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MONTHLY OIL-GAS LEASE SALE BRINGS STATE \$32,732.18

Twenty-Six Tracts Listed for Sale at Santa Fe on November 10th; Only Five Tracts Get No Bids.

New Mexico realized \$32,732.18 including the fees from the sale of oil and gas leases on thirty-six tracts at the public sale held in Santa Fe, November 10th by Frank Vesely, commissioner of public lands. Only five of the twenty-six tracts offered received no bids.

Tract No. 1, consisting of 1,844.44 acres in twps. 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13, ranges 32, 33, 34 and 35, was sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$251.50. Tract 2, consisting of 1025.82 acres and located in twps. 13, 14, 15, 16, ranges 28, 31, 32 and 33, was sold to R. Gallinger at minimum bid.

No bid was offered on tract 3, tract 4, consisting of 1480.00 acres and located in twps. 24, 25, ranges 32 and 33, was sold to Morins Realty Co. of Los Angeles, California, for \$153.00. Tract 5, consisting of 960 acres and located in twp. 11-34, was sold to Magnolia Petroleum Co., for \$650.00. Tract 6, consisting of 2160.00 acres and located in 11-34, was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,425.00. Tract 7, consisting of 2174.35 acres and located in 11-35, was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,782.97. Tract 8, consisting of 1115.07 acres and located in 11-36, was sold to J. P. Cusack of Midland, Texas, for \$1,694.91. Tract 9, consisting of 837.05 acres and located in 11-37, was sold to Lee Jones of San Antonio, Texas, for \$850.00.

Tract 10, consisting of 1800.00 acres and located in 11-37, was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$2,262.00. No bids were made on tract 11. Tract 12, consisting of 1,255.71 acres and located in 11-38, was sold to Wilson Keyes of Midland, Texas, for \$1,305.71. Tract 13, consisting of 1600.00 acres in 11-38, was sold to Ed Owen for \$1,600. Tract 14, consisting of 1800.00 acres and located in 12-36, was sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$8,136.00. Tract 15, consisting of 920 acres and located in twp. 12, ranges 37 and 38, was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$1,446.00. No bids were made on tract 16. Tract 17, consisting of 2366.81 acres and located in 14-36, was sold to J. P. Cusack for \$2,982.18. Tract 18, consisting of 1040 acres and located in 11-36, was sold to H. C. Upton of San Angelo, Texas, for \$1,136.00. Tract 19, containing 660.70 acres and located in 17-34, was sold to Ed W. Owen for \$2,595.00. Tract 20, containing 1600.00 acres and located in 17-35, sold to H. L. Lowe, Lovington, for \$409.70. No bids were received on tract 21. Tract 22, containing 320 acres and located in 19-37, sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., for \$1,000.00. Tract 24, containing 160 acres and located in 20-36, sold to W. E. Lee of Roswell for \$205.50. No bid was received on tract 25. Tract 26, containing 2559.59 acres and located in 13-35 sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$946.68.

SEAL SALE TO START SOON

The New Mexico Tuberculosis Association office, located at St. Vincent's Sanatorium, Santa Fe, is feverishly active in preparation for the annual tuberculosis seal sale campaign, which will begin in all counties of the state on the day after Thanksgiving.

Four million Christmas seals are being wrapped for mailing to the seventeen county tuberculosis associations and the many committees in those counties which do not boast of an organized tuberculosis association.

Health bonds in \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50 denominations, as well as posters and other supplies, are being sorted, folded and packed for mailing.

A mail sale will be conducted by the state office in only one county this year, explained Miss Eleanor L. Kennedy, acting executive secretary of the association. In all other counties, the sale of tuberculosis seals and health bonds will be handled by local committees and county tuberculosis associations.

WORK IS STARTED ON RED BLUFF DAM—100 MEN ARE EMPLOYED

Construction started on the Red Bluff dam below the Texas line, it was announced last week. A total of 100 men began work on the spillways and more are expected to be employed as the dam may justify. The lodge building to house part of the workmen is nearing completion. The power line from Pecos has been finished to the dam site and will be extended to the town of Red Bluff. The housing problem at the dam site has been acute and many are living in tents.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, M. D. Menou and Marian Woody were business visitors in Roswell last Friday.

COTTON FARMERS PAID \$345,593,416

WASHINGTON—Payment of \$345,593,486 up to October 1 to farmers cooperating in adjustment of agricultural production is announced by the Farm Administration.

At the same time the Administration reported that collections from processing taxes on the same date totaled \$495,366,429, or \$149,772,943 in excess of payments.

However, out of that excess the Administration spent \$133,301,378 for the removal of surplus farm products, of which approximately \$108,000,000 represented direct payments to farmers for hogs, cattle and sheep under the pig-killing and drouth relief programs.

Of the total rental and benefit payments made since the adjustment programs started, \$154,674,759 went to cotton farmers; \$101,945,334 to corn-hog farmers; \$72,631,099 to wheat farmers, and \$16,342,293 to tobacco growers.

LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Odell and son Guy of Hot Springs came in last Friday on a business trip.

Francis Boyce left on Monday afternoon for the Zimmerman ranch where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver returned last Wednesday from an extensive trip to the north and east.

Mesdames Frank McCarthy and Ernest Bowen and L. W. Garner were Roswell shoppers last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Williamson, who teaches in Otis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Elizabeth Ann stayed again on Monday night and went home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easterbrook of Glendale, California, were visitors last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tanner, en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Easterbrook is a nephew of Mr. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee left on Wednesday in their new V-8 for a month's visit with relatives in and near Chicago. With them also was Mrs. Cassie Mason who will visit during the month with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyce, in Burlington, Iowa, and other relatives in and near Burlington.

COTTON CERTIFICATE NOT ACCEPTED FOR SURRENDER AFTER 24

The surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool will not accept surrender of surplus certificates after November 24, according to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, although certificates may be purchased from the pool so long as there is sufficient demand to warrant keeping it in operation for this purpose.

Previously, the administration had announced November 10 as a tentative date for closing the pool for receipt of surplus certificates but at the request of some producers, this closing date was extended for 14 days.

