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THE MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR KIDDIES

Hagerman Men's club Tuesday night was attended by fourteen men and plans were made for the observance of Christmas by a community program, and tree with treats, sponsored by the club.

A management committee composed of Frank McCarthy, C. G. Mason and Harold Dye, was appointed to see about arranging a program and for the lighting of a tree which the club has ordered. A finance committee of W. A. Losey, J. E. Wimberly and Charles Michelet will attend to the problem of getting what money is needed.

It is planned to have the various members of a union community choir sing carols at the tree on Saturday night before Christmas, and give treats to the kiddies of the community at this time.

The club treasurer was authorized to pay J. T. West ten dollars to help pay for his trip to Santa Fe which resulted in Hagerman's getting the money for the road to the Caprock. E. A. White and Jack Sweatt gave their reports of the progress being made on the road and school projects, respectively. The supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

SLAIN WICHITA KAN. COUPLE IS FOUND

HUTCHINSON, Kansas—Jack Wisdom, 26-year-old cowboy, was brought to the Kansas State Reformatory Monday to save him from possible mob violence and was said by W. O. Lyle, Wichita detective captain, to have made an oral statement that he participated in the kidnaping and killing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita.

Lyle said the prisoner declared the actual killings were done by one Buck Smith, and that Wisdom was present.

Officers expressed belief that Smith wags a fictitious character, but reached no definite conclusions pending further questioning of Wisdom.

Wisdom, Lyle said, related that the couple was shot to death at a point about a mile and a half north of Wellington, Kansas, and that the woman was slain first. The bodies then were placed in the back of Pritchard's car, covered with blankets and driven southward to a point near Bison, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Pritchard's body was concealed in a culvert.

The woman's body was found Sunday shortly after Wisdom was captured at a hideout near Jay, Oklahoma. Wisdom was brought to the reformatory here for safekeeping after Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma had called out national guardsmen at Enid and Kingfisher, Oklahoma, upon hearing reports that a mob was forming in an attempt to lynch the cowboy.

After concealing Mrs. Pritchard's body Wisdom and Smith proceeded southward to El Reno, Oklahoma, thence westward to Dewey, Oklahoma, Lyle said the prisoner's story ran. It was near Dewey that the couples' car, blood-stained and bullet-marked, was found abandoned.

Pritchard's body was hidden in a culvert, according to Wisdom's story, the detective said.

The officer quoted Wisdom as saying he and Smith robbed the bodies, each taking \$10.

A man's body identified as Pritchard's was found Monday along a highway northeast of El Reno.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The December meeting of the Hagerman Women's Club was held Friday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Van Arsdol with Mrs. Utterback as joint hostess.

Discussion of plans for the sale of Christmas Seals took up the main part of the business meeting. The program consisted of a very interesting and enlightening talk on child psychology by Prof. White, and Christmas carols sung by a group of girls from the high school Girls Glee club under the direction of Miss Loula Denham.

Delicious refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to members and guests.

The Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar held in the Michelet building Saturday night was a great success. A fairly large amount of money was raised for local church finances.

TREASURY DENIES NEW METHODS TO STOP GOLD LEAKS

WASHINGTON—Treasury officials Sunday night devised new methods for plugging any possible leak by which the daily domestic gold price may have been reaching world financial centers in Europe before its announcement here.

Although not convinced that such breaks occurred last week, the officials did disclose that some ten days ago they received what appeared to be positive evidence that the quotation was known to New York and London brokers in advance of the time it should properly have reached them. The system of determining and announcing the figure was changed, they said, with apparent successful results.

The Aaron Clark family is moving to Sterling, Texas, where they will make their home. Hagerman neighbors are sincerely sorry to see them move.

MAY INAUGURATE NEW TAX SYSTEM

WASHINGTON—The administration has opened the way for congress to establish a national taxation system by which the federal government would collect all revenues and divide them between the nation's treasury, states and political sub-divisions.

The interdepartmental committee set up by President Roosevelt to study alcoholic beverage taxation has suggested to congress that twenty per cent of the total federal receipts on liquor be returned to the states to prevent double levies.

This is in line, officials and members of congress claim, with the president's plan to call a conference of governors for the purpose of eliminating not only double taxation on liquor but that of other commodities and articles.

Experts with the house ways and means committee cited that federal and state governments both impose taxes on gasoline, tobacco and cigarettes, as do some counties and cities. Many states also have income levies like the federal government.

Since the federal government is financing out of its treasury thousands of state, municipal and county projects, the belief is growing here that the central government should collect the taxes.

HAMN BABY DIES

Little Donald Hamn, seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Hamn, died Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Adventist church. The sympathy of their many Hagerman friends goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hamn in their loss.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

In their first scheduled game of the year, Hagerman high school Bob Cats will meet the Lovington high basketballers here Friday night at eight o'clock. Everyone is urged to come to this game.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Laughlin are back to take charge of the local Assembly of God church. Regular services will be held there next Sunday.

VESELY FAVORS THE STATE GRAZING AREA

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley Saturday gave his approval to the proposal of stockmen of the southeastern part of the state to create a national grazing district embracing nearly 5,000,000 acres of state lands and public domain.

"This plan may help us to lease some of our state lands which are not now under lease," Vesley said. He also approved the conservation elements of the proposal, which would restore much of the over-grazed lands to their normal condition and would tend to stop erosion of the soil.

Stockmen in Montana and some other western states have had parts of the public domain set aside for grazing districts. Under this plan the stockmen will pay a nominal fee for the grazing rights and will also have the right to keep their fences up, cattle raisers say.

