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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1932.

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Contracts for the plugging of three leaky and abandoned wells in the Pecos valley have been signed between the state of New Mexico and the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, it was said at Roswell Monday.

The wells to be cemented are to be designated by State Engineer George M. Neel, who signed the contracts upon behalf of the state. The work of plugging and cementing is to begin at once, it was announced Monday.

Recently representatives of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company conferred at Roswell with State Engineer Neel and directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District, at which time the matter of plugging abandoned and leaky wells was gone into in detail.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW NIGHT TO BE A LARGE AFFAIR

(By Robert T. Kimball)

Labeled as "The First of Its Kind," a real big-city Bridge tournament will be held tomorrow night in the Odd Fellows' hall beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The contest is open to the public and will be for the 1932 city championship.

This tourney will be managed by Alma Nail and Wilfred McCormick, who have promised that everything will be in readiness for a tensely delightful evening with the cards. At a late hour, refreshments will be served and occasional musical numbers are being planned for the rest periods between brackets.

Alma Nail announced last night that pairs must remain together throughout the tournament, or until eliminated. The regular "rubber" method of scoring which is being used in city tournaments throughout the country, will be followed here. In fact, everything about the coming contest is being arranged in true big league style and the whole affair should move with orderly smoothness.

The tournament idea became instantly popular with the local players. From its first suggestion, the entry list has been growing steadily larger and has reached such size that the two managers have found it necessary to close entries at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

A full account of the tourney will be printed in next week's Messenger and if a picture of Pete Losey can be secured, still, it's better not to make such a prediction! Kenneth Servatius, Tolly West, Dub Andrus and many more crack players will be in there squeezing the cards and matching wits against the "breaks" of the game.

There's even a chance that some of the feminine aspirants will come through with top honors. Among the ladies who have entered, plenty of talent is available and the winner, whoever it may be, will have to do some fast mental stepping to cop the laurels over such an entry list.

Those who stay at home will likely be advised the next morning that they missed a real event in our city's history!

WIN DEBATES

At the tryouts in the school auditorium yesterday at chapel, Elizabeth McKinstry won first place in debating. Dorothy Sweatt was second, LaVerne Campbell third and Everett Lankford, fourth.

Misses McKinstry and Sweatt will represent Hagerman in all debating contests this year, with the other two winners as substitutes.

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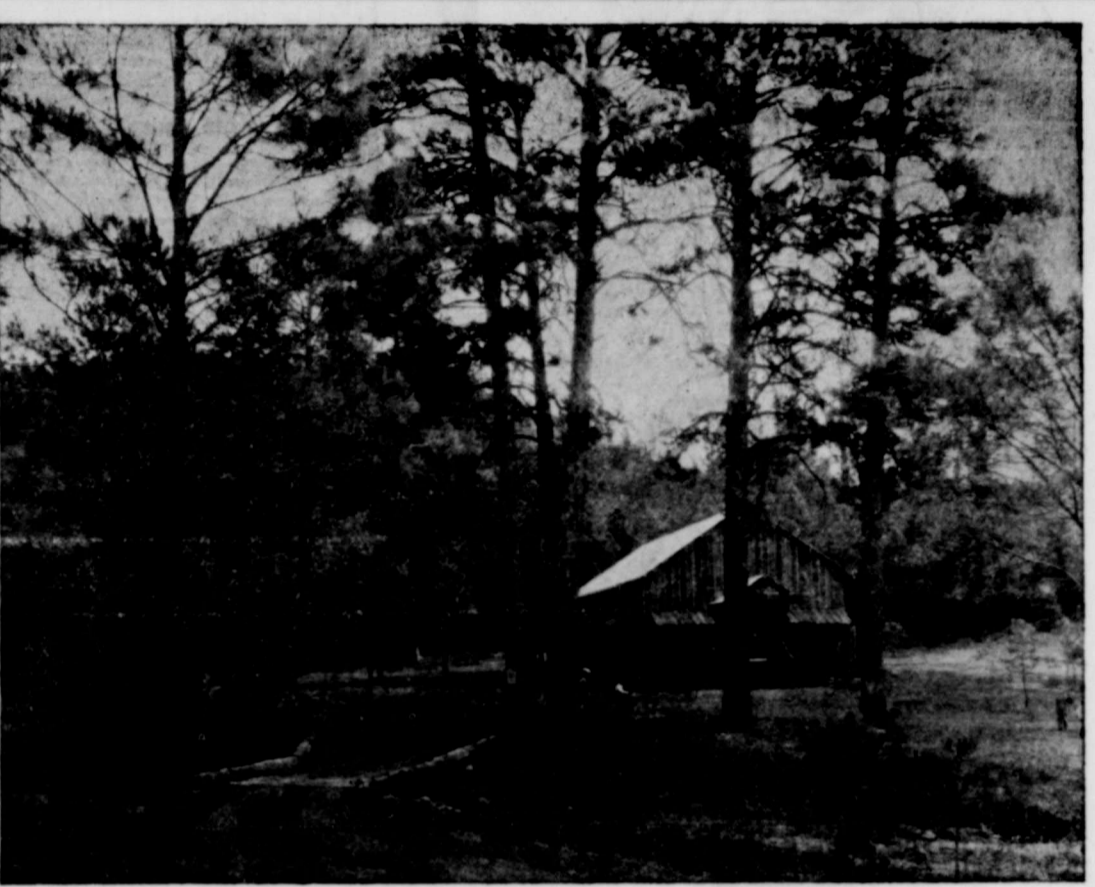
Only two have entered their names and lawns in the City Beautiful contest with the secretary, Rev. James A. Hedges so far. The time will be extended for a month for entrance. Enter your lawn, back yard, rose bushes, cactus beds, hollyhock beds, etc., with the secretary immediately and make the race interesting and above all improve the appearance of your town.