E. L. Deal, manager of the pool, said it was felt this 14 day extension would give all holders of surplus certificates, who wish to turn them into the pool, time in which to do so. Producers who have not yet completed ginning their cotton should be able to estimate by November 24 whether they expect to have surplus tax-exemption certificates for surrender to the pool. The tax-exemption certificates are issued under the Bankhead Marketing Act.

The pool expects to have on hand on the final date enough surplus certificates to fill all future orders. A closing date is yet to be fixed for the purchase of certificates from the pool. However, Mr. Deal said he was anxious to close the entire pool as soon as possible so that prompt distribution of money for certificates sold may be made to producers who turned them in to the pool.

Producers will be paid approximately \$20 a bale for all certificates sold through the pool. When the pool is liquidated, each producer will be returned his share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These will be used next year if the Bankhead Act is effective for 1934.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.'S XMAS GIFT CONTEST

Three young women—one from Carlsbad, one from Artesia and one from Pecos—will be sent for a week's vacation trip with all expenses paid to Mexico City during the Christmas holidays by the Joyce-Pruit company stores of these towns.

The announcement was made today by S. A. Taylor, general manager of the three stores.

The young women will be selected by an election conducted by customers of the store. Votes will be given for each 25-cent purchase or for each 25 cents paid on account.

The election will start Thursday, this week, and will continue until the day before Christmas.

Mexico City is known as a winter playground and recreation city for the United States. Recently, it has made a strong bid for tourists and it is established as a winter resort.

It is the capitol of the "land of romance."

The trips the young women will take will be given added interest because of the history of the city which they will visit.

Nominations for the election can be made by any customer or individuals can enter their names by calling at the stores in the three towns.

The Joyce-Pruit company recently attracted attention with an election in which a young woman was selected to attend the World's Fair at Chicago.

Anyone is eligible except employees of Joyce-Pruit or their families.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

An Oklahoma hunter was fined \$110 at Magdalena last week on charge of illegal possession of two doe deer before the opening of the hunting season.

Two hunters killed two bull elk last week on the head of the Pecos, it was reported Saturday to the state game department.

In a far-reaching investigation by department of justice agents, Mrs. Clara Feldman, her son and daughter-in-law were arrested after the agents had taken \$1,100 alleged to have been the Urshel ransom money, from the Feldman home in California. Up to Saturday, five persons had been arrested in the Urshel kidnaping case.

It was announced at Albuquerque Saturday that Frank Butt, chairman of the New Mexico Highway Commission, would resign his position after the close of the highway meeting in Santa Fe, which started Monday. The press of private business was given as Butt's reason for resigning.

Huey Long, United States senator and "Kingfish" of Louisiana, announced Saturday a two-year debt moratorium on all debts had been planned through a special act of the legislature.

Indications are that President Roosevelt will disclose his new relief plans, in a fireside chat with the nation early in December. Fundamental alterations are in the offing. One program, unapproved, called for shifting of wholesale unemployed from direct dole to relief work.

A new set-up, all of its own, to handle insurance of mortgages of new homes, was announced Saturday by the housing administration. The nation was divided into twelve regions and the appointment of eleven regional and forty-eight state directors was made known. J. V. Duffin of Santa Fe has been appointed state director. The first step will be the listing of all institutions able to make insured loans.

Six men were fatally burned and two others critically injured by searing flames when 7,500 pounds of blasting powder was ignited on a rock quarry in the southern end of Catalina Island, off the California coast Monday.

It was announced at San Quentin, California, that the United States supreme court had taken action on the petition of Tom Mooney for a writ of habeas corpus, who was convicted in the 1916 San Francisco preparedness day bombing.

Authorities are investigating the finding of a little girl's body in a shallow grave at Nashville, Tennessee, said in some ways to fit the description of six-year-old Dorothy Ann Distelhurst, school child who disappeared September 19th. When the body was found the father was in New York, trying to establish contact with persons whom he believed had kidnaped the girl.

The Home Loan Owners Corporation Tuesday closed its doors against further new applications, according to an announcement from Washington, saying that the time had come when private business should take over its functions.

The finding of a water-soaked log book Monday on the northeast Atlantic coast convinced relatives of John Smith, 24, that he perished last August in an attempt to cross the ocean in a sixteen foot canoe. Early in September a body believed to be that of Smith was found in the Gulf (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Francis Shields, a handsome 24 year old American tennis star has recently signed up a seven year movie contract.

The Yakima valley of Washington takes the prize, just listen. Not long ago they shipped a box of apples that held 75,760 apples and each one wrapped separately. Not one of us but what would have been delighted to have received that for Christmas.

For a decade, a German tailor pressed clothes of students of Dartmouth College. When his will was read not long ago, he had left the large part of his savings, \$9,000.00, to the faculty of the college. To each of his two children he left \$1. The children he had not seen since the World war.

TO DISCUSS RELIEF

The Men's club will to announce to the citizens of Hagerman that the club will have a meeting to discuss relief in Hagerman for the coming winter, on Tuesday evening, November 20th, 7 p. m., at the high school domestic arts rooms. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served at nominal price. It is very important that you be there. Notify Mr. Conner if you can attend.

WILMONT ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB ON LAST TUESDAY EVENING

After a delicious dinner served by the domestic art students and under the supervision of the director, Miss Peggy Harrison, the Hagerman Men's club held a very interesting meet Tuesday evening. At the suggestion of C. G. Mason, the club voted to sponsor the Cub scouting movement in Hagerman. Paul Wilmont of Roswell was the principal speaker for the evening and gave an instructive talk on what the Roswell Chamber of Commerce was doing and how this organization was aiding other valley towns. President Frank McCarthy called on Mr. Wilmont to introduce his other guests who were Robert Fall and G. R. Watts of Roswell. W. C. Martin of Artesia spoke briefly on community cooperation and how the Pecos valley towns might aid in getting a road into the oil fields.

J. E. Wimberly, the Rev. J. A. Hedges and Pete Losey discussed the problems of the club and how the club might aid the Cub Scout movement. After the luncheon, President McCarthy held a brief session of the board of directors. A next meeting was planned for next week, November 20th.

