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WHERE THE SPRING HEALING IN ITS WATERS SAY CITIZENS

A \$500 reward is being offered for information giving the name of the person or persons who are stealing cotton rope from the Boy Scout hut at Hagerman, N. M., which was constructed by members of the city, was equipped with a saw rope which was used and lower the flag. The worth about fifty cents, it has been removed, it is necessary to undermine the foundation of the staff in order to insert another rope into it.

It is believed that a group of persons is responsible for the many instances of thievery being foisted upon the community. Many of these persons have their shot guns and are waiting for the opportunity to steal gasoline from a car which is parked in a public place. It is suggested that curfew laws be enforced, and three callers be sent to the Hagerman office this week to see that the only way to fill a hole in a bird shot.

Persons in the community could prevent deal to stem the tide of lawlessness that will result from the ruin of several boys' lives if they would cease for a moment and would contribute with keeping check on their activities. It has never occurred to some parents that, although their boys and girls might be the first part of the lawlessness, they might be raising the information of some of the parents, we offer the following schedule of several meetings at Hagerman.

Such services are all discontinued at nine o'clock, except on Scout meetings open at 8:30 and close at 8:30 promptly. A boy is a member of the scout troop, he should be at the meeting by nine o'clock, and it should be an easy matter for parents to check up on their children.

A new curfew law says that boys must be off the streets at nine o'clock, and will be strictly enforced.

BABONNE YOUTH HURT
Casabonne, son of Pete Casabonne, prominent Hope ranchman in the St. Mary's hospital well, suffering from injuries sustained when he fell from a horse, according to word from the hospital Monday. It was not learned if the lad was injured.

**BLUFF PROJECT
BE STARTED SOON**
Anticipation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's approving the project and appropriating the money, plans have been set for work to begin at once upon the construction of the Red Bluff reservoir and power plant, it is reported at Hagerman. The facts in the case have been laid before the corporation delegation of Pecos citizens recently to Washington for the specific purpose of securing contracts for the construction of the dam and power plant and transmission lines, together with the materials have been made. It is estimated the project will employ about 500 men approximately two years.

The hydro electric power plant generate power that is much needed in this vicinity. It is estimated the revenues from this plant will pay nearly two-thirds the cost of the reservoir, power plant and transmission lines. A portion of the proposed power already has been sold.

Fifty-six years ago farmers began the construction of irrigation canals and laterals fed by the Pecos river. Seven systems eventually were constructed at a cost of several millions of dollars. Increased development of irrigation alone has so increased the water supply during the irrigation season that more than one-half of the lands used to be watered are now being farmed.

The proposed dam is to store water and flood waters, holding them for the season when more water is required than the Pecos now supplies.

MAY RUN FOR SENATE



Mrs. Gertrude Bowler of Sheboygan, Wis., Democratic national committee woman, who has been asked by Milwaukee county Democrats and Democrats from other Wisconsin counties to become the candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Robert M. La Follette in the 1934 election.

HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB AGAIN HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Hagerman Men's club met in the undercroft of the Methodist church Monday night for their regular supper and get-together. Twenty-four men were present and the meeting was full of pep and interest from the very beginning. The activities committee reported the construction of a drinking fountain on the bank corner during the last week. A discussion was led by J. T. West on the highway debentures bill and the petition for referendum now being circulated in this regard.

The main address of the evening was made by W. A. Losey, who reported the recent trip which he made to Washington, D. C. and to Kansas City and the business conditions encountered. A club quartette has been organized and made their debut on Monday evening with no serious results. Oldham Moore, is first tenor, Harold Dye, second tenor, Bob Cumpsten first bass and Frank Bauslin, second bass.

The meal was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The Hagerman Men's club continues to grow in membership and interest. It now numbers thirty-two men.

WEAVER—SCHLEMEYER
Thursday afternoon, May 25th, at the J. H. Weaver home south of Dexter, Miss Alda Mae Weaver became the bride of Robert Schlemeyer, of Hobbs in an impressive ring ceremony read by Rev. C. W. Gardner pastor of the Hagerman Church of the Nazarene.

At five o'clock the bridal party was ushered into the beautifully decorated living room of the Weaver home by little Walter Ray Reinecke, where it took its place under a large pink and white wreath hanging from the ceiling. Grady Southworth was best man and Miss Ethel Weaver, bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives, who were served a delightful wedding dinner following the nuptials. The newlyweds left for the mountains for the weekend.

Mrs. Schlemeyer was reared at Dexter, and is well known in the community. She is an accomplished musician and an able teacher, having spent the last three terms as an instructor on the staff of the Jal high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlemeyer will be at home to their friends in Hobbs.

REVIVAL CONTINUES
The revival services being held at the Christian church, are attracting large crowds. Rev. P. P. Alexander of Texarkana, Texas, is a forceful preacher. Each morning Rev. Alexander gives a Bible study from 9:30 to 10:30. After each night service, he discusses the book of revelation.

PROTEST FEDERAL TAX
The New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association has wired President Roosevelt protesting the proposed additional federal gasoline tax, William Dooley, secretary said Monday. The additional tax will amount to three quarters of a cent, making a total federal tax of a cent and three quarters.

DIST. ATTY. REESE GIVES OPINION ON DELINQUENT TAX LAW

Saturday District Attorney Geo. Reese, Jr., gave his opinion on the sales of delinquent taxes under SB144. The high points of the opinion written at Roswell are as follows: The district attorney considers it a little late to mail out notices of sale of property by ordinary mail and quotes a section of the new law requiring such notices to be mailed out by registered mail between May 1st and 15th. He refers to a former opinion advising county treasurers not to hold sales on account of lack of funds. Newspapers publishing the notice of sale would not now have time to comply with the law and county treasurers would not have time to post notices of sale twenty-one days before the sale.

The opinion then says: "I do not believe that the tax sale could be legally held in any event in the absence of the posting and publication of these notices at least twenty-one days prior to date of sale."

However, the opinion declares that section 23 of the act may contain a saving clause as to make the sale valid even though notices are posted and published for a shorter time.

In the event that the tax commission is of the opinion that a legal sale can be effected under the existing conditions, the opinion declares, it would be the duty of the treasurer to proceed with the sale in the manner suggested by the commission, and it is possible that if the notices had been posted and published as required by law, the sale might have been upheld in spite of the absence of the mailing of the notices.

However, the opinion says, "I feel that in view of the positive mandate of section 36 of the act, that notices be mailed by registered mail to the delinquent taxpayers, and in view of the fact that no funds were available with which to mail these notices, that I am further justified in advising you that no tax sale could be held, and you will be sufficient to absolve you from any liability imposed by section 3 of the act, in the absence of any advice to the contrary from the tax commission or attorney general."

