

THE MESSENGER

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

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SUPREME COURT INS LOWER COURT OIL LEASE CASE

FE—The state supreme court affirmed District Judge...

GOING ON THE GAS

Denver Post seems anxious to something. We have a little...

SEVERAL VALLEY TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSWELL TRACK MEET

Fourteen teams have been announced at entrants in the Pecos Valley Track and Field meet...

Wheeler had told the folks caught that twenty-six pound...

P. V. ORCHESTRA IS TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE ON SUNDAY, MAY 4th

The Pecos valley high school chorus and valley orchestra will give a program at Artesia Central school auditorium...

MANY ATTEND HOBBS CELEBRATION--DILLON DRIVES IN FIRST TRAIN

A crowd of 8,000 cheered lustily Saturday at Hobbs as Governor Dillon drove the first train over the new railroad into the oil boom town...

DEXTER NEWS

G. D. Perrine, of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon. G. L. Douglas of Salt Lake City...

Miss Lotto Reynolds was the dinner guest of Irma Love last Sunday, and Luttie Reynolds spent the day with the Johnson family.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Deshirley of Roswell, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains over the week end.

The Methodist church had a very pleasing program last Sunday. Special music was given by the choir, and three members were added to the church.

The directors of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation, held a meeting at the home of the president, G. D. Perrine, on the Berrendos, Monday night.

George Flanders, of South America is the house guest of Mrs. George Pollock and Miss Blanche Pollock.

Messenger want ads get results.

A splendid Easter service occurred at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Potter of Hagerman have taken an apartment at the McMains residence until their house is vacated which will be the last of May.

The gin machinery has been torn out and the best and latest machinery has been bought and will be installed before the opening of the ginning season in September.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, has been the house guest of Mrs. T. E. Mayers, of Portales, president of the third district Woman's clubs of New Mexico, for the past week.

Valentine Cook, of Abilene, Texas is in the valley on business, and is the guest of Mrs. F. R. and Frank Phillips.

The Yucca Literary Society of the Dexter high school entertained the Lambda Gamba Phi, on last Saturday evening at the school house with a delightful party.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church "To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject for the Morning Sermon is "Going On To Greatness."

EASTER SERVICES

The Easter services at the Hagerman Presbyterian church last Sunday were especially marked by two features that made them very enjoyable to the members of the congregation.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Poverty Is a Sin."

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.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM WILL START TOMORROW MORNING

Everything is in readiness for a prompt start of the I. O. O. F. anniversary program tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m.

Probably the chief feature of the program is the Rebekah play entitled "One Minute Till Twelve," which will be presented tomorrow evening at the Central school auditorium.

PEGOS RIVER YIELDS 160 POUNDS OF FISH IN ONE WEEK'S TIME

Jim Wheeler brought in two catfish weighing over twenty pounds each one morning. The next night he and Orley Brock caught two which weighed twenty and one half pounds and twenty-three pounds respectively.

FRIGIDAIRE OUTPUT BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR 1930

During the first three months of 1930 all first quarter production records were broken by Frigidaire Corporation in an effort to supply the demand for its household electric refrigerators according to word that has been received from the factory at Dayton, Ohio...

HAGERMAN HI JUNIORS SENIORS HAVE BANQUET LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Forty-one juniors and seniors of Hagerman high school assembled at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held in the domestic science room Friday night, to enjoy a four course chicken dinner and program.

Welcome Address—Dennis Harris, Jr. class Pres. Response—Elsworth Evans, Sr. class Pres. Jokes on Seniors—Royce Lankford Piano Solo—Vera Goodwin Readings—Martel Graham Jokes on both classes—Prof. White Senior Class Prophecy—Eleanor Hughes The girls of the sophomore class served. Pink and silver colors of the senior class were used in the decoration scheme.

TRACK MEET

At a preliminary track meet held in Dexter Saturday between Hope, Lake Arthur, Dexter and Hagerman, the Hagerman boys won events as follows: Mile run—Tom Utterback, first. 50 yard dash—Wilbur Watford, second.

WIN MUSIC HONORS AT MUSIC MEET AT AMARILLO

Kenneth Stine and June Jacobs, of Hagerman high school won high honors at the Amarillo music contest, according to Professor Harp. Kenneth entered the trumpet contest with six contestants and took first place.

CHAPEL NOTES

The students and teachers assembled in the auditorium while the orchestra played a march. We then enjoyed the following program: Mrs. Palmer's first grade gave a short Easter play, "Turning Butter Pats Into Easter Eggs."

The seventh and eighth grade girls sang three songs entitled: "Indian Love Call, Gypsy Sweetheart," and "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise." They show excellent training by Miss Wimberly.

Mr. White announced the awarding of several first and second places in track and music meets by boys in our school. Kenneth Stine won first place in cornet solo at Amarillo, southwestern music contest. Dub Watford, Tom Utterback, Campbell Burrell and Harold Holden were prominent in the track meet at Dexter last Saturday.

Mr. White also announced that throwing rocks from and to the school premises was from now on punishable.

HONOR ROLL

The seniors having the highest average for the four years they have spent in high school are listed as follows: Ruth West—92 5/8 Elsworth Evans—90 21/23 Mayre McIntosh—90 17/21 Roy Lee Hearn—90 13/19 Tom Utterback—90 11/23 Billy Jo Burck—88 1/5.

