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THIRTEEN PROJECTS APPROVED INCLUDE SCHOOL AND ROAD

With the approval of the CWA projects at the Hagerman school the road east from here, the school is definitely continuing. An extensive landscaping plan being carried out at the school, the laying of more curbing, planting of trees and shrubs, and the building of sidewalks about the buildings. The interiors of the school buildings are being refinished throughout—ceilings are being put on the seventh and eighth grades, the home economics room undergoing what work needed, shop and gymnasium are being remodelled, and ceilings in each. The school shop will be one of the finest rooms in the institution, whereas here, it has been one of the dirtiest in looks and serviceability. Thirteen Chaves county projects presented by T. J. Hall, chairman of the county CWA committee, Lea Rowland, project engineer, and Col. D. C. Pearson, tentative approved by the State Civil Works Board Saturday. Three of the projects are: The entire program provides employment for 293 men until July 1st.

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ALFAFA GROWERS MEET

The Hagerman Alfalfa Growers association will hold their annual meeting in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening at ten-thirty and with a shipmen's dinner served by the ladies. Three of the Cemetery Association at all association members are to attend this meeting because some very important business matters will be discussed.

MAY ENTER TOURNAMENT

Hagerman Independents may be able to enter the El Paso independent basketball tournament to be held there March 15, 16 and 17. The local boys are rated very highly over the state, and so far all health have demonstrated the fact that they have a good chance to win a tournament. If enough funds can be raised in the community, the Independents will get to go.

LOCALS

Col. Tom McKinstry has made rather sale, this time selling his registered stallion "Rex" to J. W. Hewton of Idalou, Texas, delivery to be made the first week in March. Col. Tom is naturally a salesman and always has something good to sell.

A portier in the editor's home caught on fire from the gas stove today morning, and the editor's dearest daughter who is somewhere between four and five years old, died of the fire. Mrs. Dye was in the kitchen with the washing machine going and would have known nothing of the fire until it was too late.

The Young People's Department of the Methodist church had charge of the Sunday evening services. Miss Mildred Key conducted the program, the subject of which was "Powers of Yourself." After scripture reading by Rev. Roy Ladd, son of the pastor, and a short period of meditation, Miss Margaret Slade sang softly, "An Evening Prayer." Others on the program were Billy Jo Burek, who spoke on "Some Personal Questions," Evelyn Lange discussing "Where Am I Now?" Kenneth time playing a trumpet solo, and Miss Mabel Dollahon speaking on the theme "Where Am I Going?" Rev. J. W. Slade preached a short sermonette entitled, "My Daily Job," which was followed by a reading given by Miss Mildred Key, "Myself." The league benediction closed the service.

FINDS DIAMOND IN CHICKEN'S GIZZARD

ROSWELL—Mrs. G. M. Hall of Roswell lost a diamond out of her ring on January 15 and found it Friday in a chicken's gizzard. The chicken became sick and she was forced to kill it, it was then found the diamond which had been a gift to her from her son.

BUILDING PLANS TO GET UNDER WAY ON M. E. ASSEMBLY

Much building activity is in prospect at the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly site, four miles west of Weed, it was learned here recently. A number of cabins will be constructed between now and the summer session of the assembly, which will likely be the latter part of June. The Tenaco Trail Blazer, published at El Paso, Texas, reports that the various churches and individuals over the West Texas-New Mexico conference district have purchased about forty residence lots to date. Practically all who have bought lots have made building plans and construction will start on many at an early date.

Fielden Kiper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kiper, is very ill at his home here. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee and Miss Gladys Menefee left Sunday for State College where Gladys expects to enroll in school.

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Mentioning specifically the study now under way of the Mississippi valley and the survey of the country's water resources now being made by the national planning board, Secretary Ickes said: "This administration is planning ahead for the next 25 or 50 years."

Speaking before the Chicago dental society's annual convention, the cabinet member described the "reckless exploitation" of natural resources as having serious costs in lives and property. He said: "No man has a right to make \$5,000,000 by destroying the forests at the headwaters of a river if that exploitation causes floods that destroy property worth \$50,000,000 down stream."

Ickes described President Roosevelt as "a practicing conservationist" and said he himself was "an ardent one." "Under the New Deal, the property of the people will be developed, under wise control, for the benefit of the people," he declared. The secretary cited the destruction of timber land, the "extravagant exploitation" of oil, and the "serious depletion" of the western ranges through overgrazing. "On these great plains," he said, referring to the western uplands, "land is being destroyed at an alarming rate."

He estimated at least 35 million acres of formerly cultivated land has been "practically destroyed" by erosion, and pointed out it takes "at least 400 years" to build a single inch of productive soil from raw sub-soil clay. The country is paying, he said, for the acts of its "thoughtless, exploiting, destructive forefathers."

Destruction of the country's forests, he said, has made its rivers abnormally high in rainy seasons and abnormally low in dry periods. He referred to "the tragedy of Devil's Lake," the North Dakota town where the lake has "moved" three miles away as its water level dropped. There is a decline in underground water levels, too, he said, which is seriously disturbing the west.

FEBRUARY CAVERN VISITORS

The Carlsbad Caverns is attracting visitors in increasing numbers. During the month of February, 1934, a total of 2,298 people saw the caverns, as compared with 1,142 in the corresponding period of last year. Incidentally the month just passed was the biggest February in the history of the Cavern and attracted people from thirty-nine states and twelve foreign countries.

MEASLES AT HOPE

Several new cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever were reported at Hope last week.

Thirty-four cases of scarlet fever scattered over the state were reported to the State Public Health office last week.

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AIM OF THE NRA IS OUTLINED BY GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON TUES.

WASHINGTON—NRA got a ready response Tuesday to its forum of self-invited criticism—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt being among those who suggested changes.

Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, told those who had come to complain or listen that he had a pretty good idea of the recovery organization's defects and that he had a 12-point program, including shorter hours and higher wages to remedy them.

The administrator said his plan was aimed at a sweeping revision of codes and as many reforms as possible would be put into effect through general presidential rulings.

