

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1933

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

Thursday, June 8, 1933
Where the spring
is in its waters
... THIRTY-TWO
... DIST MEETING
... TUESDAY
... DANCE GOOD
... annual Methodist
... which opened at Weed
... evening, is attracting un-
... est. Three hundred peo-
... pected to participate in
... offered by both adult
... people's assemblies. The
... enlarged its scope since
... was launched last year.
... only the young peo-
... bly was held, but this
... tion will be offered to
... with the adult assem-
... ing at Weed and the
... ple at the Boy Scout
... five miles southwest of
... building has been
... assembly grounds four
... of Weed, but the con-
... of the buildings is not
... advanced to accomo-
... delegates in attendance
... eminent church leaders
... hville, Tennessee are
... of the faculty of instruc-
... includes for the adult
... Dr. B. M. McKeown, of
... Tennessee; Dr. C. S.
... Carlsbad; Hon. C. E.
... Carlsbad, Texas; Dr. H. C.
... Roswell; Dr. Robert
... El Paso, Texas; The
... an Hall, Las Vegas; Dr.
... Jackson, Dallas, Texas;
... Moore of El Paso, form-
... ing elder of this dis-
... C. Crocker, Melrose.
... young people's assembly
... members include men of
... g qualifications. The
... The Rev. Marion Wheat
... Texas; The Rev. Dwight
... Wink, Texas, and former
... resident; The Rev. LeRoy
... Hobbs; The Rev. Clyde
... Clovis; The Rev. O. W.
... Nashville, Tennessee; The
... McAlister, Magdalena
... Rev. Arthur Cox, Hatch.
... joint assembly committee.
... conference group is: Miss
... Davis, Clovis; The Rev.
... er, Texico; The Rev. C.
... Lovington and The Rev.
... El Paso, Texas.
... ing from Artesia are:
... and Mrs. A. C. Douglas
... children, Freeman, Cath-
... Margaret, Misses Gladys
... Peggy Brainard, Nell
... Laura Bullock, June Car-
... Cavitt Jackson.
... ASSEMBLY OF GOD
... VAL CONTINUES
... revival services at the As-
... of God church, being con-
... by Rev. Harold H. Robert-
... former Chicago and New
... newspaper editor and re-
... and his wife, the former
... M. Jones of Hagerman,
... to attract large crowds.
... night Mr. Robertson will
... "Holy Ghost Fire." He
... would seek to expose and
... the fanaticism and ignor-
... which have crept into some
... ations and at the same
... would explain what the Bible
... about the operations and
... of the Holy Ghost.
... Friday night's sermon will be
... wholly devoted to a discus-
... of moral, social, economic
... religious conditions in Hag-
... The subject will be: "What
... Jesus Christ Do If He
... to Hagerman?"
... Sunday night Mr. Robert-
... will relate the story of his
... under the topic: "Hallelujah,
... Bum." He will describe
... experiences with cannibals, his
... tion with covering some of
... greatest news stories in the
... history as a metropolitan
... paper man, lives of some of
... president, adventures in four
... investigating spooks and
... ms, and also will show how
... how to solve the depression.
... ds at the meetings are so
... using that members of the
... plan to raise the sides of
... building and put chairs in
... ment locations before the
... end.
... LUMBER CO.
... OBBERD AND THIEVES
... CAUGHT THIS WEEK
... the second time within a
... weeks, the Triangle Hard-
... and Lumber Co., was rob-
... Sunday night. Ten knives,
... rifles and a quantity of am-
... mition were taken.
... small boys, apprehended
... confessed to the crime.
... nance was made by smashing
... front window.
... Typewriters for sale
... the Messenger.
... Subscribe to The Messenger

PAID KIDNAPERS



H. F. McElroy, city manager of Kansas City, Mo., who paid the kidnapers of his daughter, Mary, \$30,000 for her release, after she had been held by them for about 30 hours confined in a dark, cold cellar.

TRIAL HOPE MEN IS SET FOR JUNE 17TH

Lloyd Crockett and Will Murrh pleaded not guilty yesterday when arraigned before Judge L. L. Johnson at Roswell to charges of obliterating marks on sheep, and bonds in each case were set in the sum of \$500 which both men immediately made.
Complaint in this case was made by Lee Glasscock and the sheep in question were ranging in the Hope section. Deputy Sheriff Sam McCue of Roswell made the arrests in this case.
Hillary White, Jr., was also arrested on the same charge, the offense in this case being alleged to have happened in January, 1932.
White waived a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty and was also released on a bond of \$500.
Preliminary hearings in the case of Crockett and Murrh was set for June 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Twins arrived to make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burges Delay Tuesday night. The little ones, Orvella Fay and Orville Ray, each weighed 6 pounds.
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston announce the birth of a 10½ pound baby boy Wednesday morning at their home in Hagerman. The new arrival has been named Francis Sumner. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Congratulations.
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10,079 PUPILS IN STATE SCHOOLS 1932

