

THE MESSENGER

THIRTY-THREE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1934

NUMBER 41

PRaises Efforts Works Loan

met on Tuesday Masonic hall and delicious dinner by Woman's club. session, President introduced the Campsten gave a with the school to securing a Mayor J. T. the news of the construction of water- spoke on the labor on the E. Wimberly then of Mayor West loan.

appreciation were by the club, Mayor J. T. West of the town council, efficient and in behalf of extended congratulatory conclusion of nego- public water works

also made that be made a part records of the board, to the town regu- it may become a many of apprecia- Hagerman Com- Club.

IFICATES FOR GROWERS ment of cotton tax licitates for Chaves received Friday and beginning Sat- according to state- the cotton adjust- Roswell. Notices have been mailed ers requesting them Roswell office and certificates.

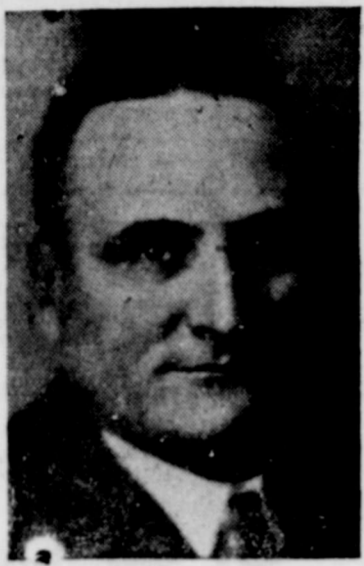
this allotment, it was the balance of a ment made about two which was about 25 the total for only a total number of pro- securing their full this time producers interested will be en- and sell a large tax free cotton from of the county.

Lowell Andrews will hear that he has not from the infection and Mr. and Mrs. An- him to Temple to clinic on Tuesday Lowell was one of the in the 1934 eighth ating class and has because he is not with his class. The mentioned started from in August and has properly. He was in for some time, and medical attention has him.

FARMERS GET HOG PAYMENTS

corn-hog growers the recipients of \$90,- the first installment of payments. These farmers Bacca, Dona Ana, Hard- Mora, San Miguel and amounts received per ranged all the way from for San Miguel county 7.00 for Union county. timately 1,030,000 con- tracts or nearly 90 percent expected total for the States have now been for approval by the of agriculture, and about 000 or about 75 percent estimated total first install- benefit payments have ured thru October 2 to signers, as indicated by Black, chief of the corn- tion of the Agricultural Administration in a report.

corn-hog checks now going sent one-half of the corn due and two-fifths of the ment due contract sign- participating in production under the 1934 corn- gram. The second install- of payments, representing h of the hog payment and of the corn payment, the local administrative ex- will be due November 15. The third and final of the hog payment, less administrative expenses, will on or about February 1,



CLYDE TINGLEY Democratic candidate for governor

45,000 N. M. SHEEP ARE SHIPPED OUT

Approximately 45,000 sheep have been shipped from New Mexico to processing plants over the county since the sheep buying program began in the state, according to information released by the Drouth Relief administration offices in Santa Fe.

Organization of all counties has been completed and the quota of ten thousand a day for shipment will shortly be reached, it was said.

About the same number as shipped have been condemned as unfit for human consumption and have been slaughtered on the ranges.

The sheep sent to canneries and processing plants are being canned and converted into foodstuffs. This material is stored and will later be shipped all over the nation for direct relief purposes during the coming winter.

Stockmen of the state are co-operating wholeheartedly with the administration in the sheep program and according to one sheep man are "making the relief program with a smile."

Before the buying program started sheepmen were faced with the loss of a large part of their flocks because of lack of feed for the winter.

WELCH SENTENCED

Gifford Welch, who pleaded guilty at Carlsbad to involuntary manslaughter in the death of Deputy Sheriff Alex Dunahoo of Chaves county on August 2, 1931, was sentenced to serve from four to five years in the state penitentiary, according to information sent to Roswell. The sentence was passed in Carlsbad. Mr. Dunahoo was killed while searching the home of Welch for alleged stolen goods.

S. D. A. SCHOOL NOTES

There are two teachers in the S. D. A. school this year. Miss Esther Hardt has charge of all grades from one to six and including the sixth. Miss Leta Wilson has the seventh, ninth and tenth. The eighth grade is not represented. There are twenty-six pupils. They have a nice new addition this year also, a new room on the west, and with all new equipment. Both teachers supervise all playground activities. They are beginning a new idea called the "Harvest In Gathering," in which the school is divided into two groups. Each group goes to homes in the community and get donations; these donations are to be auctioned and the proceeds will go to both home and foreign missions. The winning group, the one which succeeds in getting the most, will be entertained by the losing side. Miss Hardt had training in Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas. She has taught in Amarillo and Roswell. Miss Wilson had literary and musical training at Keene and received her B. S. degree at East Central State Teachers College at Ada, Oklahoma. She teaches school music in the school.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY ISSUES NEW BOOK

A new book just off the press this week, put out by the department of English, New Mexico Normal University, and edited by Lester Raines, is called, "Writers and Writings of New Mexico." It is an anthology of New Mexico writers, and of writings of New Mexico. It will make an excellent text book for southwestern studies. This book contains a half page about Wilfred McCormick, our local writer. It tells of his early life, his education and his literary works. Mr. McCormick has a copy of the book.

