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## RANCHER IS KILLED WEST ARTESIA AT NOON TODAY

Dan Beckett, aged about 55, a pioneer sheepman of the middle Pecos valley, was instantly killed today noon on the Hope highway, about two miles west of Artesia, when his neck was broken in a car accident. Beckett, who operates a sheep ranch six miles west of Artesia, was en route home when his car is believed to have struck a soft shoulder on the highway and overturned, landing bottom side up in a bar pit. Passing motorists found Mr. Beckett dead at his steering wheel.

## \$70,000 In Federal Farm Loans Are Made In Chaves Co.

A thousand one hundred and sixty farmers in New Mexico obtained land bank and land bank commissioner loans totaling \$2,592,000 through the Federal Land Bank of Wichita between May 1, 1933—the month congress passed the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act—and November 1, 1934. This report has been received from the land bank.

## MRS. GERTRUDE WURTZELL DIES ON LAST THURSDAY FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell died last Thursday afternoon following a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Bill Mansfield (Florence Blythe) was the only relative present at the time of her death. Mrs. Mansfield came immediately upon hearing of Mrs. Wurtzell's illness.

Gertrude Kelton Wurtzell was born in the early seventies, in Booneville, Mississippi. She moved to Hagerman in 1908 with her father, Granville Kelton, and her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blythe. Both her sister and father have preceded her in death, and both are buried in the Hagerman cemetery.

She was married to Henry Wurtzell and to this union one daughter, Eloise, was born. For a while they resided in Nebraska, but most of her life was spent in the home of her sister, caring for the children, and in other homes where there was sickness and she acted as nurse.

## ANOTHER HAGERMAN BOY GOES OVER THE TOP

Thomas E. Utterback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback, and a student in N. M. A. C. has made Mu Phi Pi, an honorary fraternity, which only engineering students of high standing can attain. Also at the beginning of the fall term, he was made captain of his military division, and will get his commission next June. He is a member of Alpha Delta Theta, a social fraternity and he is president of the Engineer's club '34-35. He will receive his B. S. degree in civil engineering in January, but expects to attend school until next June, so that he can get some special work in Education. Tom is another of Hagerman high school graduates and is a very deserving and ambitious lad. He is working most of his way through school, which is more to his credit for a self-made young man.

## GRAZING ACT DEMOCRATIC

F. R. Carpenter of Washington, new director of grazing, says his administration of the Taylor act is to be democratic—not bureaucratic.

He told newspaper men that administration of the Taylor grazing act, affecting some eighty million acres of public land, will be on the basis that "stockmen are capable of mature judgment and of making their own decisions with the public welfare in view." He was explaining his decentralized administrative plan.

## First Winter Hits

New Mexico felt its first touch of real winter this week with snow, sleet and rain covering the greater part of the state. Last night, this section had its first white frost. A cold mist and drizzle fell here yesterday, but the amount of moisture recorded was small. In the Sacramento mountain district snow fell as far east as the Lower Pecos community. Weed reported

## TWO MORE N. M. OIL LEASES SELL SINCE DATE OF SALE, NOV. 1

Since the day of the auction sale of state leases at Santa Fe November 10th, Commissioner Vesely has sold two more tracts, No. 3, 999.83 acres in townships 22 S., R. 32 E., and 24 S., R. 33 E., sold to W. S. Patterson, Santa Fe for \$100.00 and tract No. 16 to F. J. Denglade of Lovington for \$639.95, this tract was all in 13 S., R. 36 E. These sales brought the November total to \$33,367.08, of which \$7,657.60 was for rental and \$25,709.48 was bonus.

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## Stockmen Demand Lower Valuations For The Livestock

The state tax commission was asked Monday by representatives of wool growers' and cattlemen's associations to reduce livestock valuations.

The request was made at a hearing in Santa Fe to determine the assessment on livestock and the stockmen representatives said a reduction was necessary to save the industry from destruction.

The tax commission was told that the livestock industry is at its lowest ebb since long before the days of the Lincoln county (Billy the Kid) war. The commission was told that 400,000 head of cattle have been bought by the federal government; death losses have been heavy; there are fewer head in the state than there have been since the time New Mexico became a cattle country and stockmen are having a hard time getting by.

## Gov-Elect Tingley Studies Problems Of State From Bed

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## Turkeys Will Be Fewer This Year Over The Nation

November 29th, the traditional Turkey Day, is close at hand, but up to the present time there is not the usual activity in the local turkey market. The birds are scarcer this year than usual in the principal producing areas because of the extreme dry weather during the spring and summer months. It is estimated that about a third less birds were raised this year than last and there will be a corresponding increase in price of thirty-three and a third percent over last year.

The normal turkey crop of this trade area is over 2,000 birds. This year the crop will be lighter but not as light as in some other districts, likewise the weight of the turkeys may not be quite as heavy as in other seasons. Choice turkeys have been retailing here at fifteen cents per pound.

## White Leads Race For Speakership

ALBUQUERQUE — Alvan N. White, re-elected member of the legislature from the 22nd district, again will be candidate for speaker of the house. White, who has served four terms in the legislature and two terms as speaker, is reported to have sufficient votes pledged to insure his selection when the legislature convenes in Santa Fe in January.

It and when a contest is instituted, the senate itself, which is the judge of its membership, may finally determine who will represent New Mexico in the senate for the next six years despite the fact that Cutting holds a lead. Cutting has announced that the official returns have elected him, while Chavez announced that he had been elected and did not intend to have the election taken away from him.

It was rumored yesterday that Chavez would have a definite statement to make.

## Fewer Lambs To Be Fed This Year In Western States

Developments in the lamb feeding situation during October point to a larger volume of lamb feeding this season than seemed probable a month ago. Shipment of feeder lambs into the corn belt states inspected through stock yard markets in October were large compared with October 1933 and 1932 and large relative to shipments during the preceding three months when compared with years prior to 1932.

The movement of feeder lambs direct to feed lots, not going through markets, was also fairly large both in the corn belt and into western feeding areas. The total number of lambs fed in all areas this season, however, is still expected to be somewhat smaller than last season.

