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COMMISSIONERS FOR CONSERVANCY DIST. APPOINTED SATURDAY

Franklin B. Coe Made Chairman Of The Board - Listing Property First Task Of The Commissioners.

The appointment of three water commissioners for the conservancy district of the Pecos Valley was announced Thursday by Judge G. R. Richardson at Roswell. The commissioners named are, G. R. Brainard of Artesia; Hal Bogie of Roswell; and George E. French, of Roswell. The commissioners have been ordered to define the limits of the district and divide the district into five sections, which includes all of the basin in both Eddy and Chaves counties into five districts. The commissioners will also divide the district into five sections and prepare an election code. It is expected that funds will be available to carry out the conservancy program this year, it was stated at Roswell.

The board of water commissioners for the Pecos Valley conservancy district was organized Thursday and perfected a working organization. G. R. Brainard of Artesia was chosen chairman and George E. French of Roswell was secretary. A general outline of the policy which will be followed by the board was discussed. The first task of the board is to list the property in the district. This is expected to consume 60 to 90 days.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Complimentary to Miss Mildred E. French, a number of young people surprised her with a party last Thursday. The party was very interesting and enjoyable. Games were played, and some mysterious wrapped packages were opened by Miss Key, who was the recipient of some lovely gifts. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by the following: Misses Edra Lala Green, Ruth Hughes, Leta Goodwin, Letha Green, and Mrs. Marvin Menefee. Clyde and Walter Green, Roy Bartlett.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen were hosts to the bridge club on Thursday evening. The rooms were fragrant with bowls of huge flowers, snapdragons and roses. There were four tables of bridge, and at a late hour, remnants of peach shortcake, whipped cream and iced tea were served to the following players: Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. J. T. West, Harold Miller, J. E. E. E. E. Bowen, Mrs. J. T. West, and E. E. Lane were high winners.

COOKING CLUB

The meeting of the cooking club was held at the schoolhouse Saturday, September 12. Miss Harlan, the home economics teacher, was present and told the class some very important things on the subject of the afternoon. Helen Lathrop, Reporter.

VALLEY GINNERS DISCUSS THE GINNING CHARGES AT DEXTER

No agreement was reached at this morning at a meeting of the north valley ginner. One proposition submitted was to gin 40 cents per hundred and 25 cents for bagging, ties and insurance; another plan was to gin for thirty cents per hundred, 25 cents for bagging and ties and 25 cents for insurance. The latter proposal did not receive a second vote. No agreement had been reached as we go to press, so far known.

COTTON GROWERS AT ROSWELL REDUCE HANDLING CHARGE

The Pecos Valley Cotton Growers Association met Monday at Roswell and discussed plans for operating the organization during the cotton season. Two important features of the meeting of interest to members was the decision to loan the cotton grower seventy-five per cent of the value of the bale of cotton. Members will be charged \$1.50 per bale instead of \$2.00 per bale for handling the cotton.

HAGERMAN GRADS. MAKE PLACES FOR SELVES IN WORLD

The young men and women who graduate from Hagerman high school from year to year bring lasting glory to their Alma Mater and to the home town as evidenced by this partial account of their activities:

Evelyn Lange 1931 graduate of the high school, went to Las Vegas last week where she will enter the New Mexico State Normal University for the year. Evelyn has been one of Hagerman's most promising young ladies, and goes away with the best wishes of the student body.

Carolyn Sweet, who is also a graduate of our school, leaves this week for Texas Woman's College of Industrial Arts. Miss Sweet has brought honors to the Hagerman high school throughout her career. She won first place in the state violin contest for the year 1928-29, and she would have entered the meet in 1929, but for the fact that she was ill at the time. Carolyn was high point scorer for 1930-31. Her student friends here anticipate a fine record for Carolyn in college.

Miss Ruby West of Hagerman, daughter of B. J. West and Miss Alice Williamson also of Hagerman, daughter of Jim Williamson, and both graduates of the Hagerman high school have registered in the New Mexico State Teachers College. Miss West has attended McMurry College at Abilene, Texas and also New Mexico State Teachers College. Miss Williamson has attended New Mexico Agricultural College at Las Cruces.

Mrs. Dunden Dunn Allen, who graduated several years ago, is now teaching near Pampa, Texas. Miss Ruby Woodman who went to California during his junior year has since graduated at Santa Ana, California and is now preparing to enter the civil service field.

Wayne Adams, who graduated from Hagerman high school in 1924, and by the way, who helped Hagerman lay up a state record in basketball, has been honored with an overseas position. He secured his Bachelor of Science degree from our own State College. He went from there to Roy, this state, and while teaching there, secured an appointment to Cornell University, where he completed the Master of Science degree. During his stay here, Wayne received his appointment by the Near East Foundation in co-operation with the government of Greece for a period of three years at a fair salary, as agricultural supervisor.

