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LOVING BOY KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO SUNDAY EVE

Leon Wilkinson, a boy of fifteen was killed Sunday evening near sundown, about a half mile south of Loving, when struck by a car containing Frank Strickland and John Perry, according to advices from Carlsbad. The lad jumped in front of the car from a group of other boys, and Mr. Perry, who was driving, was unable to stop the machine. No blame of any sort was attached to the men, and it was so held at the coroner's inquest. The lad sustained internal injuries from which he died shortly after the accident.

WOOL ADVANCES AFTER BANK HOLIDAY

The downward trend in wool prices which began in the Boston wool market in October was abruptly checked when trading was resumed following the national bank holiday, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. By the second week of activity quotations on most grades of territory wool had advanced 2 to 4 cents a pound above those ruling the end of February, and, despite opposition offered to the mark up, sufficient orders were received to establish the higher quotations. By the middle of March conditions were in distinct contrast to those ruling at the close of February when the market was largely at a standstill but trading became less active toward the end of the month.

LIST IN CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

For the best bouquet—First prize \$1 in merchandise, C. & C. Garage; second prize, hamp and haircut, Bowen Shop. Best bouquet—First prize \$10,000, Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill; second prize, a wash and job on car, Hagerman Seration. Best bed—Two pounds of coffee, Laving's Market. Best six—First prize, Ted's Confectionery; second prize, \$1 merchandise, Peoria Mercantile Co. Best cake—One trellis lamp, Sunshine Bakery. Best daisies—Best bed—\$1 Farmers Gin Co. Best bouquet—Five pounds of gasoline and one quart Sunshine Oil Station.

Shearing of the 1933 wool crop has now begun in northern hemisphere countries which annually produce about 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool or roughly one-third of the world's total output of combing and clothing wools. No estimates of the 1933 wool clips are as yet available, however. Present prospects are that in 1933 the shorn wool clip in the United States, the most important producer of combing and clothing wool in the northern hemisphere will at least equal that of 1932 as a result of improved weather and feed conditions and the fact that losses have been light so far. Sheep numbers as of January 1, 1933 showed a reduction of 3 per cent as compared with 1932. Increased holdings of breeding ewes in the United Kingdom point to probably increased sheep numbers and wool production in that country in 1933 whereas in France a decrease may be expected. Wool production in the United Kingdom, the second largest producer of the improved type of wool in the northern hemisphere, has been increasing in recent years, whereas in France wool production has declined along with sheep numbers. Russia produces a large quantity of wool but the bulk at present is of the coarse or carpet type of wool.

T. T. Bagley, father of Mrs. C. A. Wright, left Monday for his home in Birch Tree, Missouri after spending several weeks visiting here. While here, Mrs. Bagley suffered a broken leg in a fall, but it had mended nicely by the time of his departure.

TERRY LAND SUIT TO BE APPEALED

Attorneys are preparing an application for a writ of certiorari for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the case of Will N. Terry and others against the Midwest Refining Co.

The writ is expected to be perfected within the required time which is 90 days from the date of the recent decision from the United States circuit court of appeals at Denver which upheld the decision in favor of the defendant originally rendered by Judge Colin Neblett.

The question in this case is whether or not in the sale of state land to Will N. and Ora B. Terry by the state land commissioner there was a reservation of the mineral rights. The contention of the plaintiff in this case is that they purchased the mineral rights at the same time they bought the surface rights.

RECEIVES LETTER ABOUT FOREST EMPLOYMENT

Albuquerque, N. Mex. April 7, 1933. Mr. W. A. Losey, President, First National Bank, Hagerman, New Mexico. Dear Sir: Your letter of April 5 is received. We understand that the Department of Labor will handle the enrollment of men for the proposed forest camps. No information is yet available as to just how the enrollments will be handled in the southwest, but undoubtedly when plans have been perfected they will be given full publicity by newspaper and otherwise. I am sorry that I can give you no further information. Very truly yours, FRANK C. W. POOLER, Regional Forester. By STANLEY F. WILSON.

FIRE DESTROYS PAVILION

Fire at the Carlsbad bathing beach yesterday destroyed the bath house and pavilion, according to word reaching here. Mrs. J. W. Parks, a one time resident of Hagerman, visited a few days with friends here.

SOME APPLES ARE ASSURED IN VALLEY

The apple crop in the Pecos valley is going to be far from a failure this year, Roswell orchardists stated definitely Monday says the Roswell Dispatch.

Examination of trees in a number of parts of the Pecos valley during the past few days have left no doubt that there would be at least a partial crop of certain varieties of apples in the valley this year.

Following the extreme cold weather of February when the mercury dropped to a low of 35 degrees below zero in some of the orchard districts, prediction was made that there would be no apples this year and some persons even went as far as to predict there would be no apples in 1934.

A number of orchard men said that after examining trees in various sections of the valley, including the Berrendo district and the South Spring area, there would be at least a partial crop of Ben Davis, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, York imperials and a few old varieties. Developments recently show that many of the peach trees which were believed to have been killed as a result of extreme cold are still alive and with proper pruning will be in good shape next year.

MOTHER, SEVEN CHILDREN ARE KILLED IN FIRE

HARRIS, Minnesota—Eight persons, the mother and seven children, were burned to death, and the father missing Monday, as fire destroyed their farm home four miles northeast of Harris, Minnesota. The bodies of Mrs. Johnson and the children were found late Monday in the ruins, but no trace of the father's body could be found. Deputy Coroner A. O. Stark of Harris, who conducted an investigation, declared he believed no more bodies remained in the ruins. Stark went to Center City to confer with County Attorney S. B. Wennerberg to determine what course of investigation would be taken. Stark said an inquest would be held at Harris Tuesday and indicated county officials probably would take a hand in the case.

STATE SOUND BUT MAY STOP PAY, SELIGMAN

"The state is in sound financial condition and I wish I owned it," said Governor Seligman Thursday, admitting, however that there was a danger that the payment of salaries of many state officials and employees might have to be cut off for the remaining three months of the fiscal year. "If the people don't pay their taxes, what can you do about it?" said he. An apparent deficit of \$300,000 or more at the end of the year, June 30, he said was nothing to get excited about. According to State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson's estimate the overdraft in the appropriations account, now approximately three-quarters of a million, will be reduced to \$371,727 by the close of the year. Ever since the state changed its fiscal year, creating a seven month year in the Hannett administration said the governor, there has been an overdraft in this account at the end of every fiscal year.

