

THE MESSENGER

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

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A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN HAGERMAN

The various Hagerman churches will observe a union Thanksgiving service again this year, as the custom has been for several seasons.

EXPRESSION RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Hagerman residents are invited to attend a free expression recital at the school auditorium, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss O'Lea Mounts presents 27 pupils in a varied program.

CORN CROP BIGGER SAYS U. S. FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A 1932 United States corn crop of 2,920,689,000 bushels, compared with 1931 production of 2,563,000,000 bushels was forecast Thursday by the agriculture department.

HOBBS OIL WORKER KILLED IN GAS BLAST ANOTHER IS INJURED

HOBBS—S. C. Kincaid, 30, assistant petroleum engineer for the Humble Oil Company's pipe line at Hobbs and Wink, Texas, was instantly killed and U. F. Jackson, an employe of the firm, was seriously injured Monday afternoon in a gas explosion at A-3 well in the Hobbs field.

BOTH BRANCHES STATE LEGISLATURE ARE NOW DEMOCRATIC

Both branches of the New Mexico legislature are democratic for the first time since statehood, tabulations of last week's election reveal. Unofficial figures give the democrats seventeen of the twenty-four seats in the senate and thirty-one of the forty-nine seats in the house.

A ROSWELL WOMAN SUICIDES BY DRIVING AUTO IN DEEP LAKE

The body of a Roswell woman, Mrs. Lowell Robinson, 25, formerly Miss Catherine Newell was recovered from a deep lake east of Roswell Monday night shortly after ten o'clock. The motive was believed to have been suicide.

LINCOLN RANCHERS OPPOSE EXCHANGE OF FOREST LANDS

Many of the prominent sheep men of Lincoln county are vigorously opposing the negotiations by which the government would exchange approximately 100,000 acres of ranch lands in the Carrizozo section for the Eight Mile ranch of C. M. Harvey in the Cloudcroft area, according to the Roswell Dispatch.

"HELEN PREFERRED" TO BE GIVEN HERE BY JUNIORS FRIDAY

Members of the Junior class of Hagerman high school are presenting a three act comedy, "Helen Preferred," Friday evening at the school auditorium.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

The Home Unit met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Wade who is one of the captains. Her helpers for the afternoon were: Mmes. Ross Jacobs, Maggie Weir, Aaron Clark and Howard Russell.

SOLONS EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION ON STATE LIQUOR LAW

Repeal of the state's bone dry law and submission of a repealer to New Mexico's constitution will be one of the major tasks of the newly elected legislature.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A very speedy reorganization of their demoralized forces under new "peace time" leadership for the purpose of successfully combatting the democratic enemy in the congressional elections two years hence and in the presidential election in 1936 is being discussed by republicans.

OLD FASHIONED WELCOME

On Thursday evening from 7:30 until a late hour, members of the Methodist church greeted their new minister's family, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade with an old fashioned ponding.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Presbyterian ladies met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. A. Losey. After devotionals, plans were completed for the coming bazaar and supper.

HAGERMAN GIRL HONORED

Each year the boys and girls clubs send their work to Chicago to be on exhibit beginning November 15th.

MORE POTASH ACTIVITY

Further activity in the potash fields is revealed by the notice of the General Land Office of an application of a local potash company for the use of approximately 2,680 acres of lands in Eddy county for potash development, subject to the provisions of potash regulations as provided by the act of congress of February 7, 1927.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On November 8th, little Miss Veta Jean McKinstry was honored with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

TO SET VALUATIONS

SANTA FE—The state tax commission will meet November 21 to set the valuations for livestock and grazing lands next year.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Carlsbad officers were looking for a motorist who Friday night struck and knocked Robert W. Smith unconscious, as he was en route to his home south of Carlsbad.

GOVERNOR STERLING SIGNS NEW OIL LAW

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Governor R. S. Sterling Monday signed into a law an act passed by the Texas legislature, enlarging powers of the state railroad commission in limiting production of oil.

SEVEN BILLION FISH AND EGGS

WASHINGTON.—Just to keep the supply plentiful, the government distributed 7,074,000,000 fish and eggs last year.

MUST HAVE AUTO PLATES BY JAN. 1

SANTA FE—Auto owners must have their 1933 automobile license plates by January 1, Juan N. Vigil, state comptroller said last week.

NEAL NAMED TO SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman has appointed Tom W. Neal of Lovington to the state supreme court to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice Frank W. Parker.

HE CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford spent the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Childress in Roswell.

SCOTCHMAN

The Scotchman he well and around in it. She came round in it. "What time is it?" "Eleven-thirty."

TELEPHONE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gene Pardee were here Saturday.

ALBUQUERQUE

After the... (State) Plus... of the... TELEPHONE

ALL DEMOCRATS

R. J. Carrill returns. Lucero Gal... No returns. C. H. Potter

LOUISIANA

Linley: Ramon... Marie Cava... A. Gage (D). Clarence H... (D), Luella

MISSOURI

J. D. Hud... Roosevelt: Coe... James McKenna

NEBRASKA

Hidalgo: Alvin... Seymour Thur...

MINNESOTA

Ed H. Fos... A. B. Gonzales... (D). M. Page (D). S. M. Sandoval

MISSOURI

Fe, Guadalupe... Encinas (D). San Miguel... (R). Otero, Socor...

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ETHEL WILSON MCKINSTRY, Associate Editor.

DONATIONS

We have all heard of the fellow who boasts that he has the world by the tail and a down hill drag, and that individual finds his counterpart in the conscienceless vulture who preys on the merchants and business men of any town, confidently asking them for donations on the grounds that they "owe it to the community."

If this is the best argument that any solicitor for funds can give, he should be treated with the same courteous respect that would be accorded a pole cat in the living room of your house.

We have had several examples of this sort of thing in Hagerman during these "depression" years. There has been the ordinary bum who may happen to live in the community, and who wouldn't work under any circumstances—yet, who feels that "the world owes him a living," and can debate shrewdly upon the subject. Along has come the representative of some Utopian scheme, who reasons that because you are in business, you should give hand outs to every brainstorm he, or his superiors become subject to. It has been amusing to watch the confidence with which some money raisers have approached local merchants for money, when all the time, these persons do practically their entire trading in some other place, or from a mail order catalog.

A man came into our office recently asking for money. The following conversation took place: "I am raising some money for . . . and would like to have your contribution to this cause."