In the western states the total number of lambs fed this season will be much smaller than last year. In Colorado the number to be fed in northern Colorado is expected to be from 15 to 25 percent smaller than last year, in the Arkansas valley 25 to 35 percent smaller, and somewhat similar reductions in other sections of the state. In Wyoming the reduction from last year is now indicated as about 30 percent and in Montana 45 percent.

Because of the relatively heavy movement of feeder lambs into the corn belt, and relatively high prices for feed, it is probable that the number of fed lambs marketed to the middle of January will be fairly large and that the reduction in the market supply of fed lambs will be most marked during the latter part of the feeding season.

Adam Zimmerman was in Hagerman from his ranch last Saturday and reported that the ranges are in need of more rain than has fallen to date.

## Eddy-Lea Counties Must Elect Senator Within Short Time

A special election to fill the vacancy in the office of state senator from the 19th district, caused by the death of Senator J. H. Jackson, November 9th, is expected to be called before December 8th, it was learned here.

According to attorneys, the election must be held within thirty days from the time the vacancy occurs, which in this case will be December 8th. There is no provision made for the appointment of a senator in the event of a vacancy, therefore Governor A. W. Hockenull is expected to issue a call soon.

A. W. Hockenull has requested E. K. Neumann, attorney general, to draft an election proclamation for a vote to fill the vacancy in the state senate caused by the death of Mr. Jackson.

The law requires that a special election shall be called in the event a vacancy occurs before the next general election provided a regular or special session of the legislature comes before the regular election, it was announced at Santa Fe.

## Dennis Chavez Expected To Contest The Senate Seat

New Mexico voters yesterday awaited word from Washington as to whether Congressman Dennis Chavez would contest the apparent election of Senator B. M. Cutting for the long term United States senator. Congressman Dennis Chavez left Albuquerque with his family Friday for Washington and it is virtually conceded that Mr. Chavez will contest the election of his opponent, Senator Cutting, who, on the final official returns yesterday was given a lead of 1,291 votes.

It was believed in Washington that the election of Cutting would be contested on the grounds of fraud and excessive expenditures. The charges of fraud, it was learned, will probably be centered in San Miguel county.

At the domestic arts rooms, where they were served a supper by members of this class, the Men's club held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Speakers were C. N. Moore, who spoke on "Taxation, and the Object of the Taxpayers Association." Frank Anderson, another guest, spoke of early days he came here forty years ago, and recalled that the railroad reached only to the bend at the Washington ranch; also northern canal was first organized, there were three farms irrigated the first year, the old Washington ranch, the Green place, which is now called the Felix ranch, and a Cazier place near Dexter. J. E. Wimberly, W. A. Losey and J. T. West spoke briefly on the relief situation.

Justice Dan K. Sadler will become chief justice of the New Mexico supreme court after January 1st, succeeding Chief Justice Dan C. Watson, it was announced at Santa Fe last week.

December 1st, is the last day motorists will have to reserve last year's numbers for their license plates. After that license plates will be distributed on the first come, first served basis.

Congressional leaders sat their minds toward a possible compromise on the bonus question last week, in the face of a survey showing the house overwhelming for the cash payment and the senate sentiment much more favorable than last year. Result of a press survey indicate President Roosevelt may be forced to accept a compromise to stop the growing move toward cashing the estimated \$2,000,000,000 veterans certificates.

Despite the rapid growth of government spending, a report of the treasury Saturday showed the spending was hundreds of millions behind President Roosevelt's estimate of expenses for the fiscal period. If the present rate of spending continues it will be about three billion dollars behind the president's estimate on next June 30th.

## Three Highway Employees (Continued on last page column 6)

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## Announce Freight Rate Reduction On Short Hauls

WASHINGTON—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday ordered a revision of western trunk line class freight rates designed to increase the revenues of the railroads by reducing short haul rates and in effect increasing those for longer hauls.

The commission also created a new rate zone in eastern Wyoming to be known as zone four with a freight rate 15 percent higher than for what is known as zone three.

The finding is a revision of the western trunk line rate cases decided on May 6, 1930, when the commission authorized a general increase because of the relatively low level of western class rates on short haul shipments in order to meet motor truck competition and bring about some means of increasing revenues from long haul shipments.

The commission said Tuesday that the railroads had sustained their claim. Most of the revisions are technical.

## Young Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Wheeler Dies

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler died last Monday night. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in the Hagerman cemetery, with the Rev. Slade as minister. There was a beautiful floral offering.

## Taxes And Relief Discussed At The Men's Club Tues.

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## Roswell Man Is Found Dead Wednesday

Evidently fatally stricken by a heart attack, the body of W. J. Burch, 52, of Roswell, was found yesterday about 7 p. m. in the open country 18 miles northwest of Roswell by his son, James W. Burch.

The elder Burch, it was reported left home Sunday morning on a hunting trip and was supposed to have returned Tuesday. When he did not arrive, his son became alarmed and started the search which ended with the finding of his father's body last night.

## Roswell Cowboy Shoots Self Monday

Martin L. Stevens, aged 33, shot and killed himself at the Bass hotel in Roswell Monday night about midnight. Stevens is said to have shot himself in the heart with a revolver. He had lived in Roswell for the past five years. His physical condition is believed to have caused the act.

## Shell Well In West Eunice Showing Both Oil And Gas; Locations Staked For Three New Wells In Past Week.

One of the most promising wells in the Eunice district and one which will command attention for the next few days is the State No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 12-21-35, a mile and a half west of production. A show of sweet oil was developed at 3178-94 and gas at 3220-30 feet. According to a field report the test hole was full of drilling water and the gas was trying to blow out. Drilling was underway below 3248 feet.

Wells completed included the East Grimes No. 4 of the Gypsy Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38, which on a proration gauge flowed 13,640 barrels of oil with 15,714,000 feet of gas. On a tubing test the well made 5,994 barrels. The General Crude has drilled in its Myers No. 3, sec. 22-24-36, at 3515 feet. The well is estimated good for 4,000 to 5,000 barrels daily with 3,500,000 feet of gas. Workmen were running 2 1/2-inch tubing to swab.

In the Cooper district the Gypsy Oil Co., Cooper No. 1, sec. 23-24-36,

## E. Texas Area Has More Than 15,000 Oil Wells Now Flowing

The number of wells in the crowded East Texas oil field passed the 15,000 mark this month, records of the Texas Railroad Commission disclosed this week.