The move, it is believed, is an attempt to keep up the drift fences and thus give protection to the livestock of the various cattle raisers.

Orders for fence removal have gone out, it was stated Saturday, and if the fences come down large drifts of cattle may be expected during the winter. With drought conditions prevailing in the eastern portion of the state, removal of the fences may result in the death of thousands of head of livestock, some cattlemen predict.

Misses Nora Clemons and Loula Denham went up and starved with the editor and wife last night.

"MEET UNCLE SALLY" JUNIOR CLASS PLAY IS MONDAY EVENING

The Junior play, "Meet Uncle Sally," a three-act royalty play, will be given by the Juniors in the school auditorium next Monday night, December 18, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Nora Clemons is directing the play and the cast will include six boys and six girls. It is a hilarious comedy and will make you forget your troubles for a little while.

The Hagerman Civic Orchestra under the direction of E. L. Harp, will play for the program. Miss Neubeiser will play "Spanish Dance," by Sarasate, as a violin solo, and Miss Grace Paddock and Kenneth Stine will give a trumpet duet, as added features.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM

The local Presbyterian church has granted its pastor, Rev. James A. Hedges, indefinite "sick leave" and has arranged a program of services during December, January and February, by the end of which time it is expected that Rev. Hedges will be able to resume his pastoral work, as he is steadily gaining in strength, and by relinquishing all labors in connection with the church, his complete recuperation will be hastened.

The program for the balance of December is as follows: December 17, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Harold Dye will preach. The choir hour will be devoted to choir practice in preparation for the Christmas program.

Sunday, December 24, 10:00 a. m. regular Sunday school study period, followed by a Christmas mission program, 5:00 p. m. a Christmas program presented by the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Martel Graham. Music appropriate for the occasion will be furnished by the church choir.

Sunday, December 31, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the Clovis Presbyterian church. Mr. White is expected to preach both morning and evening.

A schedule of services for January and February will be announced later. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

By order of session, R. W. Cumpsten, Clerk.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vickers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday with an informal dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are two of Hagerman's finest citizens. They are friendly in nature and pleasing in their relationship to the ones who know them. Hagerman friends of this gracious couple wish for them many happy returns of the day.

C. G. Mason attended the executive meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council held in Portales last Tuesday. Mr. Mason is secretary of the council.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

National Budget

WASHINGTON—The problem of gauging expenditures for the next fiscal year—What outlays are to be continued, what new moves undertaken—came to the front this week as President Roosevelt and his fiscal advisors went to work on the government's 1935 budget.

Restore 21 Banks

WASHINGTON—The treasury said Monday that 21 national banks with deposits of \$16,559,000 were restored to full time operation during the first nine days of December.

Peek to Hunt Markets

WASHINGTON—A compromise was reached Monday on the farm administration controversy thru the selection by President Roosevelt of George N. Peek, the farm administrator, to head an organization which will try to find foreign markets for farm commodities.

Peek will leave the farm administration soon. His successor is to be Chester C. Davis, production chief. Several of those who supported Peek in his differences with Secretary Wallace, Assistant Secretary Tugwell and others, will follow him out of the farm administration, among them several who hold high places.

Peek decided to quit as farm administrator last week after he and Secretary Wallace broke openly over politics.

Want Special Session

Democrats of New Mexico meeting at Santa Fe Monday at secretary called meeting decided a special session must be called if the schools of the state are in peril and resolved that the governor should name a committee of factions, faiths and others to determine if this school crisis did exist.

After the meeting, in the capitol hall gossip, it was learned the meeting was harmonious, that the question was seriously considered and that if the schools faced closing because of lack of revenue due to the 20-mill limit voted by the people on property taxes that something should be done about it. If a special session was needed only to amend the Lane liquor law, or some other equally unimportant legislation the meeting said, then a special session would be a waste of time and money.

Harrison Named

WASHINGTON—R. L. Harrison, Albuquerque, N. M., business man and aviation enthusiast, has been named aeronautics advisor for the New Mexico public works administration.

Oil Production Up

TULSA, Oklahoma—Three flush areas, Oklahoma, Texas and California, caused total United States crude oil production last week to soar 176,381 barrels in daily average from 2,214,507 to 2,390,888 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal reports. Federal allowable for December is 2,210,000 barrels a day.

Texas output increased from (Continued on page 3, column 5)

REHEARING ON TAX LAW DENIED BY THE N. M. SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE—Holding there was nothing new presented in the plea, the state supreme court Tuesday denied a rehearing in the SB144 case, the delinquent tax collection law. The opinion was by Chief Justice Watson and was unanimous.

The court also heeded the request of the state attorney general who asked for clarification of a previous decision with explanation of operation of the law.

The law was attacked by referendum of the people and suspended by the secretary of state when the proper petition was presented. This the court held first was incorrect—operation of the law was not suspended. The court held the law was subject to the referendum, however.

E. K. Neumann, the attorney general, said doubt existed regarding operation of the law and when he filed his brief opposing a rehearing, asked for clarification. The court said "This may well be the occasion, as suggested by the learned attorney general, somewhat to clarify the result to which our varying conclusions have brought the court as disclosing the present state of the law."

"By a majority we hold that the presence of the emergency clause does not of itself defeat the right of referendum, and hold that when and if the referable character of the act becomes a judicial question, it is to be determined by the courts independently of the legislative declaration employed in giving the act immediate effect. By a majority differently constituted we hold that the right to suspend the operation of a statute by filing petitions does not extend to an act which is already in effect."

This opinion was regarded as clearly indicating the tax collection law is in full effect and force and that its validity is not disturbed by the filing of the referendum petition.

