

THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1933

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AMERICA WITHHOLDS REPORT OF DOLLAR STABILIZATION AGREEMENT

Stabilization of dollar until further guarantees are made—German delegates go to Berlin.

LONDON—The American delegation in the light of new information received from President Roosevelt decided last night to withhold dollar stabilization until satisfactory guarantees are received from the United States government.

The American delegation, headed by Cordell Hull, secretary of the treasury, and his American colleagues, are discussing the new orders in Washington in a long session last night.

Foreign Minister von Neurath and eight members of the German cabinet left London for Berlin yesterday.

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PLAYGROUND BALL

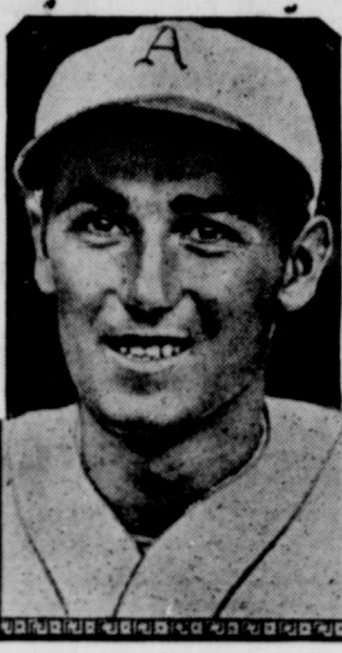
The largest crowd of the year witnessed the game last night between Lane's Terrors and the Business Men in which Lane's won 10-4.

W.	L.	Pct.
Business Men	1	.800
Lane's Terrors	4	.200

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kiper on the birth of a baby boy, Orville, born Saturday.

FOLLOWING UNCLE



Raymond F. ("Bobby") Coombs, nephew of Jack Coombs, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and now coach of the Duke university baseball team.

ASKS RECEIVERSHIP FOR VALLEY GAS CO.

Suit was filed in district court at Carlsbad against the Pecos Valley Gas Co., by Harry C. Carter, a stockholder, yesterday.

The suit also asks that the receiver be instructed to institute proceedings to determine the validity of an issue of seven per cent gold debentures in the amount of \$350,000.

The questions also inquire as to interest payments on the \$350,000 debentures issues and for the minutes of the board of directors of the company authorizing the issue.

The questions also inquire as to whether the company has paid county taxes in Chaves and Eddy county for the year 1932 and if not, why these taxes were not paid.

GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee have one of the most attractive front and back yards in Hagerman. In the front are snow balls, which in season this year, produced huge snow blossoms.

A concrete walk leads around the house and trumpet vines creep up the walls on the south. In the rear is the cactus garden, which has an interesting history.

PIONEER WOMAN OF COTTONWOOD PASSES ON TUES. AFTERNOON

Mrs. Louise Jane Powell, age 70, Cottonwood resident died at the home of her son, Charles Powell, Saturday afternoon following a brief illness.

Mrs. Powell came to this section twenty-three years ago. She was born and reared in Mississippi and lived about a year in Texas before coming here.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a son, Charles of the Upper Cottonwood community and two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Grundemeier and Mrs. Bryce Brownlee.

LABOR ORGANIZERS HERE

It is very much feared that Mayor Tolly West made the organizer of a new labor party very angry this morning by refusing him permission to speak in any public building of Hagerman.

The man turned to a group of people gathered on the corner and shouted: "I'll speak in every town in New Mexico, and everywhere I go, I'll tell them that the mayor of Hagerman wouldn't even let me talk on the street."

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

About thirty ladies attended the W. C. T. U. institute held Tuesday in the Methodist church.

Very interesting and forceful talks were given by Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Lucy Thomas, Mrs. McGranahan and Mrs. Cryssant.

The supper was served by the Methodist ladies. Adjournment was at ten-thirty. (This is inserted for alibis.)

HOPE MEN IN \$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN EDDY DIST. COURT

The alleged alienation of affection of a mother of nine children forms the basis of a suit filed in district court yesterday at Carlsbad in which \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages are asked.

The plaintiff is J. D. Briscoe of Hope, who alleges that he has suffered to the extent of \$20,000 by the acts of W. M. Coats of Hope, against whom the suit was brought.

The wife is Allie Briscoe who according to the complaint, was married to Briscoe in November 1910.

The suit was one of six filed in district court yesterday.

SHEEP FEEDING IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY OLDHAM MOORE

The major address of the evening at the meeting of the Hagerman Men's club Tuesday night, was given by Oldham Moore on the subject: "The Feeding of Sheep."

Mr. Moore ably discussed feeding methods, the buying and marketing of lambs, with emphasis on the proper market for local shippers, the amount which a feeder should pay for lambs, the shrinkage he might expect on them according to his market, and covered in detail the procedure of caring for his animals from the time he purchased them until the shipping.

Mr. Moore was able to discuss clearly and authoritatively his interesting subject. He pointed out the fact that the primary reason for feeding was to produce a market for valley crops. He said that if you could produce one pound of meat for the equivalent of ten pounds of feed, and ship the one pound instead of the ten, that you would save freight enough to make the operation attractive.