The first half of November saw 118 wells completed, bringing the total of 15,094 on November 15.

Allocations given the new wells increased the daily allowable production of the field 3,044 barrels to 411,752. If completions are as numerous for the last half of the month, the allowable on December 1 will be about 415,000 barrels.

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## Five-Foot Rise In River

The rain was heavy enough on the Pecos and its tributaries to cause a five-foot rise in the river here Sunday, reports said.

Waters from snow and rains were still flowing toward Lake McMillan yesterday. Observers said the recent rains had put a foot of water in the lake and that Lake Avalon was practically full.

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## Oil Producers To Meet In Santa Fe

The Hobbs proration committee and the New Mexico allocation committee will meet in Santa Fe, December 14th, C. J. Dexter, state chairman, announced here Monday. The proration meeting usually held in Santa Fe to fix the production of the Hobbs pool for a six-months period will be combined with the allocation meeting next month as a matter of convenience.

## Wildcat In Eunice District May Open Up A New Oil Pool

has been drilled in at 3580 feet. No test has been made of the production, but the well is estimated at 400 barrels daily with thirty percent water.

The benefits of acid treatment in the lime districts have been clearly demonstrated and if one needed to be convinced further, the performance of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., State B-1, sec. 29-21-36, should be conclusive. This well was drilled to a depth of 3971 feet and on a gauge made ninety-seven barrels per day. After treating with 2,000 gallons last week the State B-1 made 116 barrels per hour through tubing with 1,920,000 feet of gas.

The Texas Company, Shepherd 2-B, sec. 6-26-34, has also run tubing to the bottom of the hole at 3243 feet to treat with 2,000 gallons of acid. After an eight hour shut down the well flowed at the rate of eleven barrels per hour.

## New Locations

New locations for the week include the State No. 71 of Flynn, Welch and Yates in the NE sec. 10-19-28, and two in Lea county, the Grimes No. 2 of the Continental Oil Co., 330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east of sec. 28-18-38, and the State Foster No. 3 of the Tidewater Oil Co., 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the east sec. 8-21-36.

## November Term of the Chaves County District Court Is Now In Session

The Chaves county district court began its November term at Roswell Monday. On Monday's docket, Manuel and Delphin Zamora, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were found guilty, the court was urged to show clemency. Ramirez was found guilty of driving an auto while intoxicated, the jury also recommended clemency.

L. L. Lollar appeared before Judge McGhee and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty on charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Tuesday the case of J. C. Hicks, charged with forging and uttering a number of checks was heard. Hicks pleaded guilty and his sentence was deferred. Mrs. Hicks charged jointly with her husband, was remanded to the juvenile court owing to the fact that she is but eighteen years of age. Lawrence Newton, colored, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the theft of two trunks from the home of H. P. Sanders, Sr., received a verdict of not guilty.

Wednesday the jury heard the case of Ramon Chavez charged with possession of burglary tools and found the defendant guilty. W. R. Watson was found guilty of uttering a worthless check. Roberto Fuentes changed a plea of guilty to not guilty on charge of larceny from a store.

The cases to be heard for the remaining term of court including those scheduled to be heard today are:

Thursday, November 22: Don Blevens confining a calf apart from its mother. Pete Garcia, driving while intoxicated.

Friday, November 23: Pilar Horton, murder. D. Calderon, attorney for the defense.

Saturday, November 24: J. E. "Ted" Jones and Fred Morley, promoting a lottery. C. H. Culdice, practicing without a license. Juan Hernandez, alias Juan Martinez, uttering a false check. Juan Romero, forging and uttering.

The jury venire are: Marmion McCord, E. F. Butler, J. H. Blount, H. E. Samson, Grady Ford, G. B. Armstrong, G. C. Manney, Boyd Williams, Jr., Clarence King, Philip Ernst, R. W. Kisker, Zeb Chewing, Lee Reeves, H. C. Shuman, W. E. Fenson, H. M. Huff, Sr., J. L. Davis, C. C. Mathews.

Ed Davidson, Earl Corn, Paul M. Littell, Alton Broadfoot, Sam McKinstry, J. W. Derrick, J. W. Smith, C. W. Grier, B. J. West, Henry M. Chewing, O. B. Thompson, Robert Glock, Fred Croom, R. H. Hinkle, Elton Langford, Will Hostenstein, E. C. White and Louis Falconi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware made a business trip to Artesia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karner Blythe and Harry Blythe of Amarillo arrived on Thursday night of last week in response to the news of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell, who was a sister of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Blythe.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING VERSUS SAFETY

This is not a new subject, in fact, it has been discussed and cussed, hashed and re-hashed until it should be perfected, but the fact also remains that there are as many automobile accidents—really statistics from insurance companies and police departments show a decidedly startling increase in automobile accident fatalities—as ever, and we believe the next move should be in the way of education.

This has been a problem, a major issue for years, and it seems it has just about reached the crucial stage. Quotations say that the American highway is a slaughter house—the most careful, competent and courteous driver takes his life in his hands when he ventures on it. Around the next curve or over the next hill there may be a drunken driver or reckless driver. They say that less than ten per cent of motorists take chances—but that ten per cent menace us all.

There may be some kind of a safety sentiment—originated and carried out by the general public—by the ninety per cent of careful drivers. No matter how good a state's traffic code is, or how conscientious a highway patrol, it cannot produce the results that an interested public can.

Leading educators are calling upon the high schools throughout the country to accept a major role in solving the automobile accident problem. By making instructions in "safe driving" a credited part of the regular scholastic curriculum, the schools can help a great deal in this program of education.

The education division of the National Safety Council in New York City has prepared a text book on the subject, it is called, "Good Driving—A Manual for the High Schools." The preparation of the book was under the direction of Dr. Thomas Gosling, director of the Junior Red Cross; Francis L. Bacon, principal of the Evanston Township high school; Prof. E. K. Fretwell of Columbia and Prof. Robbins B. Stoeckel of Yale.