SULPHUR TEST SHUT DOWN

The sulphur test, which is underway in the Upper Cottonwood section on the Watson farm, sec. 8-16-25, has been shut down temporarily at 650 feet, while the crew has been transferred to spud in an oil test for E. B. Guess on the Conditt No. SW sec. 12-25-36, in the Jal area of Lea county. W. A. Losey left Monday for a three days' trip to El Paso, Texas on business.

RANGES ARE GETTING DRY OVER THE STATE

Ranges, according to a report just released Monday by the New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service are generally in need of moisture.

Little moisture, the report said, has fallen during the past month and high winds during March reduced the soil moisture. Old grass was said to be unusually short for this time of the year and prospects for a good supply of early grass were poor unless general rains are received soon. The feed supply will be very short in most localities.

The condition of the ranges showed a decrease of three points from the previous month being but 80 per cent of normal as compared with 83 per cent in February and 84 per cent a year ago. Cattle and calves were reported in good condition for this time of year. The cattle have wintered well on the ranges. Prospects for a calf crop were good and losses of any kind of cattle have been normal.

The condition of cattle and calves was reported at 82 per cent of normal or three points below February's report and two points below March a year ago. Sheep and lambs were said to have declined two points in condition from a month ago. Ewes although thin were in good condition and much better than a year ago because of the open winter. Losses among sheep have been light and prospects for a favorable lamb crop were good. The condition of sheep and lambs was 85 per cent in February and 84 per cent a year ago.

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APPLICATIONS CROP LOANS MUST BE IN NOT LATER APRIL 30

The crop loan organization is doing some speedy work now with the loaning season approaching the end. R. L. Kyle, field inspector announced Monday that out of 171 applications sent in, up to Saturday, 163 checks have been received. The checks represent the sum of \$36,675 received by Eddy county farmers. Sam Heath of Albuquerque, state supervisor of loans said Tuesday that seventy-five per cent of the crop loans had been completed over the state. April 30th is the last day to file applications for loans. Farmers should hold this fact in mind.

FARM PROGRAMS OVER RADIO KOB

The following talks and discussions over radio station KOB at Albuquerque may be of interest to local farmers. These programs are broadcasted each evening beginning at 7:00 p. m. The programs starting with April 14th are:

April 14th Cottonseed By-Products and their Analyses—F. E. Oakes, feed and fertilizer contractor; Guides to Judging Quality of Canned Vegetables—Mrs. Grace Long Elser; Land Zoning by County Boards—W. A. Rowlands, University of Wisconsin.

April 15th The Value of the Lamb Crop and Wool Produced—A. L. Walker, Agricultural Economist; Improving Quality of Summer Eggs—L. N. Berry, Prof. Poultry Husbandry; Talk by noted authority.

April 17th Terracing Farm Lands in New Mexico—G. R. Quesenberry, Extension Agronomist; Talk to high school students—Dr. H. L. Kent, Pres. State College; The Book on the Way—Dr. Aretas W. Nolan, University of Illinois.

April 18th Dairy Pastures for New Mexico—E. E. Anderson, Extension Dairyman; State College news flashes; An Interdependent World—James G. McDonald, chairman Foreign Policy Ass'n.

April 19th Proposed Rectification of the Rio Grande—B. P. Fleming, Dean of English; Tasty Ways of Preparing Beef—Mrs. Grace Long Elser; Citizens' Forum.

April 20th Meeting the Economic Situation in Western Farm Homes—Madge J. Reese, Washington; State College news flashes; The New Mexico 'Live at Home' Program—Veda Strong, Acting State Home Agent.

EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Easter program at 11:00 a. m. as follows: Prelude—Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen. Scripture Reading—Mrs. Stella B. Palmer. Prayer—Rev. J. W. Slade. Song, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"—Sunday School. Recitation, "Another Welcome"—Jimmie Wheeler. Song, "Hail the Victor"—Junior Department. Pantomime, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"—Misses Gladys Menefee and Margaret Slade. Exercise, "Fear Not"—Intermediate Department. Trumpet Solo, "Three Star Polka"—Kenneth Stine. Easter Exercise—Primary Dept. Duet, "Our Lord Has Risen"—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Recitation, "Flowers For Easter"—Eleanor Hinrichsen. Offertory—Miss Eleanor Paddock. Closing Benediction.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST WATTS

Alleging the embezzlement of \$102.50, R. G. Plummer of Carlsbad, a former resident of Roswell filed charges at Roswell against Emerson Watts, former state treasurer and Roswell broker, who is now in the United States Veterans hospital at Albuquerque. In this complaint Plummer alleges that he gave Watts a check in the sum of \$102.50 for the purchase of a bond of the American Telephone Co. The allegations contained in the complaint are that Watts cashed the check and never delivered the bond.

The unemployed of Dexter have evolved a unique and helpful plan of leaving lists of the names of all unemployed and families in the community in Beck's store. Any one wishing hands for any kind of work, may review this list at any time.

PLAY-GROUND BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR NEXT SUMMER

Sport lovers of Hagerman will be given a treat this summer in the way of fast, exciting playground ball competition among six teams, according to the predictions of those who have been working out the idea.

Teams already signed up include the American Legion, Alfalfa Mill, Farmers, Business Men and the high school. The date for starting the league will be May 1st, or thereabout. Games will be played three nights a week after 6:00 p. m., in two series which will take three months. Winners of first series play winners of second.

Playground ball is played on a diamond half the size of a regular baseball ground, with ten players on the side. The ball will be twelve inches in circumference and the bat, small and light. The catcher and first baseman are the only two men on the team allowed to use mit or glove.

A meeting of officials and captains of the teams will be held in The Messenger office next Tuesday night, April 18th, at 8:00 o'clock to arrange the schedule for each team.

