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

TIME THIRTY-TWO

Our Men Killed Battle Outlaws

Battle Fought in Separate Areas on Friday. Ed Stanton and Texas Bandit is Captured.

of the bloodiest bandit
of the southwest ended
with the capture of Ed
Stanton between
and Ramon, this state,
afternoon. The toll of the
seven officers and bandits
killed were Stanton
brother Will were captured
after a twenty four hour
Sunday afternoon office
and killed Glen Hun-
Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones
in county was also killed
officers surprised the
as they were preparing
Later the same after-
Frank Wallace, another
was cornered and killed
refused to give up at a
near the Roswell Com-
Co. at Roswell. Wallace
of the call to come out of
use by a volley of shots,
which killed Sergeant B.
ard, Roswell peace officer
part marksman.

NEW PLAN TO COVER COTTON PROGRAM THE NEXT TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON—A new cotton
production control program to
cover next year's crop and pos-
sibly that of 1935 took form Sat-
urday as farm administrators,
heartened by the response of cot-
ton growers to this year's plan,
moved ahead with their plans
along the whole farm front.

Formal activity in drafting the
new cotton program will begin as
soon as distribution of about 100-
000,000 to more than 700,000
farmers in 16 states has been com-
pleted. The bulk of these pay-
ments for agreements to cut the
output of farms of this year's
growing crop from 25 to 50 per
cent will be finished in three
weeks; in two months the job will
be complete.

Producers and representatives
of the cotton industry will be
consulted in drafting the new plan
it was reported by authoritative
sources that administrators already
have come to an agreement on
many fundamentals.

The chief of these is that they
intend to employ the principle of
the revolutionary domestic allot-
ment plan as far as possible with
a prospect of another campaign
this fall to obtain agreements from
growers to cut next year's crop
and giving Secretary Wallace an
option to require those agreeing
to make a substantial reduction
again in 1935.

Payments would be based en-
tirely on the principle that grow-
ers will receive "parity" prices
based on pre-war averages on that
portion of their cotton re-
quired for domestic consumption.
Only farmers agreeing to reduce
acreage a given percentage would
be entitled to these payments.

A parity price is one designed
to raise the purchasing power of
the farmer's dollar to the same
level it had during the pre-war
period.

COTTONWOOD GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING THURS. AFTERNOON

Fannie Mae Stevenson, age 14,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
H. Stevenson of the Upper Cot-
tonwood was instantly killed last
Thursday afternoon near 2:00
o'clock when hit by lightning,
while chopping cotton. Five cot-
ton choppers were working at an
adjoining farm, about 100 yards
from the scene of the tragedy.
They saw the dust fly when
lightning, but did not know at
the time that Miss Stevenson was
at work.

Mrs. Stevenson had started to
the field, but found it necessary
to return to the house and was
on the way back to the house
when the lightning hit. She came
upon the crumpled body of her
daughter a few minutes later.
Examination of the girl's body re-
vealed that there were no broken
bones and no burned places. The
left side of the body showed the
only evidences of the accident
and this was on account of the
fact that the young lady chopped
cotton left handed, it was said.
There was a small slit running
down the hoe handle from about
where Miss Stevenson held the hoe.

Observers said lightning had
struck in the same spot about
fifty feet square three times this
year. W. M. Waldrip who is oper-
ating the adjoining farm said
lightning had hit on his farm
seven times this year.

Funeral services were held Fri-
day afternoon at Hope and burial
was made in the Hope cemetery.
The deceased is survived by her
parents and a sister, Viola Stev-
enson.

\$5,000 FUND FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION PROVIDED TUESDAY

SANTA FE—The state finance
board yesterday empowered Gov-
ernor Seligman to issue not to
exceed \$5,000 in casual certificates
of indebtedness to cover the cost
of the special election on Sep-
tember 19, when New Mexico will
vote on the question of repeal
of the eighteenth amendment and
the state prohibition amendment
and three other constitutional
questions.

The legislature failed to make
provision for an appropriation for
the election.

A letter from the secretary of
state estimated the cost of the
election at \$8,000, but the gov-
ernor said he believed \$4,000
would cover it.

EACH SUPREME COURT DECISION COST \$445

SANTA FE—Cost of the state
supreme court has increased from
\$34,500 in 1927 when there were
only three supreme court justices,
to \$44,280 for the present fiscal
year with five justices, but the
cost per opinion rendered by the
court has taken a substantial drop,
according to figures compiled by
the Journal from records in the
court clerk's possession.

During the last fiscal year in
which the three judge court func-
tioned, the legislature appropriat-
ed \$34,500 for the court's expenses.
This sum was divided \$18,000 for
the judges' salaries, \$3,600 for
the clerk, \$3,600 for a law clerk,
\$6,200 for three stenographers and
\$3,000 for contingent.

For the present fiscal year the
legislature appropriated \$30,000
for salaries of the five judges,
\$3,750 for the clerk's salary, \$9,-
000 for five stenographers and
\$1,500 contingent, a total of \$44,-
280.

Governor Arthur Seligman rec-
ently sent the court a circular
statement asking that it take a
ten per cent cut in the appropria-
tion allowed by the legislature.
The court indicated that it could
not well do this and the governor
arranged for a conference with
the judges. The outcome of this
conference has not been announ-
ced.

During the first 12 months the
court functioned with five mem-
bers, the 117 opinions handed
down cost approximately \$395 each
and for the last fiscal year the
cost of the 100 opinions was ap-
proximately \$445 each.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Lieut. Gov. A. W. Hockenhill
Monday afternoon at Clovis denied
that he had made the statement
that if he succeeds to the govern-
orship, he will immediately call
a special session of the legisla-
ture, as was stated in a dispatch
from Santa Fe Monday.

He also denied that he had made
the statement that Ed Swepe,
democratic state chairman, ought
to resign, and he said he has not
asked for nor is he seeking a
federal appointment, all of which
rumors were reported circulating
in the capitol.

SANTA FE—A special session
of the New Mexico legislature
and State Chairman Ed Swepe of
the democratic party Monday were
reported to stand between Gov.
Arthur Seligman and his appoint-
ment to the United States sen-
ate succeeding Sam G. Bratton,
resigned.

Until Saturday, the tentative
political lineup in the state was
Seligman as senator with Lieut.
Gov. A. W. Hockenhill of Clovis
taking the gubernatorial chair.
As senator, Seligman, who also
is national democratic commit-
tee-man, would work Hockenhill
into a federal position, probably in
some one of the financial divi-
sions.