The activities committee, with C. G. Mason, chairman, next brought their report. J. T. West, J. E. Wimberly, and others spoke on the federal relief bill money that may be obtained for the purpose of financing a new water system and sewerage system for Hagerman.

Entertainment was provided by the men's quartette who made the welkin ring with "Horse Shoe Medley," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

ORGANIZATION OF NEW MEXICO ROAD OIL CO. ANNOUNCED

The New Mexico Road Oil Co., has been organized and plans have been made to start the manufacture of road oil at an early date, possibly this week, it was announced here recently.

It is understood this company will supply road oil to the New Mexico State Highway Department from the lease of the Getty Oil Co., east of Lakewood.

RENALÉE BANTA AND RALPH LANNOM MARRIED

Miss Renalee Banta became the bride of Ralph Lannom of Roswell in a quiet wedding ceremony at Carrizozo Saturday, May 27th, she revealed Tuesday upon her arrival in Roswell where she and Mr. Lannom will make their home.

Mr. Lannom is an employe of the Continental Oil Company of Roswell and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom. He is a popular member of the Roswell younger set.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRANTS

With the Tom McKinstry's were members of their family, at the Sam McKinstry's were Jim McKinstry and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly dined with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress in Roswell and with the John Emersons on Sunday evening were the Harrison McKinstry's and Lee Alreds.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

FINDS NEW FUEL



A new fuel which promises to revolutionize the transportation of the world has been extracted by T. H. Kruttschnitt, son of the late railroad magnate, Julius Kruttschnitt, from natural gas. It is made from butane gas which has either been ignored by engineers and chemists or used only to help in refining gasoline.

PRESIDENT SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt took command over the nation's industry Friday as he signed the powerful industrial supervision bill.

He also made law the Glass-Steagall bank reform deposit insurance measure, devoting the main part of his time through the day to the formal approval of several vast measures enacted in the closing days of the extra session.

Minutes after the bank bill signing, the president received another group and put his name to the industrial measure and subsequently to the railroad legislation.

The independent offices \$650,000,000 appropriation bill, carrying the administration compromise on payments to veterans; The gasoline tax, postage reduction and electric power tax; and the bill consolidating farm credit agencies.

DONALD MEHLHOP ENTERS ANNAPOLIS

Donald Mehlhop, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop of Dexter, passed the physical examination and was admitted to the U. S. Naval Academy on June 19, according to a telegram to his parents from Annapolis.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paddock on Wednesday afternoon.

After devotionals led by the President, Mrs. Michelet, the book, "Lady, Fourth Daughter of China" was finished by Mrs. Paddock. This has been a very interesting study of several months.

WALLACE ANNOUNCES OPTION PLANS FOR COTTON GROWERS

The Schedule Worked Out Calls For Payment Of 6¢ Per Pound For The Government Cotton Or Cash Benefits.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The full schedule of payments worked out by Secretary Wallace for cotton acreage reduction under the two alternative plans which will be made available to growers follows:

Yield per acre in pounds	Benefit Payment Per acre with option
100-124	\$ 6
125-149	7
150-174	8
175-224	10
225-274	12

In all of these cases the amount of cotton on which the grower will be entitled to obtain an option will be equal to the yield of the land he retires from production.

The plan providing for cash benefits without options calls for these payments:

Yield per acre	Without option Payment per acre
100-124 pounds	\$ 7
125-149	9
150-174	11
175-224	14
225-274	17
275 and over	20

When the producers sign a voluntary agreement it will constitute an irrevocable offer for a limited specified period during which the secretary may accept or reject it.

RUTH HUGHES AND WALTER GREEN WED

Miss Ruth Hughes and Mr. Walter Green were united in marriage at eight-thirty last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell performed the ceremony. Miss Ruth Hughes is a graduate of the class of 1929 from Hagerman High school. She was valedictorian of her class.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST REVIVAL
A revival meeting will begin in the Baptist church next Sunday with Rev. Julian Atwood pastor of the First Baptist church of Roswell preaching, Frank Frazier and his wife, of Lake Arthur, in charge of the music.

Days We'll Never Forget

WHEN YOUR BEST GIRL REMINDS YOU A DATE --

NO, MEN I SIMPLY CAN'T LET YOU COME OVER TO-NIGHT!

-AND YOU BEGIN TO SUSPECT THAT SHE'S GIVING YOU THE GO BY FOR THAT HANDSOME JONES FELLOW--

-YOU MEET JONES ON THE STREET--

SAY LISTEN, HENRY THAT GIRL HELEN IS CERTAINLY STRONG FOR YOU -- I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR A MONTH TO GET A DATE WITH HER-- ETC-- ETC--

MUM?

NOW, ISN'T THAT ONE OF THE DAYS YOU'LL REMEMBER FOREVER?

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor
ETHEL WILSON McKINSTRY, Associate Editor.

AL CAPONE ON THE FARM

One of the best organized forms of national racketeering is that of the dishonest grafters who prey on the gullibility of rural citizens.

A well dressed man approaches a farmer with the statement that he is representing an organization which proposes to establish a home for undernourished children in the country. His tales of kiddies "who never saw a tree" arouse the honest farmer's pity, and the fact that 1,000 such children would consume 1,000 quarts of milk per day, eat 10,000 eggs a week, and use all the vegetables which the local farmers could raise, adds an extra incentive to the farmer to help out. Accordingly he shells out anywhere from ten to twenty dollars for the enterprise. It is estimated that throughout the middle west alone, the rural residents contributed \$22,500,000 a year to such questionable projects.

