

# THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman, in the Pecos Valley's richest farming belt.

Hagerman is located in the area that offers you health and opportunities.

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## OTTONWOOD SCHOOLS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

### County Board Favors the Plan Which Will Be Put Into Effect Next School Term; Five Teachers To Be Employed.

The Eddy County Board of Education, meeting at Carlsbad today, voted to consolidate the upper and lower Cottonwood schools, with the building for the consolidated district to be located in the lower Cottonwood building, a Terry, north Eddy county member of the board, state last night plans had been made to add a room and possibly two to the lower Cottonwood building. The consolidation will be effected at the beginning of next school year and the additions to the Cottonwood school are to be made this summer. The consolidated district will employ a total of five teachers.

### LAZARUS WON'T FILE AMENDED PETITION

L. B. QUERQUE—Dennis Lazarus, former New Mexico congressman, contesting the election Senator Bronson Cutting, (R.) will not file an amended petition in the contest, Sen. George G. Chairman of the elections committee was notified by letter today, Fred Wilson, Albuquerque attorney and one of Chavez's attorneys, announced here last night. Wilson said the letter had been led to Senator George.

### Supreme Court Agrees To Pass On NRA At Early Date

WASHINGTON—The supreme court agreed to pass on the constitutionality of the National Industrial Recovery Act. A final decision in a New York poultry case, selected by the government as ideal for the purpose, is expected before the present term of court ends late in May or early in June. Arguments will be heard on May 2.

### THREATENS TO CANCEL ALL PUBLIC FUNDS IN LOUISIANA

WASHINGTON—In a scathing attack on Senator Long (D-La.), Secretary Ickes Tuesday threatened to cancel all public works funds in Louisiana if legislation passed to give the state authority over local projects.

### NEW MEXICO CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE LOW

L. B. QUERQUE—Livestock shipments from New Mexico during March fell below the previous year and the same month last year. W. A. Naylor, secretary of State Cattle Sanitary Board, reported Tuesday.

### TEMPERATURE RANGES WIDE DURING MARCH

Temperatures in New Mexico during the month of March ranged from 20 degrees below zero at Santa Fe on the 6th and 11th to 90 degrees above at Nara Vista on the 15th. A summary released Sunday by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Albuquerque reveals.

## Mohair Shearing In Pinon Area Now Completed

Mohair raisers of the Pinon-Avis section have completed shearing the spring clip of mohair and the clip has been stored for future sale. The clip this year will exceed 40,000 pounds, is of good quality and the yield per goat was said to have been good. The clip is considerably under the normal yield of several years ago due to the poor market and the drought.

### ENROLL 300,000 IN CCC CAMPS

WASHINGTON—Enrollment of 300,000 new men for the Civilian Conservation Corps camps within 60 days was promised Saturday by Robert Fechner, CCC director, after a conference with President Roosevelt.

### Farmers Begin A Mass Attack On Erosion Of Soil

KANSAS CITY—Harassed by dust storms which already have inflicted serious erosion damage on 34,000,000 acres of farming land in half a dozen states, residents of the midwest are turning to the first massed attack on drought's brother bugaboo in Kansas.

### EARLY LAMB SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Weather and feed conditions as factors in the development of the early spring lamb crop varied greatly during March among the different early lambing areas. In California and Arizona they continued exceptionally favorable, in the southeastern states, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia, they improved considerably; in the northwestern states, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, they were rather unfavorable; in the Corn Belt areas, they were about average; in Texas, they continued very unfavorable. In general, the development of the lambs to the first of April in the earlier areas, those from which the marketing will be in volume before the middle of May, was considerably above average, while in the later areas, the development of the lambs was hardly up to average as of April 1.

### RAIL RATES ON FEED EXTENDED TO MAY 31

CHICAGO—Reduced railroad rates on livestock feed for the drought areas will be extended 31 days to May 31 and the special rates on movements of livestock in the drought region in effect last summer will be restored. E. B. Boyd, chairman of the western traffic executives committee, announced yesterday.

### WANT IRRIGATION PROJECT

WASHINGTON—Five states—Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas—combined forces at Washington Tuesday to push for construction of three irrigation and flood control dams in the Arkansas river basin.

## Clipper Ship Sets Fast Record Over Its 2,400-Mile Hop

HONOLULU—The big Clipper plane "Pioneer" alighted on Pearl Harbor at Honolulu at 7:57 a. m. Honolulu time (10:27 a. m. Pacific Standard Time) yesterday after a 2,400-mile flight from Alameda, California.

### Better Homes Prize Lists Are Now Completed

The committee have completed their list of prizes to be offered the coming season. This is conducted by the Better Homes of America and sponsored by the Hagerman Woman's club. J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. Jim Williamson and Mrs. C. G. Mason comprise the judging committee and when the flowers are ready for inspection, please call one of the three. Cut flowers should be left at the office of the Hagerman Messenger. Following is a list of prizes offered:

### PLANS FOR SOIL EROSION CONTROL IN STATE ARE HUSHED

SANTA FE—Dudley Frank, acting FERA administrator for New Mexico, said he was "making every effort" to work out a soil erosion control program for New Mexico upon his return Tuesday from a conference of relief officials in Washington.

### MacKay Re-Elected President of Eastern N. M. Junior College

At a recent monthly meeting of the board of regents at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Donald MacKay was re-elected president. At this meeting plans were made to begin on a girls' dormitory in June.

### Dust Storms Are Frequent—Sunday Worst Of Season

Dust storms in New Mexico as well as in other southwestern states are the usual rather than the unusual order of things. Sunday the worst dust storm of the season struck, bringing blackness to the northeastern part of the state as black dust was blown over the Clovis and Clayton section. The storm struck here Sunday night and deposited about an eighth of an inch of yellow silt on the ground.

### Oil Allowable In State Is Boosted 1,800 Bbls. May

C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman, received a wire yesterday from H. L. Ickes, national oil administrator, fixing both the state and national oil allowable for the month of May. The May state allowable represents an increase of 1,800 barrels daily, being 51,500 barrels against 49,700 barrels for the month of April. The national daily allowable was fixed at 2,561,200 barrels.