We answered him, "Why should The Messenger give you money for that?"

"Well, you are in business here, and we feel that the men in business in Hagerman should help us."

"Are you a subscriber to The Messenger?"

"Well, no."

"Does any member of your organization subscribe to The Messenger?"

"I don't know of any."

"Then you virtually admit that you are opposed to my even being in the town of Hagerman, much less in business here, because your lack of support of me indicates that. Then why should I be called upon to give you money, when neither you, nor your friends care whether my family starves or not?"

We admit that the above is somewhat hardboiled, and that we incurred the wrath of that individual for life, but what of it? It was the truth, and it's a poor specimen of manhood who has to run from the truth.

HANDICRAFT IN THE HOME

By Mesdames Cassabone and Brown. Read at the Woman's club meeting last week, and it is so good that we want to pass it on.

Handicraft—A trade requiring skill of hand, so says Webster.

Handicraft in the home is a big trade and requiring much from the home maker; mother and wife, father and husband too. Great skill only can make a home, not merely a house; and it's inmates get along because of love and not because of necessity. The mother, to give of her best to her home, her husband, her children or her community, must not allow herself to sacrifice her health or her appearance for the sake of others; this requires the greatest of skill for she must be unselfish in doing so.

This may apply to fathers and children as well. Children have much more respect for a parent who demands respect by keeping up appearances than they have for a parent who sacrifices too much for their sake.

Beauty is as beauty does, you know. Our face value is a tremendous asset, but must be backed up with matching virtues.

And let us set the good example of courtesy. Treat the members of the home as dear guests. Do not wait until family ties are broken by death or other misfortunes to think

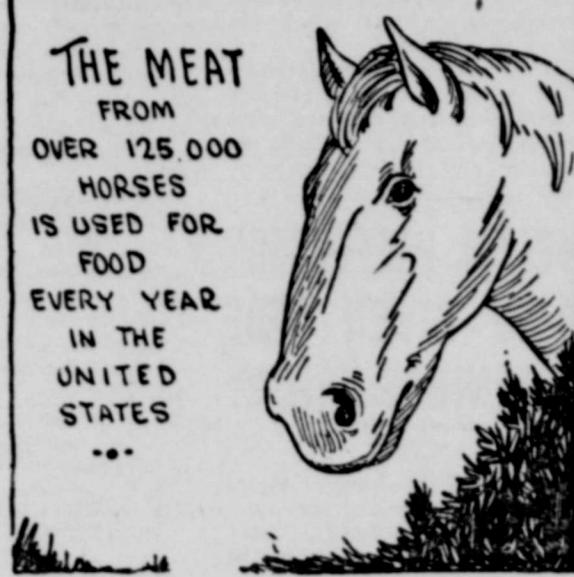
Odd—but TRUE



PICNIC OF THE DEAD
ON A MOUNTAIN TOP OF LUZON, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS THE BODIES OF THE DEAD ARE LEFT IN GROUPS, SITTING UPRIGHT AND FULLY CLOTHED. AS IF THEY WERE ENJOYING A PICNIC
—
THE HOT DRY AIR MUMMIFIES THE BODIES



IN 1474, IN BASLE, SWITZERLAND, A ROOSTER WAS ARRESTED, TRIED, FOUND, GUILTY AND BURNED AT THE STAKE - FOR LAYING AN EGG - THE CHARGE WAS WITCHCRAFT



THE MEAT FROM OVER 125,000 HORSES IS USED FOR FOOD EVERY YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES

kindly of them. None of this need requires a large bank account or salary. The greater the skilled hand in this handicraft of the home the better the home and at the least cost in money. The happier homes are not the wealthier homes always, and we must make the best of what we have. In order to keep our body healthy, we must feed it wholesome food, but how few of us appreciate that the mind must be kept in a healthy condition, with even more care if it is to function for our success and happiness. Reading good books, cultivating interesting people, keeping up with the activities of the world, develops the mind, increases our enjoyment, and enables us to help others, and with all the means, such as magazines, papers, radios, if not in our possession, then some neighbor will be glad to share. And we might add to post ourselves on subjects properly and then go to the polls and vote.

And make it an unbreakable rule that everything in the house is kept in its proper place, and have these places convenient. They will be more likely to be used and save time and labor. Keep the pots and pans near the stove, towels in the bathroom, even if they have to be stored in apple box shelves with an oilcloth draw curtain. Many good substitutes for ready made furniture can be made at home, shelves can be painted, papered attractively, boxes and spools may be used. Just as the best cut of meat need not be more nutritious than other cuts properly cooked, nor the best dressed woman the most expensively dressed.

Housekeeping is a real profession, in fact several professions rolled into one. A woman of average intelligence and a small amount of leisure can make herself not only an interesting person in charge of interesting work, but a cultured one as well; one who has learned that throwing a bouquet is better than throwing bricks. Compliments are cheap, but they often get service you cannot buy with money, and she will say: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show a fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mrs. C. E. Carter and two daughters, Uell Lee and Martha left last Friday for Las Cruces, where they will make their home. Mr. Carter will remain here for a while.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger
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A certain Kansas newspaper, through a typographical error, referred to the late political spree as a "dampaign." Well, since the editor of The Messenger is a preacher, all we can say is "Thank you, that's also our opinion."

But isn't it a relief to be able to tune the radio in on some nerve quieting jazz without having some leather lunged jackass belittle: "Vote for me, and I will restore economic stability, and save America from chaos?"

The local Baptist church is excluding from its membership all republicans.

Every so often my wife inquires in a loud voice, "Oh, why did I ever marry you, anyway?" If any reader of The Messenger finds out, let us know.

A gentleman stepped into our office yesterday with a fairly glittering proposition of wealth. Said he, "I have an enterprise in mind that will make millions—aires out of both of us if you'll only . . ." He got pretty sore when we said, "Well, if you can make money so easily, where's your limousine?"