OLD MAID PICNIC

After trimming the old bache-
lors in a baseball game Tuesday
evening, the Old Maids entertain-
ed them with a picnic south of
town. Everyone reports a fine
time.

WEEK END PARTY

Velma Lee Senn, Beth Patter-
son, and her house guest of
Sweetwater, Texas, Mrs. James
McKinstry, Howard Beasley and
Frank McLarry, of Lake Arthur,
spent the week end at the Beasty
cabin on the Ruidoso.

BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT

Mrs. L. M. Vickers was honored
on her 74th birthday Thursday
by a surprise covered dish lunch-
eon prepared by a group of her
friends. She was the recipient of
many lovely gifts. Mrs. Vickers
is one of the Hagerman commu-
nity's sweetest characters.

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

SIXTEEN STATES TO RETIRE 9,000,000 ACRES OF COTTON

WASHINGTON—The plows on
around 700,000 farms in 16 states
this week will begin to turn
back into the ground more than
9,000,000 acres of growing cotton
as a result of the proclamation
Friday by Secretary Wallace of
adoption of the cotton acreage
reduction program.

From what appeared to be a
potential crop of about 13,000,000
bales, Wallace estimated there
would be subtracted by the ad-
ministration's program around 3,-
500,000 bales.

The agriculture secretary said
he would accept most of the con-
tract-offers signed by growers
to curtail their crop from 25 to
50 percent in return for cash pay-
ments and options on 2,000,000
bales of government-held cotton.

At the same time he announced
approval by President Roosevelt
of a tax of 4.2 cents a pound on
all processing of staple beginning
August 1. He estimated the yield
of the levy at from \$115,000,000
to \$120,000,000, which will be used
to finance the payments to farm-
ers. No tax will be collected on
the cotton exported—normally
about one half of the American
crop.

OFFICERS ORDERED TO ARREST THE BEER VENDORS AT CO. SEAT

It appeared that the thirst
of Carlsbad were in a fair way to
have their beer thirst quenched
after the Carlsbad city council
repealed the ordinance relative to
selling beer, but the city's action
proved to be only a mirage to
those who suffered. According to
word from Carlsbad Sheriff Wal-
ter McDonald will arrest any beer
vendor against whom a complaint
had been filed. All violators must
answer to the state until the re-
peal question is voted on in Sep-
tember. It is understood that or-
ders to arrest the violators of the
state liquor law came from George
Reese, district attorney.

CARLSBAD CAVERNS ALLOTTED \$210,000

Notice of the allotment of \$210,-
000 to the Carlsbad Cavern Nat-
ional Park for the building of
the Walnut canyon highway, for
parapets between terraces and for
trails within the cavern, was re-
ceived Friday in Carlsbad says the
Carlsbad Morning Sun.

Securing of the funds marks the
success of efforts started months
ago by the Carlsbad Chamber of
Commerce to raise the necessary
one-half of the funds to match
an equal amount of money fur-
nished by the National Park ser-
vice for the purchase of approxi-
mately 400 acres of land which
were needed to make possible the
Walnut canyon highway.

The Eddy county commissioners
aided in the securing of these
funds.

Construction work on the new
highway is expected to be started
about September 1, following the
close of the tourist season, Super-
intendent Thomas Boles of the
Carlsbad Cavern National Park
said last week.

The survey for the road was
made by Assistant Chief Engineer
Jack Stinson under the direction
of Superintendent Boles, 2 months
ago.

The survey calls for a road
with gravel and oil base and with
a high type black top. No grade
will be more than five per cent
and the road will be as much as
24 feet wide on turns. It will
be a high type high speed road.
The new road will go farther
up the canyon than the present
road and will be built with a view
to giving the tourist the most of
the scenic values of the canyon.

Between 10 and 11 concrete
bridges will be constructed over
Walnut creek.

Allison Herron, Baptist Sunday
school secretary of the state of
New Mexico was a visitor in
Hagerman Sunday afternoon in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Dye. Mr. Herron's headquarters
are at Albuquerque.

SEEKS ENJOIN STATE FROM ENFORCING THE OIL SEVERANCE TAX

Alleging that the state tax com-
mission is threatening to enforce
the severance tax law enacted by
the recent legislature, despite the
fact that the measure has been
suspended by referendum, Flynn,
Welch & Yates, Inc., filed sur-
re asking a temporary injunction
to restrain the commission from pro-
ceeding with the enforcement last
week at Santa Fe.

Not only has the act been held
up by referendum, the company's
petition says, but the law is also
unconstitutional.

It conflicts with Sec. 1 of Ar-
ticle 8, of the state constitution,
according to the complaint, in that
it provides the taxes to be levied
are upon tangible property, and
are not in proportion to the value
thereof.

The measure also violates Sec.
16, Article 4, of the constitution,
the company charges, because it
undertakes to enforce a property
tax, while the title of the law is
limited to the imposition of an
excise tax.

Under the provisions of the
allegedly unconstitutional and
suspended severance tax act the
company declares, it will have to
pay up for the first quarter by
July 15. If it does not do so, it
fears the tax commission will
cause to be recorded a first lien
upon its property.

Attorneys J. D. Atwood, E. R.
Wright, J. M. Hervey, J. O. Seth
and Herman Crile represent the
company.

TUCUMCARI IS READY TO ENTERTAIN THE STATE LEGION MEET

With every hour replete with
an interesting report or address,
the fifteenth annual meeting of
the department of New Mexico,
American Legion, to be held at
Tucumcari, August 3-4-5, promises
to be the most instructive to the
world war veteran in the history
of the organization. Addresses
will be made by R. R. Gibson,
regional manager, U. S. Veteran's
Bureau; Russell Meadows, national
vice-commander, the American
Legion; Dr. W. E. Park, manager,
veteran's administration facility;
Carl Nesbit, commander, depart-
ment of Texas; Sperry S. Pack-
ard, commander, department of
Colorado; and Ed. W. Carruth,
commander, department of Kansas.

Many distinguished personages
are scheduled to be present on
this occasion including: Governor
Arthur Seligman, Senator Bron-
son Cutting, Judge Sam Bratton
and Representative Dennis Chavez.

One of the features of the en-
tertainment program is the annual
parade. Arrangements have al-
ready been made for the drum
and bugle corps from Clayton,
Raton and Albuquerque. Melrose
and Shamrock, Texas, will have a
band each in the parade. The
parade will be climaxed by a
bugle contest, the winner to re-
ceive a fine bugle.

WIN TENNIS MATCH

Wilfred McCormick and Harold
Dye defeated Dr. W. D. McPherson
and Otis (Tode) Breneman,
of Roswell, four sets of tennis
yesterday afternoon on the Hager-
man court. The sets were: 8-6;
6-1; 6-2; 6-2.