RIFLE SHOOT ROSWELL ON SUNDAY LOCAL MEN ARE INVITED

Hagerman shooters are invited to enter a turkey shoot conducted by the Roswell Rifle club on the club's shooting grounds two miles out on west Second on old shooting range, next Sunday, December 17.

The only charge is 25c per shot. Ten men will participate at the same time. The mark closest to the center of the bull's eye wins the turkey.

Events at 100 yards:

1. Any gun, open sights standing.
2. Any gun, open sights, sitting.
3. Any hi-power rifle, any sight except telescope—prone.
4. .22 rifle, standing.
5. Pistol, 25 yards.
6. Luck target.
7. Duce Rock shot gun shoot.

Sandwiches will be served at shooting grounds.

R. L. Jolly and son Ray of Portales were visiting here yesterday and today. They are former Hagerman residents.

PUBLIC WORKS WILL REMAIN IN BUDGET FOR ANOTHER YEAR

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt arranged Sunday to prepare the government's new budget this week, with the one objective of making it balance so as to preserve national credit.

The heads of the government's collecting and spending agencies—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., acting secretary of the treasury, and Lewis Douglas, director of the budget—will be called in first for a general understanding of policy. Douglas has fixed \$2,600,000,000 as the limit for the next year. He is an advocate of keeping close to a pay-as-you-go policy.

The president has determined already that he will continue for another year both public works and federal relief. The \$3,300,000,000 given by the last congress for public works has been virtually allotted. A sum almost as large for the next year has been suggested.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS 13,177,000 BALES

WASHINGTON—An estimated cotton production of 13,177,000 bales was announced Friday by the department of agriculture as this year's crop. That compares with 13,100,000 bales indicated a month ago and 13,002,000 bales ginned from the 1932 crop.

Bales are of 500 pounds gross weight each. The department reported an indicated yield of 209.4 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on the 30,144,000 acres estimated for harvest this year after removal of acreage reported under the reduction program of the agricultural adjustment administration plus abandonment of 26.4 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1 this year.

The yield last year was 173.3 pounds to the acre with 167.4 pounds the average for the previous ten years.

The estimated acre yield and total production of this year's crop by states includes Texas, 18,747,000; New Mexico, 448 and 86,000.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1 was reported Friday by the census bureau to have totaled 12,108,292 running bales, including 533,620 round bales, counted as half bales, and 4,679 bales of American Egyptian, but excluding linters.

To December 1, last year, ginnings totaled 11,635,089 running bales, including 581,891 round bales and 6,230 bales of American Egyptian.

This year's ginnings by states included New Mexico, 74,973; Texas, 4,038,514.

SEARCH FOR CARLSBAD COUPLE

Citizens of Dayton and Lakeview spent several days last week searching for a Carlsbad couple, who, according to reports, were refused license to wed at the county clerk's office and who started walking up the river, after the license was refused. Only meager reports were received here as to the extent of the search.

Fear was expressed that the couple had become lost in the tamaracks, but was dispelled when they were found Saturday evening.

The licenses were refused on the ground that both the boy and girl were minors.

RECOMMENDS HIGHER TAX ON WHISKEY

WASHINGTON—The president's special inter-departmental alcohol committee has recommended that congress impose a tax of \$2.60 a gallon on distilled spirits as compared with the present \$1.10 tax. The committee also recommended that all beers be taxed \$5.00 a barrel, the same as the present 3.2 brew.

The present tax on beers of alcoholic content in excess of 3.2 is \$6 a barrel. The committee recommended a 16 cents per gallon tax on still wines of less than 14 per cent alcoholic content compared to the present 4 cents.

Wines of from 14 to 24 per cent alcohol would bear a 40 cents per gallon tax and all wines above 24 per cent, including brandies, \$2.60 a gallon; the same as for distilled spirits.

Sparkling wines not containing more than 24 per cent alcohol would pay 80 cents a gallon while those over 24 per cent would be assessed \$2.60 a gallon.

The proposed rate of 80 cents a gallon natural sparkling wines is the same in effect before prohibition.

Artificial sparkling wines containing not over 24 per cent alcohol would bear 40 cents a gallon tax.

The committee recommended that an additional 16 cents per gallon tax be assessed on blended and rectified spirits over and above the \$2.60 per gallon levy, bringing it to a total of \$2.76. The present law provides an additional 30 cents a gallon tax on rectified and blended liquor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED WEDNESDAY 8 P. M.

A Christmas program including a three-act Christmas play and choral club singing will be presented in the school auditorium next Wednesday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The program is under the direction of Miss Loula Denham and will be free to the public. For many years it has been the custom to have such a program in the school, and every time the house has been crowded to capacity. Everyone is urged to come early and get a good seat this year.

"One Christmas Night," a three-act play, the theme of which centers around the rebuilding of a man's character by means of kindness and love, will take about thirty minutes in presentation. As a feature of the play, Christmas carols will be given by a group of picked singers among the young people.

The play cast is: Miss Claire Winterspoon—Julia Barnett.

Mr. Robert Warren—Basil Barnett.

Officer Radcliff—Dennis Bivens. Chauffeur—Frank Christensen. Jimmie Rutherford—Bobbie Utterback.

The stage will be beautifully lighted for the occasion with the Christmas motif predominant.

PLAN TERRACING AT AN EARLY DATE

The readjustment in crop acreages by those cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the crop reduction in some parts of the state will permit many farmers thinking of terracing in the past to begin some of this work in the near future, says G. R. Queenberry of the New Mexico State College. It is not only dangerous but unprofitable to allow broken land to lie unplanted and idle in counties where wind and water erosion are bad. At the present time, these farmers can well afford to contour and terrace all idle land properly and retain the surface soil for future crops.

