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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1935

NUMBER 5

Robbers Use Machine Gun To Loot Dunkin Store Friday P. M.

Take \$165.00 In Cash, A Shotgun, Watch And Some Cigarettes; Chase Given Up After Thieves Make A Stand.

A modern robbery was staged at the Dunkin store at Dunkin, in southwestern Chaves county, Friday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock when two men held up the store employees, took about \$165.00 in cash from the safe, fifteen cartons of cigarettes, a watch and a shotgun belonging to Mr. Kintz and a revolver and made their escape. The robbery was staged at the point of a machine gun. When John Kintz went out to fill up a car Friday afternoon, he found he was looking down the barrel of a machine gun and was given the command to throw his hands up. His brother, Joe Kintz, was also commanded to "stick 'em up" as two men got out of a Ford car and one of the men then went over to Tom Fleming of Pinon, who was standing near the store draining his car.

Mr. Fleming and the two Kintz brothers were then marched around to the east side of the store and into the bedroom of Mr. Kintz. Mr. Kintz was commanded to get William Powell and throw up his hands. The four were lined up against the wall while the two robbers began a systematic search of the premises. John Kintz was called and told to aid you should have seen the picture that what the safe was not locked, but he making. "There commanded to go into the back building with one of the robbers, Irene Dunst was looted and the robber said, "Sweet acquired where are all those \$1.00 Colbert with ill I saw yesterday?" John told "Imitation of Lim they were in the cash drawer, with Lionel B. the robber then asked how many Evans in "Davagettes were in the store and Paul Muni with his pal to get all the "Bordertown" cigarettes. After getting all the ire playing trash, amounting to \$165.00, the month of February took all the cigarettes, their ending picture law, about fifteen cartons, but de applause passed two or three cartons.

After securing the money, guns and cigarettes, one of the opic for your lesson went out and disconnected all the wiring from the Kintz car. You have visited truck and then disconnected ter you have the wiring from the Fleming car, in letter to the coming back Mr. Kintz was orca and Princesses to get in bed and the two sell. Letters Kintz brothers with Mr. Fleming t later than Fere taken down the road about tality and explicity yards east of the store build- l count most, ag and freed. The robbers then ll go to the end of their escape driving toward he Lower Penasco community.

Three men are believed to have been involved in the robbery. The rson who sends three were driving two cars. The two men driving the 1933 Ford ame by the store on the previous evening and after driving two or three miles beyond, turned and ame back. They stopped at the tore and made a purchase of andy, giving young Kintz a \$5.00 ill. It was when the change was ade that the hijackers discovered he \$1.00 bill roll.

Ed Watts was the first by the tore after the robbery and gave ase and with John Kintz and ted Blakley sighted a car about ix or seven miles down the road. The first car pulled across the road und turned out the lights, leaving the parking lights on. Another ar and was headed west. Coming within about two hundred yards of the cars, Mr. Watts decided it e would be foolish to go on and face the machine gun. Although armed with high power rifles, the persua could not be sure of the identity of the first car, nor who was in the second car, so they turned and went back to the store.

WILLIAM HEITMAN DIES

W. L. Heitman received the news late Sunday evening that his father, William Heitman of New Bremen, Ohio, had passed away at 8:00 p. m. that evening. Mr. Heitman had just returned at noon on the same day from a trip to see his father, and thinking his father was better, decided to return home. The community extends sympathy.

BULL ELK DESTROY CROPS

GUNNISON, Colorado—Four huge bull elk that have been on a rampage in Gunnison county, up the whole field, cutting haystacks and fences, and a death sentence this week when a committee of business men and ranchmen was appointed to chase them into the high mountain country.

State game officials ordered the leaders of 400 elk and 1,000 killed, hoping to scatter the

Moore Re-elected Head Taxpayers Assn. Last Week

Gross Receipts Birthday Ball Fund About \$150

The President's Ball was quite a success in the minds of all who attended. About three hundred were in attendance, and Tommy Adams' orchestra kept them moving. A large crowd from Dexter came, and some from Roswell, Lake Arthur and Artesia. The floor was in excellent condition, patriotic colored streamers hung from the tall ceiling lights.

J. E. Wimberly wishes to thank everyone who so gladly and generously assisted, and all who attended for their kindly help, and he feels sure each one will in some way feel repaid for helping toward such a noble cause.

The gross receipts from the ball totaled about \$150.00, which will be turned over to the local committee.

WASHINGTON—Still wearing a broad 53rd birthday smile, President Roosevelt last night expressed his "deep personal happiness" to those participating in more than 7,000 birthday balls for the benefit of crippled children.

"I like this kind of a birthday," said the president late last night in a nationwide radio broadcast from the White House.

DEMAND MADE FOR HUEY LONG QUIT THRONE

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana—The scattered ranks of opposition to Huey Long's dictatorship Tuesday demanded that he abdicate his "throne" and called upon elected officials and representatives to "renounce" his leadership.

As the anti-Long Square Deal Association's ultimatum was issued Long's guardsmen were patrolling the state house grounds by the hundreds, enforcing martial law order in the parish (county). Speculation was rife over the convening of a special session of the legislature at an early date, but sources close to the administration denied it.

Gov. O. K. Allen, Long's lieutenant, said he "knew nothing about" it. Long, in Washington, was silent, but he was expected back in Louisiana Friday to direct the resumption of a court hearing of Long's charges that his enemies were plotting to assassinate him.

This section was stirred to feverish activity Saturday when Long charged at the initial hearing that four sheriffs, a district attorney and other officials had plotted to waylay him on the highway and kill him.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Carlsbad met their first defeat on home grounds last Friday night in a fast game with the Floyd five, 26 in favor of Floyd, and 20 for Carlsbad. Finley of Floyd made 14 points, while Starnes of Carlsbad made 12.

U. S. Senate Defeats World Court Measure

By Vote of 52 to 36

WASHINGTON—Despite a marked concession by the administration and direct pressure from the white house, the senate Tuesday sent down to defeat the protocol for American adherence to the world court.

The vote was 52 for the resolution of ratification to 36 against. This lacked seven votes of the required two-thirds of those present for approval.