The manual tries to describe what an automobile is and how to operate it. It is illustrated with pictures and charts, and contains references for those who care to develop special topics. There are six units of instruction: Automobile in modern life, the automobile, the driver, the operation of an automobile on the highway, accidents, and accident prevention.

Last year, automobiles killed nearly 30,000 people, this year it seems that 1934 will run a new high record, and there is yet a month and a half of what is considered the worst driving months, October, November and December.

The importance of this education, is that in some states there is no law to prevent children stepping from their kiddie cars to the wheel of an automobile. In no state is there any legal provision requiring pre-licensure instruction. And therefore the schools can perform an everlasting service to humanity, if they can help prevent accidents that too often result in horrible deaths, or cripples for life, of those who might be your loved ones or mine.

The above was written several days ago, but for a long time we have wanted to stress the fact that locally, people are becoming more and more careless about "jay-walking" across the street, and another fact that is being allowed that should be stopped, is cars being parked in the middle of the street, and the driver going into the store to shop. We mention this because it will get to be a habit that absolutely will not be allowed in other places and why not practice the traffic regulations as they are observed in other towns that we all occasionally visit? Besides it is also a very dangerous habit, as has been demonstrated. It is not always the car driver's fault, if someone suddenly looms up in front of his car, and the best of drivers cannot sometimes avoid accidents of such nature. It is therefore sensible for those who persist in walking across the middle of the street to look more carefully.

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 1/2 and Lots 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 W 1/2, 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.

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

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 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24; N 1/2 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.

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 Langenegger.

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

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-1200. Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 13th, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. M. Ware, 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 2.80 cubic feet per second of water by drilling a 12 1/2 inch diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 100 feet, the purpose of the use of water is for irrigation in connection with Artesian well for 160 acres, being the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., and an additional 160 acres being the S 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M.

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 13th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 47-3t

Boss: "When you called up my wife and told her I would be detained at the office, and would not be home until very late, what did she say?" Steno: "She said: 'Can I depend on that?'"—Vancouver Province.

"Every time I have an argument with my girl friends, I enter it in my diary." "I see; you keep a scrap book."

Job had patience, but, of course, he never had to wait on a government man, says the Atlanta Constitution.

Sinclair gave these "loud mouth" California boys something to talk about except the climate.

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

Farmers In The Drouth Areas Can Get Feed Loans

"Stockmen in drouth areas who cannot obtain credit from other sources will continue to be eligible for emergency feed loans for their foundation herds this winter, provided they keep their credit in good standing and show their intention of repaying the loans," W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration said. "The emergency crop and feed loan offices," Governor Myers said, "have made loans in the primary drouth areas without requiring chattel mortgages in order to make funds available quickly to save hundreds of thousands of cattle and other stock, but they have done so with every expectation that the money will be repaid."

"The emergency crop and feed loan division of the Farm Credit Administration has dealt leniently with such borrowers, but each loan case has been carefully inspected. Farmers have shown their good faith by cooperating and not attempting to get loans where they were not needed, but of course we cannot expect credit will continue to be available unless borrowers keep the loans in good standing and show their intention of paying their debts."

"The emergency crop and feed loan offices are the only source of these unsecured emergency feed loans. They are disbursed from a part of the drouth appropriation approved June 19, 1934, and are not made through any of the permanent credit institutions under the Farm Credit Administration."

"Up to November 1," Governor Myers continued, "over 191,000 farmers and stockmen obtained these initial emergency loans to feed their stock and about 134,000 supplemental advances have been made, for a total of \$21,500,000, out of the allocation of \$96,785,000 for such purposes. On an average about \$1,250,000 a week is being loaned to feed cattle and other stock, and during the winter additional credit will be available as needed if the borrowers keep their credit good and show their intention of paying their debts."

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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Smoking and Drinking? Watch Your Stomach

For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. Hagerman Drug Co.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped by Lemon Juice Recipe

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

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.

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

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. League service 6:30 p. m. There will be no preaching at night, as we join in the union services at the Nazarene church. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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. This will be a praise service consisting almost entirely of hymns and special music with a short talk by the pastor. Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor. The young people will attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Christian Endeavor Union Sunday afternoon and evening in Roswell in the Presbyterian church there. Union Thanksgiving services, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Nazarene church. The Rev. J. W. Slade will preach the sermon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. Next Sunday night will be the union Thanksgiving service at our church with the Rev. Slade bringing the message, everyone is invited to the above services. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

They talk about the democratic machine of New Mexico, but if such is the case, the machine surely pulled a bone when all the democratic sheep were sold under the drouth relief program in some of the northern counties. Up in San Miguel county, which was carried by Cutting, it was reputed that 900 votes were cast in a precinct that registered only 300.

The only trouble about getting old is that your friends pass on and leave nobody to tell how handsome you were when you were young.

Republicans should take heart, we've just read where they can produce synthetic sheep.

Why Liquid Laxatives Do You No Harm

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys. The right liquid laxative will bring a more natural movement, and with no discomfort at the time, or afterward. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a prescription. It is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help, as they may do in the case of cathartics containing mineral drugs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Authorize Sale Of 635,020 More Bales Of Surplus Cotton

The national surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool to date has authorized the sale of surplus tax-exemption certificates equivalent to 635,020 bales of cotton and already has collected \$5,388,268 which is being held in an earmarked account in the treasury for distribution to producers who surrender certificates to the pool, as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The granting by the pool of authorization to sell certificates equivalent to 635,020 bales does not necessarily mean that this amount has been sold, as some counties which have requested surplus certificates probably have over-estimated their needs. The cash on hand received from the sale of certificates represents payments for approximately 60 percent of the certificates sold. Money for the other 40 percent is in transit between the cotton growing counties and Washington.

Surplus certificates sufficient to pay the tax on 650,000 bales of cotton have been surrendered to the pool and more certificates are expected to be received before November 24, the final date on which the pool will accept surrender of certificates. Sales will be made by the pool after that date, however, so long as there is sufficient demand to warrant its operation.

The money received from the sale of certificates at the standard rate of four cents a pound will be distributed after the pool's operating expenses are deducted, among owners of surplus certificates who surrender them to the pool for sale on the basis of approximately \$20 the pool is closed, each producer will be returned his pro rata share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These may be exchanged for 1935 tax-exemption certificates in excess of his regular allotment in the event the Bankhead Act is made effective for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey left last Sunday afternoon to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Karner Blythe home and to spend a few days visiting in Amarillo.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods and C. J. are located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip. They expect to be away several days.