New Mexico in 1930 had 10,079 children between the ages of 14 and 17 who attended no school whatsoever, Will G. Carr, director of research for the N. E. A. writes in the New Mexico School Review.
There were 34,874 children in this age class, only 24,794 were in school. The state ranked 34th in the list of states with an estimated school attendance of 48.80 per cent.
As to teaching quality, Carr places the state 28th in the county basing his classification on teachers salaries. The average wage in the state three years ago was \$1,113.
In school environment, buildings and equipment, New Mexico was 40th with a value of \$123 for each pupil enrolled.
In literacy, the state was given a standing of 41st.
Five recommendations for increasing the efficiency of schools were suggested by Carr. They were: intensive effort to increase school attendance; more adequate provisions for school buildings and equipment; continued drive to eliminate illiteracy; an increase in the average salary of teachers; an attempt to maintain continuous and helpful contacts between the schools and young adolescent children.

MEETINGS CLOSE

The evangelistic services at the Christian church closed last night with a very successful meeting filled with inspiration and instruction. Rev. P. P. Alexander of Texarkana, Texas who has conducted the services for the last five days is well liked here and the results of his work were far reaching.
Following the close of the church services, Rev. Alexander addressed the Masons in their regular monthly meeting. This meeting was attended by members of Roswell, Artesia and Hagerman lodges.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Legion	2	0	1.000
Business Men	2	1	.667
Farmers	2	1	.667
High School	1	1	.500
Mill	1	2	.333
Lane's Terror's	0	3	.000

Friday night at 7:30 p. m. girl's game (preliminary). 8:30 p. m. Legion vs. High School.
The last three games: The High school beat Lane's Terror's 14-7; Mill beat Lane's Terror's 22-7; Business Men beat Farmers 12-11.
Jesse Medlin of Business Men leads scorers with 7 runs. "Big Six" will be published again next week.

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PROJECT TO SHOW INCREASED COTTON ACREAGE THIS YEAR

The cotton acreage on the Carlsbad project is increased about five per cent over last year, according to tabulations recently completed by L. E. Foster, project superintendent. The actual cotton acreage is 800 acres greater than last year and a decrease of 1,000 acres in alfalfa and an increase of land not cropped of about 1,000 acres over last year. The area outside of the project totals approximately 4,000 acres. Of this amount 3,000 acres have been planted to cotton, 600 acres to alfalfa and the remainder to sorghums.
The total acreage in the project this year is 21,952 acres divided as follows: alfalfa, 3,013 acres; cotton, 16,620; oats, 674; sorghums, 625; wheat, 221; cane, 145; sweet clover, 172; Indian corn, 205; garden, 58; cantaloupes, 67; pasture, 152.

NEW MEXICO IN ON \$4,000,000 GRANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate finance committee Saturday changed the \$400,000,000 state road construction grant in the industrial recovery-public works bill to provide for its allocation on the basis of present law—one-third based on population, one-third on existing road mileage and one-third on area.
The change was suggested by senator Connally (D., Tex) and would give more consideration to the less-populated states than the house bill, which would have allocated the fund on the basis of one-half for population and one-quarter each for mileage and area.
Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.) also won approval of an amendment providing that up to \$50,000,000 of the \$3,300,000 public works fund could be used for construction of roads in national forests, parks, Indian reservations and public lands.
The administration's industrial control bill today appeared shot so full of holes by finance committee amending that a struggle on the senate floor will be necessary to get it back in shape.
Hurry to get it reported, late Friday night the committee struck out the licensing provision drawn to compel objecting industries to cooperate; voted in authority for the president to embargo imports, and rejected the administration's plan for regulation of the oil industry.
Little Johnnie Casabonne who was injured severely two weeks ago when he was thrown from a horse, continues to be in a serious condition. Johnnie suffered concussion of the brain.

OLD MAIDS ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM

The "Old Maids" of Hagerman have organized a baseball team and can they play? Well just you watch them! Mildred Key was chosen captain, and the first meeting was a sunrise breakfast at 5:30 (now who knows when the sun rises), on Monday morning. This was held at the Felix river crossing north of Hagerman, presumably to find out how many could throw a ball across the river. Those who attended the breakfast were: Mildred Key, Vera Goodwin, Jewel Barnett, Madge Dozier, Ruby Baker, Martel Graham, Thelma Robinson and Dorothy Swett. Other members of the team are: Evelyn Lange, Mable Cowan and Eleanor Paddock.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR HAGERMAN SCHOOLS

Junior and Gene White are the proud possessors of a brand new baby brother, who made his arrival last Saturday afternoon. The new arrival has been named Bruce Doyle. Junior White wanted to name his little brother "Tarzan" but the motion didn't pass the house.
Mother and babe are doing nicely and Superintendent White and wife have the congratulations of the community.

