

Summary Of Bills Introduced In State Legislature To Date

SB31—Mullis. Requiring trucks and combinations thereof to be equipped with portable flares and requiring that such flares be lit every time a truck stops on the public highways after sunset. Emergency clause. State affairs.

SB32—Wilson. Appropriating \$15,000 for improvement in middle Rio Grande conservancy district, and providing such monies shall be reimbursable when funds are available in the district. Emergency clause. Irrigation.

SB33—Tackett. Requiring contracts for printing and for printing supplies be awarded to residents of state. Emergency clause. State affairs.

SB34—Julien. Restricting terms of insurance policies. Banking and insurance.

SB35—Julien. Creating state prison farm and appropriating \$25,000 therefor. Finance.

SB36—Jones. Requiring that banks hereafter organized must have minimum paid-up stock of \$25,000 and that no bank shall pay a dividend on its capital stock until its surplus amounts to 20 per cent of the minimum capital requirement. Banks.

Pipe Line From the Rattle Snake Springs To Caverns Started

Construction has started on a water line from Rattle Snake Springs to the Carlsbad Caverns. A pipe line five miles long will be laid from the springs to the Caverns to supply water. Sixty-four men were employed to start the project and others will be employed as needed.

STATE CODE MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 1

Ernest L. Tutt, regional NRA director for Division No. 8, which includes New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, will meet with all state and local code authorities at Albuquerque February 1, according to announcement Monday by Fred C. Rogers, State NRA compliance officer, at Santa Fe. The meeting will be held at El Fidel Hotel.

Hagerman Postal Receipts Increase Over Year 1933

The merchant, the baker, the candlestick maker, and all the rest of us are looking for signs of the lifting of the depression, and here are a few good signs from the Old Home Town.

Postoffice receipts are regarded as a very accurate barometer of conditions generally, and judging by business at the Hagerman postoffice, things are looking up locally. Here are some figures furnished us by Postmaster Cass G. Mason on postoffice business for the calendar year 1934, compared with 1933.

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Committee Reports

SB5—Creating state bureau of revenue. Recommended to pass. Recommended.

SB20—Requiring warden to transport prisoners to penitentiary. Recommended to finance committee, 11 to 10.

Signed by Governor

SJR1—In memory of the late of then J. H. Jackson.

SJR2—Providing for committee before investigate conditions at ex-governor mansion.

SJR6—In memory of the late A. Sedillo.

SB18—Providing for legislative committee to investigate elections.

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Receipts for stamp sales, box rent, etc., for 1934, \$3,872.79; for 1933, \$3,535.03; increase, \$339.76.

The above figures show a net increase of 9.1 per cent in general receipts for 1934.

But this postoffice statement is a three-barrel blast at the depression, and for shot number two let's take the postoffice money order transactions for these two years.

Money orders sold in 1934, \$18,915.54; in 1933, \$17,597.89; increase, \$1,317.65.

Shot number three. Postal savings deposits for 1934, \$9,533.00; for 1933, \$8,351.00; increase over 1933, \$1,182.00.

Here is the way Postmaster Mason explains these increases in postoffice transactions: "These increases are natural and due to a general improvement in local conditions, primarily farming, since this is a farming section, and indicates that Hagerman is advancing with the rest of the country in a slow but steady step toward complete recovery. I see no reason why 1935 should not be an even better year, and will be unless the 1934 drought persists. I have been here too long to attempt to predict what the weather will be this year, but the general good spirit of our citizenship has just about routed everything but the drought, and that fighting spirit is a fine foundation upon which to build strong hopes for 1935."

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Two Sentenced At Carlsbad In Court On Last Saturday

Two men drew penitentiary sentences in district court at Carlsbad Saturday as James E. McGhee, district judge, came down from his home at Roswell for a short special session of court. Several minor civil suits were handled during the afternoon session.

Athol Buralow, 20 years old, was sentenced to serve from two to three years on a charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty.

Buralow was arrested with Ernest Johnson, about 35 years old, by Carlsbad officers at Eunice about two weeks ago in connection with the robbery of the W. W. McAdoo home at Carlsbad. Articles taken from the McAdoo home as well as those identified as having come from four other robberies at widely separated points in the southwest were found in a room in which the two men had lived at Hobbs.

Guillermo Bustillos was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 30 months when he pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting marijuana into the United States from Mexico.

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ROAD CONTRACTS ARE LET BY COMMISSION

SANTA FE—Two highway contracts calling for an expenditure of \$124,758.28 were awarded Friday afternoon by the state highway commission. Both contracts went to Wheeler, Carrizo and Silver of Albuquerque.

The projects and successful bid on each project follow: NRH 11-c, grading, minor drainage structures, three timber bridges and miscellaneous work on 4,950 miles and Chama, \$85,130.48; NSN 222-D, grading, drainage structures and crushed gravel surfacing on 5,024 miles in Lincoln county between Corona and Carrizozo, \$39,627.80.

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STATE SCHOOL INCOME WAS GREATER IN 1934

SANTA FE—Income from investments, state land office, state school from counties and district court and justice of peace sources was greater in 1934 than in 1933 with a correspondingly greater sum to the state common school fund and current school fund, it was announced Tuesday by Treasurer J. J. Connelly. Additionally, there was income from the liquor board and retail dealers licenses which did not exist in 1933.

This year the receipts of the schools funds total \$630,921.73 as against \$500,911.47 for 1933.

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Valley Gins Turn Out 37,897 Bales

Total ginnings for the Pecos valley as of December 13, 1934, were given as 33,897, divided as follows: Eddy county, 18,262 bales as against 26,271 bales for the same period of 1935, and Chaves county 15,635 as against 17,010 bales for the same period of last year. Dona Ana county led all other counties in the state in production with 45,753 bales up to the 1934 period.

