



Wayne Adams Is Home After Three Years Spent In Greece

Wayne W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Adams of Greenfield, is visiting home after three years' service as supervisor of agricultural education for the Near East Foundation in Macedonia, Greece.

Annual Boy Scout Meeting Held At Roswell On Friday

There was unusual interest in the annual Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout meeting held at Roswell Friday afternoon, E. B. Bullock of Artesia was re-elected president of the area council.

Schools Dismissed Yesterday—Observe Thanksgiving Time

Wednesday afternoon pupils of the local high school were given a two-day holiday over Thanksgiving. School work will be resumed Monday.

Milt Good Gets Pardoned From The Texas Pen November 27th

AUSTIN, Texas—The last chapter in the sensational killing of two cattle inspectors at Seminole, Texas, eleven years ago was written here Tuesday.

Reclassification Of Grazing Land Under The Taylor Act

With the announcement of a policy for determination of grazing right on public domain, Secretary Ickes said Tuesday a "stupendous task of land classification" is necessary to carry out the program under the Taylor grazing act.

Judges Award Prizes In Hagerman City Beautiful Contest For Year

Mason Is Awarded The Silver Beaver Boy Scout Badge

C. G. Mason was awarded the silver beaver badge at the recent BBoy Scout annual area council meeting. This is the highest award that a scout may receive, and is given for outstanding service to boyhood.

- The judges in the City Beautiful contest have awarded the following prizes for this year. This contest is conducted by the Better Homes of America, and is sponsored locally by the Woman's club.

Democrats Name Watson To Post Of State Senator

In a district democratic convention at Hobbs Tuesday, Hollis G. Watson, Artesia banker, was nominated for the office of state senator from the 19th district.

General News Briefs

A recount of the votes in eight precincts in Guadalupe county, demanded by Frances Bradsher, defeated republican candidate for county superintendent.

Baby Face Nelson Slays Federal Agent In Chicago Tues.

CHICAGO—The death-rattling machine gun of George (Baby Face) Nelson, Dillinger desperado and public enemy No. 1, late Tuesday took the life of another federal agent, an agent revealed by a co-worker as one of the actual slayers of John Dillinger.

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ATTEMPT REDUCE COUNTIES

Another attempt to reduce the number of counties in New Mexico from 31 to 16 will be made in the coming session of the state legislature, Rep. O. S. Greaser of Quay county said at Santa Fe Monday.

LOCALS

Mesdames Ben Jack West, L. W. Garner were shopping in Roswell on Monday.

THANKS FOR RENEWALS TO HAGERMAN MESSENGER

E. A. Paddock, N. S. West, L. W. Garner, T. E. Dolohon, Akin Gin, Brennan Witt, A. V. Evans, Willis Pardee, J. W. Wiggins, Jack Sweatt.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The week's revival services at the Baptist church came to a close last Sunday night. The services were very helpful to all who attended. Owing to much sickness in the membership, the crowds were smaller than usual, but results were very satisfactory.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dorothy Sweatt of U. N. M. plans to visit Miss Helen Hockenbuhl at Santa Fe during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Cotton Growers Asked To Vote On Bankhead Law Referendum December 14

Plans have been made to hold a referendum on the Bankhead cotton law, it was announced here Tuesday afternoon. The date set for the vote on the referendum is December 14th.

made as it was this year. The bill states that the methods used MUST be different. The allotments made in 1934 were based upon a percentage of the average production for a representative period.

MAULDIN TO QUIT HIS HIGHWAY POST

C. E. Mauldin of Clovis, a member of the state highway commission, announced Sunday he was retiring from the commission in December.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

LOCALS

Franklin Johnson of the Curry Service Station was taken to the hospital early Tuesday morning and operated on for mastoid. At this writing, he is doing as well as could be expected, coming from the operation exceptionally well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry and James McKinstry were business visitors in Roswell on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holliday and family are moving soon to Las Cruces and will be greatly missed in the community.