A NEW SERVICE

The Palace Machine Shop of Roswell is announcing a new re-boring service for stationary engines, according to word from W. H. Cole, manager.

Mr. Cole advises that his shop has complete equipment for doing first class work, and says that farmers will find it profitable to them to have this work done on all their engines.

SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST



I. O. O. F. Camp on Ruidoso, Lincoln National Forest
(U. S. Forest Service Photo)

::: DEXTER NEWS ITEMS :::

W. E. Welpton of Roswell was looking after business matters in Dexter Monday.

Harry Blythe of the Purdy Furniture Store of Roswell spent Monday in Dexter, looking after business matters.

Frank Phillips and sister, Mrs. Cook of Birmingham, were attending the show and shopping in Roswell Saturday evening.

Roy Garrison spent last weekend in Albuquerque, as the guest of the H. Deck family. Roy attended the basket ball finals while in the Duke City.

Breeb Hurst and Irl Wolf of Roswell left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where they will attend the Cattlemen's convention, visit Gean Hurst and look after business for a few days.

HOMER BERRY KILLED

Last Sunday Homer Berry was in an automobile accident in Indianapolis, Indiana, which caused his death Monday morning. O. B. Berry left Sunday night and went by plane from Clovis but arrived too late to see his son.

Homer Berry was the son of O. B. Berry, had visited in Dexter several times and made many friends, who are indeed sorry to hear of his untimely death.

The remains will be laid to rest in El Paso. Mrs. O. B. Berry, and Miss Dorothy Berry of San Antonio, Texas will join the family in El Paso.

Odd—but TRUE

FEDERAL ENGINEERS INSPECT THE BASIN

Two federal engineers, J. D. Marcellus of Wichita, Kansas and W. R. Parkhill of Washington, D. C., arrived in Roswell Monday and went into the matter of making a complete survey of the artesian basin for the purpose of determining whether or not the basin would be placed in the area where federal farm loans are available. The engineers went into conference with Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, chairman of the conservancy district. Arrangements were made several weeks ago for the coming of the federal engineers when Dr. Crile made a trip to Wichita, Kansas to hold a conference with officials of the federal land bank. It is not known how long the engineers plan to remain in the valley.

"A BUNCH OF FUN" TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIORS NEXT THURS.

The Senior class will present a rip-roaring comedy: "A Bunch of Fun," in three acts at the school auditorium next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

This farce is written by Erasmus Osgood, the author of several popular plays which have been produced on American stages.

Some indication as to the nature of the play can be obtained by reading a description of the cast: Rev. Stephen Grandon, D. D., rector of St. Paul's, Kenneth Stine; Mary, his wife, who gets "flustered on occasions," Eida Dye; Martha, his sister, "a trifle warped," Waunita Evans; Christina, a Swede maid, "stuck on the movies," Thelma Robinson; Raymond Hunting, a live wire, Sanford Knoll; Vera Matherson, a baseball fan, Dorothy Sweatt; Nina Lee, a stage aspirant, Merle Sweatt; Cecilia Mooreland, the mandolin girl, Verda Baker; Sylvia Stewart, the dancing girl, Mar-teal Graham; Lynn Lockwood, "the man who takes off his face," Harold Hanson; Alice Hunting, the entertaining girl, Jewel Barnett; Murray Kent, a college play-wright, Donald West; "Tacks" Mulford, a football star, John Duke Garner; Mrs. Selina Blair, a pest in the parish, Florene Lankford.

Messenger readers are advised that if they miss this presentation of the Senior class, they will miss one of the best times of their lives.

NOT HARD ON KIDNAPERS IN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Because of the wide-spread interest in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping Albuquerque attorneys are studying New Mexico's kidnaping laws.

One attorney who checked the state's kidnaping laws said the penalty for kidnaping a child under 12 years of age in New Mexico is not more than 20 years nor less than six months in the penitentiary, or a fine of not less than \$500.

The penalty for kidnaping a child more than 10 years old, is not more than 10 years nor more than 99.