DINNER-BRIDGE
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford on Friday evening were Messrs. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, J. T. West, A. L. Nail, John Mann, Jack Sweatt, K. C. Servatius and Dub Andrus. A delicious dinner was served and bridge rounded out the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were high score winners.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association)

	Open	Close
Thursday	8.57	8.50
Friday	8.56	8.95
Saturday	9.02	9.10
Monday	9.05	9.16
Tuesday (N. O.)	9.10	9.34
Wednesday	9.40	9.20
Thursday	9.12	9.18

Market acted heavy late last week but was revived by congressional action to take United States off the gold standard. As this is written December option is selling in New Orleans at 9.70, a figure which but a few months ago seemed fantastic and at which all farmers would have been glad to have contracted this year's crop. Now practically none are selling. A decline is overdue and it is worth while remembering that cotton markets go in both directions.

The bearish possibilities are: A burdensome carryover, an increase in acreage, June brings as a rule better growing weather, and a market heavily overbought. The bullish features are: Devaluation of the dollar, announced intention of secretary of agriculture to take acreage out of production by leasing, adjustments and downward revisions of our tariff and increased demand.

To what extent these various features have already been discounted is the problem which the market is now trying to answer. Our opinion is that the market has an equal chance of a two cent move in either direction.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle 7,500; calves 800; compared with Tuesday, fed steers, yearlings and she stock fairly active, steady; bulk fed steers 5.25-6.25; choice 7.95 lbs yearlings 6.75; choice 1.198 lbs 6.60; best heavy steers 6.35; fat head 743 lbs heifer 6.00; bulk fat heifer and mixed yearlings 5.00-5.50; beef cows 3.25-3.75 vealers steady, better grades 5.00-6.00; stockers and feeders scarce steady to weak.

Hogs, 10,000; fairly active, 10-15c lower; top 4.65 on 190-300 lbs; bulk desirable 190-350 lbs 4.50-4.65; sows 3.90-4.10; stock pigs 4.00 down.

Sheep 7,000; Jamb steady to 25c lower; top natives 7.25; bulk downward from 7.10; Arizonas 6.85-7.10; Texas 5.70; yearlings about steady; Arizona ewes 2.10.

EVANGELISTS OPEN REVIVAL AT LOCAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harold and Estelle Robertson, evangelists, opened a revival Wednesday night at the Assembly of God in Hagerman. Last Sunday they closed a three weeks' meeting in eBethel Church at Roswell which was attended by many from every denomination in that city and which attracted much comment and interest.

Mrs. Robertson is the former Estelle M. Jones of Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell, who has many friends and relatives in this vicinity. After she left Hagerman she became a physician and practiced for fifteen years. She then attended Bible school and entered the ministry.

Mr. Robertson is a former New York and Chicago newspaper reporter and editor, who was converted under his wife's ministry, before they were married. He has been around the world sixteen times, has seen all sides of life and uses many of his experiences in his sermons. He covered the Loeb-Leopold murder case in Chicago, the Wall street explosion in New York, several peace conferences abroad, knew the crowned heads of Europe and four presidents of the United States, and has had many hair-raising experiences. He describes himself as "A reformed newspaper man, who, having seen the error of my ways, have repented and obtained forgiveness."

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are non-denominational evangelists, who preach in churches of many different organizations. They already have invitations to hold union campaigns in several cities and after leaving Hagerman will hold revivals in many valley communities. Mrs. Robertson first professed conversion in the Hagerman Baptist church more than twenty years ago.

Among Mr. Robertson's subjects here will be "Who's Crazy Now?" "Buckets of Blood," "Spooks," "Merrily We go To Hell," "The Man Who Knew More Than God," "Home," "The Judgment," "What Would Jesus Do If He Came To Hagerman?" and others equally interesting.

The revival will continue for an indefinite period.

MISS RUTH WADE EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENT

Little Miss Ruth Wade was honor student in the eighth grade which graduated last week. She made an average of 93 per cent. Next in grades as honor student was Miss Sammy Nan McKinstry. Ruth will be remembered as the very artistic soloist dancer in the Russian ballet dance number, on a program given by the local P. T. A. several months ago.

WINS GENEVA TRIP



Sidney H. Levy, seventeen-year-old Buffalo (N. Y.) high school student who was declared the winner in the seventh annual competitive examination for high schools on the League of Nations. His reward will be a free trip to Geneva this summer as the guest of the League of Nations association.

THE FIVE REFERENDA MEASURES RECEIVED AT THE STATE OFFICE

SANTA FE—The referenda issues began to be joined yesterday. Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca secretary of state announced petitions had been filed for referenda on three more laws of the 1933 legislature, making a total of six.

Warden E. B. Swope, chief of the administration's fight against the referenda, said Mrs. Baca had declined to accept the first of the counter petitions, sponsored by administration forces in an effort to defeat the referenda.

Petitions now have been filed with Mrs. Baca giving the people of the state an opportunity to vote on six laws of the 11th legislature. In the case of three, operations has been suspended until the next general election in 1934. These were the chain store tax, crude petroleum severance and the lubricating oil taxes. Petitions being sufficient against these bills Mrs. Baca issued proclamations arresting the laws.

The other three attacked and on which petitions yesterday were filed are the purchasing agency, highway debentures and delinquent tax collection laws. These petitions, carrying signatures from 24 of the 31 counties, are said to be sufficient to insure suspension of these laws too. Already Baca's force had not been able to count the signatures on the latest group and she therefore is withholding definite announcement. She is expected to say in a few days if the petitions are sufficient to stop these three laws.

BETTER HOME FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY P. M.

A very interesting afternoon was spent by those interested in the flower show last Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Better Homes workers.

A lovely array of flowers included sweet sultan, pinks, larkspur, bachelor buttons, perennial sweet peas, gladiolus, hyacinth, pansies, roses, California poppy, snapdragons, delphinium, rubber plant and sword fern.

A talk was given by Mrs. Roy Lochhead on "Flower Arrangement." Mrs. Richmond Hams gave one on "Lily Pools," while Miss Mable Cowan gave an interesting description of a ride into Arizona telling of all the different varieties of cacti seen growing.

Awards were given as follows: First basket, which held ten varieties of flowers, Mrs. Harry Cowan; second basket, Dub Andrus; first vase, Mrs. Harry Cowan, second vase, Mrs. Roy Lochhead.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Four tables of players enjoyed a delightful evening on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Brownfield, Texas. Soft shaded lights and bowls of fragrant blossoms decorated the rooms. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Bill Youree, Jack Sweatt, J. A. Buford, Cliff Hearn, Harrison McKinstry, A. L. Nail, Kenneth Servatius. High score favors went to Mrs. Kenneth Servatius and Bill Youree. Guest favors were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Youree.