R. T. C.

The girls of the R. T. C. met
at the home of Miss Flora Hughes
Friday evening to make plans for
the summer and to design uni-
forms for the club.

Refreshments were served at
the close of the meeting to prac-
tically all the members of the
club.

UNION SERVICE

Rev. John G. Anderson, pastor
of the Presbyterian church of
Dexter, preached at the union
services held Sunday night at
the Christian church. He spoke
of Christ's place in the modern
world.

Next Sunday night the services
will be held in the Presbyterian
church with the sermon brought
by Rev. J. W. Slade. Everyone in
the community is invited to at-
tend these union services every
Sunday evening.

Steve Mason returned yester-
day from Littlefield, Texas, where
he has visited for the last few
days with Ed Walters.

Stockmen Suffer Loss From Sec'y Ickes Order

Secretary of Interior Or-
ders Removal of All
Fences on the Public
Ranges—Cattlemen to
Protest.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Ickes
reversed the policy of two of
his predecessors and ordered
thousands of acres of public land
in Arizona and New Mexico, al-
legedly fenced in illegally for
many years by large cattle in-
terests, be thrown open to public
grazing.

Under Ickes' order many miles
of fences which the Interior De-
partment said had been illegally
erected, must be torn down.

The department, in announcing
the secretary's action, pointed out
that a law passed in 1885 makes
construction and maintenance of
such fences a criminal offense
punishable by fine or imprison-
ment, as well as a civil offense.

In 1917, the department said,
it was decided to let such fences
in Arizona and New Mexico re-
main on the representation that
it was essential as a war meas-
ure because of the shortage of
men to herd cattle.

Former Secretary Work issued
instructions to suspend action
against violations of the law on
June 3, 1925, and a further order
on November 21, 1927, directing
that unlawful fences erected sub-
sequent to his previous order
should be removed but that no
action be taken against those
who had put up and maintained
fences prior to that time.

"This permitted those who had
violated the law for years to con-
tinue to go unpunished, and to
continue to have exclusive use of
hundreds of thousands of acres of
the public lands," the department
said.

Former Secretary Wilbur on
May 1, 1931, reaffirmed the or-
ders issued by Work, but secre-
tary Ickes' orders revokes them.

Pursuant to his order, Ickes
directed Louis R. Glavis, director
of investigations, to have the
acting special agent in charge at
Santa Fe, N. M., "take action in
accordance with the regulations
looking to the removal of all un-
lawful fences in these states."

Prospects are good that cattlemen
over the state will make a
state wide protest against this
order. Wires have been sent to
Washington asking for further
information regarding the new
ruling. Stockmen point out that
the removal of fences erected in
1917 as a war measure when
hands were scarce would result in
turmoil and confusion. Throwing
the range open would allow the
herds to become mixed.

What local action planned if
any at this time is not known.

BERNICE JENKINS DIED MONDAY EVENING HERE

Little Bernice Jenkins, three
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Jenkins, died Monday night
after an illness of one week with
summer complaint.

Funeral services were held in
the Hagerman cemetery Tuesday
afternoon at three thirty, with
Rev. C. W. Gardner of the Church
of the Nazarene, in charge of
the service. A group of singers
from the Presbyterian and Naz-
arene churches, sang hymns.

The Jenkins child was born
shortly after the family moved
to Hagerman.

MABIE LOWREY'S PLAY HERE

The Mabie Lowrey playground
ball team played the Hagerman
American Legion here Saturday
night before one of the largest
crowds of the season.

The Roswell boys were playing
their first game of soft ball,
and the game ended with the
score 34-11 in favor of Hager-
man.

The new schedule of games is
now being played. At the close
of the first half, the leaders in
runs are: Bill Dockray, 22; Frankie
Davis, 25; G. Evans, 26, and
Jessie Medlin, 27.

Mrs. C. G. Mason, Steve, Gar-
ner, Dalton Keeth, Mrs. Bert
Bailey and children, spent the
week end on the Ruidoso, and in
Alamogordo.

Why Is It?



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE WEREWOLF

A student of abnormal psychology, or more specifically, of lycanthropy, would find the actions of one man in the Hagerman community well worth studying.

You can't get within forty feet of him before he is growling and snapping like a wolf. He is yapping about the government; he is howling about the depravity of every man and woman in the neighborhood who is actually trying to be somebody or do something.

The only remedy for such an animal in our midst would be to tie him up on Main street and throw him dead rabbits, to feed him strychnine, or shoot him in the head.

Maybe the Theosophists are right, and he is descended upon us from some other planet in the universe, from some previous existence in the primordial jungle of an embryonic world.

But the prohibitions of civilization won't allow us to take the proper steps against such a wolf in man's clothing. And we tolerate his biting. And we listen to his growling. And we smile patiently at his snapping.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF

With more acts of violence being perpetrated upon the citizens of the United States than ever in its history as a nation, and with the country overrun by desperadoes, it seems that men will have to get back to the old order of things, and learn how to shoot their homes in order to protect their straight.

Every home should have a revolver, and both husband and wife should be able to shoot it. The gun should be kept loaded at all times. The most dangerous thing on earth is an "empty" gun. If a revolver is always kept loaded, every member of the family knows that it is loaded and will use care in handling it.

SERGEANT LEONARD

Sergeant Barney Leonard was one of the most feared officers in New Mexico. Deadly with a pistol, rifle, or machine gun, bandits held him in awe.

But now he is dead. The officer of the law is at a disadvantage in handling criminals which greatly handicaps his work. He is never certain that the man he sees is the criminal, but one bandit always knows beyond the shadow of a doubt the identity of the officer. Consequently, he is a little more ready to fire, whereas the officer is cautious and fearful of taking innocent life.

The man of the law risks his life every minute—for very mediocre pay, and little honor.

Sergeant Leonard is dead. Bandits all over America breathe easier since they know it.

TWO MORE STATES VOTE FOR REPEAL

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama—With more than half the vote in Tuesday's prohibition referendum in Alabama counted at midnight Wednesday repeal held a 26,402 majority. The totals from 1,145 out of 2,137 ballot boxes gave for repeal 70,254 and against 43,852. Dry leaders conceded that repeal had carried.

LITTLE ROCK—By a ratio of more than 3 to 2, on the basis of tabulations of two thirds of the estimated total vote cast, Arkansas went on record Tuesday in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment.

Returns from 1,027 precincts out of 2,103 in the state, including the most populous centers, gave 52,957 for repeal and 34,193 against repeal.