N. M. AGGIE BAND TO PLAY IN VALLEY

The New Mexico Agricultural college band, consisting of forty pieces, augmented by soloists and accompanied by a jazz orchestra will visit the Pecos valley some time in April where concerts will be given at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter.

The jazz orchestra, the regular KOB radio station orchestra, will play for a number of dances while here.

The concert and dance program is being arranged now by Wyatt R. Stanley of Dexter, captain of the band.

WILL TEST SEED

The agricultural department of the Hagerman high school is now ready to test seed in the agricultural rooms according to the announcement of Professor Kurd.

Any farmer is invited to bring his samples in for free testing any time.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. EHRET JOINED

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehret joined the Ray Bartlett family of Artesia recently, motoring to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Carlsbad, the occasion being the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and her seven year old granddaughter, Shirley Bartlett.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO ENTER CONTEST IN ARTESIA

The first annual festival of the East New Mexico Music Association starts this evening at 8:00 p. m. with a program given by the Junior high and high school orchestra in the Central auditorium at Artesia.

In addition to the programs rendered this evening by the Junior high and high school orchestra and the All State High School Orchestra Friday evening, the contests proper to be given Friday and Saturday fall under four divisions. The committee chairmen for the various contests are as follows: piano, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Artesia; voice, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Roswell; string instruments, Manuel Oracion, Roswell; wind instruments, W. L. Gray, Clovis.

The piano contest will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning. The voice contest will start at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Friday evening the All State High School Orchestra will render a concert at the Central school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday morning the string instrument contest will start at 9:00 o'clock and following this contest will be the wind instrument contest. It is likely that the former contest will not be finished Saturday morning and no time can be set for the start of the wind instrument contest.

Members of the girl's glee club, under the leadership of Miss Loula Denham, will enter the music festival.

The girls entering the contests are as follows:

First sopranos — Eida Dye, Thelma Robinson, Micheline Lattion, Delpha Lankford, Ruby Baker, Jewell Barnett, Beatrice Lane, Elsie Hadley, Waunita Evans and Ruth Higgins; second sopranos— Agnes McCormick, Lillis Mae Andrus, Gladys Menefee, Evelyn Lane, Elizabeth McKinstry, June Jacobs, Martha Carter, Marion Key, Betty Mason, Beanie Burrell, Jaucile Barnett and Ruth Utterback; alto—Ida Bee Lange-negger, Dorothy Sweatt, Nadine Mann, LaVerne Campbell, Verda Baker, Flora Hughes, Vera Goodwin and Theo. Ridgley; vocal trio — Ist soprano, Thelma Robinson; 2nd soprano, Martha Carter; alto, Nadine Mann.

Kenneth Stine will enter the cornet contest Saturday morning at 10:30.

The association expects to entertain seventy-four contestants from eight towns in eastern New Mexico and Raton, New Mexico.

Officers of the East New Mexico Music Festival, who are sponsoring the first annual festival include: E. L. Harp of Artesia, president; Mrs. Mark Corbin of Artesia, vice-president; Mrs. Francis Clark of Carlsbad, secretary and Harry E. Barton of Clovis, treasurer.

PEGOS VALLEY GINS TOTAL 45,234 BALES AT END OF SEASON

A total of 45,234 bales of cotton were ginned in the Pecos valley in the 1931-32 season, according to final figures compiled at Roswell yesterday after the closing of the last of the valley's 22 gins for the season.

Comparative baleage totals for the past four seasons are as follows: 1928-29, 31,636 bales (21 gins operating); 1929-30, 41,136 bales (21 gins operating); 1930-31, 47,619 bales, (22 gins operating); 1931-32, 45,234 bales (22 gins operating).

The Cottonwood Gin Company at Cottonwood, the last one to close, led in total production with 3,304 bales. With the exception of the Oasis gin of East Grand Plains, all had completed their work by February 29.

Production totals by sections for the past four seasons were as follows: Chaves county—1928-29, 13,578; 1929-30, 16,867; 1930-31, 17,289; 1931-32, 15,590. Artesia section— 1928-29, 6,524; 1929-30, 7,988; 1930-31, 10,431; 1931-32, 12,015. Total valley ginnings including Carlsbad section—1928-29, 31,636; 1929-30, 41,136; 1930-31, 47,619; 1931-32, 45,234.

The finish of the cotton crop was about a month later than it was last year, and was greater by approximately 3,000 bales than early season estimates. Nearly all of the baled cotton has now been moved into markets.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE GLENN-SMITH BILL

Should the Glenn-Smith bill for the relief of drainage and reclamation districts pass the senate, now deliberating upon it, the national drainage problems will be materially decreased.