LEGIONNAIRES BEAT BUSINESS MEN IN A HARD GAME 12-11

In the most bitterly contested game of the season the team sponsored by the American Legion managed to win over the Business Men last night, 12-11. Tied in four different innings and at the end of the regular period, an extra inning had to be played before the issue was decided. In their own half, Buford had managed to cross the plate with a run that gave the shophmen a temporary lead. There was no stopping the Legion team, though, as Lloyd Harshey, Jack Miller and Aaron Clark hit successively to tie the score. A few seconds later, the next Legion batter lined a fast ball into left field that brought Jack Miller across with the winning marker.

The Legion team had previously won over Lane's Terrors for their first victory of the regular season. On that occasion, the score was 11-4 with Ed Lane's boys a bit off their game through lack of practice. They have the potential strength and should give a much better account of themselves when they play the High School Friday night.

Last Monday evening, the Mill and Farmers teams engaged in a free scoring slugfest that finally ended 18-15 with the rustics on the heavy end of the score. Starting with consecutive home runs by Bill Dockeraey, Basil Barnett and Kenneth Preston off the delivery of Lewis Hampton, the Farmers were never headed although a Mill rally threatened toward the close of the game.

At Tuesday's meeting, Dr. I. B. McCormick was unanimously selected as commissioner of the league with complete authority to decide all arguments that may arise over eligibility, protests, etc. Frank McCarthy was named president with Roy Lee Hearn as secretary-treasurer.

President McCarthy announced that trophies would be awarded the leading scorer and to the player judged of greatest value to his team at the season's close. A banquet to the winning club has also been promised by the Hagerman Community Men's organization.

The leading scorers will be listed each week in The Messenger as the schedule progresses. At present, they stand:

"Hagerman's Big Six"

Player	Runs
William Dockeraey (F)	5
Wilfred McCormick (L)	5
Kenneth Preston (F)	4
Jesse Melin (BM)	4
George Evans (BM)	3
Merle McGinnis (M)	3
Glendon How (F)	3
John Langenecker (L)	3

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Farmers	2	0	1.000
Legion	2	0	1.000
Business Men	1	1	.500
Lane's Terrors	0	1	.000
High School	0	2	.000
Mill	0	2	.000

JUDGE RULES THAT 3.2 IS NOT INTOXICATING

Brushing aside technicalities and ignoring legislative definitions that are not reasonable, Judge Milton J. Helmick of the second judicial district, of Albuquerque, rendered a decision Thursday holding that beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol is not intoxicating, and therefore may be sold lawfully under the constitution and statutes of New Mexico.

Judge Helmick's decision affects more people than any other decision ever rendered in a New Mexico court. The decision was in the case of E. E. Hamm of Candelaria road, Albuquerque. Hamm was arrested and prosecuted under a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The court held that since 3.2 beer is not intoxicating in fact, the defendant had not been guilty of selling intoxicating liquor.

Until and unless the rielmick decision is reversed by the supreme court of New Mexico, 3.2 beer may be sold anywhere and by anybody, just as ginger ale and grape juice are now being sold. The only restriction is that the vendor of beer must pay for a federal permit, the cost of which is nominal.

However, there is no provision under which the state of New Mexico can collect any tax from the sale of beer.

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LET'S START OVER AGAIN

Vash Young, the inimitable philosopher who wrote "A Fortune to Share," with such amazing sales results, has recently completed a book which he calls: "Let's Start Over Again."

It deals with the depression, and catalogs it fundamentally as not a material shortage, but a depression of the mind, both individual and collective. This is true.

Fear has possessed America. Panic has gripped her soul. With the fear has come chaos. With the panic, a maelstrom of doubt and suffering.

The world cannot and will not come back until men forget their fear and timidity. Until they forget their belief that the worst days financially are just ahead, and take some of their money out of hiding and help rejuvenate the conditions of life.

Let's analyze our own hearts and minds, tabulate our spiritual assets such as courage, determination, strength, health and perseverance, and forget our material liabilities long enough to "start over again."

MUST CUT PAY TO GET LOANS FROM R. F. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Without waiting for enactment of pending legislation, the reconstruction corporation has decreed that corporations coming to borrow from the government must cut salaries of their executives to reasonable figures.

The new policy actually went into effect last week on the Southern Pacific, given loans totaling \$23,200,000, on condition that salaries above \$100,000 be reduced 60 per cent and others proportionately. The road has been noted for paying its officers well.

A bill now nearing passage in congress originally barred from borrowing all companies paying salaries above \$17,500, but it was amended to require that the earnings of executives must be reasonable.

Wages of railroad labor are not affected.

ECONOMIC AIMS OF AMERICAN DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Here are the chief aims the American delegates will carry with them to the world monetary and monetary conference in London:

1.—Stabilized currencies to end uncertainties and form a sound basis for international trade.

2.—Lowered tariffs and other trade barriers to revive commerce.

3.—Increased prices for basic commodities, particularly wheat and silver; production control agreements on surplus agricultural products.

4.—A world-wide program of government-sponsored public work to provide employment.

5.—Credit expansion thru central bank action with a view to reviving industry and creating jobs.

PENDLETON—FRAZIER

Miss Elsie Pendleton and Frank Frazier were united in marriage Monday morning at the Morris Ranch, in Texas. After the ceremony a lovely dinner was given at the bride's parent's home. About thirty-five guests were present. The table was beautifully decorated with a wedding cake, which Mrs. Rowland of Artesia made, and a color scheme of pink and green was carried out thruout the menu.

Mr. Frazier is well known in this vicinity, having lived in Lake Arthur for a number of years. He is also known in other places of New Mexico as an evangelist singer in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier arrived here Wednesday to visit with his parents a few days.

NO BEER FOR CHAVES

The recent decision of Judge Helmick at Albuquerque, declaring that 3.2 beer is not intoxicating will not affect Chaves county, Chaves county officers have said. It was announced at Roswell that liquor law violations would continue to be prosecuted unless a decision was forthcoming in the fifth judicial court.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Hedges left last Sunday morning to spend the summer months in California.

The J. P. Menefees are on their homestead this week busily engaged in making improvements.

The editor's baby daughter, Joyce, who was severely bitten on the arm by a dog, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehret who have been living in Artesia for several weeks, have returned to their home in Hagerman.

Miss Dorothy Sweatt returned last Saturday from Denver, Colorado where she has been attending Colorado Woman's College.

Miss Renalee Banta left Friday for her home in Electra, Texas. She was accompanied as far as Lubbock by Miss Loula Denham.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer is in Carlsbad for the summer, where she will visit with Mrs. Walton at 204 N. Main. Mrs. Walton is in ill health.

Alfred Dye, brother of the editor left Thursday for Professor White's ranch near Dunken. He went with Frank White and Junior and Gene White.

Mrs. Bayard Curry will receive a free ticket to see George Arliss in "The Working Man" at the Princess Sunday, Monday or Tuesday if she will call at The Messenger office.