NOT ENOUGH CHICKENS

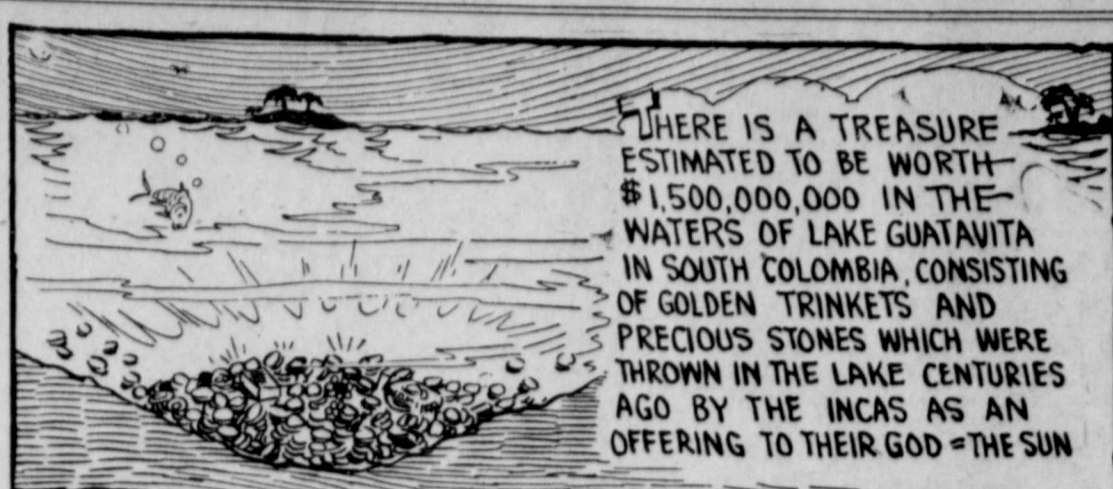
The American Legion chicken supper came to grief last Saturday night after about one hour of feasting, when the supply of fourteen chickens and one muton was exhausted.

You see, the Legion had a few dodgers printed by The Messenger, which advertising did the work, and made money for the Legion's charity fund.

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. T. D. Devenport on Monday afternoon, with a good membership present. The lesson subject on "Emigrants" was given in a very interesting manner by Mrs. Devenport.

As a happy ending to the afternoon, the children of the Missionary Society, had been hidden to eat birthday cake and little Miss Dorothy Sue, and gay children's games closed the day.



DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

John Reid left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque.

James McNeal, who is teaching in Carlsbad, was visiting in Dexter Sunday.

Earl J. Neville of Albuquerque, was looking after business in Dexter Friday.

Sam P. Butler of the Diamond S Cattle company was visiting friends in Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard spent Sunday in Dexter, as the guests of Mrs. Della Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright and son, Joe went to Roswell Thursday night to see "The Son of India" at the Yucca.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and children were in Roswell Thursday afternoon. Little Margaret Reid is not at all well.

Mrs. J. H. Southard, Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark, Monday.

Mrs. Roger Durand of Artesia was in Dexter Thursday afternoon and attended the woman's club meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of Denver, Colorado, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brech Hurst, on Thursday evening. The Millers will be in El Paso over the week-end, when they will see Gean Hurst.

O. B. Berry and daughter, Miss Dorothy left Sunday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where Dorothy will be a student in Westmoreland College this winter. Mr. Berry will look after business in Texas and Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsmeyer of St. Louis, Missouri and Miss Ethel Weaver of Roswell are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke. Mr. Jacobsmeyer is en route to Albuquerque where he will attend the State University this winter.

DEXTER HAS NEW BUSINESS
Carl Caruthers has opened a new drug store just east of the post office and has installed a beautiful new fountain. The building has been re-decorated, and is very attractive. It is hoped that Carl will make a real success of his new business.

WATERS WINS HONORS
Word has been received in Dexter, that Allen Watters of San Diego, California, just recently won a silver cup in a state golf tournament. Mr. Watters was post master in Dexter several years and has many friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to have this news.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING AT LAKE VAN

On Tuesday the Home Extension club met at Lake Van to resume their year's work. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. Miss Velma Borchschell had charge of the afternoon meeting and her subject was "Recreation." Miss Borchschell also gave pamphlets, telling the kind of salad dressing that was appropriate for various salads. There was a splendid attendance.

P. T. A. MEETING
The spacious auditorium of the Dexter school was gaily decorated in varied colored fall flowers for the first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association after the summer recess. Friday evening, promptly at 8:00 o'clock the President, Mrs. Loman Wiley, called the house to order and conducted a short business session. Following the business, Miss Myrtle Decker, of the Military Institute in her most pleasing and charming manner, gave a very interesting talk. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Andrews gave two pleasing musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the evening the social committee served delicious refreshments.

READ THE MESSENGER
NOW IS THE TIME
It is canning time. Any home in the community can save a great deal this winter if proper advantage is taken immediately of the low price of vegetables, fruits, and meats. Fruit jars can no doubt be purchased reasonably in Hagerman where, and at what price, we cannot say for we do not know. WE HAVE HAD NO AD FROM ANY MERCHANT TO THIS EFFECT. By diligent search, however, any community housewife could locate a stock of fruit jars.

Fruit, there is in abundance. F. D. Mitchell advertises some excellent buys in apples. The wife of the editor made some of the finest jelly ever seen from some of the apples. Possibly a good detective could locate some apples in one or more of Hagerman's grocery stores. We do not know.

Green beans are good for canning purposes and, no doubt plentiful in the community. We do not know where any could be found, nor at what price they sell, but we are sure that there are a few in several of the stores here because somebody's daughter told our neighbor, who passed the information on to our wife.

Needless to say, tomatoes could be had. John Lane down near Lake Arthur advertised some and our wife bought a box. Maybe some one else near here sells tomatoes. We are almost positive that they could be purchased, and the chances are that they would be found reasonable in price.

Possibly various kinds of meats could be had. Teed Devenport says where, and he ought to know. Yes, housewives now is the time to can. Patronize our home merchants and community farmers when you find what they have to sell.

Several Hagerman people have been attending the Bible lectures being given by Prof. J. H. Hicks, of S. M. U., which are presented in Roswell this week.

Mrs. R. C. Reid was looking after business in Hagerman Friday morning.

Mrs. I. W. Marshall was the luncheon guest of Mrs. O. L. McMains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rubecalm of Albuquerque were in Dexter Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Ashton of the Dexter cash store was looking after business in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffell and Mrs. Pearl O'Brien were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Winkler in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson returned Saturday night from Lubbock, Texas, where they had been on a business trip for several days.