### REBUKE GERMANY

GENEVA—Thirteen nations joined yesterday in rebuking Germany for rearming and in effect served notice that international treaties and obligations must be fulfilled.

### PLANS TO PURCHASE MORE GRAZING LAND APPROVED BY GOVT.

WASHINGTON—Approval of plans for the purchase of approximately 68,000 acres of land in New Mexico and Oklahoma for grazing purposes in connection with the Indian rehabilitation program was announced Tuesday by Federal Relief Administrator H. L. Hopkins.

## Stirring Events Underway At The National Capitol

A picture of Washington today would defy any camera—or even words—to portray. Momentous legislation awaits in congress, measures that are more important than those of 1933, for they are designed for permanency rather than temporary relief. As a result the hotels and the halls of congress are filled with those giving warning against many of these proposals and their effect upon recovery.

### Investure Services For Hagerman Boy Scouts On Tuesday

At seven o'clock on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium the investure ceremony was held for the Boy Scouts. Twelve boys received their badges, namely: Garner Mason, George Casabonne, John Casabonne, Willis Graham, Howard Dorman, Phillip Heick, Louie Heick, George Goodwin, Lex Key, Don Thorne, Junior White and Vernon Hidgeley. Clifford Wimberly acted as senior patrol leader.

### THANKS FOR RENEWALS

L. W. Garner and J. W. Wiggins, New Subscribers Carl A. Hanson, Jewel Davis, I. H. Pilley, Mrs. Rufus Campbell and C. A. Foster, of Lake Arthur.

### LAST TRACT OF STATE LAND SOLD

The last tract of state oil and gas land, tract No. 25, offered for sale April 10th by the state land commissioner, has been sold, we are advised by F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe abstractor. Tract 25 was sold to W. R. Webb of Los Angeles, California, for \$150,000.

### RELIEF FUND TO BE \$760,865 FOR APRIL

WASHINGTON—Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, Saturday allotted \$113,661,284 for April relief.

### GRACE EVALYNE HARRIS DIES FRIDAY

Little Grace Evalyne, six-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, passed away last Friday morning following a brief illness under the supervision of the Mason Funeral Home were held from the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Slade in charge. Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman and Miss Byrde Dorman. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings spoke the mute love of friends.

### SENIOR DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Hagerman High Seniors report one of the most pleasant and successful outings ever, when they were chaperoned last Wednesday by the sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd, to Black River on Senior day. Baskets of good things were taken and a picnic generally enjoyed.

## 1,000 WELLS TO GO DOWN IN ONE YEAR

Substantial evidence is at hand that the greatest oil exploration campaign ever witnessed in southeastern New Mexico, which exceeds the most optimistic prediction one might have issued twelve months ago, is underway. Estimates from an authoritative source recently made say that one thousand oil wells will be drilled in the southeastern sector during the next twelve months at a cost of probably fifty million dollars. It is said already the defined limits of the fields of this area is practically as large as east Texas and is generally agreed that there is a great prospective wildcat territory.

### Estimate of Expenditures In Southeastern Area Is Very Optimistic; New Pipe Line To Serve the Monument District.

Development of the newest Lea county pool is expected to be speeded with the completion of a pipe line from the Eunice district. At present the Texas company is laying a six inch line from Eunice into the Monument district.

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### RED BLUFF CORE TESTS TO START

Special machinery for deep core testing at the proposed site of the Red Bluff dam are expected to start this week, it is reported from Pecos, Texas. These core tests are preliminary to the general resumption of activities, this source of news says. Work has been progressing digging the test pits to determine the near surface structures.

### CATTLE ON FEED LESS

A decrease of thirty-six percent was registered in the number of cattle on feed in the eleven corn belt states as compared with the corresponding date of last year. The decrease is equivalent to about a half million head. The number on feed as of April 1st of this year was the smallest of that date in many years. However, shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the corn belt for the first three months of the year were fifteen percent higher than for the first three months of 1934.

### Maljamar Gets Gas

Officials of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., feel encouraged over the development of the big gas in their Pearl Miller No. 2, sec. 23-17-32. At 3200 to 3215 feet a flow of gas was encountered estimated at 4,000,000 feet or better.

### Wildcat in Otero county, being drilled by Flynn, Welch & Yates is making good progress.

This is the Donahue No. 1 in sec. 25-24-15, which is drilling below 125 feet.

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

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**ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY**  
Managing Editor

## THE HOME, THE SCHOOL, THE CHURCH

Three institutions—the home, the  
church and the school—are pre-  
sumed to be the bases of civilized  
existence. The presumption, in our  
opinion, is very well made.

Government has provided us with  
excellent schools. They are main-  
tained ablet by the annoying levy  
of taxes, at a high standard, with  
competent teachers and service far  
and beyond the dreams that our  
grandfathers had of public service  
in education.

Most of us, in one way or an-  
other, have homes. Homes happen  
to be where we live. There has  
been a very excellent song written  
about home. It is a very true  
song. And, in passing comment,  
home is exactly what we make it.  
Expensive tapestries ad tiled bath  
with hot and cold running water  
do not in themselves make a home.  
The occupants make it.

The third foundation stone of  
this base of civilization is available  
to us. It is the church. But, we  
wonder just how many of us avail  
ourselves of it.

We have schools and we have  
our home, whatever sort of home  
it is.

The church is the most inexpen-  
sive and demands the least effort  
of all three.

Yet, unfortunately, a great many  
of us are battling along without its  
support—and a structure with a  
triangular foundation and only two  
of three foundation stones is not  
a strong structure.

This happens to be, by edict and  
by custom, a season for religious  
contemplation and religious build-  
ing. Now is an excellent time for  
all of us, no matter how close we  
may, in flattery, connect ourselves  
with religion, to strengthen our  
church ties.