MEN'S CLUB HONORS C. G. MASON AT MEET

The Men's club met on Tuesday evening at the gymnasium and were served a turkey dinner by members of the Woman's club. Frank McCarthy introduced the leader of entertainment, Miss Roberson, who led the group in singing several songs.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE DRAWS CROWD

Quite a large crowd attended the Thanksgiving services at the Nazarene church on Sunday evening. The Rev. J. A. Hedges was the minister in charge. The Rev. Mr. Askins gave the invocation, and the national Thanksgiving proclamation and the Bible proclamation.

BIRTHDAY BALL

It was announced last week that a national birthday ball for President Roosevelt will be held again this year, on the 53rd anniversary of President Roosevelt. The proceeds of the national ball will be given to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation to combat infantile paralysis.

FARM RENTAL CHECKS

WASHINGTON—The farm administration's rental payment to cotton producers cooperating in the 1934 program have passed the \$75,000,000 mark and in addition the farmers will get around \$28,000,000 in parity payments. The administration said Tuesday rental payments totaled \$75,969,192 as of November 22. Of the total, \$43,449,575 was disbursed in the first installment rental payment, and \$32,519,435 in the second.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE STARTS FRIDAY—PUBLIC URGED TO BUY

Could Christ have meant one of our little undernourished school children when he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren; ye have done it unto me?"

It has been found that a number of little folks, without funds, are in great need of tonsil operations, and by matching money collected from the seal sale, a number of these cases can be handled.

FLASH

It was learned at press time today that Baby Face Nelson was found dead. He was shot in a gun fight yesterday by federal agents near Barrington, Illinois. He was shot five times in the stomach and twice in the chest. He was found in a ditch clad only in his underclothing.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

THANKSGIVING

Another season of thankfulness is with us, and what does it mean? To the youngsters, it means a holiday, with perhaps a bountiful turkey dinner, to we older ones it means another year has gone by...

Is it for our very existence, the fact that we're here and capable of enjoying life and all its goodness; are we thankful for friends, because they teach us love and faithfulness...

Can we be thankful for enemies, their satire and criticisms are the cause of our bulwark building against the evils of the coming day and its ravages.

Can we be thankful for this broad free land of ours, this nation we call "America," with its low lying valleys, its towering mountains, its busy bustling cities, and peaceful countryside...

And last but not the least of them all, are we truly thankful for that unseen hand of guidance that has given us the faculty of perception enabling us to feel love, see beauty, know evil and shun sorrow...

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns for Date, Open, Close, November 22-28 cotton market prices.

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Odd—But TRUE



OVER 2500 OPERATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THE MAKING OF A GOOD RIFLE

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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...

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rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer...

Number of application RA-1201 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19, 1934. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1934...

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OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND Director, Physical and Health Education New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Is Your Child Comfortable? Seating at school is important because of its relation to comfort, and comfort in turn is related to one's working efficiency and application.



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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school...

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Theme: To be announced at the morning service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. League service 6:30 p. m.

First President of the Republic

of Texas was Gen. Sam Houston. He was elected September 1, 1836, and served until December, 1836.

Poverty and Pretense

It is not poverty as much as pretense that harasses many a ruined man—the struggle between a proud mind and an empty purse—the keeping up a hollow show that must soon come to an end.

Man Must Have Aim

A man must either have noble purposes in life, or he must aim at the imitation of great men. Otherwise his powers will leave him, as the magnet loses its force if for any length of time it is left lying on the wrong telluric poles.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set-up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a more natural movement.

Over 365,000 Feed Loans Made to the Western Farmers

Over 365,000 emergency drought loans aggregating \$24,000,000 have been made to western and middle western farmers and stockmen since the drought fund appropriated last summer became available.

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Manufacturers of fine Creamery Butter. Highest market price for No. 1 cream. 200-202 E. 5TH ST., ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

CUMMIN'S GARAGE

DODGE PLYMOUTH Sales and Service ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO PHONE 344

Look! This New 1935 Super Nu-TYPE Aladdin

Advertisement for Aladdin lamps, including price \$4.95 and description of features like 'KEROSENE (Cool-Oil) MANTLE LAMP'.