NEW TANGLE OF LEGISLATION FOUND IN THE SCHOOL LAW

A new tangle of legislation was revealed after a study of the new county school board election law which provides a board of five members but apparently has six or seven.

At the first election under the law this year, two have six year terms, one for four and two for six apparently beginning in July. The first two serve until July 1, 1935, it appears, but at the election on the second Tuesday in February, 1935, two members are elected for six year terms, to take office March 1, 1935, succeeding the two whose two year terms expire. This gives a board of seven members for the three months between March 1 and July 1.

The same situation prevails in the overlap in 1937, except the board will be only six members because only one is elected for four years, and then again in 1939 when the board goes to seven members again for three months. After that, the election and succession become regular.

The county board of education appointed by Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., was understood in Santa Fe county not to contemplate employing and persons for rural teaching next year, but will leave that to the elected board in June. The view was held the appointed board could make the selections but the elected board could change everything.

The law says "the board herein created" shall employ on or before July 15, which was interpreted by Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee, board member, to mean the present board would have no authority.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS OVER 62 GET \$6 MONTH

Veterans of the Spanish war who are more than 62 years old and who are not permanently and totally disabled will get not to exceed \$6 a month under the provisions of the veterans' compensation slash, H. W. Neely, state adjutant of the American Legion stated.

The maximum for those totally and permanently disabled is \$20 a month. These rulings apply to cases not service connected, said Neely, adding that 95 per cent of the Spanish war veterans fall in this class.

COTTON PLANTING DELAYED

The planting season is expected to be later this year than usual due to the weather and financial conditions. While a large portion of the crops have been planted, some farmers have not yet planted cotton and other crops due to the delay in receiving their crop loans.

The weather has been colder than usual for the early weeks in April. Freezing temperature was experienced here Monday night. The temperature dropped lower at Hope and in the mountain section where water ponds were reported to have been frozen over.

Mrs. Helen Gilroy and daughter, Irene returned to Hagerman from El Paso, Texas Tuesday afternoon to make an indefinite stay at the Buffalo Valley Farm.

And We Should Give Up Our Umbrella!



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SCHOOL FINANCE

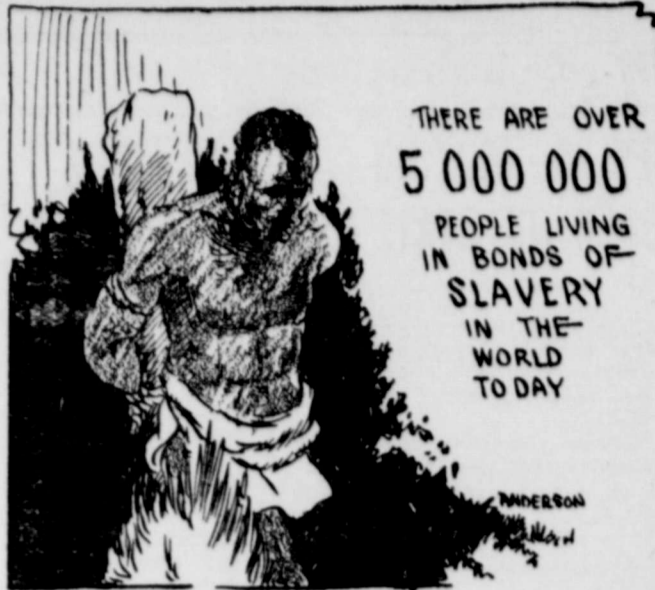
Much has been said lately concerning school finance. It is thought many people would profit by an explanation of the problem. Roughly speaking school finance can be discussed under three headings: fixed charges, direct charges and maintenance. Many people do not understand when reductions are made in school budgets that discussions often times have no meaning unless it is known from which section or sections of the budget the reduction fall heaviest. For example, let us suppose a twenty per cent reduction is made in the educational budget. It can readily be observed that very little, if anything, can be deducted during any one year from fixed charges for they embrace these items of the budget which go to the payment of sinking fund and interest on outstanding bonds. Money raised thus represents an investment and forms a binding contract upon the part of the district. Hence economy moves must seek other places for retrenchment of budget. Reductions in direct charges are somewhat similar. Generally speaking items embraced under this heading might be thought of as maintenance of original investment. Examples of such items are fire insurance, hail screens, school desks, plumbing, repairs to buildings, repairs to grounds, drainage, etc. Small reductions may often be made here, but the limit is soon reached. Practically no reductions are possible in such expenses as insurance, drainage or equipment.

Maintenance remains to be referred to. This division embraces such items as teachers and janitor's wages, fuel, water and light, school and library supplies, transportation of children and administrative expenses. Several of these items, such as fuel, water, light and supplies are considerably like individual's expenses. They remain more or less constant during good and bad years alike. With the above facts in mind, it can readily be understood why major reductions of budgets have fallen on the maintenance sections and the greater part of that on the teachers of the Hagerman school (more than \$4,000 of the \$5,000 total reduction). To illustrate: practically ninety per cent of this year's reductions fall within the maintenance. More than ninety per cent of the maintenance reduction has been distributed among teachers and bus drivers (teachers \$4,000; bus drivers \$400). Similar stories might be told of other schools in Chaves county, or possibly a few schools of other counties.

EPIDEMIC IN COMMUNITY

There is an epidemic in our midst, it has silently crept upon us, and it practically infests the universe. It has no boundary lines and is not particular, but permeates the country sides or city limits. It has no favorites, but in its clutches are the rich, the poor, the haughty and the meek. It thrives best however in the early spring days of the year, and since the days of Nebuchadnezzar it repeatedly attacks the youth and old of the land. The symptoms of this disease are: an intense perusal of brilliantly colored catalogues, a trip to the nearest corner grocery to study the "Ferry List"—a wild zigzagging, and possibly in some instances artistic outlining on Johnny's best note book paper; a hanging over the fence for the nearest neighbor's idea—or even to furnish an alibi for non-attendance at Sunday school, a sudden spurt of interest in the distant hills, for some reputed rare specimen. The malady can be partially cured, by a few short mistakes; or long hours of bitter experience, but beware! for it will doubtless return at the first rays of a bright March morning, when the Bob White utters his clear brave call and a yellow crocus peeps out to listen. But then it is seldom fatal!