W. H. Riley and Lloyd Riley, of Albuquerque, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wier, left Monday for their home in Albuquerque.

J. O. Warman who is drilling a well six miles west of Hagerman, hoping same may be an oil well, was looking after business in Dexter, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Warman, reports, his present well is at a depth of four hundred and fifty feet.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Wier as hostess. Mrs. W. E. Kerr had charge of the meeting for the afternoon, which was well attended. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Wier served delicious cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dyer, of Blackwell, Oklahoma arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills. Messrs. Dyers who are prominent merchants of Oklahoma are uncles of Mrs. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Mills took their guests to Roswell Thursday and thru the Caverns Friday.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING
The first meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of its president, Mrs. A. Durand, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Following the business session, which was conducted by the president, a most interesting talk on "Beauty" was given by Rev. John G. Anderson.

The club decided to study music composers this winter, with Mrs. R. G. Durand in charge of the next lesson.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments of pineapple jello, cake and coffee were served.

ASSOCIATIONS FILE PROTEST AGAINST FREIGHT INCREASE

Exceptions to the proposed increase in freight rates on Pecos valley hay have been filed by the Artesia and Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Associations thru the Pecos valley traffic bureau at Roswell. The report mailed to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, Sunday is contained in a thirty-six page document, setting forth nine specific objections.

FRANK B. COE ONE OF NEW MEXICO'S PIONEERS PASSES ON

Franklin B. Coe, 80 and pioneer of eastern New Mexico died at his home in Roswell yesterday afternoon following a two weeks' illness. Mr. Coe was taken ill on his farm near San Patricio, August 28th with kidney and heart trouble. Later he was brot to the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell and on September 3rd, removed to his home.

Mr. Coe came thru the Pecos valley in 1869 in a covered wagon and has lived to see this section develop. He was an intimate acquaintance and friend of Billy the Kid, the noted outlaw. He settled in the northern part of the state, when he was eighteen years of age and moved to Lincoln county three years later, where he met many famous early day characters.

In Lincoln County War. He was one of the four or five last surviving members of the Lincoln county war. His most harrowing experience in that prolonged controversy was when in company with two friends, Coe met members of the Murphy gang enemy, near the Fritz spring at Hondo. As the Murphy men started shooting, Coe was the only one to mount his horse safely.

One of his companions was killed and the other was seriously injured. As Coe attempted to make his get-away, his horse was shot from under him.

Taking refuge in a little arroyo he was immediately surrounded. Just before he had run out of cartridges for his rifle, Wallace Ollinger, one of the enemy but a past friend of Coe, offered him protection if he would throw out his gun and surrender. Coe was imprisoned, but later released.

Shortly after the close of hostilities around Lincoln, the pioneer went to Durango, Colorado, where he met the girl whom he married on February 7, 1881. Born in Toronto, Canada, and reared in Chicago, Mrs. Coe was brot into contact with a world whose dangers and hardships she had never known. She faced it bravely, however, and has been almost constantly at her husband's side ever since.

Coe's first meeting with Billy the Kid came in the fall of 1877 when the man came to his ranch asking for work. He lived with the Coes for two or three years, and was anything but the lawless killer into which circumstances later forced him. Coe often related the incident of having seen "The Kid" galloping full speed on his horse, jerk out his six-shooter and kill two or three snow birds sitting on a fence several yards away.

About 1888, Coe established the first nursery in the state and from it developed apples for the Ruidoso section. He was also said to be a lover of fine horses and at one time owned about 2,000 head. He owned cattle too and his first range extended from the top of White Mountain to the Pecos river.

The last big event in his life was the celebration of his golden wedding anniversary, February 7, with all of his seven children present.

The children, all of whom survive him, are Wilbur F. Coe, Glencoe; Mrs. Will Titsworth, of Roswell; Mrs. B. J. Bonnell, Glencoe; Mrs. R. L. Boyce, Ruidoso; Mrs. Fred Lucas, San Patricio; Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. D. N. Bonnell, Glencoe.

BAKERY CLOSES

Displaying the sign in its window, "Closed out; five cent bread bankrupt us," the Quality Bakery of Hagerman failed to open for business Monday morning.

Rev. Walter Orr, proprietor of the business stated that, while running at a loss trying to meet Roswell competition, he had been forced to make his loaves of bread smaller, as other bakeries had done, and that the Hagerman customers complained a great deal about the small loaf and requested stores to supply them with other bread.

Just one other Hagerman business house which was not supported by the home town. Now we shall have the opportunity of eating stale bread, when we can get any.

COTTON PARTY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will entertain with a cotton party in the undercroft of the church on Wednesday, September 23rd.

NEW M. E. BOARD OF CONTROL HOLDS FIRST MEETING IN ARTESIA

Preliminaries Connected With Incorporation Disposed Of - Weed Site To Be Center Of Religious Activities.

Preliminaries connected with the incorporation of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly were disposed of at Artesia Friday at the first meeting of the newly elected board of control. The board of control elected at the recent Methodist conference held at Waldenburg, Colorado will meet again October 1st, at the assembly site to make further plans concerning the erection of permanent buildings.

The Sacramento assembly is expected to be the center of the religious activities of all southwestern states, west of the Mississippi river, there being only two other assemblies in the entire Methodist conference. The property west of Weed consisting of approximately 204 acres was being surveyed and staked and the building program is expected to start immediately after the next meeting of the board of control on October 1st.