The adjustment program offers an opportunity for the farmer to get larger returns on a small acreage than he has been getting for a larger acreage in the past. Therefore, by proper preparation of the remaining land, terracing it and checking the soil movement, larger crops on these lessened acres may be produced at small cost in the future. The individual returns will then be greater with the fewer crop acres.

The experience of many of the wheat and sorghum growers in eastern New Mexico is that the terraced land produces 25 to 50% larger crops than similar land that has not been prepared. Requests for early help along this line have increased this fall. This increase is largely from farmers who have been thinking of doing this work but have not had the opportunity in the past due to soil and moisture conditions when land was idle.

All of the county agents in the area of New Mexico adapted to terracing are equipped at the present time to help farmers with these problems. A rather extensive program along this line is now planned and will be carried out just as quickly as the weather permits. The farmers on non-irrigated land can do this work most effectively in the late winter or early spring.

Farmers contemplating work on erosion prevention and moisture conservation should contact their county agent, interview farmers who have terraced and, after deciding the amount, they should plan on getting the necessary help early. Everyone can be helped if their request is placed sufficiently early.

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE IN ROSWELL SOON

A good time is assured to all who attend the Roswell version of a real Hollywood premiere with impersonations of famous movie stars on the stage.

A great number of local folks have already entered this premiere impersonation and it is assumed that even a greater number of the movie stars will be pleased with the impersonation. The theatre will be closed during the matinee of December 20th to get ready for the gala premiere, and will open at 6:30 p. m. in the evening.

Large flood lights have been shipped in for this gala event and the stage will be set as it has never been set before.

On the screen Spencer Tracy with Loretta Young will offer the premiere showing of "Man's Castle."

If you care to impersonate a movie star, then call the Yucca theatre and leave your name and the name of the star you will impersonate.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

OUTLOOK FOR THE WORLD WHEAT CROP

The 1933-34 world wheat crop is now indicated to be about 220,000,000 bushels smaller than last year in the world outside Russia and China, according to the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

World shipments of wheat to date this season have been somewhat smaller than last year, being somewhat larger from July to mid-September, but smaller subsequently than in the corresponding period of last year.

A Scotsman was strolling along the quay one day when his dog stopped beside a basketful of live lobsters. Instantly one of the lobsters snapped its claws on the dog's tail, and the surprised collier dashed off down the street yelping.

The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation, then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled: "Mon, mon, whustle to yer dog! Whustle to yer dog!"

"Our first baby was a girl, and the second was of the contrary sex." "Oh, then you have two girls."

Visitor in Hollywood, to little girl—Have you a papa and a mamma? Little Girl—I should say so. I've had three papas by my first mamma and two mammas by my second papa.

They tell us before business gets real good confidence must be fully restored and before confidence can be restored business must be good.

We've changed the three R's to five, Roosevelt, recovery, repeal and Russian recognition.

Bullitt has been sent to Russia as an ambassador, which may mean some of the Bolsheviks may get hit if they are not careful.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

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MORE PROJECTS ARE APPROVED

Three more north Eddy county projects have been approved while a fourth was rejected and another substituted, according to a report of the local welfare board Tuesday.

ROSSELL LOANS MADE Six loans on Roswell property were closed Monday by the Roswell branch of the Home Owner's Corporation.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER kid, so see if you can't find her one this year with ball bearings in it.

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LINDBERGH ARRIVE SAFELY IN MANAOS

MANAOS, Brazil—Completing a 932-mile hop from Para, part of it in a tropical rain, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at 2:32 p. m. Sunday.

COUGHLIN BLAMES GOLD STANDARD FOR THE DEPRESSION

DETROIT—Assailing what he said was a gold standard capitalism's grip on industry, the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, in an address Sunday, charged that the effort to maintain the gold standard was responsible for the depression that began in 1929.

The industrialists, Father Coughlin asserted, are at the mercy of gold standard capitalists and added that money had become "not the medium of exchange, but the medium of control."

Father Coughlin's address was broadcast over an independent radio hook-up.

The crusading priest only once during his address mentioned the name of J. P. Morgan, reiterating previous charges of financial control reaching into many billions of dollars.

He praised a recent resolution by the National Association of Manufacturers as significant, he said, of the support industrialists as opposed to gold standard capitalists are according President Roosevelt in his monetary program.

Before financial independence can come, said Father Coughlin, there must be a complete divorce of capitalism and industrialism, with capital entitled only to interest on its investment.

Asserting that "nothing prevents the president from following through," Father Coughlin said the president's opponents are "humbled."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Smith, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on April 25th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039147, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4; N 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of January, 1934.

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

V. B. MAY, Register. 49-5t

MAULDIN RESIGNS AS MEMBER HIGHWAY

C. E. Mauldin, business manager of the highway department, and city manager at Clovis, resigned as of December 1, as member of the state highway commission as his number of days permissible as commissioner under the law had expired.

The governor indicated Thursday he would reappoint Mauldin to the commission as soon as R. L. Ormsbee relieves him by act of the highway commission. The commission is not scheduled to meet, according to G. D. Macy, state highway engineer, until December 28, at which time some 15 or more projects will be bid on by contractors.

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Almost Instant Relief in this Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds. It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.



DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

\$14,000 ALLOTTED DEXTER HATCHERY

WASHINGTON—Senator Cutting's office announced Saturday the Civil Works Administration has allotted \$14,000 for improvements at the Dexter fish hatcheries.

