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William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted that a million more American workers would join the ranks of union labor in another year, at the close of the 54th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco, California, last week.

Guards with rifles patrolled the confines of a nudist club at an international convention in Akron, Ohio, last week. The delegates took a dip in the brook and then donned clothing to keep warm. Delegates said they would approve a move to hold future conventions in the summer.

James A. Hall of Clovis, president of New Mexico Bar association, Saturday announced that he would support the candidacy of Bonston Cutting for the United States senate.

The United States supreme court held Monday the government could not be sued without its consent (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## DEER SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

The deer, turkey and squirrel season opens next Thursday, October 25th, and runs thru November 15th. The bag limit is one buck, two turkeys and five squirrels. There are closed areas on Turkeys and hunters should exercise care not to invade territory closed to turkey hunting by the game department.

A large number of hunters will be on the ground next Thursday morning at the beginning of the season.

## DOCKET FOR DISTRICT COURT TERM IS SET BY JUDGE MCGHEE

The criminal docket of the Chaves county district court was set by Judge J. B. McGhee Monday at Roswell and follows:

November 19: Pete Garcia, driving while intoxicated; Mathilde Ramirez, driving while intoxicated; J. H. Vaughn, driving while intoxicated; Manuel and Delphin Zamora, assault with a deadly weapon.

November 20: Bert Price, exposing poisonous substance; W. A. Fry, fraudulent check; Mathilde Ramirez and Lucas Trujillo, larceny; E. L. and W. D. Blackwood, larceny; W. R. Watson, worthless check.

November 21: C. G. Boles, buying stolen goods (two counts); Roberto Fuentes, larceny from a store; L. W. Lollar, assault with a deadly weapon; Ramon Chavez and Gabriel Najjar, possession of burglary tools.

November 22: Don Blevins, violating sections 35-2419 and 35-2403 (regarding separating calves from their mothers); Manuel Alvarado, forging and uttering; Martin L. Stephens, aiding in the concealment of stolen goods.

November 23: State vs. Pilar Horton, murder.

November 24: J. E. "Ted" Jones and Fred Morley, promoting a lottery; C. H. Cudlice, practicing dentistry without a license.

Included in the civil docket are: November 27: Florence Gomez, Adm., vs. J. E. Senn; Pete Gomez vs. J. E. Senn; both for damages.

November 28: Minnie I. Hull vs. Chaves County Building and Loan damages; O. J. Hull vs. Chaves County Building and Loan Assn., damages.

November 29: T. E. Holden vs. J. H. Simpson, damages; December 1: Fred W. Barnes vs. State Highway Department.

## DUCK SEASON OPEN TO RUN THRU THE 13TH OF JANUARY

The duck season opened in this section Saturday. So far as could be learned, ducks have not started migration into this section in numbers, probably due to the mild fall weather thus far. Under the new regulation the season will consist of Saturdays and Sundays through January 13th. The bag limit is twelve ducks and four geese. Hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

## 25,000 FARMERS TO TAKE FARM CENSUS

WASHINGTON — The 25,000 field supervisors and enumerators required for the 1935 farm census will be selected after consultation with democratic congressmen.

William L. Austin, director of the census bureau, said that he would follow this policy. The farm census will begin January 1.

No residents of cities will be hired. Every effort will be made to select farmers, their wives, sons and daughters.

## WHITE ADDRESSES DEXTER SCHOOL

E. A. White made an address to the high school assembly in Dexter last Monday morning, the subject of his talk was, "Does Your Study Count?" emphasizing the mental adaptability and training of the mind in "grasping and retaining" when studying or reading.

## STATE OIL LEASE SALE NETS A TOTAL OF \$33,303.58 TO STATE

The state lease sale held at the land office in Santa Fe on the tenth, attracted some spirited bidding. The sale netted the state a total of \$33,303.58. Twenty tracts were offered and no bids were received on five tracts and only nine tracts offered, while six tracts attracted two bidders and two tracts three bidders.

Tract No. 9, consisting of eighty acres and located in western Lea county in N 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 16-17-32, adjoining production of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., brought \$1,250.00 from the Phillips Petroleum Co., or \$15.75 per acre. This was the highest price paid per acre in the sale.

## GRISSOM HITS AT MILLER ON TAX ITEMS

SANTA FE—R. H. Grissom, state school budget officer, said Tuesday that "If Jaffa Miller, republican candidate for governor, had a solution to the state's tax difficulties he should, as a patriotic citizen, have given the state the benefit of his knowledge during the special session of the legislature when state officials and other interested individuals were working out a plan to keep the schools open."

Grissom said he noted Miller was "going all over the state saying he can finance the schools of New Mexico without a sales tax. Then, why in Heaven's name didn't he volunteer his services last year after the passage of the 20-mill limitation when the school people of the state and all citizens were doing all within their power to see that the children of New Mexico could have school this year."

Miller at the time was an employee of the state, as superintendent of one of the schools, Grissom said, and "was, or at least should have been, interested in the children of the state and in the schools."

"I do not remember that he at any time, or under any conditions, or circumstances, offered any suggestions. I do remember that M. L. Fox, the present campaign director for the republican headquarters, worked and plead (copy) with the people of New Mexico to pass the 20-mill limitation and was also very enthusiastic for the sales tax."

Grissom challenged Mr. Miller's claims for the gross income tax. "This seems like a poor time," Grissom said, "for Miller, a former democratic state employe, to come forth with a suggested tax plan. If he is sincere, he should have offered the state the benefit of his ideas, if they are his, at a time when state leaders were struggling to devise ways to keep the schools open."

## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AS ADVERTISING MANAGER

Steve Mason, on the staff of The Chase, the Portales Junior College paper, as advertising manager, has made exceptionally good. The advertisements are very attractive and from the number, should be a paying proposition. Also on the staff as feature writer is Ernell McGhee, another Hagerman high school graduate. Both boys are doing well at the school and also in the "College Inn," one of the attractive cafes of the campus. An interesting bit of news of this paper is that it is printed by a college student, Ralph Black, on the old Messenger press.