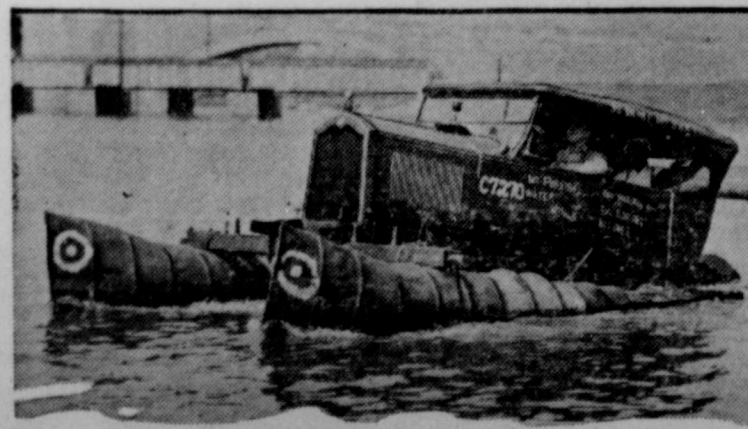
This is supposed to be a column dedicated to the task of making people feel good, and it seems a shame to remark that there are just thirty more days until Xmas.

Discretionary Power
"Carte blanche" means unconditional permission or authority to do what one pleases in a matter. Literally it refers to a blank paper duly signed by some person and given to another to be filled up at his discretion.

Determining Tree's Age
The age of a living tree is determined by an increment borer, an instrument specially designed to cut out of a round cylinder about the size of a pencil from the center to the bark, on which the rings can be counted.

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

No Detours for This Vehicle



Isadore Cholfin, inventive genius of Somerville, Mass., drives his "salt water taxi" over the smooth waters of the Charles river in first public demonstration of the craft. The "taxi," in reality a discarded automobile, is supported by pontoons. A series of under-water propeller connected to the drive shaft give it a speed of ten miles per hour.

CHURCHES STUDYING NEW CALENDAR

Churches throughout the world will begin this winter a formal study of the defects of the present calendar, with a view to a possible new calendar, correcting these defects, being adopted by the nations of Europe and America in 1939.

The entry of the churches into the calendar reform movement marks a definite step forward toward a change in the old system, and paves the way for decisions, religious and civil, of the utmost importance in the not distant future.

Practically all the non-Roman churches have joined the movement through a resolution passed at Geneva, Switzerland, by the Universal Christian Council, and approved by delegates from America, Switzerland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Denmark, and the nations of Eastern Europe.

The Roman Catholic Church, according to a statement issued by Dr. Henry S. Leiper, executive secretary of the Universal Christian Council, has tentatively promised to call an Ecumenical Conference on the subject of calendar reform, and is rumored to have a definite date for the conference in mind. This will be the first world-wide Ecumenical Conference called by the Roman Church in more than 50 years.

It is not believed that the churches will approve the 13-month plan of calendar reform which has recently been widely advocated in the United States. Opinion at the Geneva meeting as unofficially expressed seemed to indicate an overwhelming opposition to so radical a change in the present system.

The reform most widely favored is that known in America as the "World Calendar," a 12 month arrangement which lengthens February to 30 days, and makes each quarter identical in length and arrangement. The president of the World Calendar Association, Miss Elisabeth Achells of New York, was present at the international church meeting in Switzerland as a special guest of the American section. The resolution on the study of calendar reform was introduced for Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of New York by Rev. Henry Smith Leiper and supported from the floor by the Bishop of Chichester for England, the Bishop of Novisad for the Greek Orthodox Church, and others.

"To those who felt that the matter of calendar reform was not an essentially concerning the churches, it was pointed out," says Dr. Leiper in his statement, "that such has not been the case in past years, that the religious convictions of many people made changes for them a matter of deep concern, in which they seek the guidance of the churches, and that the secular bodies dealing with the question have all voluntarily recognized the primary right of religious bodies to be consulted regarding calendar changes. In a day when many churchmen claim that all of life is being secularized, it would hardly seem consistent for them to turn a deaf ear to the request of the League of Nations for official church opinion on a matter of such importance to the world."

WORK PECOS ROAD

The Texas state highway department is black topping the Pecos-Carlsbad highway to the Texas-New Mexico line. The surfacing work is expected to be finished by January 1.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 17, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 214, Act of March 31, 1932, serial No. 046354, for the following land:

Twp. 15-S., R. 24-E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, with oil and gas reserved to the United States, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 17, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9693, serial No. 046913, for the following land:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 16-S., R. 19-E.

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V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 17, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list 216, act of March 31, 1932, serial No. 046356, for the following land:

Twp. 17-S., R. 19-E., Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, with oil and gas reserved to the United States, Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, with oil and gas reserved to the United States, Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, with oil and gas reserved to the United States, Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, with oil and gas reserved to the United States.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of December, 1932, an election will be held at the TOWN HALL in Hagerman, New Mexico, in said Drainage District, at which time there will be elected three (3) members of the Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District to succeed Levi Barnett, W. E. Bowen and C. O. Holloway, whose terms of office are now expiring; Said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of said day, and the following named



THE PUBLIC should be prudent in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

BAYER ASPIRIN will never do you any harm, and almost always brings the desired relief. But remember that the high medical endorsement given Bayer Aspirin does not apply to all tablets for relief of pain.

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INSIST on the tablet you know to be safe. And the one that has speed. Bayer tablets dissolve so quickly, you get immediate relief from your headache, neuralgia, or other pain.

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And another thing: Super X Shot get there first.

Triangle Lumber

Dexter, New Mexico

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persons will be the judges and clerk of said election:

JUDGES: Dr. I. B. McCormick, Mack Dozier, CLERK: O. R. Tanner.

At said election all resident free holders who are the owners of land within said drainage district and who are qualified electors under the general election laws of the State of New Mexico shall be entitled to vote.

No list of candidates for said office have been filed with the Secretary.

Dated and done at Hagerman, New Mexico, this 17th day of November, 1932.

LEVI BARNETT, Chairman of Board of Commissioners, Hagerman Drainage District.

Attest: W. E. BOWEN, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Talking Fool." Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Subject: "The Square Shooter." Mid-week service every Wednesday 7:15 p. m. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

Mother of 7—Still



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels. When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement. *The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of their strength.

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THE CAT'S MEOW

FLY

the big annual meet held to get the eagles up to one so well in as there had been graduated last game was the Tigers, so the set in honor of the track team to perfect con-

time he said to announce had a winning Big Meet. encouragement men, he dis- young fellows successfully pepped

STAFF

Editor-in-chief.....Ercel McGee
Assistant Editor.....Ray Jolly
Sports Editor.....John D. Garner
Social Editors
Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

"Gee watch that Tiger go." "That's the man I'm betting on. That guy with the tiger on his back." Mac heard this union of voices praising the Tiger and it rattled him. Made him want to sprint on the start.