About twenty members and guests were present Tuesday night.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening of the Men's club, Frank McCarthy was made leader of the Boy Scouts of Hagerman. Mr. McCarthy will begin his work with them about the first of the year. At the same meeting, the Men's club voted to sponsor a cub scout organization, which will be organized soon and Robert Cumpsten will be leader. This is a very decided progressive move as both men will be exceptionally good in this role and both are very much interested in the youth of our community. Let's get behind them with all the help possible, and put Hagerman on the map in the Scout world.

NEWS IN SPORTS

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, the star end player of the football Wolverines is a negro, Willis Ward, who gives credit for much of his good playing to a rabbit's foot from "de Lawd." "De Lawd" in this case being Richard B. Harrison, leading character of the stage play, "Green Pastures." At the recent Big Ten football encounter, his teammates were banking on the charm of that rabbit's foot, along with a few punts, passes and prayers.

In October there was a rumor that the famous "Ruth" would be made manager of the Philadelphia Athletics next season, but there was a stout denial from their veteran manager, Connie Mack, who says it is his ambition to continue as manager until he is eighty years old, which means eight more years of service. Mack is leading a barnstorming tour of the old world with his famous team, with Ruth as field manager.

One of the latest stories about William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey is that he is retiring from the long-followed role of prize fighting and will settle down to operating a tavern and restaurant opposite Madison Square Garden. This will probably be as profitable as his former vocation, since he owns 51 percent of a proposition that involves \$3,500,000, including the purchase price of the land on which it stands. The story also says that he is quite thrilled over furnishing the first real home he's ever had.

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SELECT SUCCESSOR TO LATE SENATOR J. H. JACKSON SOON

It was learned here this morning that citizens from Artesia and Carlsbad would meet at Artesia this afternoon to discuss a method of selecting a successor to the late Senator J. H. Jackson. It seems to be the general opinion that such selection must be made by a special election to be called by the governor. A petition may be addressed to Governor Hockenull, asking him to call an election at an early date. According to opinion of several attorneys, Governor Hockenull does not have the authority to make an appointment to the state legislature and it is understood Judge G. U. McCrary is looking into the matter with a view to submitting an opinion this afternoon.

JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The junior play which was given last Friday night at the auditorium was exceptionally well attended, and the audience seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. The players had been well chosen as to their parts. The hero, Oscar Allison, was always concerned as to the welfare of his ward, Miss Sara Best West, who very naturally played the part of Charlie. The dignified elderly lady, Miss Phyllis Andrews, her temperamental daughter, Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger, the easy-going "hill billy," Charles Wier; the faithful pal (who nearly proved unfaithful), Raymond Newsome; the cook, Alma Sue Boyce, who was always forgetting, until the turkey burned, and the cop, Bill Bogle; the aunt, Charlene King, who changed from an avaricious relative to a charming old lady, Feildon Kiper, the spoiled society youth, all proved to be very capable amateur players.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BE HELD

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Nazarene church, Sunday morning, November 25th. The Rev. J. W. Slade will preach the Thanksgiving sermon and the services will be conducted along the line of the special day of prayer for our county called by noted christian workers of all denominations.

LOCALS

Miss Grace Cole of Hondo spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Eleanor Hughes spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Hughes.

Mesdames Richmond Hams and Frankie Davis were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper have recently returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brock in Mountainair.

Louie Heicke and son George went hunting for deer last week. Louie is determined to establish his reputation as a hunter.

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CUTTING IS STILL IN LEAD--CHAVEZ SAYS BATTLE IS NOT WON

Contest for Long Term Senate Seat Appears Likely; Near Finals on Other Races Show Big Pluralities for Demos.

The United States senate, being a judge of its membership and election of the members, probable will have the question of New Mexico's senior senator to decide, it was reported at Santa Fe yesterday.

There appeared to be little doubt that Congressman Dennis Chavez, democrat, would contest the apparent election of Senator Bronson Cutting, republican, who, on the basis of Associated Press election bureau figures yesterday, official from 26 of the state's 31 counties, was leading by 1,183 votes. Three other counties were complete and two lacked only 170 absentee votes if all were cast that were mailed out. That did not happen in any other county.

SANTA FE—Democrats continued yesterday to claim election of Congressman Dennis Chavez, their candidate for the six-year senate seat, over Bronson Cutting, republican, who had a lead in Associated Press election bureau figures of 1,186 with the state complete, 23 of the 31 counties official, five complete but unofficial and three lacking a few absentee votes.

In the state's 761 precincts complete, the vote was Cutting 76,986, Chavez 74,900.

Revisions from complete figures by Harding and Union counties reduced Cutting's lead by 200 in the day, but he picked up in some other counties, nearly offsetting this loss.

The three counties not officially reported were Mora, Rio Arriba and Guadalupe. In the latter county the count was delayed by refusal of the republican chairman to go to the postoffice for the absentee ballots. No reason was given.

Overwhelming for the balance of the national and state candidates were shown in nearly complete reports compiled by the Associated Press.

The vote in 740 precincts gave: Dillon 56,849, Hatch 73,004 for the two-year senate seat.

Miera 59,697, Dempsey 68,073 for congress.

Miller 61,109, Tingley 69,498 for governor.

The vote in 675 precincts gave: Gonzales 55,806, De Baca 71,863 for lieutenant governor.

Perrault 57,815, Gonzales 68,873 for secretary of state.

Martinez 57,444, Garcia 76,228 for auditor.

McCormick 55,162, Connelly 72,716 for treasurer.

Armijo 51,721, Patton 75,200 for attorney general.

Rousseau 55,173, Rodgers 72,859 for superintendent of public instruction.

Lee 55,054, Vesely 72,837 for land commissioner.

Watson 57,113, Brice 68,682 for justice supreme court.

Baca 58,214, Valdez 70,905 for corporation commissioner.

Battle Not Over
ALBUQUERQUE—"The battle isn't over yet," Congressman Dennis Chavez, democrat, said yesterday when asked whether he or democratic party leaders in the state intended to contest the apparent election of Sen. Bronson Cutting, republican, who at present is leading in the race for the six-year senate seat by 1,186 votes.