## SHORTAGE OF \$307 IN MOTOR BUREAU

Juan N. Vigil, comptroller, stated Saturday a shortage of \$307.00 existed in the account of Dan R. Sedillo, motor vehicle license collector at Las Cruces. The bonding company which made Sedillo's bond will be called upon to make this amount good.

## CAVERN HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION

The Cavern road up Walnut canyon is nearing completion. The new highway has been completed for a distance about six miles, from the mouth of the canyon to where the road runs up the mountain side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Tula, Texas, left for home last Sunday. Mrs. Hurley had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Bowen, for several weeks and Mr. Hurley came for a brief visit and to take her home.

## Local Water Works To Be Financed On A New Basis

### Lower Interest Rate On New Plan, Thirty Per Cent of Which is Outright Gift; Term of Bonds is 30 to 40 Years.

The financing of Hagerman's new waterworks system is to be on a very different basis to that of the old. For the old issue of \$16,000.00 in bonds the town received 90 cents on the dollar, or \$14,400.00 net. Those bonds bore 6% interest, which was 6.66 on the net proceeds. On the 30-70 basis of the PWA grant and loan, the town will sell \$34,300.00 worth of bonds to PWA for which it will receive \$49,000.00, \$14,700.00 of which will be in outright grant (gift, if you know what we mean). The \$34,300 worth of bonds which PWA will buy, and which will probably be 30 to 40 year bonds, will bear 4% interest; but there are no interest or sinking fund requirements on the \$14,700.00 grant, which reduced the annual interest charge by \$588.00, leaving an annual interest charge of only \$1,372.00 on net receipts of \$49,000.00, or 2.8%.

In other words, it cost the town \$66.66 per \$1,000.00 annual interest on the net proceeds of the old waterworks bonds; while on the net proceeds of the new bonds, it will cost only \$28.00 per \$1,000.00.

Details of financing and engineering arrangements are being worked out with the greatest dispatch possible, and while it is unusual to take a little time, no unusual delay is anticipated, and actual construction will be under way at the earliest possible date. We still say that it is going to be the biggest show ever put on by Hagerman.

## ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL ON THE APPROVED LIST

St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad is in the process of standardization which will place it on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons, it was learned Saturday, says the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus. No Carlsbad hospital is at present on this list. Cities in New Mexico having hospitals on the approved list include Albuquerque with four hospitals on the list, and Clovis, Fort Bayard, Fort Stanton, Gallup, Raton, Roswell and Santa Fe with one hospital each on the approved list.

## ARMJO SHORT \$1,950

George W. Armijo of Albuquerque, former secretary of the state sheep sanitary board, has been arrested and charged with forgery and embezzlement in connection with a shortage of \$1,950 in the accounts of Armijo. It is understood Armijo and his friends have paid back part of the shortage and the bonding company has made good the remainder.

## CAMP MAYHILL TO START

Camp F-17 will move to the Mayhill camp and be known as No. 32, October 29th. Camp 28, La Luz, will be occupied on October 24th by a group from the Santa Fe national forest, it was announced at Alamogordo last week.

## OIL FIELD SECTION IS VISITED BY HAIL, RAIN, WIND TUESDAY

A hard rain with hail and wind fell in the Oil Field Tuesday night. The cloud swept in from the southwest and is reported to have inundated portions of the highway south toward Carlsbad and passed to the east. Residents of the Oil Field estimated the rainfall between two and three inches. No damage of any consequence was done by the hail and wind. The rain filled all of the lakes in the region full to overflowing.

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Young Todd, aged 16, of Lorenzo, Texas, was killed yesterday afternoon at the Felix river bridge north of Hagerman. Young Todd started out on horseback from his home in Lorenzo to Dexter to visit with his aunt, Mrs. O. Durbin of Dexter, but his horse was cut short almost in the middle of the trip, when he fell from the back of the horse and was killed. Jack Thornton of Hagerman was driving the truck loaded with hay. According to witnesses Young Todd met his death when the horse shied, reared up and fell back, crushing the chest of the rider.

W. E. Boyd of El Paso, Texas, of the Clowe Gas Steam Radiator Co., was the first person by the scene of the accident. When he arrived, Mr. Boyd said the boy was lying on the side of the road bleeding and his horse was dead. "It was one of the most ghastly sights I have ever seen," he said.

Wiley Grizzle, who lives west of Hagerman, testified at the inquest as to the speed of the truck. At the inquest held at Hagerman last night before Dr. I. B. Cermick, justice of the peace, the accident was termed as unavoidable. The truck, loaded with hay, was traveling south and just as the truck passed the horse, the animal shied into the machine and reared up and fell backward, crushing the boy beneath the horse and crushing his chest. The boy died before a physician arrived. The jury absolved Thornton from blame.

Papers found on his body after being carried to the Mason Funeral Home, aided in the identification and a telegram was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Todd, at Lorenzo, notifying them of the tragedy, but the telegram was delayed some for the reason that they live on a farm out from town.

## EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF OVER BILLION

WASHINGTON—Federal emergency expenditures surged past the billion dollar point today, with a big outflow of winter relief aid ahead. The extraordinary spending totaled \$1,015,443,339 for the first year and one-half months of the year, by comparison with President Roosevelt's estimate that something over \$2,000,000,000 would cover the entire twelve-month period. Actually, moreover, the aggregate emergency outlays for the year to date were \$1,151,715,521, of which was deducted \$125,365,111 in repayments of loans by the reconstruction corporation and \$308,531 in profits on securities realized by the deposit insurance corporation.

Col. Tom McKinstry spent Monday in Roswell where he was auctioneer for a sale for Arnolds garage.

## RAIN FALLS OVER A WIDE AREA ON LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

A general rain fell over this section Thursday night and scattering showers fell Friday afternoon. The fall here Thursday night measured a quarter of an inch and extended over practically the southeastern part of the state into El Paso, Texas. The moisture falling in the foothills was heavy in places. A fairly heavy rain fell between here and Springtown under the Cap Rock. At Carlsbad the precipitation measured .63 inches.

