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MEXICAN YOUTHS MEET DEATH IN AN AUTO COLLISION

Guillermo Armijo, age 18, and another youth were killed Tuesday morning in a 2 1/2 ton International truck hauling a trailer heavily loaded with pipe, struck the Model Ford touring car in which the youths were riding, at the intersection of the Roswell-Dexter highway and Alameda Avenue in Hagerman at about 8:30 o'clock.

There were seven other occupants of the Ford and two occupants of the truck but none of them were injured save for minor cuts and bruises.

Russell Byall of Pampa, Texas, is the driver of the truck and was hauling a load of pipe to Artesia to Pampa. The truck was owned by C. M. Jefferies of Pampa. W. C. Keyes of Oklahoma City was the only other occupant of the truck.

Emelio Robles, 46, was the driver of the Ford. The nine occupants of the Ford were cotton pickers and all except the driver were youths.

The Ford was headed east on Alameda Avenue and the truck was headed north on the Roswell-Dexter highway. According to Byall and to C. E. Long who was driving about 30 feet behind the truck when the accident occurred, the Ford drove onto the highway in front of the truck without stopping at the highway. Mr. Long said that the truck was going about 20 miles an hour. He said that both drivers swerved to prevent a collision.

M. OIL ALLOWABLE RAISED UNDER THE NEW NATIONAL ORDER

WASHINGTON—Oil production allowances for December were set at 2,210,000 barrels Tuesday by Secretary Ickes, oil administrator. This was a reduction of 128,000 barrels from the last order.

Allocations among the petroleum producing states were as follows: Arkansas 33,000; California 450,000; Kansas 112,000; Louisiana 2,300; Texas 888,000; Oklahoma 47,000; New Mexico 41,200; Rocky Mountain states 36,300; Appalachian and Eastern states 2,200; and Michigan 29,000.

These states' production was increased: California by 5,000; New Mexico 200; Rocky Mountain states 600.

These are cut: Louisiana by 700; Texas 77,000; Oklahoma 38,000; Michigan 1,000; Kansas 4,000. Arkansas and the Appalachian states were unchanged.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

We will start a meeting Sunday which will continue until Thursday evening. Rev. C. W. Gardner, the pastor, will preach Monday and Tuesday, and the Rev. Gunstream of El Paso will preach Wednesday. The Rev. E. G. Benson of Artesia will preach at the Thursday night service. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor.

CHAVES CHOSEN AS COMMITTEEMAN AT SANTA FE MEETING

Congressman Dennis Chaves Monday was elected democratic national committeeman from New Mexico to succeed the late Gov. Arthur Seligman.

The congressman's selection by a vote of 103 to 21 was made by the democratic state central committee in a meeting at Santa Fe Monday. His only opponent was George Cook of Socorro. Election of Chaves was marked by considerable applause and shouting by the committee members when the vote was announced.

Chaves was placed in nomination by Mrs. Jennie Kirby of San Juan county, and was warmly received by the committee members. Cook was nominated by Meliton Torres of Socorro.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY 84

According to work from Roswell, the Texas highway commission will improve highway 84 from Bronco, near the state line, to Brownfield, Texas.

Miss Esther James was taken to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning with a severe illness. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

FIVE NEW MEXICO EDUCATORS CHOSEN PARIS PEACE PACT

Five New Mexico educators have been appointed on the national committee for the study of the Paris pact in the secondary schools of the United States, it was announced here recently. T. C. Bird, Artesia high school principal, was among the five to receive the appointment. Other members are: Vernon O. Tolle of Santa Fe, state chairman and executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association; Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Santa Fe, state superintendent; Dr. J. W. Diefendorf, north central inspector for the New Mexico schools, and Supt. G. V. Landers of Hot Springs.

Artesia has been fostering the study of the Paris pact in the international relations course for the past three years and many pupils have become familiar with its contents. This year more is to be done with the work than ever before.

CIVIL WORKS PLAN TO EMPLOY 8,250 NEW MEXICO MEN

SANTA FE—Eight thousand two hundred and fifty men were provided for in county employment allotment under the civil works plan in New Mexico at a meeting at Santa Fe yesterday of more than 200 men and women, representing every county in the state.

Half this number will be at work December 1 and the remainder by December 15, under the present arrangement. Yesterday afternoon projects were discussed ranging through secondary roads, parks, cemeteries, and swimming pools. The main topic was secondary road work.

Today the projects will be submitted to the state civil works board, an engineer for which is yet to be appointed. The engineer's name has been submitted to Washington but pending approval of that department it will not be made public.

The allotment of workers by counties follows: Bernalillo 834, Catron 84, Chaves 408, Colfax 436, Curry 352, De Baca 43, Dona Ana 529, Eddy 284, Grand 382, Guadalupe 120, Harding 76, Hidalgo 130, Lea 105, Lincoln 148, Luna 146, McKinley 359, Mora 226, Otero 213, Quay 253, Rio Arriba 248, Roosevelt 190, Sandoval 237, San Juan 273, San Miguel 449, Santa Fe 371, Sierra 112, Socorro 166, Taos 241, Torrance 153, Union 264, and Valencia 309.

A LOVING MEXICAN IS SHOT SUNDAY

Jose Rodriguez, Mexican, of Loving, was shot in the right jaw Sunday afternoon at Loving by Vincente Bustillos, another Mexican, when the two men met in the middle of the main business street and each fired a volley at the other, witnesses said. Bustillos was not hit, according to advices from Carlsbad.

Rodriguez was taken to the St. Francis hospital for treatment and Bustillos was placed in jail after he had surrendered to officers. No charge had been filed at early in the week.

Rodriguez's condition was painful but not serious. All his teeth on the lower right hand side were knocked out by the bullet. The bullet passed out through his neck.

Cause of the shooting was not known.

NO MORE HIGHWAY BIDS UNTIL DEC. 15

SANTA FE—There will be no more highway bids called until probably the middle of December, G. D. Macy, state highway engineer, said Saturday.

Macy returned to Santa Fe late Friday night from Clovis and brought with him C. E. Mauldin, city manager there and member of the state highway commission, who Saturday became the business manager of the department. Mauldin obtained a 30-day leave from Clovis to take the post which was created and approved earlier this week by the state finance board.

Mrs. Harold Dye, who has been very ill in the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad, was brought back to Hagerman Sunday, and is getting well as quickly as possible. She was in the hospital four days.

Drainage Tax Compromised

ROSWELL YOUTH IS ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Accidentally stepping into the line of fire of a rifle in the hands of his girl companion, Frances Brochhauser, 17, Doyle Manning, 21, of Roswell received a gunshot wound in his head late Sunday afternoon about 20 miles north-east of Roswell that resulted in his death at 11:30 p. m. Sunday night at St. Mary's hospital.

