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HAGERMAN COMMUNITY FAIR

Nearly everyone, young and old, will admit they like to go to a fair. There is something exhilarating about the bustle and excitement of the preparation; there is nothing that will help create a lively community spirit, more than the friendly intercourse of competitive exhibitions. They tend to bring people together, and in so doing a knowledge of the neighbors wares, and a desire to improve our own.

There is every reason to believe that Hagerman can support a fair, and the citizens should get behind the Men's club in furthering this idea. It has been done in years past, and can be done again. It can be an enlargement of the stock exhibition, which is sponsored by the school every fall, and may be extended to include domestic arts exhibits and the winners pledging themselves to permit their exhibits to be taken to the Eastern New Mexico state fair.

This is one of the best ways of keeping our community before the public eye, and each organization of the town should be represented in the effort to make it a success. There has been quite a bit of favorable comment already, and for several months one of the clubs has had a fair in mind in their planning and work.

One of our spiritual pedagogues complains that a "columnist" in one of our neighbor papers does not quote his Biblical references correctly; whether from lack of knowledge, or just jokingly used, this same spiritual adviser claims it is irreverent. What about it Harry?

WHO BLUNDERED?

During the past week there has been much discussion on the streets of Hagerman as to who have a prior right to the use of the school auditorium. Hitherto the school directors have been very generous in loaning it to any public or civic enterprise that has for its object the betterment of the public in general. We regard it with disfavor if the new school board has seen fit to adopt a new policy in this matter. We are very proud of this splendid auditorium which might well be a source of pride to a much larger community than ours. We have paid lavishly for its construction and the government has contributed abundantly in making it attractive and comfortable.

On last Thursday evening there was convened a large convention of the farmers and business men of this district. The cotton growers of Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur came together to hear the cotton adjustment situation explained by Mr. Ralls of Tucson, Arizona, head of the Cotton Control Board of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and that part of Texas around El Paso. With him were Prof. Coffey of State College, head of our state board, Mr. E. L. Brown, county agent, and Mr. Harris, his assistant. The meeting was sponsored by the cotton growers of Hagerman because our school auditorium was the only place south of Roswell large enough to accommodate so many of the farmers, who are considered the "back-bone" of this section. It is said that these people were denied the use of the auditorium and were ushered into a back room with a single light and without seating capacity. The majority of this large gathering found only standing room or were obliged to rest themselves cowboy fashion on the floor.

Such was the reception given these distinguished representatives of our government. EVIDENTLY SOMEONE HAD BLUNDERED!

Whether the blame should be laid at the door of the school board, the principal, the janitor or the local cotton board, is a question we cannot solve. At any event, this community, by reason of the disrespect shown these people, has received a black eye that will leave its indelible mark on this progressive town.

It has long been a matter of dispute as to whether this ornate and commodious auditorium should be confined to the use of school purposes alone or was built for the benefit of the community at large. A TAXPAYER.

Leaf Binders, Special Ruling Stock Forms—The Messenger

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 13, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Orinda G. Madison, of Dexter, N. M., who, on July 7th, 1931, made Homestead, No. 043382, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23; E 1/4 Section 26, Township 12-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28 day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Rogers, Louie Heick, Adra Hudson, Loftis Miles, all of Dexter, N. M.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Clyde Smith, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on February 18th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 040647, for All of Section 26, Township 14 S., Range 24 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 11th day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Livy H. Haney, of Roswell, New Mexico, L. L. Ford, Warren N. Perry, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Everett R. King, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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

In Re: ELBERT L. BITNEY, deceased. No. 1557

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of March, 1935, appointed, administrator of the estate of Elbert L. Bitney, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

HARRY COWAN, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lindley L. Ford, of Box 117, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on October 24th, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 046113, for S 1/4 N 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 28, and on April 3rd, 1933, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 046114, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 28; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 30; SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 25 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 22nd day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Clyde Smith, of Hagerman, New Mexico, Livy F. Haney, Frank

Varner, these of Roswell, New Mexico, Billie B. Ford, of Felix, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert W. Byrum, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on March 12th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 041505, for NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, 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 23rd day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Morgan, John W. Ledbetter, Clyde M. Ivie, Jim Weaver, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1243. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. E. Lane 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 waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 150 feet deep located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 150 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, 150 acres.