The Michigan State Detective Association warns the American country side of another form of racketeer, "the eye doctor" some of whom have operated in this community at times. The eye doctor gives a free examination to his subject at which time he is grief stricken to find the victim suffering from cataract. For two or three hundred dollars, he will remove the growth. Dressed in a white surgical apron, he "operates without resorting to the knife." He squirts a little water in the eye, manipulates the eyelid, and off comes the cataract, which in reality is only a piece of the inner skin of a soft boiled egg, or a fish scale, which has been concealed in the "surgeon's" palm.

Fake doctors account for a large portion of the farmer's losses each year. Electrical treatments, of which the farmer is ignorant, form a mystical background to effectively cure anything from ingrown toe nails to a broken heart. Two years ago a certain man sold in this community a small electrical shocking machine operated by a flash light battery for twenty-five dollars. Several Hagerman people purchased the outfits. They were sure fire "cure alls" according to the seller. What were they? The biggest fakes any dupe ever bought. The writer could have made them for fifty cents and made money.

The grafters range all the way from stock salesmen to magazine agents, "working their way thru college." It seems that the only solution to the problem is for the farmers of America to organize non-political state police thruout the rural sections, and demand of these police that the gangsters be routed out.

Until then, the farmer will have to be very careful how many pitiful tales he swallows—tales designed to separate him from his pocket book.

Al Capone was a gentleman compared to the gangsters who invade American rural communities each year.

MANY ROUGH FISH TAKEN

More than 12,500 pounds of rough fish—buffalo, carp and suckers—seined from various public waters of southeastern New Mexico were distributed to the needy of Chaves county thru various relief agencies, M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden who superintended the work of ridding various waters of these fish, said at Roswell Tuesday.

Total of 24,500 gar, shad and turtles were taken during the past several weeks from public waters of Chaves and Eddy counties, the report of M. Stevenson to the state game and fish department shows. These fish are not fit for food and are most damaging to various game species.

Of these 24,500 fish and turtles, there were 18,000 gar, 4,000 shad and 2,500 turtles. Many of the turtles were caught in specially constructed traps.

The work of ridding various waters of Chaves and Eddy counties has been concluded for this season.

These fish and turtles were taken from the Berrendo, Salt Creek, Hondo, Felix, Cottonwood, Lake Van and Lake McMillan, Clark Lake and the Pecos river.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

Odd—but TRUE

WHEN THE NORTHWESTERN 'BOB CAT' MAKES A KILL IT EATS ONLY THE LIVER AND HEART OF ITS PREY -THE REMOVAL OF THESE IS DONE WITH THE DEXTERITY OF A TRAINED SURGEON



THE ALIMONY BILL OF DIVORCED HUSBANDS IN THIS COUNTRY IS OVER \$17,000,000 PER YEAR



BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEECH IMPEDIMENT, PEOPLE WHO STAMMER HAVE 50% LARGER VOCABULARIES THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON



We are in receipt of a letter signed "Three Lady Readers," in which they mention the prevalent fad of women wearing men's trousers, and solicit our opinion as to the propriety of same. Well, we believe that it is perfectly all right for women to wear pants. Deep down in our hearts, however, we think they shouldn't show.

Harry Jaffa made a crack about me in his column the other day. Now, listen, Harry, I had Miss Inez Marley pointed out to me when I was in Roswell Tuesday, and after I saw how good looking she was, I am glad you smoothed over the difficulty we experienced in our astronomical viewpoints. To tell you the truth (and this is just between us girls) about the only astronomy I know is what my wife teaches me now and then with a rolling pin.

Wilfred McCormick was writing an article on the "Shifting Sands of the Pecos" for an eastern magazine. He rightly assumed that a picture of the editor would greatly enhance the article, and beyond the remotest shadow of a doubt, increase the possibility of its selling. Accordingly we went down to the Pecos where the editor was photographed in his best Napoleonic form, and the article with the illustration was duly dispatched. In a few days, back came the picture with a note saying that the article was satisfactory, and that a check was being mailed for it. The note concluded: "No, we haven't seen this guy, so we can't claim the reward." And am I burned up, or am I turned up?

Don't be alarmed at anything you might read, in The Messenger for the next month, as The Op. is leaving in the mornin' fer th' fair and there will be no one here to ride herd on the parson and keep his wanderin' imagination from gettin' clear away from him.

Responsibility causes some people to grow, it causes other people to swell up.

A man who is a fast liver now won't have the same kind of liver within a few years.

They tell us if one goes to the Century of Progress at Chicago, one should take along marked money to get it back in case the gangsters get too bold. Our's is always marked. It is marked by the Missus as soon as we draw it from the bank.

He tried to cross a railroad track, before a rushing train; They put the pieces in a sack, But couldn't find the brain.

Pretty near every town has its "greasy spoon" where the flies are comfortable all winter long.

The Kentucky woman who dined at the White House several weeks ago with Mrs. Roosevelt says she has one other aim in life, to get to heaven. Republicans say she might have gotten off the right road.