E. E. Lane and Miss Blanche Lane left today for Dallas, where Blanche goes for medical treatment. They expect to return in a few days.

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BIRTHDAY BALL TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 30th

Proceeds From Ball Will Go to Fight Paralysis; Seventy Percent Stays In District, Remainder Used in Research Work.

The outstanding social event in the history of Hagerman, will be staged on next Wednesday night, January 30th, when the birthday ball for the president will be held at the school gymnasium. The ball is being sponsored by the Hagerman Men's club, and the several committees have arrangements practically completed to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable and best attended social affairs ever held here.

The hearty response in behalf of the enterprise is due mainly to two appeals, namely: the worthy cause to which the proceeds go, and the universal popularity of President Roosevelt himself, an infantile paralysis victim.

Seventy cents of every dollar is to remain in the local community for the rehabilitation of resident infantile paralysis sufferers under the direction of the local Birthday Ball committee; thirty cents of every dollar will be turned over to the National Committee for delivery to the president to be presented by him to the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, which he will create to widen research efforts, aimed at wiping out the disease itself, in an effort toward protecting our present and future generations against this dread menace.

The committee on entertainment promises several features of entertainment, something for everyone in attendance, old and young, can spend an enjoyable evening with their neighbors and friends, and the committee extends a hearty invitation to all the people of Hagerman and the Pecos valley, with a special invitation to the people of Dexter and Lake Arthur.

The ball room committee announce a floor 50x90 in perfect condition, and with plenty of seats. Bridge and other games will be available, with extra charge, arrangements have also been made to serve sandwiches, coffee, cake and other refreshments. Tommy Adams, well-known orchestra, has been secured and those who enjoy good dance music will have a treat in store for them.

The publicity committee announce the following special hostesses have volunteered help: Mesdames Richmond Hams, C. O. Hollway, Cass Mason, Price Curd, A. A. Bailey, Jim Williamson, Heick, Witt, Welborne, White, Jack Sweatt, Van Sweatt, McCarthy, Perry Andrus, Dub Andrus, A. L. Nail, J. T. West, W. A. Losey, Jim Michelet, Conner, Robt. Cumpstern, Garner, John Clarke, Cliff Hearn, Roy Lee Hearn, Bernice Barnett, Harshey, Harrison McKinstry, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware, John Mann, Ernest Bowen, Johnnie Bowen, M. Menoud, Ernest Langenegger, Wayne Graham, Wimberly, Lane, Sam McKinstry, Ernest Utterback, Hal Bogle, M. Y. Monical and Frederick Heitman, Misses Welborne, Harrison, Clemons, Mountcastle, Boozie, Jones, Paddock, Losey, Seeley, George, Brewer, Growden and Roberson.

Deposits 1st National Show Gain of Fifty Per Cent Over 1933

Another indication of improved conditions locally is a comparison of the deposits of the First National Bank as of December 31, 1934, with the corresponding period of 1933. The deposits of December 31, 1934, aggregate \$328,653.30, as compared with \$219,691.49 at the same period of 1933, a gain of approximately fifty per cent or \$108,961.45.

Tuberculin Tests To Start At Greenfield On Monday, Jan. 28

Starting Monday, January 28, 1935, the United States bureau of animal industry will inaugurate a tuberculin test among all dairy and range cattle in the Pecos valley. The requirements are that ten per cent of all range cattle, all registered animals and all bulls, shall be tested.

Dr. W. W. Boucher will start the testing, commencing at Greenfield. E. E. Lane, inspector, will assist Dr. Boucher.

Senate Passes Connally Oil Bill Tuesday

WASHINGTON—The senate Tuesday passed the Connally bill prohibiting the transportation of "contraband" oil in interstate commerce. The measure now goes to the house.

The bill, introduced by Senator Connally, democrat from Texas, is designed to overcome objections to the supreme court which recently held the hot oil section of the recovery act unconstitutional because it granted unlimited regulatory powers to the president.

The measure would make unlawful by statute the shipment of oil across state lines in excess of state production quotas, a power that congress delegated to the executive last session, and declares it to be the policy of congress to protect interstate and foreign commerce from contraband oil.

It would authorize the president to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the act.

A fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months for violations were prescribed.

Just before passage Senator Borah, republican from Idaho, warned Connally that his amendment was unconstitutional in that it would give the president power to prescribe rules and regulations, the violation of which would be a crime.

"This unquestionably delegates legislative power," he argued. "As I understand the court's decision, you must prescribe the terms under which you delegate authority to make rules and regulations, but in this bill the field is wide open. There is no limitation.

"The power to regulate is distinct from power to prohibit," Borah said, "and it must be based on some consideration—either because the product is harmful or the act constitutes a wrong against society."

The bill was passed without a record vote.

Connally declared after argument with Senator Borah on constitutionality of the measure that the new bill would prohibit all interstate shipments of oil but would stop a portion of such shipments if it could be shown that that part was produced in excess of state's allowable.

If a man choose to violate state oil laws, he now can defy the government by shipping his contraband oil across state lines, Connally said.

"Failure of the government to exercise its power in regulating interstate commerce in this manner aids those who violate those state laws to find a haven and refuge," he asserted.

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Committee Named To Investigate the Election Fraud In San Miguel County

Bankers of District 3 Enjoy a Banquet At Roswell on Saturday

Members of the regional clearing house district 3 of the New Mexico Bankers association enjoyed a banquet at the Nickson hotel in Roswell Saturday evening. Every bank in the district including Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Roswell, Lovington, Carrizozo and Alamogordo was represented. E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo, regional president, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and presided over the program and meeting which followed. The federal housing act and the state bankers association were the principal topics discussed.