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Babe Ruth left New York Saturday on a trip that will carry him around the world. The Babe will head a ball team of major leaguers who will play a series of games in Japan. After his return in February, 1935, Ruth hopes to connect for a position as manager of some major league.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted that a million more American workers would join the ranks of union labor in another year, at the close of the 54th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco, California, last week.

## GUARDS WITH RIFLES PATROLLED THE CONFINES OF A NUDIST CLUB AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN AKRON, OHIO, LAST WEEK.

Guards with rifles patrolled the confines of a nudist club at an international convention in Akron, Ohio, last week. The delegates took a dip in the brook and then donned clothing to keep warm. Delegates said they would approve a move to hold future conventions in the summer.

James A. Hall of Clovis, president of New Mexico Bar association, Saturday announced that he would support the candidacy of Bonston Cutting for the United States senate.

The United States supreme court held Monday the government could not be sued without its consent (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## DEER SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

The deer, turkey and squirrel season opens next Thursday, October 25th, and runs thru November 15th. The bag limit is one buck, two turkeys and five squirrels. There are closed areas on Turkeys and hunters should exercise care not to invade territory closed to turkey hunting by the game department. A large number of hunters will be on the ground next Thursday morning at the beginning of the season.

## WHITE ADDRESSES DEXTER SCHOOL

E. A. White made an address to the high school assembly in Dexter last Monday morning, the subject of his talk was, "Does Your Study count?" emphasizing the mental adaptability and training of the mind in "grasping and retaining" when studying or reading.

## DOCKET FOR DISTRICT COURT TERM IS SET BY JUDGE MCGHEE

The criminal docket of the Chaves county district court was set by Judge J. B. McGhee Monday at Roswell and follows:

November 19: Pete Garcia, driving while intoxicated; Mathilde Ramirez, driving while intoxicated; J. H. Vaughn, driving while intoxicated; Manuel and Delphin Zamora, assault with a deadly weapon.

November 20: Bert Price, exposing poisonous substance; W. A. Fry, fraudulent check; Mathilde Ramirez and Lucas Trujillo, larceny; E. L. and W. D. Blackwood, larceny; W. R. Watson, worthless check.

November 21: C. G. Boles, buying stolen goods (two counts); Roberto Fuentes, larceny from a store; L. W. Lollar, assault with a deadly weapon; Ramon Chavez and Gabriel Najjar, possession of burglary tools.

November 22: Don Blevins, violating sections 35-2419 and 35-2403 (regarding separating calves from their mothers); Manuel Alvarado, forging and uttering; Martin L. Stephens, aiding in the concealment of stolen goods.

November 23: State vs. Pilar Horton, murder.

November 24: J. E. "Ted" Jones and Fred Morley, promoting a lottery; C. H. Cudlice, practicing dentistry without a license.

Included in the civil docket are: November 27: Florence Gomez, Adm. vs. J. E. Senn; Pete Gomez vs. J. E. Senn; both for damages.

November 28: Minnie I. Hull vs. Chaves County Building and Loan damages; O. J. Hull vs. Chaves County Building and Loan Assn., damages.

November 29: T. E. Holden vs. J. H. Simpson, damages; December 1: Fred W. Barnes vs. State Highway Department.

## DUCK SEASON OPEN TO RUN THRU THE 13TH OF JANUARY

The duck season opened in this section Saturday. So far as could be learned, ducks have not started migration into this section in numbers, probably due to the mild fall weather thus far. Under the new regulation the season will consist of Saturdays and Sundays through January 13th. The bag limit is twelve ducks and four geese. Hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

## 25,000 FARMERS TO TAKE FARM CENSUS

WASHINGTON—The 25,000 field supervisors and enumerators required for the 1935 farm census will be selected after consultation with democratic congressmen.

William L. Austin, director of the census bureau, said that he would follow this policy. The farm census will begin January 1.

No residents of cities will be hired. Every effort will be made to select farmers, their wives, sons and daughters.

## SHORTAGE OF \$307 IN MOTOR BUREAU

Juan N. Vigil, comptroller, stated Saturday a shortage of \$307.00 existed in the account of Dan R. Sedillo, motor vehicle license collector at Las Cruces. The bonding company which made Sedillo's bond will be called upon to make this amount good.

## CAVERN HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION

The Cavern road up Walnut canyon is nearing completion. The new highway has been completed for a distance about six miles, from the mouth of the canyon to where the road runs up the mountain side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Tulsa, Texas, left for home last Sunday. Mrs. Hurley had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Bowen, for several weeks and Mr. Hurley came for a brief visit and to take her home.

## STATE OIL LEASE SALE NETS A TOTAL OF \$33,303.58 TO STATE

The state lease sale held at the land office in Santa Fe on the tenth, attracted some spirited bidding. The sale netted the state a total of \$33,303.58. Twenty tracts were offered and no bids were received on five tracts and only one bid was submitted on each of nine tracts offered, while six tracts attracted two bidders and two tracts three bidders.

Tract No. 9, consisting of eighty acres and located in western Lea county in N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 16-17-32, adjoining production of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., brought \$1,260.00 from the Phillips Petroleum Co., or \$15.75 per acre. This was the highest price paid per acre in the sale.

## GRISSOM HITS AT MILLER ON TAX ITEMS

SANTA FE—R. H. Grissom, state school budget officer, said Tuesday that "If Jaffa Miller, republican candidate for governor, had a solution to the state's tax difficulties he should, as a patriotic citizen, have given the state the benefit of his knowledge during the special session of the legislature when state officials and other interested individuals were working out a plan to keep the schools open."

Grissom said he noted Miller was "going all over the state saying he can finance the schools of New Mexico without a sales tax. Then, why in Heaven's name didn't he volunteer his services last year after the passage of the 20-mill limitation when the school people of the state and all citizens were doing all within their power to see that the children of New Mexico could have school this year."

Miller at the time was an employee of the state, as superintendent of one of the schools, Grissom said, and "was, or at least should have been, interested in the children of the state and in the schools."