Central Hardware, Inc.

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we want to express our thanks for your patronage and co-operation — may your Thanksgiving be a happy one.



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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Poor Advice

CROOM FAVORS CHANGE IN THE BANKHEAD LAW

Fred Croom of Roswell, farmer and land owner in this district, favors a change in the Bankhead cotton law. He favors a plan similar to the one outlined by W. R. Hornbaker for the Cotton Trade Journal, which was reproduced in The Advocate two weeks ago. Mr. Croom has written Mr. Hornbaker complimenting him on his views and ideas.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Wishing

You

One and all a—

Joyous

Thanksgiving

C. & C. Garage

PHONE 30

Third Dry Ice Well Completed In Estancia Section On Last Friday

The third carbon dioxide well was brought in Friday in the field of the Witt Ice and Gas company in the Estancia valley, being estimated at 400,000 cubic feet production a day. The gas is being used in the manufacture of dry ice at the plant that has been built at Witt between Moriarity and Estancia. The fourth well is to be started within a few days, the company expecting to keep on drilling to increase the gas supply for an expansion of the manufacturing plant as rapidly as possible. The plant at Witt, to which the gas is piped, now has a capacity of 15 tons daily, which is expected to be increased to 100 tons within a year. The dry ice is being shipped

Cotton Grades Show Decline Over The Week

The grade and staple report for cotton classed this week from the irrigated Southwest indicates a noticeable decline for grades of good middling and better in all states. The proportion classed as strict middling and better remains practically unchanged with the exception of Arizona, this state is reported as having an increase in middling cotton over last week. Cotton classed as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased in all states but Texas. District 1, this district is reported as having all cotton classed this week 1-1/16 inches and longer. NEW MEXICO: Practically all cotton classed this week was strict and good middling and better. To date 99 percent has been classed strict middling and better and 62 percent good middling and better. The proportion classed as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased from 81 percent last week to 76 percent this week. Very little cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer is reported this week. To date 84 percent has been 1-1/16 inches and longer.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
 School will be dismissed both Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. At the assembly in the high school on Tuesday afternoon a Thanksgiving program was given. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Margaret visited with relatives in Carlsbad last Saturday. The second meeting of the baby clinic will be held next Wednesday, December 5th, in the agricultural building. Essie Williams, who has been visiting her sister on the plains of Texas returned to Lake Arthur Saturday evening. Miss Emmarie Perce left Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Dorothy who took Mr. Cummins' father to his home in Oklahoma returned last Monday night. Miss Jewel Flowers who is teaching in Tularosa returned home for the holidays on Wednesday. Mr. Flowers met her in Roswell. Howard Beasley who is attending school at State College came home Wednesday evening to attend the homecoming at the Institute. He returned in time for classes Friday.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Th' trouble with most o' these reformers is that they worry so much about what's comin' that they forget about to-day bein' here!"

A woman here told her husband there was a Massachusetts town named for him. "What's its name?" he asked, throwing out his chest. "Marblehead," she replied. Reporter: "I have a perfect news story." City Ed: "The man bite the dog?" Reporter: "No. A bull threw a congressman."

Penasco Items

F. G. Irwin and Mrs. A. L. Cleve were visitors in El Paso over the week-end. Messrs. Bernard Cleve and Browning Mulcock made a flying trip to Las Cruces Friday. John L. Parker and his brother-in-law, Lloyd Posey of High Rolls have bought the Bell place at Mayhill. The Lewis family has moved to Mayhill. J. E. Reed is moving from Weed to the farm where the Lewis family lived. A. B. McGuire, who is at the hospital in El Paso recuperating from an operation, is reported to be doing better. Otice Brown met with the Penasco men at the Elk school house Saturday to get a line-up of those persons who are interested in the proposed road work. Edsel McGuire has been very ill for the past week. Saturday he and his grandmother, Mrs. Austin Reeves, were taken to Artesia where they will receive medical