The hatchery is under direction of the federal bureau of fisheries but the funds will be spent under the administration of Miss Margaret Reeves, New Mexico civil works director. It was estimated the project will provide employment for 85 men.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

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GRAZING DISTRICT PETITION NOW IN HANDS SEC'TY ICKES

A petition for creation of a grazing district in southeastern New Mexico signed by 80 individuals and companies, representing most of the stockmen in that area, has been filed with Secretary of the Interior Ickes at Washington.

Secretary Ickes advised Senator Cutting (R-N.M.) that he has reported favorably on the main features of a bill which will come before the next session of congress dealing with this question. The measure is designed to stop injury to the public grazing land, to prevent overgrazing and soil deterioration and to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development.

Senator Cutting was advised by Secretary Ickes that he believed the bill "will afford an opportunity to improve the range conditions and stabilize the stock industry dependent upon the public range."

The interior department has under consideration the question as to whether the president, without further congressional action is vested with authority to withdraw from settlement, sale or entry public lands adopted for grazing purposes and to administer them under proper regulation.

The petition to Secretary Ickes said the signers are now and for many years have been engaged in the cattle and livestock business in the area and now are occupying the utilizing substantial portions of the public domain. The petition adds that in order to graze, such areas has been developed upon or adjacent to permanent watering and that petitioners are desirous of cooperating with the government in protecting, conserving, and fostering the development and improvement of the range.

The area of the proposed grazing district is approximately 4,916,372 acres, including Eddy, Lea, Chaves and parts of Otero, Lincoln and De Baca counties. The public domain embraced within the area aggregates approximately 3,290,132 acres. State lands within the area total approximately 1,142,400 acres.

The petition states that the aggregate value of improvements on the land involved approximates \$849,595.

Secretary Ickes advised Senator Cutting that the petition of the grazing association, "will be given careful consideration and such action will be taken as is deemed appropriate."

Roy Slade, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, is home for the Christmas vacation. He is suffering with an infection of the nose which necessitates medical treatment by a specialist daily.

AGRICULTURE IS IMPROVING SEC'TY WALLACE SAYS

Agricultural conditions have improved over the nation as a whole, though by no means uniformly, during the last six months, partly because something has been done to balance production with demand and partly because government action has improved the economic situation generally, says Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in his annual report to the president released today.

Gross farm income from 1933 production will be about \$6,100,000,000, the report estimates on the basis of figures available in October as to marketings and prices. Payments to farmers for restrictions in agricultural production will increase the total to about \$6,400,000,000 as compared with \$5,143,000,000 received in 1932. Farm commodity prices from mid-March to mid-October rose 47 percent. There was not so great a gain, only 22 percent, in the exchange value of farm products, because prices paid by farmers advanced considerably.

This improvement Secretary Wallace attributes mainly to national policy and action. It cannot be maintained, he says, unless farmers under federal guidance continue to plan their production. Agriculture entered the year with tremendous surpluses and with a curtailed market at home and abroad. The necessity of beginning farm recovery with production adjustments, the report declares, was overwhelming. Sections of the report devoted to various commodities tell what the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has accomplished.

Secretary Wallace declares, however, that the whole advance in non-agricultural prices cannot be attributed to the intended and legitimate influence of industrial codes under the National Recovery Act. "There has been some tendency for manufacturers and business groups to pyramid increased costs in consumers' prices. Many commodities are selling today at prices much higher than would be necessary to meet the expense involved in raising wages and shortening hours. It is an essential part of the National Recovery program that consumer buying power shall increase more than consumers' prices. Agriculture will suffer in proportion as this fails to come about. Recovery requires a balanced and approximately simultaneous gain in wage payments, consumer buying power, and farm prices."

After discussing the necessity of a long-time land program to replace emergency production control the secretary emphasizes the need of matching progress in production-science with progress in distribution-science. Efforts to balance production with demand and to prevent useless farm expansion suggests to many farmers, the report says, that agriculture has a quarrel with science; for science increases the farmers' productivity and thus tends to increase the burden of the surplus. Secretary Wallace declares on the contrary that the quarrel is not with science but only with the incompleteness of its victories so far. Gains in technical efficiency, if not supported by scientific economic adjustments, cause trouble. However, the remedy, Secretary Wallace declares, is not to put a brake on science but to open new channels into which economic energy may profitably flow.

Dexter News

Zack Martin of Kansas City, Missouri, and Otis Griswell of Topeka, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Breb Hurst Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Miss Rosie Hubbard and Miss Bobbie Anderson spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Roswell. Miss Hubbard and Miss Anderson attended the dance at the Institute Saturday night.

E. L. Love went to Clovis Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Murry whose untimely death occurred Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Murry has many friends in the valley who are very sad over the passing of this kindly man.