There is not a vacant store building in Hagerman at the present time. There is only one vacant house. Who says that the town isn't growing?

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A TOWN WITHOUT A DOCTOR

It is a very serious proposition for a town the size of Hagerman to be without a physician. There are at least one thousand people near Hagerman and Lake Arthur that could be reached by a physician with an office here. Our nearest doctor is at Dexter and his practice is rapidly becoming more than he can handle. In the case of emergency, a life might be lost before a physician could be reached. Moreover, there is a greater expense attached to calling an out of town man. There are two small towns in the northern part of our state smaller than Hagerman having fine hospitals and excellent doctors in charge. In one of these towns there are three practicing physicians. These men evidently find their situations profitable. There are not as many people in these localities, and the financial conditions are poorer than here. We believe that a good doctor could build a successful practice here, and will do all that we can to secure one.

DEXTER BEAUTIFUL

Sunday afternoon we drove around Dexter enjoying the scenery and the beautiful homes and grounds. We believe that the people of Dexter should be proud of the impression their neat little town makes on the casual visitor. Well kept lands, homes and yards will surely stamp the citizenry of any town as being respectable and progressive. Both Hagerman and Dexter are large enough to have some paved streets. That seems to be the greatest lacking in making both of our little towns truly attractive. The day is not far distant in the future when we shall have our paved streets and other attributes of cities.

EXPENSIVE

An old lady in Chi, traded her slightly used husband for an automobile, on the ground that even if she had to crank it, it would not kick her in the back. This may be a good bargain, but as in the case of the gent, whose hose supporter dragged as he followed the groom down the aisle, it isn't the first cost so much as the upkeep. Some cars are as expensive to maintain as a husband.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Lady: "How much are these chickens?"
Butcher: "A dollar and a half, ma'am."
Lady: "Did you raise them yourself?"
Butcher: "Yes, they were \$1.25 yesterday."

IN A RUT

Every business or occupation has to meet the changing conditions or face failure. No business to-day can be operated exactly as it was ten years ago. This applies not only to the merchant or to the farmer, but to the professional man as well. It may be hard to change, but if the business man keeps his head above the water, he must be alert to the new conditions, time brings about.

Revolutionary changes have been made in farming just as in other occupations. It is no longer true that a man needs only a strong muscle and a strong back to make a success. Head work pays in farming just as other occupations. One of the most serious objections advanced to growing cotton as the principal crop is due to the fact that the cotton farmer sometimes gets in a rut. He looks to the cotton crop as his only income and never sops to figure what other lines he might engage in profitably. In some portions of the south, the average cotton farmer is never out of debt. As soon as he pays the mortgage on one crop, he turns around and mortgages the next crop when planting time comes.

ANCIENT IRRIGATION DITCHES

Irrigation canals dug in the days following the Spanish conquest are still being used to water farms and ranches in New Mexico and Arizona, according to facts revealed by the census of irrigation now being taken in connection with the 1930 decennial census of the United States. Other old ditches opened amid great hardships by the Mormon pioneers in Utah are reported to be still operated much as in the time of Brigham Young.

In certain parts of the southwest remains may be seen of irrigation ditches which were dug by an unknown race many years before Columbus discovered America. More recent canals in use by the Indians during the sixteenth century are still supplying water to the farms of the region, according to the census officials.

PRESBYTERY UPHOLDS RULING

Men will continue to serve the Presbyterian church as ministers if other presbyteries vote as the Pecos Valley Presbytery did in Clovis last week. A move to permit women to be ordained as ministers of the church failed to meet the approval of the Clovis meeting. The present law of the church forbids the ordination of women as pastors, but a move had been made to repeal the existing ruling by a popular vote.

"There!" exclaimed wife in disgust. "I knew that overnight friend of your wasn't to be trusted. I've just counted the towels and one of them is missing."
"Was it a good one?" Inquired semi-interested hubby mildly.

"It was the best we had. It was the one with 'Grand Hotel' on it."

The cashier of a small movie house is selling tickets as a pal looks on.

A customer buys a quarter ticket, lays down a half dollar and walks away, leaving his change.

"Does that often happen?" asks the cashier's friend.

"Very often," replies the ticket seller.

"What do you do in a case like that?"

"Oh," says the man in the wicket, "I always rap on the window with a sponge."

The enthusiastic young man entered the offices of the Western Drilling Co.

"What sort of a chance is there," he asked, "for a young man beginning at the bottom, to work his way up?"

"Not much," said Dexter. "We're contractors for digging wells."

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"

"To meet my husband, sir," she said.

"It is," quoth he, "a pleasant day."

And then made off the other way.

GRADE CROSSINGS TO BE ELIMINATED AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE

SANTA FE—The State Highway department is committed to the policy of eliminating grade crossings as rapidly as possible, according to a bulletin issued recently.

During the past year, there were 13 grade crossings eliminated on the state highway system; 2 by the building of an underpass and an overpass, and 11 by relocation of the road. The first 2 are at Cambray and Suwanee, the crossings eliminated by relocation are as follows: 2 near Hatch, 3 between Los Lunas and Belen, 2 near Newkirk, 2 between Tucumcari and the Texas line, and 2 between Des Moines and Granville.