attention. The Elk school regrets the loss of Edwina McGuire who will be with her parents at Dunken and attend the Lower Penasco school now that the bus runs from Dunken. Thursday and Friday Charles M. Martin, Chaves county school superintendent, was at Dunken getting bids for the school bus which is to run from Dunken to the Lower Penasco school, beginning Monday. This adds about 12 more students to the enrollment. Wednesday afternoon the Elk school had a combined Century of Progress and Thanksgiving program. In the evening the Lower Penasco presented a Thanksgiving program and afterwards had a pie supper. Neither of the schools will hold sessions Thursday and Friday. We knew a fellow who had never tried to play a harp until he hit a telephone post with his car going seventy per. Now he gives regular concerts. The only excuse for singing in the bathtub is a defective lock on the door.

- What Raises a Man**
Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another.
- Culture**
Culture implies tillage of the soil, an artificial improvement of qualities supplied by nature.
- One Bulb May Do Trick**
The day is forecast when entire houses may be lighted by a single electric bulb.
- Bombay's Population**
Seven hundred thousand people now live in the Indian villages of Bombay.
- First Folio Shakespeare**
The first folio Shakespeare, 1623, sold for \$4.
- Absent minded salesgirl as boy friend kisses her goodnight, "Will that be all?"

Those pupils in Miss Lane's room who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November were: Kathryn Waldrip, Ed Taylor, Idos Taylor, Verlous Wall, Ray Tice, James Solon Spence, James Stanley Spann, Buddy Taylor, Betty Ann Moots and Filberta Gomez. Supt. C. R. Bernard entertained his high school seniors and some guests at a line party to see Will Rogers in "Judge Priest" in Artesia Monday evening. Those who enjoyed this were John Flowers, Tressie Huff, Joyce Alexander, Laura Derrick and Ola Bea Derrick. The Methodist League had a party on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden. The evening was spent in playing indoor games. Among those present were: Florence Evans, Audrine Murphy, Joyce Alexander, June Moots, Ruth Walden, Annie Jo Pate, Alonzo Latta, Junior Latta, George Nihart, Edward Hamilton, Ferron Cummins, Carl Ohlenbusch and Ben Scott. At a late hour pumpkin pie and cocoa were served.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS from **BAILEY'S CLEANERS** and **STENSON ANDRUS** Agent **HAGERMAN, N. M.** Phone 33

The Purse Vs. The Season



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 up
 Others at \$10.75

Wear it belted or release its swagger lines and know you have the smartest man-topper of them all. May also be had with matching skirt as a suit.

Security

Safety

We are very



GRATEFUL

This Thanksgiving for the confidence shown us during our years of service and wish for all a very happy Thanksgiving season.

First National Bank

Satisfaction

Service

Insull Acquitted Of Mail Fraud Charges By Jury In Chicago, Ill.

Jury Deliberates for Only Two Hours to Shatter Case of Government in Hundred Million Dollar Mail Fraud.

CHICAGO—In two hours and two minutes deliberation Saturday, twelve federal court jurors shattered the government's charges of a \$100,000,000 mail fraud against Samuel Insull and his sixteen business associates with a verdict of acquittal.

Jubilant at the near breath-taking speed of the verdict, Insull exclaimed:

"This is the start of my vindication."

The jury's decision read in a hushed courtroom by Foreman John D. Lent, came with a rapidity startling to defense attorneys and prosecutors alike.

The case was developed from nearly five tons of business records, but when the jury retired to their room they sent out only for three letters.

United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green, who had worked for nearly two years to attain a

different result, took the verdict without rancor.

"The government presented its case fully," said the young prosecutor, "we gave everything that we had to it."

The case, in which the Chicago utilities builder and his aides were charged with bilking hundreds of investors of the huge sum, went to the jury at 2:21 o'clock (CST) following a two-hour charge by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

At 4:23 o'clock, the jurors sent out word they had agreed. Prosecutors, defendants and the judge had left the building, expecting no such speed. Bailiffs hurriedly set out to bring them back to court.