A coroner's jury verdict following an inquest held Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace L. L. Johnson named the cause of Manning's death as from an accidental shot fired from a gun in the hands of Frances Brochhauser.

In her description of the accident at the inquest, Miss Brochhauser stated that she and Manning were shooting at the end of a piece of pipe as a target when the accident occurred. Manning had just fired several shots at the target and she raised her gun to fire when Manning standing on a lower level of ground several feet in front of her turned just as she took aim and stepped into the line of her fire.

Miss Brochhauser was unable to get the unconscious Manning into the automobile and had to come to the city to call an ambulance. The Ballard ambulance was called and rushed the wounded man to the hospital. The bullet had entered the top of the head on the left side and pierced the brain, and Manning never regained consciousness, the testimony of Dr. L. W. Johnson at the inquest showed.

Manning and Miss Brochhauser, who is a student at the Roswell high school, were alone when the accident happened having driven to about two miles east of Meftna on a rabbit hunt.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston E. Bartlett, a boy, Johnnie Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woody, November 14, a boy, Clifford Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. George T. Perry are the parents of a boy, Harold Wayne, born November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley received into their home another boy, November 18.

COWBOY EVANGELIST HERE

The Rev. Sidney W. Smith of Abilene, Texas, will open a revival meeting in the Church of Christ tomorrow night. The Rev. Smith is known as the "Cowboy Evangelist." Everyone is cordially invited to attend some or all of the services.

Miss Clyde Pearce attended the funeral of Mrs. Culepper in Carlsbad Friday morning.

R. F. C. Lends Money for Payment of \$78,000 As Compromise Settlement of Drainage Judgment Saving Nearly \$70,000

The curtain is rising on a brighter stage for Hagerman farmers. The nemesis of heavy drainage taxation which has ridden them for nearly a score of years, has at last been shaken off.

For many seasons the crops have gone to pay the blanket debt which lay heavily on all farms in the Hagerman district. It has been discouraging to work so hard and to know that little benefit could be derived from the income thus produced.

The heaviest blow of all was struck last spring when the federal courts upheld the ruling that the entire district must pay the assessments which some had failed to meet through the years. This meant that a judgment of \$143,973 must be paid off before the lands could be cleared. Coming in the darkest year of the depression, when the future was black anyway, this was enough to discourage even the most stout hearted.

It looked as though the bonding companies would have to take over the farms and institute a gigantic system of peonage in order to obtain the money. In fact, it was indubitable that such taxation would strangle every farmer in the community.

Now, in the blackness of such reality comes a ray of hope. With the return of W. A. Losey and Hal Bogle from Washington and the east, there came also the news that a compromise settlement had been effected by them with the bondholders of the district and that the holders would settle for \$78,000, making a saving of nearly \$70,000 net. The district already has \$6,000 of this money, and the rest can be borrowed from the R. F. C. to be paid back in thirty-three years time at a rate of interest at 4%, as compared with the paying of the entire judgment of \$143,973 in seven years at 6% interest.

Naturally local farmers have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with such an arrangement, and extend to the men who made the compromise possible, their sincerest appreciation of their efforts.

Hats off to the future of Hagerman community! With the shackles of this heavy debt removed, and its cloud driven from our skies, we can press on with the knowledge that we are building for ourselves, and not for the enrichment of the pocketbooks of utter strangers.

W. A. Losey and Hal Bogle, representing the Hagerman drainage district, have returned from Washington with good news as outlined elsewhere in this issue.

COTTON OPTION IS AVAILABLE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON—Immediate distribution of \$48,000,000 constituting a four-cent a pound advance to cotton producers who are to receive options on 2,400,000 bales of government-held cotton, was announced Tuesday by Oscar Johnson, director of finance for the farm administration.

The advance will be made to approximately 600,000 producers as quickly as necessary forms can be signed.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation notified Johnson Tuesday a commitment on the cotton covered by option had been made to the Commodity Credit Corporation which will make the funds available to a cotton pool to be established by Secretary Wallace.

The producers who asked options on government cotton at six cents a pound as part of their consideration for acreage reduction will be required to participate in the 1934 program.

After signing the agreement and transferring his option to the pool, the producer will receive \$20 for each bale upon which he is entitled to an option.

The pool will issue participation certificates to option holders who will retain their beneficial interest and upon sale of the cotton will receive their ratable share of any price above 10 cents a pound after deduction of expenses.

THANKSGIVING RALLY CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Five hundred are expected to attend the Thanksgiving rally of young people to be held in the local Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night, November 27, and Thanksgiving day.

Excellent speakers will be featured on the program, and everyone in the community is invited to attend. The pastor, the Rev. Gardner, says that many extra rooms will be needed for the crowd and anyone who will furnish these rooms is asked to get in touch with him at once.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Faculty members of Hagerman high school will entertain the members of the community with a carnival to be held in the school gymnasium next Saturday evening beginning at seven-thirty. This carnival is an annual affair, and the funds thus derived are used for the athletic fund and for fixing up the stage of the auditorium.

Many attractions are being offered this year, and everyone in the community is invited to attend and to bring pennies along. There will be many free entertainments offered also.

STOCKMEN OF STATE MUST HAVE FEDERAL RELIEF AT ONCE

Unless relief is immediately made available the state's basic industry, cattle growing, will be bankrupt, according to the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattleman's association at Santa Fe Monday. Wires to that effect were dispatched to the New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington and to the secretary of agriculture.

The cattlemen endorsed a plan of the Panhandle growers which has three objects—first to prohibit importation of canned meat for two years, second to reallocate federal funds to aid beef industry equally with the dairy industry, and third to spay heifers to keep the calf crop down.

A graduated scale would be paid for spaying heifers, which is considered by the cattlemen to be the best way of reducing the calf crop and giving the industry new life.

STATE CHARTER OF NEW MEXICO LEGION ORDERED SUSPENDED

INDIANAPOLIS—Suspension of the charter of the New Mexico department was voted Tuesday by the national executive committee of the American Legion following an investigation of charges that Legionnaires of that state have permitted their organization to become involved in partisan politics.

National Commander Edward A. Hayes was authorized to appoint a supervisory committee to control the department until it "may be safely returned to its members." The action is unprecedented in Legion annals.

The New Mexico department was charged with factionalism, political activity and padding the membership rolls to control the state organization. A four-day hearing was held by a sub-committee which reported its findings to the supreme governing body of the legion. The executive committee adopted the report by a vote of 39 to 13.

Commander Hayes declared there is no question in his mind "but that there is a solution to be brought about in New Mexico."

He said, "it will be the purpose of your national commander to bring together the diverse elements within the legion of that state and clear up the confusion which seems to prevail there."