A COTTON CROP OF 9,443,000 BALES WAS REPORTED MONDAY

WASHINGTON—A cotton crop of 9,443,000 bales was reported Monday by the Department of Agriculture as being indicated by conditions October 1.

Indications a month ago were for a crop of 9,252,000 bales, while two months ago a crop of 9,195,000 bales was indicated. Production last year was 13,047,262 bales, while two years ago it was 13,002,000 bales and in 1931 it was 17,095,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on October 1 was 55.9 per cent of normal, compared with 53.8 per cent a month ago, 66.7 per cent a year ago, and 56.2 per cent, the 1923-32 average on October 1.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is 165.9 pounds, compared with 162.6 pounds a month ago, 160.9 pounds the average acre yield in 1923-32.

The condition and indicated crop as of October 1 in the south-western states follow:

New Mexico, 77 and 77,000; Arizona, 93 and 104,000; California 92 and 23,000; all other states, 78 and 11,000.

Lower California (Old Mexico), 20,000 bales; (latter not included in California figures nor in United States total).

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to October 1 was reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 4,958,346 running bales, including 87,186 round bales, counted as half bales, and 3,799 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings by southwestern states in running bales, with comparative figures of the quantity ginned to October 1 last year follow: Arizona, 25,659 (8,252); California, 79,862 (5,000); New Mexico, 29,576 (10,434); Texas, 1,718,983 (2,344,552); all other states, 3,847 (1,063).

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS PLAYING AT ARTESIA

The Brunk's Comedians will finish a week's engagement at Artesia Saturday. The attendance and interest shown thus far has been very gratifying, according to Mr. Brunk, who states that his company has endeavored to supply the Artesia vicinity with a week of wholesome amusement. "We don't have any best play, they are all good," he says.

Tonight the company will present a high stepping comedy drama, "Pull Up Your Pants," Friday night, "Washed In From the Sea," and Saturday night a four-act western comedy drama, "The Last Roundup." Saturday afternoon "Toby the Hipnotist" will be presented at the merchants' matinee. Tickets for the matinee may be secured from any merchant whose ad is found on the stage. The tent, located back of the Peoples Mercantile Co., has been water-proofed and will be heated in the event the weather demands it.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Hagerman is all dressed up with a new main street now, and it is in excellent condition, due to the watchfulness of Mayor J. T. West and those who did the work. It was thoroughly plowed, mixed with crushed gravel and oil, and then properly graded, packed and levelled. The streets leading to the school building and to the highway east were also oiled, which puts them in a much better condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman were business visitors in Roswell on last Monday.

PWA Water Works Loan Is Approved For Hagerman

Construction Expected to Start Within Sixty to Ninety Days; Gravity System to be Replaced and Standpipe Installed.

A wire from Senator Hatch's office in Washington last Friday brought the good news that Hagerman's application for a PWA loan and grant for construction of a new water system had received the final approval. Simultaneously, the Associated Press carried the report that Secretary of Interior Ickes had announced allotment of \$49,000 to Hagerman for that purpose.

This is the biggest piece of news for, by and of Hagerman that has toddled in a long, long time. In fact it is the outstanding break of its young life, and completely annihilates the claims that the small town might as well give up the ghost, etc., etc.

Twenty years ago this very minute, Hagerman had under construction, our present water system. We were still "packing" water from the down town artesian wells or having the "barrel" filled up from a water wagon at 40 cents per barrel. It was in February 1915 when the water was turned into the mains, and it was one of the big events in the history of the town. The water wagons were permanently put out of business, and the original water system has given practically 100 percent service since its installation. But for two or three years grave fears have been entertained that Hagerman faced a water crisis.

Proceeds from a sixteen thousand dollar bond issue were spent in installing the water system. Owing to the fact that the water supply had to be piped from two miles west of town, which was a heavy load to begin with, it was necessary for the town to economize in every possible way to get a system installed with the funds available. The final outcome was that wooden (California redwood) pipe was used in the construction, and while there was no criticism of the town administration at the time, or since, the

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H. R. RODGERS Democratic candidate for superintendent of schools.

HAGERMAN--DEXTER FARMERS PROTEST A SECOND COTTON CUT

Cotton growers of the Hagerman and Dexter communities have expressed dissatisfaction over a second reduction in the allotment, which apparently was made without the general knowledge among farmers of these communities.

A meeting was held at Greenfield yesterday afternoon, at which time F. A. Coffee of State College, with the head of the cotton adjustment department and J. R. Thomas, county agent, explained the government's methods used in arriving at the adjustment program.

Farmers reached an agreement at this meeting to circulate a petition addressed to the department of agriculture, protesting the second reduction on the ground that no previous warning had been issued and asking for a reconsideration.

The Hagerman and Dexter communities were represented 100 per cent at Wednesday's meeting.

Mr. Coffee attended a meeting of some 100 members of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers Wednesday night at Roswell and explained to them the workings of the adjustment plan, together with an explanation of the ginning certificate plan.

Apparently the several parts of two programs to aid in the allotting of cotton production had been confused, and Mr. Coffee gave a detailed report on the plan and showed the farmers how the program would aid them in the future.

