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Big Christmas Festival Planned For Sat. Night

Santa Will Be Present to Give Every Kid a Treat—Parents Urged to Keep Them Orderly—Men's Club is Sponsoring Festival for Community.

Santa Claus, with his overgrown stomach, his long white beard, and his red nose, will bring a huge sack full of treats for every kiddie in the community next Saturday night.

Santa has paid Hagerman visits for several years and each time he has come laden with good things for the youngsters. This Christmas he will be on the baseball square where the Christmas tree will be beautifully lighted. Every person in town who can carry a tune and who enjoys singing will be urged to attend the informal singing of Christmas carols during the program Saturday night.

The program will begin promptly at seven o'clock, and cars may park in all available space about the lot. The Christmas committee of the Men's club asks that all people get out of their cars to take part in the singing. A truck carrying a piano will be driven near the tree and will contain the musical instruments and the song leaders.

This Christmas program was arranged by the Men's club. The various merchants and individuals of the community contributed what money was needed to purchase the tree and the gifts. The electricity for lighting the tree is donated by the Public Service company.

Treats will be given to every child under the age of fifteen in the entire Hagerman community. The children will file by one at a time and receive the sacks containing candy, nuts and fruit. After the program, the stores will remain open long enough for those who had forgotten some Christmas presents to purchase them. Those sponsoring the program request that parents keep their children orderly because there are enough treats to go around. A careful check will be kept and no child will receive more than one sack. No sacks will be given to take to children not present.

LEGION HEAD OFFICE MOVED SANTA FE TO ALBUQUERQUE

Headquarters of the American Legion will be in Albuquerque from now on, being removed from Santa Fe where they have existed since before there was any national organization, on order of Ollie S. Davis, coordinator sent to Santa Fe from Indianapolis by the national executive committee after the New Mexico charter was suspended.

In a statement Davis said: "In view of the unfortunate action taken by the suspended department officers by a majority vote on December 10, 1933, at Santa Fe, in refusing to accede to the mandates of the national executive committee, our commission after due deliberation decided that the best interests of the American Legion in New Mexico could be served by moving department headquarters from the state capitol to Albuquerque. In making this change our commission is aware of the complications that might arise by remaining in the same city with a group of suspended officers who are attempting to function as a department without authority and without recognition from national headquarters."

HAGERMAN WINS TWO GAMES

Hagerman Bob Cats won two games from Dexter high school basketball team here Tuesday night with some hard, fast playing. The senior team took their game by a count of 22-12, and the Juniors won 9-5.

Both first and second string men are showing up well under Coach Witt's management.

SHIPS CALVES

Sam Williams, Lea county rancher, shipped five cars of calves from the Avalon pens yesterday. The shipment goes to Mercile, Missouri, where the calves will be placed on feed.

Wedding announcements, printed and engraved.—The Messenger.

LLOYD SHIPP, PINON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF THROUGH HAND

Lloyd Shipp, age about 18, of Pinon, was accidentally shot thru the hand yesterday afternoon while cleaning a pistol. Details as to how the accident occurred are lacking. A ball from a .32 automatic pistol passed thru the palm of his left hand and the lad was taken to Artesia for medical attention, reaching there about 3:00 o'clock this morning. The wound is not serious according to Dr. H. A. Stroup, attending physician.

MARRIED

Miss Valera Menefee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee, became the bride of Mr. Frank Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, at a quiet ceremony in the bride's home yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Slade read the service in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curry are graduates of Hagerman high school. They will make their home at State College. Their Hagerman friends wish them every blessing in their married life.

MEN'S CLUB ADOPTS A CONSTITUTION AT ITS LAST MEETING

Hagerman community Men's club adopted a constitution at their regular meeting last Tuesday night which provided for a more servicable organization.

Under the new constitution which officially recognized the name, Hagerman Community Men's club, all business and professional men in the community will pay annual membership fees of \$2.00 each with annual dues \$3.00 payable quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, and all ranchers, farmers, or others who are not engaged in the pursuit of a profession or business will pay annual membership fees of \$1.00 and annual dues of \$1.50. There will be absolutely no distinction between members of the two groups—all are eligible to the full privileges of the club.

Meetings will continue to be on Tuesday nights. A board of directors was provided for to approve all business before it was brought before the organization (Continued on page 3, column 5)

FOREMAN IS HURT WHEN STRUCK OVER HEAD WITH A POLE

Joe Bowers, road foreman on the Hope project, was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday morning about 9:00 o'clock in an altercation with D. R. Loy, a laborer. It was understood here that the trouble arose over the work of Loy and that Loy had been ordered discharged. According to the story told, Bowers advanced on Loy with a shovel and Loy struck Bowers over the head with a piece of fence rail, the blow inflicting a scalp wound about an inch and a half long. Bowers was taken to Artesia to have his wounds dressed.