"I do not remember that he at any time, or under any conditions, or circumstances, offered any suggestions. I do remember that M. L. Fox, the present campaign director for the republican headquarters, worked and plead (copy) with the people of New Mexico to pass the 20-mill limitation and was also very enthusiastic for the sales tax."

Grissom challenged Mr. Miller's claims for the gross income tax. "This seems like a poor time," Grissom said, "for Miller, a former democratic state employe, to come forth with a suggested tax plan. If he is sincere, he should have offered the state the benefit of his ideas, if they are his, at a time when state leaders were struggling to devise ways to keep the schools open."

## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AS ADVERTISING MANAGER

Steve Mason, on the staff of The Chase, the Portales Junior College paper, as advertising manager, has made exceptionally good. The advertisements are very attractive and from the number, should be a paying proposition. Also on the staff as feature writer is Ercell McGhee, another Hagerman high school graduate. Both boys are doing well at the school and also in the "College Inn," one of the attractive cafes of the campus. An interesting bit of news of this paper is that it is printed by a college student, Ralph Black, on the old Messenger press.

## ARMJO SHORT \$1,950

George W. Armijo of Albuquerque, former secretary of the state sheep sanitary board, has been arrested and charged with forgery and embezzlement in connection with a shortage of \$1,950 in the accounts of Armijo. It is understood Armijo and his friends have paid back part of the shortage and the bonding company has made good the remainder.

## CAMP MAYHILL TO START

Camp F-17 will move to the Mayhill camp and be known as No. 32, October 29th. Camp 28, La Luz, will be occupied on October 24th by a group from the Santa Fe national forest, it was announced at Alamogordo last week.

## OIL FIELD SECTION IS VISITED BY HAIL, RAIN, WIND TUESDAY

A hard rain with hail and wind fell in the Oil Field Tuesday night. The cloud swept in from the southwest and is reported to have inundated portions of the highway south toward Carlsbad and passed to the east. Residents of the Oil Field estimated the rainfall between two and three inches. No damage of any consequence was done by the hail and wind. The rain filled all of the lakes in the region full to overflowing.

## The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett

went to Lovington on Sunday afternoon where the Rev. Garrett presided. They were accompanied by Mesdames M. A. Hamilton, W. H. Keeth and Wm. Goodwin.

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As nations go, the United States is a very young country. Where we have 150 years of history behind us, other powers have thousands. Yet no nation can point to a more inspiring past—or to a history which has given finer traditions. Greatness sprang full-fledged from the hearts and minds of that handful of patriots who dedicated their lives to freeing us from foreign monarchic domination, and to establishment of a republic which should have as its guiding principles, freedom, equality, the right to own property and the right to happiness.

There is a growing danger that, in seeking to conquer the perplexities of the moment, "Casual Embarrassment" in the life of a nation, to use the great Jefferson's words—we shall lose or weaken some of those traditions which our forefathers bought for us with blood and toil and self-sacrifice. If we solve temporary troubles, at the expense of freedom, the United States will have little to look forward to in the future.

Every American should resolve, with the deepest sincerity, to do all he can to cherish, to protect, and to continue those principles of freedom—freedom of the press, of thought, of religion, freedom to do what we will so long as others are not injured by our actions—which have made our country the greatest of all great nations. In all the welter of experiment and criticism that envelops the entire world, no one has been able to offer a plan of government that gives the ordinary man so much as does ours.

Are the constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence—the greatest libertarian documents ever written—to become dead letters, or are they to continue to guide us in the future?

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

The school nurse visited here Tuesday vaccinating and inoculating the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and children spent last Sunday in Ruidoso where they were visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadlock from near Stanley are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dohner, this week.

Margarite Nelson, Mozelle Pate and Wanda Mathews went to Carlsbad last Friday to play in the Pecos Valley Orchestra. Mrs. Oscar Pearson chaperoned them.

The Church of Christ is holding a revival meeting which began last Friday night and will continue thru this week to Sunday. The Rev. Bob Musgrave is doing the preaching.

The Rev. John Klassen and family from Hope visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington on Sunday afternoon and the Rev. Klassen preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Extension club met with Mrs. Moots last Friday. The time was spent doing some Red Cross sewing. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Haven on November 2nd.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have an all-day meeting at the Baptist church next Wednesday, October 24th. All members are urged to bring a covered dish and a thimble to spend the day quilting.

Messrs. Bob Murphy, Ben Frazier and A. V. Flowers attended the Brotherhood meeting of the State Baptist convention held in Roswell on Tuesday. Mr. Frazier had a special musical number on the program that morning.

Mrs. D. Ohlenbush and son Carl spent Sunday in Roswell where they attended the Mission Festival held at the Lutheran church. The Rev. C. E. Schmid of Albuquerque was the guest speaker. Dinner was served to a large crowd at the park.

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INTERESTING PEOPLE

E. A. White, superintendent of Hagerman high school, was born in Coryell County, Texas, in 1884. He attended grade country school in McGirk, Texas, and high school in Pattonville, Texas. He graduated from the North Texas Normal College in 1909, twenty-five years ago. He was superintendent at Minden, Texas, from 1909 to 1911, and from there as superintendent at Tahoka, Texas, from 1911 to 1914. From 1914 to 1920 he was superintendent of Farwell high school, and during these years was conductor of South Plains Summer Normal several summers. He has been superintendent of Hagerman high school since 1920. He received his A. B. degree from the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas in 1920, and his M. A. degree from the Colorado State Teachers College in 1926. He was accepted as a candidate for Doctor of Philosophy degree. In 1920 he was a member of the Texas State Board of Examiners. From 1922 to 1926 he was a member of New Mexico State Board of Education. In 1927 he was president of New Mexico Educational Association, and a member of the executive committee of New Mexico Educational Association since 1930, and is also a member of the National Executive Council for Education. He is a member of the Baptist church and has been a Bible class teacher for twelve years. He is