We were never much afraid of the republican campaign prediction made last summer about grass growing in the streets. It's too much trouble to make it grow on the lawns.

Farmer Brown—Mr. Editor, you will just have to stop my paper. The depression has got me.

Editor—Why I had no idea you were so hard hit. Farmer Brown—I sure am. I hate it mighty bad to have to give up the paper, but I can't afford it any longer. I have sent the wife back to her mother, put the kids in the orphanage, and if things don't pick up right soon, I'll be darned if I won't have to give up my automobile.—Tucumcari American.

When a man reached for his hip in the good old days, it meant death. Now his intentions may be better, but the results are usually the same.

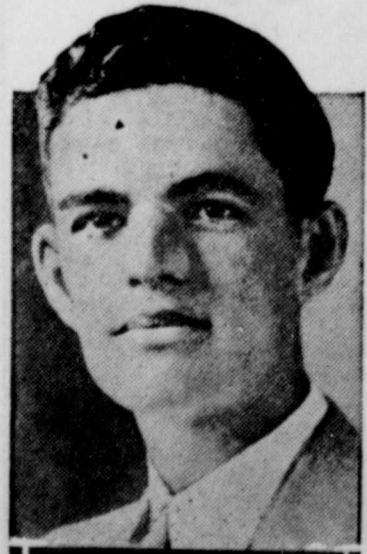
A local gentleman suffering from insomnia caused from drinking coffee at bridge parties is trying to find a coffee substitute so that he can give it up instead of coffee.

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE

In the debate in the house of representatives on submitting the repeal amendment to the states, Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Texas said: "Mr. Speaker, in my football days in the hospital on an operating table . . . there was still pounding in my ears the cry, 'Hold that line. Hold that line. Hold that line.' And from America today here in this chamber comes the earnest cry of anxious mothers and fathers of forty-eight states, 'Hold that line.' It is the open saloon that is bucking the line. Are we going to hold it? Saloons and liquor may break the line today, but down the field this side of the goal stands an unerring fullback who never fails when downing a runner—the fathers and mothers of America—by whom saloons shall not pass. And let the wet politicians now carrying the ball beware of the final tackle, for the fall will be hard."—From The Southwestern Advocate.

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

YOUNGEST JUDGE



David Elmer Ward, twenty-two years old, is believed to be the youngest judge in the world. He is the magistrate of both the county and juvenile courts at Fort Myers, Fla.

EXTENSION SERVICE AIDS MANY FARMERS

The problems of farm people are increased under the present economic conditions and more requests for help are coming to county extension agents than in any previous season. Problems in production are no less important to individual farmers and the problems in adjustment of production and in marketing are greater than ever before.

The primary objects of extension work are to help farm people solve their everyday farm and home problems wisely and to increase their net income or purchasing power thru more efficient production and marketing. These objectives are met thru adjustment of production to demand, the development of rural leaders, the promotion of better homes and the adoption of adequate living standards as well as thru meeting the problems in farm production.

In the words of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, "The agricultural extension forces, federal, state, and county, are entitled to a tremendous share of the credit for the scientific advances that American agriculture has made in the last 30 days. With marked success, we have attacked farm losses and wastes that were caused by pests, disease, weather, and insufficient producing practices. We must now assail the losses and waste that arise from unbalanced production and consumption of the necessities of life."

Surveys of 10,733 nonselected farms and farm homes, including all farms in given areas in 35 counties of 16 states, show that during the period 1923-29 on four out of every five farms thruout the country the farmer or the farm home maker has made definite use of extension service information by adopting improved practices. In the areas studied, these surveys indicated that more than 70 per cent of the farm people were in favor of extension work, that 23 per cent were indifferent, and only four per cent were opposed to it.

The extension service has been built up cooperatively by the federal, state and county governments with a large amount of time contributed to its advancement by local farm people. An average of more than a quarter of a million voluntary local leaders participated annually in helping to advance extension project work during each of the last ten years. Nine out of ten business and professional men in rural villages and cities are benefited by anything the county extension agents do to increase the net returns and purchasing power of farmers.

NO 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

The following is a report of the meeting of the State College board of regents, held last month as communicated to W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent.

That because of the financial situation and financial needs of the institution the board deems it unwise and impossible for us to continue longer to grant 4-H club scholarships and therefore that beginning with the new fiscal year, July 1, 1933, the granting of scholarships on account of the completion of four years of club work will be discontinued until such time as this board or another board may take action in the future.

Those students now registered in the institution as 4-H club students and on scholarships will be allowed to complete the four years of college attendance allowed them on the basis of the scholarship granted.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

Canning Season

Canning season is here . . . prepare for it now. The most economical way to obtain a supply of food for winter use is to can it now in large quantities.

NATIONAL PRESSURE COOKERS
FRUIT JARS AND LIDS
TIN CANS

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co.