The altercation occurred about a mile out of Hope, where a group of men under the civil works project are doing some improvement on highway 83.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning message 11 a. m. Evangelistic service 7 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday night services 7 p. m.

Welcome to all. DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

Will Start Prosecution Against Water Wasters

Two Men to be Appointed to Make Survey of Basin—Prosecutions May Follow—Well Plugging Project Okeyed by State Board.

COTTON GRADE IS HIGHEST SINCE 1928

As the 1933 cotton season draws to a close, two things stand out sharply in the grade and staple of cotton classed from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1. First, grades have been the highest for any year since the cotton quality reporting service was instigated by the Department of Agriculture in 1928. This has been due to an open dry harvesting season, an abundance of labor in most sections, and a concerted effort on the part of farmers and ginners to turn out the best possible sample. Second, the proportion of staple lengths classed as 1-1/8 inches and longer was somewhat less than last year. The proportion falling in the groups of 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches was increased and the proportion classed shorter than 1 inch was decreased. This may be attributed to the large increase in acreage in California, where insufficient stocks of certified seed were available to plant the increased acreage, and to the necessity of replanting with second year or gin run seed in some of the other sections.

Strict and good middling extra white accounted for 85 per cent of the cotton classed from Arizona this season, against 54 per cent last year; from New Mexico, 90 per cent, against 48 per cent; from California, 97 per cent, against 88 per cent; and from Texas, district 1, 94 per cent against 56 per cent.

Cotton classed from Arizona this season having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer was 54 per cent as compared with 47 per cent last season; from New Mexico, 59 per cent compared with 53 per cent; from California, 70 per cent compared with 84 per cent; and from Texas, district 1, 59 per cent compared with 74 per cent.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The Christmas program at the school house last night, directed by Miss Loula Denham, and featuring a three-act play which was written and produced by Hagerman people, attracted a crowded house.

Owing to the fact that one of the leading players on the cast had the misfortune to catch his truck afire, a car was sent for him at Lake Arthur, and he appeared just in time for his part. This delayed the play for thirty minutes.

Between acts special music was given by Miss Denham and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, and by the junior chorus.

The stage was beautifully lighted for the various effects and contained a Christmas tree strung with many colored lights.

Characters in the play were: Miss Clair Winterspoon—Juacie Barnett.

Mr. Robert Warren—Basil Barnett.

Officer Radcliff—Dennis Bivens

Chauffeur—Frank Christensen.

W. C. T. U.

Members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry last Friday afternoon at three o'clock for a business and devotional service. Rev. W. C. Garrett of Lovington was a special visitor to the meeting.

Harold Dye spoke on the Lane liquor law, explaining its inability to satisfactorily meet the requirements for liquor control, and urging the teaching of temperance to children as the most practical efforts of the W. C. T. U. under the present conditions.

FIELDS FIRED

ST. LOUIS—A new president of the Ninth Federal Land Bank at Wichita will be named shortly, according to Governor William I. Myers of the farm credit administration.

To the assertion of John T. Fields, former president, who announced he "had been fired at the direction of President Roosevelt," Myers replied: "The president had nothing to do with it."

Members of the board of directors of the Pecos valley artesian conservancy district, at a meeting in Roswell Saturday took another step in the further conservation of artesian water when they agreed to appoint two men to make a survey of each individual well. These men, known as artesian well supervisors, will submit a written report to the board of directors, outlining the condition of each well. If well owners are violating the state law by unnecessarily wasting water, they will be prosecuted by the state engineer. Artesian well owners will be asked to place on each well an effective check so that water may be completely shut off. The two men to be appointed later will start work about the first of the year and it is estimated that about thirty days will be required to finish the job. One man will start at the south end and the other the north end and work toward each other.

It is understood there are a number of wells which are wasting water at the present time, in fact, one board member said more water is being wasted at the present time than is being put to beneficial use.

It was also announced that the application of a federal loan of \$75,000 to plug approximately 250 leaky and abandoned wells had been approved by the state public works board and had been given a serial number by the Washington office. Board members said they were hopeful that the loan would be granted at an early date. Several wells in Roswell will be plugged with Roswell furnishing the materials and the CWA furnishing the men.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, who has been holding a meeting for the Baptist church, left for his home in Lovington Sunday night. His meeting here was very successful. Rev. Garrett has been called as pastor of the local Baptist church but has not accepted as yet.

COTTON SURPLUS IS STILL PROBLEM OF THE COTTON FARMER

An enormous surplus, with its positive tendency to force down the price of cotton, is still the basic problem facing the cotton growers of the country, according to L. H. Hauter of the New Mexico State College.