Mrs. Claude Hole left Saturday for home after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Burrell.



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SOUTHWESTERN GRID CHAMPIONS TO MEET UNDER GIANT FLOOD LIGHTS AT CARLSBAD

Independent Oil Ass'n. To Outline Program Ft. Worth

A constructive program of legislation by congress for the stabilization of the petroleum industry will be presented to the membership at the fifth annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, according to President Wirt Franklin.

The association, representing independent operators in eighteen producing states and having members in sixteen additional oil-producing states, has also had cooperation from twenty-five oil, state, and area independent oil and gas and royalty associations throughout the United States.

"The association has stood consistently," said Mr. Franklin, since its organization in 1929, for a tariff on imports of crude petroleum and refined products for the protection of the domestic industry."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman made a business trip to Lovington last Friday, returning Saturday, on Monday afternoon they were business visitors to Roswell.

Bowie High of El Paso and Clovis Will Tangle In a Passing Attack Expected to be Sensational.

CARLSBAD. (Special)—Clovis and Bowie high of El Paso will meet on the gridiron Friday night under the giant floodlights of Carlsbad's new football field in the outstanding high school grid game of the season in the southwest.

This inter-sectional game will bring together the mythical champions of New Mexico against Bowie high, last year's district champions in the El Paso district, and in position to win this year's district championship depending upon the outcome of one more game.

More than 1,000 football fans from outside of Carlsbad are expected for the game. Clovis is bringing a special train. It is expected that one or more special coaches will be added at Roswell to the special train bringing several hundred Roswell fans down to the game. Artesia is also expected to have a large delegation here as well as numerous other localities in southeastern New Mexico.

Additional bleachers are being built at the new field to aid in caring for the crowd but it appears now that standing room

even will be at a premium.

The game will see a sensational passing attack with Eddie Miller on the tossing end for Clovis. Added to this is the terrific power of Joe Maddox, 210 pound full-back on the Clovis team who is said to run the 100 yard dash in 10.2 seconds. The Clovis team has scored 446 points against 37 for opponents this year.

Pitted against them will be the Bowie Bears which also has a formidable offensive. Athletic critics expect both teams to score during the game and the result will depend, it is expected, on the ability of the defense of the teams to stop what heretofore has proven an unstoppable offensive on the part of both teams.

The kickoff will occur at 7:45 o'clock.

Jim Williamson arrived home last Friday night, from a five weeks stay in the Guadalupe mountains as deputy game warden. He said the weather was very nice and mild, and they had frost only one time while he was there. He was very glad to be home and eat home cooking once more.

"William, what are the two genders?"

"Masculine and feminine. The feminines are divided into frigid and torrid, the masculines into temperate and intemperate."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Cutting Leads By Margin 1,291 Votes

With the final official count available today on arrival of the absentee votes from Rio Arriba county, Senator Bronson Cutting, republican, polled 76,245 votes and Congressman Dennis Chavez, democrat, 74,954 votes, a difference of 1,291, according to the figures at Santa Fe yesterday.

Only 759 of the state's 760 precincts cast votes, it was discovered. In Rio Arriba county, a precinct did not cast a vote. It was Haynes 54.

Twenty-eight counties official, two others complete and the 31st county in the state shy 76 absentee votes in the final count give Senator Bronson Cutting, republican, a lead of 1,248 votes over Congressman Dennis Chavez, democrat for the six-year senate seat, according to tabulations compiled at Santa Fe Monday.

Of the 28 counties official, 20 have been recorded with the secretary of state and the figures on the certificates tallied with the official county canvass except in four counties, where there was a difference of a few votes.

The new totals for the state were: Cutting 76,214 and Chavez 74,966, a difference of 1,248 votes.

The official totals from twenty counties from the records of the secretary of state, and McKinley county from the county canvassing board figures, on the rest of the state ticket follows: Senate, short term: Dillon 31,236; Hatch 43,978. Governor: Miller 34,414; Tingley 40,525. Lieutenant governor: Gonzales 29,673; De Baca 42,150. Secretary of state: Perault 31,606; Gonzales 40,825. Auditor: Martinez 29,129; Garcia 42,347. Treasurer: McCormick 29,596; Connelly 43,045. Attorney General: Armijo 27,782; Patton 45,146. Public Instruction: Rosseau 29,406; Rodgers 43,074. Land commissioner: Lee 29,773; Vesely 43,211. Supreme court: Watson 30,243; Brice 42,679. Corporation commissioner: Baca 29,168; Valdez 42,285.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Medlin and Mrs. Bill Youree of Brownfield, visited relatives in Hagerman for a few days last week.

Wilfred McCormick has a new story just out in the Cowboy magazine, which is on the news stands now. It is called "Modesty Kid."

The members of the Nazarene church are making a drive for funds to put some improvements in and around the church. They are planning to make divisions for Sunday school rooms, and to provide more room at the parsonage.

TYPEWRITERS

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Oil Brings State A Total Of \$1,064,241.98 First Ten Months

F. S. Donnell, abstractor at Santa Fe has recently prepared some interesting figures on the income derived by the state on oil lands for the first ten months of 1934. These are presented herewith:

Month	Rentals and Fees	Royalties	Totals
January	\$79,636.21	\$39,575.50	\$119,211.71
February	42,556.96	44,257.77	86,814.73
March	46,135.16	37,716.16	83,851.32
April	55,012.51	44,953.28	99,965.79
May	42,733.12	44,095.62	86,828.74
June	44,436.52	46,267.42	90,703.94
July	47,230.93	44,973.62	92,204.55
August	79,635.11	45,499.21	125,134.32
September	85,042.70	51,393.07	136,435.77
October	98,234.72	44,856.39	143,091.11
Totals	\$620,653.94	\$443,588.04	\$1,064,241.98

Last year income from rentals and fees amounted to \$563,831.69, representing a full year's income from this source. The income from the sale of royalties this year is running the highest in history of the state.