Dexter, New Mexico

S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Deen, of Box 195, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 22, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 044608, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2 (All) Section 31, Township 14-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Mathes, J. H. Hemphill, Jack Huffman, Clarence Webb, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe Newsome Barnhill of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039099, for E 1/2 and SW 1/4 Section 25, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 26, Twp. 14-S., Range 28-E.; Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 14-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that George A. Turnbough of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 1st, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039100, for W 1/2 NW 1/4

Effective April, 1933 only

Page Way Stage Lines

Table with columns for routes (Roswell-Carlsbad, Carlsbad-Caverns, El Paso-Pecos), dates, and fares. Includes a small table for route 19.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail
GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee

ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor
414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

Advertisement for Gateway Hotel. Text: "A New Deal at the GATEWAY HOTEL El Paso, Texas TWO Can Live as Cheaply as One ~ at These NEW LOW PRICES SINGLE WITH SHOWER \$1.50 SINGLE WITH TUB \$2.00 DOUBLE WITH TUB \$2.00 FAMILY \$3.50 or \$4.50 RATE COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in Connection". Includes a small illustration of the hotel building.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Practically Settled

REFINANCE PLAN TO OPEN CLOSED BANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration recently announced a plan for refinancing approximately \$50,000,000 in farm mortgages held by Wisconsin banks which he said make possible the reopening of closed banks there, early payment of depositors and release of more than \$18,000,000 in public deposits.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware on Tuesday evening. Bridge and jig saw puzzles formed the evening's entertainment.

BRATTON MAKES NO STATEMENTS ON RETURN

ALBUQUERQUE—U. S. Senator Sam Bratton, who returned to Albuquerque Sunday evening, declared Monday that he had no statement to make about when he intended to take the oath that will qualify him as a federal judge of the circuit court of appeals.

"I'll be there in the morning!"

A man is wanted—to be on the job next morning. The employer looks through his list of available men.

The man with a telephone in his home usually gets the job—because he can be reached quickly.

Running errands, saving time for other things, making social or business contacts, bringing help in emergencies—the telephone does these things and many others for a few cents a day.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

PLAN TO AID COTTON GROWER UNHEDGED LATELY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Wallace Monday called for construction of ten million growing cotton in an effort to curb production and the potential surplus of the big money crop.

475,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD AT ROSWELL IN THE BIGGEST SALE

The second big wool sale of the season for the Roswell area was held at Roswell Saturday when 475,000 pounds was offered to the highest bidder. The total amount of wool sold at Roswell to Saturday aggregated 836,000 pounds.

FORECASTS BIG PRAIRIE CHICKEN CROP THIS YEAR

A big crop of young prairie chickens is forecasted by J. Stockley Ligon, author of "Wild Life in New Mexico," and who has been employed by the state game department for the last six months.

LOWER LIVESTOCK RATE IS IN EFFECT

An order signed by Secretary Wallace on June 14th provides a new schedule of maximum livestock commission charges at the Kansas City Stockyards. (On the basis of 1931 business at this market, it is estimated the new rates will save livestock shippers approximately \$135,000 a year.)

CROSSING THE DESERT

When I went to school, there was on the map of the United States, marked in the southwest corner, a large space called The Great American Desert, and I imagined it to be a vast, flat surface of pure sand.

The desert is still here, but my conception of it has changed. A few spots have been made to "blossom as the rose," where water is available for irrigation, but hundreds of miles (I think the distance across is 1,000 miles) of desert is here yet, but not the empty sand flat of my imagination.

We came to the White Sands just west of Alamogordo and here again I found that my imagination had been at fault. Instead of a white flat plain, I can compare their appearance to nothing so much as a young forest grown to twenty or thirty feet in height and drifted full of snow until only the tops of the trees could be seen.

On this desert all of the hills and ridges rise steeply from the plains without foothills. We wound around thru rugged rocky hills for many miles to the beautiful Coolidge dam. It is a wonderful piece of work enclosed by the everlasting hills, but the greatest wonder to me is how the man first found the place to put it.

After getting thru these hills, we began to see the giant cacti and new beauties. We ran thru some hundred miles of irrigated country in the Phoenix district and rolled on thru heat and wind and dust until we reached Yuma, where it was so cool that we slept under blankets and had it cool all the way thru the valley and then thru the hills to San Diego.

In crossing this thousand miles of desert, there are only the shifting sand dunes near Yuma, that are barren, and I enjoyed every mile of it, but a woman who had made the trip before was heard to say: "They say that the desert is beautiful, but I am darned if I can see any beauty in it." so unless you can stand the heat and get thirsty and sun burned, and still enjoy it, don't cross the desert in the summer.

(Editor's note: We have received the foregoing letter from Mrs. Alice M. Hedges who is visiting in California, and print it feeling that it will interest Hagerman readers.)

LOCALS

Miss Flora Hughes, who has been visiting in Roswell, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Barnett is visiting in El Paso, Texas, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett.

Rev. Gardner and family spent last week at the Assembly of the Nazarene church at Clovis.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt left last Friday on a vacation trip to Texas. She expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. Mark Boyce left Saturday for Smithville, West Virginia to visit her parents throughout the summer.

Rev. J. W. Slade is in Imperial, Texas where he is holding a revival meeting for the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee left last week on an extended vacation trip. They expect to be away most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Misses Ruth Wiggins and Elizabeth McKinstry went shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Dinsmore left last week for his home in Iowa. He spent the winter in Hagerman with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol.