Odd—but TRUE



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PHLUG! MEANING—THE LINT-ETC.—THAT IS LEFT IN YOUR POCKETS AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE HAS BEEN REMOVED



THE ODDS AGAINST YOU EVER REACHING THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST ARE ABOUT 50 TO 1—EVEN IF YOU WERE THERE—READY FOR THE TRIP—

it's more than that; it's a glorious thrill that is yearned for by countless thousands. There is a joy in the opening light of day; and to catch the sparkle of those early sunbeams; the cool crisp morning air and the peaceful rest of the moonlight on the ever miraculous new green life that is springing from the rich loam of old mother earth, ah! and, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

It's here! And will be through the coming months, so make the most of opportunities and accept your fate if afflicted with "gardentis."

In connection with the above, it is an opportune time to quote excerpts from a very interesting paper written and read by Mrs. C. W. Curry at the Woman's club meeting on "Gardens."

"The earliest known gardens are those of Solomon, built quadrangular and surrounded by high walls, and contained aviaries, wells and streams of water. Cyrus and Persian monarchs laid out gardens in romantic situations. First history of terraces found in hanging gardens of Babylon and credited to Nebuchadnezzar."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.



We had decided to name our boy C. Sam Dye, but since it turned out to be a girl, we have chosen the name Dye-per.

There's one good thing about the young lady. She is destined to achieve great fame and wealth—just like her daddy has. In the year papa Dye was born, there came a panic which closed the banks and caused the people of the United States to use scrip money. Therefore, she takes after me—and that's something no other girl will do.

The ladies who put the tulips in the Drug store wanted me to tell them who had the prettiest two lips in town, but I'll be darned if I'll get in a mess like that.

We notice where they are requiring traffic cops to have an eighth grade education. Someday, they will go so far as to ask that of state legislature members.

I told my kid brother that I'd take him to the picture show if he would milk for a week. I did, but the doggone little sap expected me to pay his way in after I got him there.

Rainbow Close at Hand Children who eagerly seek the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, frequently have an opportunity to follow their desires in Estes Park. Rainbows, after the almost daily mountain showers that occur, often rest one end of the bow on a neighbor's porch, and in one of the nearby pastures. The little village is situated in a bowl—surrounded by mountains 12,000 and 13,000 feet high. The arch of a rainbow is almost within reach, and the nearby hillsides often are viewed through a shimmering veil of colors.

FOAM FROM SKIM MILK HARMLESS FOR CALVES

There is a quite general opinion that the foam which normally accumulates on skim milk as it comes from the separator is harmful to calves, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. Many dairymen who would prefer to feed skim milks direct from the separator are reluctant to do so because of this belief.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of South Dakota State College has recently completed a third experiment to show the effect of milk foam on dairy calves. In their report of these three trials, it is stated that the calves on skim milk and foam appeared uncomfortable after drinking, which was probably due to a somewhat bloated condition. The bloated condition would soon subside, however, and the calves would be normal.

A mild case of scours appeared in a few instances, so their report goes, but corrected itself without treatment. Most of the calves were normal and showed no evidence of any unusual feeding conditions.

In their conclusions they state that "If the skim milk and foam are fed to the calves in a definite weighed amount, the calves on skim milk and foam will make as good gains in body weight as skim milk fed calves." They further state "The trials indicate that it is a safe practice to feed calves the foam which naturally collects on separator milk, provided a definite amount by weight be fed." In their concluding statement they say: "It is believed that most of the trouble from the feeding of skim milk with foam results from overfeeding rather than from the foam itself."

START DRY ICE PLANT SOON

A \$125,000 deal is recorded in the Torrance county court house at Estancia, whereby Addison and Sadie Wetherell of McIntosh transfer the north half of section 30, 8-9, just northeast of McIntosh to the New Mexico Carbon Dioxide Development Co., Ira Wetherell, president. The arrangement calls for annual rental instalments of \$12,500. The lessee agrees to start operations in six months on the manufacture of "dry ice" from carbon dioxide.

MACY APPOINTED STATE ENGINEER

G. D. (Buck) Macy has been appointed state highway engineer, effective Saturday, replacing State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles, who is being transferred to Roswell as district engineer. Chairman Frank Butt of the state highway commission announced last week.

FARMERS TO BENEFIT FROM MARKET RISE

While cotton in most instances is out of the hands of the grower, Pecos valley farmers will derive some benefit from the recent rise in the cotton market, which although not as sensational as the wheat and grain market has advanced \$4.00 to \$5.00 per bale over the low point on May quotations.

Evolution of Sauerkraut

The story of sauerkraut is an interesting one, for it dates back to the very early preserving days. In those days all sorts of fruits and vegetables were placed in the sauerkraut in order to preserve them. Among these were apples, plums and pears. Every day some slice apples and add spices to their sauerkraut in order to secure unusual flavor. Sauerkraut as well as cabbage contains large quantities of vitamin C and is therefore valuable in our diet, and although these early folks who first tried to preserve cabbage did not know this, cabbage has always been considered a wholesome food.

Beauty Sleep

The first dim light filtered in through the filmy curtains and struck full upon her chin strap. It crept upward until it covered the cleansing cream generously smoothed upon her face. Still farther stole this first revealing beam; it touched the skin tonic, the special astringent, the muscle oil, the circulation ointment, and finally reached the eyelash darkener. At this point she stirred and thrust out a bare arm pink to the elbow with liquidine bleaching lotion. She turned uneasily and with a drowsy motion adjusted her wrinkle eradiator, and fell into another doze.—Kansas City Star.

Love of a Hippo

If a mother hippopotamus traveling with her baby is killed the young hippopotamus will not leave her side but will remain on guard until it is either shot or roped and dragged away from the spot. A similar affection for its mother is displayed by a young rhinoceros.

Dolphin a Whale

The name dolphin is sometimes wrongly applied to a fish, but the true dolphin is in reality a small whale and is sometimes called the porpoise. It attains a length of about six feet and, unlike the whale of larger size, has teeth in its slender, prolonged beak.