Religion is a peculiar thing. You  
cannot put your finger on it nor  
measure it. You cannot say, point-  
ing to a certain thing, "this is  
religion." It is both evanescent and  
material. It is a thing of the spirit. It  
is material in that it can and does  
play a very definite and concrete  
part in every-day life.

Strike out for this third founda-  
tion stone of religion and strike  
out now. This is not an evangelical  
editorial. Heaven guide us from  
hectic and emotional evangelism.  
This is, rather, an appeal to reason  
to fill out life and make it "three  
square," if there is such a term,  
so that life can be built solidly and  
substantially, and so that civilization,  
as we would like to have it,  
can carry on after a fashion.—  
The Daily Current-Argus, Carlsbad.

## It's a great thrill to be a senior, even if there are moments of un- certain qualms as to whether grad- uation will be on the 10th or 17th. And what difference does a few days in your young lives mean? You'll never realize just how many of us would like to step into your shoes and be able to feel the ex- hilaration and irresponsibility of the fifteen's and sixteen's again. Youth comes only once, so enjoy it, the qualms will pass with no dire results, and years later they will be trifles in your book of memories.

## \$93,000,000 IN PWA LOANS REQUESTED

**SANTA FE**—The state and its  
various subdivisions have requests  
for loans from the federal govern-  
ment totalling \$93,000,000 pending  
with the local PWA engineer, ac-  
cording to figures obtained from  
the department.

Not all of the requests for loans  
are likely to be granted, it was  
learned, but all communities have  
been urged to get in their requests  
early.

The portion of the new relief  
appropriation which will be allotted  
to New Mexico is not yet known,  
nor is it known how the funds to  
be allowed New Mexico will be  
administered.

## BUS CONTROL BILL PASSED

**WASHINGTON**—The senate  
Tuesday passed the Wheeler-East-  
man bill providing for the regula-  
tion of motor buses and trucks by  
the Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion.

The bill now goes to the house.  
It has been before congress for  
the past eight years.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF KATHERINE H.  
ALTER, DECEASED.  
No. 1488.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:  
TO: W. J. Alter and the heirs at  
law and all unknown heirs at  
law of said decedent, and all  
unknown persons claiming any  
lien on, or any right, title or  
interest in and to the property  
belonging to the estate of said  
decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that W. J. Alter, administrator of  
the estate of Katherine H. Alter,  
deceased, has filed his final report  
as administrator of said estate,  
together with his petition praying  
for his discharge; and the Hon.  
C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves  
County, New Mexico, has set the  
20th day of May, 1935, at the  
hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at  
the court room of said court, in  
the City of Roswell, New Mexico,  
as the time, date and place for  
hearing objections, if any there  
be, to said report and petition,  
and the settlement thereof; for  
hearing and determination of the  
heirship of the decedent, the  
ownership of her estate and the  
interest of each respective claimant  
thereto or therein and the persons  
entitled to the distribution thereof.

THEREFORE, any person or  
persons wishing to object are  
hereby notified to file their ob-  
jections on or before the date set  
for hearing and said heirs are  
required at that time and place  
to offer proof of their heirship  
and ownership of her estate and  
the interest of said heir or heirs  
thereto or therein, and the heirs  
entitled to the distribution thereof.

**HURD & CRILE**, Roswell, New  
Mexico, are the attorneys for the  
administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said court,  
this 8th day of April, 1935.

**RALPH A. SHEEHAN**,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk  
of the Probate Court.  
(SEAL) 15-4t

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0673  
Santa Fe, N. M., April 8th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 1st day of April, 1935, in  
accordance with Chapter 49, Irriga-  
tion Laws of 1907, Hal Bogle,  
Chas. Michelet, R. H. Cowles,  
of Hagerman, County of Chaves,  
State of New Mexico, made formal  
application to the State Engineer  
of New Mexico for a permit to  
change the point of diversion on  
the Felix River from a point  
whence the NW corner Section 9,  
T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears north  
74° West 1540 feet distant as  
shown on map filed April 1st,  
1935, to a point in the SW 1/4  
NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.,  
whence the NW corner Sec. 3,  
T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears N. 34°  
West 1910 feet distant. New point  
of diversion is to be used as an  
auxiliary point of diversion only  
and is to be used only during low  
water stages and original point  
of diversion to be used when pos-  
sible.

Any person, firm, association  
or corporation deeming that the  
granting of the above application  
would be truly detrimental to  
their rights in the water of said  
stream system shall file a complete  
statement of their objections sub-  
stantiated by affidavits with the  
State Engineer and serve a copy  
on applicant on or before the 8th  
day of June, 1935, the date set  
for the Engineer to take this ap-  
plication up for final consideration  
unless protested. In case of pro-  
tested applications all parties will  
be given a reasonable length of  
time in which to submit their  
evidence in detail or arrange a  
date convenient for a hearing or  
appoint a referee satisfactory to  
all to take testimony. Appearance  
is not necessary unless advised  
officially by letter from the State  
Engineer.

**THOMAS M. MCCLURE**,  
State Engineer.  
15-4t

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1254  
Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 18th day of March, 1935, in  
accordance with Chapter 131 of  
the Session Laws of 1931, L. T.  
Lewis of Roswell, County of  
Chaves, State of New Mexico, made  
application to the State Engineer  
of New Mexico for a permit to  
change the location of a 12 1/2 inch  
diameter shallow well located in  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28, Township  
14 South, Range 26 East, N. M.  
P. M., filed under Declaration  
RA-1254 by drilling a 15 inch in  
diameter shallow well located in  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 above mentioned Sec-  
tion for the purpose of irrigating  
142 acres of lands with rights  
under declaration RA-1254 describ-  
ed as follows:

NE 1/4 Less 18 acres Highway  
and RR right-of-Way in Sec-  
tion 28, Township 14 South,

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



## Billions May Be Spent On Nation's Roads

**WASHINGTON**—Surface indica-  
tions pointed this week to the pos-  
sibility that \$1,000,000,000 of the  
administration's work relief fund  
may be spent on streets and high-  
ways.