COTTON GRADE IS GETTING BETTER

Grade and staple reports for week ending November 16 showed a sharp increase in the proportion of extra white good middling and better, for the states of Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1. It is of particular interest to note that of all the cotton classed from these states to date, about 93 per cent has been classed as extra white strict middling and better. It is also very significant that the proportion of cotton classed as extra white good middling has been steadily increasing since the report of October 26. This high grade accounted for 77 per cent of the receipts from the entire area this week.

The percentage of cotton having staple lengths of 1 inch and longer increased in all states with the exception of Texas, district 1, however, this area is reported as having an increase in the proportion of cotton having lengths of 1-1/8 inches and longer.

The proportion of cotton classed as strict middling extra white and better from New Mexico showed a slight increase, 98 per cent this week against 96 per cent last week. Less than 1 per cent was classed as spotted cotton. Staple lengths of 1 inch and longer remained practically unchanged, 99 per cent being reported this week. To date, 94 per cent of the cotton classed from this state has been strict middling extra white and better, and 95 per cent 1 inch and longer.

WANTS CAVERN STAMP

Petitions from valley points have been addressed to James Farley, postmaster general, asking that he authorize a commemorative issue of a stamp honoring the Carlsbad Caverns.

LADIES ENTERTAINED BY HUBBIES AT FEED AND PROGRAM TUES.

Hagerman swains waxed convivial Tuesday night and entertained their wives with a fine turkey dinner as a special meeting of the Men's Club.

Forty-four men and their wives were present. Many hilarious stunts were featured on the program which was directed by J. E. Wimberly acting in the capacity of toastmaster. C. G. Mason, tall twister for the evening, fined every man who didn't act just right a nickel and this helped finance the club's treasury to the tune of sixty-five cents.

The first feature of the evening was a trumpet duet by Kenneth Stine and Miss Grace Paddock. This was followed by a mixed quartet number, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." This was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Miss Loula Denham, Robert Cumpsten and Harold Dye composed the quartet.

Prof. White gave a very inspirational address to the ladies, welcoming them into his arms, etc. A comic part of the entertainment was "exploding plates." When a person lifted a plate of food to pass it, an explosion occurred which was a real starter.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association served the banquet.

Attend the carnival at the school Saturday night at 7:30. Many things of interest and amusement. 47-1tc

NORMAL RELATIONS ARE RESUMED WITH RUSSIA LAST WEEK

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt announced Friday the United States has agreed to resume normal relations with Russia and will exchange ambassadors. He has designated William C. Bullitt to be the first American envoy to Russia in sixteen years.

The president said the agreement of recognition had been reached at ten minutes before midnight last Thursday and made public a series of letters exchanged between himself and Maxim Litvinoff covering principal points on which governments reached accord.

The letter sketched by the president covered such questions as propaganda, religious freedom, legal protection of nationals of the respective nations, subject of prosecutions for economic espionage and claims.

The Russian government agrees to waive all claims arising out of the Siberian expedition after Bolsheviks came into power.

In connection with the naming of Bullitt, the president said his name will be submitted to Moscow for approval. Bullitt has played a prominent part in negotiations which bridged the diplomatic chasm which began when the Soviet government surmounted the old Kerensky regime.

P. V. WATER BOARD HEARS REPORT OF PLUG OPERATIONS

Election of two members of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district will occur on January 13th, it was announced at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday at Roswell. Terms of members expiring are Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, district No. 1, and Jess Funk of the Cottonwood, district No. 4. Hold-over members are John H. Mullis, Roswell; M. Y. Monicle of Dexter, and George Frisch of Artesia.

The board heard the report of Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor, on the well plugging program. E. B. Guess et al, has finished plugging nine of the forty scheduled wells to be plugged and according to estimates of Mr. Smith the operations thus far have effected a saving of 4,000 gallons per minute.

The state engineer's department submitted recommendations for the conservation of water not put to beneficial use and these recommendations were approved by the board.

The American Legion enchilada supper and benefit bridge party last night was a huge success. A large crowd attended.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL
By E. A. White

An up-to-date school is ahead of the times. Schools in America stand mainly for two types of training—academic and vocational. A report from the Citizens Conference held in Washington on vocational education and the problems of reconstruction, contains some rather pointed observations. President Roosevelt is quoted from an address made over the radio at Albany, New York. It is substantially as follows:

"I cannot, of course, answer the hundreds of questions which come to me in every mail, but a letter signed by ten of the leading social welfare workers permits me to use their questions as a text for the expression of certain great basic principles which are vital to us in this time of stress.

"The last question relates to keeping children in school to the age of sixteen. I am in favor of that. Furthermore, I go along with the thought that we must increase vocational education for those children who otherwise would not receive adequate training. That kind of vocational training will raise the standards of worth while employment not only now but also in normal times.

"My own observation leads me to believe that in many parts of the country we have tended to an educational system devised too greatly for academic training and professional careers. We know that already many of the professions are over-supplied and it is a fair guess that during the coming generation we shall devote more attention to educating our boys and girls for VOCATIONAL PURSuits which are just as honorable, just as respectable, and in many instances, just as remunerative as are the professions themselves."

Dr. G. W. Frazier, president of Colorado State Teachers College, said, "Many people who are trained for medicine and other professions are crowding in at the teachers college attempting, in a short time, to prepare for teaching." During such times people are casting about in attempts to find places in the world to work. We have no evidence of those withdrawing from trades to enter teachers colleges, and but little to indicate that they are seeking training in other professions. There is a reason. Those trained in the vocations find that they do not need to change.

The Hagerman high school has consistently attempted for a number of years to meet both needs—academic and vocational. In doing this, it finds itself in keeping with the sentiment of the times. It was doing ten years ago what many leading thinkers in education are advocating that schools do now. Schools up to date are discussing methods which will be advocated ten years from now. A school which is up to date in policy and operation is far above the average in its sphere of usefulness to the community and the nation.

TO ELIMINATE 83 GRADE CROSSINGS

Formal application for \$4,300,000 to eliminate 83 grade crossings in the state through construction of grade separations was made to the public works board by the state highway department Saturday, G. D. Macy, highway engineer, announced.

If this money is granted, Mr. Macy said, it will eliminate every bad grade crossing in the state and at the same time give employment to 2,500 men for a period of 10 months.

Approximately 40 per cent of the men will be skilled laborers. The work can be started almost immediately, the application stated.

FORTY SAGE HENS TO STATE

SANTA FE—Forty sage hens have been trapped in Wyoming and are being brought to the Parish ranch west of Taos, J. Stokely Ligon, game expert employed by the state game department, notified State Game Warden Elliott Barker Saturday.

This is the first time that this number of sage hens have been trapped, and represents a major accomplishment in game strategy for the department, Mr. Barker said. The fowls will be liberated in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, where sage hens once lived.

AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

AVIATORS BEFORE MAN
THE FIRST BALLOON, A 35 FOOT PAPER BAG INFLATED WITH HOT AIR, IN 1783 OVER PARIS CARRIED ALOFT AS FIRST PASSENGERS A ROOSTER, A SHEEP AND A DUCK.