"We haven't decided what action will be taken," he said, "but it can be said that the battle isn't over yet."

Chavez had been asked to confirm or deny reports that former Governor A. T. Hannett had been employed to file an election contest for him.

75,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD AT ROSWELL

Last week 75,000 pounds of wool, stored in a Roswell warehouse, was sold to Ralph Vandewart. The sale included four clips and ranged in price from sixteen to eighteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smoky were hosts last Sunday for noon dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children and Miss Mary Davis of Roswell, Mrs. Dan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Hagerman.

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ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY, Managing Editor

AUTUMN

If we would only pause long enough from the race of a busy world, and revel in the panorama of Nature's handiwork, during her transformation of summer into winter, and which is commonly called autumn, we might imbibe some of that wonderful healing qualities that old nature keeps in store for tired souls. It's awe-inspiring to watch the first faint rays of an eastern light creep toward a brilliant golden sunrise, that prophesies a new day, filled with new-born hopes. There is something soothing about the thin haze of the glorious Indian summer. Artists have repeatedly tried to catch those vivid gorgeous colors in the leaves that are gradually going back to the earth from which they came, and the lovely shades of blossoms that may be in your neighbor's garden or along the roadside. We may in our hurry slight the beauty around us, why take those trips or journeys to see the mountains, when there is mountain scenery in the soft fleecy clouds above us, great masses of them float in silent majesty through a turquoise sea. We might well gain from an old Chinese maxim that, "Nature is provided for our enjoyment." It's the best tonic that we can have. We can all be nature-lovers, and our souls will have a deeper, truer meaning of life. And so, when the last rays of a sinking sun have dropped behind the western hills, and the last glorious colors have submerged into a darkening twilight, and here and there twinkling lights reveal to you the existence of a living world, listen, and you may hear the dusky notes from the Pipes O' Pan calling your spirit to a communion with nature, the great healer of the ages.

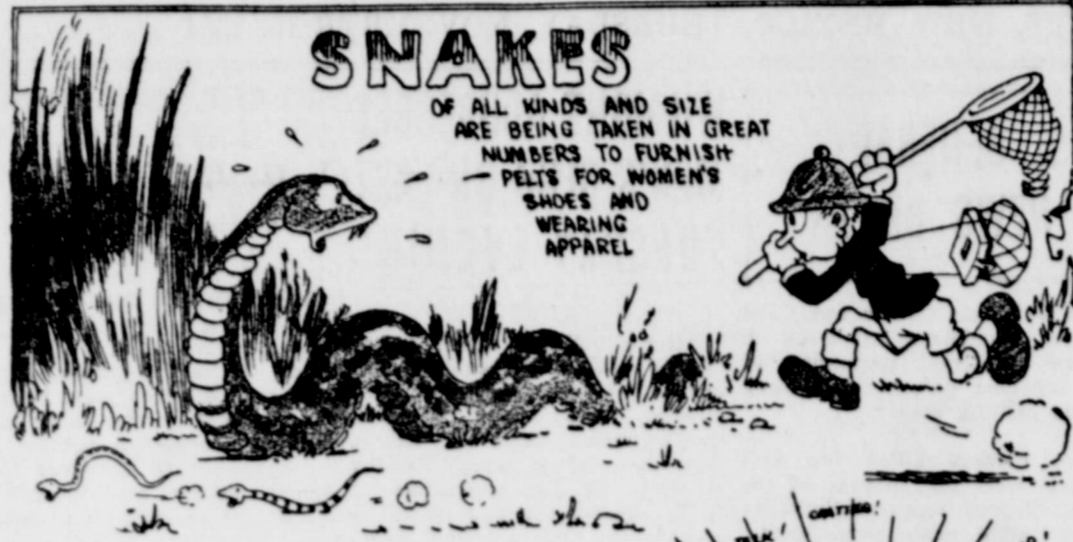
NEW MEXICO COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Practically all cotton classes this week from the irrigated southwest was strict middling and better in grade with the exception of Arizona, this state showing a decided increase in white cotton over last week. The proportion of cotton classes as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased in all states but California, this state showing a slight increase over last week: NEW MEXICO: A slight increase in the proportion of cotton classed as strict middling and better is reported this week, 99 percent as compared to 98 percent last week. To date 99 percent has been strict middling and better. Staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased from 86 percent last week to 77 percent this week, a slight increase being reported for lengths of 1 inch and 1-1/32 inches. To date 85 percent has been classed 1-1/16 inches and longer. TEXAS, DISTRICT 1: Almost all cotton classed this week and to date has been strict and good middling. A decrease is reported this week in the proportion classed as good middling and better, 29 percent as compared to 52 percent last week. Staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer accounted for 85 percent of the cotton classes this week, a slight decrease from last week. To date 92 percent has been classed 1-1/16 inches and longer. All cotton classed has been tenderable.

Brown had been in the habit of borrowing books from his neighbor. This had gone on for years, but the books were never returned. One day Green appeared at Brown's door carrying a large book-case. "I seem to have no further use for this," he said, "and I am quite distressed in case you have no place to store my books conveniently."

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Odd—But TRUE



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 18, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clyde M. Ivie, of Box 225, Dexter, N. Mex., who on November 19, 1929, made original homestead entry No. 040942, and on November 25, 1929, made additional homestead entry No. 040943, for E 1/4 and Lots 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 W 1/4, Section 31, Township 12 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 28th day of November, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Ledbetter, Delbert F. Burris, both of Hagerman, N. Mex., E. J. Atkinson, of Roswell, N. Mex., J. C. Brannon, of Dexter, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 43-5t

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NOTICE is hereby given that Edra G. Hudson, of Dexter, New Mexico, who on December 5th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 041028, for NW 1/4, SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24; N 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 12 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 30th day of November, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Buck R. Brinkley, Nathan Monk, William H. Monk, William Dollar, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 43-5t

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the company at 1:00 p. m., on Tuesday, December 11, 1934. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business which may properly come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary. 45-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1192 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 22, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. H. Woodlief, of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, 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 2.80 cubic feet per second by drilling a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well of approximately 100 feet deep, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the grant-

ing 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 22nd 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. 44-3t

ELECTION PROCLAMATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of December, 1934, an election will be held at Town Hall in Hagerman, New Mexico, in said Drainage District, at which time there will be elected three (3) members of the Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District to succeed Levi Barnett, C. O. Holloway and W. A. Losey, whose terms of office are now expiring; Said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of said day, and the following named persons will be Judges and Clerk of said election:

JUDGES: J. T. West, W. E. Utterback.