The personnel of the board includes Rev. F. L. Meadow, Roswell, president; J. E. Robertson, Artesia, treasurer; Rev. H. G. Scoggins, Artesia, secretary; Bishop S. R. Hay, Dallas, Texas; Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, Roswell; Dr. A. L. Moore, El Paso, Texas; Rev. S. E. Allison, Albuquerque; Rev. C. C. Higbee, Las Vegas; Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Pueblo, Colorado; Dr. H. C. Henderson; Rev. J. T. Redmond, Alpine, Texas; C. E. Mead, Marfa; Rev. J. O. Cox, Albuquerque; Vernon L. Sullivan, El Paso; J. H. Mullis, Roswell; H. M. Long, Fort Stockton; C. S. Neal, Carlsbad; L. P. Evans and Martin Yates, Artesia.

SURPRISE PARTY

Complimentary to Miss Carolyn Sweet, who is leaving this week, for Denton, Texas, to enter C. I. A., the Christian Endeavor Society had a surprise party on Tuesday evening at the Ernest Bowen home. Merry games were the mode of the hour, and as a feature, a doll which had been daintily dressed by Miss Clyde Pearce, was given Miss Sweet, who found that the doll's ornaments were composed of lovely handkerchiefs, from her many friends, who wish her happiness and success in her new life of college days.

L. C. CLUB

On Thursday the tenth, the L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. James McNamara, with Mrs. McNamara and Marion Woody as hostesses.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent in visiting. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Wiggins, Sanders, Evans, Ehret, M. D. Menoud, C. O. Holloway, W. E. Utterback, E. F. Bauslin, Earl Stine, I. E. Boyce, Jacobs, one visitor, Mrs. Roy Varsdol, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on the twenty-fourth of September.

HAGERMAN TENNIS TEAMS PLAY ARTESIA COUPLES SATURDAY

There will be two tennis matches in Hagerman Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 when Artesia invades the local court with a girls' team and a men's team for a pair of contests. Miss Jessie George and Miss Nell Burt will meet the visiting team of ladies in the first affray. Little is known about the strength of the Artesia racket wielders but they will have to hammer out some tall tennis if they are able to defeat Hagerman's players, who teach a little school as a side line.

Immediately following the above match, a men's team from here will tackle the Cave-Samelson pair. For those fans who have witnessed other performances of the Artesia youngsters, this contest will need no further announcement. There are certain to be plenty of accurately propelled tennis balls on hand to thrill the most skeptical observer. The Artesia lads have not beaten Hagerman yet this year but have made all their games uncomfortably warm for the locals.

As usual, there will be no admission charged. The public is welcome to attend any of these exhibitions.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

BAN ON NIGGER SHOOTERS

Boys with nigger shooters, and plenty of spare time, are costing the citizens of Hagerman many good, round dollars each year. Over one hundred windows were mysteriously broken at the school house this summer. Nigger shooters were no doubt responsible for most of these. In addition to shattered window lights, the boys are driving and killing all the song birds from our trees. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the warning of Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson in regard to this, and unless parents put a stop to such promiscuous use of nigger shooters by their children, it may become necessary to pass a town ordinance prohibiting the possession of these rubber banded instruments of destruction, if our readers will pardon that flow of rhetoric.

In addition to the disadvantages of nigger shooters outlined above, they are definitely dangerous. Loss of eye sight might result from carelessness by the children. The two prongs of a nigger shooter stock are invariably so distanced that they would crash directly in the user's eyes if the stock slipped. When the editor was a small boy, one of his kid friends lost the sight of both eyes in this manner. Parents must co-operate with the local authorities, both school and civil in coping with this menace to public property and peace.

THE LAMB SUPPLY IS LARGER THAN IN 1930

The number of lambs raised in the thirteen western sheep states in 1931 is estimated about 1,650,000 head larger than in 1930. Losses of lambs to the end of August, 1931, were somewhat larger than in 1930 but were about the same percentage of the lamb crops. Shipments of lambs from these states to the end of August which were made up mostly of lambs dropped before the middle of March are estimated to have been about 550,000 larger than similar shipments last year, this increase being largely in the shipments from California and Texas. The supply of lambs at end of August available for all purposes including breeding ewe replacements and shipments was therefore about 1,100,000 head larger than on the same date in 1930.

The proportion of increased numbers to be used for replacement and for marketing depends upon feed supplies, available credits and the relative demand for old ewes and lambs. No estimate of the number of old ewes on hand at end of August was prepared. The number of breeding ewes, one year and over on January 1, 1931, was 1,500,000 larger than a year earlier. Just how much this relationship has been altered during the nine months by marketings and death losses has not been determined.

Up to the end of August very few western feeding lambs have been contracted either by feeders or dealers. This inactivity has been due largely to uncertainty as to what the price of such stock would be. The movement of lambs to corn belt feed lots during the fall months is dependent upon grain and hay supplies and fall corn belt areas in which feeding is normally carried on. On August 1, production of grain and hay in the western states was indicated as below 1930, while production of corn in the corn belt states was indicated as larger than last year's short crop. Western range feed has been adversely affected by drought conditions for some time in all of the states except Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

CARBON DIOXIDE TEST IN TORRANCE COUNTY

Materials are on the ground for a second carbon dioxide test in Torrance County, N. M., on section 12-7-7 near the discovery well, which is making 400,000 cubic feet of the non-inflammable gas from a depth of 1,500 feet. The new well will be drilled by the Estancia Valley Carbon Dioxide Company, a subsidiary of the J. B. Witt Oil and Gas Company, which drilled the first well.

Mmes. Margaret Ellis, Kay Lydia, S. B. Barnett, Less Barnes and Reed McCaw were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS TO AID THE OIL INDUSTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma.—Possessed of a definite plan designed to aid the oil industry, representatives of western oil states set forth their plans Saturday seeking concurrence of Secretary of Commerce Lamont and of Texas officials.