Stepping Leak in Tank

A simple way to repair a small leak in a tank or water trough is to fill a small rag with hard oil. Gather in the corners of the rag and pull them downward through the hole. The sack of oil thus is pressed against the hole and the tank becomes watertight.

Owl Steals Glasses

While Sydney E. Sugden was dining on the veranda of his home in Wimbledon, England, an owl attacked him. He drove it away, but when he returned later the bird flew at his face, claving him about the eyes and carried away his eyeglasses.

Looking Up, or Down?

Life is a ladder. You can moan and groan if you will, because there are others above you. You can be thankful, if you will, that you are above ten thousand others below who would be glad to change places with you.—Dr. Bruce Brown.

Birth Registration

Registration of births is believed to have been inaugurated by Thomas Cromwell in 1522, but the statutes concerning registration are of a comparatively modern date. The first registrar general was appointed in 1836.

HATCH MAY BE APPOINTED

Judge Carl Hatch of Clovis may be appointed United States District attorney, succeeding Hugh Woodward, of Albuquerque present district attorney. Hatch is understood to have the backing of Senator Bratton and Congressman Chaves. Another candidate for this place is William J. Barker of Santa Fe, democratic state chairman, said to have the backing of Governor Seligman.

Fish Must Have Oxygen

Deep-sea fish are so constructed that they can live on the meager quantities of free oxygen found at great depths. There are some places in the ocean where there is practically no free oxygen and in such places there are no fish. A fish placed in water devoid of free oxygen will suffocate precisely as an air-breathing animal will suffocate when deprived of air.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 21, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Belle Gilbert, widow of Frank E. Gilbert, deceased, Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on October 15th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039822, for N 1/2, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 15-S., Range 24-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 4th day of May, 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Lovie D. Cooper, John E. Cooper, Wirt R. Combs, Clem Sanders, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, V. B. MAY Register

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PERRY JOHNSON, Plaintiff. Vs. VERA JOHNSON, Defendant. No. 8409.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VERA JOHNSON, GREETING: You will take notice that Perry Johnson, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein and to secure an absolute divorce from you, and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 18th day of May 1933, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint filed herein.

Address of Plaintiff's Attorney Claude J. Neis, and his post-office and business address is Room 216 J. P. White Building, Roswell, N. M.

Dated this 30th day of March 1933. (SEAL)

GEO. L. FOREMAN, District Clerk. By MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Deputy.

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"First Family" at Society Circus



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt holding her granddaughter, "Sislie" Dall; President Roosevelt and Col. Harry N. Cootes as they viewed the society circus at Fort Myer, Va.

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THE CAT'S MEOW

WONDER ???

had a good time Senior and Kenneth had a Sunday? John will learn to introduce enough ice cream... there will be a party so hold their hands ready? Likes horse-back riding... certain Freshman likes... Prof. wanted with that... happened to Pud's four... he Juniors did not follow... happened to the Juniors... dressed the flag pole? likes likes ink? Margaret likes her new... some of the girls of Hag-

STAFF

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Social Editors
Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

erman like Buicks?
What Nadine was afraid of Sunday night?
Why Betty and LaVergne were so thrilled over the letters they got from Raton?
What the Seniors got so tickled at in the broadcasting station?
Why Lillis is going to see King Kong twice?
What was under John's chair in chapel?
Why LaVergne and Juacile go to town every day the sixth period?
Who Bill will take to the show Tuesday night? (Cleo)?

There are a few in this school that are still missing some of their books. We would like to get them back very much.

The F. F. A. club met Monday night to work out some of the details of the goals that they are trying to reach during this year. The following were discussed: The Livestock Show, a trip during the summer; feeding of beef calves for the baby beef show and father and son banquet.

Steve is missing a large notebook with some very important articles on debate. He would like to regain this notebook.

Agnes spent the week-end with Micheline Lattion at the ranch.

Three high school girls went horseback riding Sunday, (we won't say who).

The editors of the Cats Meow would like to give our congratulations to Betty Mason and Everett Lankford in declamation. They certainly have talent, and we wish them success in this line.

CARBON DIOXIDE TO CURE DEADLY COUGH

Gas Also Effective in Other Respiratory Ills.

London.—Carbon dioxide, the gas that makes the bubbles in soda water, is being used as a remedy for whooping cough.

The treatment of one of the most distressing and intractable of the minor maladies attacking infant life is the result of a long series of experiments with carbon dioxide carried out by two British specialists in infantile complaints.

Their new treatment does not demand expert handling—the dosage can be handled by any ordinary practitioner.

Carbon dioxide is mixed with oxygen in the proportion of seven parts of carbon dioxide to ninety-three of oxygen.

It is given through a gas mask of the type used by dentists or released in a tent erected over the patient's bed.

As a result of this treatment, one hundred cases, varying in age from ten months to ten years, were relieved in four days and reported as cured within one week.

"This is an epoch-making discovery in the treatment of diseases of the lungs and chest," said a Harley street specialist.

"Carbon dioxide already is an established remedy for pneumonia, but its successful application to whooping cough will in itself greatly reduce the cases of pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza which often follow whooping cough and take such a heavy toll of child life."

The basis of the carbon dioxide treatment is that it irritates the air passages and causes the removal of the disease particles with which they are clogged.

Doctors believe that the new treatment will be successful in most forms of the common cold.

WILL BOSS WORKERS



Maj. R. Y. Stuart, who, as head of the United States forestry service will be in charge of the unemployed army of 250,000 which President Roosevelt expects to put to work in the national forests in the near future.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Hint on Child Care

When children first learn to toddle around—it is most fascinating to them. They are thrilled with their achievements and have no sense as to direction or distance. A mother likes to have her child enjoy its freedom, but too frequently a busy mother finds her child has disappeared before she knows it.

I find it very successful in caring for a child of this age to tie a bell on its neck or arm so that while I am working I can unconsciously know my child is near by the constant tinkle and when I miss this cheery ring I immediately go in search of my baby.

Potato hint

Do you always think it's necessary in order to fry left over potatoes that you have to cut them up? I did for a long while. But occasionally and for a change I like to put my leftover potatoes in a frying pan and press the potatoes down several times with a wire potato masher. This softens them sufficiently and I fry and season them the same as I would any cold potatoes.