Following Mr. Coffee's address, the growers held a general discussion, in which they had Mr. Coffee interpret several points on which they had placed a misconception.

BIG TAX PAYMENT

After an announcement by the state tax commission that 1932 and prior taxes could be paid until October 1 without any interest added, the county taxpayers paid to the treasurer's office at Roswell taxes totaling \$17,831.52 during the month of September, as against a total of \$5,806.64 for the corresponding month last year.

This total, divided into years, was as follows: 1933, \$6,035.47; 1932, \$5,729.09; 1931, \$3,206.91; 1930, \$1,435.27; 1929, \$457.37; 1928, \$474.04; 1927, \$122.06; 1926, \$196.95; 1925, \$81.27; 1924, \$29.81; 1923, \$6.50; 1922, \$23.52; 1920, \$29.90; 1919, \$5.57.

NUMBER OF FERA WORKERS ARE CUT

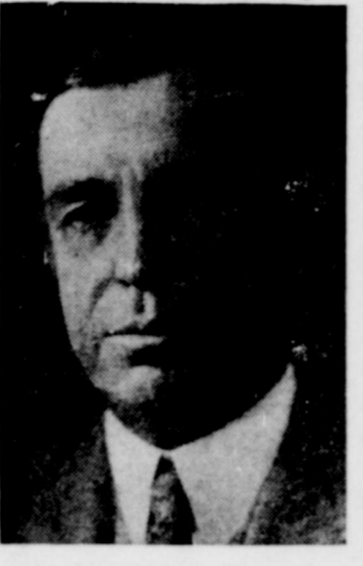
Work division projects were curtailed and the money directed into other channels, it was announced by M. H. Hunter, supervisor of the work division, Tuesday at Santa Fe.

All counties are temporarily being restricted in the number of FERA workers, he said.

The diversion is to rural rehabilitation, water conservation and food production projects.

CORN-HOG PRODUCERS WILL VOTE ON PLANS

Corn-hog producers who have participated in the 1934-corn-hog adjustment program of the AAA, will vote on adjustment plans for next year, in a series of referendum meetings that are to be held in counties and communities during the two weeks ending October 15. Corn-hog committeemen, county extension agents, and others who have been in charge of the 1934 program will conduct the referendum meetings.



DENNIS CHAVEZ Democratic candidate for long term senator.

COTTON GRADE IS STILL IMPROVING

The grade of cotton classed this week from the irrigated southwest continues to improve. Practically all cotton classed was strict and good middling. Less middling cotton is reported than last week. Less cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer is reported this week in all states with the exception of Arizona, where the proportion of this length increased. Length of staple shows considerable improvement over that reported last year.

NEW MEXICO: Practically all cotton classed this week to date has been strict and good middling. The length of staple declined somewhat this week. Seventy-nine percent was 1-1/16 inches and longer compared with 84 percent last week and to date. Nearly 20 percent was 1 and 1-1/32 inches.

TEXAS, DISTRICT 1: All cotton classed this week was strict and good middling and 1-1/16 inches and longer. This district continues to lead in the proportion of cotton classed as 1-1/8 inches and longer with about 55 percent this week and 54 percent to date. All cotton classed has been tenderable.

COL. TOM MCKINSTRY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP ON STALLION ADNOS, JR.

Col. Tom McKinstry, breeder of fine horses, won the blue ribbon and grand championship on his famous stallion, Adnos, Jr., at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Adnos, Jr., is a beautiful black stallion and was three years old on the 25th of June, 1934. His sire was Adnos, and his dam Ada, both of national fame, in the Percheron Society of America. Mr. McKinstry purchased Adnos, Jr., last winter from Lester E. Converse of Mutual, Oklahoma, another breeder of fine stock. Col. Tom was the only exhibitor of livestock from this section of the valley.

CARLSBAD MAN IS HELD IN STABBING

William A. Smith of Carlsbad was arrested Monday on charge of stabbing Clyde Alexander of the Alexander camp, twenty-two miles south of Carlsbad. Alexander was stabbed in the abdomen and received two other wounds in the fight that followed. He was not seriously injured.

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Sponsored by the teachers, the high school is staging one of its famous carnivals Saturday evening, October 13th, at the gymnasium. All the usual attractions will be there. Come and try your luck on the 13th.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE SET AT ROSWELL

The criminal docket and the civil jury docket for the November term of district court for Chaves county will be set by Judge James B. McGhee next Monday afternoon at 1:30.

FIVE FINED

Five persons were arrested at Dexter Thursday on charges of being drunk and disorderly, and were assessed fines totaling \$25 each before Justice of the Peace L. L. Johnson.

PHONY MONEY IN CIRCULATION

A number of spurious coins were reported circulating in and around Roswell Saturday and officers have issued a warning for all parts of the Pecos valley to be on the lookout for these coins.