And then it happened. He heard Babe's sweet childish voice distinct from that of the mob. It said, "Go on Mac. You can do it."
(to be concluded)

ATTENTION

The Juniors wish to announce that the admission rates to their play Friday night have been reduced to 15 and 25 cents. These students and their sponsor, Miss Clemons, have worked very diligently for this entertainment. It is really worth twice the price. Just think! Two and one half hours of real entertainment. Special numbers between acts. Begin getting ready now for the Junior play Friday November 18 at eight o'clock. 15 and 25 cents.

WISE CRACKS

Elizabeth McKinstry's essay on geese in English three.

"A geese is a low, heavy set bird which is mostly meet and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. A geese can't sing much on account of dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a little balloon on his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they gits big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't and loaf, and go swimmin. If I was a goose, I'd rather be a gander."

Ruth Wiggins: Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philosophy, bibbli—

Mrs. Wiggins: Stop! I have arranged for you a thorough course in roanology, bolloby, stitcheology, darnology, patchology, and general domestic hustology. Now get on your working clothesology.

Prof: Here's a noted doctor who says that ill health always attacks one's weakest spot."

Mrs. Prof: (sweetly): "You do have a lot of headaches, don't you dear?"

Miss Gatignol: Jimmy, I want you to write me a three-page theme, telling me why you came into my English class."

The next day Jimmy handed in the following: "I will give you ten dollars if you will tell me why."

There had been a train wreck and Miss Gatignol and Miss George were on the train and Miss George felt her life slipping from her. "Goodbye, Sylvia," she groaned to her friend. "I'm done for."

"Don't say that, sputtered Miss Gatignol. "For Heaven's sakes don't end your last sentence with a preposi-

WE WONDER

Where Miss Denham was Saturday night?
Why Miss Birdwell was so scared the same night?
Why Miss Clemons says that she will have to lock the commercial room.
What was the matter with LaVerne last Sunday night?
If there is anything between Elizabeth and Jack Heinzel?
Why some of the Seniors and Post-Grads don't grow up?
How some of the teachers can rate a V-8?
When Ray Jolly is coming back to school?
Who is going to take Jewell to the Junior play?
Why two high school boys went to the apartments Saturday night?
Why La Verne is accepting Ruby's invitation to a line party Friday night? Check and double check.
When Ercel McGee is going to stop wondering?
Who Lou Ella is? Also who Jean is?
Why the left front glass in Prof's car was broken?
Where these guys get the idea of "O.K. Priscilla."
If a certain senior could have any influence over Rodden Studio in lowering the price on pictures?
What happened to a brand new pair of Lillis' hose?
Why Kenneth Stine goes to Pear Avenue when he goes to Roswell?
Why Miss Clemons slipped down?
Why Martha wanted to move to Las Cruces?
Where Agnes got her cold?
Where Chalmer Holloway got the red pepper?
Who Everett was looking for Sunday night? Where was she?
Why Leonard George doesn't fool with hot wires any more?
Why most Hagerman girls date out-of-town boys?
Why Betty goes to see all the N. M. I. games?
Why somebody doesn't give a party?

Miss George (to Steve sitting idly in school during writing time): Steve, why are you not writing?
Steve: "I ain't got no pen."
Miss George: "Where's your grammar?"
Steve: "She's dead."

Alan: "Do you want white or brown eggs, ma'am?"
Martha: "The kind I want are white with a yellow polka dot in the middle."

It is the policy of a certain Hagerman high school boy just to "reach out and grab one," but recently he grabbed the wrong one.

We have the information that Miss Birdwell saw the "Mask of Fu Manchu". Why didn't she see Will Rogers and come down to earth.

Edward (after handing a Spanish theme to Miss Gatignol) "Can you translate that?"
Miss Gatignol: "Why yes I think so."
Edward: "Then translate it to me."

Sargeant at N. M. I. to Leonard George: About face — A you were!
Leonard: How was I?

CENTRAL COMMITTEE URGES MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS



The Central Committee at its meeting on September 22 adopted the following statement with respect to the Roll call to be held this year.

The American Red Cross today faces a great emergency. Demands for its services exceed those of any period since the World War.

Millions are without employment. They have seen their resources dwindle in the economic catastrophe, as victims of disaster have their possessions snatched from them by tornado, flood, fire and drought. During the last year Red Cross aid has been carried to more than three and a half million of these families. This relief, supplementing valiant efforts of local communities, has reached into every state.

The Red Cross was asked by the government to distribute, in the form of flour and feed for livestock, forty million bushels of wheat. This vast supply has gone into homes of needy and distressed people in cities and towns of every state. It has filled the gap in depleted local resources in countless communities.

The Red Cross must administer the distribution of flour from an additional forty-five million bushels of government wheat. It must administer the transportation of 500,000 bales of government cotton into garments for men, women and children.

Red Cross chapters in 2,276 communities have been engaged in unemployment relief. Food, shelter, clothing, garden seed, medical and nursing care have been provided. This relief has been given in industrial centers, coal mining regions and agricultural sections.

During the last year the Red Cross has provided relief and rehabilitation in 90 disasters at home and in our insular possessions.

The emergency is not yet passed. Relief on a tremendous scale must be continued this winter.

For continued support of this program the Red Cross must turn to those millions of Americans devoted to service who are willing to make personal sacrifices. It has made no separate call for an unemployment relief fund to carry its part of the load. It does, however, ask greater support this year through largely increased membership everywhere. It confidently looks to the people, who have always expressed confidence in their Red Cross, for increased support so that it may so far as possible meet its obligations to those in distress.

The Central Committee of the American Red Cross, therefore, urges every Chapter and Branch of the National Organization to take such steps in perfecting its Roll Call organization as will assure the membership increases called for by this emergency.



STATE LAND SALE

SANTA FE — The regular monthly land sale in the state land office brought \$5,000 this month, James F. Hinkle, state land commissioner, said Saturday. The sale involved thirteen tracts in the eastern part of the state.

Menancing Fire Halted

A letter from a farm owner tells this story:

"When fire broke out the other day my wife called the telephone operator for help. She telephoned all who could reach us quickly. "Suddenly the wind changed and another appeal to the operator brought additional help to save all our buildings."