Turkeys Should Be Prepared For Market Shipment

For information to farmers who may ship turkeys, dressed, to some distance, we quote below memorandum from a poultry house to shippers: "Why Do Turkeys Turn Green?"

Is it because of a warm railroad car? No! A turkey that has been cooled to 34 degrees inside temperature before it is packed, will not turn green in a car even though the car is 70 degrees. A turkey that has been sufficiently cooled before packing could turn sticky, smelly or could decompose in a warm car, but not turn green. On the other hand, a turkey that has not been thoroughly cooled before packing will turn green in any temperature. Why is this? It is because the animal heat does not properly leave the bird unless there is a proper circulation of air. When the birds are once packed, there is no more circulation.

Always pay the closest attention to cooling. Do not lay your birds down. Hang them up in a cool place for at least 24 hours. The idea is to cool your birds gradually and thoroughly. If you hang them out in too severe a temperature, the outside of the bird will freeze and the inside will still be warm and full of animal heat and will probably turn green if packed in that condition.

Don't take a chance! Cool your birds for at least 24 hours—and if the weather is mild, cool them for 48 hours if necessary!

Express and railroad companies do not pay claims on green

turkeys because green turkeys are caused by improper cooling before packing, and not by careless handling in transportation.

C. E. Studyvin was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office the other day, paid his subscription and made some very favorable comments on the paper. Thanks! We appreciate such remarks. Mr. Studyvin lives north east of Hagerman on what is known as the old Bell place.

FOURTH WELL PLUGGED IN ROSWELL AREA

The plugging operations on the fourth abandoned artesian well located in Roswell have been practically completed, it was announced at Roswell the first of the week. These wells are being plugged under an FERA project and it is hoped that funds will be available for plugging 160 wells.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children and Mrs. Sidney Allen returned last Monday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Edmund McKinstry of Las Vegas made a brief business trip to Hagerman last week and took occasion to visit overnight with home folks.

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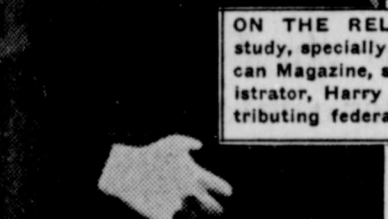
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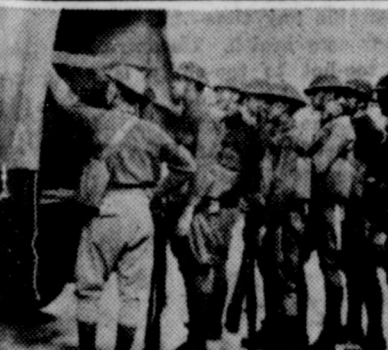
In The WEEK'S NEWS



**TELLS CREDIT FACTS**—Alexander Edward Duncan, chairman of the board of the Commercial Credit Company, who will give vital facts on credit as guest speaker on the Forum of Liberty program Thursday, Nov. 29. Factor in hundreds of thousands of "time" purchases, he will be heard over Columbia network at 8:30 P.M., EST.



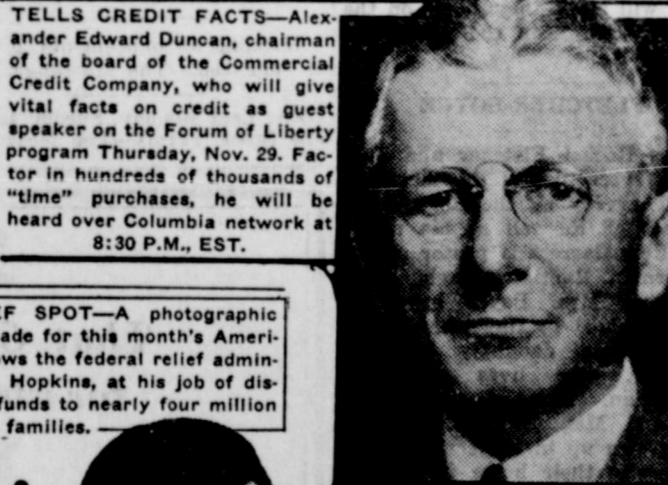
**ON THE RELIEF SPOT**—A photographic study, specially made for this month's American Magazine, shows the federal relief administrator, Harry L. Hopkins, at his job of distributing federal funds to nearly four million families.



**HALT ARIZONA'S "INVASION"**—Arizona National Guardsmen entrain for duty at Parker Dam site to take possession of the Arizona side of the Colorado River to enforce Governor B. B. Moeur's proclamation of martial law.



**NATIONAL CORN HUSKING CHAMPION**—Ted Bako, 29 year old Redwood Falls, Minn., youth was declared the champion of the 1934 National Corn Husking Contest, when he picked 25.78 bushels in the prescribed hour and twenty minutes.



**FORESEES STRIFE IN SAAR**—Edwin C. Hill, famous CBS commentator on the Human Side of the News, predicts that the plebiscite in the Saar Valley of Germany on January 15 will go down as one of the most ominous events in history. The Saar, he says, constitutes the greatest threat to peace in Europe.



**JUDGE 75, WEDS GIRL 26**—White-haired Judge Marcus Kavanagh, 75 year old dean of Chicago jurists, and his bride, 26 year old Jeanne Latour, his former secretary.



**ALLURING NEGLIGEE**—Distinctly Empire in style is the alluring negligee worn by Ginger Rogers, popular motion picture actress. It is made of orchid chiffon which falls in graceful ripples over an orchid satin and lace slip.

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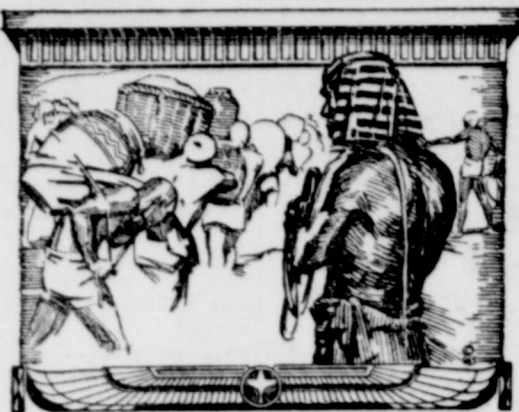
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### METHODISTS EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION FOR WEED ROAD WORK

At the recent session of the Methodist conference held in Las Cruces, resolutions of appreciation were adopted by that body and sent to the New Mexico Highway Department for the improvements on the road leading to the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly site, west of Weed. A request was also made for a continuation of the work.