The only opposition to the bill so far has been that of economy, but it is hard to understand the kind of economy that hands out \$2,000,000,000 to the railroads, insurance companies and banks—twenty times as much in one year as the National Drainage Association is asking for in five years—and \$125,000,000 to Federal Land Banks, \$25,000,000 more in one year than the Glenn-Smith bill asks for in five years (not a cent of which will be loaned to farmers in improvement districts) and then says that the "budget must be balanced" when those who need it worst ask for \$20,000,000 a year for five years. In Biblical terms this seems to be "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

Some relief must be found for the local farmers who are laboring under the problem of paying an enormous tax on drainage bonds, as well as help for drainage districts all over the United States. The Glenn-Smith bill seems to promise such relief.

A wire from our representative in congress, Dennis Chavez says in part: "As member House Irrigation and Reclamation Committee co-operated in reporting same favorably to house . . . am cooperating to utmost."

United States Senator Sam Bratton writes: "I favor the bill because it will extend merited relief to reclamation projects throughout the country. In fact, I appeared before the committee in support of it."

500 DUCKS NOT IMPORTANT

Newspapers report that a party of eight hunters of which Mr. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war was a member, killed 500 ducks near the last of the 1931 season on the north shore of Long Island, in one day.

Quered by a prominent sports magazine on the subject, Mr. Davison's reply included the statement: "I would rather not make any comment at all on the matter as I consider it neither unusual nor important."

The very fact that Mr. Davison chose to make no defense of himself incriminates him in the eyes of honest sportsmen. And the further fact that the wanton slaying of five hundred ducks in one day by a single party of eight hunters, is considered in the mind of one of them as being unimportant, casts strange illumination upon the enforcement of the game laws in some localities and under some circumstances. Such an attitude in the mind of a hunter separates him from the ranks of sportsmen and brands him with the mark of Cain—a mere killer. The president of the United States has no more right to break a game law than the humblest possessor of a state game license. If Mr. Davison's party was guilty of this act, the state of New York should have exacted the heaviest penalty which the law demands.

HOARDED DOLLARS

The anti-hoarding campaign inaugurated by President Hoover is apparently bringing home the bacon in the way of golden results.

An Albuquerque man was converted, and digging down in an old sock hidden under the bed, or somewhere else, he brought forth five thousand dollars in gold which he immediately placed in circulation.

The campaign against hoarding is not to encourage the wasting of money in purchasing needless articles. To be sure, money should be invested now in good securities, but the primary object of the campaign is to secure the money that is out of circulation, and hidden away, for useful purposes.

If your money is invested securely; if it is in a savings account; if it is in approved stocks and bonds, it is not hoarded. But if it is in your safe; if it is in your trunk; if it is in your safety deposit box in the bank, then you are a hoarder and the scourge of American business stability.

Stock Typewriters for sale The Messenger.

Atta Girl!

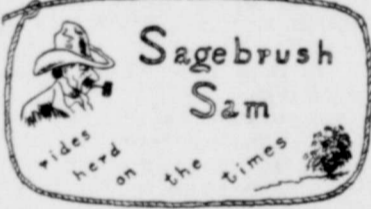


TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

USE NOSE TO FIND CERTAIN PENNY AMONG SIX COINS



Place six pennies close together on a table, select one, pass it around to persons in the audience and have each person note the date on the penny. Then blindfold yourself and ask that the penny be placed in the group on the table. Immediately stoop over and touch the pennies with the tip of your nose and you will find that one coin feels warmer than the others. The warm coin, which has become so through being fingered by persons in the audience, is the selected penny. Copper retains heat better than other metals, and the nose being more sensitive than the fingers will easily detect the difference in the warmth of the coins.



A Roswell merchant took us to task last Tuesday when he asked: "Why is it that your home town grocery stores do not advertise in your paper?" We answered him, "Because they don't believe in advertising." "What," snorted the merchant, "don't believe in advertising? Well, you tell them for me that they are going broke and that it would serve them right." People in other towns gauge a city or town by the amount of advertising which the merchants carry on the pages of the local papers. If the merchant doesn't place his name before the people, others immediately assume that he is dead on his feet.

Down in Greensboro, Georgia, a hot race is on for Greene County coroner. The Greensboro Herald-Journal ran the following announcements in a recent issue: "For Coroner: I Want the job again. J. M. Saggus." "Green County Voters: I want it also. Felix S. Patrick."

Feminist: A lady who cried for the moon and wept, when it was reluctantly given to her, because it wasn't a couple of constellations. Medical Doctor: A gay and irresponsible fellow who, if you are ass enough to let him, will pull out all your teeth to stop a cold. Philanthropist: A man who decides a little remorsefully in his later years to let the poor devils have a little of it back.—The Houghton Line.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the district in which such pupils reside, for the school year 1932-1933, will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, District Number 8, until the 9th day of April, 1932.

These bids shall be made separately for routes Numbers 1, 2, and 3; Route Number 1, 9 1/2 miles of oiled road, 30.3 miles of country road, total daily mileage, 39.8, number of pupils 56 or more; Route Number 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6, number of pupils, 70 or over; Route Number 3, oiled road 2 miles, country road, 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42, number of pupils, 74 or more.