SEVEN MILES OF THE HOPE-YO ROAD GRADED

Seven miles of the new road from YO Crossing east in the direction of Hope has been graded, leaving only about a mile and a half to be finished. Surfacing the new road has been delayed for lack of a rock crusher.

Contest By Chavez For Seat In Senate May Be Stopped

SANTA FE—As the special house committee investigating the New Mexico election stood in adjournment over Tuesday, permitting a clerical check of San Miguel county election records, there was a possibility the inquiry would cease.

A telegram from Senator Carl Hatch (D-NM) in Washington advised that the senate felt the New Mexico inquiry into returns might prove confusing put a new light on the investigation. Former Congressman Dennis Chavez (D) has filed in the U. S. senate a contest seeking the seat of Senator Bronson Cutting (R) and the application is before the senate privileges and elections committee. Senator Walter F. George (D-Georgia), chairman. Senator George denied he had issued any order, but said he had released the information that New Mexico's possession of disputed ballots might be confusing if the senatorial contest is waged.

A. T. Hannett, counsel for Chavez before the special house committee here, would neither confirm nor deny receipt of the telegram Hatch sent, saying, "I have nothing to say." Hatch in Washington said he had relayed Senator George's suggestion to New Mexico.

That development came when republicans were permitted by the state inquiry committee to present its side of the dispute.

Refund Measure Passes Senate and House On Friday

SANTA FE—A bill to permit the state to refund its bonded indebtedness at not to exceed five per cent interest, and providing the State Tax Commission shall levy a property tax to retire the same, was passed by the senate and house of the 12th New Mexico legislature Friday.

Introduced as a senate measure, SB-8, it was submitted by the senate finance committee. Friday, after it came to the house for consideration, amendments from bond lawyers in New York were received by telegraph and the house taxation and revenue committee substituted the senate substitute bill. It was read, passed unanimously by the house, returned to the senate, acted on there, at just before 6:00 o'clock was enrolled, engrossed and signed by officers of the house.

MAN LOSES CAR & CASH AT ROSWELL

H. W. Smith of Carlsbad Is Relieved of \$28.00 In Cash and 1930 Chevrolet Car by Hijackers Last Night.

H. W. Smith, Carlsbad, representative of the American National Insurance company, was relieved of approximately \$28 in cash, \$250 in checks and his 1930 model Chevrolet coach at Roswell by two men who covered him with a gun and forced him to drive from in front of 409 East Fourth, where he had stopped, to a point near the Fairbanks Filling Station on West Second street, where the actual robbery took place at 10:30 last night, according to the Roswell Dispatch.

The car was later found parked in front of the Bungalow Courts apartments at 501 South Lea at 1 a. m. this morning by Smith and a friend. The cash was taken from Smith's person, but the checks were found by the hijackers stuffed between the seats of the car before they abandoned it.

According to the story told last night, Mr. Smith had parked his car and turned to pick up a brief case from the back seat, when he heard one of the men say, "There he is now," and the two appeared at the car window.

One man with a gun, Smith could not describe as he sat in the back seat, while his companion sat beside the victim of the holdup and directed him to drive north to College Blvd., and then across to West Second.

Re-employment Districts Are Cut To Five Recently

Although unemployment has increased due to New Mexico being an agricultural state and the labor being seasonal, the national re-employment service has been forced to reduce its personnel and reduce the number of districts, according to an announcement by Waite J. Kenney, director for New Mexico.

Whereas before there were nine districts, now there are but five, operating at about \$3,000 a month, which is a reduction of about 40 per cent over the previous costs, Kenney said.

New Mexico is operating its own state re-employment service in Taos, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties, Kenney explained, leaving 28 counties for the national re-employment service to handle.

CALL CONFERENCE ON SUB-MARGINAL LAND

SANTA FE—Dr. H. L. Kent of the State Aggie College, and chairman of the sub-committee on land planning of the state planning board, called a special meeting here late Friday of the several state officials and others interested in sub-marginal land transfer in New Mexico.

P. V. Cardon, in charge of the government's land utilization program, including purchase of sub-marginal land in the six southwestern states, was here for the meeting. He will investigate projects proposed for purchase and exchange. There are projects in Dona Ana, Quay, Valencia, Eddy, Chaves, Harding, Union and other counties.

Consulting with the meeting here was L. H. Hauter, in charge of land purchases in the six southwestern states.

Carlsbad Inn Owner Gets Decision In A Carlsbad J. P. Court

W. A. Moore was awarded the decision by the jury in justice of the peace court in Carlsbad Friday afternoon in a suit in which Betsy Wright, one of the survivors of the Carlsbad Inn fire, December 23, sought judgment of \$195 for injuries she said she sustained and for damage to clothing.

Testimony of witnesses was heard during the morning and was completed late in the afternoon. J. M. Hervey and J. W. Stagner gave short talks for the defendant, after Caswell Neal had waived the opening argument for the plaintiff. Neal closed the arguments with a short talk.

Ex. Governor Hagerman Dies At N. M. Capitol

SANTA FE—Death Tuesday took Herbert James Hagerman, 63, former territorial governor of New Mexico, a focal point in many political battles in the state, and one-time diplomatic service employee of the government.

Stricken with stomach trouble last week, Hagerman did not show any danger signs until a few hours before his death. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Santa Fe, but early Tuesday life expired.

Hagerman was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 15, 1871, and was graduated from Cornell University. He practiced law in Colorado before he went to Russia as second secretary of the embassy from 1898 to 1901.

Returning to the United States, he came to New Mexico where his parents had settled. In 1906 he was appointed territorial governor of New Mexico—starting a bitter fight that waged through a two-year tenure. He removed H. O. Bursum, astute politician, as warden of the territorial prison, offending the late President Theodore Roosevelt, and he further refused to give any prominent place to George Curry, later governor. This also incurred displeasure of the chief executive, but Hagerman rode out the storm for the time being.

Through the efforts of Albert B. Fall, he was named federal commissioner of the Navajo Indian tribes which was considered a "slap" at Bursum, and he served in that capacity until 1930. He also was Pueblo Indians land commissioner, working in the land claim settlements for years.

Hagerman was president of the New Mexico Taxpayers association from its organization. He was an interested orchardist and spent some time and money in fruit lands near Roswell which he always claimed as his home, though he lived in Santa Fe.