HUTTON FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES—A suit for divorce was filed by David Hutton, baritone singer, against Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, the evangelist, in superior court Monday.

Odd—but TRUE

Illustration of a man in a top hat standing by a grave. Text: 'EARLY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY BODY-SNATCHING BECAME SO PREVALENT, IN ENGLAND, THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO GUARD THE GRAVES OF THE DEAD'.

Illustration of a man and woman. Text: 'UH-HUH!—SEE WHAT YOU MISSED' and 'AND I DIDN'T PROPOSE TO HER'.

Illustration of a fish. Text: 'THE "ANABLEPS TETROPHthalmus," A SMALL TROPICAL FISH, HAS EYES DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS—AS IT SWIMS ALONG WITH ITS EYES HALF WAY OUT OF THE WATER IT CAN SEE BOTH UP IN THE AIR AND DOWN IN THE WATER'.

Illustration of a man with a hat. Text: 'Sagebrush Sam'.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Landis Feather of Artesia was a guest of Leland Whitkopp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family were visiting in Roswell Monday.

Grandma Johnson, who has been ill, is reported to be improved this week.

Mrs. Amanda Lundgrun of Roswell was visiting at the Pearson home Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of the Lower Cottonwood community has been very ill for the past two weeks.

R. L. Scott of Wellington, Texas, was transacting business on the Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed entertained a number of their friends Sunday night with a social gathering.

Winston McDonald of Vaughn, formerly of Lakewood, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Globe, Arizona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and other relatives.

Mrs. Perry Crowley and two daughters of Justiceburg, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Short of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice and family.

Mmes. Guess Garley of Superior, Arizona, and Lloyd White of Carlsbad, were visiting their niece, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family Sunday.

A. D. Hill, Jr., was the honor guest at a birthday party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill Friday evening. Dancing and bridge were the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and family are numbered among the successful fishermen of our community. One night last week they caught seventy four cat fish, some weighing two pounds or more.

Regular services will be held at the Cottonwood church Sunday. All are invited to come and bring a basket dinner and attend the singing convention which convenes at the Upper Cottonwood school house.

FEDERAL GAME JOB ABOLISHED

R. Fred Britton, federal game protector for New Mexico, has been furloughed indefinitely under the government's economy program it was announced at Albuquerque.

WARS ON GANGSTERS



Joseph B. Keenan, Cleveland attorney, at his desk in the Department of Justice where he directs the co-ordinated federal-state-municipal crusade against gangsters and racketeers.

RIGHTS OF WAY ON CLOUDCROFT TO HIGH ROLLS

Clyde C. Learned, senior highway engineer of the Denver office of the Bureau of Public Roads, writes the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce that the rights of way map showing lands necessary to acquire on the Cloudcroft and High Rolls road project has not yet been completed.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF SEW-SO CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. McKnab were joint hostesses to the Sew-So club Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 at the attractive home of Mrs. Mitchell west of Dexter.

CAMP MARY WHITE

Phyllis Wilcox of Dexter is one of the campers registered for the first two weeks period at Camp Mary White, Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento mountains. Fifty six registrations for the first period have been received.

Ask This Newspaper for Certificates Good for Room Rent at the GATEWAY HOTEL

EL PASO, TEXAS

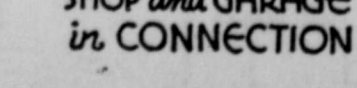
They Will Save You Money at These SUMMER RATES

SINGLE \$1.50 with SHOWER

SINGLE \$2.00 with TUB

DOUBLE \$2.00 with TUB or SHOWER

FAMILY \$3.50 to \$4.00 RATE



EXCELLENT COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in CONNECTION

Dexter News

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard have moved to the P. P. Clark home in the west part of Dexter.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop and house guest Mrs. Edward Barth visited friends in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison left Friday morning for Dallas, Texas, having been called away by the sudden death of her mother.

F. W. Crain arrived home Monday afternoon. Mr. Crain has been visiting Mrs. Crain and Nicholas in Abilene the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman entertained with a chicken dinner at the Nowak home Monday evening at seven.

Mrs. R. C. Reid and Bob Reid left Sunday for Albuquerque and Bluewater where they are spending the week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and children and Mrs. Robert Miller came home Monday night from Frost, Texas, where they have spent the past month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck returned home Saturday night following a delightful family reunion in Ohio and a visit to the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago.

Bob Monical who has been in China for the past three years with the Texas Company came in Friday for a visit with his family Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearney returned to their home at Mountainair Thursday following several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and family at their home east of Dexter.

The vesper service given Sunday evening at six o'clock in the gardens of the Presbyterian church was one of the most beautiful ever given in Dexter and greatly enjoyed by a splendid attendance.

E. L. Love, Buddy Love and Billie McNeal left Thursday for Hot Springs where they will spend the next two weeks. Mr. Love will try to gain a little strength and the boys will camp at the dam and fish.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., and daughter of Roswell were the week end guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian in Dexter. Monday morning Miss Margaret Lee O'Brian returned to Roswell with Mrs. Jones to spend the week.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday at high noon in the attractive club rooms at Lake Van by the Home Extension club with Mrs. I. W. Marshall and Mrs. Mary Thompson hostesses for the day. Following the luncheon the afternoon lesson was in charge of Miss Violet Smith, assisted by Mrs. Ruthledge, the subject being molding flower vases from paper pulp.

CAMP MARY WHITE

Phyllis Wilcox of Dexter is one of the campers registered for the first two weeks period at Camp Mary White, Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento mountains. Fifty six registrations for the first period have been received.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF SEW-SO CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. McKnab were joint hostesses to the Sew-So club Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 at the attractive home of Mrs. Mitchell west of Dexter.

Following a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in needlework, at the tea hour delicious chicken salad, wafers and ice tea was served to the members.

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Dexter, New Mexico

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

Table with columns for Date, Open, Close, and Price for N.Y. Cotton (October Option).

At last twelve cent cotton has become a reality. On March first ninety five percent of the cotton growers if given an opportunity would have gladly sold their entire crop for 1933 at 12c. Now scarcely any are selling.

During the last ten days the cotton market has discounted many if not all of the bullish features. Some of them are:

1st. Domestic mill activity during June has been the heaviest on record.

2nd. An actual known elimination of approximately ten million acres.

3rd. Extreme heat in the western part of the belt, and too much rain in some other portions.

All these are bullish features but they are all known and likely have all been taken into consideration in the recent advances.

On the other hand there is a heavy long speculative interest in the market that must finally become sellers. Actual ginning is now beginning and some cotton is being hedged. And the option cotton previously held by the government but now soon to be distributed to farmers will be sold—slowly if the market advances, rapidly should a decline start.