This was the program Johnson outlined:

1. A more uniform and equitable rule of national price stabilization in those cases where necessary to maintain wages at a decent standard against the certain results of predatory and cut throat competition, and new insurance against increases of prices over increase of purchasing power.
2. A more effective rule on costs for the purpose of maintaining rules against sales below costs of production.
3. Uniformity of wages and hourly rates in competitive industries.
4. Uniform classification of areas for the purpose of the north and south differentials.
5. Further reductions in hours per week and further increase in hourly wages.
6. Certainty of protection against monopoly control and oppression of small enterprise, and, especially, the inclusion in codes of adequate buying (as well as selling) provision to guard against oppression of small business.
7. A much improved method for securing prompt and effective compliance.
8. A safe method of financing code administration without racketeering and abuse.
9. Elimination of inconsistent or conflicting provisions among various codes.
10. Adequate labor and consumer representation in an advisory capacity on code authorities.
11. Uniformity of governmental representation on code authorities.
12. Wider use of mechanism for settling labor disputes in connection with code administration.

"We are going on as we have begun," Johnson told NRA foes. "These meetings are the first move in a closing up of our ranks for a new forward movement by NRA."

NEW CASHIER AT PENNEY'S

Miss Opal Martin of Artesia, formerly cashier of the J. C. Penney store, is now cashier at the Roswell Penney store.

CALL FOR CLOTHING

Because of the extreme need for clothing for relief purposes throughout the nation, President Roosevelt has set aside a day for the purpose of gathering cast-off clothing, furniture, bedding, rugs, etc., and has appealed to the Boy Scout troops to take charge of the collection thereof.

Hagerman has pressing need just now for such clothing and the Scout troop is glad to be of service in this way, so Saturday next, March 3rd, has been designated as our "Collection Day."

The Scouts will begin gathering up the clothing, shoes, furniture, rugs, etc., which the citizens will donate, at 10:00 o'clock. Have the things ready for the boys if possible.

Please have whatever you can spare ready for them by the hour the siren sounds so that there will be no delay.

Snow And Rains Fall Here - - Give Needed Moisture To Range

General rains falling over this section today will be welcomed by farmers and stockmen. Up to 8:00 o'clock this morning the rain fall amounted to almost a half inch or 46 inches, measurements at the weather bureau indicated. The moisture was the result of a slow rain which started last night and fell on through the morning. This morning the rain turned to a wet snow, which melted as fast as it fell. The precipitation is believed to be well over a half inch as we go to press this morning.

Reports from other sections of the state and west Texas indicate the rain and snow has been general. A trucker in here last night from Alamogordo said he had traveled all the way in rain and that both rain and snow had fallen in the mountains. Snow began falling at Mayhill and Weed yesterday and turned to rain. The amount of moisture in this section is believed to have been much greater than here. Snow is reported falling in the northern part of the state.

STATE CWA PAYROLL IS CUT DOWN TO 8,500

The civil works administration payroll for the work week starting last Friday was reduced to 8,500 employees, as compared with approximately 11,000 the prior week. This is the first reduction in accordance with recent instructions from Washington and it approximates 25 per cent, a report from Santa Fe states.

The drought relief, a separate project in six eastern New Mexico counties under the CWA, was reduced proportionately.

GOVERNOR SEES NO WAY TO AVOID THE SPECIAL SESSION

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenhull said Saturday "I see no way to avoid it," referring to a special session of the state legislature, giving his first positive assurance that there would be a special session.

He said he was not ready to speak about when the call would be issued. He would not comment on surmises about the capitol that the session would be not later than April, and probably would be as early as next month.

The governor said he was having a survey made of revenues that might be expected for the schools. He has maintained all along that he would call the legislature if such an act was necessary to keep the schools open. The survey so far has revealed, he said, that more money will have to be raised unless the schools go on a holiday.

PRESIDENT OF BOY SCOUTS VISITED HERE YESTERDAY

Hagerman had a most distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of Walter W. Head, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, who stopped for a short while on business. Mr. Head represents the General American Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.

NOTICE

The Woman's Club will meet Friday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. The hostesses are Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. C. Hollaway.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, state president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, will be present to address the club.

CANTRELL CASE MAY BE UP MARCH 1ST

New Mexico's first prosecution under the Lindbergh kidnaping law, may come before the federal grand jury which meets in Santa Fe March 5.

Perry Cantrell of Eddy county is being detained on a charge of extortion in having mailed a letter to E. A. Paton threatening to kidnap his daughter Mary. By having used the mails he becomes liable to prosecution under the new kidnaping law, and becomes subject on conviction to a term up to 99 years in prison.

BIDS OPEN ON CAVERN HIGHWAY

Bids will be opened on March 8th on the \$200,000 federal highway from the Carlsbad-El Paso highway up Walnut Canyon to the Caverns by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads at Denver, Colorado. Actual work is expected to start on this project early in April.

MACHINERY IS BEING MADE READY FOR A FEDERAL CROP LOAN

Farmers seeking loans from the \$40,000,000 emergency crop loan fund recently provided by congress will be directed in the near future where to apply in their respective communities, according to Wm. I. Myers, governor of the farm credit administration, in advices received at Santa Fe Monday.

Rules and regulations covering such loans will be announced soon. Application forms now are being prepared.

It is required by the law that borrowers, as a condition to receiving an emergency loan, must furnish proof of cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration. Each applicant must obtain clearance through or furnish a certificate of cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration. The production control associations will make available lists of those who have signed acreage control contracts. Farmers who are on this list, if otherwise eligible to borrow, will be able to obtain loans.

CREDIT ASS'N. IS PERFECTED THURSDAY

Organization of the federal credit production corporation was completed at Roswell last Thursday morning with C. W. Beeman of Loving as president, and E. O. Moore of Dexter as vice-president. G. H. Sellmeyer of Carlsbad was made secretary and G. R. Brainard of Artesia, C. W. Beeman and W. W. Snyder of Loving as the executive committee.

The board of directors include E. O. Moore and Walter Chesser of Chaves county; G. R. Brainard, W. A. Wunsch and C. W. Beeman of Eddy county; W. W. Snyder, E. A. Harbison and A. C. Kimbrough of Lea county, and Bert Bonnell and W. F. Coe of Lincoln county, and Ernest Nelson, director at large, with G. H. Sellmeyer of Carlsbad, a member by reason of his position.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten was the honoree at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, with Mesdames Wimberly and Bayard Curry as joint hostesses.

Games were played—one a guessing contest of photos of guests in their more youthful days created much hilarity. To the guest of honor came a bevy of small maidens laden with daintily wrapped gifts.

All green tapers cast their soft light over the beautifully laid table centered with fragrant sweet peas. Refreshments were served buffet style.