always interested in the welfare of the school. Under his supervision the school has been in the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges for ten years. And to the school he has given over 200 books during the last ten years. The local study clubs have looked to him for help on numerous occasions, and the use of some of his books has been widely appreciated. He has taken a keen interest in the social and athletic side of the school and those phases of the school have greatly improved under his supervision. He is married, and there are five children, two older ones, Frank of the White ranch, and Mrs. Clint G. Smith (Vene) of Las Cruces, are both graduates of Hagerman high school. Three younger boys, Junior, Gene and Bruce, will probably be graduates of the same school. When asked what his greatest pleasure is, he immediately answered, "Fishing." Another pleasure is reading, and one of his hobbies is books. In his library is found over 1,000 books, some of very expensive bindings, and all of the best to be found. Another hobby is "ranching." On his ranch in the mountains he takes great joy and delight in making and contriving conveniences to help those who live there. Friends of the White family are delighted to get an invitation to visit the ranch. Both he and Mrs. White spend several weeks at a time there, and while he says "fishing" is his keenest pleasure, we re-

STATE FARMERS GET \$113,759.00 IN THE CORN-HOG PROGRAM

WASHINGTON—The first installment checks being sent to farmers by the Farm Administration in return for their cooperation in the government's program to control corn and hog production are averaging slightly more than \$90. The administration announced Monday that checks approximating \$114,654,000 had been mailed up to October 10, to 1,249,600 corn-hog contract signers. Only a little more than \$18,000,000 of the estimated total of first payments remain to be paid. Payments have been made on more than 948,790 contracts. Through October 11, 136,000 early payment contracts had been received from 545 counties and released for payment, and 980,862 regular payment contracts had been approved. Checks were sent to producers in 46 states up to October 7, including Arizona \$17,168; Colorado \$275,751; New Mexico \$113,759,

member a remark of his once, "There is nothing I enjoy more than taking an armful of good books and hieing myself away to that ranch, it is so quiet and comfortable, and getting in about a week of good reading."

A Touchdown We'd All Root For



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.

METHODIST CHURCH J. W. Slade, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Brennan Witt, supt. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Glorious Gospel." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Vadie Burrell, leader. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Living the Straight Life."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH James A. Hedges, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Tools of the Almighty." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. and Texas \$1,624,990.

Last week in a gathering of about 120 people, those who had been married thirty-five years were asked to raise their hands and seven responded: two said they had been married forty years, one forty-five, and one fifty-three. We're like to see the same question propounded to the movie people in Hollywood and ascertain how many couples among them had been married for thirty-five years or over.

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



The Sympathetic Hunter



Marian Woody made a business trip to Roswell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee spent Friday afternoon in Roswell.

Fisher White visited the E. A. White family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNamara and little Miss Jo Ann have returned to the Sunshine State from Washington where they have resided for several months. They were located at Yakima.

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HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs. 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, ELBERT H. FLOTO, R. F. BARNETT, S. W. MOORE, F. O. 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. D. MCANINCH, W. W. O'NEAL, GEORGE A. WHITE, G. W. HAIL, 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, Defendants.

No. 8797.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: 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, Elbert 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. D. McAninch, W. W. O'Neal, George A. White, G. W. Hail, 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.

REETING: The defendants above named and all persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the District Court of the 4th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves to enforce assessments and interest thereon, on the lands hereinafter described, which lands together with the amounts severally due thereon, the names of the owners and persons interested therein, are as follows: (1) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by E. S. Bowen; total amount due \$5,701.34. (2) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Otto Rosenberg; total amount due \$1,739.58. (3) E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, except 2.21 acres in pumping plant site and ditch right-of-way, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by E. W. Mitchell and J. C. Ridgely; total amount due \$391.46. (4) SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., owned by 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); total amount due \$1,767.47. (5) SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., owned by Elizabeth H. Sutton; total amount due \$1,604.09. (6) SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., owned by Albert B. Ross; total amount due \$762.92. (7) S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by H. D. Easton; total amount due \$11,643.71. (8) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., except 39/100 acre used for ditch right-of-way, owned by Ella W. Pither; total amount due \$4,626.00. (9) NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by H. D. Easton; total amount due \$11,643.71. (10) N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Eliza H. Floto; total amount due \$4,576.67. (11) W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Eliza H. Floto; total amount due \$78.33. (12) S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elbert H. Floto; total amount due \$7,324.70. That R. F. Barnett claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (13) NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by S. W. Moore; total amount due \$1,658.84. (14) S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by F. O. Gustafson; total amount due \$12,779.05. (15) E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elvira Gustafson; total amount due \$6,146.51. (16) W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by John R. Stanley; total amount due \$33,659.60. That Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (17) E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by W. A. Losey; total amount due \$866.30. That Alfred B. Samford and Hagerman Country Club claim some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (18) S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in West Hagerman, owned by L. O. Fullen and J. D. Mell; total amount due \$19,768.59. That Chaves County, New Mexico, claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (19) All that part of W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., which lies East of the Northern Canal of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, owned by John W. Shive; total amount due \$2,962.73. (20) E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by David J. Davis; total amount due \$9,549.43. (21) W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by J. M. Cooper; total amount due \$7,287.30. (22) E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Parthena M. Curtis; total amount due \$29,658.37. (23) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., owned by Constantine G. Sneed; total amount due \$4,324.21. (24) NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J. Sneed, partnership and personal estate); total amount due \$17,154.35. (25) SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 27 East, N. M. P. M., which lies West of the Pecos River, owned by O. C. Lusk; total amount due \$41.11. (26) Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 1, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 2; Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, Block 3; All Block 4, all in Stevens Subdivision of Block 2, First Addition to town of Hagerman, New Mexico, owned by Bryan and N. S. West; total amount due \$1,499.92. (27) Lots 2 and 4 Block 2 Stevens Subdivision of Block 2, First Addition to town of Hagerman, New Mexico, owned by Town of Hagerman, a municipal corporation; total amount due \$55.28. (28) Lots 11 and 13, Block 1 Stevens Subdivision of Block 2, First Addition to town of Hagerman, New Mexico, owned by John Bryan and N. S. West; total amount due \$27.61. (29) Lots 6 and 8 Block 2 Stevens Subdivision of Block 2, First Addition to town of Hagerman, New Mexico, owned by Louis Thacher; total amount due \$56.58.