Miss Betty Mason left last Sunday morning for Santa Ana, California to attend Junior College during the summer months. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Grace Boyce Hart.

Miss Grace Cole accompanied by her little niece, Doris Blackwelder left last Sunday morning for California. They will visit in Glendale, Los Angeles, San Gabriel and St. Helena.

A free ticket to the Princess awaits Mrs. Robert Cumpsten to see George Arliss in "The Working Man," Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. She may have same by calling at The Messenger office.

The W. R. Goodwin family left for Kenna, the latter part of the week where they visited with relatives and friends, and attended the recital given by Vera Goodwin's music class at the close of the year. Vera returned with her parents for the summer.

Miss Carolyn Paddock came by stage Monday morning from her teaching position at Carlsbad, to spend the vacation with homefolks. Miss Paddock stayed the past month in Carlsbad as teacher in the summer school, the regular session of school closing with an eight months term.

Darrell Swayze, editor of the Carlsbad Morning Sun, was a pleasant caller at The Messenger office Monday. Mr. Swayze was formerly editor of the Roswell Morning Dispatch and the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus. The lower valley editor reports business conditions in the Cave City as being as good as could be expected.

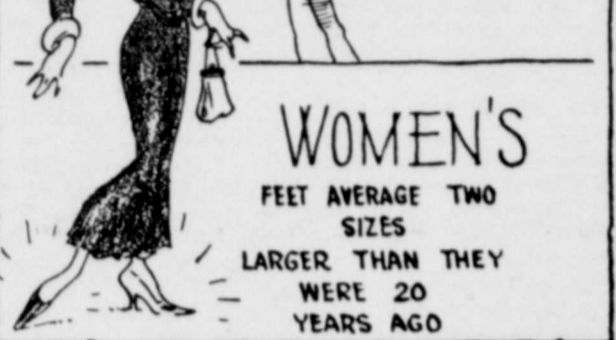
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CHAMPION "QUEEN"



Here is the champion winner. Miss Ruth Magden of Hollywood has won eight whistling contests; three bathing beauty contests; two beautiful back contests; four beautiful leg contests; one beautiful face contest; one long hair contest; three modeling contests, and one contest for the best horsewoman.

Odd—but TRUE



Let 'em go ahead and inflate the dollar, and see if I care. I haven't any dollar any way, and I sure don't want one of those government jobs at one buck per day. I never wanted a dollar badly enough to work for it, even in the good old days when you just had to work one hour to get one. So, to heck with the big shots. They can inflate it, deflate it or reflate it, and I'll not lose any sleep over it.

YES AND NO

Mr. Andrew H. Brown is quoted as saying that the laws passed by the last legislature mean yes and no, mostly no.

Passing on from the tax on intangibles which was levied though no one knows it, the school election law which keeps the ins and outs both in the failure to give the assessor power to assess, the tax sale law which leaves two parties fighting over the property, and one thing and another, we revert to HB 218, which does not allow no person not to permit no employe to work more than eight hours on no day. Our attention is called to the penalty clause, which says:

"Section 7—The failure of any employe to keep such a record, or any false entry therein, or the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than seventy-five dollars or less than three hundred for each offense."

The meaning of course, is clear, what the bill intended to say was that any false entry convicted of the failure of any record to comply with the misdemeanor shall be deemed guilty of a seventy-five dollar employe.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Since the government is going pretty strong in entering all classes of business, we believe that it ought to reverse Huey (Hooy) Long's bill and instead of making it a crime to have more than a million dollars, make it a crime to have less than a million.

We know the subject of patronizing mail order houses has probably been overworked, but did you ever stop to think that among other shortcomings, the mail order houses can't even furnish you a pall bearer when you die.

Of the thirty-eight kinds of fatigue, the worst kind ever experienced by a man was from washing dishes.

At this time of the year the gardner is optimistic enough to believe he can produce vegetables as big as the pictures on the seed packages.

Jones went to the woods in Maine to get back to nature. Did he?

Yes, he got shot by mistake for a deer and was buried yesterday.

What is a debtor, dad? A man who owes money. And what is a creditor?

Italian Submarines at Boston



These two Italian submarines, the Ballia and the Millire, were photographed at the Boston navy yard as they were taking on stores and fuel. They came over to patrol the Atlantic during the projected flight of Italian planes from Italy to the World's fair in Chicago.

OFF GOLD STANDARD BY LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt has decided that the United States should go off the gold standard by statute. Friday he requested Chairman Steagall, of the house banking committee, to introduce a resolution to place

the nation off the gold standard by law. Under the resolution no bonds, no obligations of federal government and no obligations of any form, have to be paid in gold or gold currency.

Chairman Steagall said it would be possible for foreign debtors to pay the United States war debts in any legal money. The law would make it necessary for the president to devalue the gold dollar under the inflation provisions of the farm relief act.

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George W. Page, Owner Roswell, New Mexico

He lived while he lied; When he could not lie longer, He lied down and died.

Ed Williams says that the correct male attire for this season is a glass of Model beer, a Model straw hat, a Model two piece bathing suit and some Model ox-fords. He also remarked that if anything as crooked as a pretzel could come back, a preacher-editor should be given a chance.

The new eight hour work law has me bothered. D'yuh s'pose I'm actually going to have to go to working seven hours and a half more a day?

Advertisement for Gateway Hotel & Paso, Texas. Features 'A New Deal at the GATEWAY HOTEL & Paso, Texas TWO Can Live as Cheaply as One ~ at These NEW LOW PRICES'. Includes a table of rates for single, double, and family accommodations with and without showers. Also mentions 'SPECIAL NOTICE! Call THIS NEWSPAPER for GATEWAY HOTEL CERTIFICATES Good for Room Rent!' and 'COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in Connection'.

Advertisement for Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Features 'LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS' and lists items like 'Nickel Steel Dish Pans, to fit your sink', 'Enameled Garbage Containers, sanitary and clean', and 'Best Grade Pressure Cookers... also articles of kitchen equipment... Look in home store before you go elsewhere'. Located at Dexter, New Mexico.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS SUSPENDED ONE YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate Saturday passed the administration's railroad economy bill. The measure suspends the anti-trust laws for one year to permit a federal co-ordinator and three regional committees of eastern, western and southern railroad groups to work out economies in operations by elimination of duplicating services, provisions for joint use of terminals and trackage, and financial reorganizations to reduce fixed charges and improve carrier credit.

The bill also has two permanent features—a provision for repeal of the recapture clause of the transportation act under which the roads have been required to pay back to the government one-half of earnings exceeding six per cent—and another calling for federal regulation of railroad holding companies.