Rev. Earl Keating, former college mate of the ed., who is pastor of the Baptist church at Alamogordo, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Las Cruces, made a brief visit last week with home folks. J. P. Morgan returned home with them for a short visit there.

J. F. Campbell, John Campbell and Ray Campbell left last week for Abilene, Texas to bring Mrs. Campbell and LaVerne home, who have been visiting relatives.

Rev. J. A. Hedges, who has been suffering from a severe illness, is improving slowly. Friends of Hagerman's "Beloved Minister" hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah West and family returned this week from San Jose, California, accompanied by Miss Ruth West who has been attending San Jose Teacher's College.

George Lange left Wednesday afternoon for his former home near Corona to get his household equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Lange plan on making their home in this community next year.

Fredrick Heitman returned last Saturday morning from State College, where he has been attending school. He visited for a few weeks in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heitman.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

To the traveler who is in a mad rush, the weary traveler or he who has leisure, there is a beautiful bright spot along the highway, and that is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry in west Hagerman.

To the south of the home is a field of luxuriant green alfalfa, the envy of any alfalfa grower. North, is a small spot of sudan grass, showing a bright green healthy color.

In the rear are corrals, barns to house "old bossy" and a car, and between these and the house is a thriving vegetable garden spot. The house painted white, is adorned with creeping vines on the east, and a vivid orange hanging basket on the porch gives a touch of color. Surrounding the house is the large clean yard, and shade trees on the south complete the picture of a Pecos valley home.

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MANY LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND MEETING

TUCUMCARI—Every American Legion post in New Mexico and a number from Colorado and Texas, will have a delegation present at the department of New Mexico annual convention, to be held here August 3, 4, 5, according to H. K. Grubbs, commander of the local post.

Raton, Clovis, Albuquerque and Santa Fe have written local Legion officials that each will send a delegation of approximately one hundred legionnaires and members of the auxiliary. Gallup, Raton, and Albuquerque are scheduled to bring their drum and bugle corps.

Many prominent speakers, including Governor Arthur Seligman, Senator Bronson Cutting, and Congressman Dennis Chavez, have been scheduled to address the convention.

National Commander Louis A. Johnson, Indianapolis, has been delivered a personal invitation to attend the convention. Other Legion officials who will probably be in attendance are: Colonel Wm. E. Easterwood, Dallas, national vice-commander; Frank E. Sambeth, Indianapolis, national adjutant; and H. L. Plummer, Indianapolis, national assistant adjutant; W. F. Martins, Ed Carruth, Hugh Askew and Carl E. Nesbitt, department commanders of Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, respectively.

MILLS-REED

Miss Georgia Mills, of Lake Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills, became the bride of Harry Reed, also of Lake Arthur at a quiet wedding in the Baptist parsonage Tuesday at high noon. Harold Dye officiated. The young people will make their home at Lake Arthur.

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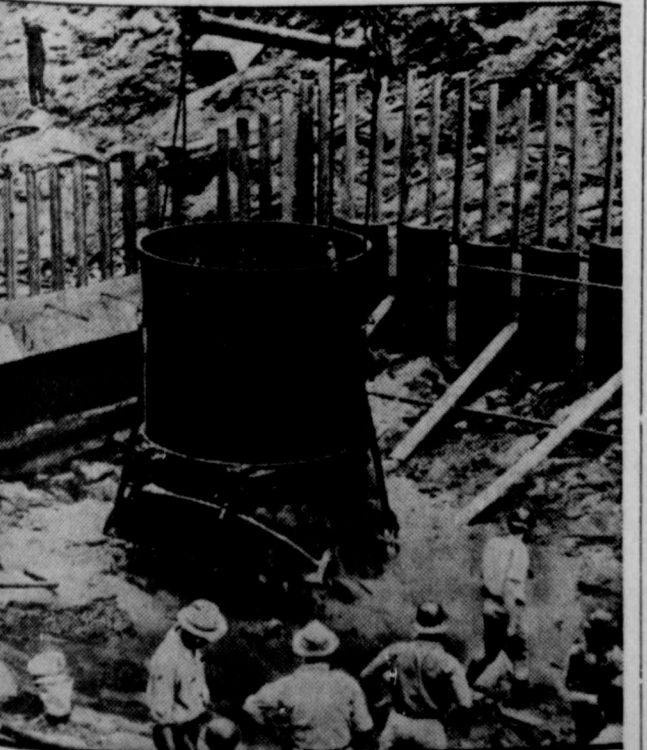
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Concrete Flow at Boulder Dam Starts



Pouring of concrete into the foundations of Boulder dam began with ceremony. Although two years had been spent in completing work that will be the world's largest dam and \$38,000,000 had been expended, the actual building of the huge concrete wall could begin. The workmen were the only celebration to mark the momentous event. The photograph shows workers pouring the first concrete.

DOLLAR WHEAT BY END '33

NEW YORK—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas looks for dollar wheat by the end of 1933.

Cheerfulness about the future was the keynote of an interview given by the republican senator, a veteran of the fight for remedial farm legislation. He said commodity prices should continue to rise, thus increasing employment and wages. Wheat that sold at 30 cents a bushel last years at this time now sells around 60 cents and he said that by the end of the year it will yield the farmer \$1.