W. L. Heitman and Jim Michalet made a business trip to the mountains last Thursday.

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## Interesting People

Editor's note: The other day, a certain party asked who writes the articles on "Interesting People," and said they were interesting. Thanks! and we are enjoying them as much as you are, you know there are a lot of interesting people that may be our neighbors, for all you know, and as we have found out. The only trouble we have, is getting them to tell us. We find most people too modest to tell the things that others enjoy for fear that it may be too commonplace, or may sound boasting, but really it is the little human incidents that have made history in the ages past, and you never read of some great person, but that they have had very trivial happenings in their life, the understanding element of our lives is what brings about that fascination of association.

More than four score years have passed over her head, this dear old lady, of whom we'll write. More than four score winters and summers, with all their joys and their sorrows in a panoramic, kaleidoscopic order that have only intensified her interest in life; whose creed is to make the world a better one by scattering happiness among those with whom she comes in contact, who is never happier than when she is doing something for someone else, never expecting any remuneration. Always generous and agreeable to try if asked, but very modest as to her abilities. An exceedingly well-read woman, and her hobby we may say is writing. She likes a typewriter, and as she thinks, she types; she has had a number of articles published. We disagreed for once, when asked for a chronology of her life, and she answered, "Ah, my life won't be interesting to anyone."

She has practically seen a century of progress, from the tallow candles and the sperm-oil lamps to the brilliant lights of modern days; from the yoke of oxen, the covered wagon, the dapper buggy to the speed kings of the road and air; from the hand scythe to the efficiency of the present day machinery; from the country village to the busy city with its bustle of life and humanity.

MRS. ALICE M. HEDGES Alice Minor Hedges was born on a farm in Dodge county, Wisconsin, August 19th, 1854. David N. and Margaret Graham Minor were her parents. Her mother was born in Ireland, and the history of the famous Grahams of Scotland traces back to the time of Edward the Pretender. Margaret Graham's father, suddenly finding himself not a "Pretender" decided it would be healthier to move, and thus landed in Ireland.

To David N. and Margaret Graham Minor were born ten children, Alice being the fourth. There are only two survivors, a sister, Mrs. May Lucas, who makes her home during summer months near Sandusky, Ohio, and the winter months in Florida.

In the days of tallow candles and sperm-oil lamps, the little girl called Alice first attended school in a little red school house; in this school house, there were long desks along the walls, and a backless bench in front of each, and this was where the older pupils sat, the girls on one side, the boys on the other, with their backs to each other; the younger ones had benches with backs but no desks and sat facing the room and in the same order as the older ones.

She recalls the opening of the Civil war; her father was a member of the assembly (state legislature) of Wisconsin, and there was much political talk of the times.

In the year 1866, Mr. Minor sold his Wisconsin farm and bought a larger one in Iowa. Here Alice attended country schools, and had one year of high school at Centerville. She passed the teacher's examination at the age of fourteen, and received a second grade certificate, on condition however, that she would not use it until she was sixteen. At seventeen she went to live at the home of an aunt in Nebraska, and taught school there two years.

She was married to Edward N. Hedges on April 16, 1874. Mr. Hedges was a direct descendant of Lord Neville of England, the N. in his name an abbreviation of Neville. To them were born seven children. Ernest, the oldest, died at the age of twenty-three in Jamestown, Kansas. The surviving children are: Mrs. G. W. Berry, Washington; Mrs. Lula Geiger, Colorado; Mrs. Jo Ann Conklin, California; Mrs. Mable Walden, Mrs. E. C. Latta and Ned Hedges of Lake Arthur. There are also three foster children, one of which they adopted, Mrs. Della Laughlin of Kansas; Mrs. Marie Menoud of Hagerman and John Hedges of Oklahoma. One of her grandchildren, Charles Walden, is a page in the White House, and it was he who sent

## 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

The L. C. club's date for the Thanksgiving luncheon has been set for Tuesday, November 27th, and the meeting place will be Mrs. Ross Jacobs.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. Mrs. Schaubel will give a lesson on "Immunization."

The D. D. Contract club will meet on Monday evening, November 26th, with Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Witt.

The Men's club will meet on Tuesday evening, November 27th, at the school gymnasium. This will be a meeting where ladies are invited for dinner.

### CLASS OF '29 HOLDS AN "AULD LANG SYNE" PARTY

Members of the class of 1929 who live here, and guests had a "get together" party and weiner roast last Wednesday night. The crowd congregated at the front of the drug store, and journeyed southeast of Hagerman near the river, where they found some large cottonwood trees. Here a huge bonfire was built, weiners were roasted, marshmallows were toasted and a picnic supper enjoyed. In the glow of the firelight, each one told of experiences since school days. E. A. White made a little talk and those who have moved to other places to live, as were the ones who have passed to their reward were mentioned. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. White, Carl Hanson, Jim McNamara, Walter Green, Howard Menefee, Rufus King, Bernice Barnett, James Burcke, Clyde Keeth, Marvin Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell (Thelma Yost) of Fresno, California, Ray Langford and Glendon Howe (who are bachelors). One member was unable because of sickness to be

her a piece of cake from the inaugural dinner of President F. D. Roosevelt.

About 1880, the Hedges moved to Graham county, Kansas, where they had some very hard years. Her description of western Kansas was four or five starving, blistering and freezing years. They decided to load their possession in a covered wagon, the mode of travel those days, and start out in search of work and a living. Some months were spent in a railroad construction camp. They lived in a freight car, and Mrs. Hedges even kept two boarders. Once while shipping en route in a freight car, they were to lay over one Sunday in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Hedges decided to take advantage of the opportunity and visited a relative near Lincoln.