2 tablespoons of sugar
¼ cup dates, cut up.
2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons of baking powder.
½ teaspoon of salt.
1 cup of milk.

Method: Cream butter and sugar until light. Add well beaten egg and mix well with dates. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture, alternating with milk. Pour into greased tins and bake in a moderate oven 25 or 30 minutes.

Apple Sauce Pie

Method: Make pie crust. Line pie tin with crust and bake. Make apple sauce. Sweeten and strain. When cool fill baked pie shell with strained apple sauce. Make a meringue and bake in a slow oven or serve topped with sweetened whipped cream.

Ice Cream Roll

Either make a plain sponge cake—the consistency you would use for a jelly roll—or have a baker sell you a jelly roll without the jelly. Spread cake with ice cream. Roll up. Place on a platter. Pour over chocolate or marshmallow sauce or fresh fruit mashed and sweetened, or top with sweetened whipped cream. This is easy, delicious and unusual.

program, which will be heard over 20 NBC stations, is the characterization of Kit Carson, pioneer trapper and Indian fighter, whose old home is now one of the show places of Taos. Taos, by the way, says Wells, is a Chinese name as well as an Indian one.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

"Please Hurry, Doctor!"

Sudden illness—a quick call for the doctor. What a help the telephone is in any emergency.

Each day, in the errands it runs, the time it saves, the contacts with friends it brings, the telephone is well worth the few cents a day it costs.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

HEALTH COLUMN

SPRAY RECIPE

one pound of pyrethrum also called Dalmatian insect powder, and add it to one h. The kerosene will disperse the pyrethrum so that it is fatal to flies and insects and to all cold animals. Fortunately this is harmless to men and to blooded animals.

one of a gallon of this less than a dollar, for should not cost more than five cents a pound.

for drug store does not N 6 pyrethrum powder in stock LE N6 to order it for you. If difficulty in getting it county health officer or health nurse will help you may write to the state of public health at Santa

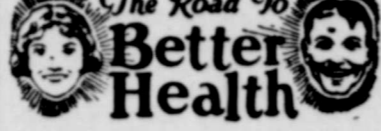
INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS

The following clipping from the Amarillo Daily News appearing in the column of the Tactless Texan Tuesday may be of interest to those who purchased stock in the American Commonwealth Power Corp., or the General Public Utilities Co.:

To the holders of the preferred stock sold by the electric light companies through this territory.

The committee representing the stockholders has been advised officially that the bankers back east now in charge of the various companies operating in this plains country have given definite assurance that they plan to do something. And the information has also been passed along that some tentative proposal to the stockholders will be in shape for presentation within the next two or three or four or five weeks.

Just what will come of it, no one can say, but just as soon as there is something specific and definite, full information will be given out. The eastern men in control are most insistent that they are hurrying up things just as rapidly as possible.



Here's to our boys—the men of tomorrow! And here's to the golden opportunities that are theirs in this day and age of enlightenment and progress!

Truly, it is a great age, and the boys of to-day can make it greater still if they will. But they've got to fashion their lives after a different pattern than Harold Teen and his too numerous counterparts in real life. Because it takes more than five feet eight inches, a yellow slicker, and a cigarette to make a man. It takes brains and brawn and the "cake eater" has neither and will never have either.

What this country needs as much as anything today is a return to the virile principles of our forefathers.

Vast Improvement Already

The present generation of men has done a vast amount of work to take a lot of the hazards and handicaps out of life for the "young idea." Particularly has this been true along the lines of health. Diseases that took an enormous toll of life twenty years ago have been all but eradicated. Education along the lines of right living has reached a point where no one need remain in ignorance of these principles whose observance makes for a fuller and happier life. Most of the labor so expended has been done in behalf of our children.

It goes without saying that our boys must co-operate in the building up of the rising generation, for they are its very warp and woof. How can they do this? By taking an interest in their own physical well-being. By leading orderly lives. By avoiding all vicious habits. By eating properly, exercising sufficiently, and balancing work and play intelligently.

The boys of today are the men of tomorrow. What this nation will be twenty years hence rests with them. Are the years ahead to mark an era of decadence, or an epoch of progress? Are they to see this country slip back into fifth place among the powers of the earth, or forge ahead to greater security in its position as the foremost nation on the globe? The answer rests with the boys of today!

Nothing that is false does anybody any good, said the soapbox orator.

I have false teeth and the do me a lot of good, retorted an old man in the audience.

English is called the mother tongue because father never gets to use it.

Lindy Trophy Exhibit

Numbers 4,000 Pieces

St. Louis, Mo.—The largest single collection of trophies awarded to any one man comprises the Charles A. Lindbergh exhibition in the Jefferson memorial here.

Infrequently does a week pass that new trophies are not received from some part of the world, near or remote. More than 4,000 individual trophies fill an entire wing of the building.

A shipment of 58 trophies recently was received from Mexico. Among the pieces are a book of Mexican air mail stamps, presented by the director general of mail in Mexico, a bulky book of air mail stamps from all parts of the world, moosehorns, pillows, religious medals, meticulously carved gourds and a jigsaw puzzle.

Among the solid gold medals and gem-studded trophies there are to be found a bit of petrified trees, small bits of fillet lace, crochet work, and other small inexpensive items from humble admirers.

One of the most magnificent trophies recently received is the handsome gold Harmon trophy presented by the International League of Aviators "an Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, laureat des Etats Unis, 1927."

COOKING HINTS

Asparagus and Poached Eggs

Boil asparagus until tender. Make required number pieces of toast. Butter and keep warm. Lay toast on platter. Place asparagus on top of toast. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Poach desired number of eggs in the same water you cooked the asparagus. Place eggs on top of asparagus and serve.

French Fried Onions

Peel large onions. Cut them in slices about one-fourth inch thick. Soak about one-half hour in half milk and half water. Drain. Dredge with flour and let dry. Fry in deep fat until golden brown—salt and serve.

Cake Frosting a la California

Stir together powdered sugar and orange juice. Spread on cake. Some ground nuts added to frosting makes it extra delicious.

