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THIRTY-TWO

ROOSEVELT PLEADS A WORLD WIDE ACTION OF ARMS

Replies Received Chiefs Of Twelve Chancellor Says Germany Peace.

FRON, D. C.—Friendly admittal expressions and a cordial re- Germany were weigh- president last night as to follow up his for world-wide arms with important diplo- conference which today, the United man, Norman H. promised his country very great efforts the maintenance of the determination to is evidenced by gen- toward disarmament. antime, the president from stating just steps will be. The ex- ch the United States aid in assuring safe- attack bears directly ch demand for "se- about which she had out to sacrifice her

moving events in the drama created by the unprecedented message to 54 of his fellow ion will these: replies were received te House from the 12 nations, including e of Great Britain, nt Lebrun of France, al interpretation of te message was given te House emphasizing ot sacrifice American action although it con- gness to consult other ase its proposed pledg- heavy armaments and de- sion's public works con- ill for building naval and naval aircraft and ing army units, subject sension by the presi- of an international "for the further limit- armament."

er Wants Peace
Chancellor Hitler yes- his eagerly awaited pro- before the Reichstag, Germany's demand for n armaments, accepted Roosevelt's proposals for, and announced Ger- ness to co-operate with ns in guaranteeing in- security and tranqui- is but one great task e world, namely, to se- peace of the world." the oftan asserted in an ad- h while stoutly reaffirm- any's "right to live" on- ms with other peoples, s by obvious modera- man chancellor roundly e Versailles treaty, but his government to abide ll some better instrument found to replace it.

FOURTH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW TO HELD SATURDAY

fourth annual livestock ll be held in the wool dding next Saturday, as d a few weeks ago. show is under the direc- on of Price W. Curd, who assisted by Messrs. Ander- Black of State College, R. Thomas, county agent. one planning on showing s or draft horses is re- to please get his en- y 10:00 o'clock Saturday. Judging will probably ight after the noon hour. all entrance fee for each livestock will be charged.

MEET EASTERN STARS

ona Jones of Clovis, wor- and matron of the Eastern ll meet with the local chap- Friday evening. All mem- invited to attend.

and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock chard from the northern the state arrived on Sat- afternoon for a visit with heelock's parents, Mr. and illis Pardee.

HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB MET MONDAY GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Hagerman Men's club met in the home economics room at the school house Monday night for their weekly supper and business meeting.

The Hagerman P. T. A. served the fine meal which was supervised by Miss Peggy Harrison, head of the high school home economics department.

The group of men was favored by a vocal duet, "Juanita," sung with fervor and feeling by Robert Cumpsten and Harold Dye. There were no casualties.

Following the supper, a round table discussion of club activities brought out many hints as to services which could be sponsored by the club, and which would directly benefit the community. Rev. J. A. Hedges was in favor of trash cans being placed at intervals along the streets of the town for the convenience of citizens. He suggested that possibly the various stores in town might be interested in furnishing these containers, with the name of their business painted on the side as an advertisement. Ernie Bowen made the suggestion that the old cottonwoods which had been killed this winter by the severity of the cold weather, be cut down and replaced by hardier trees. J. T. West reported that he had obtained sixteen signs from the highway department to be put up on the road to Lovington and arrangements for this work were made.

Interest in the club is growing and it is generally conceded to be one of the best organizations ever made in Hagerman. The meetings are full of pep, and the meals are all that a fastidious appetite could desire. Every male citizen of the entire community, whether he lives in town or in the country, is invited to attend these suppers, and business conferences. The meals cost forty cents each—thirty cents of which goes to the society preparing the supper and ten cents extra which is used in paying for the plates of the entertainers, with the remainder put in the club sinking fund, to be used by the organization in any way it sees fit.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES GIVEN AT SCHOOL TUESDAY

High school commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, and diplomas were awarded to twenty young men and women who had satisfactorily completed four years work in the local educational institution.

Dr. H. C. Gossard, president of the New Mexico State Normal University delivered the commencement address which won unstinted praise from the members of the audience. Dr. Gossard was inspirational in his dealings with the problems of the present day. He spoke of the rapid development of modern science, and interpreted its meaning to high school students. He emphasized the fact that although science had advanced rapidly, that there were many problems left for solution, medical, social, political and industrial. Dr. Gossard said that education without putting ideas into action, was worthless.

LeRoy Evans was salutatorian this year and Flora Hughes, valedictorian. Both young people were fine in their addresses. The presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. E. A. White. Mrs. Ramon Welborne played a violin solo which brought expressions of praise from her listeners. The orchestra played the processional, and recessional.

Grade school graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night.

PLAYGROUND BALL INTEREST GROWS HERE

Friday night the farmers will play the business men in another hot match of playground ball. Nothing in the community has created so much interest for many years, as the fascinating sport of playground ball.

The ball lot has been covered with dirt and dragged. A backstop has been built, with materials of chicken wire, and lumber donated by the Kemp Lumber Co. Lights are being arranged for, so night ball will be the custom throughout the summer months.

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Boys and girls choir to do our singing led by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Who'll Keep the Bridge With Me?" Installation of elders after sermon.
Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Subject to be announced at the service.

Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

DAILY VACATION SCHOOL

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school of the Presbyterian church and Bible school will be held for the two weeks beginning Monday May 29th and closing June 10th. The school is being held early this year by reason of the pastor's absence during part of the month of June and before the extreme heat of the summer. The school as usual will be open to the members of the different Sunday schools of the town, all expense to be borne by the local Presbyterian church. There will be classes for all age groups including one for the high school group. Further announcements will be made next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Price Curd, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BEGINS WED.
Rev. P. P. Alexander, of Texarkana, Texas, will begin an evangelistic meeting at the local Christian church next Wednesday night. Everyone in the community is invited to attend these services.

AN ERROR

Beg pardon folks! But we failed to introduce you to Skippy, when we were visiting Richmond Hams lily pool, it really was not our fault though, for Skippy did not make his appearance upon the scene, and how were we to know he was cogitating in the murky depth of that pond? He was so named by Bernal Ray (Smoky) Davis, the little fair haired lad who is a fond lover of pets.