All persons desiring to submit bids as aforesaid, will file them with the clerk of the 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 17, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Uen Doyal, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Box 173, who, on March 1, 1927, made stock raising homestead entry, No. 033056, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/2, S 1/2 (all), Section 3, Township 14-S, Range 31-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above

Diet Didn't Do This!



HAPPY little girl, just bursting with pep, and she has never tasted a "tonic" Every child's stomach, liver, and bowels need stimulating at times, but give children something you know all about. Follow the advice of that famous family physician who gave the world Syrup Pepsin. Stimulate the body's vital organs. Dr. Caldwell's prescription of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh herbs is a mild stimulant that keeps the system from getting sluggish. If your youngsters don't do well at school, don't play as hard or eat as well as other children do, begin his evening with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This gentle stimulant will soon right things! The bowels will move with better regularity and thoroughness. There won't be so many sick spells or colds. You'll find it just as wonderful for adults, too, in larger spoonfuls! Get some Syrup Pepsin; protect your household from those bilious days, frequent headaches, and that sluggish state of half-health that means the bowels need stimulating. Keep this preparation in the home to use instead of harsh cathartics that cause chronic constipation if taken too often. You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store; they have it all ready in big bottles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary: State Offices ————— \$20.00 District Offices ————— \$15.00 County Offices ————— \$10.00 City Offices ————— \$5.00

For Probate Judge: C. C. HILL, Roswell. For County Treasurer: W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell. For County Clerk: MRS. MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Roswell. For Tax Assessor: H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell.

described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lattion, of Hagerman, N. M., G. M. King, of Cap Rock, N. M., Adam Zimmerman, of Hagerman, N. M., Clyde Browning, of Lovington, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 18, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land selection list 9559, Serial No. 045363, for the following land: All of Sec. 3, T. 14-S., R. 18-E., N. M. P. M.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

BUSINESS IMPROVING IN WESTERN TERRITORY

NEW YORK—Business showed further readiness last week to discard its blue goggles and take a good look around in expectation of finding a brighter picture, if

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it looked far enough into the future. In fact, several reports from the merchandising field indicated the possibility that the first faint revival of public buying was beginning to appear. On the Pacific coast and in several other middle western and far western states, a moderate improvement in business was reported.

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

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Hail and Tor LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. McKee Hagerman, N. M.



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A better set than you have ever seen before. You must see it to appreciate it, and you get it absolutely

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Just bring in three 1-year subscriptions to Messenger . . . new or renewals. Your parents neighbors will help you by renewing their subscriptions. Bring the \$3.00 to The Messenger office and get the bow and arrow set FREE . . . For Dexter children we have made arrangements with Mrs. Belle Hurst to issue subscription receipts and the bow and arrow sets out.

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



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Lifetime Guaranteed GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY Superwrist Cord Tires

New Value for the 1932 Dollar! Look at these prices!

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29x4.40-21	\$3.95	\$3.83
29x4.50-21	4.30	4.17
30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97
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29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29
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HOME UNIT NO. 1
The Home Unit No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Harry Cowan on March 21st at two o'clock in the afternoon. The second and third year sewing club will exhibit work and put on a style show. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded. There will also be a George Washington program. Miss Borschell's lesson will be "The Standard Living in the Rural Home." Anyone interested is welcome.

ENCHILADA SUPPER
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt on Thursday evening for an enchilada supper were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Andrus, Roy Lochhead, W. A. Losey, A. L. Nail, Ernest Bowen, Cliff Hearn, John Mann and Mrs. I. V. Cook. Cards formed the diversion of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail were high score winners.

BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT
Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry's birthday on the twelfth, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry was the scene of much gaiety on Sunday. A delicious chicken dinner was served to the families of Edmund McKinstry, James McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, Lloyd Harshey, Kenneth Preston and Mr. Clyde Barnes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were hosts to a birthday dinner on the tenth, honoring Kenneth Preston. Seated around the table were Messrs and Mmes. Kenneth Preston, James McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry, Tom McKinstry and little J. E. McKinstry.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Buford Monday afternoon with eight members present. Mrs. Buford led the devotionals and the lesson.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER
Miss Verda Baker was the honoree at a charming announcement party and shower last Thursday afternoon, when Misses Nora Clemmons and Sylvia Gatginal entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Bowen. Bowls of pink and white sweet peas decorated the cheery warm rooms of this hospitable home. After every guest had written a telegram of good wishes to the bride-to-be and a delightful reading had been rendered by Martea Graham, little Dorothy Sue Devenport presented a pink and white love ship loaded with gifts to Miss Baker. Dainty hand painted favors of the love ship in pink and white revealed the announcement of the engagement.

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can never be sure just what takes an infant restless, but you can always be the same doctor! There's comfort drop of this pure vegetable oil, and not the slightest its frequent use. As often as a fretful spell, is feverish, and can't sleep, let Castoria quiet him. Sometimes it's of colic. Sometimes constipation—a condition that always be checked without out keep Castoria handy, and promptly. Relief will follow promptly; if it doesn't, you call a physician.