The Bureau of Public Roads, it  
was said, has got the jump on other  
spending agencies. It already has  
\$100,000,000 of grade crossing  
eliminations and other projects  
contracted for under authority  
granted by congress last year, of-  
ficials revealed, and these contracts  
are to be met with work relief  
money.

State highway departments were  
reported to have detailed programs  
for crossing eliminations, trunk  
line routes through cities, arterial  
highway improvements and the like  
ready for consideration as soon as  
President Roosevelt indicates the  
sum he wants to spend in this  
direction.

The president said at a press  
conference last week that between  
\$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 will  
be used to eliminate grade cross-  
ings.

An official expressed belief that  
2,000 hazardous crossings could be  
made safe by expenditure of the  
larger amount. But it was recalled  
that Arthur W. Brandt, president  
of the American Association of  
State Highway Officials, advised a  
congressional committee recently  
that states were prepared to wipe  
out 4,058 dangerous crossings if as  
much as \$461,881,500 were made  
available. He said \$277,567,500 of  
such projects could be completed in  
a year.

## SCHOOLS NEED FEDERAL AID

**SANTA FE**—Federal help to  
the extent of \$59,280 is being re-  
quested to keep schools open in  
New Mexico cities, H. R. Rodgers,  
state superintendent of public in-  
struction, said yesterday.

The grant for schools from fed-  
eral funds to date has been for  
rural schools or those in communi-  
ties of less than 5,000 population.  
The new application is for schools  
not coming within those classi-  
fications.

Range 26 East, 142 acres.  
Any person, association or cor-  
poration 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 with  
the State Engineer and file proof of  
service of a copy thereof upon the  
applicant with the State Engineer  
on or before the 8th day of May,  
1935, the date set for the State  
Engineer to take this application  
up for final consideration unless  
protested.

**THOMAS M. MCCLURE**,  
State Engineer.  
16-3t

## Help Kidneys

**Don't Take Drastic Drugs**  
Your Kidneys contain 9 million tiny  
tubes or filters which may be endan-  
gered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Be  
careful. If functional Kidney or Bladder  
disorders make you suffer from Getting  
Up Nights, Nervousness, Loss of Pep, Leg  
Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Dizziness, Cir-  
cles Under Eyes, Neuralgia, Acidity,  
Burning, Smarting or Itching, you don't  
need to take chances. All druggists now  
have the most modern advanced treat-  
ment for these troubles—a Doctor's pre-  
scription called Cystex (Sis-Tex). Works  
fast—safe and sure. In 48 hours it must  
bring new vitality and is guaranteed to  
make you feel 10 years younger in one  
week or money back on return of empty  
package. Cystex costs only 30c a dose at  
druggists and the guarantee protects you.

## THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship  
services, subjects, etc., must be  
in The Messenger office by Wed-  
nesday of each week. Pastors or  
members of congregations whose  
church announcements do not ap-  
pear 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 un-  
usual 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 Wednes-  
day 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. 6:30  
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.  
A spiritual church in a friendly  
community.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m.  
The Rev. F. L. Meadow will  
bring the message.  
The class for church membership  
will be received at the morning  
service.  
The choir, under the direction  
of Mr. Paddock, will give an Easter  
musical at eight p. m. The public  
is cordially invited to attend these  
services.  
**J. W. SLADE, Pastor.**

### HONOR QUEMADO STUDENT

**SANTA FE**—H. R. Rodgers,  
state superintendent of public in-  
struction, will present Wilbur  
Curtis of Quemado with an auto-  
graphed book as a reward for his  
record of being neither late nor  
tardy at school for six years, it  
was announced at the state educa-  
tion office Tuesday.

### CLLOUDY TODAY

After another dust storm last  
night, clouds are passing today,  
obscuring the sun. There is a re-  
mote prospect for moisture.

### Messenger Want Ads Get Results

**COULD NOT DO HER  
HOUSEWORK**  
WHEN every-  
thing you at-  
tempt is a bur-  
den—when you  
are nervous and  
irritable—at your  
wit's end—try  
this medicine. It  
may be just what  
you need for extra  
energy. Mrs. Charles L. Cadmus of  
Trenton, New Jersey, says, "After  
doing just a little work I had to lie  
down. My mother-in-law recom-  
mended the Vegetable Compound.  
I can see a wonderful change now."  
**Try Lydia E. Pinkham's  
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

### Help Kidneys

**If You Can't Be There  
Send Your Easter  
Greetings the Personal Way**

**TELEPHONE**

## Consumption Of Wool Increases

Consumption of wool by United  
States mills since November has  
been higher than at any time since  
1933, but stocks of wool in this  
country are still relatively large.  
Domestic wool production in 1935  
will be reduced somewhat. Shear-  
ing of the new clip is now under  
way in the western states and large  
weights of this wool will be  
available in the next few months.  
At the same time, dealers are said  
to be carrying a much larger pro-  
portion of the remaining supplies  
of old clip wool than is usual at  
this season of the year. The large  
stocks of wool still to be marketed  
from Southern Hemisphere coun-  
tries and the recent decline in the  
pound sterling, will tend to prevent  
any marked improvement in wool  
prices in the next few months.

The high rate of wool consump-  
tion reported for January and the  
heavy movement of wool in the  
Boston market in recent weeks con-  
firm last month's statement that  
the carry-over of 1934 clip will not  
be as burdensome as had been ex-  
pected earlier.

The sharp reductions in quota-  
tions on spot territory wools in  
Boston in February brought prices  
of similar grades of territory wools  
and eastern grown fleeces wools  
into a more normal relationship.  
The unusual price situation which  
has prevailed in the Boston market  
since the early months of 1934 is  
shown in the figure at the end of  
this release.