The emergency campaign last summer, which reduced the indicated 1933 production by 4,400,000 bales, was a big step in the right direction. It prevented the ruinous increase in the existing surplus which would have followed the record production of more than 17,000,000 bales in the 1933 crop if there had been no plow-up campaign.

More than 13,000,000 bales were produced this year, however, in spite of the emergency reductions, and the surplus problem still remains.

The carryover of the United States cotton before the 1933 crop was harvested has been placed at 11,600,000 bales. Add to this the estimated 1933 crop, after the plow-up reduction, of 13,100,000 bales, and there is a total indicated supply of 24,700,000 bales for the coming year.

Total disappearance of United States cotton during the year is not expected to be more than 14,700,000 bales, leaving the big estimated carryover of 10,000,000 bales before the 1934 crop is harvested.

Further reduction of the surplus is necessary. The supply of cotton must be brought in line with effective demand at a fair exchange price.

Chief aim of the new cotton adjustment program is to make possible this needed reduction.

Supt. E. A. White left this afternoon for Santa Fe, where he will attend a meeting of the executive board of the N. M. E. A.

Miss Dorothy Sweet returned from Colorado Woman's College this week to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet.



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hagerman community has al-
 ways been noted for its generosity
 at Christmas time. There is very
 little want that is not alleviated
 by the citizens. It has always
 been easy to raise money to give
 the kiddies of the town, and the
 needy families a little good cheer
 at Christmas time, and this year
 has been no exception to the rule.

Owing to the fact that work
 has been provided for most of the
 unemployed in the immediate
 vicinity, there is anticipated very
 little actual need of foodstuffs
 and clothing, and it won't be
 necessary to take up as much
 money as in other years.

If you can possibly so do, pick
 out some little girl or boy who
 will be neglected this year, and
 make him or her happy. It costs
 so little, and the returns are
 great—satisfaction to your own
 heart in knowing that you have
 done some good and built up con-
 fidence and faith in some little
 soul.

Santa Claus is just as real as
 older folks make him. He will
 come with his sleigh bells tinkling
 and his red nose shining, if you
 pave the way.

Scatter some sunshine this
 Christmas and you will never
 regret it.

AN ACTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For the first time in many
 years, Hagerman has the pros-
 pects for an active chamber of
 commerce.

The instant popularity of the
 Men's club and increasing interest
 in its activities by the entire com-
 munity shows that it is the
 nucleus of an organization that
 can be utilized to further the in-
 terests of this town and section
 in every way. At the present
 time, the secretary of the Men's
 club is answering letters every
 week which strangers are writing
 to the mythical chamber of com-
 merce which Hagerman is sup-
 posed to have. These letters an-
 swer such inquiries as: How much
 is rent in your town? What are
 the prospects for my opening a
 certain line of business there?
 How about taxes? What kind of
 schools do you have—churches?
 The questions are almost endless.

The club has its own printed
 stationery listing the assets of the
 community very attractively, and
 the letter heads and envelopes
 bear the following slogan: "Boosting
 the flower spot of the Pecos
 valley."

By the proper cooperation of the
 entire force of business men and
 the farmers of the vicinity, the
 activities of the Men's club could
 be appreciably broadened to in-
 clude the business properly trans-
 acted by a chamber of commerce.

In this way the town and com-
 munity could be built up, and
 with the growth would come in-
 creased prosperity to every citi-
 zen.

MONDAY NIGHT COLDEST

Monday night was the coldest
 of the season thus far with a
 low temperature of ten degrees
 registered. The cold night fol-
 lowed a stiff northwest wind,
 which swept down the valley dur-
 ing Sunday. The high temperature
 for the period was sixty degrees.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

FROM THE ORIENT



This visitor in the United States
 from the Orient is Princess Nour
 Hamada, leader of the Syrian,
 Arabian and Oriental Women's al-
 lance. She seeks the co-operation of
 American women in working for
 world peace.

SAM.

Wedding announcements, printed
 or engraved.—The Messenger.

AMAZE A MINUTE
 SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

THE FAMOUS "YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER"
 -1816, IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE GREAT ERUPTION OF MOUNT TOMBORO IN 1815, WHICH THREW INTO THE AIR HUGE CLOUDS OF FINE SUSPENDED DUST SHUTTING OUT NORMAL SUN RADIATION.

PROVING THE EARTH ROUND!
 FROUCAULT IN 1851 CONSTRUCTED A HUGE PENDULUM WHICH SWUNG IN THE SAME DIRECTION IN THE EARTH TURNED BENEATH IT EVERY 24 HOURS.

THE LARGEST KNOWN TURTLE
 MEASURED 11 FEET IN LENGTH AND 12 FEET ACROSS THE FLIPPERS. ITS SKELETON WAS DISCOVERED IN THE BADLANDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SITE OF AN ANCIENT INLAND SEA LONG SINCE DISAPPEARED.