Surviving are a brother, Percy, of Colorado Springs, on whose arrival here funeral arrangements are awaiting, and a nephew, Lowry, a ranch owner near Santa Fe.

Mr. Hagerman was well-known in the Pecos valley through his pioneering work that his family did in bringing a railroad into this part of the state. Aside from this interest in transportation, the Hagerman name is connected also with the development of resources in the Pecos valley.

CHARGE NEW MEXICAN GOT EXCESS PRINTING

SANTA FE—In a prepared statement issued Friday, Governor Clyde Tingley said he had been informed the Santa Fe New Mexican had received "more than 80 per cent of the printing" for the federal emergency relief administration, getting \$15,000 worth of printing "between December 1933 and November 1934." Of this sum "over \$10,000 was obtained without bids and I am informed federal regulations require at least three bids be received," he added.

About \$3,000 worth of other printing was given other New Mexico plants, the governor said, "Some of which also were given work without bids."

ACTIVITY OF OIL SECTOR IS GROWING

Many Locations Probably Part of an Extensive Exploration Campaign—Number Completions Are Made.

An unusual number of new locations were staked in the southeastern oil area the past week; six are located in Lea county and two in Eddy county. Of immediate interest among these is the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, in the NW SW sec. 23-17-32, which is building road. The Burch No. 6 of the Grayburg Oil Co., NE sec. 19-17-30, an east offset to the Burch No. 5. Another interesting test announced is the Malone No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., SE sec. 5-20-29, which was drilled to 501 feet as a validation hole. Locations for Lea county include the Continental Oil Co., Sholes A-24 No. 1, NE sec. 24-25-36; The Continental Oil Co., Sholes B-13 No. 3, NW sec. 13-25-36; The Continental Oil Co., Sholes B-13 No. 4, NW sec. 13-25-36; The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Everett No. 2, SW sec. 35-24-36; The Repollo Oil Co., B. W. Arnold No. 1, SE sec. 11-20-38; Noble and Co., State No. 3-C, NE sec. 24-18-37.

Big Drilling Appropriation

In addition to the locations announced, it is understood that more tests are soon to be announced for the area under the Cap Rock, bordering on the Eddy-Lea county line. It is also reported here that the major oil companies have appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry on an exploration campaign in southeastern New Mexico during 1935. The drilling is not only to be done in and near proven areas, but will include portions of wildcat territory. Increased activity among the major companies will also stimulate activities of the independents.

Monument Test Watched

The test of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., in the Monument district west of Hobbs is being closely followed by the oil fraternity. This test, known as State D. No. 1, sec. 1-20-36, is drilling below 3712 feet. A drill stem test was made of an additional flow of gas developed at 3685-3712 feet and made 1,000,000 feet.

One of the biggest producers finished during the week was completed in the Hobbs district, which responded nicely to the acid treatment. This well, the Amerada-Skelly, State No. 1-E, sec. 24-18-37, was drilled to 4240 feet and on the first test made approximately 3,000 barrels of oil daily. After acid treatment, flowing open, the State No. 1-E made 7,841 barrels of fluid with 4,500,000 feet of gas.

The Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., NE sec. 21-17-32, also responded nicely to acid treatment. Application of the acid is said to have increased the production about thirty per cent.

Among other completions for the week includes the Ascerate 2-A of the Southern Petroleum Exploration, sec. 24-25-36, which came in for an initial production of 500 barrels of oil with 500,000 feet of gas. The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Myers No. 4, was drilled to a depth of 3608 feet. On the first test the Myers flowed at the rate of 2,034 barrels of oil plus eighteen per cent water. On the second day the sulphur water increased thirty per cent and then the hole was cemented to shut off the water and workmen are waiting on the cement to set. The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Myers No. 5, sec. 22-24-36, drilled to 3575 feet, was tested thru tubing and made 108 barrels of oil with 500,000 feet of gas.

The Texas Co., Ogg No. 2, sec. 35-24-36, was completed at a depth of 3472 feet and tested 1,173 barrels of oil with 27,000,000 feet of gas.

WAYS TO CHANGE U. S. CONSTITUTION

New and swift ways of changing the United States constitution to meet modern conditions and emergencies have been proposed by Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture to provide an "economic democracy." A council of four would submit questions to the people for direct referendum under his plan.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

We are glad we did what we could, it was so little, and all those who so generously gave their support; morally, physically and financially, will, we are sure, feel the same. It is a great cause, the research work into the cause of infantile paralysis, and a possible preventative. We know there are thousands over this broad free land of ours, who will be grateful to you for all you've done, and will be glad they live in a country which has for its citizens, broad-minded, generous men and women who so willingly give toward public welfare.

Are you interested in January birthdays? Here are a few: 1—Paul Revere, patriot, 1735. 4—Carter Glass, statesman, 1858. 5—Z. Pike, Pike's Peak, 1779. 6—Tom Mix, actor, 1880. 7—Millard Fillmore, president, 1800. 10—Howard Chandler Christy, artist, 1873. 11—Alexander Hamilton, statesman, 1757. 12—Jack London, author, 1876. 14—Benedict Arnold, 1741. 17—Lloyd George, British statesman, 1863. 18—Daniel Webster, statesman, 1782. 19—General Robert E. Lee, 1807. 25—Charles Curtis, vice-president, 1860. 27—Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1859. 30—F. D. Roosevelt, president, 1882. 31—Eddie Cantor, actor, 1893. And then what about some history?

2—U. S. flag first raised, 1776. 4—Utah becomes state, 1896. 7—First telephone across the Atlantic, 1927. 9—First shot fired in Civil war, 1861. 10—Standard Oil Co., inc., 1870. 14—Peace treaty England and U. S., 1784. 15—First practical locomotive, 1831. 17—Prohibition went into effect, 1920. 20—American revolution ended, 1783. 23—National election day fixed, 1845. 24—Gold discovered in California, 1848. 25—First colored regiment formed, 1863. 27—Incandescent light patented, 1880. 28—Panama railroad completed, 1855.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association). March Option. Table with columns for Open and Close prices for various dates from January 24 to 30.