So please meet "Skippy" the net frog, who sits and blinks his little eye, and lets the rest of the world go by. We might practice his logic in our play, 'for surely there will come another day.'

J. R. Thomas, county agent, spent Monday afternoon in Hagerman on business.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LAW TO BE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

Quay County Holiday Association Prepares Test Constitutionality SB144 By Carrying Case To Supreme Court.

Senate bill 144, the much discussed delinquent tax collection law, is on its way to the state supreme court. This legal trip was forseen at Clovis Monday night when District Judge Harry L. Patton sustained a defense demurrer to the Quay county farm holiday association's move for an injunction against the county treasurer to prevent enforcement of the law.

Immediately after refusing to grant the injunction, Judge Patton granted Attorney Roy A. Prentice's motion to appeal to the state supreme court. In sustaining the defense motion Judge Patton passed only on points of law argued before him. Insofar as those points laid before him by attorneys in the case were concerned the judge held the new act to be constitutional.

Judge Patton in ruling on the plaintiff's contention that the legislature had improperly attached the emergency clause to the bill said the legislature had the authority to declare an emergency and was the sole judge of such emergency. The court expressed itself as being disinclined to hold an act unconstitutional unless there are flagrant abuses of the constitutional rights and consequently preferred to refer decision on actual constitutionality of the act to the higher court.

The question of whether the law was unconstitutional was not gone into extensively at the hearing. The problem involved was whether property owners are dispossessed of their property without due process of law.

The action was brought in the name of Roy D. Hutchens for the Quay county farm holiday association.

STEVE MASON WINS FUTURE FARMER AWARD
Steve Mason was awarded a gold key, representing the State Farmer degree of the Future Farmers of America at the chapel exercises Tuesday.

Price W. Curd, head of the agriculture department, made the presentation. This is next to the highest honor that can be won by a member of the organization. Kenneth Stine won it last year. The medal is given for taking part in outstanding projects during the year.

SOCIAL ITEMS

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
A luncheon which has become an annual affair, and which originated with Mrs. James A. Hedges Sunday school class, was the occasion on last Sunday of another enjoyable day.

The guests were seated at one long table, which was decorated with lovely flowers, and lighted by sagebrush candles, from the foothills of Montana, these had been a gift to Mrs. MacKintosh, from her daughter-in-law. Hand painted place cards, picturing a madonna and a babe, marked the places for each mother. These cards, a work of art, were made by Miss Ruth Hughes. Favors were midget pots containing growing and blooming petunias.

A delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mmes. A. A. MacKintosh, E. E. Lane, Jenkins, J. T. West, J. C. Hughes, Harrison McKinstry, Cassie Mason, Chappel, George Wade, one mother, Mrs. I. E. Boyce was unable to be present.

Members of the class are: Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane, Betty Mason, Elizabeth McKinstry, Ruth and Naoma Jenkins, Alma Sue Boyce, Grade Wade, Raydell Chappel, Sara Beth West, Ruth and Flora Hughes and their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Hedges.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. W. Curry on Monday afternoon. The devotionals were led by the president Mrs. Curry. The lesson deviated from the usual method, and was led by Mrs. J. F. Campbell. Papers were read by Mmes. Brannon, H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry. An interesting letter to Mrs. J. E. Wimberly from Miss Lena Boyd, a missionary in India was read by Mrs. Wimberly. This told a great deal about her work, and customs there. Miss Boyd is the sister of the late Mrs. Roy Wright, who has attended church here on several occasions. The afternoon was very interesting and profitable. Present were Mmes. B. W. Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, Brannon, J. A. Buford, T. D. Devenport, J. A. Hedges, J. F. Campbell, J. E. Wimberly.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND GOVERNOR'S DAY AT CAVERNS

About thirty students of Hagerman high school went in Mr. Lattion's school bus last Saturday to the Carlsbad Caverns. In the crowd were members of the senior, junior and post graduate classes and they were chaperoned by Miss Nora Clemons. Lt. Governor Hockenbuhl made an address to about seven hundred and fifty guests, several from foreign countries, including two from Asia, and in the crowd was a troop of Indian Boy Scouts.

5,000 FARMERS IN STATE GET \$625,000 FEDERAL CROP LOANS

The federal crop production loan office at Albuquerque during the last year loaned out \$625,000 to 5,000 New Mexico farmers for an average of approximately \$125 each.

Owen D. Sherrill, manager of the regional loan office at Dallas, said a total of 44,000 loans had been approved in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona by the regional office.

Sherrill also said that since farmers had been given the loans prices had increased. He pointed to the New Mexico bean crop the storage on which was financed by the production loan bureau. Beans, he said, are now being sold at \$4.75 a hundred pounds whereas at the time the loans were made there was no market for beans at \$1.50 a hundred. He also said 65,000 bales of cotton financed by the government, are now being sold at 9 cents a pound instead of 6 cents which was the market price when the loans were made.

New Mexico loans, he said, have an 84 per cent cash collection record and few have been defaulted. Sherrill conferred at Albuquerque Monday night with Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia, chairman of the governors loan advisory committee. Legislative Floor Leader Coe Howard of Portales; and Dr. H. L. Kent of Las Cruces, president of the state college.

J. P. MURPHEY, FORMER RESIDENT DIED RECENTLY

J. P. Murphey, 79 years of age, a former resident of this section, died May 1st at his home in Tahoka, Texas according to word received here.

Mr. Murphey had suffered for a long time with cancer. He lived northeast of Hagerman for six years from 1914 to 1920. Mr. Murphey built the old rock house east of the Pecos which can be seen on the hill from the main highway.

Besides his wife, Mr. Murphey leaves the following children: L. D. Murphey, of Waco, Texas, Mrs. Banner Miles, of Artesia, Robert Murphey and Mrs. R. P. Bailey of Lake Arthur, Mrs. Adelia Duncan of Carlsbad. All of the children were present at their father's side at the time of his death.

FARM RELIEF IS EXPECTED TO BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Definite accomplishments" are expected to flow from America's new broad-gauged farm relief law within 30 days.

That was the optimistic word given last week by Secretary Wallace who looks hopefully toward an upward swing to higher and more stable prices and, at the same time, to a respite for farmers from the heavy pounding of the auctioneer's hammer.