Sagebrush Sam
 "Idea heard on the times"

Well, I traded the family cow for a load of cow feed, so we are sitting pretty. Since the cow makes milk out of alfalfa and cotton seed, we are cutting out the middle man direct, and feeding our babies hay and seed to get the same results. It will be all right if we get away with it.

Up in Morquero a girl eloped and married a young fellow and her daddy wrote an article for the paper wherein he condemned the preacher who married them and likened him to a rattlesnake and said other uncomplimentary things. He said that he was broken-hearted over the deal his girl got—and said it in the public print. And still, with parents like that, some people wonder why girls get tired of home and will marry the first thing that comes along. If daddies would sometimes realize that it takes almost as much tact to rear a daughter properly as it does to raise a hog, they would get better results from their families.

The question is if Al Smith were president, would the so-called baloney dollars be sliced thick or thin?

Europe won't have another war until U. S. feels prosperous enough to loan 'em more money. Europe is in about the same boat as the customer who will quit a store that goes on the cash basis.

A lot of this graveyard stuff between neighbors is because one usually wants all the pleasure of telling it himself.

Mother—Now, Tommy, run upstairs and get baby's nightgown.
 Tommy—Don't want to.
 Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister she may put on her wings and fly back to heaven.
 Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and get the nightgown.

It was a late hour when the hostess of the party requested a bass singer to sing something. He protested: "Oh, no; it's too late. It would disturb the neighbors."
 "Not at all," declared the lady. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

Waiter—All right, sir, all right. You will get served in time.
 Diner—Yes, but I'm anxious to get through this meal before you raise the price any more.

Liz'n!
 George held her hand and she held his'n,
 And then they hugged and went to kiz'n.
 They did not know her pa had riz'n—
 (Madder than hops and simply siz'n,
 And really tiz'n right to liz'n,
 But George got his'n and went out whiz'n.
 —Southern News Bulletin.

I wish for all five readers of this column a very Merry Christmas and hope that their New Year is so prosperous that they will come in and pay up their subscriptions.

Ancients Gave Presents as Most People Do Now

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival. Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1843.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

First Christmas Trees Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

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Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

Swedish Christmas Day Dinner Important Event

CHRISTMAS dinner in Sweden since time immemorial has been the subject of the special care and thought of the Swedish housewife. A typical Christmas day dinner is this: A consommé, hotted fish with potatoes and fried buttersauce, ham with fried potatoes, mash of apples and sweet plums, porridge of rice and milk, and "klenets" and jam.

The rice pudding is made of the very best rice, well cooked with milk and water, and, according to tradition, an almond, but only one, has to be hidden in the porridge before it is served. Lucky the boy or girl who finds the almond; it is said that they then should be married within the year. The last dish of the Christmas dinner is the so-called "klenet," a special little pastry made in various shapes and boiled in butter and served hot or cold with jam. These traditions are still kept in every Swedish household, and everybody agrees that there is no real Christmas without these traditional dishes.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 27, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Smith, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on April 25th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039147, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂ SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 4; N¹/₂ NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 28 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 11th day of January, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. King, P. R. Woods, E. A. White, Frank White, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

What Squeals Louder Than a Pig Caught Under a Gate?



Best Christmas Wishes

We wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas. Our store will be open to serve you until late Saturday night, and all day Sunday.

Toys, Christmas candies, and decorations as well as gifts of all kinds await your selection.

Hagerman Drug Company

There is a Difference In Lumber

Good, Kiln Dried, Old Growth Lumber Selected and Graded for Permanent Buildings and Improvements is the Most Economical to Use.

Kemp Lumber Co.
 Dependable Building Materials
 ROSWELL—HAGERMAN—ARTESIA

Christmas Greetings

We extend our Christmas Greetings to Hagerman and Dexter friends and wish them every success during the coming year. Let's all pull together and we will go over the top.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company
 DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

Miss Esther James, who has been confined to the hospital in Roswell for several weeks, was moved back to her home here Tuesday, much improved. It is hoped that she will rapidly regain her strength.

New, second hand and factory rebuilds in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D.
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 Sunday 9-10 a. m.
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SINGLE \$2.00 WITH TUB	DOUBLE \$2.50 WITH TUB
FAMILY RATE \$3.50 to \$4.50	

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 2. Drink full glass of water.
 3. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

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the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine BAYER Aspirin Tablets dissolve so completely, they leave no irritating particles. Get a box of 12 tablets or bottle of 24 or 100 at any drug store.