CLERK: John Langeneggger.

At said election all resident free-holders who are the owners of land within said Drainage District and who are qualified electors under the general election laws of the State of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote.

No list of candidates for said office have been filed with the Secretary.

Dated November 10th, 1934. W. A. LOSEY, Vice-President of Board of Commissioners, Hagerman Drainage District.

Attest: C. O. HOLLOWAY, Secretary. 46-3t

STATE GETS A TOTAL \$140,141.28 FROM OIL BUSINESS IN MONTH

Commissioner of Public Lands Frank Vesely reports an increase in business for the month of October 1934 over October 1933 of \$83,993.38, the total receipts for the month being \$305,055.50 which would show that New Mexico is on the upward trend.

Payments for rentals of state lands for grazing increased \$32,672.47, on purchase contracts \$16,057.73; on rentals for oil leases \$34,845.85 and on royalties from oil \$12,634.88.

The oil royalties were received from the following fields: Artesia \$1,508.32, Lea 3,158.22, Eunice 4,023.49, Texas-Pacific 423.61, Hobbs 35,742.75.

Total \$44,856.39. Total rentals for oil leases \$95,284.89. Making a total for the month \$140,141.28 from the oil business which goes to the support of the school and various institutions of the state.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

HEALTH COLUMN

Mary Jane In a recently published novel, "The Man With Bated Breath," two chapters are devoted to the physical and mental effects of smoking marijuana. Making due allowance for the requirements of the plot, the description is no doubt accurate enough and one feels that the average reader coming to the close of Mr. J. B. Carr's sin party may well ask himself: why should anyone wish to submit to such a horrible experience as this?

It is probable that no person with a really healthy mind would want to smoke marijuana. If such a person tried it once, to get material for a novel let us say, then probably he would feel no desire to smoke it again. There are two types of mind that fall for Mary Jane. One is the mind without purpose, in other words, the pincushion personality. These people make no impression on the world and only live in so far as the world makes impressions on them. The nearest thing to an objective in their lives is to find a new kind of pin with which they may be stuck. Drug addiction opens up a whole vista of such pins. The second type is the mind with conflicting purposes, in other words, the man who is trying to serve two (or more) masters. Only one master can rule at a time but there is always civil war brewing within the personality. It may be that the forces of rebellion will find in marijuana a precious ally to dethrone for some moments at least the tyrant of the hour.

Left to themselves both types are fairly harmless, the one from inertia, the other from indecision. But marijuana may make dangerous madmen out of either. The drug must therefore be kept away from such and from all unhealthy personalities for their sakes as well as for our own.

We should not forget, however, that there will no longer be a drug problem when the schools find out how to build character as well as to train intellect. It is more important that a man should live in singleness of heart and with integrity than that he should be able to solve problems in trigonometry.

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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.

METHODIST CHURCH J. W. Slade, Pastor

The regular service at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. You are cordially invited. Good music and a hearty welcome awaits you.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome. DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH James A. Hedges, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Theme: "The Altar of Praise and Thanksgiving." Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

MARLAND HITS AT FEDERAL OIL CONTROL

OKLAHOMA CITY—E. W. Marland, governor-elect and former president of the Marland Oil Co., Monday declared against federal regulation of the oil industry.

Marland, with oil men of Oklahoma, appeared before the national house investigating committee headed by William P. Cole, Jr., of Maryland, and his testimony was somewhat in contrast to that of Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Producers' Association.

Marland would control production of oil in the southwestern field through interstate pacts, with approval of congress.

Marland did not go into details of the state compact plan but announced he would go to Texas in a few days to discuss it with

Why Doctors Favor a Liquid Laxative

A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good. Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE OCCURS NEAR LOVING ON FRIDAY MORNING

Two were dead Saturday as a result of what officers said was a murder and a suicide, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Lito Urquidez, 20 years old, a young farmer living near Loving, shot and killed his sweetheart, Callatana Rubio, 17 years old, at the home of her parents, three miles northeast of Loving, on the Acala chicken farm shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night.

He then turned the gun, a .32 caliber revolver, on himself and died instantly from a bullet wound in his chest near his heart. Urquidez had sought to marry the girl, officers said they were told. Her parents had objected and planned to take her to Presidio, Texas, Saturday to get her away from Urquidez.

Urquidez came to the Rubio home late Friday after the girl had retired. He knocked at the door and when it was opened asked for the girl's brother. When he was told that the brother was asleep in a nearby building, he asked for the girl.

A member of the family invited him into the house and he walked through the door into the room in which the girl's bed was located. He turned, officers said members of the family told them, and shot, the bullet entering her abdomen.

Before he could be reached, he turned in the still open door and placing the gun against his chest, fired.

The girl was brought to a Carlsbad hospital but died about 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

A coroner's jury held that Urquidez had come to his death as a result of gunshot wounds, self-inflicted. No inquest was held over the girl's body.

Urquidez was buried Saturday afternoon at Loving. The girl was buried Sunday.

Governor-elect James V. Allred at that state.

Reford Bond, member of the Oklahoma corporation commission, and Franklin also were friendly toward such a pact, but the latter two witnesses would accept the compact with the proviso that a federal law be enacted to control the national industry, which would supervise the compact rulings only when the state failed to abide by agreements.

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

And this reminds me. You fellows who work at the job of exercising your franchise as a citizen, do you think it is worthwhile to go out here every election and beg and plead and haul people to the polls to get them to vote? We don't. Of course there are exceptions where a voter is really incapacitated and wants to vote, transportation should be provided, but the idea of combing the district for a voter who does not care how he votes, will be stopped as far as we are concerned. And we don't want to hear people belly-aching who refused to go to the polls last November 6th. The chances are they'll be the first to holler.