Wool prices in foreign markets  
showed a moderate decline in  
February and the early part of  
March. The favorable develop-  
ments which have prevailed in the  
continental European wool industry  
since September were halted during  
February. While manufacturing  
activity appears to have undergone  
little change the renewed decline  
in prices of wool products on world  
markets was reported to have had  
an unfavorable effect on business  
activity in European wool centers.

Apparent supplies of wool in the  
five most important wool produc-  
ing countries of the Southern Hem-  
isphere on March 1 are estimated  
to be approximately 50 percent  
larger than on the same date a  
year ago when they were unusually  
small. The increase in supplies  
compared with the same date of  
the 5 preceding years was 24 per-  
cent.

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By BUD FISHER

PROSPECTS SLIM FOR ANOTHER FEDERAL JUDGE IN NEW MEXICO

The prospects of this congress passing a bill granting a new federal judge to New Mexico at this session are slim, according to a report received from "those in the know" in the national capital. The bill will be returned to committee, it is announced, for further discussion.

In the meantime, the hopes of half a dozen or a dozen New Mexico attorneys undoubtedly will rise and fall. It is being pointed out in some quarters that there is no need of an extra federal judge to do the work, as Judge Neblett has it well in hand and has had it in hand for many years.

Some years ago the one-time republican leader, Judge Orie L. Phillips, was named federal judge of New Mexico, to assist Judge Neblett. He was appointed by the late President Harding in 1923. Six years later he left this district bench to become a U. S. circuit judge.

New Mexico has had three federal judges since statehood. The first was the late William H. Pope, named by President Taft. After his death Judge Neblett was appointed. Judge Phillips was the third.

Miss Potato: "I wish those onion folks would move over into some other garden—they give me a pain in the eye."

MONTHLY OIL SALE BRINGS STATE A TOTAL OF \$29,561.67

Twenty-four of the twenty-five acts of oil and gas land offered the highest bidder by the state commissioner at Santa Fe on April 10th, brought a total revenue of \$29,561.67. Practically all of the offerings were sold at the time of the sale.

Tract No. 1, consisting of 910.31 acres and located in twps. 15 and 16, ranges 30, 31 and 32, sold to W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas, for \$249.00. Nine bids were entered on this tract.

Tract 2, consisting of 872.16 acres and located in twps. 22, 24, and 26, range 33, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., of Houston, Texas, for \$305.26.

Tract 3, consisting of 4,336.77 acres and located in 13-34, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$1,512.78.

Tract 4, consisting of 3,154.47 acres and located in twp. 13, ranges 35 and 37, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$6,624.39.

Tract 5, consisting of 2,401.53 acres and located in 16-33, was sold to E. W. Owen for \$625.00.

Tract 6, consisting of 2,200 acres and located in 16-33, sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for \$1,342.00.

Tract 7, consisting of 1,760 acres and located in 16-33, sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., for \$1,800.00.

Tract 8, consisting of 560 acres and located in 32-17-30, sold to William Spruck of Los Angeles, California, after the sale for \$40.00.

Tract 9, consisting of 440 acres and located in twp. 17, ranges 31 and 32, sold to William Spruck for the sale for \$110.00.

Tract 10, consisting of 200 acres and located in 20-28, sold to A. N. Z of Roswell for \$256.00.

Tract 11, consisting of 400 acres and located in 20-28, sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso, Texas, for \$50.00.

Tract 12, consisting of 400 acres and located in 20-28, sold to R. S. Magruder for \$105.00.

Tract 13, consisting of 640 acres and located in 17-33, sold to R. A. Shugart of Artesia for \$256.00.

Tract 14, consisting of 1,080.84 acres and located in 17-33, sold to Wm. Spruck after the sale for \$270.41.

Tract 15, consisting of 411.89 acres and located in 6-17-33, sold to Ralph Gallinger of Hollywood after the sale for \$110.47.

Tract 16, consisting of 320 acres and located in 32-17-33, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$108.00.

Tract 17, consisting of 320 acres and located in 17-34, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., among four other bidders for \$1,200.00.

Tract 18, consisting of 645.19 acres and located in 17-34, sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., for \$1,064.59.

Tract 19, consisting of 3,738.33 acres and located in twps. 17 and 18, range 34, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$6,786.38.

Tract 20, consisting of 600 acres and located in 17-36, sold to E. W. Owen for \$1,962.00.

Tract 21, consisting of 480 acres and located in 17-36, was sold to the Texas Company for \$561.60.

Tract 22, consisting of 240 acres and located in 17-36, sold to N. H. Wills of Roswell for \$300.00.

Tract 23, consisting of 400 acres and located in 29-17-36, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$820.00.

Tract 24, consisting of 440 acres and located in 35-17-36, sold to N. H. Wills for \$1,210.00.

School Notes

The Hagerman school was represented by the fifth and sixth grades at the Great Southwestern Musical Festival held at Roswell last week. They sang in the Junior chorus which was composed of children from the various schools of the Pecos valley and was accompanied by the junior band and orchestra. The audience was thrilled by the performance of the several hundred children who were taking part in this great feat at the same time. They sang "Merry Makers," "Hawaiian Echoes," "Here Comes the Band," and "Twinkling Stars." Those who entered were: Mabel Jo Wade, Roma Ellen Stroud, Willene Andrews, Jimmie Wheeler, Jean McKinstry, Helen Goodwin, Blanche Lane, La Rue Tanner, Elizabeth Dollohon, Leonard Ferguson, Wilbur Ferguson, Bobbie Utterback, Vernon Ridgley, Johnny Boykin, Orville Carter, Joe Nail, James McKenzie, Gladys Lattion, Lorene Keeth, Iva Dean Gray, Lorita Davis, James McKinziey, Robert West and Alphean Henrichsen.