One committee was appointed at a conference to carry word of conclusions reached to Secretary Lamont and ask his co-operation in limiting imports of crude petroleum.

Another is to solicit aid of Texas authorities in curtailing to less than one million barrels daily the flow of oil from that state's gigantic subterranean reservoirs. The plan, evolved after an all-day session at the Oklahoma capitol, specifies that total daily production from the United States production from United States pools be curtailed through the remainder of 1931 and 1932 to approximately 2,381,000 barrels or about 200,000 barrels under daily market demand.

Minor changes would be made in 1933 and 1934 to allow for changing conditions. Daily production by barrels in the United States would be distributed for the remainder of 1931 and 1932 as follows:

Texas 900,000; Oklahoma 548,000; California 500,000; Kansas 110,000; Arkansas and Louisiana 110,000; eastern pools 108,000; Rocky mountain region 55,000 and New Mexico 50,000.

HILL DECLINES TO REFUND GAS TAX

SANTA FE—Adolph P. Hill, state gasoline tax collector Monday said he will not start making five cent gas tax refunds to farmers and others until the state supreme court rules on the test case.

His announcement came after a conference with Governor Arthur Seligman. "If the supreme court should reverse district court," Mr. Hill said, "we would have a difficult time getting back monies paid out, if we started making refunds now."

Attorney General E. K. Neumann had advised Mr. Hill that the district court decision upholding the constitutionality of the law was sufficient to permit the gas tax department to begin making refunds if it chose.

SCOUT NEWS

Local Boy Scouts are planning to attend the rally which will be held in Artesia the last week in October. This is a district meeting of the troops in the Pecos valley. At least ten troops are expected to attend and take part in the competitive events. Scouts will gather late Friday afternoon, pitch camp and have a big campfire program Friday night. Saturday morning they will take part in competitive events such as string burning, first aid, archery, knot tying, nature study and judging. The camp will break Saturday noon.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST DURDEN

Charges of accompanying a drunken driver, filed here against C. C. Durden following the death of Miss Cecil Fields 15, who was killed when a car belonging to Durden and driven by Irvin Gray plunged into a wagon just south of McGaffey on the Roswell-Dexter highway, were dismissed Saturday morning in Chaves county district court, announcing the dismissal of the charges said they had been unable to secure evidence in the case which would lead to a conviction.

Miss Fields, Roswell high school girl, was killed on Wednesday, May 19, when the Durden car overturned after striking a wagon loaded with furniture driven by G. L. Owenby.—Roswell Record.

Durden is a former Carlsbad newspaper publisher.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

FARM HINTS

An oval ring mold is easier to turn out on a platter than a round one.

To make good fried oysters, dip them in egg and bread crumbs some time before they are to be fried. This gives the coating a chance to harden and the oysters will fry better.

Use cold water first on egg stains, then hot water and soap. If the yolk leaves a grease spot, use carbon tetrachloride or some other grease solvent after sponging with cold water and allowing the stained place to dry.

Baked pears are good. Wash them, cut in halves and core. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and a little salt; add a dot of butter and a very little water. Cover at first, until the fruit is soft. Baste once or twice, with the liquid in the pan. Add more water if necessary to keep the pears from burning.

HIDDEN QT. CONTEST OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO. TOTALS \$10,000

On another page of this issue of The Messenger appears an offer of \$10,000 in cash prizes for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," and launching the largest advertising campaign ever sponsored by Continental Oil Company in the interest of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil.

"Teaser" announcements of this campaign have appeared during the past two days through the country, and today's advertisement announcing the cash prize contest is appearing in 1,569 newspapers, with a combined circulation of more than 9,000,000. The advertising in connection with this prize contest will constitute one of the largest campaigns ever conducted by an oil company during a similar period of time, according to Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager of Continental Oil Company.

"During 1931 Continental will spend considerably more than half of its entire advertising budget for newspaper space," said Mr. Nunn. "Despite the general downward trend of business conditions during the early part of the year, Continental decided to increase its advertising budget. The result has been that we have had a very worthwhile increase in volume of business this year, and have definitely proved the wisdom of going after business by a stronger advertising appeal during the so-called depression periods."

The contest announced to-day is one in which motorists are invited to compete for \$10,000 in cash prizes, in telling how the "hidden quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil benefits motorists? There are 29 prizes, first prize being \$5,000. The contest closes at midnight.

United States Department Of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 28, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Inventory School Land Selection List 9491, Serial No. 044417, for the following land: Lot 4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 14-S., R. 19-E. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to mineral character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 15, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cass W. Cavender, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on August 2, 1927, made Homestead Entry No. 024305, for all of Section 25, Township 15-S., Range 23-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, New Mexico, on the 24th day of September, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Will Waldrop, Everett Painter, Harley Gilbert, Wesley Brewton, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in this district, which such pupils reside will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, District No. 8, until Monday, the 28th day of September.

Bids for the following routes will be accepted: Route No. 1, 9 1/2 miles oiled road, 30.3 miles country road, total daily mileage, 39.8; route No. 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road, 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6; route No. 3, oiled road, 2 miles, country road 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42 miles.