With the honoree sharing this lovely occasion were Mesdames Brannon, J. T. West, Sam McKinstry, Geo. Wade, Howard Russell, Robt. Cumpsten, C. G. Mason, D. P. Chappell, L. W. Garner, J. A. Hedges, W. A. Losey, Willis Pardee, Harrison McKinstry, T. D. Devenport.

MALAGA MAN SHOT IN LUNG BY WOMAN

Juan Ramuz of Malaga is recovering from a bullet wound in the right lung and Mrs. Guadalupe Lopez was questioned by officers as a result of an affray at the Lopez home early Sunday morning. Ramuz was believed to be out of danger. He was shot with a small caliber gun. Mrs. Lopez told officers Ramuz came to her house and tried to force an entrance. She fired on him. Mrs. Lopez' small daughter viewed the shooting.

MONDAY NIGHT COLDEST

Monday night was the coldest of the month of February with a low reading of 15 above at the government station. The highest temperature registered during the day was 58 degrees.

The cold snap Sunday and Monday nights will retard the budding of fruit trees and flowers and is favorable for a fruit crop this year.

THE MEN'S CLUB NOW HAS THIRTY MEMBERS INTEREST IS GROWING

The Hagerman Community Men's Club meeting held Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows hall was attended by 26 men.

J. E. Wimberly was appointed by President McCarthy to make plans for meeting the special train of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce good will tour which will stop here next Thursday morning. Suitable advertising stunts from this community will let the El Pasoans know that we are a live bunch.

A report was heard from the ball park committee to the effect that a quit claim deed had been secured to the park lots and they could be disposed of in any way by the town.

Interest in the Men's Club continues to grow. It will soon be necessary to make room at the tables for more men, and Robert Cumpsten has been asked to make four tables nine feet long to take care of more members and visitors. The club is also purchasing dishes and glasses. Every man in the Hagerman community is invited to attend these club meetings. Membership has grown to thirty members. E. V. Sweat of Malaga was present at the Tuesday night meeting as a visitor. The next meeting will be held in the domestic arts room of the high school.

RADIO TEAM HERE

Lee and Red will give another program at the school house next Saturday night at seven-thirty. This talented team of radio and recording artists give a one hour entertainment on ten different musical instruments. Red is also a noted comedian.

CONOCO BUS HERE

A huge Conoco Travel Bureau bus, commanded by Claude Perry, rolled into Hagerman Tuesday morning for a short stay here. The bus was radio equipped and music and words were amplified and sent out through a loud speaker audible enough for the entire town to hear. Mr. Perry stated that during 1933, 196,415 groups of tourists drove more than 665 million miles. These groups represented every state, as well as Mexico and every Canadian province. Of the total, 50,733 groups were routed through New Mexico and 3,000 groups living within the state were given assistance.

LOCALS

George Wade was in Roswell Tuesday afternoon on business. Mrs. Blanch Hughes and son Kirby were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

O. J. Ford and Jim Williamson spent Wednesday up near Twin Buttes on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brock and son Junior of Mountainair are visiting in Hagerman with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City have been here two days visiting with the B. J. West family.

Rev. Hedges has improved enough that he will begin his regular pastoral work in the Presbyterian church again next Sunday. Hagerman friends are glad to see his recovery.

The I. B. McCormick family returned Thursday from Las Vegas and Beulah, New Mexico, where they had visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker for a few days. They reported bad weather in the mountains.

Last Saturday brought one of the worst sandstorms in years to this vicinity. A hay barn belonging to Levi Barnett, north of Hagerman, was blown to the ground, trees were blown down, and many roofs damaged.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"We have seen and do testify" Regular preaching services will be resumed next Sunday, March 4, by the pastor, after months of illness and forced rest. We are wonderfully glad and thankful for returning strength and health and opportunity to preach again the old gospel. We cannot express to the people of this community our gratefulness for their great kindness and sympathy. Particularly have the members of this church and congregation stood loyally by us. We will eagerly anticipate yours and their presence next Sunday in a service of worship and consecration. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE RED SONG

The greatest danger which confronts the civilized world today is the threat of communism. The insidious leaven of this movement has been planted in every nation of the earth. Of course the final object is civil warfare within such nations, followed by the overthrow of all government and the establishment of a communistic empire—for empire it would be, with the greatest kind of despots on the throne.

The depression has given widespread emphasis to the activities. In every community there are to be found a few, or many individuals who are scattering their poison among the ignorant, and the discontented. Hagerman is no exception. We see them on the street, in the alleys, and elsewhere with their double hinged tongues, and their blackened hearts, destroying the peace of men who would otherwise be happy.

The Red Song is being sung all over America today, with labor groups playing the obligato.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 10, 11 and 12: No. 10. A Scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger, in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right, against the coaxings of friends or the jeers and threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

No. 11. A Scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

No. 12. A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of customs and religion.

Having given the Scout oath and laws we want to follow with some reasons why we need scouting. The space allotted us only permits a few of these at a time.

The first of these we shall mention is the spare time problem which is constantly increasing in most every home.

The machine age in which we are living is largely responsible for this condition and yet we cannot get along without the machines. We must overcome the difficulty by finding other means of employing our idle time.

Our president and his advisers recognized this a year ago when they began to take men and boys off the roads and streets and find new jobs for them by means of the CCC's, CWA's, PWA's and all the other XYZ's of the administration alphabet.

Scouting helps to usefully employ the boy's time when there is not other means of employment for him. Idleness is the greatest menace to our civilization today.

Scout Reporter.

MRS. W. R. GORDON, PIONEER OF ROCKY, DIES ON FEB. 19TH

A belated announcement was made early this morning of the death of Mrs. W. R. Gordon, age 85, mother of Carl Gordon, local constable, which occurred at the home of a son J. N. Gordon at Caballo on February 19th. Mrs. Gordon with her husband was one of the early settlers of this section moving to Rocky Arroyo section in 1881. She lived in this community until 1889 when the family moved to the Sacramento mountains and resided near Rincon. Mr. Gordon with his sister Mrs. Aubrey Anderson of Reserve attended the funeral on February 20th. Burial was made beside the husband of the deceased, who passed away several years ago.