ROSWELL MAN SHOT AND KILLED FRIDAY

Roger Salazar, 42, a resident of Roswell for twenty years was shot and killed Friday evening, in the east part of Roswell. Pablo G. Calderon was arrested and placed in the Chaves county jail and charged with murder. The shooting is said to have followed a fist fight. Salazar was shot three times.

REFERENDA PETITION ACCEPTED

SANTA FE — Administration wheels were expected to turn next week to the hill in a fight against three referenda petitions accepted Saturday by the senate.

Petitions bearing upon 60,000 names nearly half of the state, were submitted to the secretary of state over attorney General E. K. ... for. This was taken to be a hard battle to kill the proposals.

FIFTY-NINE PER CENT 1933 TAXES COLLECTED

If the state gets two cent of its taxes in May the rest for the appropriation count. The state is short of the expected collection of 90 per cent basis, the figure before customarily employed in computing the amount of likely to be received. This of course, much less was expected.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT

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THE CAT'S MEOW

CLASS PROPHECY
By LaVerne Campbell

Having finished the course of higher institutions of learning and having been appointed U. S. Commissioner of Education, it fell my lot to travel quite a bit. At first it was hard to leave my friends and old home, but I was out for myself and needed to get down to real business. I spent 20 years in Europe. While there I saw many important as well as beautiful places. After staying these 20 years, I decided to come back to the greatest place of all—America. One morning on my way back the sun rose and shone brightly. I was up on deck and while letting my eyes wander over the occupants of this section of the ship they happened to rest on a rather small man. While standing there gazing at this man I could see a strong resemblance to my old classmate, LeRoy Evans. It wasn't long until I heard him laugh and that proved beyond a doubt that it was the same little runt that was in our senior class of '33. After making my identity known, LeRoy secured a couple of deck chairs and placed them under the edge of a lifeboat where we could talk undisturbed. LeRoy said he had been over in the South Sea Islands hunting native girls for his show, now playing off Broadway. He said that he knew little of the remainder of our class, but Bessie Burrell had a large office in Greenfield and was writing consoling letters to broken-hearted lovers. Everett Lankford carried out his ability to make the students of the sixth period study hall laugh in that he had taken Fatty Arbuckle's place in the movies. I noticed that LeRoy was still keeping a close eye on Flora Hughes. He said that she was an interior decorator for F. W. Woolworth. He gave me a paper and on looking at the head lines, I found these words: Ray Jolly Manufactures Aeroplane for Lindbergh—I am glad that at least one of our class reached his goal.

Shrill whistles and loud shouts interrupted our conversation. We found the cause of all this commotion was that fog had lifted and the Statue of Liberty was in sight. Here LeRoy had to leave

me and see that his native girls did not get too excited. As I walked down the gang plank the notes of a grind organ fell upon my ears. Looking around, I first saw the monkey that was sitting on the shoulder of the organist. Just then the man turned around and it was none other than our Senior Secretary John Garner.

Going down the street I saw many beautiful buildings. Before one of these was a large crowd. Hungry for excitement, I pushed my way to the front row. Still in the dark as to the cause for this large crowd, I looked up some 25 feet and saw a huge sign which said: "Worlds Dance Endurance to Close Tonight." That sounded interesting so I purchased a ticket and stepped on the inside. This seemed to be my lucky day for the usher found me a seat on the front row. After studying each couple, I assured myself that I knew none of the contestants. Just then a couple came by that had the U. S. sign pinned on their arms. The young lady looked at me and I looked at her. To my surprise it was our one dignified senior of the class of '33, Cleo Holloway. Looking at the young man, I found that he was one of the basket ball boys, Harold Hanson. I was told that Harold and Cleo were a favorite couple among the contestants.

It was getting late and the endurance contest seemed to be good for at least 24 hours. Naturally I was hungry so decided not to punish myself any more by doing without something to eat. On entering the dining hall of my hotel a waitress approached me, and when I looked into those blue eyes I recognized May Hayes. May said she was head waitress and could talk to me in five minutes. After what seemed to be the longest wait of my life May was sitting across the table from me. She said that Agnes had become a national figure because of her study of medicine she had learned a way to prevent the AFTER effect of drinking beer. May told me that Errel was editor of that nationally known magazine "The Whiz Bang."

Of course May knew all about Bill Langenegger. It took her 30 minutes to tell all about him. I guess it was because he sounds

better under water that he was made captain of the U. S. Submarine.

Of Ruby Baker she couldn't tell me much only ever since leaving good old Hagerman high, Ruby Baker had changed her occupation almost as many times as she did cars on senior day. But at the present Ruby was singing over "Hello World, dog-gone-ye don't go away, this is K-W-K-H. May said that on 123 N. Popular St. Richard Key was running a bathing beauty show and Zelma Dorman was the main feature. She is considered the 9th wonder of the world, because of her ability to do the swan dive.

Next day I went to Washington, D. C. I was walking thru the capitol when I saw a tall, slender, gray headed man. On closer inspection it proved to be none other than our class president Steve Mason. I was not at all surprised when I found that he had carried out his ability to argue. For he was senator from New Mexico. Steve told me that Ruth Utterback was running a large home for old maids. When I asked him about Sanford Knoll, I did not receive the surprise that I expected. I was told that Sanford liked the trip of St. Louis so well on the life he made when we were seniors that he made a sheep buyer of himself so he could stay near that good ole life of St. Louis.

Oh yes, Steve told me that Gladys Menefee was teaching home economics to the occupants of Sing Sing.

That night in my room I was looking through the paper and happened to glance at Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" There in heavy print was this: Price W. Curd, chemistry teacher at Shanghai, China, invented a way to keep the hydrogen generator from blowing up. To think that one of our class sponsors was an inventor.

One week later, I went to Hollywood, California. Where I received the biggest surprise of my life. Loula Denham, our other class sponsor was still driving her sport model V-8, and was a star of stardom in selling pop-corn and peanuts. After talking to her she told me she had reached the place she desired to be. This made me realize that the senior class of '33 was contented with life.

EIGHT METHODS OF OPERATING COLLEGE FARM ARE EXPLAINED

The following summary of circular 124 issued by the State College shows eight different methods used in operating an 80 acre farm in the Mesilla valley:

Eight different plans of organizing an 80 acre farm in the Mesilla valley were studied. The only difference in the eight plans is the way that 35 acres of land are used. Returns are measured in terms of farm income, this being the net returns to the operator after allowing for all expenses, cash and non-cash, including interest on the total capital investment. While all plans show a minus labor income with prices that prevailed in 1932 the system where the 35 acres are devoted to growing cotton shows less loss than the other two field crop systems where the 35 acres are devoted to the growing of either alfalfa or corn as cash crops.