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 5th day of April, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1247 Santa Fe, N. M., March 8, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joseph E. Hooten of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 150 feet in depth located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 19, T. 14 South, R. 26 East, 80 acres.

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

Demand Increases For Dairy Cattle

Dairymen who have cows or bulls for sale, or who are in the market for either, will probably find some information of value to them in the following article by E. E. Anderson, of the New Mexico State College.

The scarcity and high prices of feed for the past year have made it necessary to cull the herds all over the state very heavily, says Mr. Anderson. In some areas the herds have been nearly wiped out. This, together with more favorable prices for dairy products, has created a limited demand for dairy cows at the present time. With favorable weather and crop conditions this coming year, the demand for dairy stock should be greatly increased. The demand, however, will be limited in proportion to the amount of feed raised. At the present time, there is also a limited demand for especially well-bred dairy bulls.

There are certain sections of the state that did not suffer so severely from the drought and consequently there are still some surplus animals for sale.

The Extension Service will do everything possible to aid the buyer and seller of dairy animals to get together. Therefore, if you wish either to buy or sell dairy stock and desire to avail yourself of this service, get in touch with your county agent. While he may be unable to help you make the purchase or sale, as the case may be, within your own county, his connection is such that he can find out if the transaction can be handled in any other part of the state.

George Friedrich Martich, rich manufacturer of Dresden and the father of 14 children, eloped with his 13-year-old niece.

A friend spent the night with a farmer. The next morning he appeared downstairs with a black eye.

"How did you get that?" asked the farmer in surprise.

"Oh, I just happened to fall in the guest chamber, that's all," answered the visitor.

"Geel! you didn't break it, did you?" anxiously inquired the farmer.

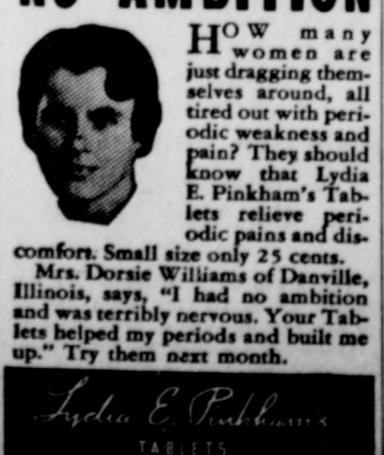
source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 17th day of April, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

TIRED, WORN OUT, NO AMBITION

How many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents.

Mrs. Doris Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.



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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. (Each second and fourth Sundays). I will preach at Dexter at 3:00 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.

Teacher's training class meets each Tuesday night. This replaces the cottage prayer meeting. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Young peoples service 6:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

Government Contests Right To File On The Lands Near Caverns

Testimony in the C. L. White homestead case, in which the government is contesting White's homestead filing on land on which White's City is built, was completed late Friday afternoon before J. M. Dillard, United States commissioner at Carlsbad.

Should the land office rule against White, he has the right to appeal to the secretary of the interior. The government alleges that White homesteaded the property, which is located at the mouth of Walnut canyon leading to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, as a speculative venture and not as a home. White denies this, claiming that it was not until after he had filed on the land and built his home there that he saw the possibilities of the site as a location for a filling station, restaurant, garage, store, and tourist camp.

Mlle. Marie Buisson of Brussels shot Henri Fouches because he was "such a poor dancer that he made her ridiculous."

The barber had scraped him, nicked him and cut him. "Get me a glass of water, please," gasped the victim. "Do you feel faint, sir?" asked the barber, solicitously. "No," replied the victim. "I just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water."

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WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Locals

Wilmer Lyles of Lovington was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Duke Thompson is recuperating from the misfortune of a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman were Roswell business visitors on Tuesday.

Mesdames L. W. Garner, B. J. West and Ernest Bowen were Roswell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell announce the birth of a son. Mr. Dewell is the local manager of D. T. Dewell & Co.

Coy Knoll was very ill on Tuesday with symptoms of acute indigestion, but is better at this report.

Mesdames Harold Miller and Stanley Brown of Carlsbad were Hagerman and Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Charles Wright and Olin Campbell returned last Saturday night from a trip of several weeks thru California.

Little Miss Alphadean Henrichsen is very sick. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichsen.

Five delegates from the local home economics class are to be sent to the conference in Dexter on March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Sunday by attending the show at the Yucca.