—Artesia Advocate

WILKINS RESIGNS

D. G. Wilkins, mathematics and science teacher and coach in the Hope schools, has resigned effective February 28th to accept a position with the federal accounting department of the NRA with temporary headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Wilkins expects to leave Sunday for his new home.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Odd—but TRUE

THE DOLLAR SIGN WAS IN USE LONG BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF OUR FEDERAL CURRENCY

IT IS PROBABLY A VARIATION OF THE FIGURE '8' USED TO DENOTE THE OLD SPANISH COIN 'PIECE OF EIGHT'

THE HINDU LAWS PERMIT LYING IN TWO INSTANCES, TO SAVE YOUR LIFE—AND TO PAY COMPLIMENT TO A LADY

TURKISH SHIPS ARE THE ONLY ONES PERMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW TO INDICATE TIME WITH ANYTHING BUT BELLS—THEY USE DRUMS

OH, AND

Sagebrush Sam
Wise on the Times

THE ECONOMY WAVE WASHES AWAY LOT CONGRESS NICITIES

WASHINGTON—The economy wave has washed completely away a lot of the little things the government used to buy to make its congressmen happy and comfortable.

The house restaurant is making a profit for the first time since the accounts committee took it over from a private operator in 1921.

No longer does the federal treasury pay for towels the congressmen use when they take a Turkish bath; no longer does it buy them combs and brushes; no longer may the members step across the hall from the house chamber and get free fizzy drink for their stomachs' sake or a tablet for a headache.

There are some expensive habits left, but the anti-habit accounts committee is looking into them.

For the last 12 fiscal years the restaurant had shown an average annual deficit of \$25,961.72.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, June 1, 1933, Chairman Warren, democrat, North Carolina, said "not one single penny has been drawn from the annual appropriation for the restaurant, and none will be drawn."

He credited the profit to "cautious buying, a close check on food, the elimination of great waste, common honesty" and the new manager, Patrick Henry Johnson of Patego, North Carolina, a former state senator who had had no previous experience at running a restaurant.

There immediately was some talk about whether the senate would want to borrow Johnson, for the senators just decided they needed \$50,000 to pay their restaurant's deficit for one year.

On other things there have been economies too. Kenneth Romney, house sergeant-at-arms, told the house legislative appropriations sub-committee this:

For the 10-years up to last July 1, the average cost to the government of burying a deceased member was \$1,876. Since July 1, the average has been \$750.

One reason was that at Romney's suggestion the house adopted a resolution specifying that only two members should be appointed to a funeral delegation. There used to be 12 to 15 house members in each delegation.

ROAD CRUDE HIT BY FREIGHT RATE RAISE

SANTA FE—Recent increase in the freight rate on intrastate shipments of crude oil from the Getty field has practically obliterated establishment of a new refinery in the state and has prevented the state highway department, temporarily at least, from using New Mexico oil for surfacing purposes, it was learned late Friday.

The highway department has appealed to the state corporation commission for assistance in the freight rate problem. G. D. Macy, highway engineer, said.

The department stated that it is possible to ship road oil from Texas considerably cheaper than from the Getty pool, which precludes use of the Getty oil.

THE HINDU LAWS PERMIT LYING IN TWO INSTANCES, TO SAVE YOUR LIFE—AND TO PAY COMPLIMENT TO A LADY

Husband: What possessed you to choose lemon color for your new gown?
Wife: It was because I had such a job squeezing it out of you.

Mary had a little scare, her coif turned white as snow; but still the lass has golden hair—she hennas it, you know.

Lots of men never find out how much money it takes to support a woman until they are sued for alimony.

Lack of moisture is not the only bad feature of a mild winter. Scientists say chinch bugs will be plentiful next summer.

Split skirts are back in style. But they hardly make me smile, Because I'm old, dim are my eyes, I do well to see the skies.

Several cattlemen have commented on the changing outlook for the cattle industry. They admit frankly that the proposals to help the industry may not help. A cowman said he was taught to get up early, work hard, stay sober and save money. Now the government told him to get up late, work little, drink all he could, spend all the money he could and later work out a plan for birth control of his cows.

He was telling his colored minister that at last he had "got religion."

"Are you gwine to lay side all sin?" the minister asked.

"Yes-suh, yes-suh," was the reply.

"Is you gwine to help support the church and hep the widows and children?"

"Yes-suh, yes-suh."

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Cuban Capitol Lit for Mendietta



The great capitol building in Havana was illuminated for the first time in many months, on the night of the day on which Carlos Mendietta was raised to the presidency.

MURRAH COMMITTED TO JAIL

Will Murrah, arrested at Lakewood last Thursday morning by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, for removing sheep from their usual range, plead not guilty when arraigned before Frank Richards of Carlsbad, justice of the peace, and was ordered to await the action of the district court, convening at Carlsbad in March. Murrah was unable to make bond for \$1,000 and was committed to the county jail.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 8, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Delbert F. Burris, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on May 20th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039181, for S 1/2, Section 20; and on January 27, 1930, made Additional Entry, No. 041210, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19; W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 12 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 24th day of March, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. W. Morgan, E. J. Atkinson, E. D. Morgan, F. G. VanWinkle, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.
V. B. MAY, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTERS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSALIE LATTION, Deceased. FRANK LATTION, Executor.

No. 1327

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lattion, Executor of the Estate of Rosalie Lattion, Deceased, has filed his final report as Executor of said Estate, together with his Petition praying for his discharge; and the Honorable C. C. Hill, Probate Judge, Chaves County, New Mexico, has set the 20th day of March, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Report and Petition.

That the names and residence of the Minor Heirs, as given in the Petition for Probate, are as follows:

Rosa Mitchlin Lattion, age 16 years, Residence Chaves County, N. M.
Rarmond Jean Francis Lattion, age 13 years, Chaves County, N. M.
Ida Catherine Rosalia Lattion, age 11 years, Chaves County, N. M.
Francis Mary Johnny Lattion, age 10 years, Chaves County, N. M.
Anne Marguerite Lattion, age 9 years, Chaves County, N. M.
Gladys Louise Lattion, age 7 years, Chaves County, N. M.
Rosa Blanch Lattion, 5 years, Chaves County, N. M.

The post office address of all of the above minor heirs is at the present time, Hagerman, New Mexico, and which is also the address of the Executor.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.

D. P. GREINER,
County Clerk.
By ESTES BECK,
Deputy.
(SEAL) 7-4t

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE H. ALTER, DECEASED.