Christmas decorations were most effectively used throughout the house and table decorations Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver entertained with a one o'clock dinner honoring Wallace Ray and Helen Geneve Reinecke's birth anniversary. At a beautiful table centered with two white cakes topped with one pink candle and the other cake holding three candles, a delicious three course turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and Dave Mills, Miss Beatrice Rhoads, Miss Ethel Weaver, Grady Southworth, the host and hostess.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith of Anson, Texas, and Nick Crain of Abilene, Texas, was made Wednesday afternoon at a party given by Miss Mary Jane Brooks and Miss Dorothy Ward in the Brooks home. The wedding is to be solemnized on Christmas eve at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in the home of the bride's parents in Anson. As popular students in Simmons University, both Miss Smith and Mr. Crain became well known among college folks in this section of the state. Miss Smith's popularity in the Merkel high school, where she was queen during her senior year, followed her to Simmons, where last year she was one of the "sweethearts" with a full page picture in the school annual, the Bronco. She held high offices in a number of school and campus organizations. Mr. Crain, who was graduated from Simmons with the class of June, 1932, was assistant editor of the Bronco. He was president of the Pi Gamma Mu and of the E. T. I. P. A. organization. He held membership in Pi Kappa Delta. Mr. Crain is manager in this district for the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare association. A Christmas theme was given emphasis in all decorations for the Brooks home. Yule wreaths were predominant in the decorative motif, while the bride's registry book was effectively done in silver. Little Jimmy Brooks, dressed in a black coat and gray trousers, and Jean Brooks, dressed as a bride, entered carrying gifts for the honoree in a pink and white basket. A tiny scroll tied in red and green ribbons bearing the words Gwendolyn Smith and Nick Crain, Christmas Eve, was on the refreshment plates. As guests departed they were given a small thank you card by Jean and Jimmy Brooks. Guest personnel included sixty-five friends from Abilene, Anson and Perduka, Texas.

THE FEDERAL LOANS ARE INCREASING

The agricultural credit corporation at Santa Fe Monday announced that loans closed by the 12 federal land banks during November were nearly twice as great as those of October and totalled in November over 58 million as compared with 28 million in October.

During the month of November the federal land banks passed the \$100,000,000 mark in loans made since the farm credit administration was organized last May. These included land bank loans and those handled by the banks from the land bank commissioner's fund. Last week the federal land bank of St. Paul broke its record for all time by lending more than a million dollars in day.

Loans and discounts by the federal intermediate credit banks, including discounts for regional agricultural credit corporations, have held fairly steady during the last three months, totaling \$39,588,219 in November. The federal intermediate credit banks had outstanding on November 30, \$136,861,440. Loans by regional agricultural credit corporations increased about five million dollars during November, representing largely emergency loans, bringing the total outstanding on November 30 to \$132,504,048.

Loans by the crop production loan offices fell off from \$373,601 in October to \$146,775 in November. The total loans outstanding on November 30 handled by the crop production loan offices was \$91,824,563.

The loans by the central bank for cooperatives amounted to \$6,285,860 during November and by the regional banks for cooperatives to \$330,925.

Total loans made to cooperative marketing organizations under the agricultural marketing act from the revolving fund totaled \$484,011 during November compared to \$695,093 in October. Loans of this character outstanding on November 30 were \$141,107,605.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS—
(Continued from first page)

901,887 to 965,131 barrels, with east Texas contributing an increase of 52,263 barrels to 473,140 a day.

Rocky Mountain areas were steady at 80,090 barrels, while the eastern productive area increased output 200 barrels to 125,000 a day.

Denies Guilt
ALBUQUERQUE—Outwardly calm and maintaining the same quiet attitude which he has shown throughout, Carl Wickman, 35-year-old druggist charged with first degree murder for the death of his fourth wife, pleaded not guilty for a second time Tuesday as he was re-arraigned on amplified murder charges.

Legion Fund Case Set
GALLUP, N. M.—District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., late Tuesday ordered the First National Bank of Santa Fe to show cause December 18 in Santa Fe why it should not be enjoined from withholding funds of the American Legion of New Mexico.

Immediately after issuing the order, Judge Otero disqualified himself from hearing the case because of membership in the Legion and asked District Judge Livingston Taylor of Raton to sit for him.

Poor Revenue From Lane Law
SANTA FE—The state so far has received \$12,086.55 from operation of the Lane liquor control law, now little less than two months old, according to E. K. Neumann, attorney general, who is a member of the state liquor control board. This sum represents half the fees collected for all licenses except individual permits.

Retailers licenses issued under the Lane law total 167. Of these 144 are special licenses to sell with meals, only 23 dispensers to sell in unbroken packages. Four persons have both kinds.

33 HOME LOANS IN PAST WEEK TOTAL \$95,950; SET RECORD

Thirty-three loans, totaling \$95,950, were approved by the New Mexico federal home loan office, E. C. Robertson, manager, said Sunday.

This is the largest total of any week since the agency was opened several months ago. The opening of branch offices in several other cities aids in expediting the work, Robertson said.

Security Safety

Our Spirit


Strangers here have often remarked upon the civic pride of our citizens—their feeling of independence—their love of their own little corner of the earth upon which they walk as tho they owned it—which indeed they do.

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NOTIFIED ON FENCE ORDER

Stockmen of this district who have federal grazing land under lease have been ordered to show cause why the fences on the public domain should not be removed. An order dated December 4th, states that each case will be investigated in approximately sixty days.

While the order if carried out to the letter will spell ruin for the livestock industry, many stockmen believe that it is a move on the part of the administration to get a uniform revenue from the domain located in the western states. A measure to be introduced in the coming session of congress provides that sixty per cent of the revenue from the rentals of federal grazing leases is to be given the state and forty per cent to be retained by the federal government for administrative purposes.

WANT ECONOMY ACT REPEALED

SANTA FE—Plans for calling a state convention of the New Mexico Veterans Council to perfect plans for pushing the organization's fight to repeal the economy act and enact legislation for relief of disabled veterans were discussed at Santa Fe Monday by officials of the council.

Major Herman G. Baca said a meeting probably will be held in Albuquerque December 15. A call now is being sent all presidents of county councils to hold meetings and elect delegates to the convention.

Major Baca said the rating board named by the veterans administrator have completed their work and it will be available in mapping out a program of legislation for the disabled. The meeting will be limited to consideration of veterans relief laws. Some of the subjects scheduled for discussion will be presumptive service connected cases, care of widows and orphans and hospitalization of disabled.