WATERBURY'S CASTORIA

Pays to Look Your Best'

The careful person is the fortunate one. The impression which you make on strangers should demand your best efforts to appear at an advantage.

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TAXABLE WEALTH OF STATE \$331,776,374

SANTA FE—Bernalillo county heads the list of counties in the state in the amount of taxable wealth available with a total of \$32,012,025 or 9.64 per cent of the state's taxable wealth, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers association said Tuesday.

Catron county is the only county in the state which supplies less than one per cent of the taxable wealth.

The total taxable wealth in the state tabulated by Mr. Asplund is \$331,776,374.

The tabulation based on the 1931 valuation follows:

County	Valuation	Pct.
Bernalillo	\$32,012,025	9.64
Catron	1,975,285	.59
Chaves	16,249,453	4.90
Colfax	21,758,810	6.55
Curry	11,438,269	3.45
De Baca	6,062,046	1.83
Dona Ana	19,671,200	5.93
Eddy	11,479,803	3.46
Grant	26,116,886	7.87
Gundalup	7,259,431	2.29
Harding	4,195,061	1.26
Lea	1,204,282	.36
Lincoln	7,024,024	2.12
Luna	9,654,203	2.95
Mora	5,062,206	1.53
Otero	8,007,804	2.43
Quay	10,904,841	3.29
Rio Arriba	4,810,384	1.45
Roosevelt	8,940,467	2.69
Sandoval	5,319,060	1.60
San Juan	4,545,578	1.37
San Miguel	15,148,195	4.57
Santa Fe	12,696,459	3.83
Sierra	4,489,886	1.35
Socorro	7,724,932	2.33
Taos	4,609,743	1.40
Torrance	7,246,497	2.18
Union	11,838,208	3.57
Valencia	12,879,705	3.88

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EARLY LAMB CROP

The early lamb crop of 1932 in the principal early lambing states as a whole, is somewhat smaller than the early crop of 1931, according to reports received by the department of agriculture as of March 1. The decrease is indicated as from 3 to 5 per cent. In general, the condition of early lambs at the beginning of March this year was not as good as a year earlier, at which date a high condition was reported from all states.

There is a rather marked difference in the situation this year between the early lambing areas of the far west and those of the other parts of the country. In all the western states the early lamb crop is smaller than last year and the general condition of the lambs was not as good as in March last year. In most of these states, weather conditions during and since lambing were not favorable for saving or developing a large crop of early lambs and feed supplies have been short in many areas. Moisture conditions, however, are much more favorable for spring feed in all states than a year ago. In the middle western and eastern states and in Texas, weather conditions were very favorable all winter and feed supplies were abundant and cheap. The early lamb crop in these states is larger this year than last and condition of the lambs was good to excellent. Prospects for spring pastures are good.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house of representatives voted 227 to 187 Monday against taking up legislation designed to turn back control of liquor to the states.

The roll call showed 114 democrats and 112 republicans, with Representative Kvale of Minnesota the lone Farmer-Labor member, in opposition to the motion to consider the wet bloc's proposal. Republicans favoring bringing up the legislation immediately numbered 97 and the democrats 90. The resolution in question which now must stay rejected in committee, would in effect put up to the states an amendment for replacing national prohibition with a state control plan. Even if Monday's motion had prevailed, it would be necessary for those favoring the legislation to command a two-thirds majority in both congressional branches before the proposed new amendment could be sent to the states.

"I called on Mabel last night, and I wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked my intentions."
"That must have been embarrassing."
"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called from upstairs and said, 'That isn't the one mother.'"

Mrs. Bill Youree who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left on Sunday for her home, going by way of Lovington where she met Mr. Youree.

MOTHER'S VERSION OF FAMOUS KIDNAPING

Mrs. Lindbergh's story of the kidnaping of her famous son on March 1st, was told Tuesday for the first time. When the nurse, Betty Gow cried out: "The baby is gone," the first act of Col. Lindbergh was to seize his rifle and rush to the Sourland thickets in search of the kidnapers.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, was one of the three persons most closely involved in the events of that night. The others were her husband and the baby's nurse.

Mrs. Lindbergh's version of the kidnaping was said to be as follows:

It was on February 27th that Mrs. Lindbergh with her son returned from a week-end trip to the Morrow home. Col. Lindbergh arrived later in the day and in the evening the baby developed a cold. The butler was sent to the drug store to purchase medicine and later a thermometer.

On Tuesday morning, when the cold still lingered, Mrs. Lindbergh summoned Betty Gow from Englewood and she arrived about 1:30 p. m. With Betty attending to the child, the mother went for a walk in the afternoon and returned about 5:00 p. m.