THIRTY-FIVE STATES IMPOSE NEW TAXES

NEW YORK—Forty-five state legislatures met this year, 35 of them imposed new taxes or substantially increased old ones.
The additional taxes will exceed a quarter of a billion dollars in one year.
Eleven of the legislatures, thru debating new taxes, either failed to impose any or had their actions nullified by the courts. Eight relied only upon beer and wine for new revenue.
Seven states adopted income taxes for the first time; seven others raised existing taxes on income. A total of 20 states now have this form of taxation.
Three states levied on gross incomes.
Six adopted taxes on retail sales and twenty-one legalized beer and wine and imposed taxes on retail sales.
Two states defeated sales tax proposals and the courts of two others voided sales tax laws. Two rejected income tax proposals.
Some of the other objects of fresh taxation were: Stores, chain stores, foreign securities, oleomargarine made from imported oils, intangibles, building and loan companies, banks, pari-mutuel, race betting, corporations, telephones, gross insurance, oil, gasoline, inheritance, gross receipts of power companies, cigars, pipe lines and "classified business."

NEW MODERATOR

Dr. John S. McDowell of New York, who was elected to the highest position in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, that of moderator, at the convention in Columbus, Ohio, "Two-fisted" McDowell" as he is called, is sixty-three years old who, at the age of eight, was a breaker boy in a Pennsylvania coal mine.

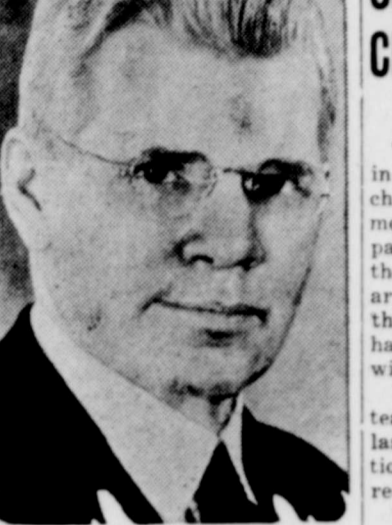
VETS TO BE GIVEN WORK IN CCC CAMPS

R. R. Gibson of Albuquerque, regional manager for the U. S. veterans administration, said Monday that seventy-five New Mexico veterans will be given an opportunity to obtain work in the civilian conservation corps in the state.
Mr. Gibson has received the state's quota which allows the selection of 69 war veterans from the 31 counties on a basis of population and the remaining six from veterans of other wars to be selected from the state at large.
The quotas by counties for the world war veterans are as follows: Bernalillo, 7; Catron, 1; Chaves, 3; Colfax, 3; Curry, 3; DeBaca, 1; Dona Ana, 4; Eddy, 3; Grant, 3; Guadalupe, 1; Harding, 1; Hidalgo, 1; Lea, 1; Lincoln, 1; Luna, 1; McKinley, 3; Mora, 2; Otero, 1; Quay, 2; Rio Arriba, 3; Roosevelt, 2; Sandoval, 2; San Juan, 2; San Miguel, 4; Santa Fe, 3; Sierra, 1; Union, 2; and Valencia, 3.
Veterans desiring to apply for work, Mr. Gibson said, should apply immediately for application blanks by writing or calling in person at the regional offices at Albuquerque.

LOCALS

Miss Caroline Paddock is attending the Methodist Assembly at Weed.
Miss Mildred Key left Tuesday morning for the Methodist Assembly at Weed.
Miss Flora Hughes left last Monday morning for Roswell, where she is assistant in the office of Miss Thelma McCully.
Mrs. John Campbell and Miss LaVerne Campbell left last week on a vacation trip with relatives in Abilene, Texas. They expect to be away about three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Mrs. Louis Michelet and daughter, Mary Louise were guests at a chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabonne Wednesday.
Rev. J. W. Slade returned from Pecos, Texas where he met Miss Anna and Roy Slade. Anna Slade had been teaching at Imperial, Texas and Roy had been in school at McMurry.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheelock and Richard left last Saturday morning for home. They had been in Hagerman for several weeks, so that Mr. Wheelock might have access to the Hagerman mineral wells, and the report is that he was very highly pleased with results.
Earl Tressler and son of Redondo Beach, California, are visiting their father and grandfather, C. F. Tressler. Mr. Tressler is an old timer of Hagerman, having lived here when a boy. He left twenty-one years ago, and has lived in Redondo Beach since then. He is pump supervisor of the city sewerage system.
McNUTT SUIT CONTINUED
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Suit of the United States Potash Co., against V. H. McNutt, San Antonio geologist and former Artesia resident, to prevent collection of a judgment for \$238,000, was continued in federal court until September 11 because of injuries J. A. Reed, counsel for the company, received in an airplane accident.

HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB IS CONSIDERING CITY IMPROVEMENTS



The Hagerman Men's club met in the undercroft of the Methodist church Monday night with sixteen men present. The supper was prepared and served by the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. Next Tuesday night the Cemetery Association will have charge of the meal and it will be given in the same place. Vera Goodwin, who has been teaching piano at Kenna for the last year, played two piano selections which were very favorably received by her audience. The activities committee reported that sentiment from the community expressed a wish for another electric sign to be placed on the highway corner, and the problem was discussed in the open meeting. T. E. Dollahan made a short talk on the possibilities of the Hagerman mineral wells and told of a plan for radio advertising which he was trying to put thru. A discussion of the problem of sewerage and sanitation equipment for the town of Hagerman, was discussed by J. T. West. The club voted to give two trophies at the end of the baseball season, one to the outstanding player of the several clubs, and one to the player making the most runs during the season. The club also voted to give a banquet to the winning team of the season. The local ball league is sponsored primarily by the Men's club, and a lighting system, now practically installed, will be initiated Friday night at which time a free will collection will be taken to help pay for the equipment. The time of meeting was changed from Monday night to Tuesday night, since different town activities have interfered with the organization's meetings on Monday nights. The E. A. Paddock home is being redecorated on the interior.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS POSSIBLE

With referenda thundering from all sides, stopping for the time being at least the operation of some of the chief money-producing acts, Governor Seligman Friday admitted the possibility of a special session of the legislature.
"If I thought it would save money to justify the cost I would call it," he said.
However, the governor pointed out a decision is not required of him just yet. Court action is to be taken with the aim in view of blocking some of the referenda and if the court's decision is favorable to the administration forces planning the legal attack, some if not all of the laws believed to be necessary to the state and schools will be operative. The governor said he would await the outcome of the contemplated suits at least before determining upon his course.
If the chain stores and crude petroleum severance taxes are permitted to remain suspended until the next regular election, nearly a year and a half, there will be the problem of having to raise money to keep the state running and the schools open.
The problem will be even graver than it is now if the people of the state ratify SJR 21 at the special election of September 19th. It would limit property taxes for most purposes to 20 mills.
It is contended in some quarters that the Lane liquor law will help if the state goes "wet." No revenue can be expected from this, however, much before the closing weeks of 1933. And then nobody can say how much it is likely to produce. Some persons high in the councils of the state administration are skeptical of it; they say the license fees are too high.
There is a belief in some parts of the capitol that the governor will not act on the special session question until after the September 19th election. One reason is that the liquor issue will be decided at that time; another that the fate of SJR 21, the proposed constitutional amendment, also will be voted upon.
If the people of the state ratify the 20 mill limitation, it is pointed out it will be necessary to determine how the 20 mills is to be divided—how much of it the state is to have, how much the schools, how much the county, etc. It is believed it will be necessary to pass a law to do this. The average tax rate now is considerably in excess of this limit.

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THE HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB

One of the most profitable organizations ever to function in Hagerman, is the recently organized Men's club under the leadership of president Frank McCarthy. After just six weeks, the membership has grown to thirty-two men, representatives of the entire life of the community. It includes business men, professional men, and farmers.

During these six weeks the club has operated with the welfare committee in civic work. Signs were placed on the highway all the way to Lovington, routing tourists to Hagerman. A drinking fountain has been built on the bank corner, and other projects are being carried out.

A spirit of good fellowship has prevailed throughout. No question of a political or religious nature can be discussed at the meetings, according to the by-laws of the club.

Every civic minded man in the community should be willing to join this club and support it with his presence at meetings, and his support in every other way. There are no dues except the forty cents charged each meeting night for the meal.

Truly, the Hagerman Men's club is a worthwhile organization, and this community will be greatly benefited by its activities.

BARKER APPOINTED

William J. (Billy) Barker of Santa Fe was Tuesday nominated by President Roosevelt for United States district attorney for New Mexico to take the place of Hugh Woodward, Clayton, who has held this position for the past four years.

Attorney Barker is present chairman of the democratic state central committee in New Mexico and has been prominent in party politics in this state for a number of years. He was former attorney for the state land office and is well known in all sections of the state.

Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis was prominently mentioned in connection with this appointment. Judge Hatch is a former judge of the ninth judicial district and is known to be a close personal friend to United States Senator Sam G. Bratton who has recently been appointed and confirmed to the circuit court of appeals.

Other appointments which are to be made are: United States Marshal and collector of internal revenue at El Paso.

WANTS SCHOOL LEAD OUSTED AT LOVINGTON

Charges have been filed against John W. Pyburn, superintendent of Lovington schools and Truitt Blackmon, teacher by patrons of the Lovington school, asking the state board of education to revoke the licenses of the two teachers. Blackmon is alleged to have used a garden hose to thrash a pupils. Pyburn is accused of failing to comply with health regulations.

The case of the two Lovington teachers will be heard at Santa Fe June 12th, before the state board.