Heartened by the decision of midwest leaders to call of the national farm strike, scheduled to begin last Saturday, Secretary Wallace plunged at once into the intricate job of bringing back good times to an industry which has been in the grip of deflationary influences for thirteen years.

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LEGIONNAIRES SEEK REMOVAL OF HINES FROM VETS BUREAU

Vets Administration Cost Too Much—Ask Ingalls To Aid In Getting Ex-Service Men A Square Deal.

More than a hundred veterans attended the first American Legion district meeting held at the Artesia Legion hut Tuesday night. Chas. Morgan, presided at the meeting which was addressed by a number of outstanding Legionnaires, including: General H. A. Ingalls of Roswell, district committeeman; Col. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, past state commander; R. W. Drysdale, Roswell, commander of the Roswell post; James Bujac, Carlsbad, commander of the Carlsbad post; Lake J. Frazier, Roswell, department judge advocate, Frank Graham, Roswell, department historian. Representatives were present from five posts, Roswell, Hagerman, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Artesia.

A resolution was introduced and carried asking for the removal of Frank Hines as administrator of the veterans affairs. It was charged in the discussion of the resolution that of the \$800,000,000 in veterans appropriations \$500,000,000 was expended on the administration.

Another resolution empowered General H. A. Ingalls, district committeeman, to act as the representative of the Legion and to take such steps as he deems proper to further the cause of the disabled veterans and to secure modification of the present drastic and unfair regulations affecting them and their compensation. The Legionnaires also approved the four point program of the national commander as announced thru the public press.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting with the Artesia Auxiliary acting as hostesses. A dance for the entertainment of the visiting American Legion members was staged by the Auxiliary, after the refreshments were served.

MERCHANDISE STOLEN FROM DEXTER STORE

Merchandise valued at between \$8 and \$10 was taken Monday night in a robbery of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co., Dexter, it was discovered Tuesday morning when the place was opened for business.

Entrance to the building was made by forcing a rear window, and members of the sheriff's force investigating the robbery Tuesday expressed the belief that those responsible for the robbery had been frightened away before they had gotten merchandise to amount to anything.

A checkup revealed the loss of several pairs of scissors, safety razors and five boxes of .32 cartridges. The safe was open as is the custom and was not molested.

Nothing was found which might lead to a solution of the robbery, it was said.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON PREACHED BY THE REV. D. B. TITUS

Baccalaureate services for the high school graduating class were held in the school auditorium Sunday night before a crowded house. Special music for the service was furnished by a choir selected from the singers of the community.

Rev. D. B. Titus, pastor of the First Christian Church of Roswell brought a very thoughtful and helpful message. In his address, Rev. Titus stressed the fact that it was not enough to educate the minds of students, but that the moral basis of learning should not be lost sight of. He emphasized the importance of good teaching on the staff of any school and pointed out the folly of cutting down the tax appropriations for the schools when there were other administrative funds which could be slashed without the disastrous results attending too much reduction of school funds. The minister urged Hagerman graduates to get right to work as soon as they were graduated from school. He said that immediately they should begin to take their places in the civic life of the community in which they lived.

Days We'll Never Forget



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SUCCESSFUL LIVING

Ask any normal man his desire in life, and he will answer unhesitatingly: "To be a success." His ambition is worthy. Certainly, we all want to be successful. Some of us may differ on the meaning of the term. It may be vague, uncertain, and indefinite, a goal that beckons indistinctly through the gossamer of the future, or it may be crystallized into a concrete reality that draws us as a magnet attracts iron filings.

Most people associate success with wealth. It is altogether possible to be successful and wealthy at the same time, but success is not necessarily a complement of financial holdings.

Hugo Stinnes, the "ironmaster" of Germany, who died in 1924, was once the richest man in the world. The fortune that he left, five hundred million dollars, he amassed largely by gambling on the misfortunes of his own country. While the mark was declining, he borrowed great sums; and of course, repaying the loans at a lower stage of the decline required only part of the real amount borrowed. Thus, by a simple process of mathematical progression, he fattened his fortune at the expense of others.

There seems to be a growing tendency in this commercial age among those favored by fortune to feel that wealth is generally a product of superior intelligence in the possessor, that "modest circumstances" are a reflection, and that the poor always deserve at least a mild contempt. Hugo Stinnes is one of the world's many illustrations of the truth of this matter. His mind, inferior to the point of positively depreciating music and art, was directed to the sole end of grasping gold. "My mind," he declared, "is too full of business for anything else."

A man may have a wealth untold, and still, if he hasn't learned to live, he is a failure. He may be practically a pauper financially, but if he has learned to soar mentally and spiritually above his sordid surroundings—he is a success.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Twenty of our finest young people are being graduated this week from one of New Mexico's greatest schools—Hagerman high.

They are stepping out into the big program of a life work. Some of them, with greater vision, and more fortunate financial circumstances, will continue on to college, and the university. Others may not have that chance but all of them are better prepared to live now by virtue of the four years they have spent in high school.

The twentieth century demands that citizens of the world be educated. Education prepares for service. Its aim is not to furnish a boy or girl with a means of livelihood other than by hard labor. The well educated person knows the meaning of suffering, has a harder burden to bear because he better understands the problems of the nation.

High school by no means completes education. Neither does the university. Both courses of learning simply teach a youth how to study; and how to take his place in society.

Twenty more Hagerman young people have built for themselves a foundation for better living. It has meant sacrifice on their part and on the part of their mothers and fathers. It has meant soul trying application to their studies. It has meant perseverance and the will to win. They are to be congratulated on the possession of these qualities of character, and as they take their places in institutions of higher learning, and in civic life, the good wishes of this community follow them.

HOCKENHULL ACTS HOST

A. W. Hockenull of Clovis, Lt. Governor acted host to several hundred school children in the annual governor's day ceremonies at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday. Lt. Gov. Hockenull presided over the day's ceremonies in the absence of Gov. Seligman, who could not attend.

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(Editor's Note: This column was swiped this week by the lady who darns my socks, and is trying her derndest to make the best of a hard deal by bringing up my children with as few characteristics of their father as possible. All right! Let 'er go!)