DEM. SPEAKERS HERE TO ADDRESS LOCAL VOTERS WEDNESDAY

The democrats opened their campaign on Wednesday afternoon with Hon. Dennis Chavez, Hon. Clyde Tingley and Mrs. W. H. Wharton delivering some very emphatic points in their addresses. Hon. Chavez urges that all citizens do not forget the great Thomas Jefferson and his stirring words on "Democracy," and to bear in mind that good deeds done are more than all the vain and rash promises. Hon. Clyde Tingley praised the Pecos valley as one of the "garden spots of the world," and is fortunate in having people as its inhabitants who are far-thinking, intelligent and pioneers in their efforts and sacrifices. Mrs. Wharton appealed to the women voters to remember who gave them their rights, and urged them to use their better judgment, and she was sure no mistakes would be made. H. R. Rodgers, candidate for state school superintendent, spoke mainly on the advantage of the sales tax, in its aid toward the schools. State Senator T. E. Meers of Portales was present with the speakers. There was a good sized audience present. Robt. Campsten introduced the speakers.

CAMPBELL INJURED

Fletcher Campbell, who lives southwest of town, had a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was driving the tractor and for some unknown reason the tractor turned over with him. His injuries were not fully determined on Monday, except that one rib was torn loose from the backbone and another rib broken. He was not doing so well on Monday and his many friends hope for an early recovery.

MORNEY RESIDENCE BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Morney, who live on the T. J. Andrews place, northwest of town, had the misfortune of losing everything they had by fire last Wednesday about ten o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Morney had gone to the Andrews home which is several hundred yards away to see that everything was all right, as Phillis Andrews had requested as she left for school, and was only a few minutes away from home. When she started to return she saw the little house all in flames. She had canned about 300 jars of fruits and vegetables, and everything was burned, as they could not reach it in time to save anything. The fire presumably started from a stove explosion.

We are seeing new cars every day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michalet and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger are driving new Chevrolets.

UNEMPLOYED NOW NUMBER 9,326,514

An estimate that 16,846,322 persons were either unemployed or working only part time in the United States the first three months of 1934 was announced at San Francisco Sunday by a Boston delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention on the basis of a government-sponsored survey in Massachusetts.

The total of actually unemployed was placed at 9,326,514 by Robert J. Watt, representing the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, who made public the report he will submit to the AGOL convention probably today.

The result of the survey, he said, indicates previous estimates of the total unemployed or working only part time are "far too conservative."

Canvass in Massachusetts disclosed, Watt announced, that of 1,808,840 persons able and willing to work, 34.5 per cent or 624,526 were "either unemployed or working only temporarily on a part-time basis" the first quarter of 1934.

FOREIGN GROWERS READY TO MEET COTTON DEMAND

WASHINGTON—Cotton growers in foreign countries, unhampered by government bureaucracy, will produce more than 13,000,000 bales this year and thereby capture world supremacy in the market formerly dominated by American growers, according to reports made by agricultural statisticians.

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\$1.00 per year in Chaves and Eddy counties. \$2.00 elsewhere.

ETHEL M. McKINSTRY, Managing Editor

TWO KINDS OF TAX REDUCTION

There are two kinds of tax reduction.

One may be termed "political" tax reduction. This, the most common type, is characterized by financial slight-of-hand which attempts to persuade the public that it is possible to lower taxes and at the same time spend more money. Its usual method is to give the citizen back one dollar to put in his pocket—while smoothly taking two dollars out of another pocket. To provide a concrete example, it will lower taxes on real estate a bit, and at the same time boost on income, on investments, or on commodities.

Then there is "real" tax reduction—a very rare type in these times. It appreciates the fact that there is one, and only one way by which government can reduce costs—spending less money. When government retrenches, eliminates waste, duplication of activity and unnecessary bureaus, the citizen gets honest tax reduction.

That is what the country needs now—and nothing could contribute more to the furtherance of recovery. Millions of dollars are going to the tax collector which, if released to private industry, would be used to provide jobs, to raise wages, to pay interest on securities, to provide industrial development. Industry is stagnant today. And the size of its tax bill, which is still growing, is as much to blame as any other item.

Every worker—whether he digs ditches or sits in an executive's chair—is vitally interested in this. Our whole national future is at stake.

THE AVERAGE MAN

Who is the average American? The question was raised recently by President Roosevelt in his Green Bay speech. "Those who would measure confidence in this country in the future," he said on that occasion, "must first look to the average citizen."

It has remained for the economist of a down-town firm to look into the statistics and tell us what manner of person this "average citizen" actually is. . . . He appears to be not at all the dissatisfied anti-capitalist. . . . He is a person who is gainfully employed the greater part of the time. . . . Outside of the larger cities every second average man owns his own home. The average family has an automobile. Eight or ten million average citizens own stocks or bonds, and as depositors in our banks and holders of insurance policies four or five times that number are indirect holders of securities.

"The average man," concludes the author of this little statistical study, "is a capitalist. He has no patience with socialism or communism as he understands these philosophies, though recently he has been taking doses of both under misleading labels." It might be well . . . to keep these simple facts in mind. . . . The average man cannot be very confident if he does not know that he is going to keep his job. He cannot be confident if he cannot count on the maintenance of the purchasing power of his income. He cannot be confident if he cannot look forward to a measure of security for himself and his family in his later years as a reward for hard work and thrift. And he cannot be confident unless he is assured that business is on the mend.—New York Herald Tribune.