Broadly viewed, the market seems to favor the seller about equally with the buyer and until something new comes up for consideration a rather wide range of fluctuations may be in prospect.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the Arnett farm southwest of Dexter July 27.

Page Way Stage Lines

Table showing stage line routes and fares between Roswell, Carlsbad, and El Paso.

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Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor. The subject of the sermon will be: "What the Church Means to Me." Should the word "obey" be left in or out of the marriage ceremony? Hear the answer from a preacher who has united many couples in marriage.

The Church School will assemble at ten o'clock a. m. Our attendance has been fine. Let's make it better. Christian endeavor at 7:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody.

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A Bible message.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

Chaves county commissioners and the state tax commission have approved a mill and a half levy on all property in the artesian basin of the county, requested by the board of the Pecos valley water conservancy district.

WAGE CUTS ENDED MANY OF WORKERS IN EAST

WASHINGTON—For nearly a year working men and women have been suffering as good as end-of-the-world depression; their wages suddenly cut back to the purchasing power of better days by voluntary agreement of industry with government. Hundreds of thousands, per millions more, the day holds hope of similar good luck. Immediate future. Cotton workers—not only cotton but rayon, silk and allied products—all over the north and south, went back to their mills Monday on a 40-hour work schedule, at rates of pay reduced to give them the purchasing power of 1929. In steel mills, labor is earning percent more than last week—some cases even better—a boost to the level of 1932. In countless other industries that have submitted or soon will submit their so-called codes of competition, the compact by which the government allows them to regulate themselves in exchange for giving labor a lift, the promise of a real living wage to workmen near imminent realization. This is the fruit of intensive work by Hugh S. Johnson and a staff of aides told by President Roosevelt to administer the industrial control plan of the national recovery law, mainspring of his program for restoring prosperity.

CLEMENCY PLEA

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Workman late today heard an application for clemency for Tom Mason, condemned negro slayer, arrested by J. H. Crist, attorney. The plea was accompanied by a petition carrying an unannounced number of signers. At the conclusion the governor "took comment," indicating he had taken the application under advisement.

BETTER THAN EVER



John D. Rockefeller, photographed on his ninety-fourth birthday, at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. When asked how he felt, he replied "Better than ever."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
The Rev. M. O. Burnett of Loving was a guest at the E. C. Latta home Sunday. Max Walden who is working at Hagerman spent Sunday m town visiting his parents.

Arvel Edington returned to Caprock Saturday where he is working after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Slade of Hagerman were visiting Mrs. Slade's sister Mr. and Mrs. Lin Gibson Sunday.

Friends of Miss Nobia Lee Hendrick will be interested to learn of her marriage to J. D. Wells of Littlefield, Texas, June 24.

The Rev. M. O. Burnett of Loving filled his regular third Sunday appointment at the Methodist church Sunday with services both morning and evening.

The singing last Thursday evening at the Methodist church was well attended. The young people's choir has improved very much since attending this singing.

T. F. Thomasson, Miss Vernelle Thomasson and Henry Perry and daughter Mildred of Hagerman returned from Magdalena Monday where they have been visiting Mr. Thomasson's daughter and family.

A number of girls enjoyed a slumber party at the D. Ohlenbusch home with Misses Ella and Amelia as hostesses Saturday. A sunrise breakfast was cooked over a campfire after which a hike was enjoyed.

The Literary society held a short business meeting at the school house Wednesday night. A splendid program is planned for the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. L. R. Funk and baby daughter Dorris Jeanne and Mrs. Velma Anderson of Carlsbad were week end guests of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley. Sunday afternoon they motored to Roswell and were accompanied back to Carlsbad by Mr. Anderson.

The young people's division of the Methodist church had as their guests the senior B. Y. P. U. class Friday evening at a beautiful lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart. The lawn was lighted with lanterns and all outdoor games were played until a late hour after which the guests were formed into a line and were served with delicious sandwiches, cookies and iced lemonade from a table on the lawn.

LARGE ACREAGE OF COTTON IS FOUND IN LEA COUNTY

When the proposition of sacrificing a part of the cotton crop of the country to reduce the production was first proposed by the federal government it was thought that there was very little cotton planted in this county. It was thought that the cotton acreage was confined very largely to the irrigated farms and none of the owners were willing to plow up their cotton.

Later investigations show that there is a larger acreage planted to cotton this year than in several years past. It is quite probable that the dry land cotton crop will amount to more than 1,000 acres. One farmer, H. L. Lowe, has 340 acres in cotton growing on his farms in the Prairieview community and northeast of that place. There is also a number of other farmers in that section with a considerable cotton acreage on their farms. Then there is a considerable cotton acreage in the Tatum county. —Lovington Leader.

TYPEWRITERS

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

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TAXPAYERS FIGHT CREATION OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

No safeguard is set up against excessive expenditures and "there is practically no reason for supporting the amendment on the ground of economy," said Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico Saturday. His remarks were aimed at the proposed constitutional amendment to create 12 judicial districts and which is to be voted on September 19. In each of the first and second districts, he points out, it would be possible to have two judges, making a total of 14 instead of the present nine. The chief argument for the proposal, from the standpoint of economy, said he, lies in the fact that the district court would absorb the probate court. He says, however, that the saving in salaries and expenses of the probate court would be largely offset by the increase in the salaries required for the 12 judges if other court expenses should be limited to the amounts expended. There would be 12 judges to pay instead of nine. He called attention to the fact that the limitation on the district judge's salary is removed. At present the constitution fixes it at \$4,500; the amendment, if ratified, would leave it in the hands of the legislature, subject to revision every two years. In any judicial district where the population exceeds 50,000 the amendment provides, an additional judge may be named. This if the population is 50,001, said he, an additional judge may be named. The population already exceeds 50,000 in two of the proposed new judicial districts. Hence, said he, the legislature might provide at once for 14 instead of 12 new jurists. The amendment would divide the state as follows: 1—Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Taos counties; population, 52,583. 2—Bernalillo and Sandoval; 52,538. 3—Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln; 43,724. 4—Colfax, Union and Mora; 40,517. 5—Chaves, Eddy and Lea; 41,535. 6—McKinley and San Juan; 17,612. 7—Grant, Luna and Hidalgo; 30,320. 8—Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt; 29,811. 9—Valencia and Torrance; 22,231. 10—San Miguel county; 23,636. 11—Quay, Harding and Guadalupe counties; 22,276. 12—Catron, Socorro and Sierra; 17,888.