The courtroom fell silent. The jurors filed in, led by Foreman Lent.

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the judge.

The response was inaudible.

A bailiff took the paper Lent handed him. He read:

"We find the defendants not guilty."

It was a blanket acquittal. A cheer went up from the crowd of spectators, only faintly quited by the banging of the clerk's gavel.

Rehabilitation Project At Hope Started Monday

The land policy section of the A. A. represented by L. H. Hauter, chief in charge has started the rehabilitation project at Hope.

Harold Elmendorf is project manager in charge and he is located at the Johnson hotel at Hope and began active work Monday. Mr. Elmendorf will be assisted in this work by Fleming Rigney and E. Seeley. Both of these boys are also located on the job at Hope starting work Monday. Mr. Hauter was here Sunday and Monday and got the boys located on the jobs. This project has been approved by the Washington office and as the majority of the local people have approved the plan of work this project should show working results within a few weeks.

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

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

School Notes

A varied and interesting program was presented at the chapel exercises on November 28. The eighth grade quartet, which is composed of Doris McKenzie, Elaine Frazier, Novleen Parnell and Rosiebell McInnis, presented two very pretty songs, "The Garden by the Sea," and "Blackbird."

The second grade, directed by Miss Mary Jones, entertained with a Thanksgiving program. Two songs, "Thanksgiving Day," and "Sing for Thanksgiving" were rendered by the class. A play, "Mother Goose Party," was given by Pauline Evans, J. E. McKinstry, Jack Nail, Mildred McKinstry, Paul Cassabonne, James Sidney Bailey, Betty Thorne, Kenneth Allen, Louise Kirby, Jimmie Buford, and Kenneth Richardson. The last number was "Bob's Thanksgiving Party," presented by Kenneth Lewis, Ira Ridgley, James Sidney Bailey and Jack Nail.

The senior class in American history was favored Monday and Tuesday of this week with a lecture by Prof. E. A. White on "The Constitution and Causes of the Civil War." Because of Mr. White's broad reading he presented to the class the point of view of both the north and south and gave detailed historical events which would take an extensive amount of reading to obtain. The class thoroughly enjoyed Mr. White's lectures and invites him to come again and share his extensive reading with them.

The faculty takes this method of honoring the outstanding students by informing the public of the good grades which they made the past six weeks. Those pupils who have secured a grade of 87 percent or better for an average are arranged in alphabetical order and not in the order of their standing. Oscar Allison, Bertha Askins, Viola Askins, Margie Burrell, Vadie Burrell, Delores Bartlett, Clarence Bogle, Mabel Dollohon, Roy Dollohon, Naomi Jenkins, Ruth Jenkins, Dalton Keeth, Fieldon Kiper, Lila Lane, Beatrice Lane, Lawrence Menefee, Sammy McKinstry, Irene Newsom, Sara Beth West, Ruth Wade, Clifford Wimberly. Three pupils of this group have an average of 94 percent or better. Dalton Keeth, Lawrence Menefee and Ruth Wade.

Hearings Are Not Ordered In N. M. Senate Race Yet

WASHINGTON—Sen. Byrnes (D-SC), chairman of the senate's campaign funds investigating committee, said Tuesday he had yet to decide whether to investigate the campaign expenditures of Senator Cutting, republican independent of New Mexico.

Byrnes said he had sent findings of a pre-election investigation to other members of his committee. He added he had been asked by committee associates whether further inquiry was contemplated, but that he had not made up his mind. He denied reports that public hearings had been ordered in New Mexico next month.

Representative Chavez, democrat, whom Cutting defeated by a slender majority has indicated he may file a contest on grounds of excessive expenditures and fraud. Republican independents, including Senator Borah of Idaho, a member of the investigating committee, and Senator Norris of Nebraska, have been represented as prepared to go to bat for Cutting. If there is a further inquiry, they will insist that democratic expenditures, including those for relief, be gone into thoroughly.

ALBUQUERQUE—The action Congressman Dennis Chavez plans to take to prove his claim that he has been elected to the U. S. senate for the six-year term over Senator Bronson Cutting probably will be determined after the state canvassing board meets in Santa Fe December 3.