ICELANDS NATURAL COOKING STOVE
AT SKAALHOLT, IN COLD ICELAND, THE NATIVES COOK THEIR FOOD IN THE HEAT OF GREAT STEAMING GEYSERS WHICH SHOOT 60 FEET INTO THE AIR.

THE TREE OF MANY TRUNKS
A BANYAN TREE IN BENGAL GREW TO A DIAMETER OF 375 FEET, MAKING THE AREA OF ITS SHADOW AT NOON 100,000 SQUARE FEET.

Sagebrush Sam
Hides on the times

Vedder Brown watched Louise crack the smoke at the carnival on the head with a baseball and that night after everything was closed up he slipped over and bought all the balls the concession had. "They're a lot softer than flat irons, at that," he said.

And it is reported that two Hagerman men lost well over a hundred dollars each in one of the carnival's skin games, that a Mexican cotton picker spun off thirty, and that another dropped anywhere from twenty-five to fifty. One lady was heard to remark that such open gambling should be stopped. But if she thought that was gambling, she didn't have any more sense than the suckers. It wasn't gambling because no one ever had a chance to beat a carnival game. It just can't be did, buddy, it can't be did. It takes a great deal of experience to teach some guys that you can't buck the other fellow's set up and come out ahead.

A few people in this community think that whenever a man does anything for the common good, he is getting a rake off which they don't see. They cannot conceive of anyone's doing anything to help others without receiving some pay for it.

Johnnie Bowen says that the next time I advertise his shaves at 25c each, there will be trouble. That's what he gets for being so darn lazy that I have to write his ads. But this is to serve notice on all the ladies that Johnnie's shaves are still twenty cents, two thin dimes, two tenths parts of a dollar, and they can buy hubby one for Christmas and he won't have to scratch so much for a living.

We held conversation with a man from Oklahoma recently. He waxed loquacious: "You know, the other night I dreamed that I died and went to heaven. I had just been up there a little while when I heard an awful commotion at one of the pearly gates. St. Peter walked up and shouted through, 'Who's there?' Back came the reply in tones to wake the dead: 'This is Alfalfa Bill Murray. Open this cussed gate or I'll call the militia.'"

Miss Clemmons says that she doesn't know anything on earth about golf, not even how to hold the caddy.

Pat Williams, the Pageway stage driver, told me this: Up near Denver a woman driver crowded a man's car off the highway into the gravel pit and smashed into its radiator in spite of all the male driver could do. She got out of her car and apologized profusely. "It was all my fault, really, and I will pay for all the damage."

The man replied: "No, lady, it was my fault and you owe me nothing."

"But I insist. It was my fault."

"Lady, I tell you it was my fault. I saw you coming for the last ten miles, and I should have been out in that wheat field there, but I wasn't."

A Kentucky poultry man ran the following paid ad in a newspaper: "Anyone found around my hen house at night will be found there the next day."

The world will make the man rich who invents a wrist watch that will run, and a woman's stocking that won't.

Wife (to seaskip husband)—Look, John, over there. Such a big ship!

Husband—I don't want to see any ships. Call me when you see a bus.

Man—The bank has returned that check.

His Wife—Isn't that splendid!

HEALTH COLUMN

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

Amebic Dysentery
Amebic dysentery used to be considered a disease peculiar to the tropics but we now know that it may occur wherever people infected with the ameba travel. In New Mexico it has been found in Taos county.

Recently an outbreak of this disease has been discovered in several hotels and eating places in Chicago. Doctor Bundesen, the health officer of that city, informs us that he has records of cases that have carried the infection to many parts of the United States. Since the disease is a rare one it has not always been recognized and some patients have been operated upon for appendicitis or treated for ulcerative colitis.

Amebic dysentery is a notifiable disease in this state and any cases found in New Mexico will be reported through the regular channels. However, the state bureau of public health is especially anxious to trace any cases that may be due to infection incurred recently in Chicago. Such cases, or cases which are suspected to be dysentery, in individuals who may have come recently from Chicago should be reported immediately to the state bureau of public health at Santa Fe.

What can we buy with it this time?

Here's one from the Texas Outlook, copied by the Midland Reporter-Telegram and reprinted by us. Perhaps it also applies to advertisers. You can stop if you've read it:

A naturalist once divided an aquarium with a bass in one section and minnows in the other. At first the bass would strike every time a minnow came to the glass partition. After several days of fruitless lunging which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

Moral—Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

Did you read about the new butler who was announcing the guests at a big party? When Mr. and Mrs. Dollar and daughter arrived, he called out, "Three Bucks."

A comedian touring in Austria sprung a lot of new jokes on his audience, and didn't get a laugh. Coming off the stage he said to the manager: "What's the matter? Aren't my gags all right?"

"Aye, the gags are a bit of all right," soothed the manager, "but ye see, we've never heard 'em before."

"Hello, Smith, how are you?" exclaimed Jones. "Don't see you working in the garden these days, and you never come to see us any more."

"Well, old top," replied Smith, "it's not through bad feeling or anything like that. The fact is that you and Mrs. Jones have borrowed so many things from the wife and me lately, that when I see the inside of your place it makes me homesick."

Sally had a little fan, She wore it to the fair. Her dancing made the people gasp. Charley, was you dere? —Exchange

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Maxie C. Howell, deserted wife of Van S. Howell, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on October 23, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 040-802, for All of Section 12, Township 12S, Range 26E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of December, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Fordyce Geyer, of Roswell, N. M.; Jasper H. Hedgcock, of Roswell, N. M.; Edra G. Hudson, of Dexter, N. M.; Buck R. Brinkley, of Dexter, N. M.

The entryman Van S. Howell is notified that by the submission of said proof, his wife, Maxie C. Howell, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Was Ark of the Covenant Stolen by Babylonians?

One of the greatest mysteries of all times is found in the question: What became of the Ark of the Covenant? The Ark, which was made of acacia wood overlaid with gold and which contained the tables of the law, a gold pot of manna and the rod of Aaron, disappeared after the capture of Jerusalem in 586 B. C. and the destruction of the temple by the Babylonians. The lid of the Ark, directions for building which are found in the Book of Exodus, constituted the mercy seat, or place of propitiation, over which two cherubim extended their wings. There are several traditions as to the final disposition of the Ark, which was taken to Jerusalem by David when he made that city his capital and later placed in the Holy of Holies of Solomon's temple.

Jewish editors of the Talmud state that the Ark was hidden by King Josiah in a secret place which had been prepared by Solomon himself in case the temple were taken and destroyed. In the Apocalypse of Esdras, which is regarded as apocryphal by both Catholic and Protestant theologians, it is related that the Ark of the Covenant was carried away by the Babylonians. This seems probable, because the troops of Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple all the brass, silver and gold they could lay hands on. Reference to an ark in heaven is also made in the Book of Revelation as follows: "And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the Ark of his testament."—Montreal Herald.