Does Not Harm the Heart

THE LIVE WIRE

BRIEF SURVEY OF THE THEATRE

From time immemorial, from the time that man has existed, he has wanted to express himself, and he did so by action long before he had mastered speech. By certain facial expressions, by certain movements, he expressed his inner feelings and thoughts until language became common to him. Then, after having mastered these, he wrote his emotions to his gods and wanted his fellowmen to share them with him. These earliest expressions were to be found among the Greeks, the greatest artistic people of ancient times. They selected an open space near the Temple of Dionepus, and with a chorus, they sang to their deity while the populace observed. Later, they had an actor who impersonated the particular god whom they were worshipping. As the audience increased, the Greeks conceived the idea of a theatre or a place where the audience could sit comfortably. The first Athenian theatre was a circular space, with mounds which rose gradually so that the audience might have a view of circular space or orchestra. The orchestra had two openings, one on each side, but the scenery was reduced to nothing. Often times, the actors went to a neighboring house to change costumes. A tomb or an altar was in the center of the stage, typifying the god that was being worshipped.

Later, these creative people elaborated on their stage property, introducing a tent for the actors, and building the theatres of stones. The circle or orchestra now became a semi-circle and there were wings having scenery. The platform was raised; the chorus was omitted. The theatre was becoming a place of entertainment instead of a place to worship.

The plays were produced for the festival of the gods and the poets were given prizes. There were no actresses save flute girls. The tragedy seemed to have been the preferred form of drama. This form of drama had its particular tunic which was long with close fitting sleeves and a cloak over it. Masks were worn. The shoes had thick padding in the soles in order to raise the actors.

Of the Greek dramatists, Aeschylus is one of the outstanding because he made the tragedy as it is understood today. His "Prometheus Bound" shows nobility of thought and majesty of style. Sophocles in "Oedipus, the King," showed restraint, balance, clearness of vision. The beauty of his style stands as a perfect example in literature.

Euripides in "Hippolytus" shows the beginning of the decline of the Greek tragedy, yet Euripides remains a great poet who shows a tendency to realism and romanticism as we know them today.

The Roman theatre was patterned after the Greeks. It only excelled the Greek theatre in one thing, namely, in having a mechanical device to raise the platform.

Among the Roman dramatists were Andronicus, Naevius and Albius. Not one of their plays has come down to us. Naevius is celebrated for ridiculing prominent Roman people. Later, Plautus distinguished himself for his vigor; Terence was more refined and delicate in his wit and characterization; Seneca, though more of a philosopher than a dramatist, wrote "Octavia," which has a Roman historical background.

After the Greek and Roman times, the theatre suffered a decline, but it was not for long. That innate desire for self-expression burst forth in another channel, namely, the church.

Reading and printing were not widespread as today, and in order to have the people understand the bible and the significance of christianity, the church dramatized passages of the bible, especially at Christmas and Easter. These plays later developed into miracle and mystery plays. Guilds were formed and each undertook to represent a biblical passage suitable to their occupation. The shipwrights, for instance, gave the representation of Noah.

The theatres varied. In Spain, it consisted of a platform carried by twelve men. In France, the actors moved to each scene, while in England the stages were on wheels and the people awaited their coming.

The religious purpose lost itself and the profane replaced the biblical illustrations.

Theatres were built. The Globe theatre in London consisted of a gallery and pit. Distinguished guests sat on the platform. There was no scenery, only placards. After the restoration greater attention was given to scenery. Lighting by means of chandeliers was introduced. The Deary Lane theatre had six chandeliers. In 1765 Garrick introduced footlights from France, but the costumes were still inappropriate. Macbeth wore a scarlet and gold military uniform.

England reached her golden age in the drama during Elizabeth's reign. Dramatists such as Kyd, Lodge, Lyly, Peele and Nash were prominent but Shakespeare's greatest predecessor was Marlowe who produced "Dr. Faustus," the same theme being treated by the German Goethe in "Faust."

Shakespeare is universally acknowledged as the greatest dramatic genius that has appeared in the world. His works have depth, sublimity and refinement to the highest degree. He shows us the weakness of the strongest and

STAFF

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the strength of the weakest. Today, the theatre in England is a powerful force. Galsworthy discusses the question of labor and capital, and Bernard Shaw has risen to internationalism by his fearless discussion of every kind of social problem.

As to France, the French theatre modeled after Italy and it was not until the time of Racine that the theatre developed very much as we have it today. The year 1759 marked a general revolution in the French theatre. Lighting effects and footlights were introduced. Wateaux, the great French artist, painted the scenery.

Among the great dramatists of this nation we number Corneille, Racine and Moliere. Corneille in his "Polyeucte" shows his eloquence of speech, grandeur and dignity of versification and lofty moral elevation because they show the conquest of the passions by the reason and the will.

Racine shows his characters as not subduing heroically their passions by force of will. He represents them as driven by almost uncontrollable passion. Hence, his creations appeal to the modern reader as more warmly human. "Phedre" shows jealous breaking in its full fury.

Moliere, the comedian, reached the highest place because of his genius. The spirit of the French people is better rendered in comedy than in tragedy. It was his simplicity that made him great because he portrayed vices and weaknesses recognizing them in his characters type of human nature.