STATE OFFICES GET ALL FUNDS

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson has announced at Santa Fe that his office is allowing all state offices and institutions their full appropriations for the month of July, the first of the fiscal year. Last year the board allowed only 75 per cent of their appropriations to all but a few of the institutions, such as the penitentiary, and lopped \$40,000 out of the appropriations for the state departments. This year's budget are considerably lower than those of last year. In the first place the legislature reduced appropriations; then Governor Seligman required a 10 per cent cut in the budgets, pruning that much more off the already reduced appropriations.

Whether a further cut will be necessary, after the manner of that made by the finance board last year, depends upon the tax collection prospects.

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FROZEN DESSERTS

Frozen desserts are excellent ways to use low-priced milk, cream, and eggs, if ice is available says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. They are appetizing in hot weather and are good food. If much cream is used, they should be served with light meals. If they are to be frozen in an automatic freezer or refrigerator, they must contain a good deal of cream, such as in mousses, or ice crystals will form. The sherbets and ices are more satisfactory when frozen in a freezer that turns. The following recipe is satisfactory to be frozen without stirring: Peach Mousse

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup peach pulp
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 1-16 teaspoon salt

Whip the cream. Peel and slice ripe peaches, or use canned peaches. Rub thru a coarse strainer to make 1 cup of pulp. Add the sugar, and fold quickly into the cream before the peaches discolor. Add the egg whites, which have been beaten with the salt, pour into a tray or mould, and freeze. Fresh or canned apricot or plum pulp may be substituted for the peach. The following recipe is delicious when made in the common type of freezer: Sherbet or Ice

- 3 oranges—juice
- 3 lemons—juice
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 bananas
- 2 cups milk

Use juice of oranges and lemons. Mash bananas and put thru sieve. Mix fruit. Make syrup of sugar and one cup of water boiled together for about two minutes. Add syrup to fruit and add milk. If necessary to use water instead of milk, use three cups of water.

To freeze, use one cup of salt to eight cups of finely cracked ice. Turn the crank slowly and steadily. After it is frozen, pack, using one cup of salt to four cups of ice.

- Variations:
- 1. Any fruit coloring desired may be added.
- 2. Use one quart of strawberries instead of bananas. Mash and put thru sieve. Use water instead of milk.
- 3. Use one quart of canned peaches without the juice instead of bananas. Mash and put thru sieve. The juice may be used instead of part of the milk. If sweetened, reduce the sugar.

CLAUDE SIMPSON OF ROSWELL CHAMBER COMMERCE SPEAKS

Twenty men were in attendance at the meeting of the Hagerman Men's club held Tuesday night in the undercroft of the Methodist church.

C. J. Stilwell, secretary-treasurer of the Kemp Lumber company, and Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, were present as guests of the club. Mr. Stilwell, in a short talk, praised the local organization and spoke highly of the excellent supper prepared that evening by the Presbyterian ladies. The principal address of the evening was made by Claude Simpson. In a clear, forceful way, the speaker discussed the current economic situation. He pictured the three great periods of American history as being, first, the period of independence, centering around the Revolutionary War of 1776, second, the determination that we were one nation rather than a group of states, as the outgrowth of the Civil War, and third, the transition of America from a debtor nation to a creditor nation at the time of the World War.

Mr. Simpson discussed the national policy of our president, and the remedial measures being enacted by him to correct the depression conditions. The national economy act, the farm bill, and the industrial recovery bill, were ably explained. The club members were told that they could be grateful for living in the Pecos valley, the garden spot of the southwest, where the full force of the depression had never struck, and never would.

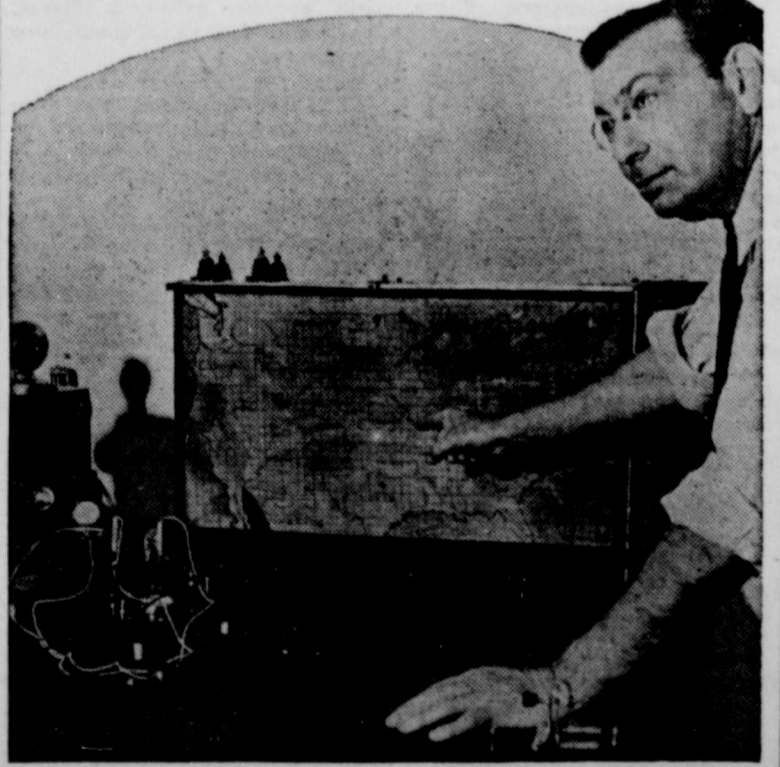
The members of the club expressed themselves highly pleased with the address and invited the Roswell men back again for another visit.

ALLOTMENT FOR SPECIFIC WORK

WASHINGTON—Allocations by states of the \$50,000,000 fund for forest, park and Indian roads under the public works fund was announced Friday by the public works administration. The distribution, including nearly every state in the union, includes: Colorado \$2,492,497; New Mexico \$2,397,476; Texas \$14,325.

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Plane Locator and Its Inventor



Lieut. Commander Samuel Spitz, U. S. N., retired, of Los Angeles, has invented an airplane locator designed as a safety factor and an indispensable aid in military maneuvers. The device works on the transmission, by radio, of the propeller noises of a plane which automatically turn on lights at the control board that is laid out as a map of the territory over which the plane is flying.

AFTER UNLICENSED TRUCKS

An effort to eliminate operations of unlicensed transportation has been undertaken by the state corporation commission, motor vehicle division, with R. E. Shedd in charge, advising Friday a good start has been made.

Shedd recently stopped several cars of tourists in New Mexico who had been sold tickets by travel bureaus in El Paso who were selling transportation in unregulated cars. Tickets he said were sold for the consideration of \$1 to riders with the total cost about the usual bus or railroad fares.