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HE WON THE SWORD



William "Killer" Kane of San Rafael, Calif., who was declared to be the outstanding athlete at the United States Naval academy and received the sword awarded annually to the best athlete, from Rear Admiral T. C. Hart, superintendent of the academy. Kane won letters in football, wrestling and track and athletics and also played one year of baseball.

Odd—but TRUE

MEN WHO WEAR MUSTACHES HAVE MORE VANITY THAN THOSE WHO DO NOT



ANDERSON
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GLOBES WERE USED FOR ILLUSTRATING GEOGRAPHIC THEORIES, EVEN BEFORE THE DAYS OF CHRIST, WHEN IT WAS THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS FLAT



THE ANT'S AVERAGE LIFE IS FROM EIGHT TO TEN YEARS



We notice lots of stories about the fierce winds they are having in other sections of the country. In the town the editor left by request just before coming down here, the wind blew so hard a few days ago that four feet of sand was blown on to the track of the S. P. Train, and the train was sand bound for nine hours. Up in Missouri we read where the terrific wind blew a man's hat up against the side of a building, and he thought that he would see how long it would stay there. It stayed six days. Another truthful gentleman from Missouri says that he went riding in his model T Ford one day, and the wind was so strong that he drove two hundred miles at seventy-five miles per hour without ever stopping the engine. But pshaw, those guys ain't seen nothing. The other day we noticed that Earl Stine's cotton field had blown up edgewise, with the cotton in rows in the sky. We came down to the office one week ago and started to sweep it out. We found a piece of Lake Arthur gin, forty tub-fuls of water out of Lake Tolliver with sixteen bass, and twenty perch. Johnnie's barber chair was on top of the editorial desk and the bank vault had blown into the middle of our floor. Sand had drifted over the floor five feet deep, completely covering both of our typewriters. In fact, gentlemen, it was the worst wind storm of the month.

WILL IGNORE NEW LAW FOR LICENSE SALE

State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil Monday stated his position would be to charge the full fees for motor vehicle registration next year except in the cases of persons entitled under the old law to licenses for one-quarter, a half year or three-quarters.

He will take the view that the 1933 law is merely a "clerical error" with respect to its provision for licenses for less than a full year, he said.

The new law says if a car is not run before January 1, the owner is entitled to a license for one-half of the regular fee; if not operated before April 1, for one-fourth of the regular fee; if not operated before October 1, for three-fourths of the regular fee.

As a result of this provision, it has been pointed out a man could transfer his car to his wife January 1, getting a bill of sale, and get a full year's license for half the amount he otherwise would have to pay; also that by leaving his car in the garage until April 1, as is often done in the northern counties when the winter is severe, he could get a license for nine months for only one-fourth of the regular price.

Vigil says, however, he will not permit this, taking the stand that this is merely a "clerical error."

The apparent incongruity of this section is explained by the fact that there is a companion bill changing the license year to begin July 1 instead of January 1. Governor Seligman vetoed the companion bill, unaware of this provision in the other.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

lot of chatter about evolution.

There was a lot of crying over spilt milk when the officers used tear gas to quell a milk riot recently.

Clipped from the Christian Science Monitor: A youngster asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said pater, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I'm not," he answered. "Yes, you are."

"I tell you I am not! It's outrageous—"

"All right, dad," said the boy. "Don't get excited, I think I know how wars begin."

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen has taken up her duties as the first woman ambassador to Denmark, which according to the Fort Sumner Review proves that there is nothing rotten in Denmark and that the contented cows are still contented.

Angry widow (after learning that she was cut off in the will): "I want you to take 'rest in peace' off that tombstone I ordered yesterday."

Stonemurter: "I can't do that, but I can put something underneath."

Widow: "All right, put 'Till I Come'."

DELAYED ITEMS

Mrs. T. D. Devenport, who is director of the beginners department in the daily vacation Bible school at the Presbyterian church has as her assistants, Mmes. J. R. Crippen, E. S. Bible, W. F. Davis, Arthur Iawing and Carl Hanson, Jr. Each takes one day a week as helper.

Max Wiggins, Royce Lankford and Tom Utterback returned home last Sunday from State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd left Saturday for Tucson, Arizona, their former home, where they will visit two weeks with relatives and friends.

A postal card from O. J. Ford says that he and family are enjoying their vacation at Kenowa, Oklahoma.

BRIDGE PARTY

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail were hosts to three tables of bridge players.

Guests were Misses Nell Burt, Jessie George, Nora Clemons, Loula Denham, Renalee Banta and Messrs. and Mmes. Harrison McKinstry, and Dub Andrus and Messrs. Ralph Lannom and Henry Eilers of Roswell. High score was won by Dub Andrus, with consolation going to Miss Denham.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin was hostess to the L. C. club Thursday. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock of Roswell.

Devotionals were led by the hostess, and each member responded to roll call with a favorite verse of scripture. Mrs. B. F. Gehman directed two very clever games, with Mrs. William Heitman and Earl Stine winning favors.