Priceless emergency use is only one of the telephone's functions. It keeps you in touch with prices, with customers, saves many trips and makes social contacts—all for a few cents a day.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

WESTERN FEEDERS SMALLER THAN 1931

The shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, inspected through markets, into the corn belt states in October were very small, being over 10 per cent smaller than the relatively small shipments in October, 1931, nearly 20 per cent smaller than the October average for the preceding 5 years and the smallest for the month in twelve years. Most of the decrease from last year was in the shipments into the states west of the Mississippi river, which were the smallest for the month in at least fourteen years. Shipments into the area east of the Mississippi, while smaller than in October, 1931, were larger than in any of the four years preceding 1931.

This decrease in shipments in October was in contrast to the preceding three months in each of which the movement was larger than in the corresponding months of 1931, and reduced the total for the four months, July to October, inclusive, below the corresponding total for 1931 and to the second smallest in twelve years. The four months' shipments into the area east of the Mississippi, however, were 15 per cent larger than in 1931 and much above the average of the years 1927 to 1931; shipments into the area west of the Mississippi were 8 per cent smaller than in 1931 and 10 per cent smaller than in any other year since 1919.

The decrease from last year was most marked in the shipments into the states west of the Mississippi river. Shipments into these states in 1931 were relatively small due to the short production of corn and other feed crops resulting from the 1931 drought. Feed grain and hay production this year are much above 1931 but the in-shipments of feeder cattle through markets have again declined. Reports from these states, however, indicate that the direct movement of feeder cattle (not going through stockyards markets) is much larger this year than last, and the supply of locally raised cattle available for feeding is relatively large. Hence the shipments through markets this year do not give a dependable indication as to the probable volume of feeding this season, which is expected to be larger than a year earlier.

The reduced shipments from

markets in October were due in part to the very small supplies of cattle at markets during that month. Cattle receipts at seven leading middle western markets in October 1932 were above 15 per cent smaller than in October 1931, which in turn, were the smallest for the month in at least fifteen years.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

SALESMAN LOSES FOOT

H. C. (Red) Davis of Roswell, well known salesman of the Pecos valley, suffered the loss of a foot at Clovis last week, when he crawled under a car to inspect it and did not know that an engine was attached to it. The train moved unexpectedly and Davis' foot was caught. Davis was salesman for the Jacob Dold Packing Co., of Wichita, Kansas.



The Home Store for Home People

Wearing Apparel that appeals to women of good taste

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It is not generated from wealth alone but from the experience that directs it into proper channels of service; to the benefit of those whom it seeks to serve; to the development of the community; to the integrity of those who control its force. The power of this bank's resources and prestige is dedicated to this broad type of banking service.

First National Bank Of Hagerman

Mail Christmas Cards

In this Depression Year

One good thing about the depression this year is the fact that all of our relatives and friends will understand that we are not able financially to send them wrist watches, silk shirts, boxes of candy, and other presents.

However, these same friends will feel slighted if we ignore them. Send them a distinctive, personal, artistic Christmas card . . . the most inexpensive gift which would always be in good taste.

We shall be glad to call and display our samples of lovely cards.

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COLUMN

J. R. Earp, Mexico Bureau of

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CARLSBAD VICTIM 3RD RECENT ROBBERY

Carlsbad's third robbery within five days was staged Friday night when the Dixie cafe on Fox street owned by L. A. Vletas was broken into and several dollars in small change taken, says the Current-Argus.

More than \$125 was taken by hold up men from four men in the Texas rooming house Thursday night while Steve Paskas lost more than \$200 in cash and checks when a robber hit him over the head with a gun as he was on his way to open his cafe, "Steve's Cafe" next door to the post office Tuesday morning.

No arrests have been made in any case yet although a complaint signed by Nick Baggas who lost \$100 at the Texas rooming house Thursday night names two men whom officers are now searching for. Officers refused to give out the names of the men pending their arrest.

Two masked men held up three men in Baggas' room shortly before one o'clock Thursday morning. They required the men to lie on the floor, threatening to shoot them if any outcry was heard. As they fled they encountered Mike Evans, dishwasher in the Texas cafe below, who was one his way to his room after finishing his work.

They took a small amount from him, requiring him to lie on the floor, and fled.

Larry Wilson of Denver, Colorado was a business visitor in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

MARKETS

New Orleans Cotton
NEW ORLEANS — Spot cotton yesterday closed steady and unchanged. Sales 5,396; middling 6.34.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY—Close, cattle 2500, calves 400; quality of steers and yearlings offered generally plain; few early sales killing classes steady; bulk steers and yearlings eligible to sell at 5-6.00; few short cut outs held at 7.00 butcher cows mostly 2.25-3.25; stockers and feeders scarce; steady to weak; six loads 866 and 824 lbs stockers 4.60.

Hogs 2500; direct 240; fairly active; 5-10 higher; all buying; better; better grade 170 lbs up 3.20-3.30; top 3.35; sows 2.50-2.90; stock pigs scarce; few 3-3.15.

Sheep 2000; lambs 15-25 lower; best fed lambs 5.40; other natives and fed lots 5.15-35; odd lots sheep steady.

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ROSWELL VIOLIN SHOP

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Your boy and men friends enjoy wearing our Wilson Brothers Shirts and Ties. They know these shirts are the outstanding line in America . . . and we vouch for the newest style patterns . . . we also promise you a real selection. prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

This ad will entitle Mrs. O. L. McMains to a new tie if presented by the 20th.

THE MODEL
ED WILLIAMS

SCOUT NEWS

One hundred scouts and scouters attended the meeting at Roswell Monday evening to promote greater interest in Boy Scout work. The principal address of the evening was made by J. P. Fitch of Dallas, Texas, regional scout executive. Mr. Fitch explained the ten year program as outlined by national headquarters and stressed the necessity of reaching more boys. After his address, Mr. Fitch presented three Eagle Scout badges to Ormand Loving, Artesia; Durward Trolinger and John McShaffey of Roswell. The Rev. B. F. Howden, Jr., of Roswell presented Fayette Davidson, the Red Cross life saving medal. The Rev. Howden also presented a five year veteran Boy Scout badge to George Zimmerman, scoutmaster of Roswell troop 29.

The ten year program is outlined by Mr. Fitch provides for reaching one of every four, twelve year old boys and holding them in scout work for four years. Under this plan by 1942, twenty-five percent of the voters of the United States will have been four years scout trained.