Grizzle, Lois Hamerick, Frances Harris, Shirley Mae Holland, Cleta Glee Jacobs, Corine Lusk, Peggy McKinstry, Inez Lusk, Gladys Mitchell, Roma Lee Sanders, Lola Mae Solomon, Juanita Wheeler, Lorene Williams, Elciell Holt and Margaret Wright. Grade 4—Robt. Dutchover, Jetty Hensley, Cleo Williams, Polly Cumpsten, Buena Allen, Edwin Wilkerson, Lula Fay Colbaugh, Tom Cowles, Donald Thorne, Jimmie Bogle, Marie C. Cassabonne, Mandine Solomon, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Melvin Ridgley. Gene White, Jimmie Pentecost, Lorena Avent, William Hampton, Walter Troutman and Hazel Stewart.

Phyllis Andrews, Viola Askins, Clarence Bogle, George Cassabone, Mabel Dollohon, Roy Dollohon, Byrda Dorman, Naomi Jenkins, Ruth Jenkins, Charlene King, Dalton Keeth, Beatrice Lane, Ida Langenegger, Lawrence Menefee, Sammy McKinstry, Irene Newsom, Jimmy Parnell, Ruth Wade, Clifford Wimberly, Delores Bartlett, Mildred Vance.

Dean Lord of Boston University, College of Business Administration, found the average maximum income of the untrained man to be \$1200, high school graduate \$2200, and college graduate \$6000. The total earnings of each group up to the age of sixty are \$45,000, \$78,000 and \$150,000 respectively. The untrained man at the age of fifty begins to drop towards dependence, while the college man reaches his maximum capacity at sixty. What is the value of a college education?

The P. T. A. sponsored a program and also installed officers for next year at the high school auditorium with an open program on the evening of April 16. The numbers which were presented were: "The Little Mohee"—Second grade boys.

"Indian Lullaby"—Mildred McKinstry, Pauline Evans and Virginia O'Neal.

"It Takes A Heap O' Livin'"—Lillie Mae Andrus.

"Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim"—Lorene Williams and Jack Gray.

Violin solo—Elaine Frazier.

Spanish songs—Spanish class.

A very worth-while address was given by C. M. Martin, county superintendent of schools, Chaves county, on the subject, "Future Tasks for Today's Children." The closing number was installation of officers: President, Mrs. Lester Henrichsen; vice-president, Brennan Witt; secretary, Mrs. Bert Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Bud Menou.

The faculty of the Hagerman high school is presenting herewith a list of students who have done exceptionally well in their work for the past six weeks. While we take pleasure in congratulating these young men and women for their achievement, we are taking this opportunity to say that we are adding other requirements for honor roll eligibility. For example, we are adding regular attendance to our requirements. No student's name will appear if he has an unexcused absence marked against him. No pupil's name will appear unless he has been dependable or unless he cooperates fully with the school. These new requirements are added because of the fact that transcripts sent to the various state institutions must contain a report of these items. Schools and colleges are awakening to the fact that a cultivated person is a person of character as well as one of learning. The list attached is arranged in alphabetical order and not in the order of grades made. Phyllis Andrews, Dalton Keeth, Lawrence Menefee and Mildred Vance stand at the head of the list. The names follow: Oscar Allison,

We are told that only 3 per cent of the 25,000,000 dairy cattle in the United States are pure-bred stock, that the average butterfat per cow in the United States is 160 pounds per annum, that in Wisconsin it is 320 pounds per cow because of the fine cattle owned in that state. Has this statement anything to do with education?

We have a new fad in town, and there are some experts too. It is another innovation, that makes us wish we weren't supposed to be so dignified, because we believe we could be as steady as some pretty sixteen-year-old lassies were the other day. However, don't give up, we saw another one who was holding her own with some ten-year-old lads, and leading them.

WASHINGTON—Opening of 197 new camps and reopening of 167 old ones were announced Tuesday by Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, first of the governmental units to get under way on the new work relief program.

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WOMEN IN SPORTS



WOMAN BRIDGE CHAMPION — Miss Elinor Murdoch of Birmingham, Ala., is the only woman to win a place on the contract bridge All-American team, just selected by Colliers Weekly. She ranks ninth among all American players for the year. She also wins the annual award for "the most spectacular event in the year's championship play,"—her victory over the 35 best players in the country in the Individual Masters Championship conducted by the American Bridge League.

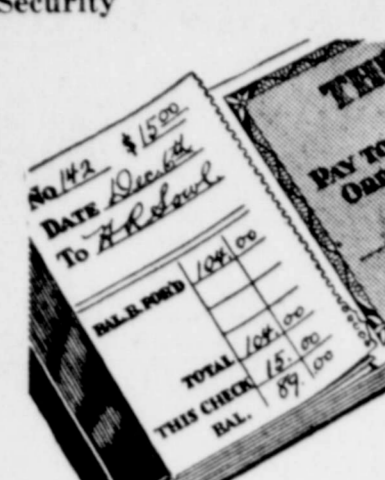


CHAMPION FISH-WOMAN — Mrs. Marjorie Breaker recently returned to Florida, from a fishing cruise in the Gulf Stream with a catch including these three sailfish. The largest measured close to seven feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former American women's tennis champion, started a flock of rumors when she recently appeared on the tennis courts for the first time in over a year. Many sports followers believe Mrs. Moody is preparing to stage a comeback.

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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 Thursday club will meet on Thursday, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee.

The Men's club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 23rd, this will be ladies' night, and the program will be on the social order.

The Hagerman Thursday club will meet on April 25th at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee.

**Dexter Items**

Harry Blythe of Roswell was in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. Maude Preston and Mrs. F. W. Kerr were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox were in Carlsbad Monday visiting friends.

Wayett Stanley and Weldon Osburn were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Stephens is confined to her bed with the mumps this week.

Miss Velma Lee Senn was in Roswell Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Bernard Nelson spent last week in Portales with his sister, Dorothy who attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and son of Roswell were visiting in Dexter last Sunday.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams and sister of California, spent the week-end in Hope visiting their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of Denver, Colorado were business visitors in Dexter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stephens and Fay Senn motored to Artesia to the American Legion dance last Thursday night.

Misses Fay and Velma Lee Senn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn of Hagerman Thursday evening.