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 Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Monday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. George Wade.

The Baptist W. M. S. meets at the church for their regular business meeting Monday, December 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to come.

The T. club will hold a Dutch treat meeting on Thursday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams. They plan to exhibit the gifts which have been made for the Christmas season.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 8th, followed by a dinner in the evening at the Masonic building. Watch the Messenger for further announcements.

SATURDAY EVENING PARTY

Complimentary to the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolliver West, last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hearn were hosts to a bridge party. There were four tables of players. Mrs. J. T. West and Lloyd Harshey were high score winners.

Delicious refreshments of ice-cream cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. West, Robt. Conner, Harrison McKinstry, Lloyd Harshey, E. E. Lane, W. A. Losey, Ernest Bowen and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SMOKY DAVIS

Smoky Davis had reached the high old age of six years last Saturday and his mother, Mrs. Frankie Davis, assisted by Mrs. Richmond Hams, his grandmother, entertained about twenty of his little friends at games in the afternoon. A fish pond proved much merriment, where the children fished for toys. Smoky was the receiver of lovely birthday gifts from the little guests. Refreshments of jello, topped with whipped cream, cookies and cocoa with the cake which held six birthday candles as decoration.

T. CLUB

Members of the T. club met on Thursday with Mrs. Richmond Hams. The afternoon was spent working on Christmas gifts. At the next meeting the gifts that have been made are to be exhibited. Enchiladas and coffee were served to Mrs. Viola Davis, Mrs. Viva Evans, Mrs. Boots Graham, Mrs. Ethel Hanson, and the hostess.

YOUNG WOMANS GUILD

The Young Womans Guild met on Tuesday with Mrs. T. D. Devenport as hostess. Mrs. Devenport also gave the lesson, which was on child training, the subject being "Obedience."

This being of the guild year, the prizes were awarded for attendance. For a perfect year's attendance, 1st prize went to Mrs. Marie Menoud and Mrs. Johnny Allen. For second place there was a tie, Mrs. James Burck and Mrs. E. S. Bible, both having a ten month's attendance. As a whole the membership have shown quite a lively interest throughout the year.

Doughnuts and cocoa were served to the following: Mrs. Alvin Downes, Mrs. James Burck, Mrs. Jimmy Allen (new member), Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Tom Allen (new member), Mrs. E. S. Bible from Dexter, Mrs. Jim King, Jr., Mrs. Feno Bramblett, Mrs. Allen Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Pilley, Mrs. Oscar Kiper, Mrs. Rex Phillips, Mrs. Howard Menefee and the hostess.

Hereford Breeders Association Elect Officers On Monday

A. D. Jones was re-elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders' association at the annual meeting of the association held Monday afternoon at Roswell.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: B. J. Bonnell, Glencoe, first vice-president; Curtis H. Hill, Roswell, second vice-president; Mrs. Weaver Hedgcock, Caprock, secretary and treasurer; Gus Hockenson, Roswell, advertising manager and Weaver Hedgcock, Caprock, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt of Malaga visited in Hagerman last Sunday.

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Health Column

In Unity Strength

It is due to the broad vision of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, so I am told, that we have any state department of health at all. The same broad vision, looking upon the welfare of New Mexico as a state, as well as upon the purely local problems of each community, has made possible in the past year a most significant health survey. Not only did two general meetings of the association in successive years vote for this survey but when this serious undertaking was actually broached many local associations were willing to contribute their local quota of funds as well as the quota normally contributed to the state tuberculosis funds. The executive officers closed their central office which caused some inconvenience both to state and national officers of the association but enabled them to contribute to the survey moneys that otherwise would have gone for office rent and salary.

What have we gained? First this display of state-wide interest attracted to our enterprise a number of the most important national health organizations who have freely contributed to it the services of their staff members to the value of three or four thousand dollars.