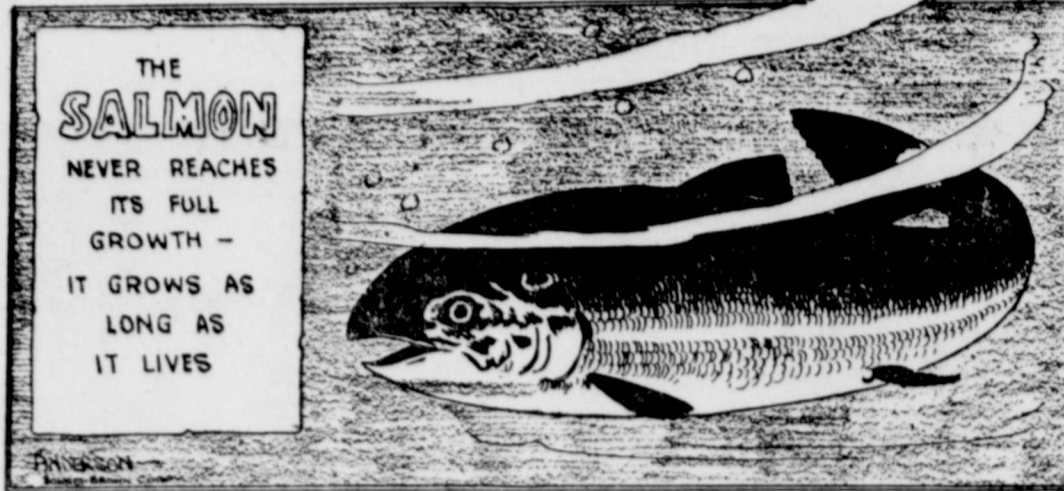
FAMOUS GUN RETURNED TO MRS. PAT GARRETT

Probably the most famous weapon of the Old West, the gun that killed Billy the Kid, was returned Sunday to Mrs. Pauline Garrett, of Las Cruces, widow of the pioneer sheriff, Pat Garrett, who ended the young southwestern desperado's career.

At a brief ceremony at her home in Las Cruces, U. S. Goen, her attorney, who obtained possession of the gun for Mrs. Garrett after a legal battle, delivered to her the historic single action .44 caliber revolver.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Odd—But TRUE



INDEPENDENT OIL MEN TO MEET OCTOBER 22-23

The meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America scheduled to be held in Oklahoma City at the Biltmore Hotel, October 8, and the meeting of the board of directors scheduled for the same place on Tuesday, October 9, has been postponed for two weeks on account of conflicting meetings requiring the presence of officers and directors of the association.

The meeting is now scheduled and will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23, at the Biltmore Hotel, in Oklahoma City.

CARLSBAD POSTOFFICE HAS BEEN CONTRACTED

WASHINGTON—The Treasury announced Tuesday that the William McDonald Construction Company of St. Louis was low bidder for the postoffice at Carlsbad, New Mexico, with a figure of \$58,383.

Previous bids had been rejected and the low represents a substantial reduction from the earlier figures.

LIQUOR TAXES

SANTA FE—Liquor taxes to September 30 netted the state \$97,958.66, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Ann Thorp, collector. A quarterly report now is being prepared.

SALES TAX DROPS

SANTA FE—Sales tax collections for September totalled \$148,837.66, a drop from previous collections, according to figures released Saturday by Deputy State Treasurer J. J. Connelley.

There were 9,878 licenses issued all told. The August report of July tax showed collections of \$157,887.59 and the July report of June tax showed \$158,672.40 collections. To date, the tax has produced \$575,950.83, which includes the 9,878 licenses at \$1 each.

HOPE ROAD FINISHED

The Hope-Artesia highway is opened to traffic. The contractors, Armstrong and Armstrong, finished construction of this road the latter part of the week.

Two men were paid Friday for finding Dillinger. These men, Captain Timothy O'Neil and Sergeant Martin Zarkovich, both of North Chicago, Indiana, were given \$2,500 each for services rendered.

Robert Allen Edwards, youthful mine surveyor, convicted Saturday at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, for the murder of his youthful sweetheart after he fell in love with another girl, has prepared to appeal his case.

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

BUNKHOUSES FOR RED BLUFF DAM

Work was expected to start this week on a bunkhouse, dining room, kitchen and commissary to care for between 300 and 400 men who will be at work within a few weeks on the Red Bluff dam.

The cost of the building program was estimated at \$18,000. The Southern Commissary company of Pittsburgh had the contract.

Meantime, improvement work on the road between Oria and the dam site was expected to start within a short time. The road about four miles in length, will carry materials, and will be improved through the use of FERA funds.

POTASH SALES PICKING UP

The sale of refined potash by United States Potash Co., is picking up, according to reports from Carlsbad. Sales of refined potash will equal those of the corresponding period of a year ago, although the sale of manure salts is lagging because of the low price.

CARLSBAD WINS FROM PORTALES

The Carlsbad Cavemen won a hard-fought victory over Portales high school Saturday. Portales made a last minute threat to score after a fifty yard gain, but the squad was held on the ten yard line. The final score was 6 to 0.

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THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Evangelistic services, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, every Wednesday, 8 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at parsonage. Mrs. George Weaver, president. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent.

Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Regular quarterly Communion service.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Slade, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Things That Take Time." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.