Delicious maple nut ice cream was served with cake.

TYPEWRITERS

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Deen, of Box 195, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 22, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 044608, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 W 1/4, E 1/4 (All) Section 31, Township 14-S., Range 29-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 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Mathes, J. H. Hemphill, George A. Turnbough, Joe Newsom Barnhill, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe Newsome Barnhill of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039099, for E 1/4 and SW 1/4 Section 25, E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, Twp. 14-S., Range 29-E.; Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 14-S., Range 29-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 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Mathes, J. H. Hemphill, Jack Huffman, Clarence Webb, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

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Roswell was selected as the 1934 convention city at the close of the state firemen's convention at Las Cruces yesterday.

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MONDAY LAST DAY

Attention of the tax payers is called to the fact that Monday is the last day in which taxes may be paid without interest. This is the end of the moratorium period.

The following story illustrates the intimate knowledge which the Intermediate Credit Corporation has of actual farm and range conditions. A certain sheepman wrote the Credit Corporation of whom he had secured a loan that he needed some additional expense money through lambing season. The Corporation wrote him to postpone the lambing season a while. He wired back "These are old ewes and they won't wait."

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DexterNews

W. O. Moore made a business trip to Ft. Stanton Saturday of last week.

Miss Gussie Holten of Waco, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

Wesley Berry was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry of Dexter.

Miss Dorothea Berry returned home Sunday night from San Antonio, Texas, where she is a student at Westmorland College.

Walter Stone has been removed to his home south of Dexter from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell where he underwent an appendix operation about ten days ago.

Mrs. Hinman and daughter of Silver City, spent a week in the valley as the guest of Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell and Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Anderson returned Tuesday afternoon from Columbus, Ohio where Dr. Anderson was a delegate to the National Convention of the Presbyterian church. The Andersons were away several weeks and enjoyed a delightful trip.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

A very enjoyable meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held at Lake Van club house Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, state president of the Women's clubs, gave a most interesting talk on club work. During the social hour a delicious sweet course was served from a lace covered table centered with pink sweet peas. Mrs. R. C. Reid, the sponsor and Mrs. Frank Wortman, president of the club were at the coffee and tea service during this delightful hour.

MARTIN-PATTERSON

A beautiful wedding was that of Miss Josephine Martin and W. C. Patterson, Wednesday morning at nine-thirty, June 7th, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Patterson's attendant was T. J. Hubbard. The Rev. John G. Anderson, read the beautiful ring service. Following the service, a reception and breakfast was held at the Martin home. About fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left Wednesday afternoon for Galesburg, Illinois, where they will make their home.

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Three Honor Men at Annapolis



Here are the members of the graduating class at Annapolis who have been selected as honor men. Left to right: Fred Neupert (premier honor man), of Portland, Ore.; Robert Madden of Sharon, Pa.; and Robert Galtner of Pittston, Pa.

To Start Plugging Wells July 1

Bids will be opened July 1st on plugging forty abandoned and leaky artesian wells in the Pecos Valley Water Conservancy District announced here recently. Successful contractors will be required to make bond and start the plugging operations immediately after the bids are accepted by the board. The board members spent Saturday in Roswell going over the details connected with this work. According to records of the artesian well supervisor, wells to be plugged are wasting approximately 33,500 gallons of water per minute. While it is not known the exact amount of funds that are available from taxation at this time, if taxes were paid 100 per cent, a total of \$14,000 could be used for that purpose at the present time.

Wells to be plugged are divided

by counties according to the taxable wealth. Under the present schedule, twelve wells will be stopped in Eddy county and twenty-eight in Chaves. A list of the wells on which bids will be asked follows:

Eddy county: Section 1-17-26; 33-16-26; 14-16-26; 4-16-26 (two wells); 3-16-26; 10-17-26; 12-17-26; 9-17-26; 23-18-26; 4-20-26; 28-16-26.

Chaves county: sections, 6-11-25 (two wells); 32-10-25 (two wells); 24-10-24 (five wells); 23-10-24; 25-10-24; 2-10-24; 32-10-25; 34-11-25; 31-11-25; 24-12-25 (two wells); 19-13-26; 2-14-25; 1-14-25; 8-15-26; 33-15-25; 25-15-25; 32-15-25 (two wells); Block 7, Thurburs addition city of Roswell; block 14, North Springs river addition, city of Roswell and Block 17, original town of Roswell.

RELIEF FUNDS LOW

SANTA FE—After spending all but \$35,966 of its \$387,902 federal government relief funds for care of indigents in the state Governor Seligman Saturday told the counties they must provide funds for their poor in order to help the state obtain more money from the government.

Unless the counties, the governor and Miss Margaret Reeves, of the state child welfare bureau, said, deliver sufficient funds to match \$1 of federal money with \$3 state money, the federal source of relief revenue will dwindle to a vanishing point and a serious situation will result.