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High Price for Land
For a piece of land required for street widening, Middlesex, England, paid at the rate of \$92,500 an acre.

Cloudburst Discloses Camp
A cloudburst in Muelheim, Germany, revealed the site of a Roman camp of Julius Caesar's time.

Tough Job
Uncle Ab says the dragon and the ogre for modern knights to conquer are Greed and Fear.

Song Sold for \$2,500
A Fifteenth century French song written on vellum was sold in London for \$2,500.

Women Undertakers
Of the 34,132 undertakers in the United States, nearly 2,000 are women.

League of Nations' Home
The home for the League of Nations at Geneva seats 2,000.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

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FORMER ROSWELL ATTORNEY DIES

George S. Downer, 45, former Roswell attorney and resident of Albuquerque for 17 years, died several weeks illness.

Downer, former Santa Fe railroad tax attorney, came to New Mexico from Wyoming settling at Roswell in 1912. He remained there until 1916 when he moved to Albuquerque to become assistant attorney for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. O. J. Ford was a shopper in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

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7:40	3:45	.85	.85	Hagerman	5:40	4:75	11:05	7:10	5:40	4:75	10:50
7:55	4:00	1.15	1.15	Lake Arthur	5:15	4:50	10:50	6:55	5:15	4:50	10:35
8:15	4:20	1.50	1.50	Artesia	4:55	4:15	10:35	6:55	4:55	4:15	10:20
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	7:15	6.00	6.00	Ar El Paso	6:00	6:00	11:30	7:00	6:00	6:00	11:00
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	9:00	2.95	3.35	Malaga (MT)	2:65	2:55	8:40	6:55	2:65	2:55	8:30
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Lutherans Give President a Plaque



President Roosevelt being presented with a plaque in his office at the White House by the National Lutheran council, representing seven national organizations of the Lutheran church with approximately 3,000,000 members.

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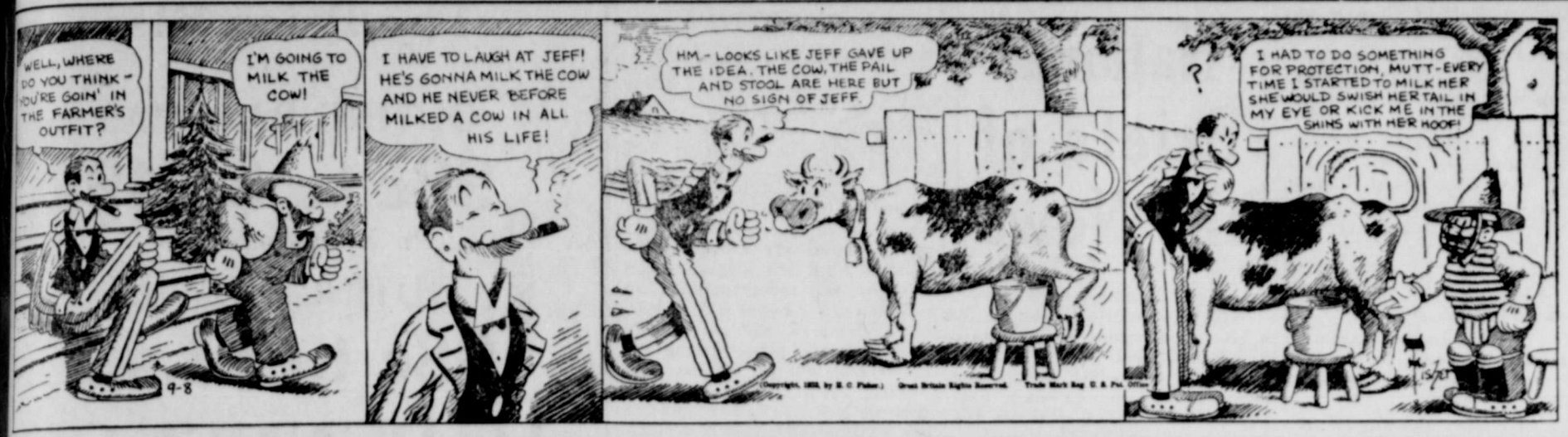
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Juarez Moving Across The Border Since The U.S. Prohibition Repeal

Juarez, Mexico—the town that first built—has begun to seek of offsetting the business population loss that is expected to follow United States prohibition repeal.

The border town across the Rio Grande from El Paso enjoyed a busy patronage from thirsty El Pasoans and tourists during the years of prohibition. One by one, however, the 100-odd saloons in Juarez have been folding up since legalization of 3.2 beer in Texas.

No more is the barn-like Gold Palace, which in its hey-day was known as Big Kid's Palace, and which attracted lusty shirt-sleeved drinkers from all points of the compass. Dust covers the bars of the Gem, the Owl, the Club and the Castle. Surviving still are many others, but they are hanging on to glean something from the holiday trade.

A few years back Americans had at least \$1,000,000 invested in Juarez saloons and beer gardens.

GOING TO THE SHOW



All ready for the Great Western Live Stock show at Los Angeles. This magnificent prime steer is on his way with his pretty mistress, May Phillips. Raised to capture blue ribbons since he was a waddly-legged calf, the huge beast was expected to walk off with all the prizes in the prime steer class.

KIDNAPERS TELL HOW HART PLEADED TO SPARE HIS LIFE

Another day of search for the body of Brooke L. Hart ended fruitlessly Saturday night after airplanes and divers in the attempt to recover the remains of the alleged kidnaping victim from San Francisco bay.

In an effort to aid the searchers, officers took Thomas H. Thurmond to the scene and had him point out the spot on the San Mateo bridge from which he and John M. Holmes are accused of throwing the young San Jose store executive.

Thurmond, who was taken from the city prison at San Francisco, was quoted by department of justice agents as giving further details of the slaying, to which he and Holmes allegedly have confessed.

The agents said Thurmond disclosed that young Hart, while he stood on the bridge with a pillow slip over his head, pleaded for his life and asked: "Why are you doing this to me?"

Thurmond also disclosed, the agents said, that Hart was led to believe he was only being taken to some isolated spot to be robbed, and said to his abductors: "What is this all about—this is peculiar, for I have never been held up before."

At the bridge, after he had been hooded with the slip and knocked down, young Hart was described by Thurmond in his new statement as struggling to his feet and pleading, "Oh, please don't—why are you doing this?"

The agents quoted Thurmond as adding that a few minutes later an automobile came along and that Hart heard it and despite the smothering folds of the white hood, shouted, "Help, help." He was knocked down again, the officers said Thurmond told them, but struggled to a sitting position and moaned: "Don't hit me—I have done nothing."