POWELL SUCCEEDS ORMSBEE AS DEPUTY STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson Saturday announced appointment of William H. Powell of Albuquerque to succeed R. L. Ormsbee as deputy state treasurer. Powell took over his duties Monday when Ormsbee went to the highway department as chief clerk, accountant and auditor.

Powell formerly was a banker at Sedalia, Missouri, and more recently was named a co-receiver of the First Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Albuquerque. His appointment did not come as a surprise.

Praising Ormsbee, Anderson said, "I regard Ormsbee as one of the most capable men at the capitol. I am glad he has a better opportunity, but I regret to lose him."

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Placards, warning transients that severe penalties will be assessed those using the transportation facilities of the railroads unlawfully, and advising them of the establishment of the Federal Transient camps in the state, have been posted over the valley.

The cards have been posted in the railroad depot, but depot and chamber of commerce offices.



Christmas Greetings

by

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MARKETS

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	(December Option)	Open	Close
December 8	-----	10.14	10.04
December 9	-----	10.05	10.12
December 11	-----	10.18	10.18
December 12	-----	10.20	10.10
December 13	-----	10.10	10.17
December 14	-----	10.12	10.13

The market has fluctuated within a very narrow range all week showing a slight inclination to go out on the top side, but the effects of the processing tax, plus the increased cost of production are beginning to run the cost of goods up so high as to definitely curtail consumption; we therefore can see no real incentive to much higher prices for the time being. But there seems to be nothing in sight to cause a radical decline either.

Unless there is a very general revival of business along goods lines we are likely to witness a rather dull market for the next thirty days.

START WORK PLUGGING ABANDONED OIL WELL

Work has been started on the plugging of the old Tannehill oil well by the workers under E. B. Guess of Albuquerque who has the contract to plug a number of leaky and abandoned artesian wells in this section.

The well is located about eight miles northeast of Roswell and when it was drilled as a test well four separate artesian water flows were penetrated, and the well has been leaking heavily since.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

THE LIVE WIRE

JOAN OF ARC (1412-1431)

There is hardly a figure in all history that makes a greater appeal than the simple, gentle French peasant girl who led the soldiers of France to victory in the siege of Orleans and who later was betrayed and died at the stake.

While the other children were sent out into the field she remained at home spinning and weaving. She was not taught to read and write but had a great love for sacred things at a very early age.

She was impelled by many visions which she believed to be visitations from heaven to leave her family and go to the palace of Charles VII then uncrowned king of France. Joan presented her cause so humbly before him that he was finally induced to accept her as the rescuer of France.

Clad in full armor Joan was placed on a charger at the head of the French troops.

For many years English kings had fought to possess the French throne. France had divided into two parts taking sides for and against them. Although the soldiers of France acknowledged no head in even the king they bent their knees to this young girl. Fired by her bravery they raised the siege and defeated the English in four other fights. Charles was then crowned king of France.

Joan was later captured by the English who threw her into prison. She was tried for heresy because she said that mission had been revealed to her in visions. In 1920 she was canonized by the church of Rome.

—By Miss Gatignol

CHAPEL POSTPONED

The chapel for Monday was postponed and will be on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. It is the fifth of the series of programs of education week. W. A. Losey will speak on "Schools and Reconstruction." Mr. Losey will discuss the topic from a business man's viewpoint. In addition to this talk Raydell Chappell will give a reading "Jimmy Johnson Goes to the Circus." Laverne Campbell will also play a piano solo, "Napoleon's Last Charge."

WORK ON BUILDING PROGRESSING

The repair and construction work on the buildings is well under way. The work of the plasterers is of great interest to the younger students. Our younger generation may become something other than school teachers yet.

The stage work is also commg along. This work is a source of interest to all and especially the Juniors. Small wonder! Their play is to be presented in such a short time.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have had their pictures taken and are already gazing upon the excellent proofs. Their rings have been ordered and will arrive sometime before Christmas. Won't a nice ring be a fine Christmas gift?

JUNIORS' PLAY "MEET UNCLE SALLY"

The Junior play, "Meet Uncle Sally," will be presented December 18, on Monday. The play promises to be the greatest ever put on by any Junior class. The cast of characters follows: Ben Blane.....Jimmy Wheat Betty Blane.....Mary Burck Jenny Olsen.....Ida Langenegger Sally Sherwood.....Lillis Mae Andrus Bob Durant.....Melvin Bivens Snorkins.....Lawrence Menefee Elaine Durant.....Beatrice Lane Aunt Dorinda.....Mabel Dollahon Dr. Graves.....Glenn Knoll Miss Muggs.....Maxine Key Reverend Wright.....Jim Parnell Wm. Hawkins.....Frank Christensen You can't afford to miss this comedy. It's a riot! A laugh every line, a chaser of the "blues."

SOPHOMORES HAVE PARTY

Miss Raydell's home was a scene of enjoyment Saturday evening. The Sophomores were having one of their enjoyable parties. After numerous games, delicious refreshments were served.