BANKHEAD BILL IS AN INJUSTICE TO N. M. FARMERS CHAVES SAYS

Following a meeting called by Mesilla valley cotton growers, Congressman Dennis Chavez, democratic candidate for United States senator, made the following statement at Las Cruces Sunday:

"For the past two weeks and since coming into the Mesilla valley, I have been receiving complaints as to the injustices suffered by the cotton growers of New Mexico due to the small allotments given the farmers of this valley and elsewhere under the Bankhead bill.

"The Bankhead bill and its application to the cotton growers of the country was and is a new thing. The congress had little or practically no information on which to work, especially from the newer cotton producing states including New Mexico. As a matter of fact, no information was furnished from New Mexico to the congressional delegation in Washington that could be used in the drafting of the bill. I know that an injustice has been done and we can profit from the experiences of the farmer during the past year. There is no doubt in my mind about that. These injustices can and will be remedied. It is my purpose to do everything possible in the congress to rectify said injustices and will do my utmost to see that any modification made in the Bankhead bill will go to the extent of making the modifications retroactive so that the farmer who has sustained losses during the past season will be repaid for those losses. If we can protect the farmer in the matter of his construction charges for irrigation purposes there is no reason whatsoever why we should not be paid for losses suffered as the result of an inequitable allotment."

All persons or corporations interested in said lands are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1934, at the City of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, at the place fixed by law for such Court to convene, and make de jury to said suit or the same will be taken as confessed and the final judgment will be entered, directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of collecting said assessments, together with interest and costs allowed by law. The names of plaintiff's attorneys and their post office addresses are as follows: Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico, and C. R. Brice, Roswell, New Mexico.

D. P. GREINER, Clerk of said Court. LOUISE MCCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 40-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1185 Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 29th, 1934. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of Sept., 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Sam McKinstry of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.54 sec. ft. by drilling a shallow well of approximately 125 ft. depth located in the SW quarter of the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 135 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; E 1/2 SE 1/4 of that part lying North of the Felix River, Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, 55 acres. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, 40 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will 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. 41-3t

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

HEALTH COLUMN

If Babies Made Laws

Have you ever stopped to consider how our laws would be affected if a strong contingent of babies held seats in the legislature?

I know one subject which would be scheduled for early and vigorous debate; that is congenital syphilis. I can almost hear the baby senator declaim:

"Every year in this state of New Mexico a thousand babies are needlessly infected before they are born. The fact that in many cases our mothers are ignorant of the fatal germs that they are passing on to us is no valid excuse. Parents who plead ignorance of a matter so vital to our lives and health and to the health of our race have no right to be parents. A simple blood test taken early in pregnancy will show the presence of the infection in most cases. Prompt treatment of the mother at this stage will prevent infection. Treatment begun as late as the fifth month of pregnancy will usually cure the baby before birth. If through omission of these simple precautions a dead baby is born I contend that the parents are guilty of murder through negligence. If a baby is born that is burdened with this terrible and often fatal disease then he is entitled in equity to the heaviest damages against those who are responsible for his fate."

What laws would they pass? Would they be severe, even vindictive, or would they introduce compulsory health education and make graduation requisite before a marriage certificate could be obtained? It is certain at least

HEALTH COLUMN

that some startling new laws would be enacted.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges spent last Friday visiting an old friend in Roswell, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, who lives on East College St.

What did the moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes? I give up. So did the moths.

I'm from Nebraska. What part? All of me.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

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HEADQUARTERS

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Hagerman, New Mexico

New Mexico Democrats Dodged Farm Issues

(Excerpts from an article by President A. W. Cameron of the Farm Holiday Association, New Mexico division, published in the Roosevelt County Record and the New Mexico Farm Herald at Elida, N. M., Thursday, October 4, 1934)

In careful analysis of the platforms submitted for the consideration of the voters of this state, we find a complete contrast in the two platforms with reference to the agricultural situation in this state.

One of the major demands of the FHA is the passage of the Frazier-Lemke Bill. The Democratic platform is silent on this, one of the most constructive measures for the relief of the farmers and small home owners, now before the Congress. The Republican platform takes a positive stand on this legislation. "We favor the Frazier-Lemke bill and other necessary national legislation proposed by the farmer's organization."

The FHA demands "The repeal of National and Federal Reserve Bank Acts

Farm Holiday Association Comes Out for Republican ticket after careful checkup on platform of the two parties.

Democrats make no positive declaration on this subject. The FHA has advocated a graduated net income tax since its organization.

On December 13th, 1933, the Farmers' Holiday Association placed on the desk of the Hon. A. W. Hockenbush, governor of New Mexico, the following suggested legislation: "A law providing the valuations filed with the corporation commission for purposes of determining rates charged customers by public utilities shall be considered and used as a taxable value thereof." New Mexico Democrats declare: "We reaffirm our oft repeated statement and belief that all property of the corporate, individual or otherwise, should be taxed at its actual value." Republicans declare, "We demand that public utilities return their property for taxation at the same valuation they estimate its value for rate making purposes."


We have been asking for some law that would protect the honest farmer from losing his home, a moratorium. Democrats dodged this issue entirely. Republicans have this to say in their platform: "We favor the passing of a law providing for more lenient redemption conditions for farmers and home owners in financial distress."

The Republicans are in favor of the "graduated net income tax." New Mexico

(This advertisement authorized and paid for by the Republican Party of New Mexico.)



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START AN ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK TODAY!

## First National Bank

OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction Service

Frank White of the White ranch visited home folks for a few days.

W. A. Losey and Hal Bogle transacted business in Roswell on Friday.

Mrs. Perry Andrus received the news on Wednesday morning of the death last Saturday of Mrs. Ben Smith of Lovington. The funeral was held on Sunday at Lovington. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many in Hagerman as always jolly and cheerful. Mr. Smith owned and operated the service station which is the Hagerman Service Station now. Mrs. Smith had been ill for a long time, with cancer, and all who knew her spoke of her patience in her suffering. Surviving her is the husband and two children, one daughter and one son.