During the present year, the grade crossings that will be eliminated by the construction of overpasses and underpasses according to present plans, are located at Grants, Domingo, Belen, Scholle, La Joya, Logan, Wagon Mound, Raton, south of Raton and Lordsburg. Besides these 10, there will be 3 other grade crossings eliminated by relocation of the road, one near Scholle and 2 between Belen and Socorro.

Reflex signs which flash when headlights shine in them are being added to other warning signs at all other grade crossings. A special sign truck has been at work erecting additional warning signs, including these reflex signs, on highways in the southern part of the state for the past month and will cover all highways as rapidly as possible, the bulletin states.

The stout lady on the scale was eagerly watched by two small boys.

The lady dropped in her cent, but the machine was out of order and only registered seventy-five pounds.

"Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "she's hollow!"

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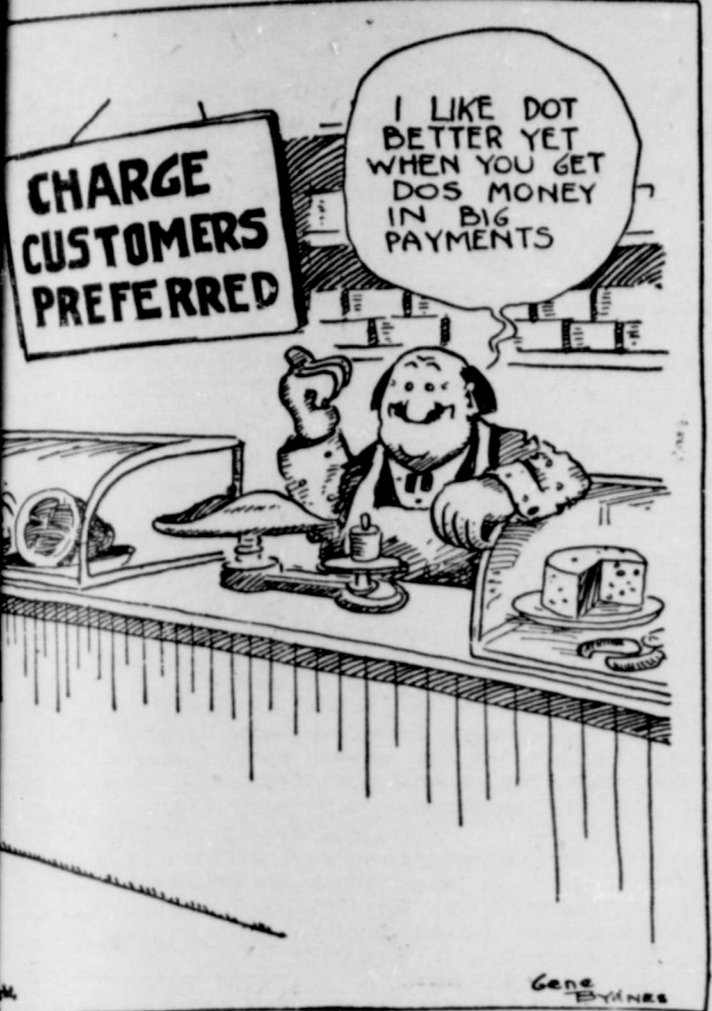
JUST KIDS—Time To Decide.

By Ad Carte:



INGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE MOUNTING SAYS A LATE SAFETY BULLETIN

SANTA FE—According to statistics gathered from authentic sources by the service bureau of the state highway department, fatalities resulting from automobile accidents are the only form of accidental deaths now on the increase in the United States. The deaths from automobile accidents in 1929 increased 13 per cent over the preceding year, while automobile registration increased only 8 per cent. More than 2 per cent of deaths from all causes are due to such accidents.

Besides the terrible death toll, of 31,500 persons in 1929, there are 35 persons injured to every one that is killed. Then there is the terrific economic waste, estimated at \$900,000,000 per year by the National Automobile club. This amount is nearly equal to the total receipts for motor vehicle taxes in the U. S. Industrial accidents have decreased considerably, 21.5 per cent between 1926 and 1928. Manufacturers have found that it pays to insist upon safety first.

In Chicago, an intensive campaign in safety first education among children resulted in a decrease of fatal accidents. In other cities where such campaigns have been pushed energetically, the death-rate from automobile accidents has been lessened among both children and adults. It can be done, but success depends upon energetic cooperation of all agencies. Inertia and indifference are the enemies to safety which have to be overcome. Most individuals think calmly that the other person will be the next victim. Not until an accident brings injury or death to his own family is the average citizen aroused to the pressing importance of action against this enemy of safety, carelessness, over-confidence, recklessness, speeding, intoxication while driving, glaring headlights, defects in the auto left unrepaired, etc., all of which may be grouped under the heading of "Motorist's Liability," the cause of the greater percentage of accidents.

U. S. MEAT PRODUCTION DECLINED SLIGHTLY IN '29

A slight decrease in total meat production and consumption in the United States last year as compared with 1928 is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which places total production of dressed meat, not including lard, at 16,803,000,000 pounds in 1929 as compared with 16,955,000,000 pounds in 1928.