LIGON GETS 40 SAGE HENS FROM WYOMING

A "down payment" of 40 sage chickens was made to New Mexico Monday to be applied on 100 quail and pheasants the southern state is going to send to Wyoming next spring.

J. Stokely Ligon, game specialist, from Carlsbad, was in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Monday with a truck load of sage country birds he captured west of Casper. They are to be liberated in the sage country of New Mexico.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

"Stomach Pains So Bad I Could Hardly Work"

Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets the pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adia treatment on our money back guarantee. Hagerman Drug Co.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped by Lemon Juice Recipe

Try this. If it doesn't relieve you, make you feel better and younger and happier, your druggist will refund your money. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and take a tablespoonful two times a day. In 48 hours, usually, the pain is gone, joints limber up, wonderful glorious relief is felt. Equally good for rheumatism, or neuritis pain. Costs only a few cents a day. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION if you ask him to do so.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.

A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings safe relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

OGDEN REELECTED STATE RELIEF

J. R. Ogden, Loving farmer, was reelected president of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association at the annual meeting of the association held in Roswell October 3rd.

Other officers reelected were: C. C. McCowan, vice-president; Tres Piedras; and George Quisenberry, secretary, State College. There were about 85 attendance at the meeting, 23 of whom were from Eddy county.

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CARBON PAPER

IT'S TIME TO HAVE THE BATTERY TESTED

Cold mornings are coming and with them Batteries. Let us check your Battery now—keep you from using your crank.

C. & C. Garage Hagerman, N. M. Phone 30

LAUNDRY OFFICE AT TEEDS

T. D. DEVENPORT, Agent Leave Your Bundle Before Thursday Back Saturday.

Roswell Laundry

SEND YOUR DRY CLEANING WITH YOUR

There is a RIGHT Lamp for Every Socket in Your Home - - -

Scarcely one home in ten has adequate reading, sewing or any other close visual strain, and eventually, impaired vision, eyes are compelled to work in half-light sure you and your family are not handicapped by improper and insufficient light.

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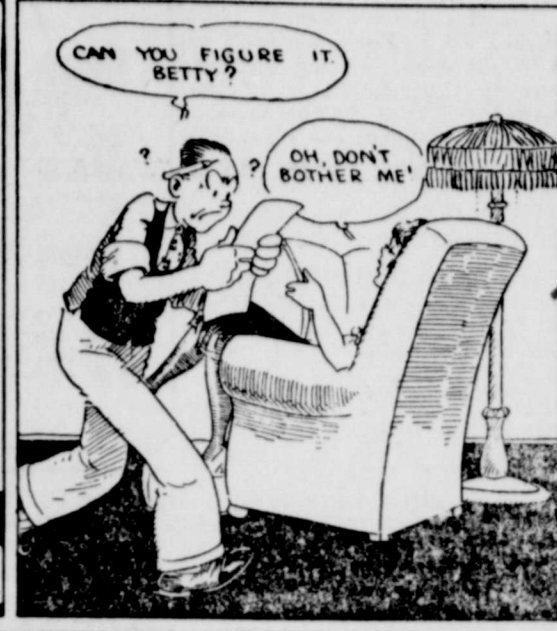
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: E. S. Bowen, Otto Rosenberg, E. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ridgely, Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Marjorie Miller, Victor A. Miller, (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), Elizabeth H. Sutton, Albert B. Ross, H. D. Easton, Ella W. Pither, A. D. Collins, W. C. Witherspoon, Eliza H. Floto, Albert H. Floto, R. F. Barnett, S. W. Moore, F. O. Gustafson, Elvira Gustafson, John R. Stanley, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., W. A. Losey, Alfred B. Samford, Hagerman Country Club, L. O. Fullen, Chaves County, New Mexico, John W. Shive, David J. Davis, John M. Cooper, Parthena N. Curtis, Constantine G. Sneed, Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J.), O. C. Lusk, Town of Hagerman, John Bryan, N. S. West, Louis Thacher, Henry C. Roark, C. E. Branstetter, S. W. Vaughan, J. C. McAninch, W. W. O'Neal, George A. White, G. W. Hall, Mason C. McHorse, Trustee for T. M. McHorse, State of New Mexico, State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico, and the lands described herein on which drainage assessments are delinquent.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Messenger published weekly at Hagerman, New Mexico, for October 1, 1934. State of New Mexico. ss. County of Chaves. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. Managing editor, Ethel M. McKinstry, Hagerman, New Mexico. Business managers W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. 2. That the owners are W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none. W. C. MARTIN, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1934. (SEAL) BEATRICE BLOCKER, My commission expires March 13, 1937.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS BUYING POOR LANDS

Encouraging progress in the program of the federal government to eliminate sub-marginal land from destructive competition with good land is reported by the program-planning division of the agricultural adjustment administration. This program, which is in line with the course of action that has long been urged by national leaders, has a definite relation to the problem of balancing the total agricultural production with effective demand. But, as H. R. Tolley, director of the program-planning division, points out, careful adjustment of production on good land must accompany the retirement of poor land. Federal funds for buying sub-marginal land have been set aside in two allotments. The first allotment, amounting to \$25,000,000 was from public works administration funds and is for use in any part of the country. The second allotment of \$12,500,000 was from the drought relief funds and is for purchase of land that is definitely a very poor risk for farming because it is located in a climate that is too dry. LEA COUNTY OIL RECOVERY Production of 1,015,584 barrels of oil during September increased total recovery from the Hobbs pool in Lea county, New Mexico, since proration was inaugurated, be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of December, 1934, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

to 49,508,206 barrels. The output is 316,448 barrels under the accumulative allowable. The Eunice area produced 101,491 barrels during the past month while the Jal area contributed 92,306 barrels, the Cooper-Lynn area 46,829, the Lea pool 48,904 and the Lea North extension 998 barrels.