Systems where livestock is included show varying results. Including a dairy herd to utilize the food produced on 35 acres gives a slightly lower labor income than any of the three cash crop systems when whole market milk is sold. When cream is sold for butter making the income is much lower, this being especially true when no use is made of the skim milk. When the dairy herd is reduced and a poultry flock or hogs are added to consume part of the feed produced on the 35 acres and to utilize the skim milk produced by the dairy, the income is increased considerably but is still considerably below the income where whole milk is sold. The dairy enterprise made more profitable use of the skim milk than the hogs.

Utilizing the 35 acres for growing feed for feeding cattle and lambs indicated relatively good returns provided a satisfactory margin between the buying and selling price is obtained. It required a spread of 43 cents between the farm buying and selling price of cattle and a spread of 99 cents between the buying and selling price of lambs to give the same returns for the livestock feeding systems as is secured when the 35 acres are used for cotton, when cotton sells for 6 cents a pound.

A change in price or yields will of course change these results. The circular analyzes the systems studied in detail and also gives a detailed analysis of the production methods, standards of production and prices used. It represents a method that may be used by each farmer in estimating the income that may be expected from different methods of organizing his own farm.

Living Buddha Tries a Plane Ride



His holiness, the Panshan Lama (the living Buddha), of Tibet, being assisted from the American plane in which he recently enjoyed his first trip in the air, at Peking, China. The plane was piloted by an American airman, Julius Barr of Utah.

FARMERS WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FARM ADJUSTMENT

Many farmers are asking us how and when the new farm adjustment act will be put into effect in New Mexico, but we are not yet in a position to give definite information, says L. H. Hauser, agricultural economist of the New Mexico State College.

Because most crops were seeded before the act was passed, plans will have to be adjusted to meet this situation. There is no longer any need to rush plans in an attempt to control 1933 plantings, but definite plans will be formulated by the secretary of agriculture just as rapidly as hearing can be held. Hearings at which producers, processors, distributors and consumers of farm products will be represented, will be one of the first steps in the administration of the act.

Before the secretary of agriculture, under the powers conferred upon him by the act, issues any regulations, he will consult groups concerned. Should production or acreage control be undertaken on a given commodity? If so, how much should the tax be? What could be accomplished for the commodity by trade agreements?

While the act was before congress, Secretary Wallace in discussing it said, "The philosophy of this bill, as I see it, is to enable producers and processors to work together in bringing order out of the present chaos. They are given the opportunity to work together to make adjustments in production and prices that are fair to the producer, harm no legitimate interest of the processor, and maintain the just interest of the consumer. The normal situation, as I see it, is one in which the producers and processors, working together, are able to draw on each others' knowledge and experience, and with the centralizing power of the government, use that knowledge and experience in such a way as to adjust production to consumption intelligently and practically."

Hearings are necessary for each commodity because the program must be applied differently to different products. A method that might successfully regulate the production and increase the price of wheat, might not accomplish the same purposes for cotton or hogs. The individual characteristics and needs of the different

commodity groups must be considered in choosing methods and in applying them.

Marketing and other economic conditions will change from time to time and the application of the program must be altered to meet these changes. Hearings on the different commodities will keep the secretary of agriculture and the other administering officers in touch with the current and changing situations.

NO BEER SAYS NEUMANN

SANTA FE—Despite Judge M. J. Helmick's decision holding 3.2 beer non-intoxicating, the state liquor commission will not get into action until after the September 19, election, if then, Attorney General E. K. Neumann said Monday.

Mr. Neumann is a member of the commission created by the Lane act, with Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, secretary of state and Dr. J. R. Earp, state health director.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

E. C. Jackson made a business trip over various sections in Texas last week.

Miss Gertrude Bradley is spending this week in Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Roswell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oran Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade of Hagerman were week-end guests of Mrs. Slade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry.

Miss Bessie Looney of Artesia returned to her home Friday after spending the week with Miss Vernelle Thomasson.

Mrs. J. W. Haven and son, George Miles, went to Roswell Monday where George Miles took treatments for sinus trouble.

Lee Frazier returned home the first of the week from Tennessee where he went to attend to business matters several weeks ago.

Miss Evelyn Eaker and Lee and Ray Williams motored to Carlsbad Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Alexander.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home from Carlsbad Sunday where she had been under medical care at the Eddy county hospital.

Miss Alma Bradley who has been attending State College at Las Cruces, came home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents.

LAND OFFICE HAS INCOME INCREASE

Receipts of the state land office from gas and oil fees and rentals last month exceeded the same period of a year ago by nearly a fourth, Frank Vesely, state land commissioner, said last week. Last year the receipts were \$45,411 and this year are \$10,012 ahead of that figure.

The department has set a goal of \$1,000 a day for this month, Sundays and holidays included, and thus far is exceeding that figure indicating another banner month over last year.

The department is handling about 20 assignments a day at the rate of \$5 each in addition to rentals.

SACRAMENTO CAMP OPERATING WITH ABOUT 200 MEN NOW

The Sacramento camp of the "forest army," began operation Monday. The program calls for a varied program of work. The men will do road work, build telephone lines, clear fire lanes, clear up timber slash, etc. The first contingent was 108 men including six officers. Since there have been added 40 men who went up the middle of last week, then 19 more. Saturday a quota of 30 men was secured who are experienced timber men, but whose ages did not have to be within the limits of 18-25. These men were selected from this vicinity. They receive the same pay as the recruits.—Alamogordo News.

PROTESTS ON FEDERAL AID

Governor Seligman said Friday he had wired protests to Washington regarding proposed distribution of federal road money. The present plan, which is a point of contention in congress at the moment, is to allocate the money 50 per cent on the basis of population and 25 per cent on mileage and on post roads.

"This would deprive New Mexico of a great deal of money," the governor said, "and I am protesting the arrangement. We need more money than such a plan would permit and we will get it, I hope. We have a sparsely settled states and a population allotment would be unfair to us."

The governor also said he was opposed to the five-hour day at 35 cents an hour as not being a living wage. He said if the pay cannot exceed 35 cents, then the men should be permitted to work eight hours.

If the pay can be raised, he said he favors a five-hour day with a minimum of 50 cents an hour.

Legion Remembers World War Dead



CHARLES H. KNIGHT, chairman of the Memorial Day Committee of the American Legion in the District of Columbia, laying a wreath on the Argonne Cross on Memorial Day. The Argonne Cross, a beautiful memorial of Vermont marble, marks the World War section in Arlington National Cemetery.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



After It's All Done

Thursday, June 1, 1933

upper at Lucy's

TTY NEWTON

Newspaper syndicate. WNU service

at a quarter to six reigned in the Bangs the Lucy and Tom men; that is—a mile and quiet and orderly as truly in the Lucille Bangs' kitchen.

basting the meat loaf shouting directions above the noise from

Lucy, "run down get a jar of those big ones in the right-hand shelf and bring up a for the fireplace."