SANTA FE—Speaker Alvan N. White (D-Grant) Tuesday named the special committee to investigate election fraud claims in San Miguel and Mora counties, as empowered by senate bill 18, signed Tuesday by Gov. Clyde Tingley.

The committee includes J. V. Taylor (D-Lincoln), chairman, and Miguel Leyva (D-Santa Fe), R. P. Harrelson (D-Dona Ana), Milton R. Smith (D-Lea, Eddy), and R. D. Brownfield (D-Luna).

The committee met right after adjournment of the house and Tuesday night Chairman Taylor issued a statement which said: "The constitution of New Mexico charges the legislature with the duty of regulating the voting and the enactment of laws to secure the secrecy of the ballots and the purity of elections.

"The supreme court in the recent case of Chavez versus Hockenull, et al., handed down a decision in which three justices of the supreme court concurred and a minority opinion in which two of the justices joined. The minority opinion, referring to the charges made in the petition for mandamus, speaking through Justice Sadler, said: "We do not wish to be understood as condoning or viewing with indifference the situation here confronting us, the truth of which the demurrer admits. If it be a fact, as the demurrer admits for purposes of a decision thereon, that 1,616 unregistered voters participated in this election in San Miguel county, we are indeed confronted with a disgraceful situation, one that merits prompt and vigorous investigation and appropriate punishment for the guilty parties."

"Governor Tingley in his message to the legislature recommended amending the present election laws to provide more adequate protection to voters against election frauds. There are pending before the house of representatives contests instituted by the candidates on the democratic ticket for legislature from San Miguel and like contests by the candidates for the legislature from Mora county. The notices of contests filed charge gross election frauds in San Miguel and Mora counties. The legislature by senate bill 18 has authorized this committee to do two things, viz:

(1) To investigate the charges made in the pending contest proceedings and (2) to investigate generally the operation of all registration laws and election laws for the purpose of ascertaining the weakness of the present laws and recommending necessary changes to insure the purity of elections."

JOHN B. PAYNE DIES

WASHINGTON—John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior and chairman of the American Red Cross under four presidents, died at 1:06 a. m., this morning of pneumonia.

LEASE EXPIRATIONS CAUSE ACTIVITY IN DEVELOPMENT

The active drilling campaign now being carried on in Ector and Andrews counties in Texas has been caused very largely by the early expiration of oil and gas leases in those two counties.

According to the Odessa News there will be oil and gas leases on 90,880 acres of Ector county lands that will expire this year and it will require the drilling of a total of 61 wells in that county to hold these leases. These figures have been compiled by the secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. The smallest block requiring a well is 320 acres, and there are two such blocks in the county. There is one 480 acre block requiring a well. The largest solid block expiring during the year contains 19,840 acres.

During 1936 the expiration of leases on 40,320 acres will take place, unless 32 more wells are drilled.

Of course wells will not be drilled on all these leases. Some of them will be abandoned as out of prospective oil territory, while the leases on others will be renewed at larger figures than were paid for the original leases.

Plan To Remove Some Hope Farms From Production

A meeting was held in Hope January 22nd to further the project of taking out of production part of the land in that district. Those present were: Marcellus of Wichita, Kansas, Julian of Albuquerque, both representatives of the Federal Land Bank; L. H. Hauter and Mr. Elmendorf, representing the land policy section, U. S. D. A., and W. E. Flint, from the county agent's office at Carlsbad.

The meeting was with the water commissioners, E. F. Harris, R. T. Mellard and Sy Bunting. Several points were brought up at this meeting in connection with the program that needed clarification. This work is being carried on in nice shape and it is expected that within the near future definite action can be taken. Everyone present was very enthusiastic about the project.

ESTIMATE PENSION AT BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON—An expert's estimate that the cost of old age pensions to the government would amount to \$1,300,000,000 annually in 45 years was given a house committee

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

We had traversed several blocks the other evening on our way home and somehow vaguely noted that from every home, save one or two, there floated out to us sweet strains of music.

The word music is derived from a Greek word meaning "the art of the muses," or the art of inspiration.

The first music was probably singing; a spontaneous expression of emotion, and history mentions "the instruments that speak sweet cadences."

We are reminded of the story of the funeral of C. Alphonso Smith, English scholar of the University of Virginia, a southern gentleman of the old school.

More and more we are appreciating this phase of culture, that can bring tears, quiet tangled nerves, speak untold joy and happiness, that creates inspiration, which lifts ourselves from the ordinary things of life to a different realm.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns: March Option, Open, Close. Rows for January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Market on dead center awaiting gold decision to be announced about February 4th. Seems it is awaiting something most of the time.

Our experience with paper money following the Civil War caused many of the investors to require a "clause" to be placed in the bonds which they bought requiring the debtor to pay "in gold dollars of the present standard" and that standard was 25.8 grains to the dollar.

In June, 1933, the congress passed and the president signed a resolution declaring that an emergency existed and that all such obligations should thereafter be payable "in any kind of currency."

About 70 billion dollars is at stake. What is your guess on the decision.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale The Messenger.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF HAGERMAN, COUNTY OF CHAVES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hagerman, New Mexico. Jan. 17, 1935. WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT. FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS, PROJECT NO. 4902.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Town Hall of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, until 8:00 P. M. Feb. 1st, 1935, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read.