All persons desiring to submit bids as aforesaid, will file them with the Clerk of said Board of Education on or before the date last above mentioned. The Dexter Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Signed DEXTER BOARD OF EDUCATION, By J. W. SHARP, Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., August 27, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Merritt, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on August 10th, 1925, made Homestead Entry, No. 021584, for all Sec. 34, Twp. 15-S., Rge. 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, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Derrick, Lee Derrick, James Derrick, Basil Kimbrough, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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September 28, 1931, with all communications being sent to Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma. Judges of the contest are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 24, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office its Lien Land Selections under act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) as follows:

Serial No. 044363: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19; E 1/4 NW 1/4 & lot 2, Sec. 30, T. 19-S., R. 18-E. (I. R. 304A)
Serial No. 044364: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 4; N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 303-B)
Serial No. 044365: SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7; S 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8; T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 304)
Serial No. 044366: Lots 3, 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 19-S., R. 19-E., and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 19-S., R. 18-E. (I. R. 303-C)

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it mineral in character or otherwise more valuable than the base land offered, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your system doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You feel thick, bad taste and your breath is in skin when breaks out in blotches. Your aches and you feel down and out. Your system is poisoned.
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The Farmers' Cooperative Gin Company announces that it is well equipped to give satisfactory and guaranteed work this year at a material saving to the farmers.

Our Proposition is to Furnish Bagging Free This Year

This in itself will mean a saving to the local farmers of five thousand dollars—based on last year's production, which we ginned—two dollars a bale.

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How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular, keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER LXV

The last phase of the Meuse operations was to begin on September 1. The American army was now able for the first time to prepare for an offensive with some deliberation, under reasonably normal conditions and more nearly on equal footing with the other side.

Our staffs and troops had become veterans. French special units of engineers, pioneers, engineers, rail service troops had been largely replaced by Americans. The army was operating in a sector which had been under its control for a month and more. Hitherto, on September 12 and 20, we had had the front but a brief period of being several months on the ground, as was usually the case with the allies.

Preparatory to the general attack the front line had now been organized. Inefficient command had been replaced by active, energetic men, and large quantities of ammunition, supplies and equipment had been brought up. Our occupied favorable positions, which we had started this offensive, were now in the hands of the First Army. The Meuse was beyond the Stenay-Barricourt defenses, and at Cote de Chatillon we flanked the enemy's positions in and near the Bois de Loges. Having reached the northern edge of the Bois de Bantheville we were withdrawing distance of the heights of Barricourt.

We had learned from reports and from photographs taken by our aviators that the enemy had recently strengthened the most important points back of his lines, and captured documents indicat-



Balloon Observer Aloft.

ing the intention of organizing a line along the west slopes of the Barricourt ridge. The eastern part of this ridge commanded all the crossings of the Meuse and made a connecting link with the ground east of the river about the Bois de Loges.

The infantry advanced to the east at 5:30 the morning of November 1, following an accurate barrage of artillery and machine guns, which beat down German positions in a zone of 1,300 yards in depth. Squadrons of flying combat planes drove enemy planes from the air and on the hostile infantry, while the bombing squadrons harassed important points behind the enemy lines. The attack went forward with precision, gaining momentum with every mile.

At the first time the enemy's lines were completely broken through. Although he had been beaten on all parts of the front, he had hitherto been able to hold this disaster. By the morning dash of our First Army, the enemy now found himself in the same situation that he confronted the allies earlier in the war.

The Fifth corps in the center drove a wedge into the German defenses, swept through the zone of the artillery, and by night had reached the heights of Barricourt, 10 miles from the front of the Meuse. The enemy's lines had been decisively crushed, thanks to the splendid performances of the Fifth-ninth and Second divisions. The Third corps had strongly supported the Fifth corps, the Tenth division carrying all its weight without a reverse and the Fifth division on its right reaching the Meuse, north of

EASTERN NEW MEXICO FAIR AT ROSWELL TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER

Which of the dozen counties in eastern New Mexico will win first place on the county booth at the fair to be held in Roswell, October 7, 8, 9 and 10. This is the question which is being discussed widely these days, and already there is much friendly rivalry.

The change from the cotton carnival to Eastern New Mexico State Fair created by legislative act has stimulated much more general interest in this annual event because it will give the counties much more wide spread advertising than ever before. In addition to the advertising value for each county, there will be cash prizes, the county receiving first place getting \$50, second \$40 and third place \$30, each of the other counties receiving \$10. Chaves county is not allowed to compete with other counties, giving each of the outside counties an equal chance in putting up the best exhibit. The premium list outlines the score card in detail.

Farmers and stockmen in all these counties are also being urged to place entries of products and livestock. In fact every effort is being made to have this fair of as much value to one county in this portion of the state as to any other.

The rodeo and races will be the big attraction on each of the first three afternoons and because of the larger show this year, it will be held at the New Mexico Military grounds. Lower admission prices will be charged this year at the rodeo.

The entire entertainment program is being stressed, and vis-

CALF CROP TO BE ALL DELIVERED SOON

The greater part of the calf crop on the ranges is expected to be delivered within the next few weeks. Owing to the unstable market few of the calves have been contracted for fall delivery. The crop is said to be unusually good due to favorable range conditions.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

Hail and Tornado
LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE,
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Ethel M. McKinstry
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New Mexico Day
Frid. Sept. 25

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sept. 21st to 26th

FREE GATE

No admission charge to the fair grounds or exhibits, 29 acres free parking space, and many wonderful—
FREE ATTRACTIONS

THE FAMOUS LEONARD STROUD'S BIG RODEO CONTEST

The best riders and ropers in America will compete for \$1500.00 in cash prizes! Trick riding, broncho bucking, steer riding, roping contests—the best of the West's cowboys in thrilling, death-defying events and exhibits of skill. Every afternoon—at popular prices.

THE FALL OF BABYLON
NEW CHICAGO REVUE

Chicago's most beautiful show girls in the biggest and most gorgeous production of 1931. Dazzling costumes, marvelous settings, breath-taking scenes—all every night before the grandstand. Also spectacular fireworks, after the show each night. Popular prices.