The Girl Scouts were the guests of Miss Velma Lee Senn, at the Yucca Sunday afternoon, to see Bing Crosby in "Mississippi."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Harriet Holley and Warner Wilkes of Dexter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn last Friday night.

The girls and boys glee club of the E. N. M. N. of Portales stopped in Dexter, Thursday and gave a very interesting program. They were on their way to Carlsbad to enter the Tri-State Music Festival.

Miss Marjorie Mantor was the honoree at a number of social events while she was in Dexter last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid were hosts at dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson, Miss Velma Lee Senn and Miss Lena Butler plan to leave Monday for Sweetwater, Texas where Miss Senn will visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Caraway. Miss Butler plans to go to Abilene and spend two weeks.

**DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's club met on last Thursday afternoon at the Lake Van club house and during the business session elected officers for another year. They are as follows: Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp, president; Mrs. John Reid, vice-president; Mrs. Bob McNeil, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Bible, treasurer; Mrs. C. N. Moore, historian and Mrs. L. Parker, parliamentarian.

Mmes. Henrietta Durand and Bob McNeil were chosen delegates to the convention which meets at Portales the 27th of this month. Miss Marjorie Mantor was guest speaker. The club sextette gave some lovely musical numbers.

Brilliant tulips and fragrant lilies graced the rooms and during the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day, Mesdames F. W. Stephens, Ira Marshall and Ralph Parish.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

her lesson on "Customs and Recreations in Africa," in a very capable article, supplementing with pictures.

Present were Mmes. T. D. Devenport, J. E. Wimberly, J. A. Hedges, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, W. L. Heitman, Robt. Cumpsten, Willis Pardee, E. A. Paddock, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware and the hostess. The secretary announced the next regular day and lesson would be followed as per schedule.

**LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING**

Mrs. Dub Andrus was hostess on Monday afternoon to members of the Auxiliary. During the social hour refreshments of ice-cream cake topped with whipped cream and cake were served to Mmes. Jim Michelet, Rufus Campbell, Lester Henrichsen, John Clark, Birdie Bible, Robt. Cumpsten, A. L. Nail and the hostess. Mrs. Rufus Campbell became a member on this occasion.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy were Roswell shoppers yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and young son were Roswell visitors yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Jack West and little Miss Peggy McKinstry were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Billy Jo Burke of Texas Tech is expected home Friday to spend the Easter holidays.

Harry Cowan returned on Sunday night from Kansas where he had taken Mrs. Cowan to be with her sister, who is very ill.

Harry Blythe, salesman for Mable-Lowrey, was a business visitor in Hagerman several days last week.

Messrs. C. W. Curry, Perry Andrus and Joe Ford have installed electric refrigerators from Mable-Lowrey's last week.

P. E. Kiper is trying to recuperate from an illness of several days duration, following an old chronic trouble of appendicitis.

Steve Mason of Eastern New Mexico Junior College and Miss Betty Mason of New Mexico University, are expected home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins have planned to spend the Easter holidays in Las Cruces and Deming with Miss Ruth at State College and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins.

Mrs. Martha Hams returned last week from Jackson, Mississippi, where she had been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hams. She made the trip via stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus are planning to leave on Saturday to accompany Mrs. Lizzie Rice to her home in Archer City, Texas. They will return via Abilene and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley and young daughter, Billy of Tula, Texas are visiting Mrs. Hurley's sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Bowen of Hagerman, and Mrs. Paul Whitman of Dexter.

Jess Cave of Artesia, who bought the Jim McKinstry property in the west part of town, is making a service station on the corner. They are pouring concrete for entrance to the station.

J. T. West is still improving his building west of the railroad, preparing to install a service station and garage or repair shop. A new building is being erected to the south for a workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock have recently had installed in their home a new gas range and a new gas refrigerator. The gas line was only recently laid in this community, enabling all these conveniences.

Edmund McKinstry made a short business trip to Hagerman from his home at Las Vegas. He arrived on Monday night and returned home on Wednesday. He reported heavier dust in the Las Vegas vicinity than he found here.

Mmes. Ernest Utterback, C. O. Holloway, Hugo Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus attended the Eastern Star in Roswell on Tuesday evening. It was the official visit from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ewing L. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and Mrs. Lundgren of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail last Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn made up two tables of bridge.

Oliver C. Lusk's father and mother of Woodson, Texas are here on a visit with their son and other relatives. They are also old acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, having lived in the Hale Center, Texas neighborhood twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter of Clovis visited Sunday with Mrs. Slayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. They came with friends, arriving about 11:00 a. m. and leaving at 6:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Slayter is a teacher in the Clovis schools.

C. W. Curry is preparing to enlarge the Curry Service Station on the corner of west Main street. A large building is to be erected for a combined garage, service station and small grocery supplies. Mr. Curry has been improving the grounds and has made them very attractive.

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**RELIEF LOAD HEAVY IN DUST HIT AREA**

SANTA FE—Counties affected to a greater or less extent by recent dust storms are the counties in the eastern side of the state where the relief load has been heaviest, M. J. Hudtloff, FERA comptroller, said Thursday.

He estimated 17,090 "cases" or approximately 76,905 persons were on relief in 15 counties he said he had been informed were in the dust area. He said the average monthly expenditure was approximately \$360,000 which had not been sufficient to properly meet the relief load.

He said reports to his office indicated the worst hit counties were Curry and Quay.

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**NEW CONTRACT BRIDGE CODE IN EFFECT AND PENALTIES REDUCED**

Drastic reductions in penalties are made in a revised code of rules for contract bridge, effective on March 31, 1935. Under the old code the greatest set possible, failure to take a trick at a grand slam vulnerable redoubled contract, would cost 20,800 points; under the new code the greatest possible set is 7,600.