Legal Notice, Instructions to Bidders, Plans, Specifications, Proposal form, Contract form, and forms of Bonds may be obtained, upon application, from the Town Clerk, Hagerman, New Mexico, or from A. A. Weiland, Engineer for the Town of Hagerman, 503 Court Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

A certified check on some solvent bank in the amount of at least 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Town Clerk of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be executed by the successful bidder within ten days after the award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

Pursuant to Executive Order 6646, dated March 14th, 1934, no bid will be considered unless it includes or is accompanied by a certificate (worded in accordance with Form No. PWA 61 revised March 19th, 1934) duly executed by the bidder stating that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each approved code of fair competition to which he is subject, and if engaged in any trade or industry for which there is no approved code of fair competition, then stating that as to such trade or industry he has become a party to and is complying with and will continue to comply with an agreement with the President's Reemployment Agreement under section 4 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Each bidder, in accordance with the instructions given in the "Instructions to Bidders" will be required to submit the following information:

a. Work performed by the bidder within the last five years.

b. Plant and equipment available for use on this project.

c. Financial statement relative to resources including cash and bank credits available.

d. A certificate from a Surety Company to the effect that it will bond the bidder if he is awarded the contract.

e. A statement by the bidder that he will agree to the "Construction Regulations" of the Public Works Administration.

f. A definite statement as to date of completion of the project.

g. A statement by the bidder that he will furnish a labor bond in compliance with the regulations of the Public Works Administration.

h. A statement by the bidder that he will furnish policies covering Workman's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance.

The successful bidder will be required to secure his labor, as far as practicable from the list of qualified workers submitted to him from time to time through the United States Reemployment Agent located at Hagerman, New Mexico.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive any informalities in any bid or to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico.

J. T. WEST, Mayor. R. W. CONNER, Town Clerk.

First Publication dated Jan. 17th, 1935. Second Publication dated Jan. 24th, 1935.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, O. W. Whitfield, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State

Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1400 gallons per minute by drilling a 10 inch diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 120 feet, located in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being in the E 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 25th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

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

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

That an election be and the same is hereby called, and to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1935, the same being on the 12th day of February, 1935, at the voting place hereinafter designated, whereat one (1) member of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, to fill a vacancy. And two (2) members of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of six (6) years each.

The said one (1) member elected for a term of two (2) years and two (2) members for a term of six (6) years to be elected, shall be elected at large from School District No. 6, by the qualified electors of said Town of Hagerman, and territory thereto for school purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. T. WEST, Mayor. R. W. CONNER, Clerk. 3-7t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. COWLES, DECEASED, No.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Locky O. Chester, widow of George A. Chester, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on January 13, 1930, made homestead application, No. 029480, for Lots 3, 4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 13 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 28th day

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

French Pate of Elda spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

On last Saturday evening Dexter and Hope junior and senior basketball teams met here. Dexter was the victor of both games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris from Amarillo, Texas, returned to their home on last Friday after visiting here with Mrs. Harris' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans.

Roy Tice and Edith Walters of Artesia were married on Monday afternoon, according to word here. The young people plan to make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy are the parents of a daughter born last week, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy moved to Post City, Texas, since the first of the year.

Miss Alma Lane, who is attending school in Albuquerque, arrived home on Monday evening. She returned home on account of the serious illness of her father, A. G. Lane. Wade Lane of Hope is also here.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, the state W. M. U. worker, will be at the Baptist church on next Monday to spend the day. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish so that dinner may be served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans entertained with a party on last Friday evening at their home. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to special music. At a late hour refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to about twenty-five guests.

On last Friday afternoon practically the entire high school went to Hope where the local ball teams played basketball. The junior team were victorious but the senior team lost to Hope. On Saturday afternoon both junior and senior teams went to Roswell where they played the Institute. There the seniors won and the junior team lost.

On last Thursday evening the home economics class entertained with a lovely four-course eight o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Mary Moots. From a lovely table, centered with sweet peas and fern and lighted with beautiful pink tapers, June Moots and Edith Coleman served the dinner. Irene Sanders and Blondie Huff assisted in the kitchen. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Beasley and the Misses Eva Deering and Emmarie Perce.

A regular assembly was held at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon. Though many that were scheduled for the program were absent the young people presented a very good program. The high school presented a debate. Those taking part were: Veldean Edgington, Florence Evans, Lee Chandler and Ola Bea Derrick. George Nihart acted as chairman. The glee club sang two numbers. Three little boys in the first grade sang a song, Jethro Smith gave a reading, Kathryn Waldrip sang a song and the fourth grade gave a dramatization.

If you can remember back to the time the butcher gave away liver, you are an old timer. Now they tell us we need more liver, so the only conclusion to be reached in the matter is that we are fast livers.

A gentleman is a man who can play a saxophone—but doesn't.

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of February, 1935. Claimant names as witnesses: Lonnie J. Chester, Virgil Chester, both of Artesia, N. Mex.; Vernon Walker, Charlie Walker, both of Hagerman, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 4-5t

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

HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR RECEIVER

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

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

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

Detective's Wife

By MARIE WEST. McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

UNDER the glare of the street light Sara saw the man's face as he passed her. The sight of it sent a paralyzing chill down her spine. For the last six months that face had been staring at her from the front pages of the Chicago newspapers. Foxy Fenton! Wanted for a string of bank robberies. Wanted for murder.

And for the last six months she'd been hearing that name over and over. Tim couldn't stop talking about him. That's what it meant being married to a detective.

Foxy Fenton! If only a policeman would appear! But that was hoping too much on a quiet street like this. And Tim wouldn't be coming home this way for another half-hour.

Instinctively she lengthened her stride. Perhaps it was being Tim's wife that made this feeling sweep through her, this urgent necessity to do something about it. She couldn't just let a criminal walk past her and disappear.

But, being a scant five feet of slim, inadequate strength she shuddered. What she had suddenly decided to do would take all the courage she could summon.

She had nearly caught up with the man.

Stumbling off the curb she fell against him. It could easily have been accidental; the man steadied her an instant, a speculative gleam in his eyes.

"Thanks!" She withdrew her arm slowly, managed an arch smile.