NO. 1488.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

TO: W. J. Alter, impleaded

Remedy Removes Cause Of Stomach Gas

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with the following, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: All of the unknown heirs of Katherine H. Alter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of Katherine H. Alter, deceased, by the Honorable C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the court will on the 2nd day of April, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter, counsel may be heard, determine the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

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6:50	8:00	8:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
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9:15	2:00	9:00	Lv. Carlsbad	6:00	6:00
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---	5:50	2:40	3:15	Loving	2:55
---	6:00	2:55	3:35	Malaga (MT)	2:55
---	8:00	3:50	4:15	Oris (CT)	1:50
---	9:00	5:25	6:00	Ar. Pecos	---

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ANNUAL MASONIC INSTITUTE IS TO BE HELD ROSWELL 7TH

The third annual Masonic institute will be held at Roswell, Wednesday, March 7th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The sessions will be held in the Roswell Masonic lodge. The following is the program: Opening 1:30 p. m. Comedy of Errors 1:45 p. m.—Roswell Lodge No. 18. Should a Masonic Lodge: (a) Examine Visitors and Investigate Petitions—2:00 p. m.—F. E. Edwards, Hobbs Lodge U. D. (b) Continue Candidate Training—2:30 p. m.—L. C. Fellows, Roswell Lodge No. 18. (c) Stick to the Ritual—3:00 p. m.—Richard Gardner, Artesia Lodge No. 28. (d) Tell the World—3:30 p. m.—Myron Prager, Roswell Lodge No. 18. Masonic Anecdotes—4:00 p. m.—General Discussion. Masonry and the Liquor Question—4:15 p. m.—R. W. Thos. J. Hall, P. G. M. Masonry Abroad—5:00 p. m.—R. W. Victor L. Minter, P. G. M. Recess—5:45 p. m. Trial by Commission—7:30 p. m.—R. W. George L. Machen, Grand Lecturer. Addresses—8:00 p. m.—Distinguished guests—M. W. Grand Master John Milne.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, state, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. Eugenics The ultimate result of shield- ing a man from the effects of early life is to fill the world with ear- ly said Herbert Spencer. There it as we are disciples of this phil- same spher in recent years who have ded that the ultimate result of TER- ving the lives of weakly infants ministr- to fill the world with invalids. If so there are not yet many senger- of the invalids. The great ing of infant life has been in a last twenty years. Therefore e invalids should be found along people aged one to twenty- years. But at these ages the ath rate is falling too. In the perience of a large insurance mpany the death rate of child- n one to four years old in 1933 is less than one-third of the te in 1911. Why do not the weakly survi- die? In the first place it is t at all certain that the sur- vior are weakly. There are any distinguished professors who lieve that the high infant death te of twenty years ago killed e strong just as quickly as e weak; in other words that e deaths were accidental and t selective. This cannot be oved. If a weaker stock is being used than the advantages of ublic health are more than off- etting this result. Young peop- e living because we are con- trolling the spread of infections e tuberculosis and typhoid fever d diphtheria. And the first fact of such control is to de- ease the number of invalids as well as to decrease the number deaths. What the ultimate result of ving all these young lives may e cannot now tell. But we ed not fear. Whatever advan- e there was in nature's cruel ethod of the survival of the test can be achieved by human elligence without the waste and ety. Public health and eugen- search must progress together d together they can assure a ture race of men filled with a ore abundant life than any the ord has yet known.

COTTON CHECKS ARRIVE

Fifteen cotton option checks totaling \$5,366.60 arrived Tuesday afternoon for Eddy county cotton farmers who signed contracts, W. Wunsch, county agent, said at a public hearing.

Protection for News Camera Men



Newsreel camera men are now being equipped with bullet-proof vests when covering assignments where shooting is likely to take place. Here are Charles Ford (right), newsreel editor, fitting Camera Man Roy Edwards with one of the vests.

BRIEF COMMENTS

Life is like that. King Albert of Belgium risked his life in the World War where you only have one chance in a million; alone he tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, a rock crumpled in his fingers told the adventurous tale. Yet no one was worried or excited about his hike because everyone, including himself, was satisfied he had experienced great hazards and was an expert climber. It's the everyday things we do the most in which we are the most apt to be careless. There will be no substitute for King Albert. Unusual for kings, he mixed with the common people as well as with royalty. Eleven hundred U. S. vets stay in France. Those men will be remembered in history. We helped win the war, and furnished them men to rehabilitate their country. It was an awful job for 1100 men. If these men hadn't stayed in France there would be hardly any population there today.

FOREST NOTES

Nations observe each other building up their air fleets and navy fleets as women do each other's dresses and styles. The trouble with individual nations today is they know too much about the others' business and not enough about their own. The U. S. is brushing up some of her old tubs and all Europe thinks she is preparing for war. We haven't any right to do this. They have been preparing for ten years, but that's another horse with a different color. A new ranger station home at Mayhill, which is being built by CCC boys of rock, is about one-half completed. The house comprises five rooms and a sleeping porch and will be remarkably comfortable and substantial, as well as a beautiful piece of work. Five important road projects for construction or improvement are being handled by the Mayhill CCC group. These roads are: Burnt Canyon project, 15 miles. Curtis Canyon project, 6 miles. Woodson Canyon, 8 miles. 8-Mile Canyon, 4 miles or roadway. Bear Canyon, 8 miles. Mule Canyon and Agua Chiquite Canyon, maintenance work.—Alamogordo News.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield have moved to the Parnell farm. Several cases of measles and whooping cough are reported on the Cottonwood. Mrs. Glen Yarnell and little daughter were reported very ill Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family were dinner guests at the Rambo home Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Pearson was very pleasantly surprised last week with a birthday party. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley of Roswell were guests at the D. A. Bradley home last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brookshire and daughter of Roswell were guests at the Hersey home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and family were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Eva Cooper of Roswell is visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. P. Malone and family this week. The Lucky 13 Music Club had its regular meeting Monday. The girls enjoyed practicing on the rhythm band number, "Johnny Runs." Oscar Pearson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill to Amarillo, Texas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill drove on to Arkansas to visit relatives. Mmes. Jess Huff, Orin Smith and daughter and Mrs. John Turner of Lake Arthur were guests of Mmes. Crutchfield and W. H. Rambo Tuesday. George Wiley of Alamogordo was visiting his schoolmate Buster Knowles last week. Mr. Wiley has accepted a position as drummer in the Knowles orchestra. Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, mother of F. Ray Zumwalt, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt. With her were Gladney and A. B. Jr., brothers of F. R. Zumwalt. Lloyd Thompson who is visiting his mother Mrs. Selma Thompson and other relatives expects to leave soon for California where he has joined the aviation corps of the U. S. Army. Mrs. T. J. White of the Upper Cottonwood who has been ill for several months passed away at Temple, Texas, last Monday and was buried at Lamesa, Texas, yesterday. Mr. Thompson's relatives left for Lamesa Tuesday morning. School Program The following program was given at the Lower Cottonwood school on last Thursday evening: Primary Grades Song: The Swing—First and second grade girls. Selections from Robert L. Stevenson. A Good Play—Ida Coker. My Shadow—Lois Jackson. The Cow—Jo Leverne Durbin. At The Seaside—Bonnie Lou Bracker. Upper Grades One act plays: Jim Jenks Gets A Jolt—Irish. The Courtship of Sally and Si—Bugbee. Pa's Daily Dozen—Bugbee. Father Improves His Memory—Irish. Have I Taken Poison?—Irish. Intermediate Grades I'll Never Play With You Again—Weaver—Helen Johnson and Christine Johnson. Lucky 13 Music Club The Frog—Jan Sadlo. The Scarecrow—Jan Sadlo.