Little Barbara Burck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burck, is recuperating from a serious case of bronchial pneumonia.

Cadet John Garner was home over the week-end on a furlough from N. M. I. He is among the honor students of the school.

The Poison 5, with Manager Ford, left Tuesday for El Paso to try to convince teams in the Pass City of their marked basketball ability.

The Methodist parsonage was renovated last week and several rooms papered. The ladies who helped, took a covered dish lunch and worked in relays.

Wallace Ray Jacobs, who was rushed to Roswell to the hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is improving. He was critically ill for several days.

On Tuesday and Wednesday farmers of this section met at the Farmer's Cooperative Gin and signed up their contracts on the cotton reduction program for 1935.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

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OVER-GRAZING IS BIG PROBLEM IN CONTROL OF POISON WEEDS

Over-grazing probably is the greatest single obstacle in the reduction of livestock losses from poisonous plants on the western ranges, in the opinion of Arthur Clawson of the U. S. department of agriculture, who spends each summer in the mountains at Salina, N. M., in the heart of a great cattle and sheep country.

Plant poisoning usually increases when feed becomes scarce or limited to variety. This condition means that hungry animals, and the bureau of animal industry finds that very frequently it is livestock with vigorous appetites which eat poisonous plants. It is the opinion of many stockmen, however, that some animals with depraved appetites actively seek out certain poisonous plants, such as the locoweed.

Sometimes vigorous appetites are the result of greediness. More often animals are hungry, possibly something lacking in their feed, and more often because they do not have enough palatable feed, a direct result of over-grazing.

When feed is scanty because of lack of rain, as has often been the case in the last few years, over-grazing may be unavoidable. But over-grazing because of over-eating can be avoided. Some stockmen report that plant poisoning over a number of years has increased as their pastures have become over-stocked and over-grazed, and has decreased when the number of animals was reduced and rotation allowed to become more abundant. The U. S. forest service, realizing the danger of over-grazing, has been gradually cutting down the number of cattle and sheep grazed on certain over-stocked national forest ranges.

Many of the cases of livestock poisoning reported may be blamed on dry years. Light rainfall means, in addition to scanty growth of plants, that many areas cannot be grazed because waterholes or streams are dry.

With the realization that plant

poisoning probably has as its basic cause a shortage of feed, unavoidable in the case of drought, but avoidable when pastures are deliberately over-stocked, the problem becomes more a matter of learning how and when to graze rather than a matter of complete eradication of poisonous plants, says Mr. Clawson.

Eradication of such plants is good policy, of course. Many ranchers feel that the cost of destroying certain growing plants is more than offset by the livestock saved. But it is almost impossible to eliminate all poisonous plants. Many, such as the whorled milkweed, grow from roots that are difficult to eradicate. Others, such as some of the locos and lupines, come from seeds which may lie dormant in the soil for years, so that large areas which apparently are free from some noxious weed will become infested again when conditions are right for seed germination.

The bureau of animal industry, in more than 30 years of work on the range, each year has acquired more information as to what plants are poisonous, when they are dangerous and where these plants grow. The investigators try to find cures, when possible. But the problem is mainly one of precaution; avoiding the dangerous plants when possible and at other times grazing in spite of them by making sure that animals have plenty of safe feed both as to variety and quantity.

Mr. Clawson pays tribute to the practical information which is obtained from livestock men. While some know only that their livestock losses are caused by a "poisonous weed," others more vigilant cannot only point to the specific plant, but often know where it is found, when it is to be avoided and what remedy, if any, is effective. While no two men are likely to agree on all of the hundreds of plants which may be poisonous, a study of those suspected and elimination

School Notes

The chapel program was opened Thursday, March 14, by the entire school singing "Auld Lang Syne." Other songs which were sung were: "Massa's in the Cold Ground," and "Long, Long Ago." The pupils of the high school and grade school were favored by a very interesting and worth-while talk given by the Rev. J. W. Slade. He impressed the fact that in order to succeed you must start right. It is better to start right at an early age, but if we failed at an early age, it was never too late to begin. He pointed out that the parents play a big part in the first step. It is indeed a precious one who does not yield to temptation and sometimes our lives may be wrecked by something of wrong doing. He also emphasized the fact that we all need encouragement; teachers, pupils, parents. A word of encouragement is sure to be rewarded.

