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Death Toll Sixteen In Oklahoma River Flood

Body Recovered and 15 Missing—Damage is Estimated Over \$500,000—Dozens of Farm Houses Swept Away.

ELK CITY, Okla.—A death toll of sixteen was charged to the rising flood waters of the Washita river by rescue workers yesterday.

One body, that of ten year old Mae Fenter, was recovered. Fifteen others were missing and were believed to have no chance of survival in the swirling torrent that struck before dawn.

The missing: Mrs. A. M. Adams and five daughters; Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and one son; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bush and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fenter, parents of Stella Mae, and two other children.

Chief White Shield of the Red Cross estimated that the loss of life in the flood would be in the neighborhood of several hundred.

Several rescue workers met at the home of one named Taylor and found a young motor boat which had been overturned in a tree. Mrs. Blanchop, just above the eddying waters, was rescued.

Two other rescue workers, Rusty Toller and Harry Kemp of Center City, were missing after saving on a rescue expedition in a motor boat.

The damage was estimated at about \$500,000 by C. P. Smith, Clinton district engineer, assigned to relief headquarters by the federal emergency relief administration. Smith was given \$35,500 of federal funds for relief purposes.

Dozens of farm houses were swept away, few of the occupants being aware of the deluge until they found themselves being carried along in the murky torrent.

Alplanes, motor boats, ambulances and doctors rushed to the flood area. The Red Cross, the federal relief administration and the national guard also lent aid.

The national guard furnished tents, blankets and cots for emergency housing.

Making snow raised streams of western Wisconsin still further and the town of Hudson was partly isolated when two dams, a railway and a highway bridge gave away. Watchers said the collapse of the dams released a 50-foot wall of water.

L. C. CLUB MEETING

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ehret March 29th with a good attendance. The roll call was answered with sentences descriptive of the Bible.

A letter from Mrs. Heitman thanking the club for flowers sent for her mother's funeral was read. The business hour was taken up with discussions of the quilt and it was decided to make all the members' quilts after the same pattern and a pattern was chosen.

At the request of Mrs. Wiggins Mrs. Alice Hedges was elected reporter immediately following the close of the business meeting.

Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. Earl Stine were each presented with a set of six green glass plates in honor of their birthdays. Mrs. Evans' being March 31st and Mrs. Stine's April 1st.

Two contests, making a sentence of five words out of a given group of letters and the repeating of Mother Goose rhymes were held and Mrs. Marion Wood, and Mrs. C. O. Holloway tied on the first and Mrs. Woody guessed the page in the book held up and received a pretty little Easter basket as prize.

Mrs. Cowan won the Mother Goose contest and also got an Easter basket. Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Cowan and Pardee, guests, and members Mmes. Sanders, Gohman, Lathrop, Campbell, Holloway, McNamara, Jacobs, Wiggins, Boyce, Utterback, Evans, Stine, Basselin, Woody, E. D. Menoud, Hedges and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James McNamara.

TEXAS WOMAN IS KILLED IN A FREAK ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Mrs. John A. Lott was instantly killed in a peculiar accident near the ranch home of the Lotts in Culberson county, Texas, Saturday, according to word received from Carlsbad. Mrs. Lott was riding with her husband to round up cattle when an accident occurred and Lott's horse pitched him against the horse his wife was riding and hung his foot in her saddle stirrup and he was pulled beneath the horse.

Mrs. Lott's horse became frightened and pitched her over its head down an incline into a pile of rocks. The fall broke her neck and she died instantly. The body of Mrs. Lott was brought to Carlsbad and shipped Monday to Camp Wood, Texas, for burial.

MOORE MAYOR OF ROSWELL

J. E. Moore was chosen mayor of Roswell by a large majority in Tuesday's election. Moore received 1,221 votes to 476 for his opponent W. B. Binns. For alderman ward 1, M. L. Norton received 1,258 votes to 34 votes for his opponent E. E. Robertson. In ward 2, Leland Fellows won over L. Turnbough, 1,221 to 55. In ward 4, R. M. Tigner won over W. F. Richardson, 1,268 to 42. In ward 3, I. E. Dunn won over D. S. Evans, 1,242 to 43. In ward 5, J. J. Brochheuser won over S. R. Gonzales 744 to 717.

THE SPRING MOHAIR CLIP FINISHED AND IS STORED TO BE SOLD

The spring clip of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat association has been finished, according to word received here and the clip stored to be offered for sale. Shearing operations have been in progress for four or five weeks and were recently finished. The crop this year is lighter than usual, but of better quality. It has been estimated at approximately 100,000 pounds.

The clip has been stored at Roswell and a sale for both the clip and a previous clip stored will likely be arranged at an early date, it was understood. Both the wool and mohair markets have shown a tendency to sag recently, due to labor troubles in some of the industrial centers. Some hair from the Guadalupe section has been sent to San Angelo, Texas, and will be offered for sale there if bids are favorable.

MR. ADVERTISER, HERE IS REAL READER INTEREST

The following subscribers have renewed their subscriptions or been added to our list during the last week:

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McNUTT WINS \$60,653 IN HIS POTASH SUIT

The U. S. circuit court of appeals Denver, Colorado, Friday awarded V. H. McNutt a judgment of \$60,653 against the U. S. Potash Co., for fees which McNutt claimed due him for locating potash fields in southern New Mexico.

McNutt sued the company for \$400,000 and was awarded a judgment for \$238,666 by a federal district court in New Mexico.

In the opinion which U. S. Circuit Judge George T. McDermott wrote Friday, the court held that the district court's judgment allowed McNutt was exorbitant.

The opinion gave McNutt 30 days to accept the smaller amount, after which, under the ruling Friday, the lower court's decision is reversed.

Levi Barnett, who has been seriously ill in a Carlsbad hospital, has become able to be returned to his home here. His many friends are glad for his recovery.

OFFICERS LOOK FOR CLYDE BARROW AND HIS PALS IN EDDY

A widespread watch has been kept by New Mexico officers for Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, and his companions, Raymond Hamilton and Bonnie Parker, following a report Saturday that he was headed for southeastern New Mexico after killing two Texas patrolmen. Barrow is alleged to have kidnaped Joe Johns of Carlsbad two years ago. Johns was then serving as deputy sheriff. Following the report that Barrow and his companions were headed for this section, four Eddy county officers kept a close guard on the strategic points leading into Carlsbad all day Saturday. Later Barrow was reported seen in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, but this evidently only proved to be a rumor.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's club will meet April 6th at the undercroft of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Tom McKinstry is the leader for the day. Hostesses are Mrs. C. W. Curry and Miss Esther James.

MAYOR'S RACE CLOSE IN CARLSBAD'S CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

The race for mayor in the Carlsbad municipal election Tuesday was close. Miers Johnson defeated Burch Harrison 600 to 577. V. Sparks was unopposed as a candidate for alderman from ward 1 and received 1,112 votes. L. R. Conarty was also unopposed for alderman from Carlsbad's second ward and received 1,106 votes. In ward 3, O. O. Stewart defeated J. A. Oden, 633 to 499 votes. Hugh Hall defeated J. B. Morris 573 to 566 as alderman of ward 4.

WALNUT CANYON ROAD IS AWARDED

Word was received from Washington at Carlsbad Monday by Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, that bond of Armstrong and Armstrong, contractors, has been approved for the construction of the Walnut canyon road.

Work on the road probably will begin next week, Boles said. About 100 men will be employed at first, he estimated, but emphasized that all workers for the contract job will be furnished through the national reemployment office.