At a spot on the bridge rail where blood stains were found, the divers slipped into the water and searched the bottom of the bay. It was near this spot that searchers pulled up a concrete block Friday night, believed to have been cast away by the kidnapers after they had weighted Hart's legs with similar ones.

At San Jose, Sheriff William J. Emig and Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington announced they had questioned Mrs. Gertrude Estensen, a former high school sweetheart of Holmes, concerning any knowledge she had of his actions prior to the kidnaping.

The officers said Mrs. Estensen told them Holmes had attempted to revive their boy and girl romance and that she had rejected the proposal and so informed her husband and Mrs. Holmes.

Sheriff Emig and his deputies expressed the belief the theatre engagement which Holmes had attempted to make with Mrs. Estensen the night of the slaying, was an attempt to establish an alibi.

They declared he apparently participated in the kidnaping and slaying between the afternoon and night visit with the Estenssens.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

VELOCITY ESSENTIAL MAKING CROP LOANS

The following article under the caption, "Velocity an Essential in Making Crop Loans," has been prepared by J. E. T. Peters, assistant credit manager of the southwestern regional office at Dallas, Texas, with request the same be published because it is of interest to the local farmers.

While the term velocity is ordinarily associated with projects, it is an essential factor in making crop production loans.

Each of the success of the Dallas Regional Crop Production Loan office has been due to its ability to handle a tremendous volume of loan applications in an incredibly short period of time.

The following tabulation not only gives a statistical summary but tells a human interest story whereby tens of thousands of farmers in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona were enabled to continue farm programs on the eve of abandonment because of lack of local credit facilities.

Act of congress approved February 4, 1933.

Application forms received and mailed out March 4, 1933.

First application approved March 8, 1933.

\$359,067.00 approved loans March 8th to March 16th, 1933.

1,838,445.00 approved loans March 16 to April 1, 1933.

\$1,532,655.00 approval loans April 1 to April 16, 1933.

\$667,430.00 approval loans April 16 to May 1, 1933.

\$556,988.00 approved loans May 1 to May 16, 1933.

In this connection it is necessary to remember that the average loan amounted to only \$77.45 and that a total of 65,697 crop loans were approved for \$5,050,040.50 during the brief loan period.

Every application received, whether approved or disapproved, involved detailed examination for the purpose of determining the legal sufficiency of the application, note, and mortgage; passing on the applicant's credit record and character, cash crops to be planted, farm equipment, and other detailed data necessary to fix amount of loan to be approved; and setting up an adequate and comprehensive accounting record. All these involved close contact with more than fifteen hundred loan committees in the various counties of the three states, the securing of necessary waivers by landlords and/or other lien holders, and the recording of mortgages, and similar details.

Every essential detail was handled, even at the height of the loan season, by an office force which at no time numbered 190 people. This was possible only because of a trained personnel who had administered similar loans the previous year and who did their work not on the basis that an application was only another document to be examined but that it meant a real human need on somebody's farm.

Working with a definite objective, eliminating unessential details and all red tape, supported by a well planned organization from community committees to field supervisors, the Dallas Regional office has maintained a record since originally set up of having cleared all loans within twenty-four hours in the form of a check, a disapproval, or a correction placed in the mail.

Speed, accuracy, and service have been maintained from the beginning. On February 28, 1933, Mr. Sherill returned to Texas from Washington as regional manager. Three days later fifty-three field supervisors were appointed and had gone to work. The underlying motives of the Dallas office have been:

(a) Immediate emergency service.

(b) Loans in amounts justified.

(c) The building of morale.

(d) Borrowers to specifically understand:

(1) Using taxpayer's money which must be repaid.

(2) The mortgage obligation to be respected, and

(3) Self-betterment by means of a good garden, surplus feed, and diligent cultivation of money crops.

That this goal is being reached is shown by collections. In 1932 although the Gulf coast suffered a disastrous storm, drought ruined crops in the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, thousands of bales of cotton were taken as collateral, and farm products reached the lowest price in many years, 37% of all notes were paid in full in cash before maturity date. This year over 50% will have been paid in full by maturity date, over one million dollars being paid during the week ending October 28.

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WHAZZAT?

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PLANT BULBS IN FALL

Fall planted bulbs normally produce the best spring flowers, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico State College. This is because fall planted bulbs have more time in which to develop a root system. Bulbs intended for spring flowers should be planted from September 1 to December 1. The larger bulbs should be planted to produce the best cut flowers.

Planting may be done in rows or in masses, according to the taste of the gardener. They may be planted in full sun but partial shade will be good in the warmer parts of the state. A well drained, sandy loam is best, but good results may be had with the heavier types, if worked deeply and well supplied with decayed vegetable matter. The depth of planting varies with the bulb. Most of the hardy ones should be set in the ground four to six inches, or at least one and one-half times the thickness of the bulb. In localities where the ground frost in winter, the top growth is wisely retarded by nature, giving the bulbs an opportunity to produce a good root system. In southern New Mexico, deep planting will substitute for ground freezing, keeping the bulbs cool and encouraging root development. If the ground freezes deeply, mulch with leaves or straw. Three or four inches of this material should prevent alternate freezing and thawing, which is not good for bulbs. The mulch had best be applied after the ground freezes.

A worthwhile selection of bulbs should have tulips, hyacinths, freesias, narcissi and a few lillies. There are many kinds of these beautiful flowers, such as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder tulips; Exhibition, Garden and Dutch-Roman hyacinths. Bulbs are not usually expensive, and produce some of the cheapest and prettiest flowers that can be grown around the home.

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

NEW TRACK STAR



James Abbott, now a sophomore at the University of Southern California, is expected to be one of that institution's best track men. In his freshman year he ran 100 yards in 9.7 seconds and 220 yards in 21 seconds.

Candies and Drinks

Holiday Candies are our specialty. Drop in the next time you are in Roswell and enjoy a cold drink at our counter. We are proud of our Hagerman friends and welcome you into our place of business every time you are in town.

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Roswell, New Mexico

ROSWELL MEXICAN FREED

Juan Montoya, Roswell Mexican, was freed of the charges of voluntary manslaughter Friday in connection with the death of M. Lara, of Del Rio, Texas, who was fatally shot after a South Main street brawl on Thursday evening. Montoya's defense was that he was acting in self defense. Lara died Friday morning and his body was shipped back to Del Rio, Texas.

LAMBS SHIPPED FROM SOUTH SPRINGS

Seventeen carloads of lambs were shipped from the South Springs spur Thursday afternoon. They were sent to the Kansas City and St. Joseph markets and to feed lots in Kansas and Missouri.

The Bloom Land and Cattle Co. shipped thirteen carloads, the White Mountain Sheep company three and R. R. Worswick 280 to 300 head to the carload.