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Orvel W. States, who natives in the past week Mrs. I. Bernson, will spend this. The high air guest some of Eddie, last evening was for game served about fifty.



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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter. Clarence Evans' mother has been visiting in the Evans home for the past week. P. Shinneman, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to Carlsbad on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Southard of Cottonwood has been spending some time in visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Funk. The Rev. McGrue, pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year, preached his first sermon here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy were among those who attended the Baptist associational meeting in Artesia on Tuesday. Mrs. A. V. Flowers, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Charlie were in Artesia on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Funk and family were among those who attended a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Southard on the Cottonwood last Sunday evening. Rupert Pate was a candidate for Baptism in the Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Garrett of the Baptist church also baptized two candidates, Mrs. Murphy and Ira Olson. Orvel Whittendon of Hamilton, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in the Pecos valley for the past week, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle on Tuesday afternoon en route to Otis where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Thomas. The high school juniors and their guests had a party at the home of their sponsor, Don Riddle, last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and refreshments were served about ten thirty. About fifteen young people enjoyed this. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith and Mrs. Turner were called to Roswell on last Wednesday on account of the death of Roy Carol. Mr. Carol is Mrs. Smith's sister. Mr. Carol, who has been ill for some time, passed away on Wednesday afternoon and was buried

Smilin' Charlie Says -



There's a great many ways a dentist puts a gold tooth in a small boy's mouth - is certainly in luck -

Woman (to tramp): "Go away, or I'll call my husband." Tramp: "Oh, I know 'im. 'E's the little fellow who told me to clear out yesterday or 'e'd call 'is wife." in Roswell on the following afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and family who have been visiting relatives in Ohio for the past seven weeks returned to their home on last Monday. We are very glad to have them back but regret to learn of the death of Mr. Latta's mother. She had been ill for some time so her death was not unexpected. The Woman's Missionary society of Artesia are guests of the Lake Arthur society on last Thursday. They put on a special missionary program for the local society. Mrs. Cole of Artesia had charge of the meeting. About twenty ladies were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the session. The school cleared about forty-five dollars on the box social given on Tuesday evening. Chas. Foster was the auctioneer. A very good program preceded the auctioning. The main feature of the program was a Gypsy secret which was a play given by the fifth and seventh grades. Miss Emmarie Perce had charge of the song and dance numbers in the play.

SUGAR BEET SEED CAN BE GROWN IN N. M.

Beet seed has been given quite a lot of publicity in the last few years according to J. C. Overpeck, of the New Mexico State College, in discussing this subject at a recent meeting of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association. Sugar beets cannot replace other field crops, yet, for special purposes, they have a place in southern New Mexico agriculture. It was learned some ten years ago, accidentally, that sugar beet seed planted in the fall would develop a crop that would seed the following spring. Thru this method the sugar beet seed industry has been developed on a small scale in southern New Mexico. Approximately \$100,000 worth of seed was shipped out of the Mesilla Valley in 1934. This fall, there were approximately 1,000 acres planted for harvest in 1935. This indicates that this crop will become of considerable importance in the near future in this valley. The consumption of beet seed in the United States is approximately twelve million pounds and by assuming that each acre in southern New Mexico planted to this crop will produce two thousand pounds, it will readily be seen the acreage that will be needed to produce this crop. Sugar beet seed grown in and around Las Cruces has proved equally as viable and suited to northern planting as the ordinary German seed which has been imported in recent years. One of the recent high school graduates tells this on herself: "And you are secretly married to her?" "No, she knows it." Fair Maid: "Oh, sir, what kind of an officer are you?" Officer: "I'm a naval surgeon." Fair Maid: "My goodness! How you doctors do specialize." Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

SCHOOL NOTES

Most of the children who have been out of school have re-entered also a large number have entered the grades and high school recently from other sections of the country making a large attendance and filling the classes to full capacity. A number of children and patrons brought books in response to Mr. White's call for new and old texts which needy children can use. Mr. Witt is getting the basketball team well organized for the approaching season and he reports that he has two new boys this year, Homer Ingle and D. L. Lee, who are very promising material. The first game of the season will be played at Lake Arthur December 7th. At the chapel exercises of last week, Mr. White reviewed the current events of the week, noting particularly the results of the recent election and some accomplishments in science of late. The Rev. J. A. Hedges favored Miss Clemons and the senior class with a lecture on the causes and campaigns of the revolutionary war. He also gave the view of the English in regard to the war which is very difficult to obtain in histories. Mr. Hedges returned Friday and gave a first-hand story of his trip this summer through the east and related to the class the historical places which he visited in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other states where the revolutionary war was centered. It was very interesting and the class extends an invitation to Mr. Hedges at any and all times to return and tell more of his trip and of the historical places which he visited. The commerce department has an addition this year of two new Underwood typewriters and a new Mimeograph. Thirty-five students have enrolled in this department this year. The second six weeks examinations will be held next week. The junior class, sponsored by Miss George, entertained Friday evening, November 9th, with a very clever play, "Here Comes Charlie." The entire cast was well chosen and much talent was exemplified. Those who took part in the play were as follows: Charles Wier, Sara Beth West, Fieldon Kiper, Wanna B. Langenegger, Phyllis Andrews, Charlene King, Alma Sue Boyce, Clarence Bogle, Raymond Newson and Oscar Allison. THE LIBRARY—AN OPEN DOOR (Paper by Miss Almaratta Growden at P. T. A.) Each year as we celebrate National Book Week we recognize anew the influence that books have in our lives. We realize there is a book for every age and every interest. For the pre-school child there are books of pictures and nursery rhymes. Later in the child's life there are books to stimulate the imagination and open up new worlds of interest which supplement the school studies. At this age the child should develop a love of reading and a taste for good literature. Here the foundation for reading for pleasure or profit, throughout life, is formed. In the difficult adolescent age, books help satisfy the developing needs and interests of the child, provides romance in a wholesome form and stirs the imagination. There are books for adults to help them understand and train wisely the growing child. For parents, books that will help them to keep up with their children. No book is a good book for a child if it fails to interest. Many times we think we know what is best for children and this is true in many cases as diet and daily routine, but not where books are concerned. Here the child's individuality is shown and must be respected. Not so very long ago story books for children were regarded with suspicion and