A gradual but very little giving away has marked the week's cotton values, spots have remained firm with slight to good gains. Merchants are more interested in basis than in price. This is but natural since it costs them less than nothing now to carry their cotton on the futures market. Of course there is no reason for a merchant to stock cotton nor for a spinner to worry about the actual article since it can be purchased at a less price for July delivery (or October either) than the actual costs now and there are no carrying charges. This is the inevitable result of an artificially supported price level—pegging the price of cotton at 12 cents (the government loan value) has resulted in keeping the market just enough above that price to cover carrying charges and return the 12 cents. And who cares to carry cotton when Uncle Sam will do it for nothing? It would not be surprising to see an adverse supreme court decision on the "gold clause"—that is, adverse to the government, and stocks in that case would be heavily liquidated. Commodities would react downward in sympathy but we do not anticipate a drastic decline, nor one of but temporary duration. Corrective legislation would soon stop such a decline but it requires time to fully reassure people when their money is at stake.

BON PAPER—The Messenger

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1218. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, O. W. Whitfield, 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 water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1400 gallons per minute by drilling a 10 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 120 feet, located in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being in the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 S., Range 26 East, 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 25th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3tc

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. COWLES, DECEASED.

No. 4-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 10th day of December, 1934, appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Cowles, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same with the county clerk on or before one year from said date.

W. E. JACOBSON, Administrator. 4-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 18, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lockett O. Chester, widow of George A. Chester, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on January 13, 1930, made homestead application, No. 039480, for Lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 13 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 28th day of February, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lonnie J. Chester, Virgil Chester, both of Artesia, N. Mex.; Vernon Walker, Charlie Walker, both of Hagerman, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 4-5t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. S. BOWEN, ETAL., Defendants. No. 8797

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR RECEIVER

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff in the above cause has filed a petition for the appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the lands described in the complaint, and collect the income therefrom and apply the same pending the hearing of this cause in accordance with the orders of the court and that said petition will come on for hearing before the court at Roswell, New Mexico, in the main courtroom in the courthouse at 9:00 o'clock A. M., February 6, 1935, at which time all persons interested may appear and object to the granting of the prayer of said petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 21st day of January, 1935.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, Clerk. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy. 4-2t

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

WHEREAS: At the request of the Board of Education of School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico, by their Secretary, N. S. West, to call the regular election for the election of a Board of Education for School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico: Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

That an election be and the same is hereby called, and to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1935, the same being on the 12th day of February, 1935, at the voting place hereinafter designated, whereat one (1) member of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, to fill a vacancy. And two (2) members of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of six (6) years each. The said one (1) member for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members for a term of six (6) years, shall be elected at a public hearing to be held at the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February, 1935, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., and the said election shall be held at the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and territory outside of said town attached thereto for school purposes.

Said election shall be held, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws applicable to elections of officers of incorporated cities and towns, except that no registration shall be required.

The said one (1) member elected for a term of two (2) years and two (2) members elected for a term of six (6) years of said Board of Education to be elected, shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of Boards of Education in cities and towns of New Mexico.

The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following named persons are hereby duly appointed as Judges and Clerks to hold the said election:

JUDGES J. A. Hedges, Guy Robinson, Joe King.

CLERKS J. W. Slade, I. B. McCormick.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Town Clerk of the town of Hagerman, cause notice of said election to be published in the manner required by law.

Adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on this the 14th day of January, 1935.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

R. W. CONNER, Clerk. 3-7t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1223. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Wiley Grizzle of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered on the land, by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 100 feet, located in the NW corner NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 12 acres of land described as follows:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 40 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 12 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 20 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 30 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 14th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

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ALMANAC

Illustration of three men in a discussion. Text: "He who judges between two friends loses one of them." FEBRUARY 5—Sweden recognizes United States' independence, 1783. 6—LaSalle starts exploration of Illinois River, 1682. 7—Millard Fillmore, 13th president, born 1800. 8—Boy Scouts of America incorporated at Washington, 1919. 9—Mississippi Valley tornado kills 800, 1884. 10—Crane patents the first fire extinguisher, 1863. 11—First of Canada's troops reach France, 1915. ewu

Interesting People

Amy Amelia Clark-MacKintosh

Back in 1852, on January 25th, in West St. John, Canada, a little girl was born, later christened Amy Amelia. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, were of Holland and English nationality, two or her ancestors, a Whitmore and Major Rudofson, came over in the Mayflower.

St. John is on the Atlantic coast, it is never hot, and comfortably warm in summer, and here the little girl spent her young life, under the strict tutelage of a Methodist mother, who later joined the free will Baptist church with Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark was a ship owner and contractor and amassed a great fortune during these years. In the Clark family ten children were born, three of them dying in childhood, and five are still living. Frank lives in Fairbanks, Alaska. Geo. H. Clark is editor of "Hotel and Travel News" in Boston. Charles is an electrician in St. John City, the old home town. A sister, Mrs. Katherine Hartley, is ninety years old, is living in Haverrill, Massachusetts.

In those days, a deep sea captain was wont to go on long voyages, sometimes taking from 6 months to two years crossing to their desired point. And thus, in her father's house, the young girl met the young sea captain, Donald Blaine MacKintosh. They were married in 1870, and went to New York by boat, where he had left his ship. They stayed in the city nearly three weeks, and sailed for London. It was during their stay in New York that the big riots were staged between the Orangemen and the Irishmen, flouting their colors, and the Irish green. Since then laws have been passed prohibiting such affairs.

In those days, ships depended upon sails, and the wind, having to travel as the wind said. To stop a ship in mid-ocean was not easy and therefore must be of importance. So when on the London trip, they were signalled to stop, and the captain from the other ship came aboard. He wanted from them their latitude and longitude. He was traveling to Africa without a compass, only a quadrant to tell by the sun and stars where he was. He had come from the North Sea, and was delighted to find that he was only a short distance off the route.

They found upon reaching London that the Franco-Prussian war was raging, the refugees coming to England fast as possible, and Napoleon's family also, where he joined them after his liberation at close of the war.

After a two months stay in London, Capt. MacKintosh loaded a cargo and sailed for South America. Out about 200 miles the ship sprung a leak, they pumped and did everything possible, but knew they must try to reach land, heading for Queenstown. Here they unloaded and went to Cork for repairs.