The 1929 total is made up of 6,065,000,000 pounds of beef compared with 6,082,000,000 pounds in 1928; 816,000,000 pounds of veal against 814,000,000 pounds in 1928; 699,000,000 pounds of lamb and mutton as against 671,000,000 pounds; and 9,223,000,000 pounds of pork against 9,587,000,000 pounds. Of the total 1928 production, 66.56 per cent came under federal inspection. The remainder was composed of the farm kill and the commercial slaughter not government inspected. Some of the latter is inspected by state and local authorities, but the quantity so inspected is not known. Goat meat, the production of which aggregated about 1,000,000 pounds in each year, is not included in the total.

Porch Is Made Livable With Small Touches

The calling of winter is marked by the siren call of spring for all to come outdoors.

The porch may have suffered unwanted hardships through the wintry months, but it can readily be made quite a livable place with a bit of ingenuity. E. Helen Dunbar supplies several suggestions in an article for the March issue of the People's Home Journal. Outlining the points to be considered in adding dignity and comfort to the living porch, she says: "People are becoming more and more eager to get out-of-doors, so let us make the most of porches, however hopeless they may seem at first. No porch exists which cannot be made more livable and attractive at the same time. The principal things to keep in mind as fundamentals, no matter what kind of a porch engrosses attention, are first to secure some privacy by the use of awnings or even simple Japanese screens, second to make the porch comfortable and inviting, the chairs must be carefully selected for comfort first of all, and third, to make it colorful and very gay and happy, with plenty of little intimate things about so that it has some personality of its own."

The after dinner speaker had talked for fifteen minutes.

"After partaking of such an excellent meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Bring him a sandwich."

BERGHS MADE A RECORD IN FLIGHT ACROSS THE CONTINENT

NEW YORK—"We" have another cross-continent flight faster than any other on record. Off from Glendale, California at daybreak Colonel and Charles A. Lindbergh Monday made their new brilliant scarlet monoplane to a three point landing on Roosevelt field, where they took off for Paris three years ago in 1927. The arrival was 48 hours before the day was done. Approximate distance was 4,800 miles, the flying time 14 hours, 57 minutes and 27 seconds, the average speed 212 miles an hour. A stop was made at Wichita, Kansas, of 22 hours and five seconds for fuel, but no landing. Lunch prepared at Los Angeles was eaten in the air. Although the Colonel disclaimed the record, the time of the flight was 33 hours, 15 minutes and 57 seconds faster than it had ever been before. Captain Frank G. Lindbergh last June 29, flew from Glendale to Roosevelt field in 17 hours, 51 minutes and 56 seconds, non-stop. That he and Mrs. Lindbergh made their flight not one hour less with that of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh himself, and probably everyone else who has ever accepted the flight record.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while—that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

When the days are hot and you do not feel like eating a meal, yet you need stimulation for your tired body, try a nourishing drink, such as:
Fruit Egg Nog.—Beat the white of an egg until stiff, add gradually one-half tablespoonful of sugar and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt and one-half of the juice of an orange. To the beaten yolk add another half-tablespoonful of sugar, the juice of half a lemon and the rest of the orange juice. Put some chipped ice in a glass, pour in the first mixture, then gently stir in the second, and serve at once.

Egg Milk Shake.—Beat three eggs until light, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of nutmeg and cinnamon and three cupfuls of milk. Stir until dissolved, then beat well. Serve cold.

French Caramel Custard.—Take four eggs, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk. Separate the egg yolks and whites, beat well. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar to the yolks. Make a caramel with two tablespoonfuls of sugar melted and browned and a little boiling water to dissolve; one-half cupful is sufficient. Pour this in to a mold and add the beaten whites, milk and yolks. Bake in a pan of water until firm. Turn out on a platter after it is well chilled and serve with or without sauce.

Creamed Chicken With Mushrooms.—A cupful or less of chicken added to mushrooms which have been cooked in butter, add then to a rich cream sauce seasoned with a bit of chopped green pepper, makes a nice dish to use the bits of leftover chicken and at the same time provides a dainty dish. It is surprising how much more flavorful many of our foods are made by the addition of a bit of sugar. Our best meat cooks add a pinch or more to all roasts and stews of meat; a bit added to almost all vegetables is an improvement, especially corn, peas and beans, which sometimes lack sweetness.

Nellie Maxwell

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Some folkses neva thinks 'bout savin' up fo' a rainy day 'til hit gits black, an' begins to thundah."

PEOPLE VISIT EXTENSION TRAIN

Group reports received by the Mexico Agricultural College Santa Fe officials go to show the farm and home demonstration train, recently run in the state, a decided success. This train was a part of the Santa Fe Extension lines in New Mexico, making several stops. By actual count 100,000 people passed through the train.

Practical plans for better farm stock production in the state, as well as college specialists, were received and many questions asked for further information on subjects that were discussed during the tour of the state.

H. L. Kent, president of the Santa Fe, under whose direction the train was worked out, in a message to J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad, says:

"The outstanding success of the Santa Fe Farm and Home special train testified thru the exceptional interest shown by nearly 100,000 citizens who visited the train. The college workers who accompanied the train are unanimous in their conclusion that definite progress in agricultural and livestock production has been achieved."

The college for additional information as a result of the increased thru this demonstration train, is emphatic evidence of its success.