LOADING RACK ON SPUR

The Santa Fe railroad has recently built a side track on its spur to the Potash Company of America mine, the side track to accommodate a loading rack for the Getty Oil Co. The Getty Oil Co., operating in the southeastern part of the county, has constructed a six-inch pipe line a mile and three-quarters to connect with the loading rack.

3RD ANNUAL SALE HEREFORDS ROSWELL

The third annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association will be held at Roswell, New Mexico, March 17th, as one of the most desirable consignments of servicable bulls that has ever been consigned to any sale in the southwest. In the three years that this sale has been held, it has grown to be one of the largest sales of bulls in the southwest, with the exception of the carload lots at Fort Worth and Denver. The animals in this sale are the tops that the consigners have raised. The first of December there were 200 head consigned to this sale. Then a sifting committee, consisting of A. D. Jones of Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. W. L. Black of the state extension service, State College, and W. F. Hardwick of Clovis, New Mexico, sifted these cattle down to 95 head of bulls and 15 heifers. Seventy-five of these bulls are ready for immediate service. The other twenty are yearlings that can be used some during the coming summer. The consigners for this sale are L. O. Hudson, House, New Mexico; Austin Reeves, Elk, New Mexico; Curtis Hill, Roswell, New Mexico; E. W. Betts, Clovis, New Mexico; Jim Simpson, Tatum, New Mexico; Bonnall Ranch, Glencoe, New Mexico; O. W. Hedgecoxe, Caprock, New Mexico; A. L. French, Elida, New Mexico; and Hardwick Brothers, Clovis, New Mexico. Following the policies of previous years the consigners, after consigning any cattle to the sale, have not allowed anyone to buy bulls from their herd until after the sale. For catalogues write W. F. Hardwick, Clovis, New Mexico, or D. Jones, Roswell, New Mexico.

BUREAU OF MINES IS TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Thursday ordered the bureau of mines transferred from the department of commerce to the department of the interior. This would return the bureau to the interior department, where it was prior to the Hoover administration. The transfer will become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by congress.

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

FARM HOME SURVEY NEARLY COMPLETED

The farm housing survey, which was conducted in six counties of New Mexico, is nearing completion. The survey was a federal civil works project and carried on under the Bureau of Home Economics cooperating with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agriculture, and the State Extension Service. The object of the survey was: 1. To determine the adequacy of present farm housing; 2. To measure the potential demand for improved farm home facilities; 3. To develop plans for installation with standard specifications adapted to needs of typical sections and to determine the estimated cost; 4. To investigate possible methods for financing farm home improvements. The work was in charge of a state committee composed of Veda Strong, state home agent, as chairman, H. M. Milton, Jr., acting dean of engineering, vice-chairman, and Miss Nina V. Whisler, state supervisor. The counties surveyed were selected as representative areas of New Mexico. San Miguel and Mora counties as Spanish-American; Quay and Curry counties as dry-land areas; and Chaves and Eddy counties as irrigated section. The set-up in each county included a woman supervisor, an architect or engineer, ten enumerators and two clerks. Near the close of the survey, as the CWA cut the time of the enumerators in half, not as many schedules were obtained as was anticipated. The number obtained by counties was Chaves, 770; Curry, 983; Eddy, 1015; Mora, 454; Quay, 963; San Miguel, 962. All county tabulations are in and the state committee, with two clerks, is checking and making the state summaries, which will be sent to Washington.

O. R. GABLE MADE CCC EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR

O. R. Gable was notified yesterday that he has been assigned as educational advisor for the CCC camp at Capitan. The camp at Capitan is considered a model camp of the southwest and Mr. Gable feels very proud of his assignment for this reason. It was also learned that Dr. O. A. Bowden, former president of the State Normal at Silver City, has been assigned a position as educational director in some CCC camp of the south and west, but it was not announced where Mr. Bowden had been transferred.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

First Lady Studies Rural Housing



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt meeting with a group of women CWA workers in the Warrenton (Va.) post office to discuss child health, schools and libraries and the rural housing survey in Fauquier county. Left to right: Miss Ellen Agnew, in charge of CWA work for women of Virginia; Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WESTERN SENATORS SEEK AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC DOMAIN BILL

WASHINGTON—Nine western senators, including eight democrats and minority leader McNary of Oregon, joined Tuesday in offering an amendment to the pending bill to regulate grazing on the public domain. The measure has been introduced in the house by Representative Taylor (D-Colo.) and the senate public lands committee has given much consideration to it. The amendment proposed declares that if there is to be federal regulation on the public domain that it be administered by the forest service of the department of agriculture which for years has supervised grazing in the national forests, and not by the interior department. Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.), a supporter of the amendment, said that Secretary Ickes favored the change. Others favoring the modification are Senators Dill and Bone, Washington; Bulow, South Dakota; Hatch, New Mexico; Ashurst, Arizona, and Thomas, Utah. Hayden said many cattle and sheep men graze their animals in the national forests in the summer and move on to the public domain in colder weather. Under the house bill, he said, cattlemen would have to get a permit from the forest service for summer grazing and from the interior department for winter grazing.