Mrs. Hedges, along with the usual day's work, in the afternoon gave the boarders and the children their supper, put the children to bed, washed the dishes and went back to look after the children, discovering one little girl gone. A searching party was formed and all night long they hunted. At six o'clock the next morning they found her asleep in a railroad track in the switch yard at Lincoln. The Hedges family landed in Jamestown, Kansas, bought a farm and lived there about twenty-five years. It was during this time that she spent three months with her mother and brother in Cripple Creek, Colorado, when it was a booming mining camp. It was also during these years that they traveled more in buggies and carriages, thus an advancement from the old covered wagon.

Their farm in Kansas was sold, and they moved to Lake Arthur, arriving there on June 5, 1908. While not in the best of health, Mr. Hedges continued working, and in February 1918 he went to sleep one evening and did not awaken in this world.

She has traveled in late years quite extensively, several trips to California, across the border into Old Mexico, up the coast to Washington and home through southern Colorado; to the exposition in Portland, Oregon, and back through the Peace river country to a mining camp in Idaho (marking that this was one of the ideal summer resorts of her travels). She spent three months in a logging camp of about a thousand population in Washington; three months teaching in the Capitan mountains west of Roswell, and some months house-keeping and nursing in Roswell. She was a country correspondent (which they called associate editor) to the Jamestown Optimist for several years, and has written articles, some of which have been published.

present, Margaret Curry Knoll. Members of the class were: S. Wiggins, Bernice Barnett, Ed. Lane, Alice Williamson, Clyde Keeth, Paul Lemons, Pickens West, Margaret Curry, Raymond Bittay (deceased), Fay Hoyt, Earl Adkins (deceased), Ruth Hughes, Glendon Howe, Frederic Heitman, Bessie Meador, Wallace Goodwin, Marvin Menefee and James Burck.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Miss Beatrice Lane was hostess last Saturday evening at her home. She was assisted by Miss Lila Lane and Mrs. E. E. Lane. A clever announcement scheme was a bowl of rice holding streamers, and when pulled by the guests held tiny cards announcing the engagement of Miss Opal Hicks and Everett Langford. Games were played and the honoree, Miss Hicks, was given a beautiful dresser set. At quarter tables refreshments were served to Miss Opal Hicks, Everett Langford, Miss Delpha Langford, Charles Weir, Miss Phyllis Andrews, Oscar Allison, Miss Maxine Key, Bill Bogle, Miss Bertha Askins, Harold Allison, Miss Ida Langenberg, Jimmie Parnell, Miss Mary Burck, Lawrence Menefee, Miss Ida Bee Lemons, Sanford Knoll, Miss Beatrice Lane, Chalmers Holloway, Miss Naomi Hicks, George Heick, Miss Byrda Dorman, Jessie Keeth, Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd, Misses Jessie George, Lila Lane, Leonard McKenzie and Feildon Kiper.

### THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was special hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday club and other guests. The lesson was on "Play Time and Customs in Turkey," and was very interestingly portrayed by Mrs. J. A. Hedges, with an outline including a paper and illustrative pictures.

During the social hour, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following members, Mmes. Sam McKinstry, J. A. Hedges, E. A. Paddock, R. M. Ware, J. T. West, M. D. Brannon, H. L. McKinstry, W. L. Heitman, T. D. Devenport, Roy VanArsdol, W. A. Losey, E. A. White, Jack Sweatt, Harry Cowan the hostess and two guests, Mrs. Hal Ware and Mrs. A. A. McKintosh.

### HOLLIWAY—WHITE

Miss Cleo Holliday and Frank White stole a march on their friends and were married last Friday in Roswell, Rev. W. C. Garrett officiating. These are two of Hagerman's popular young people and high school graduates.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holliday, who have lived in this community for several years. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White and has grown up in this community, graduating in mid-term and going away to college. He taught school for several terms. They will make their home on the White ranch near the mountains west of Hope.

### FLETCHER-BOYCE

Miss Rachel Fletcher and Sam Boyce were united in marriage last Thursday by the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell at his home. The Rev. Garrett is pastor of the Hagerman Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have attended school in Hagerman. Mrs. Boyce is a daughter of Mrs. Fletcher, who lives south of Hagerman. Same is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce and has grown up in Hagerman. They will make their home in Buffalo valley, where Mr. Boyce is employed. On Sunday they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce at a family dinner.

### LEWIS-CASEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud announce the marriage of their daughter, Fern Lewis, to Elsworth Casey, on November 16th, 1934. The young couple left immediately for Oklahoma to make their home.

### D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne were hosts on Monday evening to a dinner for the contract club. Mrs. Dub Andus was high score winner.

### 439 FOREST FIRES

Between August 14 and November 10, a total of 439 forest fires were reported in the thirteen national forests of New Mexico and Arizona it was announced at Albuquerque. The total number of fires for the entire fire season in the same area was reported as 1,821 as compared with 1,224 for the previous peak year of 1929. Twenty-one guards are now stationed in the national forests of the two states to watch for fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were in Hagerman for a few days following the death of Mrs. Mansfield's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell. Mrs. Mansfield was with her aunt at the time of her death.

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killed Saturday when a truck they were riding in slid off a snow-covered highway near Cowles on the banks of the Pecos in San Miguel county.

Scrap silver and sludge with an estimated value of \$10,000 to \$20,000, being transported from Rochester, New York, to Irvington, New Jersey, in a ten-ton truck, was the object of a search Saturday night by police of seven states.

A report issued Monday by Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, showed New Mexico had been allotted \$2,249,900 for public works projects. Three projects have been completed, three are under construction and one is under contract.

Northern California dripped from the heaviest storm of the season the first of the week as authorities attributed at least eight deaths due to wind and rain. In the San Francisco bay area, where all deaths occurred, the storm uprooted trees and choked streets with debris.

Immunization from infantile paralysis is believed to be possible through the development of vaccine from monkeys, it was announced at New York last week.

Mrs. Alice Hargreaves of Westham, England, the originator of "Alice in Wonderland," died Friday in her home at the age of 82 years, after living in retirement for a number of years.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Messenger

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Colmor, were in Hagerman a few days early in the week visiting the C. G. Mason family and other old friends. The Andersons once lived in the house which is now owned by Earl Stine.

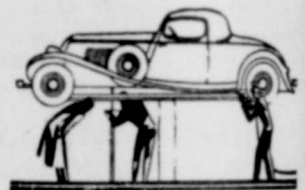
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