ALUMNI

A list of graduates of Hagerman high school, together with their present addresses and occupations, where known: 1910-1911 Corwin Smith, Kansas. Robert Magatagan, unknown. Raymond Durand, farming, Dexter, N. M. Stafford Cox, deceased. Loveta Swann-McKinstry, Hagerman, N. M. 1911-1912 Tessie Vivalee Swann-Fooshee, 4 years college, Greenville, Texas. Julia Johnnie Boyce, teacher, Coahoma, Texas. Worthie T. Newsome, farming, Texas. George W. Parks, Hunnewell, Texas. Vivian Irene Hall, trained nurse, San Antonio, Texas. Lester L. Cox, 4 years A. & M. College, Washington, D. C. 1912-1913 Ethel Jones, California. Blanche Michelet - Casabonne, Hagerman, N. M. Aaron Clark, farming, Hagerman, N. M. Chloe Camp-Smith, Carlsbad, N. M. 1913-1914 Fourth year high school added. No graduates. 1914-1915

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Ruth Lathrop, deceased. Helen Curry, teacher, Santa Rita, N. M. Rose Michelet-Casabonne, Hagerman, N. M. John S. Clark, rancher, San Angelo, Texas. Harold Miller, manager Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad, N. M. Bayard Curry, mechanic and automobile dealer, Hagerman, N. M.

Arthur Wimberly, deceased. Maynard Tressler, Ford factory, Detroit, Michigan. Mayre Losey-Kadow, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Hagerman, N. M. Helen Brown Blythe, Roswell, N. M. Helen McBride-Wimberly-Sears, Capitan, N. M. Clifford McBride, deceased. 1914-1915

Lula B. Williamson-Schwarzenbach, deceased. Charles Caldwell, bank, Albuquerque, N. M. Lola Moon, nurse, California. Myrtle Newsome-Ashford, El Paso, Texas. Lessie Lee Robertson-Fletcher, California.

Victor Miller, 3 years university, Albuquerque, N. M. Roy King, Roswell, N. M. Frank Wimberly, agriculture teacher A. & M. College, Las Cruces, N. M. Blanche Osborne - Ferguson, teaching, Wagon Mound, N. M. Guy West, State Teachers College, Chico, California. Marion Brown-Moore, Dexter, N. M. Malcom Hayes, R. R. bookkeeper, Louisville, Kentucky. Irene Witt, 4 years college, E. Las Vegas, N. M. Ed Jones, electrical engineer, Clovis, N. M.

SPORT

We surely appreciated the attendance of all the friends and patrons at the Friday night basketball game. Although our boys lost the game, they played well. Dexter had a number of ex-high school boys and town-team players. Our boys are just learning. We play Lovington Friday 15th, at Hagerman gym. A good audience next Friday night is expected because Lovington is well represented in the basketball teams this year. Come prepared to see a good game.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The home economics classes have been busy re-decorating their clothing laboratory. The following things have been done to improve the appearance of our room: We have made new draperies for the windows, the predominating colors being tan, rose and Nile green. We made new machine covers and also covers for the chairs. We also bought two Congoleum rugs for the room in all-over design of tan, rose and green. We have a very nice room and are proud to have such a nice place to do our work.

Tentative Date District Primary Is Set At May 2

The idea of holding a general district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, is agreeable to all county chairmen of these counties, Jess Truett, Eddy county chairman, stated yesterday. The tentative date for the primary has been set as May 2nd, which will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Decision to hold the primary at an earlier date than was first anticipated was prompted by the fact that a primary too close to the general election would work a hardship on the successful candidates and would make the election expenses almost prohibitive for the average candidate.

Nothing definite will be known about the date of a general district primary until democrats have an opportunity to express themselves in the various counties. Clyde Woolworth of Jal is the county chairman of Lea county and Paul Schultz of Roswell is the Chaves county chairman.

MACK SENNETT FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

LOS ANGELES—A veteran motion picture producer, Mack Sennett, whose film comedies have produced laughs the world around, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in federal court Monday. Sennett, now residing in New York, listed his total liabilities at \$925,081.87, and total assets, comprised of household goods and wearing apparel, at \$1,600.

Miss Loula Denham accepts Piano Tuning orders Hagerman and vicinity for C. M. Richards of Roswell, well known as a capable, reliable workman. 50-1tp

HUBERT WORK MARRIED

DENVER—Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, and Mrs. Ethel Reed Gano, socially prominent Denver widow, were married here Friday at a simple ceremony. The Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Colorado, read the service.

GOLD BUYING HALTED

WASHINGTON—A virtual, if temporary, halt in the administration's gold buying program was indicated Thursday night by Chattrman Jones of the reconstruction corporation with a statement that hardly enough gold had been purchased abroad to supply the metal for a good piece of dental bridge-work.

To this estimate of extremely negligible foreign purchases observers added the fact that the R. F. C. price on newly mined domestic gold had remained unchanged for a week after a series of increases that raised it from \$31.36 to \$34.01.

While engaged in slowing down the operation of the gold plan, treasury officials have been busy with the government's December financing, announcing Thursday night that because of heavy oversubscription the offer of \$950,000 in 2 1-4 per cent treasury certificates had been closed as of midnight.

Behind the Roosevelt gold plan lies the president's general purgery and a long range program directed toward a "managed currency."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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

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CAN'T SEND LIQUOR LEGALLY BY MAIL

WASHINGTON—The Christmas giver will encounter difficulties if he is caught mailing liquor.

Justice department officials said Sunday night that a section of the criminal code, in force before the prohibition act was adopted, bars the use of the mails for liquor shipment, even when the package moves entirely in a wet state, or from wet state into another.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

LAST RITES FOR B. C. MOOTS

The last rites for B. C. Moots, who passed away at his home in Lake Arthur on the 6th, were held at the graveside Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Woodbine cemetery with the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Artesia, officiating and with the Artesia and Lake Arthur Odd Fellow lodges officiating. All of the out of state sons were present at the funeral including Eugene Moots of Chicago, Illinois; Howard Moots of Indio, California, and Roy Moots of Vaughn. Lyle Moots of Lake Arthur and a daughter, Mrs. Moots Spence of Lake Arthur.



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