The road will be about eight and one-half miles long and extend from White's camp to the entrance of Carlsbad Cavern. Contract price is \$200,000.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Wickman Sentenced

Carl Wickman, Denver druggist, was convicted of first degree murder by a jury at Albuquerque Monday and was immediately sentenced to die in the electric chair at Santa Fe on June 8, 1934, for the death of his fourth wife, Mrs. Donald Chicone Wickman, former Denver nurse, at Albuquerque the night of November 1, 1933.

Business Better

WASHINGTON—Business is better and credit is easier, Chairman Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said Monday, with the result that demand for government loans is running well below expectations.

In fact, he added, the bankers now are looking for good lending opportunities in contrast with the long period of stagnation in which primary emphasis was placed on caution.

Highway Debentures to Be Sold

SANTA FE—State highway debentures to the extent of \$125,000 were issued to permit payment of March salaries and bills of the state in the absence of tax revenue, while another \$500,000 will be sold later at public sale, under authority Tuesday of the state board of finance.

The board explained this move was merely replacing to tax revenue that money which had been taken from taxes by putting the 1922 road bond issue back on the rolls, instead of collecting from gasoline taxes as had been the practice. If and when the tax money comes in, the highway department will be reimbursed.

The finance board also authorized transfer from the state tax commissioner's funds of \$10,000 to defray costs of the special session of the legislature, estimated to last 15 days. This figure was arrived at by taking the mileage of the last session, \$3,318.72 and one-fourth of the session pay which was \$22,695, for a total estimated cost for 15 days of \$8,968. Printing and other costs would come from the additional. If the session is more than 15 days, other revenue will have to be found to pay the solons.

\$100,000.00 IN EMERGENCY LOANS

Approximately \$100,000.00 has been granted farmers of the upper valley under the emergency federal farm loan act. Of this amount about \$50,000 has been placed in the Artesia district. Farmer owners can only borrow money sufficient to clear up their indebtedness.

Trio Convicted

CARRIZO—After four hours of deliberation, a jury yesterday convicted Fred Daugherty, J. E. Jackson and Tomie Humpries of the torture-robbery of R. A. Hunnicutt and his son William at the ranch 40 miles south of here the night of January 19, 1933.

JACKSON IS ELECTED MAYOR IN THE LAKE ARTHUR ELECTION

E. C. Jackson was reelected mayor of Lake Arthur for the fourth consecutive time Tuesday in a town election that developed some spirit. The name of Mr. Jackson was written over two opponents who had previously announced. Mrs. Grace Havens and J. R. Spence. Trustees elected included A. V. Flowers, G. U. Meador, Mrs. B. C. Moots and J. B. Crook. Several names were written in for trustees, but there was little or no opposition to the candidates whose names were on the ballot. Sixty-five votes were polled. Mrs. Fern Russell was elected town clerk.

CARLSBAD CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Tom A. Wood, chief of police of the Carlsbad police department, tendered his resignation Saturday with the statement that his personal affairs will prevent attention to his duties.

The resignation will not be effective until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

NEW COMPROMISE IN OIL CONTROL PLAN TO BE OFFERED SOON

WASHINGTON—A new compromise plan for dealing with the emergency problem of excessive gasoline stocks is being prepared by the petroleum administrative board for submission to the industry.

Details of the plan were withheld, but it was authoritatively reported in oil circles last night it would embody both production and refinery control as a stabilizing influence on prices in an effort to make crude and gasoline prices more comparable. The proposal will be announced tomorrow.

MOUNTAIN GOATS CARRY UNDULANT FEVER GERM--REPORT

Extensive research on undulant fever is expected as the result of tests made by Dr. K. F. Meyers, professor of bacteriology at the University of California at San Francisco, on blood from Eddy county goats.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, two weeks ago obtained blood samples from 52 goats on the ranch of Fred Cox at El Paso Gap and sent them to Meyers, according to the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Twenty-three of the samples showed positive reactions to tests for the brucella basillus which causes undulant fever in human beings and contagious abortion in goats and cattle. Meyers told Puckett in a letter received Saturday.

The blood was taken from one herd of about 1,000 goats. Cox has about 3,500 goats on the ranch.

Five employees on the Cox ranch were seriously ill last year from a malady which Puckett believed to be undulant fever. The tests by Meyers practically prove his contention.

Two persons in Carlsbad have died within the last four years as a result of the disease.

Meyers said he will either come to Carlsbad soon to kill the diseased goats or have several of them sent to him at San Francisco for experimentation in hope of producing a serum to combat the disease.

It is possible, however, that Puckett will take a load of the goats to San Francisco in a trailer, leaving probably in May, and help Meyers in laboratory research on the disease.

MEN'S CLUB

Twenty men were present at the Tuesday night meeting of the Hagerman Men's Club in the domestic arts room of the school house.

Girls of the domestic arts class, directed by Miss Peggy Harrison, prepared and served the meal.

C. G. Mason reported that plans were being worked out for the playground ball league and that arrangements had been made for hauling the dirt to the grounds.

Elliott Barker, state game warden, will be asked to come to the club in the near future and speak on the game question.

The Hagerman Men's Club now has thirty-two active members, and the interest is still increasing. It is expected that the enrollment will soon reach the forty mark.

210 VOTES ARE CAST IN CITY ELECTION WATER BONDS VOTED

With two hundred and ten votes cast, the Hagerman town election Tuesday was a huge success—according to the way most citizens view the matter.

The bond election carried by a vote of 95-14. This authorizes the town board to sell bonds in the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of constructing a city water works, replacing the old wooden mains with cast iron mains.

In the election for city officers, J. T. West went back in as mayor on a landslide. R. W. Conner became clerk, replacing O. R. Tanner who has been clerk for eighteen years.

Election returns are as follows: Mayor: J. T. West, 143; W. H. Keeth, 35; Willis Pardee, 31.

Clerk: O. R. Tanner, 65; R. W. Conner, 143.

Treasurer: Mayre Losey, 149.

Trustees: E. S. Bowen, 162; Harry Cowan, 87; J. V. Brown, 162; M. D. Brannon, 120; J. P. Andrus, 61; B. W. Curry, 61; J. H. King, 96.

PROF. WHITE TO DALLAS

Prof. E. A. White left this morning for Dallas where he will enter a hospital for treatment. Although Supt. White has been at his duties in the Hagerman school for a month, he has had to lie on a couch. During the last few days, his condition has been growing steadily worse.

APRIL FOOL AND EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday this year came on April 1st, an occurrence that will not be recorded again until 1945.

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38 Issues Are Included In Hockenull's Session Call

Call Issued for April 9th. In the 38 Proposals Are Number of Propositions Within the Proposals to Be Considered.

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenull Tuesday proclaimed a special session of the New Mexico legislature to convene at Santa Fe Monday, April 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

In his proclamation, the governor set out 38 proposals for consideration of the special session. Under these 38 proposals are a number of propositions within the proposal.