Scouts and scouters were present from Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell and Mesalero. Attending from Artesia were: W. E. Kerr, R. G. Knoedler, P. L. and Ormand Loving and E. B. Bullock.

Some more successful deer hunters for the past week were: W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, E. E. Lane, Jim Williamson, Frank Davis, Jim King and Van Bartlett.

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GOODYEAR

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Number Tens
By ALICE C. MEYER-WING

MATTIE REYNOLDS took stock of her wardrobe; a half worn out coat, a three-year-old flimsy blue silk and two print dresses, a wool sweater and one pair of shoes without holes in the soles. Nothing to wear anywhere. Certainly nothing to wear to a wedding. And Joe had just sold the calves for a hundred dollars.

What a lot of things a hundred dollars would buy . . . Oh, well, she knew when she married Joe Reynolds that his farm—

"But there's just one more payment after this, honey, he'd said when she mentioned a rug for the bedroom—and clothes. 'Clothes? Why, girl, you always look dressed-up to me, and as for a rug—well, you just wait till the last payment is made. It'll hurt your eyes the way we'll doll up. Just one hundred more and my girl'll have a home."

And now had come that invitation to Ernest's wedding. "And I haven't a thing to wear," she told Joe, "except that flimsy old silk—and I hate it, Joe."

But Joe was immovable. The payment must be made promptly. "And as for that wedding invitation—"

He didn't finish the sentence but Mattie knew the invitation hadn't interested her husband. Well, it interested her—and they'd go. It would be the last affair of any kind they would attend together. She'd endured this old, unpaid-for farm as long as she could.

But she would like to look nice at Ernest's wedding. Ernest had been fond of her in the old days.

Well, there were those two five-dollar bills hidden away in the tool-house. Joe was saving them for seeding the small meadow. And there were four dollars and seventy cents—she'd kept careful of the count—in her dime bank, almost another five. Joe had been dear about dimes for her little bank—but too determined about business. Always business first, with Joe.

"Fifteen dollars would buy that flowered satin dress she'd seen in the window of the village store, marked down from twelve-seventy-five, and shoes. The very best shoes in the store would cost less than five dollars.

Here her glance rested upon Joe's best of the closet floor beside her own. Their bulk reminded her of something Ernest had said once, about Joe's "number tens" being in the way when her future husband had been slow to catch a figure in the square dance. She had resented the inferred comparison at the time. Ernest wore sevens.

Thoughtlessly, she picked up the big shoes beside her own small ones, idly turned them over. Why! there were holes in the soles. Joe's best. Joe would go stark naked to make those detestable payments. Let's see. Where was she? Yes, her dime-bank money for shoes; the ten dollars for the satin dress. She would wait to the village.

She felt a bit of civic pride as she looked at the store things in the windows. Like a shop in the city. Men's articles on one side. Women's on the other.

With her hand on the doorknob, she faced the men's window: shoes. Well, what of it? Of course there would be men's shoes in the men's window. Except for one pair, all her own had holes in the soles. This story country left its mark, and she and Joe—

But Joe hadn't even one pair without holes in the soles. These men's shoes in the window—the price screamed at her—were exactly four-seventy. Warm, thick-soled, dressy looking.

She was suffocating . . . too warm in the store. She would walk to the post office. Those shoes—she would look at the other window as she passed through the door.

She walked past the post office turned and passed it again. On down to the blacksmith shop. Back again: Rosebuds. Men's shoes. Rosebuds. But she must hurry. She'd planned hot biscuits for Joe's supper. She smiled, thinking of her husband's boyish liking for hot biscuits and his pride in her skill in making them. And how proud he was of—Heavens! Why need she at this moment, remember his pride in her economies! He must never know how she'd felt about those farm payments. It was for her he'd been so determined . . . home for his girl . . . comforting . . . protecting. . . She put her hands to her face, wet with tears.

A thousand loving little characteristics that were Joe came rushing through her mind. Good, genuine, big-footed Joe. Tears were streaming now. Thinking of Joe—and weeping. She liked men with big feet. It took a good foundation to build on. Joe was a builder. Her husband. She loved him.

She would press the old blue silk put fresh lace in the neck. Joe had always told her how sweet she looked in blue; blue like her eyes. But she must hurry.

Boldly, she re-entered the store—and when she left it, she carried a single package under her arm: Men's shoes. Number tens.

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STATE BANK AT ALAMOGORDO FAILS

The first bank failure for the present depression in the state of New Mexico occurred Saturday when the State Bank of Alamogordo closed its doors, and a notice was posted on the door stating the bank was in the hands of the state bank examiners.

The officials made the statement the closing became necessary when heavy withdrawals were made by depositors. They also made the statement that all deposits would be paid, and that no one was to lose any money thru the closing.

The closing of the bank leaves Otero county with only one bank, and that in Tularosa.

State Bank Examiner John Bingham sent two examiners to Alamogordo Saturday to take charge of the affairs of the bank and issued a statement that he will not apply for a receiver to be appointed for the present, but will give the bank plenty of time to reorganize, feeling this can be accomplished easily.

W. O. W. PRESIDENT DEAD

Attorney J. H. Jackson has received word of the death of W. A. Frazer, president of the Woodmen of the World, who died at Geneva, Switzerland on November 6th. The funeral party sailed from Nice on November 11th and expect to land at New York on November 22nd, where they will travel overland to Dallas, Texas, the place of burial.

Mr. Jackson will represent New Mexico at a special session of the sovereign camp to be held at Omaha, Nebraska on November 30th for the purpose of electing a successor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frazer.

—Artesia Advocate

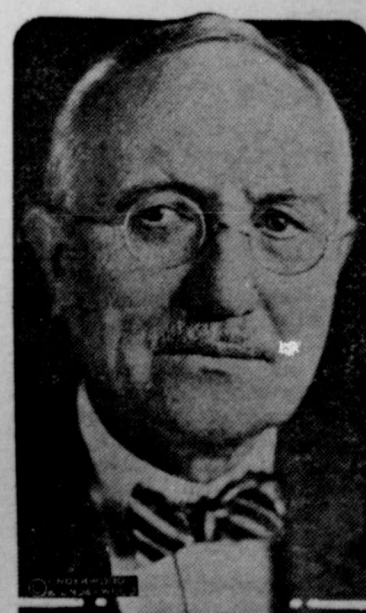
NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 13 at 2:00 p. m. 45-4tc

Mrs. Ella Holt of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has arrived to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hams of the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mrs. James McKinstry, J. E. McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry and Clyde Barnes, motored to the mountains Sunday to visit with Mrs. Clyde Barnes and James McKinstry.