SCOUT NEWS

Lloyd M. O'Neal, deputy regional executive of Dallas, Texas, will attend the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Roswell on Friday, November 23rd. Mr. O'Neal will be with the area for a week, beginning Sunday, November 18, during which time he will give Cub leader training courses at Clovis, Portales, and Roswell. J. E. Moore, mayor of Roswell, will give the address of welcome at the annual meeting. A play, "Memories," will be presented at the banquet in the evening with Don Wilkins, Bill Mayer and Edward French representing the cast, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Martens. Subscribe to The Messenger

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Dexter Items

C. B. Krukenmiller has been sick for the past two weeks but is much improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Salisbury Springs, Vermont, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mrs. John G. Anderson left Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend a few days on business and visit friends.

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers association served a delicious menu to the Men's club Wednesday evening in the school auditorium at seven o'clock. Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell gave an

excellent address. E. O. Moore gave two vocal numbers, with Mrs. L. Parker at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Wortman and children have returned from Clovis where they spent a very enjoyable week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson attended the dance at Artesia Thursday evening.

A. B. Rowden and brother S. M. Rowden of Floydada, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holley will leave Monday for Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Holley will go thru the Scott White clinic. From Temple the Hollays will go to San Antonio for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne announce the arrival of a seven pound girl November 6th, whom they have named Francis Ann. The mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Payne will be remembered as Miss Cora Van de Bout.

CAVERN ROAD PROGRESSES

Steady progress has been made in the construction of the Walnut canyon route leading to the caverns from the main highway. Several miles of the route is open to travel and work on graveling the road will start this week. The project is expected to be completed by the first of the year.

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TAXPAYERS URGED TO PAY TAXES BY DEC. 1

Property owners owing taxes for 1933, 1932, and 1931 are urged by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico to pay such taxes before the first Monday of next month, that is December 3, 1934. Attention is called to this matter because of Section 3, Chapter 27 of the Laws of 1934 (Special Session) as follows:

"On the first Monday in December of each year, the treasurers of the several counties of this state shall offer for sale and sell at public vendue the real property which shall also include severed rights of timber, minerals, or other severed interests situate in their respective counties upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years as shown by the tax rolls of the county. Such sales shall be held at the front door of the court house or of the building in which the district court is regularly held in the county commencing at 10 A. M., on the first Monday in December and continuing from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., each day for five consecutive days unless all of the property so offered for sale for taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon shall sooner be sold by purchasers other than the state."

In Section 4, Chapter 27 of the Laws of 1934 (Special Session) each county treasurer is required not less than 21 days prior to the date of sale to give notice to each delinquent taxpayer and/or mortgagee by mailing same to his last known address. Property sold as provided in the act may be redeemed by the owner or by any person having a legal or equitable right therein at any time within two years from the date of sale. In the meantime the property will continue to be assessed to the former owner. It should be understood that the sale to be held on December third provides specifically that the purchaser of the tax sale certificate shall not be entitled to the possession of his property until the period of redemption has expired and a deed has been executed therefor.

Every owner of real estate who owes taxes for 1933, 1932 and 1931 is urged to check his delinquent taxes with the county treasurer. If he owes for 1931 and prior years he should take up the matter with the state tax commission, because taxes delinquent for 1930 and prior years are collected under a law of 1929 and suits are pending for the collection of taxes for those years.

It should be understood that the taxes for the current year of 1934 are now due and payable and that the first half becomes delinquent December first, 1934. If not so paid, such first half will bear interest at the rate of 1% per month. The second half of the 1934 taxes becomes delinquent on May first, and if not paid before that date will bear interest at the rate of 1% per month.

Tax sale certificates issued upon the sale of property for taxes on December 3, 1934, issued upon the payment of taxes, interest, penalties, and costs will bear interest at the rate of 1% per month. At the time of sale 2% is added to the sum of the taxes and interest and penalties thereon as costs.

And Huey Long says he is in favor of Louisiana seceding from the union. Since Huey has got the state pretty well under his thumb, we don't know what that it would be a good idea.

Jellybean: "Old man, I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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

Social Calendar

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet on November 21st at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson, with Mrs. Lloyd Harshey as assistant hostess.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet on November 19th at the church for their worship service.

The T. club meets on November 22nd at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams.

The L. C. club will meet on Thursday, November 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Ross Jacobs, for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon.

Methodist Missionary will meet with Mrs. Robt. Burrell on Wednesday, November 21st.

Zone meeting of Methodist Missionary Society on Friday, November 23rd, at Dexter.

LADIES AID MEETING

At the lovely home of Mrs. L. W. Garner, the ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid were entertained on Wednesday afternoon. A vase of crimson roses buds grown in the Garner yard were used for decoration. Mrs. J. E. Wimberly presided and during the business session plans were made for the coming bazaar. Refreshments of white and dark sandwiches and Russian tea were served to about sixteen members and guests.

D. D. CLUB

With beautiful autumn blossoms decorating the rooms, a delicious dinner was enjoyed on last Wednesday evening by the D. D. Contract club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail. Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score for the evening.

On Monday evening they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

On Monday evening the club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt for a delicious turkey dinner. At bridge, Dub Andrus was high score winner.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. James Sanders was the hostess to the L. C. club on last Thursday afternoon, and opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises. The club after much discussion and regrets accepted the resignation of Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, Mrs. Holloway read the resignation. Mrs. E. D. Menoud reported the thanks of Mrs. Ehret for expressions of sympathy and the lovely flowers sent to Mr. Ehret during his illness. Mrs. Bauslin thanked them for her birthday gift. The arrangements for the Thanksgiving dinner were completed.