The purposes for which the legislature is called into special session follow:

1. To enact revenue laws, as distinguished from property taxes, to maintain the public schools.
2. To enact economy laws, to vest in the State Board of Finance authority to supervise state budgets and purchases and to employ an agent; to provide applications supervision, to provide publications supervision, to provide for departments to supervise state commerce and publicity, and to make appropriations therefor.
3. To enact a law requiring county treasurers to act as ex-officio deputies of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to register all motor vehicles in the state.
4. To amend present laws or enact a proper law relating to alcohol and alcoholic liquors.
5. To create and establish a State Bureau of Publications and Printing for making appropriation.
6. To create and establish a State Park Commission, with appropriation.
7. To provide legislative regulations for holding of primary elections and pre-election conventions at which all state, county and municipal officers are nominated.
8. To amend present laws relating to treasurer's bond.
9. To amend and revise public monies act and enlarge powers of State Board of Finance.
10. To amend state banking laws so as to grant state banks specific authority to issue stock to Reconstruction Finance Corporation under congressional act.
11. To amend building and loan laws to permit acceptance of Home Owners Corporation bonds.
12. To enact a law authorizing guardians to mortgage estates of minors.
13. To enact a law granting relief during the emergency declared to exist from inequitable foreclosures on real estate and execution sales of real estate and for postponing certain sales and for extending periods of redemption from certain others relating to procedure and jurisdiction in such cases, following Minnesota mortgage moratorium law.
14. To enact laws to permit the state to write surety bonds of state, county and municipal officers and write insurance and carry insurance on state property.
15. To repeal present laws relating to delinquent taxes and to enact others relating to the same subject.
16. To repeal any or all laws against which referenda petitions were filed, except Chapter 30, laws of 1933. (Highway debentures).
17. To enact a law permitting the State Game Commission to condemn lands.
18. To enact a law for discharge of tax liens for interest and penalties upon assessments in irrigation districts.
19. To enact a State Industrial Recovery Act.
20. To amend sections 11 and 35 of Chapter 135, laws of 1925, by defining what constitutes the transaction of insurance business, prohibiting certain transactions defined and providing penalties.
21. To amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 57 of the session laws of 1933, an act authorizing cities, towns and villages to issue revenue bonds, to permit bonds for other purposes as acquiring public utilities and other matters on bonds.
22. Amend sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 176 laws of 1933 relating to gasoline and motor fuel excise taxes, defining the term "distributor" as used therein.
23. To enact a law or amend

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A RIDDLE

Two non-advertisers manufactured practically the same kind of rat traps, costing 15 cents each, which were sold to the trade at 20 cents, the purchaser paying 30 cents.

One of the producers decided to advertise. His increased sales enabled him to make the traps for 10c each. He then sold them to the trade for 15 cents. The purchaser bought them at 25 cents. Who paid the advertising?

Not the maker of the rat traps, because he made more money by selling more traps. Not the retailer, for he made the same profit on less outlay. Not the purchaser, because he bought for five cents less. Who paid the advertising? Why, the fellow who didn't advertise, and the durned rats—with their lives, on account of the large increase in the use of traps.

Editor's note: We are printing the above for some, or all of Hagerman's merchants to read to see if they can reason it out.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Elm Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Eva Derring spent the Easter vacation in Elida visiting relatives.

Pauline Russell, Wilma Waldon and Alonzo Latta are attending the music festival at Roswell.

Mrs. J. W. Brazeal of Rincon, this state, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson of Roswell visited Mrs. Gibson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stiewig of Artesia visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. J. U. Meador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier returned Friday from Quannah, Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Frazier's parents.

The members of the home economics class have been working the past few weeks on Red Cross work. They have just completed eight dresses and eight shirts.

The Lake Arthur grade school teachers and pupils are working on an operetta under the direction of Mrs. Moss Spence. The date is tentatively set for Friday, the 13th.

Mrs. George Perce, Misses Glescia and Myrtle and Milton Perce of Albuquerque visited Emmarie Perce, high school teacher of Lake Arthur, this week end. They were entertained with a dinner Saturday at the Will Waldon home and dinner Sunday at the A. V. Flowers home.

The high school sophomores had an Easter party in the form of an ice cream social at the home of their sponsor, Don Riddle, on Friday, March 30th. After freezing the cream the young people enjoyed several games. Christine Bostick and George Nihart won first in the jigsaw contest and Lee Chandler in the advertising game.

The second of a series of affairs complimenting the high school seniors was the annual junior-senior banquet held in the stage room of the high school building last Saturday. A spring and Easter theme was used in the table decorations with rose as the predominant color. A beautiful bowl of rose colored flowers and green fern formed the centerpiece with Easter baskets on either side. Six tall rose tapers and nut cups were used to complete the table decorations, while an effective combination of spring colors was woven above the table to represent an improvised canopy. Tressie Huff, president of the junior class, was toastmistress; John Raymond Flowers gave the welcoming address, while Alton Eaker, senior president, responded. Ted Parker, junior, read the class prophecy and Ola B. Derrick read the will. In behalf of the junior class, Howard Hadlock accepted those things bequeathed them by the seniors. A lovely three-course dinner was served by the committee which is traditionally the juniors' mothers: Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dohner. Two girls from the home economics class helped with the serving: Annie Jo Pate and Ruth Daldon.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Odd—but TRUE



Mr. Bill Dye Punkin Holler, Oklahoma. Dear Bill:

I ain't written to you in a long time, and I thought you might be interested in knowing what I have been doing. I know what you have been up to all these years. In the day time you have been plowing around those rocks in your cane patch, and at night—well, I've still got a good memory, Bill.

Say, do you remember that old black walnut tree where they hung uncle Ned and his three sons? I want you to cut it down and send it to me. I am going to make a table lamp out of it for Cassie Mason what runs our morgue. I guess you don't know what a morgue is, since they ain't got none in punkin holler, but it's a place where they keep stiffs till they get a chance to plant 'em. Cassie is always boasting about his family tree—it goes clear back to the Tudors, and them ain't automobiles, neither. Well, I want to show him a piece of our family tree, and some of the best men that ever slung a 45 in the Ozark Hills has been hung on same.

You might be interested in my life's history since I left the brush, so I'll tell you a little—not too much. I've got three kids, and the reason I've got 'em Bill, is because I got married—kind of a tradition that runs in the Dye family, you know, Bill. Back in 1927 I got throwed out of college for marrying the prettiest girl on the campus. (I think now that the president of the school wanted his own idiotic son to hitch up to her) Well, after a long enough time that we wouldn't get talked about, along came our kid No. 1. I says to the nurse in the hospital, "Is that little red faced, bald headed toothless brat mine?" She gives me a frosty stare and says, "Certainly, Sir." I took another look at the miserable little shrimp, h'isted up my gallus and asks, "Is that thing by any chance a boy?" She gimme another hard look and says slow enough between the words that you could raise a crop—"It is NOT." By that I presumed that it was a girl, and you could have knocked me over with a crow bar, Bill. Think of a Dye raising girls! Of all the silly occupations. The word already has too many girls in it, Bill, and I wouldnt trust a one of them any farther than I could throw Bull Tongue Mountain. Well, we named her Lila Belle because we have a rich ant named Lila and we thought that maybe she might die and will her money to us.

Well, Bill in the course of years, we had another off spring. It was another girl, Bill, and the meanest kid that ever put on a pair of three cornered pants. Why, they won't let the passenger train stop here but five minutes for fear that kid of mine will wreck it. And she is every inch a woman, Bill. She can look you straight in the eye and lie like a sailor. She will kiss you and pinch the back of your neck at the same time, which is an indication that she will run true to form like other girls. Oh, yes; she's pretty, but almost all women are pretty, Bill, that's where the trouble

comes. Then to add mustard to a sore back, about a year ago I became the daddy of another—dang it, I might as well say it—girl. I tried to drown her, but the Child Welfare League put me in jail for three days, so now I am doing it respectable like half the other people in the good old U. S.—I am just starving her to death gradually.

I guess you are wondering what I am doing for a living, hey Bill? Well, first I am a preacher. Can you tie that, Bill? Think of a member of the Dye tribe (not diatribe, Bill, though it means about the same thing) becoming a sky pilot. But cheer up, Bill, I ain't much of a preacher, so you don't need to tell grand pap about it.