QUITS HOOVER DAM



When Comptroller General McCarl ruled that Maj. Gen. William L. Siberi, who helped build the Panama canal must choose between his retired pay of more than \$3,000 per year and his \$50 per day fee as a consulting engineer on the Hoover dam, that doughty warrior resigned his position as chairman of the Colorado river advisory board of engineers, appointed by congress in 1928 to aid in the erection of the Hoover dam project.

Happy Fools
By M. McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

"YOU don't say," Miss Lexy exploded, rising so quickly she literally rained scissors, thread and emery bag upon the carpet. "Did you ever in all your life? I shorley never did."

"No, sir," said the Widow Lane, chuckling. "That Copley boy has run away with Damaris, one of the dancin' Reeves twins, shore enough. I just stopped by to tell his mother. The Reeves girl's stepfather is that cut up he cried in the telling. Said he got the blame, same as for the stage-dancing, and him as innocent as a babe unborn."

"Lying, as usual," Miss Lexy commented. "The twins would be quietly at home if he hadn't fooled away the nice money Tom Reeves, poor fellow, left his widow. She's one of those smart fools—I tried to warn her against Jack Ross, being a church-sister, but she paid no attention. So she married him and he used all her money, and it was sinful hard on Damaris and Doris. Course they took to dancin'. They had to do something for their livin'."

"Ain't heard tell—yit. Let you know when I do." Widow Lane said grumpily, whereat Miss Lexy countered. "Needn't trouble, I'll see that child in about half a jiffy—"

"What for?" the widow demanded.

"Miss Lexy, already bonneted, nodded toward the door, with a "Come on." But outside, she slid through the side gate, almost running toward the short cut leading to the Ross home.

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SCOUT NEWS

One hundred scouts and scouters attended the meeting at Roswell Monday evening to promote greater interest in Boy Scout work. The principal address of the evening was made by J. P. Fitch of Dallas, Texas, regional scout executive. Mr. Fitch explained the ten year program as outlined by national headquarters and stressed the necessity of reaching more boys. After his address, Mr. Fitch presented three Eagle Scout badges to Ormand Loving, Artesia; Durward Trolinger and John McShaffey of Roswell. The Rev. B. F. Howden, Jr., of Roswell presented Fayette Davidson, the Red Cross life saving medal. The Rev. Howden also presented a five year veteran Boy Scout badge to George Zimmerman, scoutmaster of Roswell troop 29.

The ten year program is outlined by Mr. Fitch provides for reaching one of every four, twelve year old boys and holding them in scout work for four years. Under this plan by 1942, twenty-five percent of the voters of the United States will have been four years scout trained.

Scouts and scouters were present from Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell and Mesalero. Attending from Artesia were: W. E. Kerr, R. G. Knoedler, P. L. and Ormand Loving and E. B. Bullock.

Some more successful deer hunters for the past week were: W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, E. E. Lane, Jim Williamson, Frank Davis, Jim King and Van Bartlett.

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STATE BANK AT ALAMOGORDO FAILS

The first bank failure for the present depression in the state of New Mexico occurred Saturday when the State Bank of Alamogordo closed its doors, and a notice was posted on the door stating the bank was in the hands of the state bank examiners.

The officials made the statement the closing became necessary when heavy withdrawals were made by depositors. They also made the statement that all deposits would be paid, and that no one was to lose any money thru the closing.

The closing of the bank leaves Otero county with only one bank, and that in Tularosa.

State Bank Examiner John Bingham sent two examiners to Alamogordo Saturday to take charge of the affairs of the bank and issued a statement that he will not apply for a receiver to be appointed for the present, but will give the bank plenty of time to reorganize, feeling this can be accomplished easily.

W. O. W. PRESIDENT DEAD

Attorney J. H. Jackson has received word of the death of W. A. Frazer, president of the Woodmen of the World, who died at Geneva, Switzerland on November 6th. The funeral party sailed from Nice on November 11th and expect to land at New York on November 22nd, where they will travel overland to Dallas, Texas, the place of burial.

Mr. Jackson will represent New Mexico at a special session of the sovereign camp to be held at Omaha, Nebraska on November 30th for the purpose of electing a successor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frazer.

—Artesia Advocate

Number Tens

By ALICE C. MEYER-WING

MATTIE REYNOLDS took stock of her wardrobe; a half worn-out coat, a three-year-old flimsy blue silk and two print dresses, a wool sweater and one pair of shoes without holes in the soles. Nothing to wear anywhere. Certainly nothing to wear to a wedding. And Joe had just sold the calves for a hundred dollars.

What a lot of things a hundred dollars would buy . . . Oh, well, she knew when she married Joe Reynolds that his farm— "But there's just one more payment after this, honey, he'd said when she mentioned a rug for the bedroom—and clothes. 'Clothes? Why, girl, you always look dressed-up to me, and as for a rug—well, you just wait till the last payment is made. It'll hurt your eyes the way we'll doll up. Just one hundred more and my girl'll have a home."

And now had come that invitation to Ernest's wedding. "And I haven't a thing to wear," she told Joe, "except that flimsy old silk—and I hate it, Joe."

But Joe was immovable. The payment must be made promptly. "And as for that wedding invitation—"

He didn't finish the sentence but Mattie knew the invitation hadn't interested her husband. Well, it interested her—and they'd go. It would be the last affair of any kind they would attend together. She'd endured this old, unpaid-for farm as long as she could.

But she would like to look nice at Ernest's wedding. Ernest had been fond of her in the old days.

Well, there were those two five-dollar bills hidden away in the tool-house. Joe was saving them for seeding the small meadow. And there were four dollars and seventy cents—she'd kept careful of the count—in her dime bank, almost another five. Joe had been dear about dimes for her little bank—but too determined about business. Always business first, with Joe.

"Fifteen dollars would buy that flowered satin dress she'd seen in the window of the village store, marked down from twelve-seventy-five, and shoes. The very best shoes in the store would cost less than five dollars.