CHANGES MADE IN COTTON CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON — The house agriculture committee Monday amended the Bankhead bill for compulsory cotton control to provide for sale of 10,000,000 bales instead of 9,500,000 tax free this year. The committee also changed the tax from 75 to 50 per cent of market value.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

Oliver P. Harris, Artesia resident, was arrested by J. M. Jackson, city marshal, Tuesday morning and charged with violating the state compulsory school law. It is alleged that Harris wilfully violated the school law by taking two children out of school. He was lodged in the city jail.

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"BILLY THE KID" EPISODE SUBJECT OF CWA MURAL

FORT SUMNER, N. M.—The "only man Billy the Kid ever shot at and missed" will be memorialized in a mural, depicting the era of the youthful desperado, which is being done for the walls of the Fort Sumner courthouse as a CWA art project.

Legend has it that Bill Matthews, former resident of Texico, was the individual fortunate enough to escape unscathed after drawing the Kid's fire. Matthews' widow, now living in California, gave a picture of her husband.

Vernon Hunter of Texico is the artist.

STATE TEACHERS SCHOOL SUSPENDED

A suspension of the New Mexico State Teachers Colleges at Las Vegas and Silver City from the American Association of Teachers Colleges for one year was officially announced at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

The announcement said the two schools failed to meet the association's standards.

NOTICE TO TOWN WATER USERS

All water accounts that are delinquent on March 10th as shown on water card will be cut off the morning after. Hereafter, each month, current bills must be paid. No further notice will be made. Help us by paying your account and avoid any inconvenience.

It was further ordered by the Town Board that all hogs must be moved out of town limits by April 1st, and all chickens must be penned up immediately.

J. T. WEST,
9-1tc Mayor.

LIQUOR DEALERS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH LAW

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Approximately seventy New Mexico liquor dealers have not yet turned in the required federal floor tax inventory, the internal revenue office said Monday. There are 301 dealers in the state.

Field men for the revenue office have been instructed to check up on the dealers who have not paid the tax. A far greater number have not purchased the container stamps which are required on every liquor container, the revenue office said.

4-H CLUB CALF SHOW

Arrangements are under way to hold a 4-H Club calf show March 16th at Roswell in connection with the annual Hereford sale to be held at that place on March 17th. This is the first time a calf show has been held in eastern New Mexico and a good attendance is expected. The Hereford breeders of this section have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to sponsor calf feeding and the feeding of beef in eastern New Mexico. About 25 fed calves have been placed in the consignment of sale cattle.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association will be held Tuesday, March 6, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting begins at 10:30 and a turkey dinner will be served at noon.

TYPEWRITERS

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

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	May Option	Open	Close
February 22	-----	12.17	12.19
February 23	-----	12.26	12.18
February 24	-----	12.18	12.18
February 26	-----	12.05	11.92
February 27	-----	11.77	11.96
February 28	-----	12.07	11.99

Switching from March to May has generally upset the market and with the adverse news from Washington which is now holding the center of the stage has caused a decline of some 65 points for the week, part of which loss has already been recovered.

With March notices out of the way the market should do better.

Bankhead bill meeting some objections in congress and amendments have been proposed raising the bales for 1934 to 10 million, and another would lower the rate of tax on the excess production to fifty percentum of the average value of cotton as determined from the ten spot markets of the south. The original bill provides for a maximum of 9,500,000 bales and a tax of 75 per cent on production beyond that amount.

It is our opinion that the bill will be passed. If so this will put all under its provisions, regardless of whether they have signed contracts to rent land to the secretary or not. The advantage to those who signed such contracts being that they will receive remuneration for the land left out of cotton.

This will surely result in generally better cotton prices for years to come as the bill provides that the secretary of agriculture with the approval of the president may declare the law effective for any given year in the future as they think necessary.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Don Riddle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Williamson at Hagerman.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson was a visitor in the Bob Bailey home in the Cottonwood community Monday.

Dorothy Deason of Roswell spent the week end with little Dixie Dan Goode and Elaine Frazier.

Word was received here by relatives that little Nancy Ridgway, formerly of here, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman and family and Mrs. Bessie Neal of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter Sunday.

Coach Riddle and his basketball boys went to Roswell Monday evening for their final practice before the tournament.

The Lake Arthur Extension club meets Friday with Mrs. Will Waldon at 2:30. The roll call is to be answered with an Irish joke.

L. E. Domer accompanied the Junior basketball boys to Roswell to the tournament where they defeated Hondo but were losers to the Institute.

The program and box supper at the Lake Arthur school house Friday night was very successful. The program was enjoyed and sale of the boxes brought \$34.00.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch returned Saturday from Las Cruces where they went to take their daughter Ella who entered State College. While there they also visited their son and daughter Bill and Amelia.

The Lake Arthur F. F. A. met last Thursday to elect officers. Those elected were: George Nihart, president; Luke Alexander, secretary and treasurer, and Carl G. Ohlenbusch, reporter. The other members are: Harry Nelson, W. G. Graham, Billy Bradley, Buster B. Cline, E. C. Latta, Jr., Alonzo Lata, Billy King, Everett King, Mack Price and Robert Payne.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Fifty-Five Millions For Vets
WASHINGTON—With administration forces apparently submitting, the senate Tuesday added another estimated annual \$55,000,000 for World War veterans to the independent offices bill.

Without opposition or a record vote, it adopted the Steiwer-McCarran amendment restoring to the rolls 299,000 veterans whose disabilities were presumed to be of service origin but who were taken off by the economy law of a year ago.

The amendment gives the veterans the full former rates and puts the burden of proof on the government to show the disabilities were not of service origin.

Senate Votes Vet Pensions
WASHINGTON—Sixty million dollars of economy act savings were voted back to veterans Monday by the senate at the same time President Roosevelt was sending a new warning to the house he would veto the Patman bonus bill if it were passed.

A senate republican-democratic coalition 51 to 40 put through an amendment by Senators Steiwer (R-Ore.) and McCarran (D-Nev.) to restore to the rolls with 90 per cent of their former pensions, thousands of Spanish war veterans who were removed by economy act provisions that they prove service connection for their disabilities.

The senate vote loaded the pending independent offices bill with \$73,000,000 more than the administration had agreed to accept on veterans and federal pay increases.

Hitler Defacto Ruler
MUNICH, Germany—Adolf Hitler became the defacto sovereign of Germany Sunday when in a ceremony equal in pomp to an ancient Roman triumph, more than one million Nazis throughout the Reich swore obedience to him personally.

