



DUST THREATENS TO TURN MID-WEST INTO A DESERT

KANSAS CITY—Blacker and more terrifying than the cloud of dust which is gradually subsiding, here hangs today over the whole plains region of America the specter of still more dust storms to come.

Unless merciful rain comes soon, lands will be forever destroyed. The farmers know that despite any long-range remedies, nothing will help this spring and summer but rain.

The drought which brought a billion-dollar calamity on the plains states last summer has not ended. It has been, up to now, dry winter, and a hot, dry spring would open the way to still worse dust storms than those of last year or this.

The long-time future may be in the hands of shelter-belt, sorghum and cover crops, or different methods of tillage. But unless rain comes this spring it will be impossible to get root-crops started at all, and the barren surface of the plains wheat lands will then be at the mercy of the winds at any time that they happen to arise during

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in the Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)
Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. (Each second and fourth Sundays).
I will preach at Dexter at 3:00 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sundays.
W. C. GARRETT, 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. 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Teacher's training class meets each Tuesday night. This replaces the cottage prayer meeting.
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15.
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METHODIST CHURCH
Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. We will have the senior league service at night.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

The Great Southwestern Music Festival Opens At Roswell April 11

FRED C. FINK
Conductor of high school orchestra, Colorado Springs, Colorado, will conduct the Great Southwestern High School Orchestra rehearsals next week until Joseph E. Maddy, general musical director for the music festival reaches Roswell from the Southern Music Supervisors conference at New Orleans, Louisiana.

OTTO ZOELLER
Conductor of high school band, San Antonio, Texas, will bring twenty-one San Antonio high school band and orchestra members to the Great Southwestern Music Festival to be held at Roswell next week and will conduct the band rehearsals until Joseph E. Maddy reaches Roswell from New Orleans.

High school band and orchestra rehearsals will open next Tuesday at the Roswell junior high school 7:30 p. m. and the high school chorus, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at Junior high school auditorium. Junior high school orchestra-band-chorus rehearsals will open Thursday at Roswell Methodist church, South, 8:30 a. m.

The string choir-pipe organ rehearsals will open Thursday with Jerome Zoeller of San Antonio, Texas, conducting the string choir and R. A. Chase of Clovis for the pipe organ.

Next Thursday at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. high school band programs at Junior high auditorium.

Friday, Junior orchestra-band-chorus program at 10:30 a. m. at M. E. church, South. String choir-pipe organ program, place to be announced later. High school band program, 1:30 p. m. at Junior high auditorium. High school orchestra-chorus program 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. at Junior high auditorium.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m., visit thru the Carlsbad Caverns.

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COUNTERFEIT \$20.00 BILLS
The county sheriff's department and federal officers have issued a warning to business men of this section not to accept \$20.00 bills too quickly. A man is said to have passed several of these counterfeit bills in Clovis recently.

SURFACING HOPE-YO ROAD
Surfacing the Hope-YO stretch of road was resumed yesterday morning, M. W. Evans, FERA administrator, announced yesterday. The surfacing of the road has been handicapped due to the delay in receiving funds.

MOHAIR SHEARING DELAYED
Due to the unsettled weather condition, the shearing of goats in the Pinon section has been postponed for a few weeks. Scheduled to start the middle of March, the majority of the goat raisers will not shear until the latter part of April. The kid crop will also be later this year than usual and the bulk of the crop will not come on before May 1st. Goat raisers west of Hope have finished the season.

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Dexter Items

The Rev. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Sterret, Sr., attended Presbytery at Alamogordo this week.

The Rev. H. W. Wrye of Abilene, Texas began a series of meetings last night at the Christian church.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noling underwent an appendicitis operation on Monday at St. Marys hospital. She is resting nicely at this report.

MISS MANTOR TO BE IN DEXTER NEXT WEEK
Next week, beginning April 8, Miss Marjorie Mantor of the New Mexico Normal University will be in Dexter and will give a series of talks on "Adult Education." In the mornings she will supervise and give aid to the grade teachers.

On Monday there will be a supper meeting at Lake Van. Miss Mantor will be guest speaker. The men's and ladies' octettes will give a joint chorus.

On Tuesday evening, the regular P. T. A. night, the men will have charge and serve.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Hal Bogle will give a seated tea at her home south of Dexter.

On Wednesday night the Men's Community club will meet at the school house, this will be ladies night. President Donald MacKay of Eastern New Mexico Junior college will be guest speaker, the men's octette will sing. The P. T. A. serves the supper.

Friday afternoon will be reserved for private conferences on P. T. A. problems.

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