Mrs. MacKintosh returned to St. John from Cork, on the steamship, "City of Cork," while the captain continued on his long voyage. Mrs. MacKintosh was the only lady passenger, was met in Halifax by her brother-in-law, a free will Baptist preacher, and a great friend of her father. On arriving home just before Christmas, she found her father recuperating from an illness, but delighted to see her. She stayed there for several months, and her daughter, Ella, was born. Her husband's ship has been given up as lost, and no one wanted to tell her but in a few months she received a telegram from him in New York. Immediately he came to first glimpse the baby girl, and only could stay two weeks. After a short voyage to the West Indies, she met him in Boston, the ship docked about where the Christian Science church now stands.

That is all made land. Fear she did not know in her youth, and so she took occasional ocean trips with her husband, it was on board ship that the baby girl learned to walk. And once when the captain had to answer a call to help out a ship on rocks, where the captain had died, she in order to stay in the port where the ship was docked went to visit her cousin in Birmingham, England. Her cousin had the first iron cook stove in England, but could get no servants to use it, they preferring to use their own device, which was similar to a fireplace, they cooked the meat before the fireplace on a spit.

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Neel Asks Public To Submit Projects For Reemployment

The following letter from George M. Neel, state PWA engineer, is self-explanatory: To the Press of New Mexico:

We are enclosing herewith copies of a letter being sent to all county commissioners, city mayors, school superintendents, and irrigation districts. These letters are for the purpose of making a complete inventory of all possible work projects in the state as a part of the president's plan to put every able-bodied man to work.

Although this information is being collected by the PWA it is not necessary that proposed projects shall conform to previous PWA standards of financing. Our desire is to make this inventory as nearly complete as possible. Projects submitted will be sorted and classified later by the State Planning Board and PWA Engineer. Those projects that appear to be most feasible will then be allocated to the agency best equipped to handle them. Projects submitted may be either for PWA, FERA, CCC or any other agency for work relief that may be set up. We desire the cooperation of the press in giving this movement as much publicity as possible so that interested citizens can get in touch with their county or municipal authorities.

Those having school projects should contact the county superintendent of schools. Municipal projects should be brought to the attention of mayors. Projects for rural areas and for unincorporated villages should be brought to the attention of the county commissioners. Speed is an essential in this preliminary inventory as the proposals must all be in the hands of the State Engineer by February 11. I wish to thank you for any publicity you can give this matter.

Yours truly, GEORGE M. NEEL, State Engineer PWA.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

months, no breeze at all in the gulf. Liverpool, their next stopping place, the son, Dan was born. Dan MacKintosh now lives in Montana. At this time they, because of Mrs. MacKintosh's health, cancelled a chartered trip to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land, and instead she returned from Baltimore with her mother to her home. After the third child was born, the husband followed his desire, and gave up the sea. They kept house, and she relates the happy days. Later Mr. MacKintosh came to the west, Manitoba, where he could have gotten land for a mere nothing, but not caring for farming, he traveled on to Montana via covered wagon and oxen, there he tried prospecting for gold. At one time he was called "Quartz King" of Montana. He liked politics, finally taking up a mining camp at Neihart, about 25 miles from Great Falls. His baby died when almost four years old, but Mrs. MacKintosh did not go to Montana for years after that. They spent some years in Florida for the young girl's (Ella) health. One November Mrs. MacKintosh started west, stopping off to visit a brother, over the week end, sending her luggage on, keeping only two suit cases. Miss MacKintosh became ill and they spent the winter there. They crossed the Rockies in an old concord coach, it was a beautiful fine day to begin with, but after an hour or so, they encountered a blizzard, and they had to change three times from sleigh to wheels. It was terrific, and since the doctors had advised that the girl could not stand the trip over the mountains, the worry was also terrific. They finally reached a ranch house, in a coach and eight horses, the ladies stayed at the ranch house, it happened to be a friend of her husband's and was looking for them, knowing of the daughter's illness. The driver and coach went on. About five miles of his destination, the coach and all went down a precipice, killing one horse, so they felt they had been spared. A chinook snow followed the blizzard, and melted the snow.

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THE CHURCHES

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.

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.

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. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The contest with the Dexter Sunday school still continues with much interest. It is just entering the last half. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Why I Attended the President's Ball." The Hagerman Men's club voted at its last meeting to attend this service. Instruction class 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "Obedience the Mark of Faith." League service 6:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor 7 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

School Notes

Home Economics Girls Held Election of Officers

The home economics club last Friday afternoon in the economics rooms. The following officers were elected: Phyllis Drews, president; Delpha Lane, vice-president; Ruth Wade, secretary and treasurer. The president appointed several committees for program and entertainment. The club voted to meet the first Friday in each month. We expect to do some interesting things when we get our club organized.

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By BUD FISHER

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WARNER WILKES HAS ORGANIZED A MEN'S DOUBLE QUARTET.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD AN ALL-DAY MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AT THE HOME OF MRS. L. MARTIN ON TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

ASK FEDERAL GRANT MONEY FOR TEACHERS

GRAZING MEET AT ROSWELL

LEGISLATURE TO QUIT PROMPTLY FEBRUARY 20

SANTA FE — Adjournment of the 12th session of the New Mexico state legislature February 20 with February 5th the deadline for introduction of bills was provided for in a report of the special joint committee to each house yesterday afternoon.

THE GENTLE ZEPHYRS SOOTHE THE HEIFERS AND THE SHEEP; AND IN THE LULLS THE STOLID BULLS FALL SOUND ASLEEP; BUT WHEN THE SAND SWEEPS O'er OUR LAND WE'D SELL OUT CHEAP!

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New Outlets Are Sought For The American Surplus Cotton

WASHINGTON — A world-wide survey designed to investigate possibility for the sale of America's surplus cotton has been undertaken by the State Department at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, has immediate charge of the attempt to get rid of some of the heaped-up store. Oscar Carlsbad, manager of the AAA cotton pool, has held several conferences with Sayre.

Some proposals under consideration and some moves already made:

Secretary Hull has instructed the American embassy in London to "find out" Great Britain on plans for an international agreement on cotton production.

Although a proposed 500,000 bale agreement with Germany failed, other plans for sale of raw cotton abroad are being considered.

The AAA within the past few weeks has shown its determination to restrict cotton production until the plans become operative for increased output.