Today in France, as in England, the dramatists present before the public the social, economical and political questions as well as moral ones. Beuoux and Cured discuss the question of divorce, and give their own solution to the problem.

Before mentioning the theatre in America, it is imperative to bring forth a few points concerning the German theatre. Like the other continental theatres it had its origin in the church. The German theatre reached its perfection with Lessing, Goethe and Scheller.

Lessing with "Minna Von Barnhelm" marked the beginning of the German national drama. Lessing treats sympathetically the German soldier and the German woman.

Goethe ranks among the world's foremost geniuses, even though he is a poet and philosopher, rather than a dramatist. His "Faust," a stupendous work, retains its place among the greatest of modern compositions.

Schiller showed practical intensity of his power with "Wilhelm Tell." This drama shows a vehemence which made its impression upon the national theatre. Schiller gave independence and love of liberty which are the characteristic marks of his writings.

The theatre in America did not undergo the various developments that we found among the other nations. We find, as early as 1749, a play by Addison called "Cats" which was represented in Philadelphia. Murray and Kean from England represented Shakespeare's "Richard III" in New York. The American Company, under the direction of Hollon represented the "Merchant of Venice" in Williamsburg.

Today, especially in America, the drama has perhaps become the most powerful literary form. This surprising change in the theatre is due to the literary geniuses that have come to light and undoubtedly to the development of the physical sciences, especially electricity. The theatre was raised from a third rate institution to one of unsurpassed power as a cultural force and artistic instrument. The modern stage today is artistic, especially the European, but the American theatre excels in comfort, and it has made use of the most recent

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inventions such as fireproof buildings, ventilation and all kinds of mechanical devices. The Germans have influenced the American theatre in its having a pitched floor and decorations. The Germans also discovered that the acoustics are best when there are the least draperies possible. The largest theatre in Europe is in Milan with a seating capacity of 3,500, but the largest one is the Hippodrome in New York with a capacity of 5,000.

In passing, I wish to state that the United States compares very favorably in the drama with the European countries. The foremost American dramatist is Eugene O'Neill, who fearlessly discusses questions of the moral and social order, as seen in "Under the Elms," "The Strange Interlude," and "Emperor Jones."

—By Miss Gaigniol

CHAPEL

The Pecos Valley Violin Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Morgan, entertained with a very unusual program Monday, 18th, at one o'clock. The program is as follows:

1. "Reverie" by Pabst—Orchestra.
2. "School Days March"—Orchestra.
3. "Mazurka" by Mlynaiski—Solo, Dorothy Deason, Roswell.
4. "Sarabonde" by Bohm—Double quartet.
5. De Beriot Concerto No. 7—Mary Anne Miller, Artesia.
6. "Anaryllis"—Orchestra.
7. "Christmas Medly"—Orchestra.

In addition to this, the Seniors of 1933 held a dedication service in which they dedicated the new curtains to the school. Mr. White gave a speech and read the announcements.

The Hagerman Bobcats met the Lovington high Friday night, December 15. The line-up was as follows:

Hagerman:
Dennis Bivens, center; Glynn Knoll, guard; George Heick, forward; Stanley Utterback, forward; Woodrow Johnson, guard; Dub Hardin, forward; Gordon Smith, guard; Melvin Bivens, forward.

CHAPEL FRIDAY

The chapel Friday was a success. Mr. Witt had charge of the program. Raydelle Chappell gave a reading, "Jimmy Johnson Goes to the Circus." Laverne Campbell was a second Padereski in her piano solo, "Napoleon's Last Charge." The introducing of the characters of the Junior play created a great amount of interest and the short sketches given were received with a great gusto. Mr. White gave a short talk on "Reconstruction in the Schools." A trained mind is worth much more than an untrained mind. We have use for those who have developed along some line. Those who did not specialize in something are now having to work for two-thirds less than those who did. Those who are skilled labor do not have to depend upon the headline or Red Cross even in these days of reconstruction. We must be able to change our conditions to fit in with the periods and changes.

A MISTAKE

We wish to correct a mistake that we made in the last week's school columns. The article entitled "Joan of Arc" was not written by Miss Gaigniol. The author is unknown.

CHUCKLES

What is a Bank?

Italy Wins "Battle of the Grain"



Italy has finally won the "battle of the grain," in other words, reached the point where she raises all the grain she needs. To signalize the victory of his plan, Premier Mussolini operated a harvesting machine on a farm near Rome. He is seen above in the midst of the wheat.

CARLSBAD WANTS \$100,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Carlsbad has applied to the public works commission for \$100,000 to build three school buildings. Thirty percent would be an outright gift and seventy percent would be furnished in the form of a loan which would have to be accepted by the voters in a special bond election.