Lucy, with the following her, hurried into the room. "I hope it saying he won't be annoyed their thoughts as the receiver. But, "Oh, she said reassuringly, "are you today?" She annoyance at her trite she could never think to say to her rather superior-law. "Why, of course. We'd just love to greet her as she hung over. "Keep quiet," she said to Lucille's coming for now—it's awful, isn't it? I'll have to spruce up a she went to the kitchen, a chair here and a rug the cheerful living room knew, Lucille thought style and neatness, having Lucille come always critical. Lucy she made Jack Bangs as she called him, like his brother, Tom, in whose tastes ran to plenty rather than to normality. He adored his ten-year-old Thomas, y's children held in high because of the always of his fingernails, the thing spotlessness of his various other, to them, by habits of tidiness and Lucille's visits weren't with Lucy.

children were in the living fairly orderly array, with minutes later when LeRoy and they greeted her enough. Then Lucy took kitchen.

Lucille," she said, "put on and chop this parsley for usually critical eye was as she took the apron, the chopper, "Lucy," she hope you don't mind my so self tonight—but I was so Sterling telephoned he get home. And Thomas—oned too and said he was father. Thomas and I awful row today. He's ten, maybe I don't know how him."

was the trouble?" asked sipping cream.

He tracked in mud. He's such a good boy, he never does. I scolded—Lucy, he said he lived here, where mud weren't such a gosh-awful thing.

heart jumped—with happiness was right, she thought rather selfishly, to the house the sort of place as. But she was full of with Lucille as she turned tears brimming her eyes, went on Lucille, "later I felt Thomas, and took him to his father's office for a and they're not coming home, I'm lonesome."

Lucy said carefully, "I'm you came over. And it to be hard to get Thomas again."

with cold air, shivers—and home. He came into the stopped still at the door.

Lucy," he said, "And Lucille to see you." He shook nervously, motioning to Lucy was in trouble. Then he the best of it. "Awfully nice Lucille. I—met Jack—Sterling your young Thomas on home and asked them to long—" He floundered. He explain that Sterling had had him for advice, that the others had had a conference and marks on clean floors—ber things—that Tom had the two to come home for depending on Lucy's advice things straight. "I telephoned you, Lucy, a few minutes ago I got a busy signal—and you wouldn't mind. Awfully to have Lucille, too." And made his escape.

he want much need for advice. Things straightened out, once the awkward meeting was over. It to be a new Lucille—or a who saw certain matters of old orderliness with a new and young Thomas soon lost sense of constraint that had with him when he arrived. His play, natural cousins made an easy matter.

happy meeting, Lucille called on in her rather romantic

scribes to the messenger



That's a Serious Question Today

Seems a settled fact we're to let Texas and Arizona do our Beer business . . . but you know clothing's our line . . . and we recommend a cool head for the man who wears a Model Straw, a Model Two Piece Suit and a pair of Model Oxfords . . . and possibly you can't say that for all the Texas Beer you'll find in Carlsbad.

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ED WILLIAMS

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. If you do not belong to Sunday school come and join a class. Sunday is our communion day and we will have a special sermon with special music. A hearty welcome is extended to all who care to come. The regular service at night. REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. At 11:00 a. m. there will be preaching and communion service. 2:30 Baptismal service at the Alf Deason farm. N. Y. P. S. meets at 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Truly these are great services.

Miss Jeanne Pardee and Richard Wheelock spent the week-end on the Lattion ranch thirty-five miles east of Hagerman, as guests of the Lattion children. Frank Lattion has just finished a lovely new home on his ranch. Jeanne whose home is in Chicago, Illinois spent the winter in Hagerman with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pardee and attended school. She was a music pupil of Miss Loula Denham. Richard Wheelock is here with his parents from Santa Fe, visiting the Pardees.

Messrs. George O'Bannon and Jess Huff returned last week from a visit to the World's Fair and points in Illinois and Missouri.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society held an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. G. G. Golden. They will return today to finish the quilt.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton and little daughter of Hobbs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry. Mrs. Clayton was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Mary Jane Terry.

Two dances were given on the Cottonwood Saturday night. One was given at the Bruton home on Upper Cottonwood. The other was a dance and a charivari given at the Thompson home for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Hatty Tucker. At the conclusion of the festivities, punch and cake were served.

Miss Bernice Denny left this afternoon for Los Angeles, California where she will spend the summer. Miss Rosalie Birdwell returned to her home at Troup, Texas, Monday. Miss Peggy Harrison is spending the summer in Alamogordo on her ranch. Misses Ruth Pettigrew, Nora Clemons and Jessie George left Friday morning for their homes. Miss George to Kansas, Miss Pettigrew to Arkansas and Miss Clemons to Oklahoma. Miss Nell Burt also left Friday for her home in Albuquerque. Miss Clyde Pearce is at home in Carlsbad.

NEW WOODSTOCKS, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilds in all other makes at The Messenger.

These fellers who're sayin' they wont fight if we have another war ain't figgerin' on the attitude th' girls might take toward the men in uniform

Choice Alfalfa Hay

WANTED:500 Tons of Choice Alfalfa Hay scattered shipments through June. Have secured Government Contract . . . What have you to offer?

Howard Russell

DexterNews

Floyd Beck is confined to his bed with a bad case of internal trouble.

Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia was the guest of Mrs. Ed Phippen in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, Patsy Ann of Roswell are the house guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian.

Miss Gean Hurst attended the final ball at the institute Monday night as a guest of Irl Wolf, Jr. of Roswell.

Mrs. Russell Smith and son of Roswell was the luncheon guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. McMains Tuesday.

O. B. Berry came home Sunday night from Kansas City, Missouri where he spent several days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman and two little daughters left last Thursday for a visit with Mr. Brockman's people at Mills, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garret and daughter, Betty Jo of Los Angeles, California arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Miss Rosie Hubbard, Oldham Moore, Miss Frances Martin and Jack Hubbard, attended the final ball at the Institute Monday evening.

Mr. Ashton who has been suffering from bad cuts on his arm which were incurred some two weeks ago, was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell the latter part of last week.

Miss Ava Lee Barns and Miss Sara Stine, house guests of Mrs. Edmond McKinstry and Miss Gean Hurst attended the "1" club dance on the roof garden in Roswell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Morow, Miss Helen Coe of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Miss Beatrice Rhodes of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Miller of El Rito will arrive the last of the week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand. The first part of June Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Durand and children will leave for a month's visit at Frost, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Alma Thompson entertained with a delightful seven o'clock dinner Monday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heinzel. Attractive spring flowers centered the table from which a delicious three course menu was served.

A committee meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Tuesday night, with the following members present: Mrs. R. C. Reid, advisor; Mrs. Floyd Blakeney, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Bob McNeil, and Mrs. Wortman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffell of Hcbbs and Mrs. J. H. Southard of Dexter spent the week-end on the Winkler ranch west of Roswell. Miss Lorene Caffell who attended school in Dexter the past school term returned home with her mother and father Monday morning.