A. M. HOVE.
Bride Showed Nerve
Zvezyan, Yugoslavia, a wedding was proceeding to the church when a white-hot meteor 16 inches in diameter hurtled into a carriage in front of the bride, killing one guest and injuring another. The bride came to, and went on with the ceremony.

YOUTH GIVEN PARDON BY GOVERNOR DILLON

SANTA FE—Chas Russell Guynes was given a conditional pardon Tuesday by Governor R. C. Dillon. Guynes, who is 18, was sentenced to the state prison in February this year to serve two to three years in the state prison. Clemency was recommended by District Judge G. A. Richardson.

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 TOPIC—Giving Jesus First
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 This title is likely to be misread and the teaching misapprehended did not directly, nor by any means, teach that eternal life is obtained by parting with possessions.
 certain Young Man (v. 16). Full view of the characteristics of this man, see Mark 10:17-30 and Luke 9:58-60.
 virtuous.
 outrageous (Mark 10:7). He stood high—a rich young man (v. 18-23). To come to this time might mean ostracism with manly courage he came (v. 17). He knelt down, thus showing earnestness and devotion. (3) High aspirations.
 He wanted eternal life, taken up with the things of this life, he felt the need of a life beyond. (4) Pious (v. 20). From his youth he had been formed by the law, believed that Christ could not inherit the "good thing" to be inherited eternal life.
 errors.
 about Christ (v. 16). He espoused to be good, but did not know Him as God; otherwise he would have known Him not merely as a man who did good, but as God essentially good; that is, God, knowing himself. He thought good and that he could do good. (3) Concerning eternal life, he thought that it could be inherited by good works. He did not see the only way to gain eternal life is to receive it as a gift from God (v. 17).
 the Lord's Dealing With Him (v. 23-24).
 skillfully led the young man into error.
 question—"Why callest thou me good?" (v. 17).
 giving him a chance to understand that only God was good, if to say, "I am good, and God." He was God manifest in flesh, and repudiated the idea of being known merely as a man.
 answer to the young man's question (v. 17-20).
 you will enter into life, keep commandments." Christ met him on his own ground, namely, that he took the young man's words as his own. He revealed the young man's real worth (v. 23-24).
 Christ's command (v. 21, 22).
 Christ's citation of the commandments of the law, the young man said that he had kept them from his youth. Yet in his inner conscience he knew that there was something wrong. When he had to make a decision between Jesus and his possessions, he chose Jesus.
 the Relationship of the Rich to the Kingdom (v. 23-26).
 teaching concerning the peril of riches is most timely. Covetousness is a difficult hold of the people. It is difficult for the rich to enter the kingdom (v. 23, 24). This is not in the possession of riches, but in the possession of a man who may possess great riches and be a heir of the kingdom. It is essentially good. It is the poor and helping bring the rich to the kingdom, though it is possible (v. 25, 26).
 is possible for the grace of God to penetrate through riches, to open a man's heart to see his downward and upward path, to change a man self-seeking to self-sacrificing. Rewards for Following Christ (v. 30).
 who turn their backs upon riches and possessions for the Christ shall receive an hundred fold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.
 Obedience
 Obedience is the secret. Not slavish obedience, but sympathetic, loving obedience. "His delight is in the law of the Lord." May the law of the Lord be to me welcome as the petals of the flowers, more to be desired than much fine gold.—W. L. Ransom.
 in Company With Jesus
 into sympathy with Jesus. Seek His presence, seek His help. And through the world in His company you will be as balm in the winter, a benediction in the summer.—James Hamilton.
 The Duty of Friendship
 Duty of friendship is that our friends should live at our side and best when together. Have loved that, we have fulfilled—Randolph Bourne.

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 OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday June 24th, 1930, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Roswell, County seat of Chaves County, New Mexico the following described tract of land, to-wit:
 Sale No. 2411:
 N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, Section 22, and the SE¼ Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. Improvements consist of 1½ miles 6-wire fence and 1 mile of 4-wire fence valued at \$650.00.
 No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale, 10% of the amount of his bid, 4% as annual interest on balance, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty (30) equal annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of 4% per annum, to be paid annually in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application.
 All minerals on the said land are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 25th day of March, 1930.
 AUSTIN D. CRILE,
 Commissioner of Public Lands.
 16-11t
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1930.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection, list No. 126, serial No. 041653, under the act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:
 Twp. 15-S., R. 20-E.: N½S½ Sec. 13; N½S½ Sec. 14; S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NW¼NW¼ Sec. 15. Twp. 15-S., R. 21-E.: N½NW¼ & SW¼NE¼ Sec. 15.
 The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selections.
 V. B. MAY,
 Register.
 16-5t
 NOTICE OF CONTEST
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 26, 1930.
 To Denver C. Wright of Rt. 1, Box 54, care E. Bishop, Roswell, N. M., Cumberland, New Mexico, nearest the land, Contestee:
 You are hereby notified that William A. Helms, who gives 111 E. 2nd St., Roswell, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on January 16, 1930, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 036889, Serial No., 036880, made September 7, 1928, for all Section 14, Township 11-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Denver C. Wright has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than six months last past; that he has not established his residence on the land.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 V. B. MAY,
 Register.
 Date of first publication April 10, 1930.
 Date of second publication April 17, 1930.
 Date of third publication April 24, 1930.
 Date of fourth publication May 1, 1930.
 17-4t
 "What is your average tip?" asked Mr. Rockefeller.
 "One dollar," promptly replied the porter.
 As he left the train, the oil magnate handed a dollar to the dusky fellow, who beamed as he exclaimed: "Thank you, suh. Thank you. You is the first gentleman to ever come up to the average."
 Messenger Want Ads pay.