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DEMOCRATIC HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THROWS AWAY \$1,250,000 FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO NEW MEXICO

The people of New Mexico were told when the Democratic state administration sought to saddle further debt upon them and mortgage their income through the issuance of \$2,000,000 additional highway debentures, that the money to be derived from these debentures was to be utilized only for the purpose of construction of highways. What has happened in regard to that promise? It has been disregarded and broken. Despite a referendum signed by nearly 50,000 citizens the Democratic state administration pursued a course of political dishonesty, sought justification for its action in an indirect court ruling, and issued the entire \$2,000,000 in debentures. The average voter has a very good idea of just why the Democratic administration was in so great a hurry to get its hands on this \$625,000 just before election. Some state administrations have been so foolish as to believe a big road building program just prior to election is a vote-getting stunt. But it will be most intriguing to hear the Democrats explain their action which has cost the state a cool \$1,250,000 in Federal highway funds. (This advertisement authorized and paid for by the Republican Party of New Mexico.)

sum of \$1,250,000 in Federal Aid road funds. Had that debenture money been retained or the debentures left unsold until next year the federal government would have matched that money two dollars for one. Then the highways of New Mexico would have had the sum of \$1,875,000 for new construction projects instead of the meager sum of \$625,000 made available by the poor business acumen of the present state Democratic administration. Does anyone familiar with the present terrible conditions of many state roads believe the state is justified in throwing away over a million dollars of available road funds at this time? The average voter has a very good idea of just why the Democratic administration was in so great a hurry to get its hands on this \$625,000 just before election. Some state administrations have been so foolish as to believe a big road building program just prior to election is a vote-getting stunt. But it will be most intriguing to hear the Democrats explain their action which has cost the state a cool \$1,250,000 in Federal highway funds. (This advertisement authorized and paid for by the Republican Party of New Mexico.)

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PLUGGING CREW MAKING PROGRESS

The Halliburton well plugging crew is making progress and will soon start the well plugging operations in this vicinity, at the present rate. Clifford Smith, well inspector, said Monday the crew was expected to finish plugging the 26th abandoned artesian well on the old Washington ranch, west of Lake Arthur, Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT BUYS 646,700 MORE CATTLE

WASHINGTON—The government's cattle purchase program in the drought belt was extended again yesterday, this time by an allocation of \$7,000,000 to permit purchase of 646,700 head.

Farm Administrator Chester C. Davis, in disclosing the program would go forward, said the money had been obtained from a reserve fund which still will contain around \$1,000,000.

New purchases, all of which will be in addition to quota already allowed up to October 13, will bring the grand total to 7,737,794 and will include: Colorado 60,000; New Mexico, 115,000.

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FARMERS STILL IRRIGATING

Farmers were still irrigating fall and winter crops the first of the week as the dry weather continued. The majority of the wells have been left open as the farmers have been irrigating small grain, alfalfa and cotton.

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MARKETS

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	Open	Close
October 4	12.18	12.18
October 5	12.22	12.22
October 6	12.26	12.18
October 8	12.14	12.14
October 9	12.02	12.02
October 10	11.96	12.20
October 11	12.24	

A report of slightly less than generally expected did not support the market this week, the trade evidently believing that with such large ginnings in September (approximately five million bales) that surely for October, November and December it would be easy to get another five million bales and the final ginnings would show above ten million.

But with such a continual decline the market is at least due a substantial rally. Today the first strength of the active season was evident in a rally of 25 points from extreme low. Ginnings are heavy, however, and hedge sales make their appearance on every upturn. It should be remembered also that the 12c loan cotton must be sold or it becomes an additional weight on the market as a potential threat, similar to the option cotton which now is coming out gradually but surely. About 25 percent of the crop is going into the 12c loan, the balance of the crop is for sale on bulges. Next spring an increased acreage, is certain and with backed up cotton, government held and otherwise, and with the world crop undiminished, we can see but little prospect for materially higher prices and advise sales on all good rallies.

Water Works—
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wooden pipe experiment has not proven permanently successful, due to the fact that the wire cable around the pipe has deteriorated and a break in the cable means a leak in the pipe. "Leaky" pipes have been a nightmare to Mayor West and the town board for several years, and PWA was their first rainbow of hope.

About a year ago, application was made for a loan and grant, short term "revenue" bonds being the only collateral available at that time, and PWA turned the application down, regarding the revenue bonds as too great a load for Hagerman to assume. In the meantime, plans were being made to vote general revenue bonds, which in the amount of \$35,000 were authorized by vote at the municipal election last spring. After the bonds were voted, an amended application was sent to PWA and that application has now been approved and Hagerman is ready to proceed with final arrangements for the construction of a modern, permanent water system, including standpipe to create pressure instead of the gravity pressure from the plant two miles west of town.