Say, what about grand pap, anyway? I don't suppose he is running his still anymore since bootlegging has gone respectable and grandpap was always agin it. He was a stinky old fossil, wasn't he? Remember the time the revenoo officers shot three fingers off his left hand and grandpap fed 'em to his hound dawg because good meat couldn't be wasted? I wonder if he still has that thousand dollars hid in the hollow tree that he got for bumping off the swell from the city what was out in the hills on a vacation.

How is your wife Lizzie? If you had been living in New Mexico you wouldn't have needed to marry her. Out here you can go into the mountains and trap a mountain lion any time, and the beauty about that is that you wouldn't have to sleep with it. Is Lizzie any better than Ruby, or Matilda, or Rosie? I think them are all the wives you have had.

Now, Bill, don't let anyone know that we came from the Cookson Hills where every noted outlaw that has broke jail in the last six years, has gone. I don't want anybody to find out that we knew Wilbur Underhill, For Bradsaw, Clyde Barrow, or Killer Burke, and that they all have stopped at our old family home. And, Bill, I don't want the people here to find out that Charlie Floyd is our first cousin. They call him Pretty Boy Floyd here. So far Charlie hasn't done anything worse than kill a few men and rob a flock of banks, and a few other little things like that, but I never trusted him. Sooner or later he is going to shoot a duck out of season, and then the people in New Mexico would hate me if they knew he was my cousin.

Out here you can kill a man and you are a hero, but if you shoot a duck without a license you are guilty of mutiny on the high seas, rape, grand larceny, mayhem, perjury, arson, and murder all rolled into one. It's a fact, Bill, that a desperado shot Jim Williamson, our deputy sheriff, and then the governor turned him loose, but we got him again for driving without a tail light, so it turned out all right.

Well, I must quit, Bill, as this space is worth eight cents a line, and although the Dye family has been noted for its sentences, still they didn't cost that much. Write soon and send me the black walnut tree. Your loving cousin, SAM. P. S. Has Lizzie had any more pigs yet—I mean the old sow I named Lizzie, and not your wife.

A colored preacher, in referring to the corpse lying before him, said: "Here lies he shell. De nut am departed."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 28, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lawrence M. Roberts, of Box 99, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on April 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 037139, for SW¼, Section 28; S¼, Section 29; SE¼, Section 30, Township 12 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 12th day of April, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Douthitt, Julius Ward, Elmer Morgan, William E. Morgan, Charles E. Morgan, all of Roswell, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long, or sixty-eight (68) miles per day. The southwest route, sixteen and one-half (16½) miles long, or thirty-three (33) miles per day. The two northwest routes, one, sixteen and one-fourth (16¼) miles long or thirty-two and one-half (32½) miles per day, and the other six and one-half (6½) or thirteen (13) miles per day. The Felix route, thirty-six (36) long, or seventy-two (72) miles per day, with about twenty or twenty-five pupils.

The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The board guarantees that none of these routes will vary more than ten (10) miles either way. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before May 7, at 7:00 p. m. Hagerman Board of Education. By N. S. WEST, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 8616 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Chaves County, wherein Arthur S. Faulkner, Francis P. Faulkner, Wilkins & Brecher, a co-partnership composed of Frank J. Wilkins and George F. Brecher, George L. Reese and George L. Reese, Jr., are plaintiffs, and Hattie V. Velzer, Lena Jorns, Flora E. Biby, Julia A. Faulkner and Jennie Merchant are defendants, the plaintiffs heretofore filed their Complaint praying a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying west of right-of-way of the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co., and all the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section Twenty-eight in Township Thirteen South of Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., less two acres sold to Greenfield Gin Co., Inc., as shown by deed recorded in Bk. 65, p. 143 of

MORE INFORMATION ON HATCHERY CODE

A recent set of new rules and interpretations of old rules concerning the Hatchery Code have recently been sent out by Secretary Wallace, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. The high points of these may be summarized as follows:

1. Poultrymen selling or hatching less than 500 chicks, and custom hatching less than 1,000 eggs, are exempt from the Hatchery Code. 2. Every person selling 500 or more chicks, whether they hatch them or act as an agent for a hatchery, must comply with the code. This means that chick dealers must comply. 3. This provision of the code applies to baby chicks, turkey poults, and ducklings. Game birds and other kinds of poultry do not come under its provisions.

4. Brokers and dealers (like the hatcherymen) cannot sell accredited, certified, or pullorum tested chicks unless they comply in every way with the requirements of the state agency supervising this work in the particular state, which in this state is the New Mexico State Poultry Association. 5. The terms "accredited," "certified," etc., may be used only to describe grades of chicks produced under the supervision of some official state agency. If this work is supervised by a poultry association, it must have some connection with an official state agency.

6. When chicks are advertised and sold as of the strain of a certain breeder, such chicks must be of this particular strain without any mixture of breeding whatever. 7. Eggs from games, game bantams and ornamental bantams are exempt from the egg weight clause.

8. Radio advertising must comply with the code.

The Records of Deeds of Chaves County, New Mexico, together with all water rights, and ditch rights appurtenant thereto,

if partition thereof could be made without manifest prejudice to the owners of the real estate. And Whereas, on the 23rd day of March, 1933, said District Court duly made and entered its decree in said cause adjudicating the interests of all parties to said cause in and to said premises and appointing commissioners as required by law to go upon and partition said described premises if same could be partitioned consistently with the interests of said estate; and that said commissioners went upon said premises and made due report to the court that said premises could not be partitioned without manifest prejudice to the owners of said estate and recommended to the court that said premises be sold and the proceeds of such sale divided among the parties to said cause, the owners of said real estate, as their interests might appear, and which said report of said commissioners was duly approved by the court on the 30th day of March, 1934, and said court on said last named date duly made and entered its order of sale in said cause directing that said premises be sold after advertisement thereof, and the court in said order appointed the undersigned, H. C. Gates, as special master to advertise and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and make due report to the court of his actions in the premises.

THEREFORE, Pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of sale, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as said special master, I will, on the 2nd day of May, 1934, at the residence house upon said described premises, near Greenfield, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., offer said premises for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of, and pursuant to said decree and order of sale.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934. H. C. GATES, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 29, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Palmer, of Goldthwaite, Texas, who, on April 16th, 1932, made Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 043513, for N¼N¼, S¼S¼, N¼SE¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, SE¼NE¼ Section 29, N¼NW¼, and SW¼NW¼ Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 10 day of May, 1934. Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Parker, Stephen H. Snodgrass, Clyde Smith, John B. Prentice, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Next Sunday, April 8th, will be a busy day with the Baptists of the Hagerman church. Sunday school will open at 10:00 a. m. and will be followed with a sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach on the theme of Baptism at the morning hour and will be glad for all who wish to know for themselves just what the Bible teaches concerning this matter to "come and let us reason together." It is expected that the families will bring their lunch to the church and all eat together there, and immediately hurry away to Artesia where the ordinance of Baptism will be performed at 1:30 p. m. or as soon thereafter as possible. The reason for this "hurry" lies in the fact that our Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting is to convene at Carlsbad at 2:30 p. m. and many of our people wish to attend the baptizing and then get to the other meeting by the time it gets under way. Returning from the Carlsbad meeting, the local B. Y. P. U.'s will meet in their places at 7:00 p. m. and will be followed with a sermon at 8:00 o'clock by the pastor on the subject of "Sin and Soap," using for the text Jer. 2:22. At this service the hand of fellowship will be extended to all those who have just been baptized. Pray much and make your plans for a full day with the Lord and His people Sunday.