The high school girls' glee club will enter the musical festival at Roswell March 22. These girls have been working diligently and a good showing is promised. We are anxious that they carry away high honors in this contest. The glee club will be directed by Miss Lucile Robertson and accompanied at the piano by Miss Peggy Harrison. They will be dressed in white and green costumes representing the high school colors. Those who will take part are: Delpha Lankford, Ruth Wade, Grace Wade, Byrda Dorman, Ida Bee Lemon, Beatrice Lane, Lila Lane, Maggie Burrell, Vadie Burrell, Mary Burk, Charlene King, Doris Key, Maxine Key, Rowena McCormick, Sammy McKinstry, Beulah Ridgley and Phyllis Andrews.

Did you know that Mabel Dollohon-Christensen has been enrolled in five subjects each semester this year and has made on the average the highest grades in the senior

class? However, that is only a part of Mabel's work. She keeps house, assists her grandfather, T. E. Dollohon, in operating the sanitarium at the Mineral Wells apartments, teaches a Sunday school class regularly in the intermediate department at the Methodist church and holds other offices as: secretary-treasurer of the Epworth League, secretary-treasurer of the Y. W. A., one of the leaders of the high school pep squad, and has a major part in the senior play. Mabel tells us that she aspires to be a medical doctor. We firmly believe that she can accomplish all her desires and do a good job of it, too.

Governor Clyde Tingley has designated Friday, April 5th, as Arbor Day, and has asked that the schools of the state spend at least a part of the day in appropriate exercises. A tentative plan for the Hagerman school's observance of this day includes the following: Each room or grade will give a tree and these trees will be planted on Arbor Day; also, some program will probably be given. When these trees are planted we will be well advanced toward conclusion of the ground plan as outlined in the landscape architect's drawing for our school. Within the last few days a number of trees have been put out as well as two hedges, and when these trees, shrubs, etc., turn green within the next few months, our school is going to be a pretty place to see.

A series of programs in celebration of the Tri-Centennial anniversary of the public schools is being planned for the near future. We will tell you more about these later but keep them in mind because we want the school patrons to attend.

Due to an oversight, Lois Jean Sweatt was not included in the list of those who made the honor roll for the last six weeks term. We are sorry this mistake was made for Lois is one of our best students.

In addition to the girls' glee club, others will appear on the program in the Pecos Valley Music Festival at Roswell, March 22-23, which is a part of the Tri-State Festival to be held in Carlsbad in April. In the violin contest Elaine Frazier will play "Larabande" by Bohn, and Lois Jean Sweatt will play "Call To Arms," by Kern. The Misses Frazier and Sweatt will also play in the violin choir Friday night. One hundred and fifty students are entered in this contest by piano, voice and violin teachers from Carrizozo, Portales, Artesia, Hagerman, Lovington, Carlsbad, Tularosa and Roswell. There are also voice, violin and piano ensemble numbers from the above named towns. Piano contests Friday morning at the First Baptist church and voice Friday afternoon. Violin, band and orchestra program for Friday night, First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited:

- Winning piano ensembles (8 pianos used).
- Winning glee clubs and choruses.
- (a) Violin choir of Pecos valley, directed by Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne of Hagerman and Mrs. Howard Whitson of Artesia. (b) Violin choir of Roswell, directed by Manuel Oracion of Roswell.
- Band and orchestra, Mrs. Helen Noah, director of band and

orchestra in public schools of Roswell.

The annual home economics conference for district No. 2 will be held at Dexter, March 30, with Miss Harrison as chairman. The following schools are included in this district: Tatum, Roswell, Artesia, Hobbs, Lovington, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad, Dexter and Hagerman. At this conference, the representatives of the various student home economics clubs will be present. The following girls will represent the Hagerman home economics club: Charlene King, Phyllis Andrews, Delpha Lankford, Bertha Askins, Oma Dene Graham, Ruth Wade and Beulah Ridgley. These girls will present a one-act play for the entertainment of those present. Miss Bates, state supervisor of home economics education, will be present that day and will appear on the program. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the Dexter ladies at the Dexter hotel.