SELL HORSES

Walter Coates, Hope rancher, last week is reported to have sold twenty-seven head of horses and mares to a Texas buyer. The livestock market table appears to have been reversed this year. Horses are selling more readily and bringing a better price than cattle. Sheep are likewise selling better than cattle.

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TO APPLY FOR LOAN

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur informed us yesterday that preparations were underway to make application for a federal loan on the Lake Arthur drainage district. The district will ask for \$130,000 which will clear its bonded indebtedness. Three other districts in Chaves county have previously been granted loans.

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CORN-HUSKING CHAMP



Sherman Henriksen, thirty-eight, of Lancaster county, Nebraska, won the national corn-husking championship at the tenth annual contest held on the Ben Stalp farm near West Point, Neb. Henriksen defeated champions from nine other corn belt states by husking 27.62 bushels in the allotted 80 minutes.

Have a good time Saturday night. Attend the carnival at the school house. 47-1tc

H. R. Rodgers, county school superintendent of Eddy county, was in Hagerman Monday for the chapel program and for a visit with Supt. White.

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N. M. ROADS TO MAKE BIG CUT

Railroads in New Mexico December 1 will institute a new rate structure of about half the previous fares. The rates have been approved by the state corporation commission as of Saturday, effective November 30.

For all class, including first, travel the new rate will be 83 1-3 percent of the former rate or about three cents a mile on one-way tickets. For round trips, 10-day stay, the rate will be one and a third time the one-way, and for a six-months layover, the rate will be one and two-thirds.

For coach and tourist sleeper trips, the fare will be cut to 55.55 per cent of the present rate, with the 10-day and 6-month round trips one and a third and one and two-thirds respectively.

All surcharges are suspended during the pendency of the rates which will be until May 31, under the order approved Saturday by the state corporation commission.

WILL EVANS, EDDY RANCHER, IS DEAD

Will Evans, Eddy rancher, died Monday at his home 50 miles east of Carlsbad. Pneumonia caused his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Roswell, it was announced.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the Company at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 12, 1933. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business which may properly come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.



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DexterNews

Mrs. Irl Wolf of Roswell was the luncheon guest of Mrs. George Pollock Friday.

Buster Mulcox and Mr. Hanigan of Elk were guests of the Breeb Hurst Monday night.

Mrs. U. S. Clark of California is the house guest of Mrs. George Pollock and Miss Blanch Pollock.

Miss Laura Moss, who has been ill for the past week, is very much improved.

John Mehlopp spent the week end in Santa Fe and Albuquerque where he visited friends.

Miss Audre Latimer spent a very delightful week end in Roswell as the guest of Miss Jane Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moutray of Artesia and Mrs. Breeb Hurst were luncheon guests of Mrs. O. B. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry have issued invitations for a dinner bridge for Saturday night, November 25th at seven o'clock.

O. B. Berry returned late Sunday night from Albuquerque where he had spent two days looking after business and visiting Miss Dorothea Berry and Miss Gean Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schlemmer of Jal, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver. The Schlemmers will spend Thanksgiving in the valley with relatives.

Tom Malone, insurance adjuster of El Paso, Texas, spent Wednesday morning in Dexter with Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Hal Bogle making adjustment on the fire loss of the Bogle home which occurred last Sunday.

The zone meeting of the Methodist churches of the Pecos valley will be held in Dexter Friday, November 24th. There will be a business meeting in the forenoon. At noon there will be a delicious covered dish luncheon served in the basement. The afternoon will be given to reports and a program.

The very extensive remodeling of the Nazarene church in Hagerman will make it the most attractive church in the town and one of the most attractive churches in the valley. It is being stuccoed on the outside and redecorated inside. Come to church, see how very inviting it is and receive a royal welcome and hear a splendid sermon.

The first luncheon of the Thanksgiving season was given by Mrs. A. Durand Thursday at her home east of Dexter. Seasonable decorations made the entertaining room most attractive, where at quartet, candle lit tables, covers were laid for Mrs. L. W. Marshall, Mrs. Raymond Durand, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bob McNeal, Mrs. Katie Herbst, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. Scott Whitman. Bridge followed the luncheon service.

The November meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Phillips. Mrs. W. F. Kerr presided over the business routine, during which time plans for the entertaining of the delegates to the zone meeting for November 24th, were perfected. The afternoon lesson was on China and was well presented by Mrs. Curtis Sharp, who was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Reinecke and Mrs. Will Evans. Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mrs. Maud Preston gave a very enjoyable playlet. At the tea hour the hostess served a delicious salad course to about fifteen members.

STATE INCOME TAX LAW ENFORCABLE, BEALL SAYS

SANTA FE—"Published reports that the income tax law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional are misleading," Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, stated Friday.

"So far as I have heard," Beall said, "there has been no court action against this bill and no indication that court action is to be brought to test its constitutionality. We certainly can't say the bill is unconstitutional until the supreme court has reviewed it."

Beall takes the position that despite the fact that one line was omitted from the enrolled and engrossed bill, a line which provided for taxing foreign corporations, that the law may still include such corporations since this line is in the original bill and the journal, so far as known, shows no record of the senate passing an amendment striking out the provision to tax foreign corporations.

In the meantime Beall is enforcing the law.

BULLOCK TO PRESIDE

E. B. Bullock of Artesia, first vice-president of the area council, Boy Scouts of America, will preside at the tenth annual Boy Scout meeting starting at 1:00 o'clock in Roswell Friday. Governor A. W. Hockenbush, area president, is unable to attend, it was announced yesterday. Officers of the year are to be elected.

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State and National Briefs of the News

85,000 Returned to Work
WASHINGTON—Heartened by a labor department estimate that 85,000 additional persons had returned to work last month, the administration set to work Saturday on its plan to increase the number to 4,000,000.

Sentenced to Die
SOCORRO—Unless the state supreme court or the governor intervene, Albert Butler, 38, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of K. V. and Ray Opal Stotts in Catron county, will have to die in the electric chair February 2, 1934.

Butler's sentence, pronounced Saturday by District Judge Harry P. Owen, if carried out will bring his death just two years after the death of the two men whom he was found guilty of killing. The Stotts were slain in February, 1932.

Named Assistant
WASHINGTON—Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson, Saturday was named assistant secretary of state.

Fewer Sheep
WASHINGTON—The number of sheep in the world is now on a downward trend, the department of agriculture reported, after having reached the peak of the current cycle of production in 1931.

The department predicted that the world production of wool during the next few years will be on a somewhat lower level than for the five years from 1928 to 1932.

Although the shorn wool clip in the United States in 1933 estimated at 348,000,000 pounds, was about the same as the clip of 1932, it was considerably smaller than the world clip of 372,000,000 pounds shorn in 1931.

Special Vet Board
WASHINGTON—Personnel of the special board which will consider cases of veterans removed by federal appointed state board from compensation rolls is to be announced by President Roosevelt by December 1.