The trade agreements committee, headed by Secretary of State, is negotiating in new negotiations.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Dexter visited in town last Sunday.

Herbert Newton of Carlsbad spent Monday evening visiting with his sister here, Mrs. Bruce Evans.

The Extension club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Latta. The day has been changed to the first Thursday of the month.

Mrs. A. V. Flowers returned home on Tuesday afternoon after spending two months visiting with her mother and other relatives in Oakland, Mississippi.

Mrs. Tom Derrick, who has been visiting in Carlsbad for the past few weeks with her mother who has been ill, returned to her home here on Saturday.

The baby clinic will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the school house. All mothers with small children who are interested are urged to attend.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mulineaux passed away at the family home last week and was buried in Hagerman late Saturday afternoon.

Jim Smith, accompanied by his mother, took Mr. and Mrs. Langford to their home at Ft. Thomas, Arizona. They left on Sunday and Mr. Smith returned here on Wednesday.

Luke Alexander returned with his family here from the ranch and left Wednesday for Albuquerque where he will receive a medical examination at the government hospital.

Howard Beasley, who was taken to Carlsbad for an operation for adhesions following an appendix operation last summer, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Hettrick of Las Vegas arrived here on Monday evening. Miss Hettrick will teach some of the extra pupils in the first three grades. Her room will be in the front part of the agriculture building.

The pupils of the fifth grade who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of January were: Earl Atkinson, Peggy Sims, Dixie Dan Goode, Lillian Atkinson and Margarite Nelson. Those of the sixth grade were: Elva Doyle, Andy Doyle and Arlis Parker.

The Women's Missionary society held two all-day meetings this week at the church. On Tuesday Miss Charlotte Burnett of Albuquerque, who is the state WMU secretary, conducted the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Walker of Roswell accompanied Miss Burnett and the Rev. Garrett here. On Monday Mrs. Goodwin of Hagerman was present. A noonday lunch was served by the ladies and all spent a most profitable day.

The Lake Arthur high school defeated the Lovington high school basketball team here on last Friday night at a fast and well-played game. The Lake Arthur junior team defeated the Hope junior team in a preliminary game. The junior team went to Carlsbad on Friday evening and played a curtain raiser for the Carlsbad-Floyd game. The next game will be here on Friday evening with Tatum. On Saturday evening the high school will meet the Institute here.

Grow Vegetation And Stop Gullies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Restoring vegetation at the danger points is the key to success in stopping gullies, the raw earth sores that eat into farm lands as a result of active erosion, according to W. R. Mattoon of the forest service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Many farmers have worked hard cutting trees or brush or throwing wire or even old automobile bodies into gullies in an effort to keep them from growing bigger," Mr. Mattoon says, "and yet they have seen the gullies eat further into their fields and pastures. Much time, labor, and money have thus been wasted in efforts to stop more of the farm from washing away."

"Yet there is a way to stop or heal gullies and large washes that can be applied easily on the farm. Gullies, large and small, can be healed successfully by restoring a protective vegetative cover. For hundreds of thousands of years in the past, trees, shrubs, vines and grasses have grown and formed a protective cover over the soil. Washes or gullies did not begin until this natural protective cover was cut away, killed by fire, or eaten out by livestock. Bad cultivation speeded it up."

"The secret, therefore, of healing gullies is either to give nature a chance to reestablish some vegetative growth, or quicker and surer, to help nature by planting trees, vines, grasses, legumes or other plants, and by protecting them from fire, overcutting by man, and overgrazing by livestock."

"The necessary steps are (1) construct temporary check dams in the gully to catch up loose soil in which to plant trees, vines or grasses; (2) slope the banks to an angle of repose (about 30 per cent on many soils), which will also serve to put into the gully topsoil necessary for stimulating good growth; (3) plant trees, vines, or grasses selected for their ability to grow quickly and spread their roots in the soil and their tops over the soil; and (4) protect the vegetative cover from fire, livestock, and over-cutting. In shallow, short gullies it will often be unnecessary to build any check dams except at or around the gully head or heads—the most critical point in an active gully."

"Brush dams if laid compactly and staked will stop downward cutting and catch up topsoil in which the trees or grass, or both, are to be planted. Dams should slope downward to a low place in the middle and should seldom be higher than 2 feet at that point. The purpose is not to fill up the gully, but to make it possible to heal the surface. The dams are only temporary in character good for 3 to 6 years, or until the trees or grass can get a good start."

Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle returned recently from a trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. Lloyd McNabb is recuperating from a several weeks illness.

Miss Audre Latimer spent the week end in Roswell with Miss Arline Duffield.

Mrs. John G. Anderson was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis for several days as nurse for little Don Lewis.

Captain Van F. Houston, commanding officer of the CCC camp at Roswell, was in Dexter attending to official business this week.

In a voting contest Bobbie Anderson was chosen prettiest girl, winning over Eulah Marshall by a small number of votes. Auctioneers were J. G. Anderson, G. Wilcox, Len Pinson and J. Bell.

Wayne Adams of Salonica, Greece, lectured last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church on "My Experiences in the Holy Land." Mr. Adams is a very interesting speaker, and his knowledge of his subject is first hand.

Oxer sixty dollars were cleared by the P. T. A. at the box supper social held here January 18th. A large part of the community turned out and although the boxes sold cheaply, the affair was adjudged a huge success.

Warner Wilkes has organized a men's double quartet. Those who compose this group are: Messrs. Walter Anderson, Oldham Moore, Bruce Gardner, Roy Garrison, Herbert Southard, Everette Stanley, the Rev. Brooks and the Rev. John G. Anderson. This group plans to give a program in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained the members of the ladies Octet and their husbands with a delicious enchilada supper at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Meses. Walter Anderson, Hal Bogle, L. Parker, Bob Reid, Bob McNeill, Loman Wiley, Miss Blanche Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox. Following the supper were pleasant hours of bridge.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. Martin on Tuesday of last week. Following the lesson on Stewardship led by Mrs. T. F. Nelson the day was spent in sewing. Those present included: Mesdames O. B. Berry, Walter Anderson, E. J. Hubbard, George Starret, T. F. Nelson, O. Porter, Raymond Durand, Phillips, Mehilop and L. Martin.