During the social hour, salad with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Hedges, Ross Jacobs, Frank Bauslin, Fred Evans, Jim McNamara, Marian Woody, M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, I. E. Boyce, Ernest Utterback, Geo. Lathrop, L. E. Henriksen, C. O. Holloway and the hostess, and four of the children in the club.

SUNDAY EVENING SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Ida Bee Lemons entertained on Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner at her home. Covers were laid for Misses Ida Langenegger, Bernice Davis, Delpha Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemons and the hostess.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE HAVE PICNIC

Chaperoned by their teachers, Misses Almarretta Growden and Grace Paddock, the fifth and sixth grade rode horseback to the siphon last Saturday with their lunches, which were spread picnic fashion and enjoyed in true spirit. About twenty were present.

T. CLUB

The T. club met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Viva Evans. The time was spent in working on Christmas gifts and some very beautiful ideas are being carried out.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Boots Graham, Ethel Hanson, Jackie Downes, Abbie McAllister, Madge Bell West, Mrs. Richmond Hams, and the hostess.

P. T. A. MEETING ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

On Monday afternoon, the local P. T. A. met instead of the

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

(December Option)	Open	Close
November 9	12.14	12.26
November 10	12.29	12.35
November 13	12.38	12.34
November 14	12.29	12.24

(W. R. Hornbaker in Cotton Trade Journal)
The writer of these notes was strongly opposed to the farm board's "plow up every third row" program and at that time advocated an inverted tariff (or subsidy) for farmers producing exportable surpluses or commodities.

Now since crop reduction has gotten us into such a mess and it becomes absolutely necessary to do something to get us out of the Department of Agriculture is asking for constructive suggestions from farmers and others of the south as to methods of procedure.

First we want to say that wealth does not result from crop reductions nor from crop destruction. Temporarily such a procedure may bring more money into the hands of a given section but money is not wealth.

If the government must make payments to farmers let it be done for producing instead of non-production and idleness of lands and peoples.

A guarantee to the American farmer of an American (parity) price on American used cotton is all that is asked and this is asked only to offset tariff benefits received by industry and industrial labor.

Therefore our program is as follows: Repeal the Bankhead law and cancel all acreage reduction contracts and acreage control measures. This will permit unlimited production. The repeal of the Bankhead law should be accompanied by the enactment of legislation that will pay each cotton farmer at the close of the cotton season a subsidy on his portion of the American used percentage of the total crop.

Unlimited production of cotton will re-employ several million people now idle in the south and on the government relief rolls. It will recapture our lost foreign cotton trade at a supply-and-demand price level regardless of how low that price may be. The subsidy paid our cotton farmers at the close of each cotton season on the domestically consumed portion of their crop will permanently establish and keep them in world competition, not only regaining lost markets but establishing new markets as the world's needs develop. And such a plan will remove all red tape, coupon-clipping, and dissatisfaction arising from unfair allotments under the present law. It will also permit of the free and fast movement of the crop into world trade, or permit the farmer to withhold his crop from market for possibly higher prices if desired, without government liens or buying coupons. It will place a premium on industry and thrift as there should always be and allow those who wish to do so to grow cotton in competition with anybody anywhere. As our present high protective tariff is lowered the subsidy can be reduced, if the tariff is raised the subsidy should also be raised to compensate, thus keeping American-used cotton on a parity with the things which the American farmer must buy.

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regular day in order that all who desired might attend the state meeting in Roswell later in the week. Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten presided. Under the supervision of Miss Robertson, the music teacher, some very pretty songs were sung by children of the lower grades, and by some in the eighth grade. Miss Almarretta Growden gave a talk on "Books, and Their Appreciation." During a short business session, alternates to attend the meeting in Roswell were selected. Delegates were the officers of the P. T. A. and alternates were Mesdames Charles and Jim Michelet.

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R. W. CONNER, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
CALVIN GRAHAM,
W. A. LOSEY,
WILLIS PARDEE,
Directors.

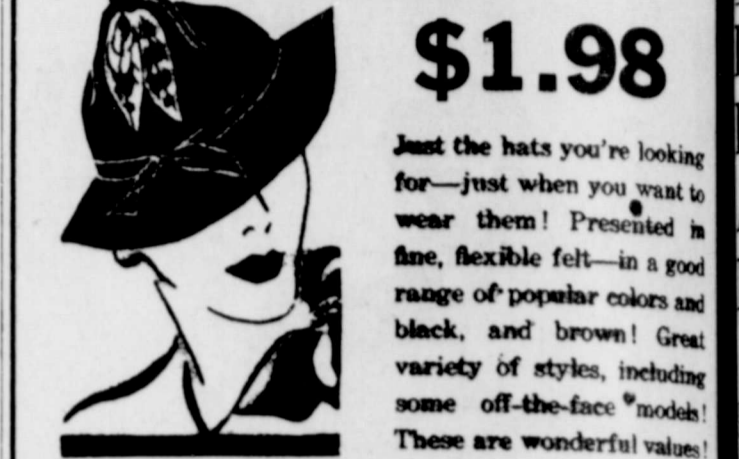
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ALL UNITS MUST BE COORDINATED

All county, municipal and state lines must be disregarded and co-ordination of the law enforcement units of various states must be had if the crime problem is to be solved. O. W. Merrell of Columbus, Ohio, told the delegates to the national convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials at Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon.

Merrell described the operations of the radio system installed by the Ohio highway patrol and explained its operation in cooperation with police radio systems and similar state systems in adjoining areas.

A program in which the federal department of justice will set up a series of control stations to act as a clearing house for a vast national network of radio communication for apprehension of criminals was visualized by Merrell.

"The important part played by the automobile in the commission of felonies logically binds another function of a state highway department, automobile registration, with law enforcement," Merrell said.

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 17, 1934.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$113,419.17
Overdrafts	28.35
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	51,448.95
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,969.75
Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,575.00	11,077.35
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,159.83
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	119,436.00
Outside checks and other cash items	137.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total Assets	\$321,917.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$209,865.65
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	15,807.63
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	30,040.75
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	749.68
Total of items 15 to 19:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$17,826.67
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	242,637.08
Total Deposits	\$260,463.75
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$1,453.61
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