Secondly, we have the report of Doctor Buck, director of the survey. This has been published by authority of the state planning board and gives concrete facts on the health needs of the state which inform the health authorities of what is needed and give to the citizens of the state arguments of the kind that legislators must heed.

Thirdly, we have Doctor Clarke's report on syphilis in New Mexico published by the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association. No state has ever made so thorough a study of its syphilis problem as is revealed in this report. An immediate result has been the offer of the federal public health service to aid us in dealing with this urgent and immense problem.

These are only some of the first results of the survey. One can hardly tell how great may be its ultimate contribution to health and happiness in this state. And it all comes because the members of this association all over the state have learned to pull together for great achievement.

Cotton Seed To Be Distributed Early

The increase cotton seed from the New Mexico Experiment station and the United States Field station at State College will be distributed much earlier in 1935 than in previous years, says G. R. Quisenberry of New Mexico State College.

This change in the time of seed distribution has resulted from the request of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting, and other farmers who have been using Collee Acala cotton seed. They want to make their cropping plans earlier.

The cotton seed situation in New Mexico is somewhat different this year as a result of the high prices the oil mills have paid for cotton seed for crushing purposes. The price paid was greater than the pure seed price last spring, therefore, very few farmers have saved their early cotton seed to certification. Most of the uncertified seed saved is only sufficient for the individual farmer's own use.

The grade and staple returns this year show the superiority of the registered Collee Acala. Farmers growing this variety are reporting that the yield has been much higher than with other varieties. It has proved very storm-proof and uniform in grade and staple. Most of it is stapling one and one-eighth inches and a very large percentage is running good middling and most of the remainder is strict middling, thus showing its ability to remain in the burr after it is fully opened.

Farmers who will be eligible to get Collee seed for the coming year are those who are equipped to handle it in pure line.

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Tax Regimentation Suggested By Oil Men At Dallas Meeting

Industry Paid \$1.11 Per Barrel In Taxes, While Earnings Were Only One-Fifth of This Total Amount.

Last year the petroleum industry paid \$1.11 in taxes on each barrel of crude oil and its derivatives. Its total tax bill amounted to \$1,004,824,028, while earnings were only one-fifth of that amount, \$204,900,000.

These figures were brought before the American Petroleum Institute at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, recently by Baird H. Markham, director of the American Petroleum Industries Committee, to illustrate the serious tax situation faced by producers, refiners, and marketers of oil and its products. He pointed out that from 1931 to 1933, inclusive, the average market price of a barrel of crude was 72 cents, and the cost of production was 80.6 cents, to show the oil business is not as profitable as many people believe.

Sales taxes upon gasoline average more than 40 per cent of the retail price, and in some cases exceed 100 percent, he said. Of the \$1.11 in taxes levied on a barrel of oil, 78 cents represents state and local levies, while only 33 cents is levied by the federal government.

"One wonders if the theory of regimentation might not be applied to taxation as well as to industry," he said. "Taxes certainly need to be kept in line."

The first essential in tax reduction is governmental economy, Markham believes. "It is not too much to ask that government do willingly that which taxpayers have been forced to do," he asserted. "We cannot escape the conclusion that if government insists upon competing with industry for the consumer's dollar, it must observe certain principles, including the law of diminishing returns. It must tax so lightly and so broadly as to avoid discouraging consumption and the consequent reduction of its own tax income."

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He charged many state, county, and local governments with curtailing essential services without curbing politically useful non-essentials, thus misleading the public as to necessity of reducing governmental costs.

Governmental economy should include highways, he asserted. "Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent by the federal and state governments for high cost road construction where such high cost construction is not needed. By surveying actual highway requirements, adapting paving to traffic needs and measuring expenditures by potential tax returns, we could, by long-term planning, develop an adequate self-liquidating highway system financed by reasonable taxes paid proportionately by highway users."

December 18th Is Date Set for the Senate Election

Friday A. W. Hockenbuhl proclaimed December 18th as election day for Eddy and Lea counties to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia. Preparations are being made to set up the regular election machinery.

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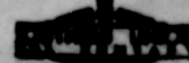
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