BARKER TAKES OVER NEW OFFICE

William J. Barker newly appointed United States attorney for New Mexico took over the office at Albuquerque Monday from Hugh B. Woodward, incumbent for the past four years. The exchange consisted of signing a receipt for furniture, books and supplies. Barker had not yet named his two assistants Monday.

ED. SWOPE CHOSEN NEW PARTY CHAIRMAN

Warden Ed. Swope of the state penitentiary was chosen unanimously as state chairman of the democratic central committee at Santa Fe, succeeding W. J. Barker, who resigned to accept the position of United States district attorney. Selection of Swope was made at a meeting of the central committee at Santa Fe Friday.

SIX NATIONS OK SILVER

LONDON—Senator Key Pittman's monetary resolution, the main purpose of which is the rehabilitation of silver, and the dominant issue before the world economic conference Tuesday, received such support that both Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the senator later declared they were very much encouraged.

Six countries—Germany, Italy, India, China, Mexico and the Irish Free State—tendered full adherence to the Pittman resolution, while numerous others, including Britain, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Portugal and Uruguay agreed on the board principles.

In connection with the discussion of this important resolution, the American representatives made two vital points definitely clear: That the resolution not only has the approval of the American delegation but "meets with the approval of the president of the United States."



You Crave More Light

Well that's fine—you boys must have your Funny Ball Games—bet Banker Conner is catcher. It takes a live town to light up a Base Ball Diamond—as well as a good newspaper man and some financial interest.

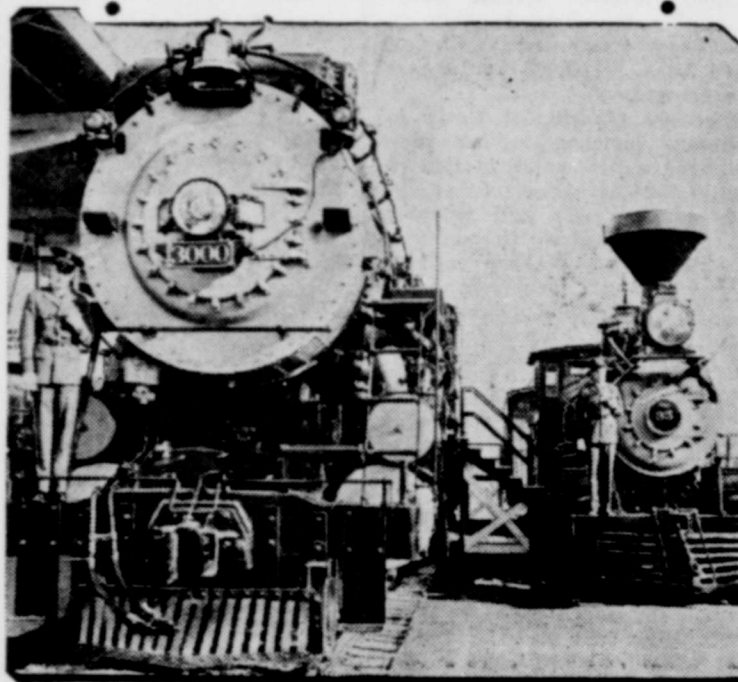
The next thing you know Dexter will have Lake Van lighted—and you can see our Jantzen Bathing Beauties at night—then the whole of Chaves County will get Lit-Up.

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Dexter News

Miss Jane Welter of Roswell is spending the week in Dexter as guest of Miss Audrey Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan and little daughter of Albuquerque are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman.

C. N. Moore left Wednesday morning with a party from Roswell for Las Cruces where they attended a cotton meeting yesterday.

Last Saturday the Porter Service Station on the highway in the south part of Dexter was sold to Mr. Dostolick, of Hollywood, this state.

Mrs. Edward Barth of Kansas City, Missouri arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop. Saturday the Mehlhops took their guest to the mountains.

Fred Danley was visiting his family in Dexter over the weekend. Mr. Danley states it is very dry on the Turkey Track ranch southeast of Dexter, where he is located.

E. L. Love of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co., was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Love has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams of Greenfield have as their guests, Mrs. Herman Cornett and three children of Breckenridge, Texas. Mrs. Cornett will be remembered as Miss Monia Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains and family left Saturday afternoon for the Ruidoso, where Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Orian and children are spending the week. Orian came home Sunday night and Paul returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lovett and Raymond Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marshall are home from Iowa, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maurice Zavitz, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, who lost her life in an automobile accident sometime ago.

Announcements have been received in Dexter announcing the marriage of Miss Gretchen Mielenz to Mr. Mark Edson Reames in El Paso on Wednesday, June 14. Miss Mielenz was born and reared in Dexter and has a host of friends who wish her all the happiness that is possible for one's life.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED SAT.

Saturday night the Junior Woman's club entertained with a benefit card party at Lake Van club house. Ice punch was served throughout the evening to the some twenty guests present.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and family left early Tuesday morning for points north and east. The Hubbards will visit in Kansas and Missouri and will make a short visit with the Summers at Peoria, Illinois. They will visit the Century of Progress in Chicago and will stop at Tulsa, Oklahoma on their return trip to see Mr. and Mrs. Page Hudson.