START CORE DRILLING

Core drilling has been started at Red Bluff to determine the nature of the strata in the vicinity of the huge dam which is to be constructed at Red Bluff during the next two years. It is expected that this work will be rapidly during the next few weeks.

An exchange reports the delay for step ladders has been considerably over in Kent since the nudists will be required to build a twenty foot around their enclosure.

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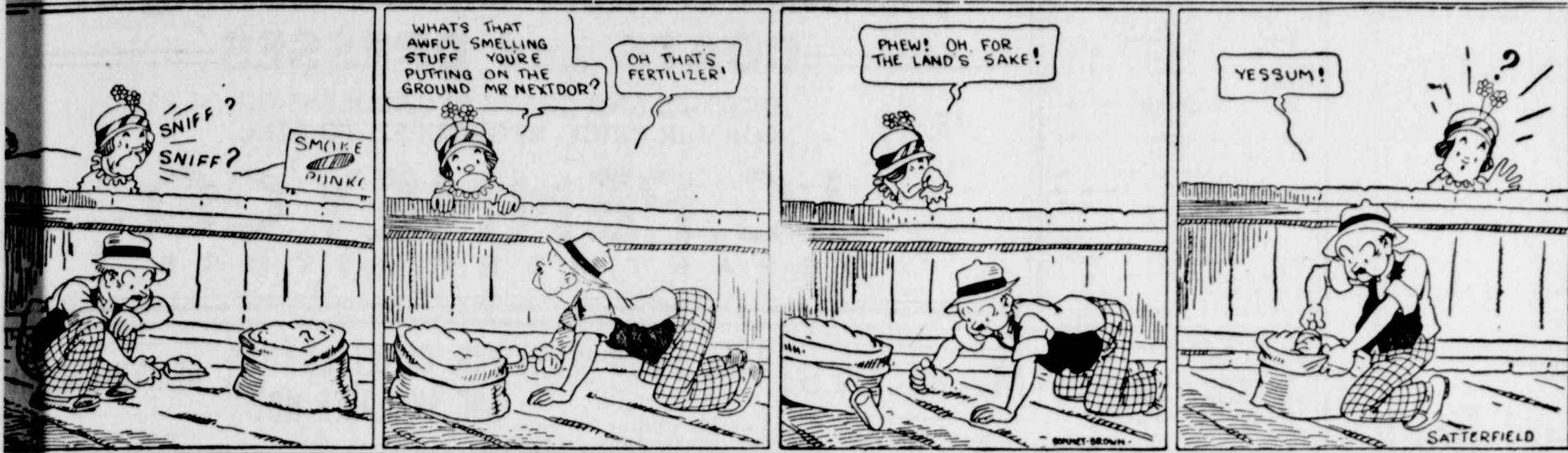
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HIDDEN TAX LURKS IN INSURANCE PLAN

WASHINGTON—A brand new "hidden tax" will be levied upon American consumers if the proposed unemployment insurance bill is passed by congress, according to views expressed by opponents of the measure who appeared before the house ways and means committee.

In addition to reaching into consumers' pockets for another subtle tax toll, the bill would drive industry faster and faster toward mechanization, declared John C. Gall, associate counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a formal statement before the ways and means committee.

Pointing out that "employers pay men, not machines," Mr. Gall stressed that under operation of the unemployment insurance bill "the one who has better machinery pays less tax because his payroll is less." Then he asked:

"Can there be any question that the normal tendency of the bill will be to depress wages, since the higher the payroll, the greater the taxes?"

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins admitted that funds raised by the bill would be levied upon consumers. She told the committee that the "passing along" process would be done "painlessly by a very minute rise in prices."

How "painless" that would be is undetermined, but the millions of persons who have been without jobs for four years, along with other millions who have jobs, are not likely to consider as "painless" any measure that would encourage more machines instead of more workers.

LAND OFFICE BILL FOR ROSWELL

Congressman Dennis Chavez has recently introduced a bill in the house of representatives calling for the establishment of a land office at Roswell. The bill known as H. R. 8849 is pending before the public lands committee.

VISION WHAT IS IT? CONSULT EDWARD STONE

CAVERN ATTENDANCE IS HOLDING UP WELL

The increase registered among the cavern visitors for the current year is holding up well. March visitors totaled 2,794. March 1934 was the biggest March since 1931 when 3,105 people saw the cavern. During the last month the visitors registered from forty-four states and nine foreign countries.

S. B. Procter of Mills, New Mexico, the editor's old stomping ground, called on the editor this morning.

Jack Sweett is still in a critical condition at his home here with pneumonia.

Bernice Barnett arrived Tuesday from his home at Fort Bliss for a visit with his father Levi Barnett who has been seriously ill in a Carlsbad hospital.

County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of March, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, County Clerk. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy.

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THE DISTRICT COURT HAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2485

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of the above named Drainage District have filed in court a petition for an order authorizing the refunding of the indebtedness of the said Drainage District and a supplemental report of modification of orders heretofore entered confirming previous assessments, which said petition is as follows, to-wit:

Some now the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District, and respectfully petition the Court to refund its indebtedness and to submit to the Court their supplemental report and respectfully request the Court to modify its orders, in the manner hereinafter specifically stated, orders of the Court heretofore entered in confirmation of assessments of cost of construction and in confirmation of judgments and in part of such petition and release unto the Court:

That the total indebtedness of the said Drainage District, including interest to September 1, 1933, is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$143,725.25), of which amount ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) is expressly stipulated to be used for expenses of refinancing the said District as specifically provided in paragraph 4-a of said resolution. The balance of the said proposed loan, together with the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$4,722.75) in cash, which the District is prepared to pay, the said bondholders have agreed to accept in full settlement of all amounts due upon the said bonds and coupons and upon said judgments, and the said bondholders have agreed, in consideration of such payment, to surrender the said bonds and coupons and to release or assign the said judgments as may be required; that the amount so advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as aforesaid, will bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum and repayment may be made in thirty-three (33) years, during the first three (3) years of which interest only must be paid, and thereafter payments of principal and interest amortized to make the payments substantially equal each year through the remaining period of thirty (30) years.

7. The Commissioners further state that the assessments which have been heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments against the lands in said Drainage District, and which have been duly confirmed by orders of the Court herein, and which are now unpaid, are sufficient, together with the interest accrued thereon, to provide the funds necessary to liquidate the said refunding bonds and if interest is collected on such assessments at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, from April 1, 1934, a fund will be provided for meeting the interest upon the said refunding bonds and the landowners will thereby be given the benefits accruing from said refinancing contract.

8. The Commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and that such rolls show the remaining unpaid assessments for construction and to pay said judgments together with accrued interest thereon, and also show the assessments for benefits as shown by the various assessment rolls, all of which have been heretofore confirmed as against each and every tract of improved, cultivated and irrigable lands in said District, and the Commissioners further state to the Court that they have made an actual examination of all the lands in said Drainage District and that they have included in the said assessment rolls only such lands as are reasonably worth the amount of the assessed benefits against the same.

9. The Commissioners further show to the Court that certain lands in the said Drainage District are unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable, and are not worth the assessments levied against them for cost of construction and for the payment of said judgments and that such lands have not been included in the said assessment rolls because the said

assessments against them heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments have not been paid for many years and are now greatly in default and aggregate much more than the reasonable value of said lands and to include the same in the said assessment rolls and to extend the payments thereon as requested by the Commissioners as to the improved, cultivated and irrigable lands would result in defaults annually as to the said lands in the payment of such assessments and would require repeated levies of additional assessments against all the other lands to make up for deficiencies caused thereby; that such lands are described as follows, to-wit:

E. S. Bowen, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. Otto Rosenberg, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. except 86/100 ac. Ditch right of way. E. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ridgely, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 except 2.21 acres in pumping plant site and ditch right-of-way, Sec. 11, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.

Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased. (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. Elizabeth H. Sutton, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Albert B. Ross, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. H. D. Easton, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Ella W. Pither, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E., except 39/100 acres for ditch right of way.

A. D. Collins and W. C. Witherpoon, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Eliza H. Floto, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. and W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E. Elbert H. Floto, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. S. W. Moore, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. F. O. Gustafson, S 1/2 NW 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Elvira Gustafson, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. John R. Stanley, W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Alfred B. Samford, and Hagerman Country Club, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. L. O. Fullen and J. D. Mell, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 14 S. R. 26 E., and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35 & 36 in West Hagerman.

John W. Shive, That part of W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. lying east of Northern Canal. David J. Davis, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. J. M. Cooper, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Parthenia M. Curtis, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, W 1/2 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Constantine G. Sneed, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J. Sneed, partnership & personal estate), NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. O. C. Lusk, That part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E., lying west of the Pecos River.

All of Stevens Subdivision of Block Two, First Addition to the Town of Hagerman, as follows: Ethel Walden Bassett, Walden Bassett, Town of Hagerman, Lots 1 to 9 inc. & lots 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Blk. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Blk. 2; Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12, Blk. 3; All Blk. 4. John Bryan, and N. S. West, Lots 11 & 13, Blk. 1. Louis Thecher, Lots 6 and 8 Blk. 2.

Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased. (J. M. H. Cullender, Adm'r. de bonis non of estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), Lot 13, Blk. 2. Henry C. Roark, Lots 10 & 12 Blk. 2, Lot 17, Blk. 3. C. E. Branetter, Lots 1 & 3,

Blk. 3. S. W. Vaughn, Lots 9 and 11 Blk. 3. Charles E. Wiseley, Edward L. Wiseley, Ellen May Powell, Charles E. Wiseley, Executor of the Estate of W. E. Wiseley, deceased, Lot 13, Blk. 3. J. D. McAnich, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 3. G. W. Hail, Lots 16 and 18, Blk. 3.

10. That the Commissioners have caused to be prepared an accurate map of the said Drainage District, which is herewith presented and hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and such map correctly shows, by section, township and range, the lands above referred to as improved, cultivated and irrigable lands, which they have included in the said assessment rolls and which are designated on said map as Class "A" Lands and also shows, by section, township and range, the lands referred to as unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable lands, which are designated thereon as Class "B" Lands.

11. The Commissioners respectfully submit to the Court that it will be greatly to the interest of the said Drainage District and to the landowners therein to reconfirm the said District under the arrangements herein set forth, and to refund its present indebtedness and that the Commissioners should be permitted to comply with the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as heretofore set forth, and to complete the arrangements for obtaining said loan.

12. That there is filed with this petition a copy of the resolution of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, above referred to, which is marked Exhibit "A", and also a copy of the resolution duly passed by the Commissioners accepting all and singular the terms and provisions of the resolution of said Corporation and agreeing to comply with all requirements therein, which is marked Exhibit "B", both of which said resolutions are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

13. That under the provisions of the several orders of the Court heretofore entered in this cause, confirming assessments for benefits and for cost of construction, the said assessments are required to be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments and according to the provisions of the order for peremptory writ of mandamus, heretofore referred to, the assessments required to be made to pay the said judgments are to be paid in seven (7) annual installments; that it has been impossible for the landowners to meet their payments, as provided by said orders and as represented by the said assessments and it is necessary that such assessments as now remain unpaid under each of the assessments for construction and under the said assessments to pay the said judgments, together with accrued interest thereon as shown by said assessment rolls should be ordered by this Court to be paid in installments sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said refunding bonds as they accrue, and to that extent the orders heretofore entered confirming said assessments should be modified.

WHEREFORE, the Commissioners now pray the Court to enter its order herein approving in all things the actions of the Commissioners in effecting said loan and in refinancing said Drainage District and approving in all things the resolution of the Commissioners above referred to and ordering said Commissioners to do and perform all acts and things necessary, proper, or convenient to comply with said resolutions adopted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and authorizing said Drainage District, through its Commissioners, to refund all of the outstanding indebtedness of the District, including bonds, coupons, and judgments, and that said Drainage District, through its Commissioners, be authorized and directed to issue its refunding bonds in such form as the Court shall prescribe to evidence the amount advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Cor-

poration under the terms above mentioned, and such bonds to be payable as above described and to be issued in denominations as the Corporation shall require, said bonds and the interest thereon to be secured by lien upon the existing unpaid assessments against each and every tract of land in the District, and upon such additional assessments to the extent of the benefits established against such lands as may hereafter be necessary to secure payment in full of the principal and interest on said bonds; that the assessment rolls, herewith presented, showing the assessment for construction and judgments that are now unpaid as the same exist against each and every tract of land included therein and as the same appear upon said map as Class "A" lands be established as a correct statement of each and every assessment set forth against the several tracts of land appearing upon said rolls as they now exist; that such rolls and said map be ordered filed in this cause and that the Court, by proper order, extend the time of payment of each and every such assessment for construction and for payment of judgments appearing in said rolls against said several tracts of land over thirty-three (33) annual installments. Since no principal on the Refunding Bonds is to be payable during the first three (3) years, no part of such assessments except interest thereon shall be payable during those years. The first of such installments shall be payable in the fourth year after the date borne by each Refunding Bonds and in each year thereafter for thirty (30) years, each such annual installment to be of such amount as is needed to pay the principal of the District's bonds falling due in such year. That it shall be expressly provided, however, that in each of said thirty-three (33) years the Commissioners shall require payment of such additional part of said assessments as they or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may deem necessary, proper or prudent, either to set up a suitable reserve for payment of principal and interest in bad years pursuant to the provisions of section 8 (e) of the resolutions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, filed herewith, or for the purchase or retirement of bonds before maturity. That, notwithstanding such provision for payment in installments, the interest on all unpaid portions of such assessments shall be payable in each year at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum; that the Commissioners be authorized by order of the Court to collect the said assessments, including accrued interest thereon and including interest hereafter accruing, as above specified, at such times and in such amounts as shall be provided in said order; that no extension of the time of payment of the assessments, as provided in said original order, be made by the Court at this time with regard to the lands above described, which the Commissioners have found to be unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable and which are shown on said map as Class "B" lands, but that the assessments against such lands remain as they now are and as provided by the said original orders confirming such assessments; that upon filing this petition the Court shall by order fix a time and place when and where the matters and things herein set forth shall come on for hearing, that the Court shall prescribe such notice of said hearing as the Court shall deem proper, and that all persons interested may then appear and remonstrate against the confirmation hereof and the order of the court herein requested, and that all such persons shall then be given a full and fair hearing on said matters at which time they may present to the court such evidence and argument as may be relevant to said matters."

Notice is hereby further given that by order of the court duly made and entered in said cause, the matters and things set forth in said petition and report will come on for hearing before the court in the main court room in the Courthouse at Roswell, Chaves

County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of March, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, County Clerk. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy.

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existing law permitting until June 1, 1935, for those affected to comply with Chapter 153, laws of 1933 (providing for health and safety of workers in mines).