**Ethel M. McKinstry**  
General Insurance

**OIL NEED CHANGING?**



**Wise Policy to Change to CONOCO**

New and Improved Germ Processed Oil Before Cold Weather.

**HAGERMAN SERVICE STATION**

"Service With A Smile"

**IT'S TIME TO HAVE THAT BATTERY TESTED**

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Leave Your Bundle Before Thursday—Back Saturday.

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**Uncle Henry**  
By TOM GIBBONS

PAT SPENCER slowed the car to a stop and took a quick glance at the gray-haired old man beside her. The traffic light changed to green and she shifted gears and the car started forward. By the set of his mouth, Pat decided that Uncle Henry Spencer was not in a good mood.

Uncle Henry and his niece, Pat, were the last of the Spencer clan of Hillcrest. They lived in the big family mansion and Uncle Henry exerted all his stern influence to dominate the attractive, youthful Pat.

"Uncle Henry, let's stop at the ball game—we're just in time," Pat looked at her watch. The crowds were lined up at the ticket windows.

"It isn't the ball game that you're interested in, young lady. It's just that good-for-nothing ball player, Hank Weddell."

"Why don't you like Hank? He makes a good salary, and he's a nice young fellow. Besides that he's been darned nice to me," Pat admitted.

"Humbug! A ball player—no better than an actor."

"Uncle Henry, I just happened to think Hank won't be playing today. He pitched yesterday's game."

"All right, then we'll go in. I always liked ball games until that young fool turned me against them," Henry Spencer grunted.

As the usher showed them to their seats, Pat smiled, to herself—as if the width of the ball diamond could separate Hank from her!

Watching the players warming up, Pat kept a keen watch, hoping to see Hank somewhere on the field.

"Oh, look! There's the home team coming out on the field," Pat announced to her uncle.

"Well, what do you want me to do? Stop them? Or give three cheers? That's what they're paid for, isn't it?"

After her uncle's sarcasm, Pat didn't attempt further conversation during eight innings. She watched the game in silence and after the eighth inning she looked at the score board with satisfaction. Two runs had been scored by the opponents to the three runs for the home team.

She was satisfied. It looked like a sure victory for Hillcrest. The pitcher had been throwing neat curves which had the opponents baffled. Three up and three out, then home, Pat figured. Now that the game was almost over, she was anxious to get home.

The crack of the bat against the ball caused Pat to drop her powder puff and take renewed interest in the game. The runner was rounding second, starting to third, but decided he couldn't make it and returned to second. Pat watched the game intently and Uncle Henry was chewing another cigar vigorously.

"Another hit and we're done for!" Uncle Henry gasped, his eyes centered on the home plate.

"That's a pinch hitter coming in," Pat said rather excitedly. "They call him 'Home-Run Charlie.'"

"A home run right now will settle our hash," Uncle Henry's eyes were shining. "One man on base, no outs and a pinch hitter at bat. Wow, it looks bad for Hillcrest!" he groaned.

A swift grounder dashed from the bat, the runner made first easily and the man at second advanced to third. The crowd roared. Pat was on the edge of the bench. They were changing pitchers and a man with a megaphone announced: "Hank Weddell now pitching for Hillcrest!" Joan turned to her uncle. He immediately frowned suspiciously and chewed at his cigar.

Hank walked to the center of the diamond and dug down in the pitcher's mound with his spiked shoes. A few preliminary throws and he stood facing the man at bat. Three times his arm went up with that swinging motion and three times the umpire called: "Strike!"

Uncle Henry lost all his antagonism for the young pitcher and he joined the shouting in the stands. "Atta boy, Hank! Come on, kid! Give 'em some more! Just two more times like that! You can do it, old boy!" Uncle Henry kept up his cheering, oblivious of the happy Pat, who watched him with evident amusement.

The next man up at bat swung at the first one, hit it up, the ball bounding in the air. Hank, like a flash, was under it. He was waiting for it and he caught it safely in his glove.

Uncle Henry turned to the man next to him, and with a broad smile said: "That young man's a friend of my niece's! He's a great ball player, isn't he?" And with that Uncle Henry sat back on the bench, well pleased with the world.

Again Hank Weddell put three swift strikes over the center of the plate, and the last man was out. A deafening roar went up from the stands.

Uncle Henry called to Pat as she dashed from her seat. He yelled at her loudly, more loudly than was necessary.

"Tell Hank Weddell we'll wait for him and drive him home!" Uncle Henry got to his feet and faced the awed crowd proudly.

"O. K. Uncle Henry. We'll meet you at the car!"

in refusing to review an attack on the constitutionality of the cancellation of air mail contracts last February. The suit was originally brought by the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

China placed a ten per cent tax on all exports of metal Monday. The tax was aimed at the United States silver policy.

J. A. Nabors of Amarillo, Texas, was fatally injured in an auto accident Saturday night six miles south of Roswell and died the following night without regaining consciousness. With Mr. Nabors were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hardage and Mrs. A. B. Young. Mrs. Young was driving and wrecked the car when she lost control and ran off the highway, crashing into a telephone pole. The party was said to have been en route to the Caverns. Injuries sustained among the other passengers did not prove fatal.

Mrs. Maxine Howard was stopped in her effort to set a new coast to coast airplane speed record Sunday when an oil line broke on her 4-place high wing plane near Kansas City. She aspired to beat the record of ten hours and two minutes held by Col. Roscoe Turner.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged kidnaper and murderer of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is fighting for his life in a New York court. Testimony of a handwriting expert may connect Hauptmann with the crime. Hauptmann is fighting extradition to New Jersey.

The suicide strike of 1,200 miners near Pecos, Hungary, ended Tuesday when the miners came to the top of the mine after being underground for nearly five days. The miners struck and threatened starvation until granted more pay. Mine owners and the government reached an agreement to advance wages of the miners Tuesday morning.