The pre-first pupils, directed by Mrs. Stella Palmer, are learning spring stories. To help the pupils to understand these, as well as to add beauty to the room, they have pictures, flowers and pussy willows to look at. Mrs. Wimberly has furnished a beautiful begonia. Mrs. Slade has made artificial lilies and plants from other homes are in the windows. The pussy willows came from Illinois and were sent by a little girl named Betty Meyer. Some of the pupils are out on account of sickness and absence from town. Ruth Dollohon is better and will be back soon. Gene Menoud has had measles. We hope he can be back soon. David Laughlin and Joe Bogart are out of town.

March and the wind have come into their usual prominence in the first grade with the study of stories and poems about the wind and the coloring of pictures of windmills, Dutch children and kites. Art and nature study are being correlated with the study of pets and the making of a booklet of pictures of pets. The sand-table represents ranch life with cattle, horses and cowboys. Everyone likes a parade, even though the members are vegetables, fruits, and milk, and that is just what the first grade has done.

An interesting experiment at a recent radio show was that of lighting an electric light bulb by passing wireless waves through a man's head. Such experiments should aid in determining the relative conductivity of solid ivory and a vacuum.

For the fourth time Sir James Heath, 83, of London, has journeyed to the altar. His recent bride is Dorothy Mary Hodgson, 36.

Dexter Items

W. C. West attended the sale on the Cottonwood on Tuesday.

Earl Latimer was a business visitor in Hagerman on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Newsome were Roswell visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mesdames F. L. Mehloph, Ira Marshall and O. L. McMains attended the cooking school in Roswell.

Mrs. Damon Kerr and small daughter have gone to Plainview, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Kerr's relatives.

E. O. Moore, F. L. Mehloph, Frank Wortman and L. Parker have returned from Santa Fe where they went on school business.

Mrs. Paul Fry and small daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in El Paso after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Monical.

The Rev. C. W. Butler is conducting services, both morning and evening, at the Methodist church. He is assisted by the Rev. J. W. Slade of Hagerman. The services will continue this week and possibly next week. There is a very favorable response and good crowds in attendance.

Locals

Among those who attended the cooking school in Roswell which was sponsored by Mable-Lowrey's was the entire home economics class and Miss Peggy Harrison and Mrs. George Wade.

The T. Banks farm northeast of town has been sold to Hal Bogle, who plans to develop it more extensively, putting in a pump on the river. The farm is located along the river and is very good soil.

Among Hagerman people in Roswell on Tuesday were the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh, Mmes. Hugo Jacobson, Blanche Hughes, J. E. Wimberly, Mark Boyce, Jim King, Cass Mason and Ernest Bowen.

The building committee of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Harry Cowan last week and conferred with the architect on plans as to the new club house. On this committee are Mmes. Harry Cowan, Willis Pardee, Cass G. Mason, C. O. Holloway and W. L. Heitman.

Charged with possession of several gallons of liquor, Tenie Christman and her son, Melvin Christman, of Luray, Virginia, have been given three months in jail.

By sliding down a clothes line five members of Robert Zobel's family escaped death when their home burned at Calgary, Alberta.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

JOHNSON BLASTS AT HUEY—General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, is shown preparing a radio blast at Huey Long, the Louisiana "Kingfish." Johnson has also just assumed the role of newspaper columnist.

HUEY ANSWERS BACK—Huey Long, senator from Louisiana, is shown at the microphone as he answered charges made by General Johnson during a radio talk. Johnson, in rebuttal, called Huey a "political termite."

ASH FOR WARM PRINGS—Keith Moran (right) vice-president of the Warm Springs foundation and Treasurer of the President's Birthday Ball Fund, accepts a check of \$5,525.37 from the Voice of Experience, who collected hat from his radio listeners.

PUZZLE TO DOCTORS—With his heart on the wrong side, possessing but one lung and intestines occupying a chest cavity, active little 6-year-old Wallace Roswell, of Glendale, Cal., will be the center of a medical conference.

HERE COMES SPRING—When Spring comes Milady will be in fashion if she wears this chic ensemble as worn by Sally Blane. Navy blue and grey wool is used in both the jacket and smartly tailored suit.

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Ancient Tombstone Found Near The Cap Rock By A Carlsbad Engineer

The recent finding of a flat limestone slab, which apparently was the gravestone of an early resident of southeastern New Mexico, may reset the date when white men first settled here, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Floyd Wells Dies From Injuries Received In Dynamite Blast

Floyd Wells, employe on the Rattlesnake Springs pipe line job at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at a Carlsbad hospital from injuries sustained in a premature dynamite blast on March 12th.