25. To amend Chapter 52, laws of 1933, relating to borrowing power of irrigation districts.

26. To repeal Chapter 114, laws of 1933, or to amend sections 1 and 2 thereof, to authorize issuance and sale of bonds and to declare same valid to United States, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, pursuant to the National Recovery Act or other congressional enactments.

27. To enact a law empowering state educational institutions, through boards, to erect, alter, improve, furnish and equip buildings and structures, or acquire necessary land for such educational institutions, to issue and sell building and improvement bonds for such purposes.

28. To enact a law authorizing construction of a supreme court building and providing for payment.

29. To amend Chapter 73, of 1929 compilation, relating to irrigation districts to permit funding and refunding and issuance of bonds.

30. To enact general legislation relating to irrigation districts by validating acts relating to organization, etc. including issuance of bonds.

31. To enact a law accepting provisions of Wagner-Peyser act, in congress, regarding free employment agencies, and making an appropriation for its costs.

32. To appropriate funds for the repair of the National Guard Armories at Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Clovis, Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

33. To enact a general act

concerning borrowing of money and acceptance of grants from the federal government, simplifying procedure for authorization and financing of public works projects, providing for private sale of bonds.

34. To enact a law fixing distribution of monies derived from property taxes.

35. Creation by legislative act of a special commission to be appointed by the governor and authorized and directed to prepare for presentation at the next legislative session, complete revision of the tax code and entire governmental setup with the view of forcing economy by consolidations, eliminations, reduction in expenditures of such measures or means as will provide more economical and efficient government.

36. To enact such other laws as may enable the state, its institutions, political subdivisions, municipalities, counties and school districts to take advantage of the federal laws with reference to the building of useful public works and other relief measures.

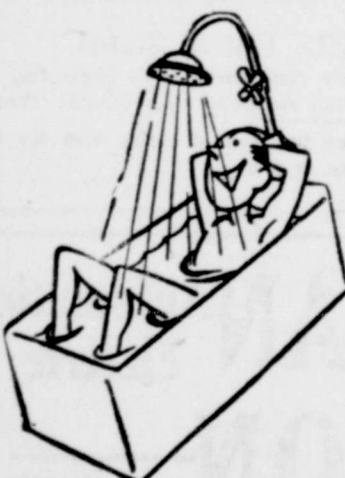
37. To amend or repeal laws relating to selection of county boards of education.

38. To pay the expenses of the session hereby called.

WHITEHORN RANCH SOLD

E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur real estate man, who says he thought for several months the hard times were over is thoroughly convinced better times are here. He reports the sale of the J. E. Whitehorn ranch consisting of four sections and located at the head of the Cottonwood to F. L. Futch of Plains, Texas. Mr. Futch plans to move on the ranch soon.

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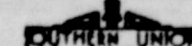
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Theo Bannan, who has been with the Diamond A ranch for the past three weeks, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gingham who is seriously ill at the Clem Krukenmiller farm west of Dexter, is slightly improved.

O. B. Berry went to Albuquerque Wednesday with a truck load of hogs, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. O. Leftwich and children left Tuesday for a month's visit with Mrs. Leftwich's mother in El Paso.

The Dexter high school students and teachers spent a very enjoyable day on the Ruidoso Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker returned home Saturday from Hobbs where they spent two days looking after school business.

Roy Shipworth of Dunlap visited his family in Dexter over the week end, returning to his ranch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry spent a few days the first of the week in El Paso looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin went to Dallas, Texas, Tuesday where they will spend the week attending the ginners' convention and shopping.

Miss Velma Lee Senn, who spent the Easter vacation with relatives in Dexter, left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock where she is attending school.

Miss Rosemary Martin is the house guest of Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and Miss Rose Hubbard this week while Mr. and Mrs. Martin are in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinecke and son Miss Ruth Reinecke of Albuquerque were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reinecke in Dexter.

Theodore Burr, Russell Burr, Miss Blanch Lawing, Miss Agnes Mills and S. C. Smith spent Sunday in the mountains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawing.

E. L. Love was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday, following a two weeks' stay there. Mr. Love comes home much improved.

Richard Lewis, principal of the schools at Mayhill, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams and Miss Adams during the Easter holiday season.

Miss Mable Adams, teacher in the schools at Terro, and Miss Jewel Sharp of Las Vegas, spent the holiday recess with their parents at Dexter and Greenfield.

The Junior Woman's club will meet Wednesday, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. Scott Whitman. This will be a one o'clock luncheon and all members are requested to bring their china and silver.

There will be preaching services at the First Missionary Baptist church of Dexter Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10. The Rev. Criss from Roswell will speak at both services. Everyone is invited.

City election Tuesday was exceedingly quiet, with the reelection of the old board, namely: H. C. Garrison, mayor; Frank Phillips, secretary-treasurer; S. C. Smith, Jim McNeal, Raymond Durand, councilmen.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the Hedges hall with Mrs. W. C. Sterrett presiding over the business routine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis had as their house guests during the Easter vacation Mr. and Mrs. Ingham of California, an uncle and aunt. The Inghams went thru the Caverns Friday and left Monday for their home.

Dexter is indeed very proud of Raymond Holley, who has been promoted to a much better position in his work at El Paso and has received the honor of making the most progress of any boy connected with the CCC work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained Sunday with a very enjoyable one o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Grady Southworth of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke and children and the host and hostess.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Southard and Mrs. John Bailey were co-hostesses to the Sew-So club at the home of Mrs. Bailey from three to five. The afternoon was spent in sewing and playing games. At the tea hour the hostesses served a delicious two-course luncheon to forty members and guests.

Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard were the pleasing hosts at a very enjoyable one o'clock dinner at their attractive home in Dexter. Beautiful Easter lilies centered the table where covers were laid for the Rev. John G. Anderson, Miss Margaret Edmondson, Warner Wilkes, Miss Rose Hubbard, Peter Garrett, David Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams entertained Sunday with an Easter

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| March 29 | 11.85 | 11.99 | 11.95 |
| April 2 | 12.06 | 11.95 | 11.95 |
| April 3 | 11.90 | 11.99 | 11.99 |
| April 4 | 11.98 | 12.05 | 12.05 |

Cotton has backed and filled well for ten days resisting unrelenting selling during this time. While the crop prospects are excellent, yet any prolonged wet spell now would change all this. Spinners are still unwilling buyers and come into the market only on recessions and exports have declined radically for the past two months, now registering lower than for any similar period during the entire depression period.

All this is very depressing, but the ability of the market to stand firm under such conditions argues well for it.

So many and so varied are the "rabbits in the administration hat" which can still be drawn out unexpectedly that it does not at this time seem advisable to be short of this market. On the other hand past seasons cotton sold at present levels will show very satisfactory prices and sales are advised on any upturns.

The Bankhead bill received amendments as follows in the senate:

(a) Tax raised 50 to 75%.

(b) Making all cotton growers eligible to raise six bales of cotton free of tax.

(c) Using ten year average production instead of five year as basis of arriving at amount of tax-free cotton.

(d) Reinstated original provision to collect tax when ginned.

(e) Limiting its life to one year instead of three but giving congress power to extend it.

Senatorial comments: Bailey (N. C.) "This is the end of liberty." Gore (Okla.) "I fear the farmers are wrapping a bonocontractor about their necks." Stevens (Miss.) "I vote for it with misgivings." Barkley (Ky.) "I vote for it with my fingers crossed." Many said: "It is the beginning of regimentation." Our personal attitude is that as an emergency measure it is the best way out as a permanent thing we are strongly opposed. The bill is now in joint conference.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

The Happy Dozen Club met at home of Mrs. George Wade Monday afternoon and spent the hours piecing quilts. Mrs. Ernest Langenegger had charge of the program, after which a round of games furnished diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Langenegger, A. A. Bailey, J. Campbell, Fred Evans, Elmer Graham, Wayne Graham, Maggie Wier, Charles Michelet, Elwood Watford, Miss Lucy McIntosh and the hostess.