MORE THAN 300 ARE KILLED IN FIRE AT THE OHIO PENITENTIARY
 COLUMBUS, Ohio.—More than 300 persons in Ohio penitentiary were killed by smoke and fire in one of the most appalling disasters in American history Monday night.
 Trapped in their locked cells, the victims had no chance of escape. The fire, as well as other blazes in the prison yard, was believed of incendiary origin.
 After a struggle of several hours with loose convicts who refused to go to their cell, soldiers and guards got the situation in hand and all was quiet in the prison enclosure at midnight. Then the work of removing the dead to the State Fair Coliseum was begun, and investigators into the disastrous blaze were started.
 Under the glare of flood lights, turned into the prison yard, the scene was one of appalling tragedy. Here, on the damp grass, covered by blankets, lay the bodies of several hundred men who, trapped in their locked cells, went to death like rats in a trap. Smoke suffocated a majority of the victims. Some were killed by fire.
 Warden Preston E. Thomas was in consultation with state officials at midnight, planning his investigation. Practically all sources agreed that the first fire, as well as other blazes in the prison yards, were started by prisoners.
 After the prison yard was cleared national guards trucks were taken into the prison. They were to be used to carry the bodies of victims to the coliseum in the State Fair Grounds.
 Warden Thomas and Director of Welfare Hal M. Groszold ended their preliminary investigation at 1:30 a. m. They heard testimony of guards and inmates. They said no official statement would be issued at this time, and that the inquiry would be continued tomorrow.
 The great toll of life was not reflected in the estimate of property damage by the fire prison officials and fire department heads said the damage would be about \$11,000.
 Chief Ijams, of the Columbus fire department, was among the first outsiders to get into the blazing cell blocks. He said the fire spread so rapidly that guards on duty there had little or no opportunity to unlock the cell doors. Warden Thomas rushed four guards into the blocks with cell keys but before they could get to work on the doors they were overcome by the dense smoke and carried off by convicts.
 The fire chief said there was no electric wiring in the block, and he felt confident the blaze was of incendiary origin.
 OBSERVE MAY 1st. AS CHILD HEALTH DAY
 May 1 has been set aside by the president as Child Health Day. Let us fall into line, says the A. & M. College. Through agricultural extension work we encourage the growing of better crops and of better farm stock. But our job would be incomplete did we not urge that our most precious crop—the children of today—be given the proper health background that they need in order to be happy and successful men and women of tomorrow.
 It is not enough to have an interest in this big project just for his one day. It is a steady, every day, proposition that must last thru the first few years of a child's life at least. In fact, it must begin before the child is ever born. The mother must have the proper care, correct diet, necessary exercise, freedom from worry. In short, her big job is giving the child a fair start in life by taking the proper care of herself. Then after the child comes there are a few simple rules to follow:
 The correct habits of eating, sleeping, etc., must be formed. The habits of a child act as a mirror, showing off the good or bad training given by the parents.
 Regular and long hours of sleeping and rest should be had. To keep a child up after its regular bed time to amuse the family or to entertain the guest is an injustice to the child. The child must have plenty of sunshine and air. Whether awake or asleep this is a necessity and will do much to prevent disease.
 But above all, the child needs the proper food—simple food that is well cooked and has variety. This will take time, knowledge and patience on the part of the mother. The child on the farm is indeed fortunate. Most of the things his health requires are free as the fresh air he breathes. He may have plenty of exercise, rest, recreation, water, sunlight and the right foods—milk, vegetables and fruits. All he needs is the correct supervision and training. If the farm mother will give as much thought and study and care to the raising of her children as her farmer husband does the raising of his chickens, cows and pigs she will be as successful in her line a friend husband is in his. The finest heritage of any child is health.
 If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

INSIDE INFORMATION
 Child health week, beginning May 1, is a good time to send for leaflet 42-L, "Good Food Habits for Children," which the U. S. Department of Agriculture distributes free while its supply lasts.
 Set a time for a child's meals, and allow no distractions during the meal hour. Regularity of schedule for meals, exercise, and sleep helps to keep the body healthy and the appetite normal.
 In cooking bread pudding, corn custard, and other dishes containing a large proportion of eggs and milk, set a dish in a pan of surrounding hot water and bake in a very moderate oven until a knife blade will come out uncoated when used to test with.
 Have your retail meat man bone a shoulder of lamb for you. Fill the center with hot savory stuffing, sew the edges together to form a plump, square cushion. This piece of meat will be easy to carve, tender, and juicy. It is one of the less expensive cuts of lamb.
 Whip half a pint of double cream until stiff, add ¼ teaspoon of salt
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and ½ cup or more powdered sugar and blend well. Fold in carefully 1 quart of selected ripe strawberries that have been washed and capped. Serve at once. If they stand the juice of the berries will be drawn out and will thin the cream.
 The oil in "dustless" cloths may be renewed by applying a few drops of kerosene or light lubricating oil on one corner, rolling the cloth, and letting it stand until the oil has spread evenly. Or a little oil may be added to the rinsing water after washing the duster. One tablespoon of kerosene or one half tablespoon of light lubricating oil to one quart of water gives good results.
 "Yes sir," panted the new herder. "I got all the sheep in, but I had to run some to get those lambs."
 "Lambs? I have no lambs. Let's see what you got," was the answer.
 Looking into the shed, the astonished owner saw 14 panting jack-rabbits.
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THRIFTY THOTS
We run it once, the way he said,
An AD for striped ink.
It came with spots and polka dots
From green to sky-blue-pink.