With an inexhaustible supply of almost pure water at hand and funds available for construction purposes, Hagerman's water will soon be solved. Mayor J. T. West expects it to take some time, perhaps 60 or 90 days to complete details of financing arrangements, let contracts, ship in material, etc., before actual construction work can begin, but by early spring the job will be completed, and Hagerman will have made its longest stride toward "going places and seeing things."

An outline of the financial arrangements will be given later.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwelder were hosts on Tuesday evening in honor of several birthdays and their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The birthdays celebrated were: Miss Winnie Cole, Mrs. McCollum and Mr. Blackwelder. Mrs. McCollum is a niece of Mr. Blackwelder. Those present for the delicious dinner served were: Mrs. C. W. Cole, Miss Winnie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and their three children, Doris, Robert, Barbara and Marilyn Blackwelder, and the hosts.

MRS. WM. GOODWIN ENTERTAINS B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. on Monday night with a party at her home. The sixteen juniors present reported a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Goodwin is sponsor of this class. Refreshments were served to about twenty, some visitors being present.

Present to help Mrs. William James celebrate her eighty-first birthday last Friday evening were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burke, Misses Esther James, Mary Burke and Hannah Burke. During the day she had callers giving her "best wishes."

GRAZING DISTRICT HEARING TO BE AT ALAMOGORDO OCT. 31

A public hearing will be held in Alamogordo on October 31st by the department of interior for the purpose of establishing a South-Central New Mexico Grazing district, it was announced here Monday. The hearing is in accordance with the act of June 28, 1934, and will include the following described lands in the New Mexico meridian:

T. 26 S., R. 6 E., Ts. 24 to 26 S., incl., R. 7 E., Ts. 23 to 26 S., incl., R. 8 E., Ts. 20 to 26 S., Rs. 9 to 17 E., inclusive, Ts. 21 to 26 S., incl., R. 18 E., Ts. 22 to 26 S., incl., R. 19 E., Ts. 23 to 26 S., incl., R. 20 E., Ts. 25 and 26 S., R. 21 E.

This hearing will be open to the attendance of state officials and settlers, residents and livestock owners of the vicinity where the establishment of such grazing district is proposed.

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport at 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Club meets Friday, October 12th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Michelet at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Howard Russell will be leader. All members urged to come.

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GOVERNMENT BUYS 646,700 MORE CATTLE

WASHINGTON—The government's cattle purchase program in the drought belt was extended again yesterday, this time by an allocation of \$7,000,000 to permit purchase of 646,700 head.

Farm Administrator Chester C. Davis, in disclosing the program would go forward, said the money had been obtained from a reserve fund which still will contain around \$1,000,000.

New purchases, all of which will be in addition to quota already allowed up to October 13, will bring the grand total to 7,737,794 and will include: Colorado 60,000; New Mexico, 115,000.

FARMERS STILL IRRIGATING

Farmers were still irrigating fall and winter crops the first of the week as the dry weather continued. The majority of the wells have been left open as the farmers have been irrigating small grain, alfalfa and cotton.

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October 10	11.96	12.02	12.02
October 11	12.24		

A report of slightly less than generally expected did not support the market this week, the trade evidently believing that with such large ginnings in September (approximately five million bales) that surely for October, November and December it would be easy to get another five million bales and the final ginnings would show above ten million.

But with such a continual decline the market is at least due a substantial rally. Today the first strength of the active season was evident in a rally of 25 points from extreme low. Ginnings are heavy, however, and hedge sales make their appearance on every return. It should be remembered also that the 12c loan cotton must be sold or it becomes an additional weight on the market as a potential threat, similar to the option cotton which now is coming out gradually but surely. About 25 percent of the crop is going into the 12c loan, the balance of the crop is for sale on bulges. Next spring an increased acreage, is certain and with backed up cotton, government held and otherwise, and with the world crop undiminished, we can see but little prospect for materially higher prices and advise sales on all good rallies.

Water Works—

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wooden pipe experiment has not proven permanently successful, due to the fact that the wire cable around the pipe has deteriorated and a break in the cable means a leak in the pipe. "Leaky" pipes have been a nightmare to Mayor West and the town board for several years, and PWA was their first rainbow of hope.

About a year ago, application was made for a loan and grant, short term "revenue" bonds being the only collateral available at that time, and PWA turned the revenue bonds as too great a load for Hagerman to assume. In the meantime, plans were being made to vote general revenue bonds, which in the amount of \$35,000 were authorized by vote at the municipal election last spring. After the bonds were voted, an amended application was sent to PWA and that application has now been approved and Hagerman is ready to proceed with final arrangements for the construction of a modern, permanent water system, including standpipe to create pressure instead of the gravity pressure from the plant two miles west of town.

With an inexhaustible supply of almost pure water at hand and funds available for construction purposes, Hagerman's water will soon be solved. Mayor J. T. West expects it to take some time, perhaps 60 or 90 days to complete details of financing arrangements, let contracts, ship in material, etc., before actual construction work can begin, but by early spring the job will be completed, and Hagerman will have made its longest stride toward "going places and seeing things."

An outline of the financial arrangements will be given later.

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