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AMERICA'S ONLY REFINER OF GERM PROCESSED OIL OFFERS . . .

\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES

FOR THE BEST ANSWERS EXPLAINING THE MYSTERY OF THE "HIDDEN QUART"

AND TELLING HOW THIS QUART BENEFITS MOTORISTS

THE QUESTION
"What becomes of the 'hidden quart' and how does this quart benefit the motorist?"

Answers written on one side only of any plain white paper will be accepted as accredited entries in the contest. But we recommend that you secure an Official Contest Entry Blank, which gives valuable information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and its operation in motors—clues about the "hidden quart" that may help you write an answer that will win a prize.

COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST

- Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words; length of answers will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blanks preferably, or on plain white paper. Conoco Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentations of answers will not count in your favor.
- Write your answer in plain, simple language. Technical terms or special scientific knowledge will not influence the judges.
- Contest closes midnight, Sept. 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, Sept. 28, 1931, will be accepted.
- Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families.
- In case of tie, both contestants will receive full amount of prize tied for.
- You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for prizes.
- All entries submitted, whether or not they win prizes, become the property of the Continental Oil Company and may be used in advertising without payment, and none can be returned to senders.

CONTEST CLOSES MIDNIGHT, SEPT. 28, 1931
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "CONTEST OFFICIAL"
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED . . . as soon after the contest closes as possible. Announcement of all winners will be made in this newspaper.

THE JUDGES
DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President
University of Oklahoma
JOHN A. HUNTER
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
University of Colorado
FRANK L. MARTIN, Associate Dean
School of Journalism, University of Missouri
AND ASSISTANTS

29 PRIZES
First Prize \$5,000
Second Prize \$2,000
Third Prize \$1,000
4th and 5th Prizes \$500
6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Prizes \$100
10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Prizes \$50
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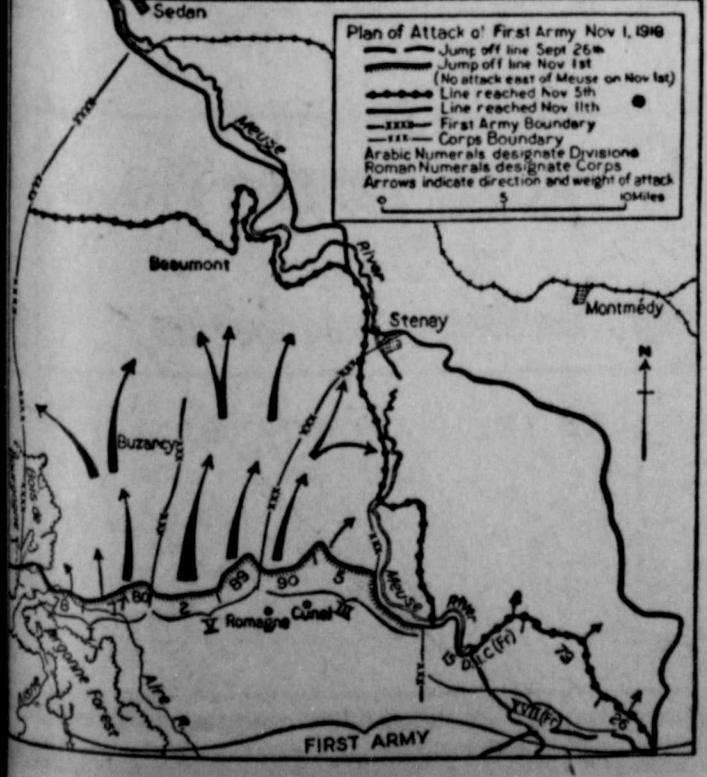
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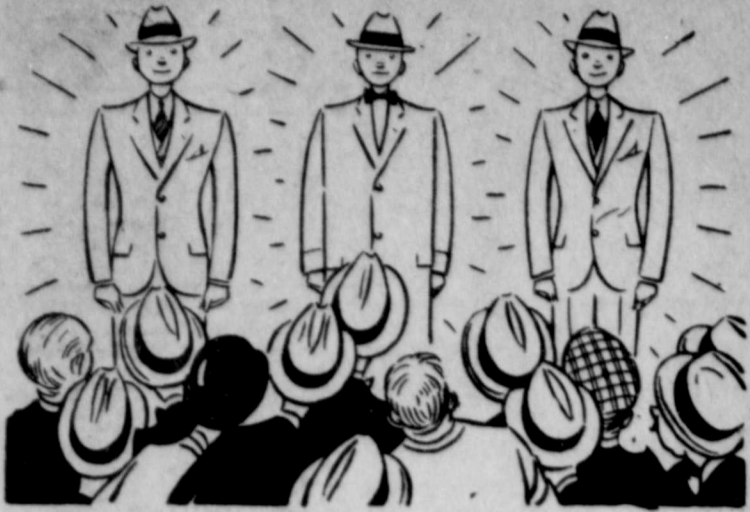
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In new fall Suits and Coats for Dexter and Hagerman young men under 60.

You'll find wonderful Suit patterns and values starting as low as \$25... with two pants— and Overcoats starting at \$16.50.

Please page Jim McNeal of Dexter and tell him we also have men's sizes.

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SOUTHERN EDDY CO. GETS BENEFIT LOW COTTON FRT. RATE

Cotton may be shipped from Carlsbad, Loving, Malaga and others points in southern Eddy county five cents a hundred pounds cheaper than from Artesia and points in Chaves county.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter G. R. Pate had the misfortune of losing his pump house by fire Monday.

SELIGMAN JOINS IN PETITION TO BAN THE FOREIGN CRUDE OIL

Governor Arthur Seligman Saturday telegraphed the renewed request of oil states governors for a ban on foreign oil importations to President Hoover.