"Cold" Light Secrets of

Firefly Worth Knowing

When electric light has been switched on for a few minutes the bulbs become too hot to handle. In other words, light has never been produced by any man without the attendant heat. Yet light without heat is possible, as proved by the firefly, the glow worm, and other luminous insects and bacteria. They are far more efficient makers of light than mankind, because they know how to utilize chemical reactions to produce cold light—that is, illumination without heat, which saves 90 per cent in the consumption of energy.

At present the best we can do in light production is represented by the very best electric lamp, but of the rays sent out, all of which require a supply of energy for their production, only 10 per cent are of any use to the human eye as light; the rest are heat radiation, the infra-red rays which we can feel but not see, and therefore pure waste so far as illumination goes.

Who is going to discover the firefly's secret of "cold" light, since all the light produced by the firefly lies in the range visible to the human eye? A fortune awaits the discoverer of a means of separating light from heat, for the same supply of energy will produce a light ten times more powerful, and only a tenth of the energy expended at present will be required to attain our present standards of light production.—Tit-Bits.

Should Men Wear Shawls, as in Days of Lincoln?

Should men wear shawls? The suggestion comes from Carolyn Wells, in the New York Sun. If women are to wear Victorian costumes or costumes of the gay nineties, is it fair to say that men should not wear shawls? Lincoln wore a shawl, but nature designed him so that he would not look ridiculous in one. His opponent in the Lincoln-Douglas debates would have made a less impressive figure in a shawl. Like all questions having to do with wearables, Miss Wells' provocative question admits of no positive answer. Should women wear hats that were in style 50 years ago? The one question is as answerable as the other. If enough men want to wear shawls or are persuaded that there is no escape from wearing shawls, then men will wear shawls, in the Twentieth century just as they did in the Nineteenth. There will be grumblers and dissenters and rebels, just as there are those who flout current customs, but the matter will not be determined altogether by propriety or usefulness of the article itself.

Value of \$2.50 Placed on Coolidge Signature

Boston.—Calvin Coolidge's signature was priced at \$2.50 by autograph dealers.

If the autograph is on a letter, the value is much higher, somewhere between \$12.50 and \$25, depending on the length and contents of the letter, according to Charles E. Lauriat Co.

Signatures of other dead Presidents may be bought at these prices: Taft, \$2; Theodore Roosevelt, \$5; Wilson, \$10; McKinley, \$5; Harrison, \$20; Washington, \$50.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Laymen's day program for next Sunday morning with B. F. Gehman, lay leader who will have charge of the service. REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. and Mrs. Odell will be with us for both services next Sunday. Come out and enjoy these services. N. Y. P. S. meets at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Unwritten Miracles of Jesus." Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

RISING PRICES HAMPERED BY RELIEF PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told representatives of cotton interests in informal open conference that the rising prices of commodities presented difficulties to formulating a concrete relief program.

Wallace assured the cotton men the government had no definite plan to force on anyone but would make its action on recommendations of parties actively engaged in the industry.

Chester Gray, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said any relief program should employ the rental plan of retiring cotton land from production as well as the so-called Smith option plan which would grant to farmers an option on government cotton to replace stocks sacrificed to control measures. Gray recommended cotton acreage be reduced as much as 30 per cent.

Fred Breckman, representing the National Grange, said control was imperative but that public opinion opposed crop destruction. He said the price of cotton had a direct influence on national welfare.

PARDEES PLAN AN EXTENDED VACATION

June 1st, marked the termination of the association of Willis Pardee with the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association. Since nineteen eighteen, for fifteen years he has been the very efficient secretary of that organization. Always on the job and at any hour ready to help, when ever needed.