Betty sewed an extra flannel shirt for the child and he was put to bed about 7:30 p. m. When he was snugly tucked in, Mrs. Lindbergh left his room before Betty. The window had not yet been opened and the lights were still on.

About half an hour later, while Mrs. Lindbergh was sitting at her desk in the living room downstairs, Betty stopped on her way to the kitchen to say that the child had gone to sleep. Writing and listening for the

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Grade School Notes

Blanch Lane has been absent for the past week on account of illness.

The pupils in the fourth grade have organized a club. Since it is to meet only once a week and that on Friday...

Little Henry Dutcher who was hurt by a swing is reported much better.

The eighth grade is making a flower bed in front of the school building, in the agriculture class.

Those who averaged 90 per cent or above on their report cards for the last six weeks in the seventh grade are as follows: Ruth Wade,

Sammy McKinstry, Delores Bartlett, Nellie Lang, Melvin Roberts, Irene Crabtree, Dalton Keeth, Stenson Andrus, Opal Bealer, Naomi Jenkins, and June Newsom.

The seventh grade pupils are working on a program to be presented in chapel some time soon.

We had an interesting program last Wednesday. The girls glee club sang songs which they are going to sing at the contest at Artesia. Kenneth Stine gave a cornet solo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to us in the recent illness and death of our father, Mr. B. H. Wixom.

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN CLOVIS MAY 16

SANTA FE—Democrats of New Mexico will hold their state convention at Clovis on May 16 to select six delegates to the democratic national convention.

The democratic state central committee met Saturday and all decisions were made unanimously and without a roll call vote except the selection of the convention site which was contested by six cities.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to the state convention will be determined on the vote cast for Governor Arthur Seligman in 1930 and the ratio of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof.

The central committee was entirely harmonious and no dissenting votes were cast.

"The democratic party has always determined its apportionment of delegates upon the vote cast for the man who heads the ticket in the state," Ed Swope said, "and I move that we select as a basis the vote cast for Governor Arthur Seligman in the last election."

"Democrats should be loyal enough to support their ticket from head to foot and if there are any democratic counties that fail to give that support in any election, their apportionment should be cut."

Warden Swope made the only speech on the subject. Mrs. Marie Kavanaugh of Lincoln county seconded his motion and it was adopted by acclamation.

Clinton Anderson of Albuquerque moved to set the ratio at one to one hundred and Felipe Sanchez y Baca, seconded.

Sheriff Carlos Manzanarez of Rio Arriba county moved to make the convention date May 16. Mrs. Tom Doran of Las Vegas said she thought that was too late and Al Mathley of Albuquerque said a week later would be more satisfactory to Bernalillo county.

Emphasizing that the present democratic administration has kept fifteen out of its twenty-four campaign pledges, Governor Arthur Seligman addressed the committee and urged that the party organize "to repeat the victory of 1930."

With regard to the keeping of campaign pledges, the governor commented in particular his belief that failure to observe pledges had cost the republicans heavily in the last election, and her referred to that issue as a reason that "thousands of the independent voters of the state joined with the democrat in 1930."

He said the republican senate in the last legislature had blocked fulfillment of five pledges made by the democrats.

Governor Seligman said that President Hoover has "deceived" the people of the United States "repeatedly," placed responsibility upon him in a large measure for present economic conditions and forecast a democratic victory nationally at the polls this November.

"To win work; work to win," was the slogan for 1932 which he suggested to the central committee.

MUST CHECK MANY PROCESSES IN MAKING AUTOMOBILE TIRES

During the manufacturing process an automobile tire is carefully watched and inspected and every step is under the close scrutiny of a foreman or inspector.

"Tires are scientifically manufactured today," Mr. Pior said. "It might surprise the average motorist to know that we have to watch particularly to see that the ply fabric is smooth and has no wrinkles, to see that all air between the plies is removed, that all splices are straight and uniform, that there is a proper set of the beads, that the chafer strips are properly placed; that the tread is accurately centered and that the tread splices are smooth and tight. In addition a multitude of smaller details receive painstaking attention, all to insure expert workmanship, superior materials and a tire which lives up to its specifications in even the smallest particular."

Beginning Thursday, today, station KOB of the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. will broadcast a series of programs arranged especially for high school seniors.

The programs will go on the air every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. and continue for thirty minutes. College organizations such as the Aggie band and the dance orchestra will take part in these programs together with students in the department of music.

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SCOUT NEWS

Hon. A. W. Hockenhull, president of the eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America, has appointed the following men as members of the executive board: F. L. Austin, Roswell; E. W. Bowen, Tucumcari; Ivan Bridges, Clovis; E. B. Bullock, Artesia; Dr. S. E. Cooper, Alamogordo; Rev. J. E. Fuller, Alamogordo; B. M. Graham, Texico; J. G. Greaves, Portales; E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; George B. Jewett, Roswell; M. B. Kuntz, Clovis; C. G. Mason, Hagerman; Major L. B. Plummer, Roswell; D. N. Pope, Roswell; Wil Purdy, Roswell; C. J. Sparks, Portales; Dr. H. A. Stroup, Artesia; Rev. A. G. Tozer, Carlsbad; E. N. Wheeler, Portales; J. E. Whitmore, Tucumcari.