Twelve members will be appointed. John C. Fisher of Seattle, Washington, acting as coordinator between the veterans bureau and the White House, has been approved as one. President Roosevelt is to announce the others probably at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Reorganize League
GENEVA—A new world disarmament conference to reorganize the League of Nations and revise existing peace treaties was discussed as a possibility Tuesday by arms delegates after they decided to adjourn the current discussion until January.

Big Plane Crashes
MOSCOW—The death of 14 Soviet aviation workers in a crash of the newly-commissioned airliner K-7, the largest plane for overland flying in the world, was announced today.

The accident occurred at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday while the giant craft a six-motored monoplane designed to carry 128 persons, apparently was making a trial run from Kharkov, site of an important Soviet aviation plant.

OIL PRICE FIXING POSTPONED
WASHINGTON—Secretary Ickes Monday postponed the price fixing for oil which had been scheduled to take effect December 1.

As it now stands, the order is for the price fixing schedules to go into force January 1, but it is subject to further extension then if the situation is considered to warrant such a decision.

At the same time, the administrator of the oil code postponed for 15 days hearings on the price schedule which were to open today. The postponement was announced at what was scheduled to be the first hearing.

The new delay was officially said to come as a result of the secretary's desire to allow conflicting factions to get closer together, and to analyze further the reductions of production that have been ordered by the secretary.

See the Rogues gallery and a hundred other funny things in the Carnival Saturday night at the school house. 47-1tc

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(December Option)

	Open	Close
November 16	10.03	10.20
November 17	10.17	10.00
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November 20	9.93	10.05
November 21	10.11	10.06
November 22	10.09	9.97
November 23	9.95	9.81

A comparatively quiet market all week with the administration feeling its way along the unknown gold-road to hoped-for higher prices. While it has successfully raised domestic prices during the last several months, we have apparently begun losing cotton to other nations as figures indicate that world's consumption of American cotton is now on a steady decline. Of course, with a high protective tariff and being a creditor nation we find it impossible to take goods in exchange for our cotton so must demand cash and of course too, debtor nations cannot pay us the cash. Just where such an impossible situation will come out is difficult to foresee. Inflation has always caused markets to respond irregularly in about four stages, we seemingly have taken the first hurdle last July, we may be in the second stage now, the other two yet to follow with all sorts of variety and excitement. Cotton should be selling higher, why it is not, with a 60c dollar, we cannot say but it looks as if cheapening of our money is driving foreign markets down and holding ours fairly steady. We expect to see our follow suit temporarily at least, until demand quickens.

MEDLIN-BARNETT (Delayed)

Miss Jewell Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett, one of the most popular young ladies in the entire Pecos valley, became the bride of Jessie Medlin, son of Mrs. Perry Andrus in a surprise wedding at Lovington Saturday, November 11.

The young people are making their home in the Mineral Wells apartments. Their many Hagerman friends wish for them every success in their wedded life.

WANTS STATE PARK ON THE EAST SIDE

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenbush Friday announced he was bending every effort to get a state park on the east side of New Mexico, primarily to promote immediate employment in the drought stricken area for poverty-stricken farmers.

Two hundred to three hundred men could be put to work immediately under the civil works program just announced by the federal government, he said. Land probably could be obtained from the state, he said, and he is looking into that question now. About two sections, 1,280 acres, would be required, he said.

The governor explained the northern counties had obtained their road work money, or were getting it forthwith, because of programs mapped out which was not true on the east side.

The park would be on Roosevelt or Curry county, on highway 60.

INDIAN BURIAL PLACE FOUND

Hidden from sight for years and yet ridden over by scores of persons, a prehistoric Indian burial place was discovered last week in the roadbed of the old Alamogordo-Clouderoff highway in the Sacramento mountains.

The discovery was made by a party of deer hunters who while following the old roadway came upon a place where the summer rains had washed away a part of the road. Less than a foot below the surface of the roadbed sat an Indian skeleton, most of which had been exposed to full view by the flood, with a red terra cotta bowl over the skull.

The bowl bore an intricate geometrical design made by five rectangular figures. The figures were so drawn that they formed one continuous line about the bowl without a break from start to finish.

CHAVES COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

The Roswell Chamber of Commerce and the Chaves county commissioners last week wired the New Mexico State Highway Department, asking for road work on the following highways after a six project to the county plan had been approved by the commission. Chaves wants the following improvements:

The south end of the Roswell-Y O Crossing road, East McGaffey avenue from Main street to the Roswell-Dexter highway, the Pine Lodge road west to the county line, from Hagerman east, from Hi Lonesome to Olive, from Lake Arthur west, and from South Springs east.

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FINE RANCH HOUSE BURNS SUNDAY A. M.

The Felix Ranch house, one of Hagerman's last old reminders of an earlier day, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday about noon.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. The Hagerman Fire department was called and made a quick trip to the scene, but was unable to do more than save the barn and other buildings.

The Hal Bogle family had lived on the ranch for nearly a year.

The Felix ranch house was built by Jim Williamson, twenty-eight years ago. The farm was owned by Williamson, M. C. Cartwright and Robert C. Warren. It comprised 640 acres, 120 of which were planted to orchard and the rest to alfalfa. Cattle were fed during the winter time. At the present time, the land is planted to cotton and alfalfa.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Prof. E. L. Harp featured his fifty piece junior orchestra in the chapel program held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The Pecos Valley orchestra is an institution of many years standing. It is known all over the southwest for its talent and leadership.

After several orchestral numbers, a variation of the program contained cornet and clarinet solos and a quartet composed of very young members. Burton Bishop of Artesia played a cornet solo, and Tony King also of Artesia, gave one on his clarinet. Bishop played "Old Folks At Home" with variations, and King played "Love's Old Sweet Song." Both youths were excellent.

The quartet of little folks was composed of: Quentin Rogers of Carlsbad, cornet; Anna Beth McDonald of Carlsbad, violin; Wanda Mathes of Lake Arthur, violin, and Roderick Watson of Artesia, violin.

Mrs. E. Hatch, mother of Mrs. Gordon Holloway, who home is in Albuquerque, is spending a week here. Sunday night at dinner in the Dye home, four generations were represented—Mrs. Hatch—Mrs. Holloway—Mrs. Dye, and the little Dye-dies.

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Jeffersonian Democrats are jubilant over the appointment of "Kentucky Breckinridge" as first woman delegate to the Pan-American congress. She is Miss Sophronia Preston Breckinridge, Samu Deutsch professor of public welfare administration at the University of Chicago. Her great-grandfather, John Breckinridge, served as Jefferson's attorney general, and her great-granduncle, James Breckinridge, helped found the University of Virginia. Her father served five terms in congress from Kentucky and his cousin, John Cabell Breckinridge, was at thirty-five Vice President with President Buchanan. Her friends say that she is one of the most brilliant ever to bear the name.

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