"We seem to be going the same way," the man said finally, his voice casual.

"Yeah. . . I live a block down the street. . ."

A class dame, he noted. Didn't look the type—yet you never could tell.

He grinned down at her. "And you're lonesome," he said. "Sure, so'm I, sister."

They climbed the two flights of stairs.

"Well, here we are." She made her voice gay. "How about a highball?"

"Now you're talking, baby. Make mine strong. Need any help?"

"No, thanks. I'll be right back." It was relief to escape from him for a few minutes; a chance to get a firmer grip on herself. It wouldn't be for long. Just until Tim came.

The man was sitting on theavenport when she returned. He took the glass she offered and patted the seat beside him. "Here's to you."

She sipped the plain ginger ale she had poured for herself. If she could just make him talk so he wouldn't touch her. She was afraid she might scream if he did that.

"How about some music," she suggested brightly going over to the radio.

"Get something peppy," he put in. "She took as long as she could. 'How's this?' Rhythmic emerged from the loud speaker.

"Okay."

She saw that his glass was empty. "I'll get you another drink," she said.

Tim was late tonight. Tonight when she needed him so desperately!

She brought the drink into the living room. With one hand the man took it and with the other he drew her down beside him. She held her trembling lips together. Soon he would be trying to kiss her.

The key in the lock. At last! And big Tim standing there, his mouth agape.

"Oh Tim!" she cried.

The man jumped to his feet, his eyes narrow slits.

Tim stared at him. "As I breathe to live," he marveled, "I'd say you were Foxy Fenton, himself, if he hadn't been caught tonight."

"Caught?" Sara's voice was barely a whisper.

"Picked up in Nebraska. Late papers are full of it."

"Oh, I thought!" she began weakly. "You thought I was Fenton?" the man roared. "And you were setting a trap. Ain't that a laugh?" He turned to Tim. "If you're the lady's husband, I'm sorry, pal. I didn't know she was married."

As the door closed upon him Sara burst into hysterical tears.

"Tim," she gulped, "I saw him on the street. I wanted—"

"Sure, I know, Honey," he said gently. "You're a brave little thing. A glint of humor came into his blue eyes. "But you leave the detecting to me, Honey. It's too dangerous for a pint-sized infant like you."

Next morning as Sara lit the flame under the coffee pot, she heard the familiar thud as the morning paper hit the back door. She ran out to get it. Spreading it open, she gasped at the headlines: FOXY FENTON SUSPECT FRED

Her eyes scanned the column. The man in Nebraska wasn't Fenton after all. Just a suspicious character who looked like him. The police were working on the latest tip-off that Fenton was hiding in Chicago.

"Tim," she called. "What is it, Honey?" "Look!" Over the page their eyes met with the same question.

THE CHURCHES

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome.

DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. League service 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Mable Christensen, leader. Sermon by pastor 7 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Instruction class 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Our contest with the Dexter Presbyterian Sunday school is coming fine. This contest embraces attendance both at Sunday school and church.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

The W. M. S. of the Nazarene church met last week on Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Kiper, who has just recently moved back to her town residence. A very interesting lesson was given from the new study book, "Native Torch Bearers." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pete Dorman on February 7th.

The Nazarene church is planning a revival to begin on Tuesday, January 29th. The Rev. Breece will be here to conduct the services. All are invited to attend these sermons. There will be good music. Come!

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Frank White was the honoree at a shower recently, given by friends at the Baptist church. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Elmer Langford on Monday, for the Royal Service lesson, subject was, "The Banner of the Cross in the Land of Our Lord."

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, tea and coffee were served to the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mmes. E. A. White, Rogers, Mitchers, Curd, W. H. Keeth, L. M. Vickers, Tom Vickers, Goodwin, Douglass, Miss Douglass and the hostess. Mrs. Langford is located in their new home, finished the last few months, and which is

Health Column

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

Death Rates

"You can prove anything statistics" says the cynic, most cynical remarks it is half the truth. More nearly would be the statement: "You prove anything with statistics." The cynic doubtless retort that so few know anything about statistics. Take death rates. The death rate that you see in the vital statistics of the health department is simply number of deaths per 1,000 population. Except in census year population must be estimated. hope our estimate is near truth.

Most people will quite draw conclusions between a crude death rate in another state and say that the state with lower death rate is more healthy. But the death rate is higher in one state because state contains a large proportion of aged citizens in its population. Before death rates of different states are compared they are "standardized" for age composition. By mathematical adjustment possible to determine what death rates would be if each had the same proportion of population at each age. This has been done for the years 1929 to 1931 by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the white population of all states except Texas. The estimated standardized death rates found in New Mexico (15.6) are from the lowest in South Dakota (7.6). Strangely the death rate in New Mexico is higher in Arizona than in New Mexico; but for women it is lower than in New Mexico.

There is, however, still an error which should be corrected and that is for residence. Many people die in these resort states who come here ready sick to death from states or perhaps are accidentally killed while touring here on a vacation. The U. S. Census Bureau is promoting a system among states by which deaths of residents may be transferred to the statistics of the home state. As soon as we know how to do this, we will fall in with this plan.