Here her glance rested upon Joe's best on the closet floor beside her own. Their bulk reminded her of something Ernest had said once, about Joe's "number tens" being in the way when her future husband had been slow to catch a figure in the square dance. She had resented the inferred comparison at the time. Ernest wore sevens.

Thoughtlessly, she picked up the big shoes beside her own small ones, idly turned them over. Why! there were holes in the soles. Joe's best. Joe would go stark naked to make those detestable payments. Let's see. Where was she? Yes, her dime-bank money for shoes; the ten dollars for the satin dress.

She would wait to the village. She felt a bit of civic pride as she looked at the store things in the windows. Like a shop in the city. Men's articles on one side. Women's on the other.

With her hand on the doorlatch, she faced the men's window: Shoes. Well, what of it? Of course there would be men's shoes in the men's window. Except for one pair, all her own had holes in the soles. This stony country left its mark, and she and Joe—

But Joe hadn't even one pair without holes in the soles. These men's shoes in the window—the price screamed at her—were exactly four-seventy. Warm, thick-soled, dressy looking.

She was suffocating . . . too warm in the store. She would walk to the post office. Those shoes—she would look at the other window as she passed through the door.

She walked past the post office turned and passed it again. On down to the blacksmith shop. Back again: Rosebuds. Men's shoes. Rosebuds. But she must hurry. She'd planned hot biscuits for Joe's supper. She smiled, thinking of her husband's boyish liking for hot biscuits and his pride of her skill in making them. And how proud he was of—Heavens! Why need she at this moment, remember his pride in her economies! He must never know how she'd felt about those farm payments. It was for her he'd been so determined . . . home for his girl . . . comforting . . . protecting. . . She put her hands to her face, wet with tears.

A thousand loving little characteristics that were Joe came rushing through her mind. Good, genuine, big-footed Joe. Tears were streaming now. Thinking of Joe—and weeping. She liked men with big feet. It took a good foundation to build on. Joe was a builder. Her husband. She loved him. She would press the old blue silk put fresh lace in the neck. Joe had always told her how sweet she looked in blue; blue like her eyes. But she must hurry.

Boldly, she re-entered the store—and when she left it, she carried a single package under her arm: Men's shoes. Number tens.

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Dexter News

J. W. Dudley of Roswell transacted business in Dexter Tuesday.

Sam Lewis of Pinon, was transacting business in Dexter Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Krukenmiller and Mrs. John Bible spent Monday afternoon in Roswell, looking after business.

Mrs. N. S. Schreiner is home from Nebraska, where she has been looking after business for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durand attended the parade and the program given by the Veterans in Roswell Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Melhop entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watters at a delicious wild duck dinner Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. Durand who has been ill for the past week is reported as being slightly improved. Miss Abbie Durand of Artesia is staying with her.

C. N. Moore suffered a painful accident last Friday, when he was thrown from a load of hay, hurting his ankle, but is much improved and able to be looking after business again.

Mrs. Love and daughter Miss Gladys Love of Raton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal and the Bob McNeals. Mrs. Bob McNeal and little daughter, Gean returned to Raton with Mrs. Love and Miss Love, and will visit her mother and father until after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The November meeting of the Dexter Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Melhop gave a splendid talk on "Disarmament", which was followed by a discussion on Art, led by Mrs. C. N. Moore. Mrs. Mary Thompson spoke on literature. At the twilight hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. Katie Herbst, with Mrs. Scott Whitman and Mrs. Herlist as joint hostesses.

The business session was presided over by the president Mrs. W. C. Sterrett. The afternoon lesson was in charge of Mrs. J. T. McNeal. An attractive refreshment plate was served by these hostesses to some twenty members and guests.

Mrs. Bob McNeal was hostess to the members of the Play-Mor club and one table of guests Thursday afternoon, from three to six o'clock. Yellow and bronze mums were effectively used in house decorations. Mrs. Ray West won high club score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Paul McMains was high for the visiting ladies.

At the close of the bridge games, Mrs. John Reid, was honored with an array of lovely gifts. Delicious sandwiches were served with a cup of tea.

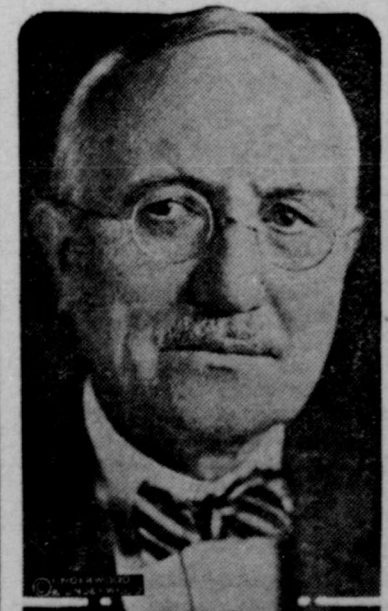
NOTICE

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Mrs. Ella Holt of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has arrived to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hams of the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mrs. James McKinstry, J. E. McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry and Clyde Barnes, motored to the mountains Sunday to visit with Mrs. Clyde Barnes and James McKinstry.

QUITS HOOVER DAM



When Comptroller General Carl ruled that Maj. Gen. William L. Siberi, who helped build the Panama canal must choose between his retired pay of more than \$3,000 per year and his \$50 per day fee as a consulting engineer on the Hoover dam, that doughty warrior resigned his position as chairman of the Colorado river advisory board of engineers, appointed by congress in 1928 to aid in the erection of the Hoover dam project.

Happy Fools

By M. McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

"YOU don't say," Miss Lexy exploded, rising so quickly she literally rained scissors, thread and emery bag upon the carpet. "Did you ever in all your life? I shorley never did."

"No, sir," said the Widow Lane, chuckling. "That Copley boy has run away with Damaris, one of the dancin' Reeves twins, shore enough. I just stopped by to tell his mother. The Reeves girl's stepfather is that cut up he cried in the telling. Said he got the blame, same as for the stage-dancing, and him as innocent as a babe unborn."

"Lying, as usual," Miss Lexy commented. "The twins would be quietly at home if he hadn't fooled away the nice money Tom Reeves, poor fellow, left his widow. She's one of those smart fools—I tried to warn her against Jack Ross, being a church-sister, but she paid no attention. So she married him and he used all her money, and it was sinful hard on Damaris and Doris. Course they took to dancin'. They had to do something for their livin'."

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