He said the trouble was there was no guarantee to the passengers whether they would reach their destination for the first cost, or reach it at all. The 1933 law of New Mexico forbids travel bureaus selling transportation in private automobiles.

Shedd also said a drive was on against unlicensed truck operators. He cited an example of truck loads of salt being contracted by a bureau at \$5 per truck at a 30-cent a hundred rate on 10,000 pounds. The haul was from El Paso to Globe thru New Mexico. The trucks were impounded, he said.

NOW for a Vacation!

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STORE CHOPPED HAY

From the standpoint of feeding value, chopped hay has its greatest value in inducing livestock to clean up coarse hay, says the Wisconsin Agricultural college. Furthermore, chopped hay requires less storage space than whole hay. A ton of whole hay requires 400 to 500 cubic feet of storage space, while the same amount of chopped hay takes only 290 cubic feet of space for storage.

C. Y. Cannon, Iowa State college, reports that he has never heard of a case of impaction from feeding chopped hay and that it apparently is more palatable than whole hay.

TWO ROAD PROJECT CONTRACTS TO BE LET

SANTA FE—Low bidders were tentatively awarded contracts on two road projects in New Mexico Friday, each an oiling job. The bids are subject to approval of the federal bureau of public roads.

On an 11-mile stretch between Socorro and Belen, the low bid was \$59,769.96 by Bert Brooks of Oklahoma City. The other project is 15 miles of oiling between Santa Fe and Pojoaque. Cook and Ransom of Ottawa, Kansas, were low bidders with \$68,514.07.

These projects were under the so-called emergency federal act.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

NEW MEXICO EXHIBIT AT CONVENTION

The New Mexico exhibit at the recent convention of the National Educational association held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago was a source of considerable attention and comment from convention visitors, according to Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state school superintendent, who was in attendance. Included in the exhibit were expensive Spanish shawls, New Mexico paintings, pottery, blankets and other works of Indian handicraft.

TAX COLLECTIONS

SANTA FE—Tax collections in 26 counties reporting to the state tax commission average 77.92 per cent, records of that office showed Tuesday.

Reports were received from 3 additional counties Monday, San Miguel with 71.39 per cent collection, Sandoval 55.10 and Roosevelt 61.61.

STATE TO BALANCE BUDGET

Issuance of approximately \$75,000 of casual certificates will balance the state's financial budget, R. L. Ormsbee, deputy state treasurer said last week.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Split Duck Season Recommended By State Game Dept

Split shooting season on migratory birds in New Mexico has been recommended by State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker and members of the state game and fish commission. The recommendations have been forwarded to Paul G. Redington, of the United States Biological survey, says the Roswell Dispatch.

New Mexico Hunters are to have a 60 day shooting season this year, the dates being left open until such a time as the United States Biological survey passes on the application for a divided season in the state.

Because of the great difference in altitudes in New Mexico and the difference in time of arrival and departure of the birds, it is difficult to select a 60 day shooting season which is applicable to all sections of the state.

The proposal which New Mexico through the game and fish department, has submitted to the survey calls for a divided season, with shooting dates in the northern portions of the state from October 16 to December 15 and in the southern and eastern sections of the state from November 16 to January 15.

Under the proposal the state is to be divided or zoned by a line where the Southern Pacific railway crosses the state, four miles northeast of Nara Visa to Tularosa, then west along highway 52 to Elephant Butte dam, then west to the northeast line of Grant county, and west along the north line of Grant county to the state line.

In the event this request is not granted the open season for the entire state will be from October 16 to December 15, which will eliminate the best part of the shooting season in eastern New Mexico as a large majority of the birds arrive after December 15.

Local sportsmen are urged to wire Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Paul G. Redington, chief of the United States Biological survey, Congressman Dennis Chavez or Senator Bronson Cutting urging adoption of a split season for New Mexico.

CHAVES INCREASES ALL VALUATIONS

All classes of property in Chaves county was ordered increased twelve and a half percent by the state tax commission, in Roswell Thursday to go over the county budget. The increase was recommended to balance the county budget.

THREE CARLSBAD MEN ARE ARRESTED IN RECENT LIQUOR RAID

Three Carlsbad men were in jail Tuesday night as a drive to enforce the state constitution in regard to intoxicating liquor was started by Eddy county officers under orders which emanated from District Judge James B. McGhee last week through the office of District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., says the Carlsbad Morning Sun.

Two were being held when they had failed to make \$1,000 bonds set by Judge McGhee while the bond in the case of the third man had not been set.

The three men are: G. J. Gilmartin, Allen Coff, and John Hardin.

Gilmartin was charged with the possession of beer for the purpose of sale and the possession in a hotel or rooming house for purpose of sale. He was arrested and four cases of 3.2 per cent beer confiscated at a camp ground in the northwest part of Carlsbad.

Allen Coff was arrested on charges containing three counts including the possession of beer for purposes of sale, the transportation of beer, and the bringing of beer into Eddy county. Twenty-seven cases of 3.2 beer and an automobile trailer were confiscated. These were picked up at the same camp ground at which Gilmartin was arrested. Both Gilmartin and Coff were arrested Tuesday.

Hardin was arrested Monday night when officers raided his place in San Jose. Twenty gallons of home brew in the making and four or five cases of home brew were confiscated. Hardin was charged with possession of beer for purposes of sale. Hardin's bond has not been set.

All are charged in informations filed by Assistant District Attorney Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, who brought them to Carlsbad. Action as to the bonds, taken by Judge McGhee, was also brought to Carlsbad by Mr. Frazier Tuesday.

These men will probably not be brought up in court until after the state has voted on the repeal of the state dry law September 19, it was rumored. Just what effect the probable repeal of this law will have on these cases is a matter for conjecture.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade were Lake Arthur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were Roswell visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mayre Losey, Mrs. W. A. Losey and Mrs. Helen Sears left Sunday for the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. E. S. Bowen and son Junior are vacationing on the Ruidoso.

Several cases of the measles have been reported in the community during the last few days.

A beautiful display of gladioli is at the drug store. The flowers were grown by Mrs. A. L. Nail.

The W. H. Keeths are building a five room house on the lot in the rear of the place where they are now living.

Misses Eleanor and Caroline Paddock left yesterday morning for the World's Fair and for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

The Junior W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist church. They enjoyed a social hour later in the evening.

P. V. Thorson, Area Scout Executive, was in Hagerman yesterday afternoon on Troop Scout business. Hagerman Troop is getting its new charter.

One of the finest of Hagerman's country homes is being completed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford on their farm three miles north. This is a five room stucco.