My husband is a man of varied accomplishments. He can build a house from the foundation up, but he can't repair the window screens on our own home. He worked for a long time as an electrician, but the light in our front room hasn't burned for months because he is too lazy to climb up on a ladder and fix the rosette. He ran a furniture shop in Albuquerque where he built breakfast sets and other articles of household equipment, but we are eating off a table so shaky that every time you sit down, you spill coffee down your neighbor's trousers leg or silk stocking, as the case may be. He is positively certain that he could build an airplane, but so far he has been unable to construct a fence which our cow can't tear down. He writes eight or ten thousand words a week for this silly newspaper, but we can't keep friends who live away from the town, because he won't answer their letters. He can preach an excellent sermon, but can't live up to the first ten words which he ever says. He can play tennis all day and not get tired, but when I try to get him to go to the store for me, he suddenly develops fallen arches, a charley horse in each leg and bunions on every toe. He can eat like a horse, but won't bring me anything to cook, and expects me to produce food out of thin air. He can go rabbit, duck, quail, dove, and deer hunting, but if there are any chickens killed around our household, I have to do it, because he hasn't enough nerve to wring their necks. He is talking all the time about city improvement, but won't clean up his own back yard. He goes to a men's club Monday night, is in Roswell till late Tuesday night, has prayer-meeting Wednesday night, Boy Scout meeting Thursday night, goes to some school or other activity almost every Friday night, works down town in the office on Saturday night (at least, he says that he does) and then preaches Sunday night. In fact, when he does come home, I stand for a full minute looking at him and wondering where in the world I ever saw that man before. He has a good sense of humor, but the only use he has ever found for it is to make the children laugh while I am trying to punish them. Well, they say that love and pity are almost the same thing, and I guess his eternal helplessness has touched my heart. I never worry about his being gone, because he never asks what I have been doing in his absence, and this liberty of my personal actions is a privilege which I hold most dear.

(Mr. Linotype Operator, please read the proof on this yourself and don't let that editor-husband of mine get a glance at it, and any time you are up in Hagerman, I'll give you a kiss for your kindness).

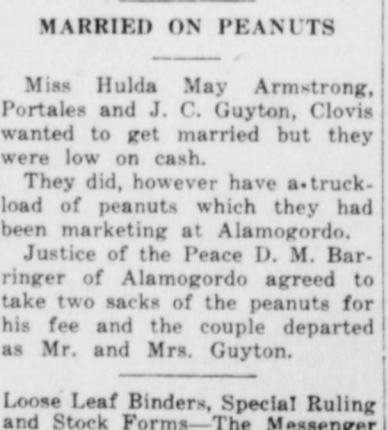
MARRIED ON PEANUTS

Miss Hulda May Armstrong, Portales and J. C. Guyton, Clovis wanted to get married but they were low on cash. They did, however have a truck-load of peanuts which they had been marketing at Alamogordo. Justice of the Peace D. M. Barringer of Alamogordo agreed to take two sacks of the peanuts for his fee and the couple departed as Mr. and Mrs. Guyton.

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

First Inaugural Address Found

The original handwritten copy of George Washington's first inaugural address in 1779 has just been discovered among old documents in the senate files by Jim Preston, librarian. Mr. Preston is seen above showing the document to E. A. Halsey, secretary of the senate.



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Odd—but TRUE



IF LOS ANGELES, CAL., USES THE WATER FROM THE BOULDER DAM PROJECT AS IT IS TODAY THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN THERE WILL HAVE MOTTLED TEETH



HUGE DREDGE BOATS, USED TO WORK THE GOLD FIELDS OF BUOLO, NEW GUINEA, WERE CARRIED THERE - BY AIRPLANES.



A NUMBER OF BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES KEEP THEIR WASTE PAPER FOR 30 DAYS, OR MORE - AS A CAUTION AGAINST THE LOSS OF SOME VALUABLE DOCUMENT

URGES CONTROL FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS

The imperative need for systematic control and management of the unreserved public lands was again emphasized by the national land use planning committee, recently in concluding a four-day conference in Washington. The committee reaffirmed its previous position that the principles embodied in H. R. 11,816 of the 72nd congress, as that measure was originally reported out on February 7, 1932, by the committee on public lands, provide the essentials of legislation long needed. The amendments subsequently made in the 72nd congress, and repeated in the present house bill No. 2835, would, in the judgment of the committee, make effective regulation impossible in practice, and would virtually nullify the beneficial principles outlined in other sections of the bill. The land-use committee at its meeting again urged enactment of the principles of the measure in the original and unamended form.

There remains in the ownership of the federal government, according to the committee, approximately 176,000,000 acres of unreserved and unappropriated public land, situated almost wholly in the eleven western states. In addition, there are approximately 60,000,000 acres that have been withdrawn from entry for various purposes, such as mineral lands, stock driveways, nontillable reclamation lands and water power sites. For most of this vast area the most suitable surface use is grazing. Though lack of regulation, however, this valuable natural resource has been allowed seriously to deteriorate. Without regulation, further progressive destruction is regarded as inevitable.

"Such waste," the committee declared, "should not be permitted to continue. It is the result of a shortsighted policy which in the end benefits no one and which if continued, will result in reduction of large areas to eroded, barren wastes. The livestock industry of the eleven western states is not the only interest concerned, for farmers and stockmen of the middle west and other states to

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

	Open	Close
May 12	8.92	8.96
May 13	8.88	8.84
May 14	8.44	8.66
May 16	8.55	8.63
May 17	8.62	8.72
May 18	8.80	8.59

Market broke on Monday's opening due to unrest caused by Germany's war attitude. Better growing conditions added to the bearish outlook. The cotton market is overloaded with speculative longs and is due for lower levels without some outside constructive developments. West Texas has ample sub-moisture and with light rains can now increase our cotton production 1,300,000. The secretary of agriculture announces that he will not use his powers to support the market at this time, ostensibly for the purpose of keeping the market down at a time when higher prices would result in increased acreage. Caution should be used in carrying cotton above nine cents.