The new scoring table is as follows:

Clubs and diamonds	20
Hearts and spades	30
No trump	40
First trick	40
Other tricks	30
<b>Undertrick Penalties</b>	
Non-vulnerable and undoubled	50 per trick.
Non-vulnerable and doubled	100 for the first trick, 200 for each successive trick.
Vulnerable and undoubled	100 per trick.
Vulnerable and doubled	200 for the first trick and 300 for each successive trick.
Redoubled penalties	twice doubled.
<b>Overtricks</b>	
Undoubled—Same as trick values.	
Doubled and not vulnerable	100 per trick.
Doubled and vulnerable	200 per trick.
Redoubled—twice doubled.	
<b>Little Slams</b>	
Not vulnerable	500
Vulnerable	750
<b>Grand Slams</b>	
Not vulnerable	1,000
Vulnerable	1,500

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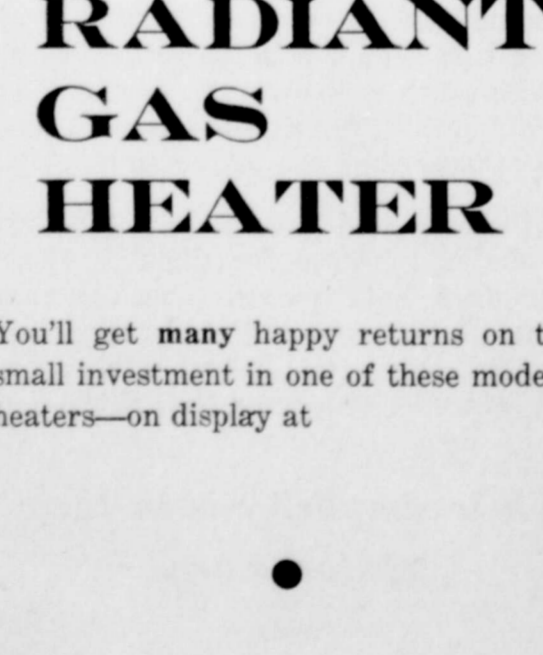
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**P. T. A. MEETS ON TUESDAY EVENING**

The P. T. A. met on Tuesday evening for installation of officers. A program had been planned and was much enjoyed. C. M. Martin, county superintendent, made a very interesting talk in "Future Tasks for Today's Children." Mrs. Price Curd sang a solo, Miss Elaine Frazier played the violin, and Miss Brewer's class gave some Spanish songs. The second grade, under the supervision of Misses Jones and Roberson, sang some songs.

At the installation, Mrs. Jim Michelet, past president, presided. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Lester Henrichsen; vice-president, Brennan Witt; secretary, Mrs. Bert Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Menoud.

**SEATED TEA AT MRS. HAL BOGLE'S HOME**

Members of the Hagerman and Dexter P. T. A. enjoyed one of the loveliest parties of the year last week on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Hal Bogle. Miss Marjorie Mantor of Las Vegas made a delightful talk. With Mrs. Wilcox of Dexter was her sister, Mrs. Louise Coe, of Glencoe. About twenty from Dexter attended. From Hagerman were: Mmes. Jim Michelet, Lester Hinrichsen, Bert Bailey, Stella Palmer, Robt. Cumpsten, Wm. Goodwin Misses Nora Clemons and Roberson.

**D. D. CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus served a delicious dinner on Monday evening to members of the Contract club. Vivid-hued tulips in a beautiful silver vase was used for decoration. Players were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, Ramon Welborne, Cliff Hearn, W. A. Losey, Dub Andrus, Misses Jessie George and Gene Seeley. Mrs. Ramon Welborne won high score. Cliff Hearn still is high for the season.

**MRS. DEVENPORT HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN AID**

Mrs. T. D. Devenport entertained members and guests of the aid on Wednesday of last week. The devotional exercises were led by the president. Reports were made on the dinner served the Men's club. During the social hour, delicious refreshments of vegetable salad molded in jello and butter wafers were served with ice tea to about twenty-five.

**HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. E. A. White was hostess last Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Hal Ware was leader at the regular session of the club.

A very interesting afternoon was spent. Mrs. Ware had prepared

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**BOBBY CUMPSTEN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SAT.**

Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten entertained friends of her young son, Bobby, on last Saturday afternoon in honor of his twelfth birthday. Games were played during the hours from four to six. Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers and Easter cakes were served to the following: Mable Jo Wade, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Blanche Lane, Roma Ellen Stroud, Elizabeth Dolohan, Lorene Keeth, Jean McKinstry, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Polly Cumpsten, Junior Bowen, Johnny Boykin, Joe Richardson, Junior Grizzle, Lloyd Edgar Harshy, Robert West, Hal Ware, Jr., and Bobby.

**Sheepmen Are Busy With Lambing; Season Is Well Underway**

Sheepmen are busy with the lambing season, which has been underway for several days, but has not advanced as far as in normal years. Grass and weeds, said to be exceptionally good considering the dry weather in practically all parts of the range except south-west of Lakewood, has materially boosted hopes of the sheepmen to save the present crop. A. S. Foster, Lakewood sheepman, said yesterday the season was just starting on his ranch and prospects were gloomy on account of the lack of moisture. Reports from the Cap Rock say sheepmen are saving practically all of the newly-born lambs.

The lamb crop this year will not be as large as in other years due to the fact that large numbers have been sold under the drought program.

**INCOME TAX PAYMENTS GOOD IN NEW MEXICO**

SANTA FE—State income tax officials were busy the first of the week receiving and helping make out returns on the final day for payment of the state income levy. L. D. Sparks, who is in charge of the department, said the returns were coming in unusually well, both by mail and by personal delivery. A penalty charge of \$5 a day is made for late payments, he said.

**TINGLEY IN WASHINGTON**

Governor Clyde Tingley is in Washington this week seeking aid for New Mexico. Governor Tingley is particularly anxious to secure emergency aid on the soil erosion program for parts of the state. He will also look into the possibilities of obtaining additional CCC camps for the state. He expects to remain in Washington this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Mrs. R. Jennings wish to thank everyone for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby, Grace Evalyne, and for the beautiful floral offerings. 16-1tc

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