CONOCO DEALERS MEET

Fifty agents and distributors of the Continental Oil Co. of southeastern New Mexico met at Carlsbad last week to discuss business policies of the company. Jim Waite, division assistant superintendent, of Albuquerque, presided.

Boy—What is a bank, Daddy?
Father—A bank, my boy, is a great institution which lends umbrellas when the sun is shining and wants them back directly when it rains.

A Place to Wait
Teacher—"Willie, give the definition of a home."
Willie—"Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

Not Gill-ty
"He doesn't," announced little William after watching the visitor finish his after dinner coffee at the family board.

"Doesn't what?" asked his mother.
"Doesn't drink like a fish, as Daddy says he does."

Another Racketeer
A small boy called on the doctor one evening. "Say, Doc, I guess I've got the measles," he said, "but I can keep it quiet." The doctor looked up puzzled and finally asked the boy what he meant by that. "Aw, get wise, Doc," suggested the small patient. "What'll you give me to go to school and scatter it among all the rest of the kids?"

JUNIOR PLAY

Last Monday evening the Juniors of the Hagerman high school, under the sponsorship of Miss Nora Clemons, presented the play, "Meet Uncle Sally," by Jay Tobias. The play was filled with clever lines which kept the audience roaring with laughter. The plot was very excellent also, and we should commend Miss Clemons for her excellent selection. The character parts were especially good, and all the parts were portrayed very well.

LIVESTOCK LOANS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Floyd W. Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, Monday night announced plans for formulation at Albuquerque next month of a federal production credit corporation for New Mexico for the purpose of making loans to livestockmen in the state.

The corporation, which will be capitalized at \$1,000,000, will be discussed in full at the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Wool Growers Association convention January 10.

Lee with Albert K. Mitchell, president of the Cattle Growers Association, returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where they conferred with William L. Myers of the farm credit administration and S. M. Garwood, production credit manager.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A Scotchman walked into a telegraph office and, picking up a blank, asked the clerk, "How much will a message to Chicago cost?"
"Twenty-five cents," replied the clerk, "for the first ten words and 5 cents for each additional word, and no charge for the signature."
"All right," said the canny Scot, "send my signature."
After a moment's hesitation, the Scot answered, "Well, I may not look it, but I'm an Indian and my name is 'I Won't Be Home Till Friday.'"

Merry Christmas
Edw. Stone

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Christmas

The light of a star, a new jewel in the skies, led the wise men across the sands to the humble inn at Bethlehem. Onward and forward through the night, with light from the skies as guidance, bearing a fortune in precious gifts.

Christmas! How many images the word calls up. Carol singers and holly-decked churches; frost and snow, and, in contrast, warm hearts and homes bright with light and color; friends and feasting, greetings and gifts exchanged.

Since antiquity, festive, decorative light has played a large part in all celebrations. The custom of lighting and decorating evergreen trees is regarded as a survival of the Roman Saturnalia. It was introduced into Germany, where it was first adapted to the Christmas festival. The great Yule candle was a forerunner of our own Christmas lighting.

Light still plays its part. In your home and out of doors lights will make your Christmas tree a tower of jewels. Each twinkling light will say—

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Christmas Greetings

AS WE EMBARK UPON THE NEW business year of 1934, we wish to take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the helpful co-operation and pleasant business relations enjoyed with our many friends. We join each of you in determination, unified efforts and mutual consideration to make the coming year one of progress and improvement. Together, we will make 1934 the banner year.

We are emerging from one of the few unprecedented eras in American history; a period that has been trying for all of us and one that has required intelligent co-operation and sympathetic understanding.

It is fitting at this season therefore that we express to you our appreciation for your patronage during the past year and to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 p. m. the second Tuesday of January, (January 9th) 1934, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.
W. A. LOSEY,
President.

Miss Peggy Harrison was called to Lubbock the early part of the week by the serious illness of her brother, who has improved somewhat.

O. J. Ford killed an eagle on the wing with his high power rifle yesterday that measured seven feet from tip to tip. He is having the bird mounted. The eagle was killed over the L. E. pasture east of town.

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Yuletide Cheer

Our cordial felicitations for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 1934 are extended to our many friends and patrons in this community.

We wish for you many blessings during the coming new year.

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MARKETS

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	(March Option)	Open	Close
December 14	-----	10.12	10.14
December 15	-----	10.19	10.17
December 16	-----	10.13	10.09
December 18	-----	10.13	10.05
December 19	-----	10.08	10.12
December 20	-----	10.08	10.03

Cotton was draggy all week, a typical holiday market yet in spite of fairly aggressive selling there was not a drastic decline. The feature of the week was the gainings up to December 13th of 12,356,769 bales, which is running bales and is equivalent to about 12,900,000 bales. This indicates that the government estimate of 13,177,000 bales is correct or perhaps slightly under-estimated. Actual cotton basis is weaker due to slackened demand over the holidays but the principal news of importance is still Washington news as far as cotton goes, or other commodities for that matter.