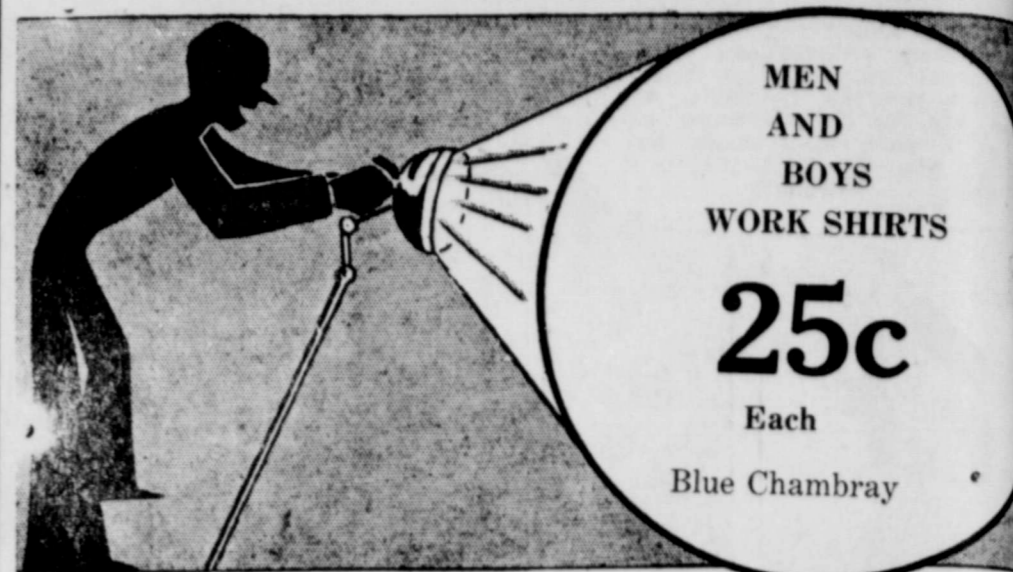
As a young man, Willis Pardee ventured into the business world in the field of the hardware store business in Rock Rapids, Iowa. From there he and Mrs. Pardee eventually moved to Chicago and from there he and Mrs. Pardee played the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as shipping clerk. The extreme heat of the city called for a vacation and a leave of absence of one year was given him. And thus his travels led to New Mexico, where for many years his home has been established.

A long needed vacation is being planned. First to a log cabin among the pines near their daughter, Mrs. Wheelock at Terrero, for one month. From there to the "Century of Progress," Chicago for two weeks. To visit relatives in Illinois and to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pardee at their summer cabin at Lake Catherine near Antioch. Here also Miss Jeanne Pardee will celebrate a reunion with her mother, father and two brothers after a year's absence. Bon voyage!

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MARKETS

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	Open	Close
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June 2	9.14	9.22
June 3	9.22	9.01
June 5	9.02	9.24
June 6	9.17	9.24
June 7	9.17	9.08
June 8	9.00	9.15
June 8	9.10	9.01

If it were not for the fear of political news that would again boost prices we would strongly advise sales of next season's crop. There is nothing bullish on the cotton horizon at the moment, however the country is so completely under the influence of Washington that no one knows when new political influences will make their appearance. One of these days liquidation will set in and a decline take place but at what level we hesitate to predict.

Present indications are for a considerable increase in acreage. Unless the government succeeds in its efforts to reduce this by some sort of leasing program we could easily produce several millions of bales of cotton more than last season. The crop is doing well over most of the belt. On the other hand encouraging reports are being received from the dry goods markets and bulls are looking with confidence to the president's foreign conference for further upward swings in the market. The loan of \$50,000,000 to China for use in buying cotton and wheat is slightly bullish but seemingly had but slight effect marketwise. Since none of these bullish items have moved the market up we are still suggesting sales for the present.

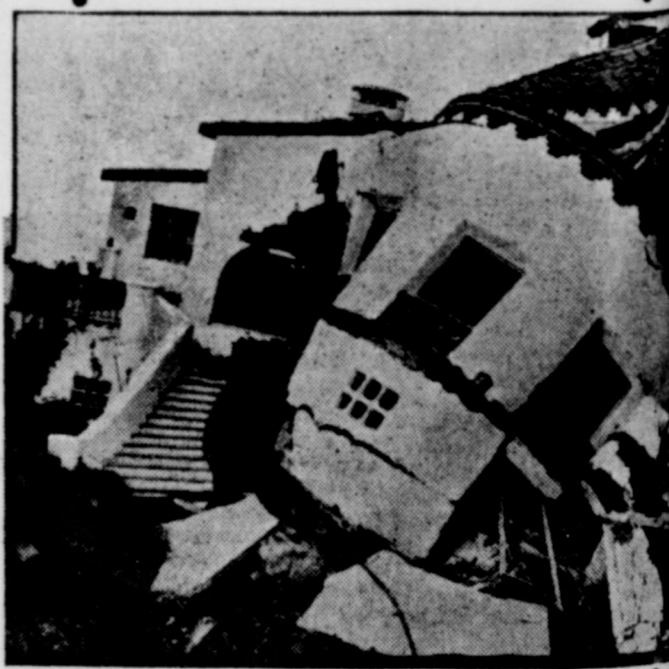
AUTO FEES DROP FOR YEAR

Motor vehicle licenses up to May 31 amounted to \$695,128.92 as against \$802,544.16 for the same period a year ago, Joe R. Martinez of the state motor vehicle bureau reported Monday.

The May receipts were greater than those for the same month last year, being \$23,137.22 as compared to \$17,475.77 for May 1933.

During the first months of the license year they fell considerably below the 1932 collections and although both April and May show a gain they have not as yet caught up with the 1932 mark for the year.

Mansion Wrecked by a Landslide



Collapsing with a roar, a 200-foot cliff crashed across the main line of the Santa Fe railway in the town of San Clemente, Calif., carrying its crest the beautiful \$50,000 mansion of Mayor Thomas Murphy and completely wrecking the structure.

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