VETERANS WILL GET FIRST CHECKS MAY 1

WASHINGTON—War veterans benefitting from the independent offices bill will receive their checks May 1 and government employes will get their pay increases by April 14. The veterans administration Saturday continued a study of the bill passed over President Roosevelt's veto.

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dinner at their home at Greenfield. At the attractively laid table, centered with lovely and graceful Easter lilies, a delicious three-course turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiley of Roswell, Miss Mable Adams, Richard Lewis of Mayhill and the host and hostess.

Raymond Durand left Sunday morning for Frost, Texas, for Mrs. Durand, who has been visiting her mother for the past week, since leaving the hospital in Dallas where she underwent a major operation several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Durand will return home the last of this week and the many friends will be pleased to see Mrs. Durand and to know that she is improved in health.

CWA ENDS WORK

WASHINGTON — The letters CWA, once the symbol of a great peace time employment machine, went back into the alphabet Saturday.

The Civil Works Administration, folding the tent that once housed its 4,000,000-man army, passed along word nevertheless that the million and a half who dropped their tools yesterday may report back to work on Monday.

The men, however, will not be CWA employees but workers on relief rolls. The actual needs of each will be investigated. His work hours and earnings will be limited to his budgetary requirements.

"Nobody is going hungry if we can help it," said Harry L. Hopkins, who directed the big emergency job from start to finish.

The passing of the CWA was a quiet affair compared to the rumblings of discontent that greeted the first news of this decision. Letters of objection poured in by the thousands at first, but this stream thinned to a trickle as the job was completed.

Hopkins was exultant over both the thousands of individual projects completed, costing for both labor and material about \$1,000,000,000, and the carrying out of the whole plan.

"We were told we couldn't put 4,000,000 men to work," said the young-appearing administrator. "Later we were told we couldn't demobilize them."

"We put them to work and we demobilized them."

WAGES FOR OIL WORKERS

A new wage schedule for drillers and helpers, approved by the NRA oil administrator March 20th has been received here.

Wage minimums pertaining to drilling operations are: Rotary tools: Drillers \$1.25 per hour; helpers, 75c per hour. Cable tools: Drillers \$1.00 per hour; helpers, 87½c per hour.

"Areas not exceeding 2500 feet in depth may be entitled to a 15 percent reduction in the above minimums upon petition by a regional committee on drilling practices (operating under subsection (f) of section 8 of article III of the Petroleum Code), subject to the approval of the planning and coordinating committee and the petroleum administrator.

"Areas not exceeding 1000 feet in depth may be entitled to a 25 percent reduction in the above minimums upon petition by a regional committee on drilling practices (operating under subsection (f) of section 8 of article III of the Petroleum Code), subject to the approval of the planning and coordinating committee and the petroleum administrator.

"Hourly wages now being paid in excess of these minimums shall NOT be reduced."

ALLOWABLE OF GASOLINE IN APRIL

WASHINGTON — Secretary Ickes, the oil administrator, Friday fixed the allowable production of gasoline for April at 31,910,000 barrels as compared with 31,791,000 for March. The allowable becomes effective April 1st.

Amounts by refining districts (in barrels) include: Inland Texas, 2,555,000; Texas Gulf Coast, 5,300,000; Rocky Mountain, 660,000.

COURT DECISION UPHOLDS RIGHT OF PRICE FIXING

NEW YORK—The right of the federal government, under the national industrial recovery act, to set a minimum price was upheld by Federal Judge John C. Knox.

The decision, awaited by the NRA before remodeling its code set-up, was made in enjoining the Spotless Dry Cleaners, Inc., from cutting prices under the minimum rate established by the cleaners and dyers code authority.

The decision was regarded as charting a course for code enforcement. Other cases are under preparation in Washington for court presentation.

Mrs. Brennon Witt, who has been critically ill for several days continues to improve and her condition is now satisfactory.

PRO. CREDIT LOANS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Applications for production loans to farmers in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln counties are now being received by G. H. Sellmeyer, secretary-treasurer of the Roswell Production Credit Association at Roswell, New Mexico. According to Mr. Sellmeyer all loans will be made on a business basis in line with the security furnished by the applicant.

"The loans that will be made in this county and the other three counties served by the Roswell association must be good loans and loans that are collectible if the association is to continue as a permanent service to farmers in this and other communities, as intended," Mr. Sellmeyer states.

Each applicant has to state in his application what property he is offering to secure the loan. Mr. Sellmeyer says. Security for these loans will consist of first liens on crops, livestock or other personal property on which a lien, or chattel mortgage may be taken to secure the loan adequately. The lien may be taken on property already in the possession of the borrower, or to be purchased with the money borrowed. It is not intended that production loans shall be secured principally by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

Mr. Sellmeyer states that the charges on production loans would be as low as possible in keeping with business credit. A small fee is charged to inspect the property offered as security by the applicant, but usually no charge will be made for inspection if the loan is not granted.

The minimum amount of a production loan is \$50. The interest rate at present is 5½ percent, charged only for the actual number of months the loan is outstanding. The interest is not collected until the loan is due.

Loans may be obtained to purchase such items as seed, equipment, and fertilizers, or to cover the cash costs of growing, cultivating, or marketing crops; and for the production of livestock, and dairy and poultry products.

Most of the loans will run from 3 to 12 months, and are to be due and payable at the time when the crops and livestock financed are sold. Loans such as those on dairy cattle may extend longer—up to 18 months—and ordinarily will be repaid from the sale of products of the dairy financed.

Each farmer borrowing for the first time automatically becomes a member of the association, since each is required to own voting stock in the association equal to 5 percent of the amount he borrows. The stock may be purchased with a part of the loan proceeds. It is the only voting stock of the association and may be purchased only by borrowers, each having only one vote regardless of the amount borrowed.

STATE ASKS MORE SCHOOL RELIEF

SANTA FE—Federal relief to the extent of \$40,409 has been asked by New Mexico to keep schools open in three more counties—Mora, San Miguel and Valencia, according to Miss Grace Corrigan of the state department of education.

Seventeen counties now have their applications in at Washington for relief money.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Banning, Director, New Mexico Banning Public Health.

Handy Poison

A very poor family in a shelter in San Miguel County came not long ago upon a house. The means of getting it being so hard to get they did it, but the previous occupant it has just left behind. They Three men find much but there was an ear of baking powder. Two are inside and the label said "Lew's Story's Powder." They used it and for the powder. But as a matter of fact it was a white powder containing arsenic. They all became very ill. One of them died.

When we use old bottles of medicine, we should be very careful to remove the labels and put something else inside. Save bottles of medicine that have recovered from the men. Empty the bottle and wash the label. What is one mistake may be another.

If you keep simple like aspirin, in the home where the children possibly get at them. One mail carrier left a sample of a patent cathartic on the table just inside the door. My small son before I did and had a good adult dose before I could fere. I suffered a good anxiety but fortunately my boy did not suffer at all. Not all patent remedies are harmless as that!

Remember too that strychnine, like lye, and strychnine, like lye, are very dangerous to the person who knows them but very dangerous to the hands of their proprietors. Keep poisons in their proper places.

Miss Blanch Hughes and her daughter Flora visited in Roswell Saturday afternoon. Flora is there for a few days.

Very ill with influenza improving slowly.

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