The east rely upon the public range states for large annual supplies of stockers and feeders. Denudation of water sheds, furthermore, increases flood hazards, promotes the siltation of irrigation reservoirs and ditches, and jeopardizes the water supply for irrigation, urban consumption, and other uses. "These lands are the property of the federal government. It is the responsibility, as well as the right of the federal government so to protect, manage and improve these lands as to make them of the highest productive use, to stabilize the livestock industry, to protect watersheds, to check erosion and to control floods. Exercise of this obligation has been prevented through failure to provide the necessary legislation."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downes announce the birth of a baby boy born May 9th. Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, this week. Miss Alene Wright of East Grand Plains was visiting friends in Lake Arthur over the week-end. Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Nihart, Thursday and Friday.

Howard Hadlock left Monday for Stanley, this state, where he will spend the summer after attending Lake Arthur high school. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of Tularosa were visiting with Mr. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewel Flowers, commercial teacher in the Tularosa high school was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers over the week-end.

Arthur McLary, who has been visiting his brother, Lewis, at Cuba, this state, for the past several months returned to his home last week. Miss Mozelle Holden who has been staying at the K. A. Bivens home and attending school, returned to her home in Otis with her father Saturday morning.

Roy Moots and family arrived here Friday from Vaughn to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moots and other relatives. They returned to their home Monday.

The Lake Arthur ball nine played the alfalfa mill nine of Hagerman Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. Only five innings were played because of the rain. Lake Arthur won by a score of 4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook entertained with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday at noon. Seated at the table with the host and hostess were Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter, Miss Pauline Russell, Mrs. A. Russell and Mrs. Roxie Clark.

The F. F. A. boys had a very

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delightful party Thursday night on the banks of the Pecos river. There were twelve boys present to enjoy the evening of fun. Chickens were fried over a camp fire. They were chaperoned by L. E. Dohner, agricultural teacher. The high school commencement exercises were held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The stage was decorated with spring flowers. Instead of the usual commencement exercises, a play "Cyclone Sally" was given. Mary Nihart gave the address of welcome and several songs were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode and daughter, Dixie Dan, left Saturday morning for Kentucky where they will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives. Lee Frazier accompanied them to Kentucky on his way to Nashville, Tennessee where he went to attend to business matters.

PHYSICIANS URGING WISEST PRECAUTION

Death of a child in Hobbs on Thursday morning, victim of measles, under circumstances that were tragic, sounds a warning to parents that should not go unheeded. This child attended school Wednesday afternoon, succumbing within eighteen hours thereafter. Local physicians urge that a school child complaining of indisposition should be kept at home, unless a rigid investigation shows that it is not threatened with the contagion. Hemorrhagic or what is commonly called "black measles", seems to be present, in a virulent form. It is proven that foresight, care and caution are very effective with measles, and that, on the contrary, oversight and neglect frequently result in fatalities that can be classed as tragic because preventable by reasonable precaution.—Hobbs News.

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8:30	9:35	Ar	Carlsbad	4.50
9:15	10:20	Ar	Carlsbad	6.00
10:20	11:25	Ar	Carlsbad Caverns	6.00
11:15	12:20	Ar	El Paso	9.00
5:30	6:30	Lv	Carlsbad	3.25
6:40	7:45	Lv	Carlsbad	3.05
6:50	7:55	Lv	Otis	2.85
7:00	8:05	Lv	Loving	2.65
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They're all alike at their nature—Selfish, grasping for all, They'll stand by a man while he's winning, And laugh in his face at his fall.

The Hagerman Girl Scouts met on Tuesday, May 9th. The meeting was in charge of Lt. Mildred Key. Captain Pierce was not present. We will not say where she was either. Taffy was pulled and a good time was had by all. The scouts have been given permission to use the rooms over the bank, with lights and water, for meetings.

A nice surprise was given to the Seniors last week when Miss Pierce presented us a large box of home made candies. There were three kinds and each one was better than the one before. Thanks to Miss Pierce.

The Cowboys (would be, or otherwise) are organizing an indoor ball team. Pete Dinsmore is one of 'em.

The editor wishes he had a nickel for every time Miss Clemons said: "I wish I had come out on the elevator."

The Seniors were entertained last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd, senior sponsor. Many interesting games were played and the event was crowned by the best of refreshments. A good time was had by all.

Saturday evening a group went to Roswell in Sandy's car and saw, "Under the Tonto Rim." If you don't believe we had more fun, just remember how many times you've heard "Sooie" this week.

Monday, we had war in general. Someone (and we don't

know who) tied a string from the door knob in the front of the study hall to the magazine rack. Miss Gatignol opened the door, and well—we won't tell what happened from then on.

REMARKS BY VARIOUS PERSONS CONCERNING THE CAVERN TRIP

Miss Clemons (coming out of Caverns): "Richard, you pull, and Everett you push!"

John Garner: "Don't lean on me so hard! I'm tired already."

LeRoy Evans: "Say, Miss Clemons, this bus is crowded!"

Sanford Knoll: "Hands off, my dear sir!"

Leonard George: "Let's stop at the carnival for just fifteen minutes!"

Betty Mason: "This is just my eighth trip."

Richard Key: "I can see daylight alright, but it's a long way to the top."

Everett Lankford: "Well, I guess we'll have to stop and push!"

Miss Clemons: "Why can't I take that short-cut?"

Ercel McGee: "They say that if a wish is made and a coin dropped in the wishing pool, that instead of the wish coming true, you have another wish. That is, you wish, drop the coin in the pool and then you'll wish you had the coin back."

Elizabeth McKinstry: "Miss Clemons, who was that handsome man you were walking with this morning?"

Ruth Wiggins: "And Miss Clemons, he was looking for you this afternoon!"

Jauice: "Do they really make you carry guns and march to music?"

"None of the Hagerman boys wear uniforms!"

John Garner: "Gee I'd hate to be that tall cadet in front of me!"

Ray Jolly: (to John and Sanford) "Say, we had better be careful and not touch any formations in this tunnel!"

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS FARM RELIEF ACT

Congress has passed and the president has signed the farm adjustment act "to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power." Widespread and vivid rural interest has been aroused over this legislation which is a pioneer in the field of economic endeavor.

There are three distinct sections to the law. The first part, is the production control and benefit payment section; the second part is the agricultural credits law; and the third part is the national financial and currency measure. The first part is administered by the department of agriculture, the second part by the newly created farm credits administration, and the third part lies at the discretion of President Roosevelt and his treasury aides.