Officers are as follows: First vice-president, E. B. Bullock, Artesia; second vice-president, F. L. Austin, Roswell; third vice-president, B. N. Graham, Texico; treasurer, George B. Jewett, Roswell, secretary; C. G. Mason, Hagerman; commissioner, L. B. Plummer, Roswell; national representative, E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; P. V. Thorson, scout executive; A. W. Hockenhull, president. Members of the sub-committee are: Ivan Bridges, Clovis; E. B. Bullock, Artesia; E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; George B. Jewett, Roswell; E. N. Wheeler, Portales; A. W. Hockenhull, Clovis.

The executive board will hold a meeting at Roswell on April 7th. The annual camp-oral of the eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America will be held in Roswell, Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. The program will be practically the same as last year. The purpose of the camp-oral is to give scouts an actual and intensive experience in practical camping. Approximately 250 scouts and scouters attended last year and fully as many are expected this year.

Boy Scouts will aid in the national anti-hoarding campaign. In a bulletin issued by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, local councils are requested and authorized to tender their services to state and local committees to assist in such ways as the authorities think desirable.

There are approximately 8,000 boys of scout age (12 to 18 years) in the eastern New Mexico area council, B. S. A. Of this number over 700 are members of the B. S. A. or one boy out of every 11. While the majority of boys live in rural territory (approximately 57%) yet the majority of scouts come from the population centers. A special campaign to extend the boy scout movement to all rural territory will be launched this year as a part of the expansion program of the council.

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The scout program is available to rural sections thru the Lone Scout and Farm and Home, patrol departments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehret of Hagerman, joined the Ray Bartlett family recently, motoring to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Carlsbad, the occasion being the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and her seven year old granddaughter, Shirley Bartlett.

EASTMAN SUICIDE

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George Eastman, multi-millionaire founder of the Eastman Kodak interests, shot himself to death Monday, explaining in a note that he felt his work was done.

For a year he had not been in the best of health.

The 77-year old business man and inventor, who got the inspiration for his life work when he paid five dollars to a friend to learn to operate a camera, shot himself at his home. A brief note explained:

"My work is done. Why wait?" "G. E." Shortly before noon, according to Dr. Audrey Stewart, his personal physician, Eastman ordered all attendants from his room, explaining that he wanted to write a personal note.

CHINOOK SALMON TO BE PLANTED IN NEW MEXICO. SANTA FE—More than 200,000 Chinook salmon will be planted in the waters of New Mexico late in June or early in July, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said Tuesday.

The salmon will be planted in Eagle Nest Lake, Storrie Lake, the Rio Grande above Embudo and in the Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam.

STATE LOSES WHOLE SECTION OF LAND THROUGH AN ERROR

State Land Commissioner James Hinkle, making his retirement from state service, will turn over to the next state land commissioner, a complete new set of land office records which will have corrected hundreds of land office errors which have crept into the system over a period of years of changing administrations.

Proper adjustment of the land office records has been a goal of Commissioner Hinkle's two years and the new system is moving toward completion.

The results of the transcription have made the present land commissioner a strong advocate of a four or six year term for state land commissioners, instead of the two year term. The errors found date back, as far as 1917 and beyond.

Among situations revealed is a Lincoln county case in which the state, through carelessness in records, has lost an entire section of school lands through an adverse court decision, and Mr. Hinkle is now attempting through congressman Dennis Chavez to get the federal government to give the state an additional section of land in lieu of this section lost.

The records have also revealed cases where the state, through improper surveys, has sold lands which did not belong to the state claimed title but for which there was no proper conveyance. Cases in which individuals are entitled to refunds from the state on uncompleted transactions total \$20,000 and possibly more.

"I'm not a candidate for reelection to the land office and I'm not a candidate for governor," Mr. Hinkle maintains, "I don't want any job. I accepted the land commissioner post only because I couldn't get out of it, and I've done my best while serving in the office. When this year is over, I'm going back to Roswell and my business."

WAR ON PREDATORY ANIMALS STARTED

War is being made in the Pecos valley on skunks, wild house cats and various other animals destructive to wild life, it was announced at Roswell last week by the Roswell Record by officials of the game department.

Trapping of varmints in various sections of Chaves and Eddy counties is now in charge of Jacob Schmidt, expert trapper who is having unusual success in destroying various animals which prey on game birds.

Down in the Guadalupe mountains war has been declared on golden eagles and various animals threatening the destruction of mountain sheep.

As soon as the weather warms officials of the state game department will open the spring drive on carp, gar, buffalo and other species of "rough" fish, destructive to game fish.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Bill Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derrick. 11-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus spent Sunday in Lovington as the guests of Mother Andrus. They report a heavy snow in that section.

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