amount will be offered at public auction, the date of which will be announced later.

—Artesia Advocate

Ear's Second "Heart"

The vein in the tail a lymphatic sinus—that is an inclined open space filled with lymph. The sinus pulsates and is, therefore, sometimes called the caudal heart. The sinus, however, is a simple structure and does not have the complex mechanism of a true heart.

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AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from first page.)

say about crime waves: "It takes about twenty-one years to produce a full-grown criminal and an accurate survey of the present situation will disclose the fact that a majority of the bandits, robbers and other criminals are young fellows, some of them not yet out of their teens. They grew up in homes, for the most part, where there was little knowledge of, and less concern for, the stable moral fabric out of which good character is built. Who then should be surprised if they turned out to be criminals?"

The great object of the Sunday school is to cooperate with those homes that are trying to develop real character of the highest type in their boys and girls, and so far as possible, to supply the need of the boys and girls who are so unfortunate as to come from homes in which this part of their training is neglected. To this end our Sunday school is putting on a training school so that parents, officers and teachers may become better prepared for this great task. An encouraging feature is that a number of our young people are planning to take advantage of this training work. It now looks as if our officers and teachers are going to respond 100 per cent. It can be done by "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

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Second row—Campbell Burrell, Mellophone; Ellsworth Evans, Maxwell Wiggins, clarinets; Waunita Evans, cello; Mary Burck, Marion Key, Charline King, Everett Lankford, Kenneth Dockray, Beulah Ridgely, violin

Third row—Jewell Barnett, Ruth Wiggins, Mayre McIntosh, Miss Nellie Burt, Carolyn Sweatt, Eleanor Hughes, Florene Lankford, violins; Tom Utterback, Kenneth Stine, Orville Kiper, trumpets.

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