Under the production control section, commonly referred to as the farm act, at least three broad means of securing proper adjustment of domestic production of basic farm commodities to meet world demand levels and to attain fair returns for agriculture are provided. The secretary may use one or all of them. They are briefly: (1) Acreage reduction of the basic agriculture commodities by rental and benefit payments to farmers; (2) payment of allotment benefits on the domestic portion of a crop in return for agreements covering specified crop reduction; or (3) the use of marketing agreements with processors and handlers of basic farm commodities so that higher prices will go to farmers under a guaranteed system of production control and fair play. For cotton growers special option deals are provided.

The basic commodities found in the law are, wheat, cotton, field corn, rice, tobacco, hog, and milk and its products. To meet the cash payments required to reimburse farmers for acreage reductions and crop control to needful amounts, the federal government has \$100,000,000 in hand for immediate use, but later on the sums paid out of the treasury will be restored by means of a processing tax. The tax will be levied gradually and kept within reasonable bounds, always subject to the control of the secretary and based on current conditions of supply and rate of consumption.

The agricultural credits section amends the federal farm loan act and provides for issuance of bonds for redemption and refinancing of farm mortgages and the reduction of interest and principal. Ample local machinery will be in force to meet individual problems and claims. The third section takes up the much discussed "inflation" program.

First steps in the operation of the law cannot be exactly stated with full assurance, but a general idea of the progressive movements which should soon take place may be given. State councils for commodity control and adjustments, acting as official arms of the federal service, will be set up at once. The agricultural extension system and state statisticians will be represented thereon. These committees will afford the connection between the headquarters at Washington and the individual farmers, and in a large degree the actual field supervision will be handled by farmers in their own congressional districts. Simultaneously, commodity committees of the department at Washington will gather tentative data and lay preliminary plans on contracts and adjustments. These will be rapidly submitted to special commodity hearings where farmers and market authorities will be asked to state their views. During this interval the public will be kept well informed on the points of the law and its workings by means of all the modern methods of widespread communication. Secretary Wallace insists that the public must fully understand the viewpoint and purpose of the administration so that voluntary co-operation may be secured.

Motor vehicle receipts for April show an increase over those for the same month in 1932, said J. R. Martinez of the state comptroller's office at Santa Fe Saturday. The March receipts also showed a gain. However, he added, in view of the amount of the registration fees paid earlier in the year, the 1933 collections so far are behind those of 1932.

Martinez believes the gain for the last two months is chargeable to better enforcement of the registration law, in part; but also that more cars and trucks are being brought out of garages, where they have been housed since the first of the year, and operated on the highways.

In view of the gain for March and April, the gasoline tax is expected to show a corresponding increase.

VEHICLE RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

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HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

WOLF, WOLF

It was Sunday morning. The health officer thought that he had a day off. No well baby clinic was scheduled, no children to be vaccinated, no dairy to be inspected, no contagious disease to investigate.

The telephone rings. Someone is speaking from the village of S. F., sixty miles away. A woman is desperately ill, dying. Can he come at once?

The health officers protests that two doctors live at G., only nineteen miles from S. F. It seems that neither of them is willing to attend. So the humane health officer gets in his car and drives sixty miles to S. F.

When he arrives at S. F. he finds that a woman has fallen and broken some ribs. She has been attended by a trained nurse who has applied strapping—the correct treatment. But after the nurse left the patient decided she did not like strapping. Therefore she took it off again. Therefore she is in pain again. But of course she is in no danger. The illness had been exaggerated on the telephone in order to persuade the doctor to travel sixty-six miles from home.

Every doctor has had experiences similar to this true story. Tender hearted doctors have many of them. Ordinary doctors are disposed to refuse such calls from time to time. Sometimes the danger to the patient is real but the doctor does not believe it. Can you blame him?

Health work must be planned. A rural clinic requires that mothers travel long distances—perhaps to the school house—with babies or toddlers. The health officer must keep his appointments. He should not be expected to answer sick calls, while he is on duty as health officer.

ALAMOGORDO RANCHER KILLED BY PUMP ENGINE

ALAMOGORDO—Buzz Brownfield, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brownfield, prominent Otero county rancher was killed at his father's ranch in the southeastern part of the county Monday when he was caught in an engine used to pump water for stock.

RULES PUERTO RICO



Robert H. Gore, Florida publisher and one of the early supporters of President Roosevelt, who was nominated as governor of Puerto Rico.

"I want my telephone put back, please"

Many people have found that the small cost of telephone service had been repaid many times each month in convenience, in time saved, in comfort and protection.

One emergency call in case of fire, serious illness or accident may be priceless.

A telephone costs but a few cents a day

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TALL NET STAR



Towering at 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, Lester R. Stofen of Los Angeles can be said to stand high in the tennis world, in more ways than one. As a matter of fact, he is sixth ranking United States player.

INDICTMENT OF BISHOP CANNON IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The indictment of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada Burroughs of Richmond on charges of violating the corrupt practices act in the 1928 presidential campaign was upheld as valid Monday by the District of Columbia court of appeals. The defendants' counsel planned to appeal the decision to the supreme court at once.

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New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

Local friends and relatives have received the announcement of the graduation of Kenneth Dale McBride, the eldest son of Everett McBride, from high school at Mannings, Texas. Kenneth was born here and spent the early part of his life near Hagerman.



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Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

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Horse Breeders Notice

I have sold my stallion, Rocco, to W. W. Snyder, of Loving. If everybody owing me would come across, I would be able to buy another horse.

The jack will stand at my place all summer.