Attention Parents!

The Dexter Parent-Teachers meeting for the first Tuesday in February, Tuesday, 4th, will have a varied program. Founders day will be celebrated by lighting a beautiful birthday cake mounted by 38 candles, a candle for each year. Mrs. M. L. Norton of Roswell will give a short appropriate talk on Founders Day—a silver offering will then be taken for the birthday gift. This money collected will be used for extension work.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Alfalfa Flavor—
The effect of alfalfa hay on milk flavor has been given recent consideration at the Oklahoma A. and M. College. Its worst effect was produced when fed two hours before milking. The effect of the hay persists in a slight degree for as long as seven hours. This demonstrates the importance of feeding alfalfa hay after milking rather than before. These results were reported at the recent meeting of the American Dairy Science Association.

Life of Fence Posts—
Most authorities estimate the life of untreated poplar or aspen posts at from two to five years, or about the same as untreated willow, cottonwood or brasswood. When given a thorough barrel treatment with hot creosote, they should last from 20 to 25 years. You can get good, free bulletins on creosoting fence posts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and from your own experiment station.

Hay Values—
Alfalfa hay is said to contain three times more protein and six times more lime than timothy hay.

Tourists—
Two birds, caught and banded by S. W. Zeigler of Stewart, Ohio, last spring, were caught and identified in Brazil, South America, 3,000 miles away, last fall.

Biggest Cheese—
A one-ton cheese, the biggest ever made, was displayed at the 1934 Wisconsin State Fair. It is now in storage and will be distributed to 1935 fair visitors at the dairy lunch. Ten tons of milk were required in making it.

Sheep Tips—
Sheep are hosts to more parasites than any other domestic animal, but well-managed flocks do not become infested as readily as those handled carelessly. A good manager supplies ample room for his flock, clean water, plenty of good feed, outside exercise yard, and a dipping vat.

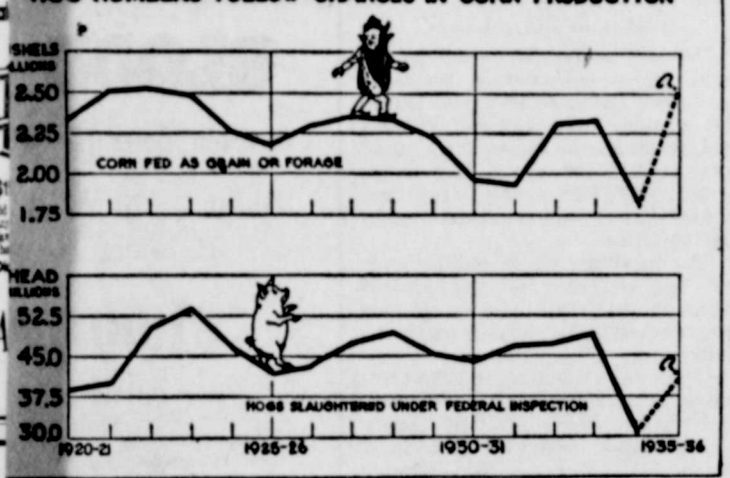
Kept Corn Clean—
Because he had seen how useful the rotary hoe was on the farm of a neighbor, Lewis Morgan, Boone County, Iowa, bought one. He worked his corn twice with the machine and then gave two cul-

DESTRUCTIVE DEER KILLED

For many months past the orchardists and truck farmers of the High Rolls and Mountain Park area have suffered great damage to their crops and particularly to young fruit trees, from deer, which have sought the secure haven of a state refuge. This area embraces districts where wild life has been protected from the sportsman's gun. The said deer, apparently, could not realize that in partaking of those crops and tender twigs that they were doing great damage to their benefactors. This reserve was formed by our state game department upon recommendation of the people of Otero county, for the protection of game.

While our game officials are doing their best for conservation of the wild life, they also realize that where great damage is being done for resident people their interests must be considered. After due consideration it was decided to have a deputy warden select some old-time hunters who were familiar with game conditions, and also who realized the damage that a modern firearm could do in a thickly populated district, unless handled with the utmost care. At a designated time the plan was carried out for the purpose as above outlined. Expenses were held to the minimum, and the deer were dispatched in neat order as possible, and the meat distributed to the needy.—Alamogordo News.

HOG NUMBERS FOLLOW CHANGES IN CORN PRODUCTION



Hog numbers in the United States follow closely the changes in corn production. Since 1920-21, as shown by the bottom line in the graph above, there have been three years of heavy hog slaughter—the striking years of 1923-24, 1928-29, and 1933-34. The increases in hog slaughter during these years can be traced to the big corn crops during periods beginning in 1920, in 1928, and again in 1932, as shown by the top line above.

Over a period of years, a change of one per cent in corn production has been followed by a corresponding change of about one per cent in the number of hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection. Moreover, changes in corn production are closely associated with changes in the weight per hog marketed through the following year.

Because of this fundamental relationship, effective control of corn acreage is a vital factor in controlling hog production.

The 1935 corn-hog contract now being offered farmers provides control of corn acreage and, therefore, will be doubly effective in preventing excessive hog production during the next year or so. Lack of adequate acreage control in 1935 not only would result in a large surplus of corn and low feed prices, but undoubtedly would be followed in 1936 and 1937 by heavy hog feeding and relatively low hog prices.

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THE HIGHWAY ALONG UPPER MOUNTAIN LAKE, OREGON, AT TIMES IS COVERED FOR A DISTANCE OF OVER TEN MILES WITH MILLIONS OF TOADS MIGRATING TO HIGHER LANDS FOR THE WINTER.

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SUMMARY OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE

Bills Introduced SB60—Mears and others. Permitting trucks from adjoining states to make not more than two trips per month without buying New Mexico license plates...

SB61—Atwood, Jones, Mears. Authorizing cities and towns to provide accident insurance for members of volunteer fire departments...

Chas. Dicken's Greatest Story Love triumphs in a mighty picture of a world-beloved romance! DAVID COPPERFIELD

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IN SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

The Home Economics club will meet on February 1st in the afternoon at their rooms. The L. C. club will meet on February 7th at the home of Mrs. George Lathrop.

The W. M. S. of the Nazarene church will meet on Thursday, February 7th, with Mrs. Pete Dorman. The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Graham on Wednesday, February 6th, in the afternoon.