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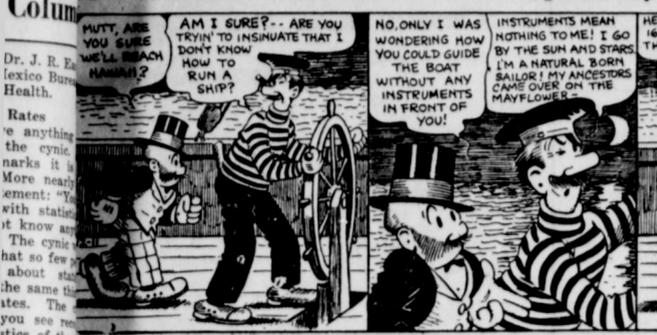
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ROGERS NAMED HEAD OF COMPLIANCE OFFICE

SANTA FE—Fred C. Rogers, Hans Monday was named state compliance officer of the national grapher a covery administration for Nerrett Lang Mexico. Rogers has been acting director since the death of Mima Dorn Rona Hanna who succeeded J. J. Baker by Dexter, Langene farmer, Knoll school. School, C. Burris Burrer, N. Felix, N. Utterby Duke at time. It is given by the P. H. Duke Valley Association. The local P. H. Duke P. U. is entitled now to have the name engraved on the cap. The meeting was in Roswell on the second Sunday in January. The next meeting will be in Hope the second day in April.

Fresh Roasted Coffee Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE U. S. Blend SUNSHINE FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

MUTT AND JEFF — Mutt Must Have The Wrong Road Map



By BUD FISHER

School Notes

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MILT GOOD FREED FROM TEXAS PEN AFTER SERVING TEN YEARS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — Milt Good was freed by executive clemency Sunday from the state prison here where he had served nearly 10 years, interrupted by two escapes and a parole, for the slaying of two cattle inspectors at Seminole 12 years ago. He left at dawn, three hours ahead of the announced hour of his release at 10 o'clock. He went without waiting for breakfast, turning down the prison made suit offered to each man free from the penitentiary and dressing in an old pair of trousers, a worn jacket, and a cattleman's 10-gallon hat he had brought here with him. Good gave no indication of his route as he left in a taxiab, beyond saying he was headed for west Texas and a return to the cattle business after seeing a few friends. Prison official said, however, that he had mentioned meeting his wife in Fort Worth. He was in the highest spirits. "This is the fourth time for me to leave here," he said, referring to his two escapes and six months parole. "This time I'm gone for good. "It surely does feel fine to be free. Seemed like these last few days would never end. "I'm going to west Texas and take up where I left off. After I see a few friends it's the cattle business for me. "I have spent within four days of a ten-year hitch here and west Texas will look good to me. No more mail-clerking for me—it's cows from now on. A year at that makes a fellow want to see a cow on a prairie." Warden Waid said Good's prison record disclosed "good as well as bad points." He has starred in the prison rodeos in riding, roping and bull-dogging. His sentence of 51 years was shortened by order of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who said per-

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LOCALS

E. V. Sweatt of Malaga was a business visitor in Hagerman today. Rich R. Carter was a business visitor in Hagerman the latter part of last week. Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins arrived this week to visit home folk and Mrs. Jim McKinstry. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collum and Mr. Collum's mother and sister have moved to a farm east of town. Mrs. Earl Love and Buddy Love were Hagerman visitors yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn.

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, January 30, with Mrs. Robt. Conner. The Hagerman Thursday club will meet on Friday afternoon, January 25th, with Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten. Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol will be leader. The Woman's club will meet in joint session with Dexter on Thursday, January 31st, at Lake Van club. All members are urged to attend. The new state president, Mrs. E. O. Seth of Santa Fe, will be present. HAPPY DOZEN CLUB The club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Dorman Monday, January 21st. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa were served to the following: Mmes. Fred Evans, Geo. Wade, Ernest Langenegger, Mae Graham, Maggie Weir, Boots Graham, the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. Merle McGinnis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Graham on February 11th. The year will soon be up, and there will be election of officers. METHODIST MISSIONARY Mrs. Maggie Weir was hostess yesterday to the Methodist ladies, the Rev. J. W. Slade gave one of the chapters of the book being studied, Mrs. Elmer Graham gave the lesson, "Children of God." Jello, cake and coffee were served to the Rev. Slade, Mmes. C. A. Wright, E. A. Paddock, Ben Gehman, Flora West, Harry Cowan, O. J. Atwood, C. W. Curry, Boykin, Ross Jacobs, Robt. Burrell, A. S. Key, Bauslin, Carl Ridgley and the hostess. Subscribe to The Messenger Typewriters for rent at Messenger

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Pre-Inventorv Sale! Our fiscal year ends January 31st, and we must take inventory. Money is easier to count—lots less figure work. We are going to sell all winter stocks. Regardless of possible price increases we feel it won't pay to "carry over." We want to be able to offer fresh new currently styled merchandise at all times. So we are making some RIDICULOUS PRICES on clearance items—And our Spring goods are coming in—COME, YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! From Saturday, Jan. 26th, Thru Thursday, Jan. 31st. Books Are Closed—Pay By March 10th Joyce-Pruit Stores ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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MRS. STROUD HONOREE AT SHOWER LAST WEEK

Mrs. I. E. Boyce and Mrs. Robt. Burrell entertained last week at Mrs. Boyce's home complimentary to Mrs. Stroud, who received many nice gifts. Cake and coffee were served to about twenty guests.

NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE ZONE RALLY LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday several of the young people attended the zone rally in Artesia. One of the enjoyable features was a debate on "Which is the Great Character, Peter or Paul?" Artesia won, their side debating on Paul. Roswell received the banner for having the largest number present. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The next rally will be in Roswell March 3rd.

D. C. CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were hosts on Monday evening to the club to a delicious dinner and series of games. The dining table held a beautiful centerpiece on which stood a lovely silver vase containing carnations, the vase was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Andrus. To the membership were added four new names: Misses Jessie George, Gene Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey. W. A. Losey won high score for the evening.

T. CLUB

Mrs. Abbie Marrs McAllister was hostess last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams to the T. club. The hours were spent in fancy work. Refreshments of hot tamales, cake and coffee were served to Gladys Lawing, Jackie Downes, Viva Evans, Boots Graham, Ethel Hanson, Mrs. Hams and the hostess.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol and were pleasantly entertained with an account of the pleasures and pastimes of Greece, given by Mrs. W. L. Heitman, who always is ably prepared for her lessons. The club will meet next time one day later than schedule, to allow a meeting of the Woman's club. One dozen members were present.