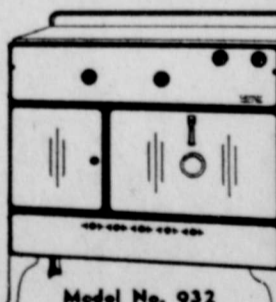
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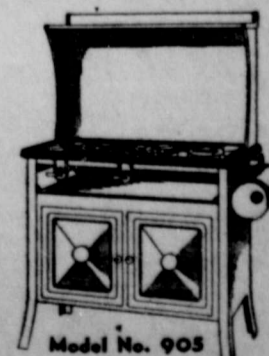
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be brought back to health as quickly as possible. When a soft diet is ordered for the convalescent, even more care is required. That tray must be appealing, even exciting, to tempt the flagging appetite, and it must be varied to lighten the monotony of staying in bed. The foods served must be in concentrated form, easily digested, and not very bulky. Eggs and milk are, of course, necessities of the soft convalescent diet. Meat is sometimes included, usually "scraped" or made into broth. Fruits are mainly introduced in the form of juices or beverages. Carbohydrates are very important in the convalescent diet, too, for they help to restore the burned-out tissues and bring back normal strength. But those chosen must be the quick-acting carbohydrates, which are directly assimilated by the body without taxing digestion

Scientist Devises Real Cancer Test



is regarded as one of the most remarkable of recent developments in the war upon cancer has been made by this Soviet scientist. Professor Sitovich, a graduate of the Military Academy of Medicine and the title of "Udarnik," one of the highest honors awarded by the union. Professor Sitovich's test is based upon the inhaling of the patient. He says that the blood of a healthy person has hemolized after chlorine inhalation, while that of a person with cancer has not hemolized in any of the tests he has conducted

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PRESERVE EGGS NOW FOR WINTER USE

Efforts are being made by poultry raisers to preserve eggs which are cheap in spring and summer, until the next winter when egg prices usually range higher says W. M. Ginn of New Mexico State College. Here are two methods of preserving eggs on the farm, which have proven satisfactory to many New Mexico farmers: The water glass method requires the use of: 5 to 7 gallon crock or jar. 9 quarts of water, 1 quart of sodium silicate (water glass). Scald and dry the crock. Boil the water and let it cool. Mix the water glass with the water by stirring well. Place the solution and eggs in the jar; being careful that the top eggs are well covered with the solution. Cover the top of the jar and store in a cool place. Another method that has been reported as giving satisfactory results requires the following materials: 1 pound of lard. 1 cake of paraffin. 4 ounces of dry boric acid. Mix well. Take a small lump about the size of a pea in the palm of the hand and work well over the egg. Wrap each egg in a piece of paper and store in a cool place. These two methods will preserve eggs that are suitable for cookery and some report them as being

good poached, fried, scrambled, boiled, etc. Infertile, fresh, clean eggs are required to begin with. Do not store fertile or cracked or old eggs and expect them to keep well. Further information on preserving eggs may be found in U. S. D. A. Circular G-25: "The Canning and Preservation of Eggs."

GARDENS

At the C. W. Curry home is a very attractive lily pool. Circular in shape and surrounded by vari-colored flowers, with a fountain spray in the center, this pretty little gold fish home is pleasing to the eye. The C. W. Currys have created a beautiful rock garden in which are growing desert flowers native to New Mexico. The rock garden also contains a cactus bed numbering cacti of every kind among its plants. The entire rock garden, is situated on a little knoll in the front yard of the Curry home. This week as we pass the W. E. Bowen home, we will see the bright colors in the borders along the walks. The ground looks very rich, and an added appearance is accomplished by a concrete coping which also does duty by keeping the creeping grass away. Vivid hued snapdragons and other posies are in abundance, and make an inviting entrance to the walk leading up to the house. Is everyone remembering to enter their choice blossoms or other items? Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Hobson Gets His Medal at Last



President Franklin D. Roosevelt presenting, in the name of congress, the Medal of Honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson for heroic services performed during the Spanish-American war.

ROSWELL MATTRESS COMPANY INSTALLS A LARGE STERILIZER

In keeping with the policy of the company to give the people of New Mexico better mattresses and bedding work, they have installed a large electric sterilizer, for the protection of health. Every mattress we renovate and make over is sterilized, thus giving you a complete renovated job at the only factory in Eastern New Mexico that can renovate your mattress and make them germ proof. If you have had sickness in your home you can get your mattresses, pillows, quilts and blankets, curtains or anything in this line sterilized, in this electric sterilizer without having them made over or laundered. It is a good policy to have your bedding and clothes sterilized, germ and moth proofed, before putting them away for the summer. Don't give your mattress to every solicitor that comes along when you can get this extra work at no added cost, be sure you are sending them to the Roswell Mattress Company at 402 South Main Street. Look for the name Roswell Mattress Company on the side of the truck and give them to none other. We sell all kinds and sizes of mattresses. Renovate and make over cotton, felt, wool, hair, and innerspring mattresses. Clean, sterilize, moth and germ proof all kinds of rugs and give you one day service and guarantee complete satisfaction. Right now this part of the state is overrun with so-called mattress factories, who are here today and gone tomorrow and have no way of renovating or killing germs in mattresses. You are endangering the health of your family by giving your mattresses to one who does not have a sanitary factory. They do nothing more than blow your cotton, dirt and all back into a new tick, finish it up and bring it back to you and you are no better off than when you gave it to them. It will pay you and also give you a surprise to visit one of these so-called factories, and see for yourself how they handle your mattresses; you are sure to find them in some old barn or around some camp ground, or on the edge of the city, where their guarantee is worth nothing, and can leave in a moment's notice and you are the loser; who buys and trades for old second hand bedding, makes them over and sells them to you for new ones. Investigate before you give your mattresses to anyone. The Roswell Mattress Company invites you at all times to visit the factory. We are sure you will be pleased.—Adv.

ANALYZES CLOVIS BEER

A sample of 3.2 beer confiscated last week from R. C. Calkins of Clovis was sent to Dr. J. B. Clark of the New Mexico university chemistry department for analysis. In an analysis completed by K. F. Priest, Clovis high school chemistry instructor, a bottle of beer taken from C. C. Boucher was found to contain less than one per cent alcohol. Authorities said they were not altogether satisfied with the analysis and are anxious to have another test made. Boucher, who was fined \$50 in a Clovis court, has appealed his case on the ground the city "dry" ordinances does not specify any alcoholic content in its ban on liquor and that his beer is not intoxicating.

SELIGMAN NOT TO NAME SENATOR NOW

SANTA FE—There won't be a senatorial announcement from the governor's office for at least a week. The governor said Saturday, when asked about applications: "Wait a week, we'll have some more then and maybe I can give you a few names." So there won't be a senator named for a week anyway.