L. C. CLUB The L. C. club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway. Mrs. Ross Jacobs, the president, presided. The club decided to make another charity quilt.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES AID Mrs. Robert Cumpsten was hostess yesterday afternoon to members and guests of the ladies aid. Discussions were in order as to ways and means of raising money for the coming year...

INCREASE IN POISON ALCOHOL DEATHS IN MOHAWK VALLEY, N. Y. GOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Fear, bordering on panic, spread thru squalid sections of the city Tuesday night as deaths from alcohol poisoning increased to 15, making a total of 32 in this central New York region.

WORK AT SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING The work which was started several days ago at the school grounds is going nicely. Under the supervision of A. L. Nail and 12 men shifts, the basement has been cleaned out, and will be renovated.

MRS. WOODS DIES Mrs. Woods, wife of Jess Woods, passed away last Thursday morning. She had been taken to St. Mary's hospital early in the week.

CARS COLLIDE Two cars collided last week at the crossing just west of the C. & C. Garage, Carl Ridgley and Mrs. Hartley. No one was hurt very bad, and the cars were seriously damaged.

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Many Stories Of Southwest Found In State Magazine

Fifty-two pages of engaging feature material, illustrated by more than fifty photographs; an added department devoted to readers—these are some of the attractions packed in the pages of the January issue of New Mexico, the state magazine of national interest, just off the press.

The new issue offers another diverting change in appearance, achieved by the use of decorative hand-lettered headings and other variations in type-treatment. The cover—a full page photograph of the Kiva Sentinel in color, is a splendid study of genuine Indian life of the southwest.

Man's antiquity in America—with testimony that seems to point to his occupancy of this continent for a hundred thousand years—forms a fascinating topic under the title, "The First Americans," by Lillian White Spencer.

A Western Diamond rattlesnake in a death battle with a road runner; wild range horses and wilder antelope herds—action photographs of these and other creatures form a part of Leon V. Almirall's presentation of things found on "Forgotten Trails."

New Mexico's possession of the only potash mines in America is dealt with by H. W. Stowell; Margaret Page Hood presents the story of New Mexico lads who are learning modern farm methods; "The Lure of Old Laguna," by Amy Passmore Hurt describes life in the largest pueblo east of the Continental Divide.

DON ESTON LEWIS DIES TUESDAY Little Don Lewis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Dexter, passed away last Tuesday, following several weeks illness.

GRAZING DISCUSSION IN ROSWELL FEB. 4 ALBUQUERQUE—Paul F. Custer, special agent in charge of the division of investigation of the Interior Department of New Mexico, said today the meeting set for February 4 in Roswell to organize the Southwestern New Mexico Grazing district had been postponed.

COTTON CERTIFICATES SALE CLOSES FEB. 7th In a letter to L. C. Brown, county agent, Frederick A. Coffee, state cotton adjustment committee, says that anyone desiring to purchase surplus cotton certificates must leave name, address and amount of poundage at the county agent's office before February 7th.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lusk and Curt Williams spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Mrs. Royce Langford is the proud owner of a new washing machine.

Mrs. A. L. Jones of Roswell spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt and Edward of Malaga spent Monday in Hagerman.

E. D. Menoud and M. D. Menoud made a business trip to Lovington last Thursday.

County Assessor A. L. Jones was in Hagerman the first of the week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, George Mark and Jeanne motored to Carrizozo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry spent the week-end visiting home folks from their home at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and young son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann visited in the Wimberly home last Sunday.

Clifford Wimberly met his mother, Mrs. Perry Sears, in Roswell last Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus motored to Artesia on Sunday to attend the show.

Cass G. Mason is driving a new car, a sedan. John Langenegger and Louie Heck are each driving new trucks.

Jewel Davis and James McKinstry made a business trip to Big Spring, going over Monday and returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins recently visited Miss Ruth Wiggins at State College and reports all the Hagerman students doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Miss Dorothea Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee motored to Roswell on Monday evening to see Will Rogers in "The County Chairman."

Miss Frances Brochheuser of Roswell visited last week with Miss Martae Graham. Misses Brochheuser and Graham were in the bathing beauty contest last summer.

Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh celebrated her eighty-third birthday last Friday. Many of her friends called during the day and she received many remembrances thru the mail.

Adam Zimmerman of the Cap Rock country was in town last Tuesday on business. Mr. Zimmerman reports that the plains country is very dry and unless the conditions change within the next few months, the cattlemen are facing a grave situation.

Mrs. Kiper was burning some weeds last week when the fire seemed to dart under the clothes line suddenly, there were blankets on the line, but Mrs. Kiper called the men, who were near, and they immediately put out the fire without any serious damage.

"The Southwestern Mustang" by Wilfred McCormick, which originally appeared in a national magazine published at Boston, has been reprinted by The American Hereford Journal of Kansas City. It deals with the origin, characteristics and decline of the true mustangs, ancestors of our present wild horses.

In a letter to Mrs. Howard Russell from Miss Evelyn Lane, a student at Park College, is that she is planning a very heavy course this coming semester, that she has gained in weight since going to that altitude. She had four days vacation during semesters, and planned to spend it with her aunt, Miss Nell Johnson, who lives near Parkville. Her grades for the first semester were very satisfactory.

Word comes from Mrs. John Emerson, Sr., of Freer, Texas, that she is home now, in her nice new little home that has just been completed and with the modern conveniences. Mrs. Emerson has recently undergone a major operation in a hospital in San Antonio. She reports some very cold weather in Freer, which is very unusual. In their gardens, they had fresh vegetables and melons until nearly Christmas.

Tom Utterback, one of the Hagerman students at State College, has finished his course, but will remain in school until June so that he can take some extra work. Tom is one of the boys we are proud of. When he gets through next June he is to have the opportunity to step into a good position, in fact, more than one, will he have to choose from. In June he will also be made a captain in the R. O. T. C.

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Total Area of New Mexico and How the Lands are Distributed Do you know how many acres of land there are in the state of New Mexico and how the land is divided? In the biennial report of the commissioner of public lands issued recently, we learn that New Mexico comprises 78,402,000.00 acres. The area is distributed as follows:

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