The Sew-So club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Bailey Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock, with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Sam Glass co-hostesses. Following the business session the ladies spent a pleasant hour over needle work. At the tea hour a sweet course was served to the guests.

NEW YORK—New York motorists will pay more than \$800,000 per mile for state roads during 1933! Last year state roads cost them only 130,000 per mile!

State Highway Commissioner Arthur W. Brandt has announced the state will build 100 miles of state road during 1933, as compared with 640 miles in 1932 and 1,000 miles in 1931. But motorists will pay roundly \$80,000,000 in taxes, half in gasoline taxes and the rest in registration fees. These figures are based upon 1932 tax collections, which exceed \$40,000,000 in the case both of gasoline taxes and registration fees.

The state is appropriating \$8,000,000 for highway maintenance and \$5,000,000 for new construction or \$13,000,000 in all. With a tax income of \$80,000,000 during the year, this bill will be fully paid by the motorists in less than three months. Last year \$24,000,000 was appropriated for state roads, or less than one-third of what the motorists paid in taxes.

One-third of revenue from the state's 3c gasoline tax now is diverted to unemployment relief. Twenty per cent of the income from the remaining 2c goes to the counties, and five per cent to New York City. There is an additional federal tax of 1c per gallon.

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Artillery Chief Shows a New Gun



Gen. H. G. Bishop, chief of the field artillery (left), demonstrating a miniature field gun, which he invented, to members of the house military affairs committee. General Bishop got the idea for the gun, known as a trainer, T-5, while he was a patient at Walter Reed hospital, and perfected the gun after his recovery.

WOOL BRINGS NEW HIGH PRICE OF 20c AT ROSWELL SALE

After establishing the highest price of the season Friday for eastern New Mexico wool at Roswell, another advance was registered Saturday when J. E. Stevens sold 9,000 fleeces or approximately 90,000 pounds of wool at 20 cents per pound. Sheldon and Co., of Boston were the purchasers. Shearing of the wool contracted Saturday will start about June 15.

The best wool sale of the season made to date in the Pecos valley was announced at Roswell Friday when 16,300 fleeces or approximately 163,000 pounds was contracted by a Boston, Massachusetts firm for eighteen cents per pound. The wool contracted is said to be some of the choicest wool in the valley. Shearing will begin about June 15th and the wool will be loaded at Lovington for shipment. Eight clips were involved in the sale.

MORNING PARTY

Lovely summer blossoms and cool rooms were featured last Friday morning when Hagerman friends were entertained by Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Bridge was played during the early hours and at the close a delicious lunch was served. A large white birthday cake was given to Mrs. Harrison McKinstry to cut. Dainty corsages were favors at each place.

Guests included: Mmes. W. A. Losey, Roy Lochhead, Jack Sweett, Cliff Hearn, J. T. West, Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry and guests coming for lunch were: Mmes. D. L. Geyer of Roswell, J. A. Hedges and A. A. MacKintosh of Hagerman. Mrs. Cliff Hearn was high score winner.

WOODIN TO REMAIN

President Roosevelt is going to keep William H. Woodin at the treasury despite the clamor for his ouster since his name was found on a list of J. P. Morgan and Company's preferred customers.

Furthermore the president intends to keep intact his whole official family, cabinet and assistants, to administer the unparalleled powers conferred on him and them to combat the economic emergency, according to dispatches from Washington.

CALF CROP IS FAIR—MOISTURE BENEFITS THE DRY RANGES

Stockmen report that prospects are fair for a calf crop this season. The season is underway at a number of ranches and will probably extend to the middle of the month or after. Cattle growers estimate the crop this year will be about seventy-five per cent of normal. The range has been poor in most places with stockwater scarce in some areas. Spotted rains have aided the situation to some extent.

MAY LEASE LAND PLANTED TO COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary Wallace revealed Monday that consideration is being given a plan for leasing sections of land now planted to cotton and expressed the opinion that expenditure of about \$150,000,000 for this purpose in payments to growers would have the effect of maintaining cotton prices at from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

OPEN SEASON ON N. M. ANTELOPE IN OCTOBER

SANTA FE—An open season on antelope October 1 to 5 in Socorro and Catron counties was decided on Saturday afternoon by the state game and fish commission as it considered mostly routine matters.

Not to exceed 150 permits will be issued for antelope in those two counties, according to State Game Warden Elliott Barker. He said practically the same regulations as in previous years would govern the season this year. The commission late Saturday started an inspection trip of fish hatcheries.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

The season on bass and other game fish opened today in southeastern New Mexico, where it had been closed during spawning season. Numbers of fishermen are out to try their luck. All kinds of fish are more plentiful this year and prospects are bright for an exceptional season. The season on game fish has been closed for forty-five days. Fishing for cat above the Dayfield bridge has been permitted since April 15th.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger. Typewriters for rent at Messenger. Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

Young, but They Run a Real Business



Citizens of Allentown, Pa., boast that their city has the youngest executives of a manufacturing business. They are William, eleven, and Robert, nine, the sons of Dr. Walter A. Snelling, an explosive expert for the government during the war. The boys manufacture a fine grade of blue-black ink, and know all about the process. William is the president and the treasurer of the firm and Robert is vice president. Their mother is secretary and types their business letters but the boys dictate them and always read them over.

Here's Value

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HEALTH COLUMN

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

CANCER

The first person to describe the microscopic structure of cancer was Johannes Mueller who lived between 1801 and 1858. "The microscope is more valuable today" says a national cancer authority, "than in the days of Johannes Mueller. In the beginning cancer is a microscopic disease, and the only way to detect cancer is by the microscope. Some cancers have been cured when they had reached the stage in which they can be recognized clinically, but the per cent of such cures is relatively small."

The same writer points out that the removal of a small part of the body for examination under the microscope is itself a serious undertaking. It is called biopsy. And biopsy should only be done by an experienced pathologist. To cut down the deaths from cancer we are told that two requirements must be met. More people must go regularly to their physicians for health examinations. Whenever suspicious lumps or sores are found by the doctor at such examinations the patient must be referred to a specialist in biopsy.

The recognition of cancer in the early microscopic stage means hope for cure and the possibility of a cure at comparatively small expense. Late cancers are very expensive affairs involving extensive operations, great suffering and all too frequently ending fatally at last.

FOR OIL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house ways and means committee Tuesday decided to open hearings on the Marland-Capper oil control bill Thursday. The proponents and the opponents of the bill will be given a chance to be heard. The measure, advocated by Secretary Ickes, gives the interior department control of oil production.

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Big Jack Torrence of the Iowa State university broke the world's record for a 16-pound shot a distance of 8 1/2 inches. The record was set in 1932.