Harold Dye made a brief visit in Hagerman yesterday morning, en route home from an over night trip to Roswell. The Rev. Dye is pastor of the First Baptist church in Las Cruces, one of the largest churches in the state.

Santa Claus was pretty good around the country about Christmas time. He went to Mabie Lowreys and bought a new Maytag for Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, and later he decided to give Charles Michelet some new fence for sheep corrals. Then Bill Richardson just recently bought from Mabie Lowrey's a new tractor, so the spring work will begin on Meadow Crest farm soon.

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Rockefeller, Jr. Is Nation's Richest Man Records Show

WASHINGTON—Mystery about which men hold the big money bags in the nation had been partially dissipated by the new Securities and Stock Exchange Commission.

The huge nest eggs of such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who owns more than \$200,000,000 in stock in three gigantic oil companies, and S. S. Kresge, chain store magnate, have been revealed at least in part.

Under the Securities-Exchange Act, directors of and large stockholders in corporations, have to tell the commission how much they have invested in them. They don't have to disclose their holdings in enterprises other than corporations, however.

No billionaire has yet been found. But with John D. Jr., making a revised report of holdings of three oil companies of \$201,500,000, there is a good indication of his possible wealth. He has vast holdings in many other enterprises, such as Radio City in New York. In his report, Rockefeller said he recently disposed of \$48,254,540 in the shares of Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum Corporation.

Thus far, the commission has not received all the information from all the individuals holding the stuffed pokes. However, Kresge, who now rates next to young Rockefeller, has a fortune of about \$26,000,000 in share of the Kresge Company.

C. F. Kettering, General Motors Corporation director, and inventor of many of that company's devices, listed his holdings of some \$16,000,000 in the shares of General Motors.

Holdings of the munitions and automobile making Du Ponts of Delaware total some \$24,000,000 in General Motors Corporation, and in E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co. This does not include holdings of Irene Du Pont, whose stock has not been reported.

Summary of Bills—
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Recommended do pass.

HB21—Prohibiting cities from refunding fees, licenses or fines. Recommended do pass.

HB35—Favoring New Mexico contractors except in federal aid highway work. Recommended do pass.

HB33—Subsequent assessment of property omitted by tax commission. Recommended do pass.

HB7—Fixing maximum interest rate at eight per cent. Recommended do pass.

Committee substitute for HB20—Authorizing mayors to appoint bona fide electors as police judges. Recommended do pass.

Re-committed

HB23—Providing educational opportunities for children whose fathers were killed in army, navy or marine service in war. Re-committed to education, then to appropriations and finance.

HB30—State police. Re-committed to public affairs.

Bills Killed

HB4—Direct primary. 13 to 25. Vote reconsidered and then tabled, killing measure for this session.

HB2—State park commission. Unfavorable committee report adopted. Vote reconsidered and then tabled.

Bills Passed

HB13—Permitting banks to utilize federal aids, 48 to 0.

HJR5—Urging congress to pass Frazier bill, No. 2066 in U. S. senate, 45 to 1.

HJM1—Urging congress to extend time cattle may be returned to United States from Mexico.

Rites For Mrs. Emma Olson of Roswell To Be Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma Olson, aged 65, pioneer resident of Roswell died at the family home yesterday afternoon, after an illness since January 2nd. Mrs. Olson came to Roswell in 1900 from Stockholm, Sweden and has lived in this section since that time.

A brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Artesia and a niece, Miss Ethel Olson, also of Artesia survive her. Burial will be made Friday. Funeral services will be held at the Ballard chapel with The Rev. R. A. Hingt, Lutheran minister officiating. Mrs. Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel were in Roswell at the bedside of Mrs. Olson when she died.

LIFE INSURANCE GAIN

NEW YORK—New life insurance written in 1934 showed an increase of 10.1 per cent over 1933 and the December volume was the highest for the year, showing a gain of 17.2 per cent over December, 1933, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents announced Tuesday.

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PWA Calls For A List Of Projects

WASHINGTON—The public works administration Friday called for a list of all feasible construction projects to further President Roosevelt's program to provide jobs for 3,500,000 persons.

Secretary Ickes, as public works administrator, asked state and municipal authorities, planning boards and other public bodies to give complete information, including estimated cost of the projects, to PWA engineers in the states by February 11.

A national inventory of available projects is to be completed by March 1.

The survey will be made in conjunction with state planning boards assigned by the national resources board.

Last week, in a move to rebuild the partially dismantled PWA organization, engineers were instructed to confer with state planning boards concerning additional possible projects. State PWA advisory boards were dissolved a year ago after most of the original \$3,700,000,000 PWA fund had been allotted.

Roswell Credit Corp. Has Annual Meet January 19th

Farmer-stockholders of the Roswell Production Credit Association, at their annual business meeting held January 19, elected as directors for the coming year, the following farmers:

C. W. Beeman, of Eddy county; B. J. Bonnell, of Lincoln county; E. O. Moore, of Chaves county; W. M. Snyder, of Lea county; G. R. Brainard, of Eddy county.

Following their election, the directors met in their first regular meeting, and chose C. W. Beeman to serve as president for 1935. The vice-president elected is E. O. Moore.

George H. Sellmeyer, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer for the new farm credit organization during its first year, was re-elected, and will have charge of the office during the coming year.

The executive committee was also named, and includes C. W. Beeman, E. O. Moore and George H. Sellmeyer.