Our opinion as expressed in last week's Advocate covers the period now under review also and the next two weeks as well. We believe in the administration's ability to maintain prices and cannot see a drastic decline ahead although some further recession during the next two weeks is in order.

Christmas Essentially the Day of the Child

DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child. It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most un sentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world patting to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairly godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Tornado Kills Four
SHREVEPORT, La.—A fitful tornado which roared out of the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injuring 19 and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of here, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation, 10 miles to the north.

Jubilee Day
SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenhull said Monday he was doing all in his power to make his "state holiday jubilee" a great success and announced three actions of his Monday to that end. They were payment of \$150,000 highway department bills Monday, removal of all troops from Gallup, and appointment of a state fair commission.

Valley Loan Pending
An application for \$75,000 for work on artesian wells in Pecos valley, New Mexico, is pending before the engineering division of the public works administration at Washington.

It was said at Senator Cutting's office Monday that indications point to favorable action on the project by the engineering division after which it will be sent to the financial and legal board for further action.

Legion Suit Squashed
Avoiding a technicality which might have put the litigation in the state supreme court for some time, council for the New Mexico American Legion in district court at Santa Fe Monday agreed to quash an order on the First National Bank of Santa Fe to show cause why it should not be enjoined from paying out Legion funds now held by the bank.

Drift Away From City
A drift away from the city in a back to the farm movement as a result of "widespread unemployment" in industrial centers was noted Monday by Secretary Ickes in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The secretary's report was brief but with it he transmitted reports of bureau chiefs on the interior department's many activities. "Each year hundreds of thousands of urban workers with their families, voluntarily or under pressure of economic necessity," the report said, "leave the city for the country, and other hundreds of thousands of farm boys and adult farmers with their families leave the farm for the city."

"In the present situation of wide-spread unemployment in industrial centers, however, and for several years back, it happens that the net drift has been away from the city—a net back to the farm movement."

Gold Purchases High
WASHINGTON—Newly mined domestic gold again was worth \$34.06 an ounce Monday as the government pushed its expenditures for the metal past the \$50,000,000 mark.

Approximately \$15,000,000 of this sum has gone to the domestic mining industry. But the rest, as shown by figures issued from the White House and RFC, apparently has been spent in foreign markets in furthering President Roosevelt's plan for raising commodity prices.

It was the fourteenth successive business day on which the government has held to the \$34.06 figure, the high point reached December 1.

Insull Plans to Go to England
Samuel Insull, dethroned American utilities czar, plans to go to England when his police residence permit in this country expires January 31, it was reported at Athens, Greece, Tuesday.

Local British authorities, informed of the report, said if Mr. Insull applied no visa would be granted him until instructions were received from London.

FROM PHILIPPINES



This mouse deer, the only specimen of its type in this country, arrived at the Detroit zoo recently after a long journey from the Philippine Islands. It is a gift to the local park from Frank Murphy, former mayor of the city and now governor general of the islands.

HEALTH COLUMN

The Changing You
Probably you have seen in a movie the development of a full grown chicken from an egg in a few seconds of time? How would you feel if you could see in an equally short space of time the changes in your personality which will happen during your lifetime? This is the question posed by Professor Miles of the Yale Institute of Human Relations in the current Scientific Monthly.

Studies made at the universities of Yale and Stanford show "three impressive trends" in the progress of adult life.

(1) Gradual decrease in skill generally occurs, but ability is substantially maintained where interest and practice are present.

(2) Decrease in physical energy and power is to be expected, but increase in organization and judgment may compensate.

(3) New situations are met with less spontaneity but new interests may still be acquired. Mental growth may come through experience and so a more competent personality may be built up.

If we are to be successful and happy in old age we must be aware of these changes and prepare ourselves to meet the changed conditions. At 20 it is all right to have football as the main interest in life but at 60 a man should have developed other interests and skills that call for less physical endurance. Else in old age the footballer must live on among the exploits of his youth contributing little but boredom to his contemporary world.

Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.



We have enjoyed the patronage of our Hagerman and Dexter friends and wish for them a Merry Christmas.

May 1934 bring other pleasant relationships.

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Printed Christmas Card

Was Issued Back in '43
THERE is more humanity about the Victoria and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior suggests.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington museum, is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists, to celebrate the nativity. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features," as the films say, a hearty meal. As the fat boy would say, "I likes eating best."

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NOTRE DAME COACH



Elmer Layden, who was one of the famous "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame university, Indiana, in 1924, has been employed by that institution as coach to supplant Hearty Anderson. Layden has recently been coach of the successful football team of Duquesne university.

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