P. O. BACKS UP ON THIRTY YEAR MEN

WASHINGTON—The postoffice department has decided not to retire persons of thirty years service, who are efficient and physically capable.

The inefficient and unable, it indicated, will be retired.

Postmasters at the larger offices have been asked to determine their personnel requirements under existing conditions and, where a surplus exists, the department will consider retiring 30-year employees who have indicated a desire for retirement, and the department will also give consideration to retiring employees who have had 30 years, or more service, who are unable to render useful and efficient service.

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Roswell, N. M.

Four Men Killed—

(Continued from first page)

given them by Tulia, Texas, authorities.

The search for Stanton began soon after Sheriff McCamant and his deputies had exchanged shots with them at the two men's camp site near Ramon. Stanton fled on foot after Hunsucker had been shot.

McCamant and his force of deputies were led to the outlaw's camp Saturday night and had arrested a man who gave his name as Dobby Blankenship, believed to be a third member of the gang, at Tipton Well, about seven miles from Ramon. Blankenship is being held for further questioning by the Texas officers.

On approaching the campsite, the officers found themselves in the direct line of fire from the outlaw's guns. Jones fell on the first exchange of shots and Hunsucker's death came soon afterwards. Stanton, seeing himself out-numbered, evaded the officers and escaped. The car in which the two had fled from the sheriff Saturday night was found hidden near the camp. The two men had been preparing supper when they heard the posse coming.

Hunsucker is believed to have been one of the gang of robbers who robbed a bank at Lovington a year ago.

Roswell Case Closed
Except for a search for Tolliver Newman reported to have been in the house at Roswell at the time officers arrived to arrest Wallace, the Wallace case was closed. Newman is reported to have left Roswell Sunday evening in an effort to avoid questioning.

Fear Attempt to Liberate Stanton CARRIZO—Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton, alleged bank robber, yesterday waived extradition and will be returned to Swisher county, Texas, where he is under indictment in connection with the death of Sheriff J. E. Mosley.

Stanton was arrested Monday following the slaying of his companion Glenn Hunsucker, also wanted in Swisher county, and the fatal wounding of Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones at Ramon, N. M., late Sunday afternoon.

A large number of deputies from Tulia, Texas, arrived yesterday and will escort Stanton back to Tulia. Extra precautions are being taken by the Texas officers to prevent any attempt on the part of Stanton's friends to liberate him.

Hunsucker was buried at Carrizozo yesterday.

FLIERS CRASH

SOLDIN, Pomerania, Germany—Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas crashed to death in a group of trees five miles from this ancient little town Monday, 400 miles from Kaunas, Lithuania, their goal when they took off from New York Saturday.

They had completed roughly nine-tenths of their proposed non-stop flight. Presumably through lack of fuel they sought to effect a landing in the dark morning hours, when there were low hanging clouds.

They struck the forest with terrific force, apparently mistaking the green for landing field. The bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

The plane mowed down about a dozen fir trees and then crashed to earth, one wing resting against a tree. The ship turned completely around in crashing.

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HEALTH COLUMN

Risk Before Rash

When a child is covered with spots most parents know that the child is infectious, most other children know enough to keep out of the way.

Unfortunately the child was infectious for a day or two, sometimes a week or more, before the rash came out. The most infectious stage in measles is the stage of red eyes and running nose—before the rash comes out. Whooping cough is most infectious in the early days before the whoop develops. The only way to tell that it is whooping cough in this early stage is to have the child cough into a special culture medium on which the Bordet-Gengoux bacillus will grow. Mumps are contagious (very) before the lumps appear in front of the ears. And so on.

It is almost inevitable that infection will be spread by some of these early cases. But conscientious parents and school teachers can do a great deal to mitigate the risk. Especially when an epidemic is known to be about they can watch for the earliest symptoms and keep the child isolated on suspicion until either the disease declares itself or the symptoms disappear.

Here is a list of the kind of symptoms that should make you suspect that a contagious disease may be present:
Disinclination to play or study, unusual "tired feeling," drowsiness, lac-ruster eyes, cheeks flushed or pallid, chills, vomiting, cough, sweating, eruption on skin, sweating in neck, eyes red and inflamed, eyes discharging, sore throat, fever, discharge from nose, throat or ears.

STATE GETS LARGEST CHECK POTASH ROYALTY

SANTA FE—One of the largest potash royalty checks yet received was deposited in the state land office fund Saturday. It was a check for \$1,534.21 from the United States Potash Co., representing five per cent royalty on \$30,684.19 of potash produced in May.

SIMPSON DENIED BAIL

Judge James B. McGhee Friday morning issued an order denying the petition for bail for J. H. Simpson, Lea county commissioner and prominent man who is alleged to have killed Oscar Adams on the street of Tatum and who is charged with first degree murder and the death of Adams.

By his order in Chaves county Saturday morning McGhee upheld the decision of the Justice of the Peace of the county No. 1 of Lea county denied Simpson bail following preliminary hearing.

Simpson made a petition writ of habeas corpus on 10th in which he claimed to be being unlawfully held in the county jail because he had denied bail.

Attorneys for Simpson announced that they will appeal the state supreme court writ of habeas corpus so that may be made in the case. Announcement was made by Judge McGhee refused to grant Simpson bail.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



PLANE OF ITALIAN AIR ARMADA. Here is a front view of the Italian Seaplane "Savoia Marchetti S 55 X," one of the Italian Air Armada making the greatest mass long distance flight in history. Most of the planes of the Armada are of this type.



TAN WITHOUT PAIN—The answer to every vacationer's prayer is a golden coat of tan. Joan Mavis finds non-greasy Vina-balm put on prior to exposure eliminates a preliminary coat of oil and is useful as a relief from sunburn.



COOL—Arline Judge, new featured movie star, hides her brief and cool sports costume behind the wheel of a studio schooner—but we get the idea, anyway.

SORRY—Although she refuses to discuss the ultimate outcome, Mary Pickford regretfully admits marital difficulties with her equally famous husband, Douglas Fairbanks, who is in Europe. At right—Mary's latest photo.



TEST GIANT THERMOMETER—C. A. Donnel, senior meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau in Chicago, compares the reading on his official "sling" thermometer with the 2-foot wide "mercury" columns on the huge Havoline thermometer shown in the background. The 218-foot tower, the largest thermometer in the world, shows visitors to the Century of Progress Exposition just how hot it is day and night.



TRYING A HAND STAND. Here is the method A. J. Erwin, San Francisco steelworker, used to strengthen his son, Alfred Jr., aged 2½ years. Erwin is a firm believer in exercise for body building.