No Extension On Gross Sales Tax
SANTA FE—No further extension of time will be allowed for payment of the gross sales occupation tax (chain store tax), it was announced Saturday by State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil.

Penalties will be charged March 1 on delinquent payments, he said.

The act, expected to produce about \$100,000, has so far resulted in payments of only \$30,000 to \$35,000, Vigil said. He said this figure might be considerably swelled by payments now since none of the large chain operators has paid.

After reduction of 10 per cent for collection costs, the income is split three ways—a third to the state general fund, a third to the schools and a third to the city or county where the business taxed is located.

Nine Students Killed
HANOVER, N. H.—Nine Dartmouth students, all members of the Theta Chi fraternity, were killed here Sunday by carbon monoxide poisoning while asleep in the fraternity house.

The dead were:
William S. Fullerton, 20, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
Edward F. Moldenke, 21, New York City.
William M. Smith, Jr., 21, Manhasset, New York.
Edward M. Wentworth, Jr., 21, Mt. Dora, Florida.
Americo S. De Masi, 21, Little Neck, New York.
Harold B. Watson, 21, Wilton, Maine.
Wilmot H. Schooley, 21, Middletown, New York.
John J. Griffin, 19, Wallingford, Connecticut.
Alfred H. Moldenke, 20, New York City.

The students were last seen alive by members of the fraternity who did not live at the house, but who had been playing bridge during the evening with the victims.

The deaths were discovered by the house janitor, Merton B. Little.

He told police he visited the house during the morning to fix the furnace fire. He noticed, he said, that coal gas had caused an explosion, which had blown open the furnace doors and had disconnected the pipe which led into the chimney.

Income Shrinks
SANTA FE—A shrinkage in business left the state corporation commission slightly under its collections of 1932, according to a report of the calendar year of 1933 made public Monday by Don R. Casados, chairman.

The motor transportation department showed a gain, although the passenger mileage tax on carriers was reduced 50 per cent by the 11th legislature. The insurance and incorporation branches showed declines.

Collections of \$133,065.08 at a cost of \$5,209.30, at a ratio of 3.91 cents per dollar for collection was shown in the insurance division, against the 1932 figure

Dexter News

Mrs. John Reid is quite sick at her home south of Dexter with a very bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop were shopping and looking after business in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Paul McMains returned from El Paso Saturday night where he spent a short time looking after business matters.

Mrs. Roy Skipworth is home from Fort Sumner where he spent the last week end on the ranch with Mr. Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid are pleasantly situated in the residence in the south part of Dexter formerly occupied by the Scott Whitmans.

N. H. Schreiner left the latter part of last week for Nebraska and Colorado where he has property interests and where he expects to make his home.

Zack Martin and Mr. Scamman of Kansas City, Missouri, were looking after business and visiting friends in Dexter Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fisher of Calexico, California, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCord and son of Muleshoe, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst Sunday and Monday night.

C. A. Buchanan and Roger Durand of Hope and Artesia were callers in Dexter Tuesday afternoon en route to Roswell. Mr. Buchanan reports his sheep look fine and prospects very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell entertained Wednesday evening with a delicious seven o'clock dinner. Seated at the attractively laid table were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Bridge followed the dinner service.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Sew-So Club was held Thursday afternoon from two-thirty to five at the home of Mrs. A. D. Rutledge, with Mrs. O. W. Phillips and Mrs. A. B. Rawdon as joint hostesses. The afternoon was spent in chatting over needle work. At the tea hour, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to twenty-four members and guests.

Monday evening Miss Mable Bible entertained with a delicious eight o'clock dinner at her home in Dexter, honoring her father S. S. Bible's 67th birthday. At one long table attractively laid and softly lit with candles, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffell, the honoree and Miss Bible.

Services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Jess Bird who died Friday at St. Mary's hospital, following an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Bird leaves a tiny baby who is in the care of Mrs. Ray Kruennier. The beautiful flowers spoke mutely of the love and respect which the many friends felt for this fine woman and the entire community is made exceedingly sad by this untimely death and wishes to extend its

WOULD EXTEND THE PARK INTO TEXAS

Carlsbad Caverns National Park will be extended into Texas and some 40,000 acres added to its present extent if a bill which has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington is made into law.

The bill was introduced by Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso. It calls for purchase by the Secretary of the Interior of 40,000 acres of the rugged Guadalupe mountains in Texas. An appropriation of \$250,000 is included.

Peek Directs Export Banks

WASHINGTON—Establishment of three banks to aid in expanding American foreign trade, all three to be headed by George N. Peek, was announced at the White House Monday night after a conference between President Roosevelt and his chief trade and staff advisors.

In addition to the import-export bank of Washington, capitalized at \$11,000,000 for trade with Russia, announced two weeks ago, two additional trade expansion and credit providing banks for trade with Cuba and other foreign trade advisor to the president, announced his acceptance of presidency of the banks.

The reconstruction finance corporation will provide funds for the banks. The amount of capitalization of the banks for Cuba and other foreign countries was not announced.

"CALIFORNIA MAID"

Miss May Betteridge was selected as Princess May of the twenty-fourth annual national orange show in San Bernardino, Calif., and given the title of "California Maid."

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A number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durand last Friday evening about seven o'clock with well filled baskets and a very nice supper was enjoyed and followed by an evening of bridge. Those honoring Mr. and Mrs. Durand were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand of Artesia, Mrs. Paul McMains, Raymond Durand, Mrs. Katherine Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunkel and Mrs. A. Durand.

Mrs. J. H. Holley and Mrs. T. F. Nelson were joint hostesses to the Ladies Aid Society at the attractive country home of the Nelsons east of Dexter Tuesday afternoon from three to five. Mrs. W. C. Sterrett presided over the business session, during which time officers were elected for the year, with Mrs. W. C. Sterrett president and Mrs. L. Martin secretary and treasurer. The subject for the afternoon was "Stewardship" and a little playlet was presented by Mrs. A. Durand, Mrs. W. C. Sterrett, Mrs. J. H. Holley, Mrs. L. Martin and Mrs. T. F. Nelson. Mrs. John G. Anderson gave a splendid talk on "Stewardship of the Church." Following the lesson the two hostesses served a delicious salad course to twenty-six members and guests. Mrs. W. A. Losey of Hagerman and Mrs. Lucas were guests for the afternoon.

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