LEA COUNTY TO HAVE PRIMARY INSTEAD OF CONVENTION—REPORT

Lea county democrats will have a primary instead of a convention. This action was taken at a meeting of the county central committee, some two weeks ago says the Lovington Leader. The recent decision to hold a primary was made after considerable discussion, during which time the committee decided to rescind its early action to have a convention. The date of the first primary will be June 2 and June 30 for the second primary should a centest develop.

PUSSY CAT ADOPTS PUPPY

T. F. Wilson of the Cottonwood lays claim to having a democratic cat. Recently a stray puppy came to the Wilson farmstead. Mrs. Pussy cat promptly took the puppy, carried him to a cotton seed loft in the barn and is now mothering the puppy along with a litter of kittens. Such things have happened before, but are rare. It goes to show that Mrs. Pussy is oftentimes very democratic in selecting her children.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x16x13, may be seen at Messenger office. We also sell new safes, typewriters, adding machines and office equipment.—The Messenger.

FOR SALE — Pardue Acala Cotton Seed. Highest yielding, earliest maturing cotton in the valley. Four hundred bales ginned separate made better than thirty-nine per cent lint. Ask the men who grow it. C. P. Pardue, Loving or Peoples Mercantile Co. 16-6tp

FOR SALE—Hay, oats and corn. Oscar Kunkel, Dexter, N. M. 17-4tp

LOST

LOST—between Hagerman and Artesia, a brown leather purse containing \$7.50 in cash, a key ring and keys, and papers bearing the names of L. W. Burck and W. E. Sarvey. Return to Messenger office and receive reward. 19-1tc

NORTH EDDY COUNTY DISTRICTS ENUMERATION

The population of three districts in north Eddy county has been announced from the office of the district census supervisor. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The three districts are:

Artesia	3,476
Cottonwood	977
Oilfield	306

The Artesia and Cottonwood districts shows a gain of more than 100 per cent over the 1920 census. There were 142 farms enumerated in the Cottonwood district and 8 in the oil field.

THE CHURCHES
(Continued from first page.)

Talk, "All For Christ,"
Marvin Menefee
Reading League
Miss Pearce
League Benediction.

Our contest closed last Sunday night. We find the boys must entertain the girls. Just on that account is no reason why we are not having good programs. Come hear some and you'll agree.

SOCIAL ITEMS

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller entertained at dinner bridge in their home Friday night the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mrs. K. C. Servatius.

Mrs. Bowen won high score for the women and Mr. Andrus high score for the men.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. E. S. Bowen entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Herbert Lang, who is visiting in the Alma Nail home.

Those present were: Mesdames Herbert Lang, Clifton Hearn, John Mann, O. J. Ford, Harold Miller, K. C. Servatius, R. L. Collins, and the hostess, Mrs. E. S. Bowen.

Delicious refreshments were served during the party. High score was won by Mrs. O. J. Ford.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last Thursday at the hospitable country home of Mrs. W. L. Heitman for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. W. A. Manner-Losey conducted the study for the afternoon, the subject being Japan and was handled in her usual capable Losey conducted the study for interesting as Mrs. Losey handled it in the form of a journey to Japan, conducting the club to its shores and thru the island with its interesting cities and beautiful scenery; the customs of the people and their manners, reminiscences from its history, population and industries, were dwelt upon capably by Mrs. Losey, making it a study of unusual value. After the study hour the balance of the time was taken up socially and in the enjoyment of the lunch prepared by Mrs. Heitman. There was almost a full attendance of members and the club will close its year's work with a luncheon next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon to be entertained by the members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Roswell. Every member is urged to attend.

BANQUET

The agricultural class of the high school sponsored a father and son banquet in the domestic science room at the school last night. Twenty-six men and boys were present.

Royce Lankford gave the welcome address to the fathers, followed by a short talk on the meaning of the agricultural class by Ray Lankford.

Prof. White spoke on the history of the class.

Billy Jo Burck then delivered the oration he has prepared on the question of cooperative marketing.

A special musical number was rendered by Jewell Barnett and Vera Goodwin.

Prof. Hulet spoke on the significance of the agricultural class work and enumerated the different honors won by this special class.

The concluding talk was made by Rev. Hedges, who pointed out the fact that the government was trying hard to solve the farm problem. The program was made lively by numerous jokes told on the agricultural boys and their teacher, Prof. Hulet.

The girls of the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Helen Richards prepared the food for the banquet served.

LOCALS

Mayre Losey is driving a new Buick coupe.

W. W. Stadtman of Roswell was in Hagerman on business Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Moore filled the pulpit in the local Methodist church last Sunday night.