The telegram read: "Governor Sterling of Texas, Governor Murray of Oklahoma, Governor Woodring of Kansas, Governor Long of Louisiana join with me in requesting your excellency to use all legal means at your disposal to temporarily prohibit importation of foreign crude oil as we have information that since shut downs in Oklahoma and Texas the foreign importations have tremendously increased thus nullifying to a large extent the stabilizing effect on the oil industry resulting from recent shut-downs."

"We request and urge your cooperation and assistance believing as we do that importers are using unfair methods of competition which are injurious to the oil industry within the United States."

"We believe that you are in a position to declare an embargo on foreign importations on crude oil pending an investigation and hearing of our complaint."

DIST. BANKERS ENJOY FROG LEGS-SPEECHES

Bankers of regional clearing house, Dist. 3, enjoyed a profitable meeting at Artesia Saturday evening in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel.

The idea of a frog leg dinner was supplied by Mr. Losey of Hagerman, former member of the state game commission.

Present at the meeting Saturday evening included G. K. Richardson, president of the Carlsbad National Bank, "Exchange of Foreign Items," Fred Mielenz, late of Dexter now of Idaho, spoke on general business conditions that exist in Idaho.

LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



The following pearl of wisdom was swiped by us from the Rio Grande Farmer, and should be read and digested by every citizen of the state:

Nothing's wrong with New Mexico—except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button up a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants; put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes; wash in a Pittsburg tin basin; using Cincinnati soap; sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour, spread with Vermont maple syrup, with fried Kansas bacon, cook on a St. Louis stove; buy fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with California sugar; put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gas to a plow made in Ohio, and work all day on a farm covered with a New England mortgage; send out money to Ohio for fires and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bulldog—the only home product on the place—wondering all the time where all the money went in this "wonderful" state of ours.

We might add that nothing is wrong with Hagerman except that we purchase the Connecticut alarm clock from Roswell, the Ohio suspenders and the Chicago pants from Montgomery Ward, the Massachusetts shoes from Artesia, the Pittsburgh tin basin and the Cincinnati soap, and the Grand Rapids table from Sears Roebuck, the pancake flour, maple syrup, bacon, and other groceries from Roswell, etc. etc. to say nothing of the Detroit mule, which we purchased from an auto dealer paying taxes in another state and selling the car at the same price asked by local dealers.

Enjoy The Attractions of New Mexico's Finest Theatre

Friday and Saturday Sept. 18-19 VICTOR McLAGLAN FAY WRAY "Not Exactly Gentlemen."

Hula Hula Girls IN COLORED GRASS DRESSES!

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FISHERMEN ARE WARNED

Fishermen are warned that fishing below the Avalon Lake in the Pecos river in this community, and have been very successful with their work.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey were visitors in Roswell on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were visiting in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann are visiting the Jack Sweatt and J. L. Mann families.

Mrs. Neil Turner, of Cisco, Texas, visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall last week.

Frank Frazier of Lake Arthur, was in Hagerman Monday afternoon visiting with friends.

Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell, was in Hagerman on Wednesday for supervision of her music class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Banks of Dexter, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rester, formerly Miss Helen Richards, teacher in the domestic science department of Hagerman high school, was a visitor here Sunday.

Little Billie Cook is suffering with a dislocated shoulder which he sustained in a slight accident at the school, when he fell from a playground swing.

Plans are being made for another valley basket ball league this year. Tackett plans on lining up the best local team in the history of the town.

Have a nice line of Hats, those formerly sold by Mrs. A. M. Mason, priced right. Displayed at my home two doors south of Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten. 40-1tc

Frank E. Wimberly, of Las Cruces, was in Hagerman several days last week supervising the change of agriculture teachers. Mr. Wimberly is state supervisor of vocational educational training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higginbotham and young daughter, Zita June, of Muskogee Oklahoma, are in Hagerman visiting their cousins, Mesdames Ben Jack West, Jim McKinstry and San McKinstry. They are making arrangements to spend the winter here, and will be located at the Jennings house.

Whenever I see you I think of Jones. But I'm not like Jones. Yes, you are. You both owe me \$10.

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and get madder. Don't do things half way.

Have you seen the boobwah queens in the drug store with their grass skirts? Tucker tells about them this week.

Very serious complaint has been lodged with me by responsible citizens concerning the increasing use of sling shots and air rifles by the boys of the town in the killing of birds, so much so that the song birds and other varieties of insect-eating birds have been

driven away. The only birds are allowed to be killed under the laws of the state are English sparrow, road runner and the great horned owl. Other birds are rigidly protected by the statutes of the state to the extent of fifty dollars for every bird shot. We give fair warning that any or man found shooting at other birds than those mentioned above will be subject to arrest and fine. This includes slings, air rifles, or any other gun that may be used.

JIM WILLIAMSON, 40-1t Deputy Game Warden

NOTICE

On October First, I shall handle a line of home killed meats.

Remember that the price will be right and the meat will be fresh.

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Terminal Facilities For Your Business

Just as great terminal centers provide clearance and distribution for transportation of every sort, banks furnish a terminal for business of every kind.

The business volume of an entire city is brought together, cleared and routed through the city's bank or banks; there it is condensed into a whole unit, redistributed as far as business connections reach, over all the nation, perhaps abroad.

The city's business funds are deposited, guarded, available when needed, in the bank; as business enterprises need more money for operating purposes, it is provided by the bank.

Thus a bank is much like a constantly revolving fund, where hundreds or even thousands of people are clearing the financial operations of the day, quickly, efficiently.

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THE MESSENGER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

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