BAKING HINTS

Date Muffins

¼ cup shortening
1 egg



"Forgotten" Penny Cut

From Mouth of Boy, 7

Waukesha, Wis.—James Hong, seven years old, underwent an operation for removal of a penny which had lodged in the roof of his mouth and which he "had almost forgotten." Dr. Melvin Johnson, of the Waukesha Dental Clinic, saw the penny reflected in a dental mirror when he examined James' teeth. It was necessary to cut away tissue before the coin could be extracted. "I didn't tell mother, because she told me never to put money in my mouth. It didn't bother me after a little and I almost forgot about it."

Twenty Foreign Nations Use U. S. Dollar Sign

Washington.—The conventional symbol associated with American currency and commonly referred to in the United States as the dollar sign is used to denote local currency in some twenty foreign countries, according to a compilation contained in the current supplement to Foreign Financial News, published by the Department of Commerce.

Duck Is Hero; Even Policemen Say So

Charleston, W. Va.—The city police department was officially advised of the rescue of a drowning bantam rooster by a duck. This is the story:

R. B. Mayes, household owner, told three officers of the rescue. They didn't believe it.

"I'll prove it," said Mayes.

They went to the houseboat and Mayes took "Jiggs," the bantam, and tossed him into the water near where "Bill," Mayes' pet duck, was resting.

"Bill" made a dive for the floundering "Jiggs," grabbed one of his wings in his beak, and laboriously pulled the rooster to shore.

That's what the officers reported.

LOCALS

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re a slon... Paddock was the accom- for Dr. Lyda of Roswell the doctor sang over the you Sunday afternoon.

reless;... O. J. Ford will receive a heart. For to see Kate Smith in "Hello body" at the Princess theatre will call at The Messenger

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Dress That Head of Yours For Easter



With a New Model Hat. The picking's good here in every shape and color . . . and it's just as good for that Easter Suit.

This ad will entitle Mrs. Nannie Slade and Mrs. Ruby Harris to a New Easter Tie for E. A. and Ira.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

BABY BOY

A baby boy, Tommie Aubrey, was a new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Greenfield Tuesday.

Miss Loula Denham made a fly ing visit to her home in Lubbock, Texas Saturday night. She re turned Sunday evening.

EASTER SERVICE

The B. Y. P. U. will give an Easter cantata at the Baptist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

A free ticket awaits Mrs. B. J. West to see and hear Kate Smith at the Princess Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

MARKETS

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—Spot cotton closed steady 3 points down; sales 1,225; middling 6.57.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK—Cotton reached today under realizing or liquidation and scattered selling from local or Wall street sources. July contracts sold off to 6.69 in the morning when the general list showed net losses of 10 to 13 points, but this tip brought in more trade buying and the mid-afternoon market was steady at slight rallies.

The cotton market rallied partly late in the day on covering and trade buying. Futures closing very steady, 4 to 6 lower, May 6.59-60; July 6.74-76; October 6.96-97; December 7.11; January 7.17-18 March 7.31-32; spot quiet; middling 6.70.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 4,000; calves 500; fed steers slow, fully steady; short load 941 lbs yearling steers 6.25; bulk fed steers 3.75-5.25; light mixed yearlings and heifers steady to easier; low priced heifers and cows steady beef cows down to 2.50-3.00; vealers steady, practical top 6.00; stockers and feeders scarce steady. Sheep 9,000; fed lambs 10-25c lower; top wool lambs to packers and shippers 5.10; others 4.75-5.00; clipped lambs 4.60-4.75; with spring lambs weak to 25c lower; top native spring lambs 7.00; others 6.50-6.75; Arizonas 6.25. Hogs 4,000; 140 direct; slow, uneven; steady to 10c higher; mostly 5c up; top 3.60 sparingly; stock pigs mostly 3.00-3.15.

MISS COWAN LEADER OF MUSIC PROGRAM

From Silver City comes a clipping telling of a very entertaining musical program given by the Silver City music club under the leadership of Miss Mable Cowan. The program was made up of Spanish American music and was interpreted by native performers, once residents of Old Mexico. In addition was a "Review of the History of Spanish-Mexican Music" by Miss Cowan. Miss Cowan was also to assist on April 8th in a MacDowell program.

Miss Mable Cowan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan of Hagerman, she was educated in the Hagerman schools, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas and had a summer of special work in the University of Mexico, Mexico City and is now a teacher in the Silver City schools.

THURSDAY CLUB

On Thursday afternoon the club met with Mrs. Sam McKinstry and under the capable leadership of Mrs. T. D. Devenport with Mrs. E. E. Lane assisting, the club enjoyed one of the most interesting lessons of the year on: "Commerce." Phases of the lesson commented on, history of commerce, and relating to the United States merchant marines, with excerpts from noted people on the subject.

Present with the leaders and hostess were: Mmes. Aaron Clarke, W. L. Heitman, Willis Pardee, Harry Cowan, R. M. Ware, E. A. Paddock, Jack Sweett, J. E. Wimberly, E. A. White, J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh and H. L. McKinstry.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ben F. Gehman was hostess to the Woman's club Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, presiding.

Reports from the state meeting in Roswell recently were given by Mrs. Cassie Mason, who with Mmes. Tom McKinstry, Willis Pardee and Harry Cowan were attendants.

Mrs. C. W. Curry read a most interesting paper on "Gardens," from which quotations are given in another column.

A plate of delicious spring colored refreshments were served by Mrs. Gehman assisted by Mrs. Howard Russell to Mmes. W. L. Heitman, Harry Cowan, Tom McKinstry, J. W. Parks, Hugo Jacobson, C. G. Mason, J. W. Slade, C. W. Curry, Ernest Utterback, Willis Pardee, J. F. Bauslin and Miss Esther James.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a program to be given at an early date at the high school auditorium. This will be an excellent program. Special features will be given such as: orchestra, reed choir, solos, high school girls' glee club, grammar school boys' chorus, Russian folk dances, toy orchestra and a short play. This will prove to be one of the best programs of the year. You cannot afford to miss it. Watch for the announcement of the date.

BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT

Fifty-eight of Grandmother Pille's friends met at her home in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday. The friends came laden with beautiful gifts.

DexterNews

E. O. Moore returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he sold two hundred and fifty lambs Monday.

Miss Flora Reese a high school teacher of Tularosa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore Sunday.

M. Y. Monical is home from Kansas City where he has been looking after business for several days.

Scott Whitman is completing an extensive remodeling job on the Frank Wortman home west of Dexter.

Mrs. Roy Pior and son and Mrs. Richard Rockwell of Artesia were visiting friends in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Miss Rachel Prichard who has been very ill at the hospital in Roswell for several days is slowly improving.

O. B. Berry returned the first of the week from El Paso where he went last Thursday night with a load of fat hogs for the market.

Miss Georgia Coats who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's last week is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sister, Mrs. Jack Heinzl are pleasantly situated in the L. A. Carson house, which has just recently been redecorated.

The S. A. Prichards have moved from the Mrs. Maggie Wier residence in the west part of Dexter to a house just north of the school building, owned by Mrs. A. M. Wier.

Miss Gean Hurst arrived Friday night for a little visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brech Hurst. Miss Hurst returned to El Paso Sunday afternoon where she is attending Loretto Academy.

Mmes. Walter Anderson, George Wilcox, and Paul McMains and Monte Gooden were host and hostesses at a dance at Lake Van Saturday night. Punch was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Frances Martin, Jack Hubbard and Gene Gray students at State College spent the week-end in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard. The young folks returned to Las Cruces Sunday afternoon.

An Easter theme was carried out in the house decorations, bridge appointments and table decorations, when Mrs. A. Durand entertained with a lovely three course seven o'clock dinner at her home east of Dexter this week. Bridge followed the dinner service.

Miss Velma Lee Senn who has spent the past three months in Sweetwater, Texas, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Senn was accompanied home by Mrs. Luther Caraway and Nancy Jo, who will spend a week with the Senn family.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp and Miss Golda Rawdon were joint hostesses at a tea from four to six o'clock at the Sharp home Monday honoring Mrs. Jack Heinzl a recent bride. Beautiful spring flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The honoree received a lovely array of beautiful gifts.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten. Mrs. Cumpsten was leader, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Curry.

The lessons are always on some foreign topic and home topic, this lesson being on: "Indians in Arizona" and "Koreans," and was very interesting.

Present with the leaders were Mmes. T. D. Devenport, R. W. Cumpsten, C. G. Mason, J. A. Hedges, J. E. Wimberly, M. D. Menoud, A. M. Hedges, J. W. Parks and Brannon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sam McKinstry was honoree on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West.

Visiting and "42" formed the evening's diversion and delicious refreshments of ice cream, ice and cake in spring colors of pink and white were served on green dishes to the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Elizabeth; Sam McKinstry, Sammy, Jean and Mildred McKinstry; Lois Jean Sweett and Peggy McKinstry, Bobby and Polly Ruth Cumpsten.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Earl Slade, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, and Miss Nannie McLarry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry of Lake Arthur, were quietly married by the groom's father in the Methodist parsonage, Saturday evening.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Reception and baptism of members and communion service. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Program will consist mostly of music. Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Price Curd, Superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Don't forget the airplane ride. Evening service 8:00 p. m. HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Easter program at 11:00 a. m. Usual evening services at night. REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Special Easter-tide services this Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night at 7:30 will be the children's Easter program. Also illustrated sermon: "The Easter Lily." Everybody welcome. MR. and MRS. GEO. BIXLER Pastors.

EASTER AT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We are in a revival meeting at present with Rev. L. M. Payne. We are not preaching denomination but a risen Saviour, all sufficient. A short program in the Sunday school hour.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion in its meeting Sunday night, attended by sixteen members, elected their officers for the coming year. Deets Thorne was chosen post commander; Bob Cumpsten, adjutant, Rev. C. W. Gardner, chaplain Alma Nail, 1st vice-president, Aaron Clark, 2nd vice-president and Lloyd Harshey, sergeant at arms.

BEAUTIFUL TULIPS

The Hagerman Drug Company has been displaying for several days some of the most beautiful tulips ever grown in Hagerman. Mrs. Ernie Bowen, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Anna D. Lang and Dub Andrus are competing for the finest tulips in town.

LION'S CLUB BANQUET

Members of the Lion's club will meet Tuesday night for a banquet and program in the domestic science rooms of the school house. Lions from Roswell will be on hand. A musical program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment. About forty are expected to attend.

BLOOD TESTED CHICKS

From some of the Southwest's finest breeding flocks. All flocks CERTIFIED—All flocks blood tested—11 great breeds to choose from. Only \$5.50 per 100 and up. Try them at our risk. We are the oldest and largest hatchery in the state. Wicks Modern Hatcheries, Clovis, N. Mex. 14-tfc

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PICNIC PARTY

Messrs. and Mmes. John Emerson, Harrison McKinstry, Miss Elizabeth McKinstry and Damon Emerson enjoyed an outing on the upper Felix last Sunday.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Members of the various young peoples' societies of Hagerman will meet at five a. m. next Sunday morning at the Christian church for sunrise Easter services.

Clay Lemon is driving a new Chevrolet six—the second one to come to Hagerman this year.

THE EDITORS

The editor and wife are celebrating the birth of an eighth fourth pound baby. Wright maternity hospital day afternoon. Mother are doing well. Mother thought up a handle.

HIGHEST CASH PRIZE several carloads of mules to supply farm. Fred Chandler, Chairman.

C. E. Carter, who has been iting here for several days, is here for the extension of the f.

For Easter

You will find a good assortment of Easter Candies and Novelties as well as fancy Chocolates for gifts, on our counter.

Make Easter Sunday a great day

Hagerman Drug Co.

EASTER CANDIES

Easter is just around the corner, and anticipating your needs, we stocked a fine assortment of Easter Candies and Novelties. Baskets of Easter Eggs . . . Candy Raisins and Milk Chocolate Chickens . . . in fact, think you wish, including fancy boxed Chocolates for HER.

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Roswell, N. M.

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