Scout News

It has been definitely determined that a Boy Scout Camp-O-Ral will be held at the new state park between Clovis and Portales April 25 to 27. This decision was reached by a vote of area scoutmasters.

The price of pets is going up in Ohio. The state tax commission, according to report, is going to subject bird seed, fish food, and other pet food to the retail sales tax imposed by the state.

IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

The Men's club will meet on Tuesday evening, March 26th. All members are urged to be present. There will be a discussion on "Rehabilitation," by W. E. Hall. Others interested, are invited.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Slade. The vice-president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, presided and read the scripture.

Livestock Report Shows Condition Has Not Changed

RANGES: There was very little change reported on the condition of ranges March 1 from that of a month ago. During February there has been some moisture in the form of rain or snow in practically all parts of the state.

MRS. WEST HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth West (Mother West as she is affectionately called), was the recipient of a happy family gathering last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah West.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETS WITH MRS. SLADE

Mrs. J. W. Slade was hostess last week to members and guests of the Methodist Missionary society. The president, Mrs. C. A. Wright, presided. Mrs. Cowan led the devotionals.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. E. A. White gave a very interesting lesson on the A. B. C. countries of South America, Brazil and Chile, last week when the club met with Mrs. R. M. Ware.

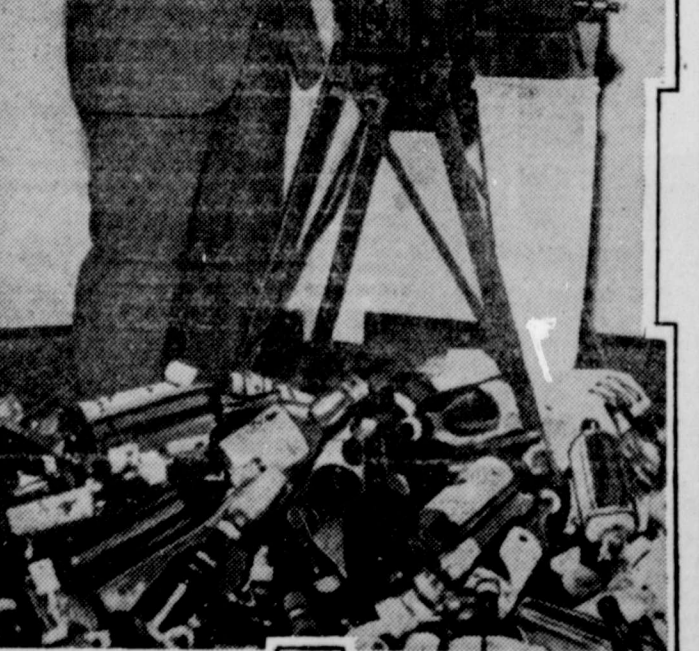
70,000 ESTABLISHED ON FARM

WASHINGTON—A total of 75,000 farm families have been established on new farms under the rural rehabilitation program of the AAA and federal relief administration, officials revealed last week.

QUAY COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools were closed in Quay county this week after three deaths occurred the latter part of last week from spinal meningitis.

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EVERY time four empty quart bottles pass through the bottle-breaking machine shown above, an increase in revenue is assured for the Treasury Department, as this eliminates four bottles from counterfeiting and bootlegging use.

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey were hosts on Monday evening to a delightful surprise party, celebrating Dub Andrus' birthday.

JEANNE HILLAN LOSEY IS HONOREE AT PARTY

Little Miss Jeanne Losey was four years old last Friday, March 15th, and in honor of this occasion, Mrs. W. A. Losey entertained a party of little folks.

MRS. JACK MILLER IS HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met last Monday afternoon. During the business session, it was decided to buy one of the Naval Print Plates. This is done to carry out the national defense program.

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Rabbit Control To Improve Ranges Bar Finds Guilty Misconduct

In the work of reseeding overstocked, and consequently overgrazed, ranges of New Mexico, one of the greatest problems to be solved is the damage done to young plants by rodents, especially rabbits, says C. P. Wilson of the New Mexico State College.

HARDING COUNTY CATTLE

Reports over the state of the effect Harding county has been losing cattle, from eating soapweed. An analysis of the weed shows that it is more saponin this year than last.

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