E. J. (Lightning) Little of Artesia was a visitor to Hagerman Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. B. Faust of El Paso was a visitor in Hagerman Saturday night and Sunday morning. He is superintendent of New Mexico conference Sunday schools.

The Lattimer Barber Shop is blossoming out with beautiful textone walls, and other improvements. A complete water softener has also been installed. Now, the ladies, pardon us, men can enjoy real shaves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West, C. E. Carter and Rev. Bryan Hall left Tuesday for Portales to attend the district conference of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock will visit in Grady with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter before returning to Hagerman.

The large sign of the McAdoo Drug Store has been removed from the front of the building, and a Jumbo Soda sign put in its place. A large sized toy elephant on the sidewalk testifies to the goodness of Jumbo Sodas. Another improvement to the drug store of which Tucker and wife are proud of is the new linoleum on the floor. And, listen, folks, no one would go to so much trouble to advertise anything, as Tucker has the Jumbo Sodas, if they were not good. Let's try one.

TO REPRESSURE FORTY WELLS

Flynn, Welch and Yates are rigging up a well in the Artesia field in the center section 28 which will be drilled as a preliminary step toward the installation of a gas pressure system on approximately forty wells. The well which will be drilled is known as the key well and will be used as a key to supplying gas from the Phillips casinghead plant.

OILING CLOVIS-ROSWELL ROAD

U. S. highway 366 north from Roswell to Clovis is to be oiled immediately for a distance of 25 miles, it was definitely announced Tuesday morning by Ben F. Kelly, district highway engineer.

Additional authorization has been received to oil north from Roswell 25 miles, which will take the present improvement to the top of the hill beyond Acme seven miles where the "High-Lonesome" filling station is located.

While no definite announcement has been made, it is expected that this is the beginning of oiling all the way from Roswell to Clovis and on to the Texas-New Mexico line beyond Clovis, making U. S. highway 366 one of the most popular highways in the southwest.

Approximately 12 miles of oil has been laid on the highway from the end of the pavement on North Main street.

The asphalt macadam surfacing on the highway from Carlsbad seven and a half miles north has been completed and this road was opened to traffic Tuesday, Engineer Kelly announced.

Good progress is being made on the fourteen miles of new work from Lakewood south which will connect with the macadam surfacing. "This road is now oiled all the way from Roswell to Lakewood.

"Sweeping the Board"

To refer to anyone as having swept the board is to say of him or intimate that he overcame all opposition, triumphed over whatever obstacles confronted him and so achieved a spectacular victory.

Like several other metaphorical expressions that have gained common currency, this one has its origin in the patois of the card table.

For in playing cards, when one of the participants swept the board he secured everything, that is, won all the stakes on the board or table.

Correct Wording

A fish expert says that it is correct to speak of "fishes" or "trouts" when several live specimens are meant, but anglers, shopkeepers and cooks should refer to "fish" or "trout," regardless of number.

CARD OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF DEXTER

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and help in the last illness and burial of my dear brother Milton Elford. Also for the beautiful floral tributes. It was very sad for us as not any of us could be there, but when I heard how kind the people of Dexter were and the lovely funeral tendered him, I knew he was among friends. It was surely kind of you to name the park for him, and words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown my brother.

Mrs. J. S. Huffman, Walhalla, N. Dakota. 19-1tc

23 DIE VIOLENT DEATHS IN N. M. DURING MARCH

SANTA FE—Twenty-three people died violent deaths in New Mexico during March, figures released by the state bureau of health show.

Of this number six were killed by automobiles and five were shot.

Other forms of violent deaths: Suicide 1; food poisoning 2; burns 1; drowning 2; fall 3; mine accident 1; railroad accident 1; other external violence 1. Delayed reports show that in December five people were burned to death and 1 killed in an automobile; in January 1 person drowned and 2 were killed in an automobile accident and in February two were accidentally killed by firearms.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its application, List No. 26, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775), Serial No. 039055, for the following land:

Twp. 16-S., R. 16-E: NW¼SE¼ & lot 6, Sec. 34; lots 3 & 4, Sec. 35.

Twp. 17-S., R. 16-E: E¼SE¼ Sec. 1; SE¼NE¼ & SE¼SE¼ Sec. 11; N¼N¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼ & S½ SW¼ Sec. 12.

Twp. 16-S., R. 17-E: N¼SE¼, SW¼NE¼ Sec. 21; E¼E½ & NW¼SW¼ Sec. 22; SW¼SW¼ Sec. 27; SW¼SE¼ Sec. 31; NE¼, SE¼NW¼ & S½SE¼ Sec. 33; S½SW¼ & NE¼NW¼ Sec. 34.

Twp. 17-S., R. 17-E: Lot SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, SW¼, W½SE¼ Sec. 2; SW¼NE¼ & NE¼SE¼; 4; NW¼SW¼ & SE¼SW¼ Sec. 4; lots 2, 3, 5 & 7, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 6; N¼NE¼, NW¼, & SW¼NE¼ Sec. 8; SW¼NW¼ Sec. 9; W½E¼NW¼, NW¼SE¼ & SW¼ Sec. 10.

The purpose of this notice allow all persons claiming adversely, or desiring to be mineral in character, and ability to file their protests approval of the selection.

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