NO DECISION ON GOLD CLAUSE BY U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON—The supreme court recessed Monday until February 4 without ruling on the constitutionality of gold payment suspension legislation.

A decision on that date was generally expected.

The oral arguments were completed only a few days ago. The question is whether the government acted with constitutional authority when, in going off the gold standard, it wiped out the clause calling for the payment of about \$100,000,000,000 of obligations in gold or its equivalent.

Whether the court would split up along the familiar "liberal-conservative" lines was a subject of much speculation. While no one except the justices themselves can know how the decision will go, past cases led some observers to believe that Justices Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo might be more apt to uphold abrogation of the clause than Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler.

ORMSBEE RE-APPOINTED AS CHIEF HIGHWAY CLERK

SANTA FE—R. L. Ormsbee was re-appointed chief clerk in the state highway department Monday. Ormsbee was named chief clerk of the department when it was re-organized by former Governor A. W. Hockenull.

FOR RENEWALS, THANKS!

A. L. Nail, W. T. Richardson, Fred E. Pilley, Geo. Wade and Earl Stine.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS, THANKS!

Frankie Davis and the Rev. E. L. Askins.

The man had waited patiently outside the telephone booth for 10 minutes and he watched a young woman with a small child in her arms turn the leaves of the telephone directory.

He (finally): Madam, can I help you find your number?
She (sweetly): Oh, I don't want a number. I'm just looking for a cute name for my baby.

Perival: "That was the unkindest cut of all, as the poet says."
Penelope: "What was?"
Perival: "I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee and she said, 'My, who is the ventriloquist?'"—Columbia Crow.

Dexter Items

Miss Arline Duffield visited Miss Audre Lattimer last week.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison has gone to Dallas to visit relatives and friends.

Phil F. Kingsly of Albuquerque was a recent business visitor in Dexter.

R. F. Adams of the Greenfield district made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Gayle Sharp has returned to her teaching position in the northern part of the state.

About thirty-five attended the shower given by Mrs. O'Brien, complimentary to Mrs. Lloyd McNabb.

Dexter "Demons" are much encouraged over their basketball results. They are keeping in good trim for future battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley and Carl Carothers were the dinner guests of Mrs. Thompson and daughter Alma at Carlsbad last Sunday.

The Merchants club held their meeting and dinner at the Dexter school auditorium on Wednesday, January 16th. The subject for discussion was beautification of our homes and yards.

Reverend Butler, who preaches at the Methodist church every other Sunday, will hold services there on Sunday, January 27th. The Presbyterian congregation will honor the Rev. Butler with their presence at his worship service.

Mrs. E. T. Burr, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Whitman, at her home south of Dexter while receiving medical treatment the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Hollywood, New Mexico. We are glad to say that Mrs. Burr is very much improved at this time.

The Presbyterian church and gardens are receiving some more improvements in the form of a new gateway and fence. The old arch and fence on each side of the entrance having been torn down and a new one replacing the old. The new one is of rock and indeed improves the grounds very much.

Of interest to many Dexter folk will be the following article taken from an El Paso paper. The wedding of Mrs. Helen Moore Leftwich and Ralph A. Lowenfield took place today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James W. Gibb, 2902 Copper St.

The bride wore a hand-knitted ensemble of powder blue. Her small knitted hat was of the same shade. Accessories were of gray. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. William Woodul, matron of honor, wore a hand-knitted ensemble of Alice blue with matching hat. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Eugene Smith attended Mr. Lowenfield.

Rev. Wistor R. Smith performed the ceremony before the improvised altar at the mantle in the dining room. Pink rosebuds in a crystal bowl, surrounded by festoons of Boston fern formed the center of the altar. The large posts at each side of the mantel were topped with gardenias of the same fern. Tall white tapers in green holders and candelabra illumined the altar.

Large baskets of spring flowers decorated the living room where the buffet breakfast was served.

Only members of the family and close friends were present at the ceremony.

The couple left after the ceremony for California.

The bride, who has lived in El Paso since childhood, attended the El Paso School for Girls, now Radford School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of Twin Wells Farm, Dexter, New Mexico.

Mr. Lowenfield is the son of the late Mrs. Esther Lowenfield of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is vice-president of the Rio Grande Lumber Co.

The couple will reside at 2908 Grant Ave.

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SCHOOL NURSE HERE ON JANUARY 30th

On Wednesday, January 30th, County Health Officer Phillips and County Nurse Schaubel will be at the Hagerman school to give the children under school age the permanent diphtheria inoculation. There will be a charge of 50c to cover cost of medicine.

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Three month's passes, two two-week passes, five week's passes, together with a number of single and double tickets, good for single admissions are the unique prizes offered by the Yucca Theater in this unique contest to get the facts from its valley patrons.

All you need to do to enter this contest is to be over 12 years of age—an adult—and write a letter of not more than 300 words on why you like to attend the shows at the Yucca and Princess Theaters . . . if you care for the type of shows being presented . . . the days you attend the theaters most . . . perhaps some certain picture will strike your fancy; perhaps the courtesy of some certain employe, or you may feel like expressing yourself on the low prices that the Yucca and Princess Theaters have tried to maintain and still show the pick of the pictures. The cleanliness of these two popular theaters that should not be overlooked. Your letter can be written on any paper, in pencil, ink, or typewritten. The main thing the Yucca wants is an expression of yourselves so that they will know if these theaters are all you ask for in entertainment. Perhaps this will give you the chance to express your likes and dislikes so that the management may make such changes that would benefit the theaters, make you enjoy your visit more or encourage you to visit more often. It is a known fact that all pictures being shown at these valley theaters are all approved by the better films league and have the seal of approval on each of them.

Every person who sends a letter will be awarded a name by the contest. This contest open only in Roswell, in Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, either living in the cities or on farms around the

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