COTTON GROWERS MEETING

The Pecos Valley Cotton Growers Association met in Roswell Saturday and elected four members on the board of directors. Board members elected were: G. E. French, Roswell; John Tweedy, South Springs; S. W. Smith, Dexter and Harry Cowan, Hagerman. M. W. Evans of Artesia is a hold over on the board. A meeting will be held soon to elect officers. The association is optimistic over the outlook for a very successful cotton season.

Mrs. R. Jennings has returned from an extended visit in southern Texas, including Galveston, Houston and she visited in Louisiana with relatives she had not seen for a great many years. She came home full of enthusiasm to make pretty quilts, and has a world of beautiful patterns and designs.

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Dexter News

John Brockman made a business trip to Clovis Saturday.

It is very fine to see Paul Whitman out again. Paul has had a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Monical has returned from El Paso, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frye and family.

Dexter's Town Baseball Team played Kenna Sunday afternoon at Kenna, the score was 22-7 in favor of Dexter.

Little Mary Catherine Reid has been very ill for the past ten days with pneumonia and is still a very sick baby.

W. F. Garrard had the misfortune to suffer a fire loss Monday night which destroyed most of his bee supplies and a mattress factory.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Hal Bogle were luncheon guests of Mrs. L. Martin, Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in needle work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cazier, Mrs. Scott Whitman and children will leave Monday or Tuesday for Missouri where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlack of Lubbock, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carlack will spend the summer at Pine Lodge and on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wolf of Roswell Sunday night. A delightful line party was enjoyed at the Princess after the dinner.

Wyatt Stanley will leave this week for State College where he will be a member of the graduating class and receive his diploma. Wyatt finished in midwinter but waited to receive his diploma until he joined the class this spring.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman entertained with a one o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger and Mrs. I. F. Wortman. Seated with the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortman, Norma Jean and Buddy.

Dexter is given over to school activities this week. Tuesday night was class night and a program was given by the Seniors to a large audience. Sunday, Rev. Atwood of Roswell spoke in a most interesting and inspiring manner to the students and especially the graduates. Tonight is graduation night and tomorrow will be the closing of school.

A very enjoyable meeting of the home extension club was held at Lake Van club house Tuesday. At noon there was a delicious covered dish luncheon. A very attractive quilt has been made by members of the extension club. It was quilted beautifully and was sent to Miss Borschell as a token in appreciation of the help and kindly service rendered in this vicinity.

Beautiful red carnations and ferns were the effective centering for the lovely table Sunday at the George Weaver home, when Mrs. Frank Reinecke entertained with a delicious three course dinner, honoring her mother and Frank's mother on the sweetest day of the year. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Wallace Ray and Helen Reinecke.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merchant, with Mrs. Oscar Kunkel and Mrs. Merchant joint hostesses. The dinner was given honoring Albert Buhrkuhl of Plainview, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Kunkel. From a beautiful laid table, centered with spring flowers a delicious three course menu was served at seven o'clock to twelve guests. Bridge followed the dinner service. Mr. Buhrkuhl returned to his home in Plainview Wednesday.

HIGH PRICE FOR CATTLE

Highest price received for fat cattle shipped from Roswell on any of the livestock markets this season was paid at Chicago Monday to J. P. White for two carloads of finished steers, the price being \$6.90 a hundred says the Roswell Dispatch.

These cattle were fed on the White L. F. D. farm east of Roswell, being sold on the Chicago market. The cattle averaged 1,028 pounds when they were shipped out of Roswell and weighed an average of 968 pounds when they were sold at Chicago.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Earl Camp of Carlsbad visited in Hagerman this week, the guest of Mrs. Mark Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Mrs. J. P. Childress spent Sunday, Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Misses Cleo Holloway, Georgia Bramblett and Eindra Dye spent Wednesday night in Artesia visiting Miss O'Leta Mounts.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and small daughter of Melrose, who have been visiting relatives in Hagerman, left on Monday afternoon for home.

Vard Evans sustained an injury to his ankle while playing ball Monday afternoon. A base runner stepped on his leg, breaking a small bone in the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade visited in Lake Arthur Sunday with the Ben McLarry family, and friends. They attended services at the Baptist church there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hearn and Mrs. Cliff Hearn left on Monday to take W. C. Hearn back to his home in Corpus Christi, Texas. They expect to be gone about a week.

Rains broke the monotony of the high winds in this section Sunday afternoon bringing some much needed moisture for the cotton which is just now beginning to peep up out of the ground.

W. J. Alter suffered a severed artery Thursday when he cut his leg on a jagged piece of tin. Dr. Wright successfully clamped the blood vessel together and Mr. Alter is able to be up and about.

Wallace Goodwin, who has been attending business college at Abilene, Texas arrived the latter part of the week for a short visit with home folks. Wallace plans on entering Simmons University next fall.

Alma Nail, who suffered a heart attack which almost proved fatal, last week, is now able to be up and about, however, his athletic activities have been restricted by his physician, and he has been warned not to exert himself in any way.

AUTHORS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, of Beulah, this state arrived Sunday night for a week's visit with the I. B. McCormick family and friends in Hagerman. Mr. Barker is the well known short story writer and poet. Mrs. Barker, formerly Elsa McCormick, has also had several short stories accepted by various magazines. The editorial staff of the New Mexico Normal annual is dedicating this year's issue to Mr. Barker, in recognition of the honor which he has brought to his alma mater by his acceptance by the readers and editors of our country as one of the foremost authors of the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker report snow in the northern part of the state, but say that the mountain streams are the lowest at this time of the year than for many seasons, due to prevailing high winds which have dried out the ground.

FOR SALE—Five year old half Percheron horse, broken to work and ride. R. M. Ware, northwest of Hagerman. 20-1tc

MAY REFUSE

Mrs. Marguerite... retary of state, Saturday board had not yet reached a decision as to whether she would accept nominations for referendum on the month's clause or providing it with other schools. The constitution either of these categories subject to the referendum, contended, however, the fact that an emergency attached to an act of the legislature is not necessarily meant that it is essential to the public safety. The emergency is not attached to the legislature to the court.

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