Fire covering the size of a city block swept through the Kansas City livestock yards Sunday, killing twenty head of cattle. Livestock officials estimated the damages at \$8,000.

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**IN SOCIETY**

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

**Social Calendar**

L. C. club meets with Mrs. Earl Stine on Thursday, October 25th.

The Men's club meets on Tuesday evening, October 23rd, at the school gymnasium, for dinner and a recreational and social meeting.

The D. D. Contract Bridge club meets on Monday evening, October 22nd, with Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Witt.

The Methodist Missionary meets at the home of Mrs. J. W. Slade on October 24th, with Mrs. Sarah Walton as hostess.

**L. C. CLUB**

The L. C. club met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Heitman. The hostess read a part of the 20th chapter of John, and the Lord's prayer was repeated by all. At the short business session, it was voted to give the quilt which was finished that afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Morney, who had so recently lost their possessions by fire. The roll call was answered by briefs pertaining to the discovery of America, as it was near the anniversary.

Two birthdays were celebrated, Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Mrs. Geo. Lathrop. The hostess had a cake which contained all the usual favors inside, and was decorated and had the names, "Olive" and "Dora" on top. Mrs. Holloway cut the cake and Mrs. Lathrop passed it to the guests. A guessing game called "success" was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Evans won the prize.

The guests were ushered into a room and seated at several small tables for refreshments, which were generous portions of the birthday cake, sandwiches, and iced tea, and watermelon. During the refreshment hour, Mrs. Lathrop was presented with a set of silver teaspoons, and Mrs. Holloway was given a beautiful serving tray as birthday gifts from the club. Present were: Mesdames Frank Bauslin, I. E. Boyce, Fred Evans, A. M. Hedges, Ross Jacobs, C. O. Holloway, Geo. Lathrop, M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Jim McNamara, Earl Stine, Jim Sanders, Ernest Utterback, Marian Woody, J. W. Wiggins and the hostess. Children present were Florence Menoud, Gene Menoud, Dennie Woody, Clifford Woody, Betty Woody and Jo Ann McNamara.

**T. CLUB**

Mrs. Johnny Allen entertained the T. club on last Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. E. Boyce. The time was spent in working on Christmas gifts. Coffee, peaches and cup cakes were served to Mesdames John McAllister, Wayne Graham, Frankie Davis, Alvin Downes, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. Duke Thompson and Miss Elta McCullough.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and children were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson for a birthday dinner celebrating Mrs. Jacobson's birthday. In the afternoon the party took a car ride to Roswell and watched the polo game and saw the big plane at the airport.

**D. D. CLUB**

The D. D. Contract club met on Monday evening for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus. With the members were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell of Artesia, and Misses Jessie George and Gene Sealey. Dub Andrus was high score winner for the evening.

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**B. Y. P. U. TO LOVING**

From the Baptist church comes news notes that twenty-seven members from the local B. Y. P. U. went to Loving last Sunday to attend the Pecos Valley association there. Last Sunday there were two fine services at the local church, with two additions to the church, by letter. The Baptist state convention which is being held in Roswell this week is being well attended by members of the local church. Delegates were chosen to represent Hagerman.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Michelet. Mrs. Howard Russell gave an interesting discussion on "Economics Situation," and during

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**HAPPY DOZEN CLUB WITH MRS. LANGFORD**

Ten members were present last Monday afternoon when the Happy Dozen met with Mrs. Elton Langford. They sewed quilt blocks for the hostess, as their custom is to do something to help the hostess each time. Mrs. Charles Michelet was the entertainer, and provided some very clever games, with Mesdames Maggie Weir and Ernest Langeneger as winners. Coffee, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and sandwiches were served.

**TRIPLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

To celebrate three birthdays, one which came on Saturday, one on Sunday, and one on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman entertained on Sunday with a noonday dinner. Birthdays in evidence were Mr. Dorman's, Byrda and Howard Dorman's. Present with the honorees were the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and the hostess.

**MISS DOLOHAN ENTERTAINS HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Miss Mable Dolohan entertained on last Saturday night for outgoing members of her class, those who had been promoted, and new members who were to be added to her class. The group met at the undercroft of the Methodist church. Sandwiches and coolade were served.

**T. CLUB**

Mrs. Johnny Allen entertained the T. club on last Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. E. Boyce. The time was spent in working on Christmas gifts. Coffee, peaches and cup cakes were served to Mesdames John McAllister, Wayne Graham, Frankie Davis, Alvin Downes, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. Duke Thompson and Miss Elta McCullough.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and children were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson for a birthday dinner celebrating Mrs. Jacobson's birthday. In the afternoon the party took a car ride to Roswell and watched the polo game and saw the big plane at the airport.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

The carnival which was held last Saturday night in the gym proved very successful. A large crowd attended and the cashier reported exceptionally good financial returns. The net proceeds of this always goes toward "extra curricular" activities, such as athletics, dramatics which includes debating, etc., and for which no funds are provided in the regular budget. These carnivals always prove to be gala affairs, thus deriving profits from pleasure.

The senior class of 1933 began a custom which was very commendable, that of giving a gift to the school. They gave a curtain or valance for the stage. The seniors of 1934, following in their footsteps, gave a very nice electric clock which has been installed in the auditorium. Members of '34 class were: Stanley Utterback, Barton Merchant, Betty Mason, Evelyn Lane, Maggie Burrell, Elizabeth McKinstry, Eulalia Merchant, Margaret Slade, and Juacile Barnett, Marian Key, sponsor, Price Curd.

**CARD OF THANKS**

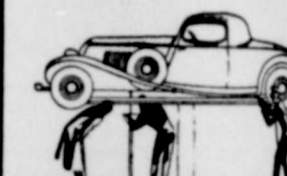
We wish to thank all who helped in any way or expressed a wish to help for your expression of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear baby.

J. C. Ridgley and family.  
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Walter Green, Kirby Hughes and Mrs. Blanche Hughes motors to Roswell last Saturday.

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