THREE STATES VOTE WET

Hitherto dry-voting Iowa early Tuesday joined Connecticut and New Hampshire in pouring out an avalanche of ballots in favor of crossing the eighteenth amendment from the constitution—making it fourteen states in a row.

Eyed anxiously by prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike at the outset of Tuesday's voting the Hawkeye state upset a recorded sentiment of two decades by rolling up a substantial total of 364,473 to 239,858 for repeal with only a few precincts to be heard from.

Connecticut voted against prohibition by a 6-1 total of 236,942 to 35,349. Its convention, set for July 11, will seat 50 repeal delegates unopposed.

in favor of ratifying the amendment to repeal the eighteenth amendment by more than 2 to 1 majority. The almost complete vote in the Granite state was 75,969 for repeal to 30,337 against.

States to vote within coming months and the dates, include: California and West Virginia, June 27; Alabama and Arkansas, July 18; Tennessee, July 20; Oregon, July 21; Texas, August 26; Washington, August 29; Vermont, September 5; Maine, September 11; Maryland and Minnesota, September 12; Idaho and New Mexico, September 19; Arizona, October 3; North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, November 7.

RAILROADS WORTH 21 BILLIONS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's railroads were estimated to be worth at going prices approximately \$21,241,711,081.

This figure was computed from figures issued by the valuation bureau of the interstate commerce commission on which the commission is expected to base its decision in the rate study it now has underway.

INTERNATIONALIST



If there ever were a real internationalist, Ilya Zorn is it. She speaks seven languages; she never lived more than six months consecutively in any one country; she's a licensed aviatrix in the United States, a dramatic stage star in South America, a hunter of wild animals in Africa, a cultured society favorite in London and a successful fiction writer in Portugal. She is shown as she arrived on the liner Santa Rosa at Los Angeles, Calif.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

	Open	Close
June 15	9.23	8.85
June 16	8.98	9.13
June 17	8.98	8.96
June 19	9.10	9.25
June 20	9.28	9.12
June 21	9.16	9.27
June 22	9.31	9.23

Secretary Wallace finally announced his intention to give cotton growers opportunity to reduce voluntarily their cotton acreage up to ten million acres and pay for such reduction with funds made available by a tax on processors, (spinners particularly). The price level sought is 12.50 approximately for middling "1/2" landed. If the prices moves up to twelve-fifty then there would be no processing tax. What it lacks is to be made up by the tax. It is presumed that processors would rather see the market advance to the price sought and pay directly to the farmer than to be taxed by the government but in this case appropriations already made would not be sufficient to rent out of production sufficient acreage to actually justify such a price. We fail to see much if any difference in the plan than the Farm Board's silly suggestion to plow up every third row.

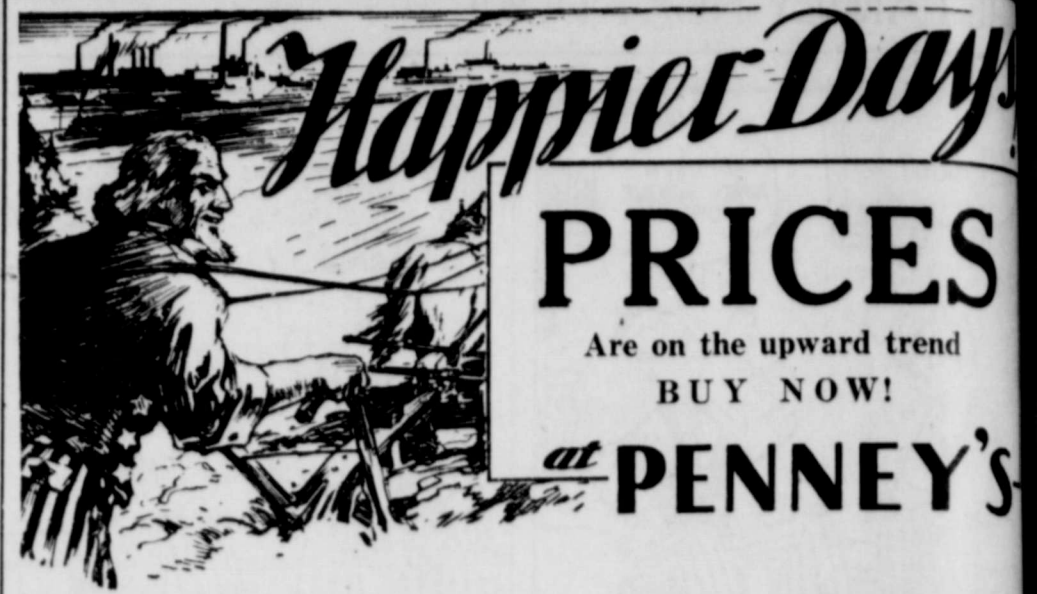
Here we witness the government thru various agencies and departments loaning farmers money to grow cotton in March, April and May, and then paying these same farmers money to destroy it in June, July and August. Fifty millions of Americans needing more clothes and all the rest of the world in the same proportion. We do not believe that destruction of useful property is good economics and in the long run cannot result in any lasting benefit. Joseph down in Egypt three thousand years ago had a wiser plan by far. Dame nature is taking care of the situation in wheat thus beating the secretary's plan and such a thing could yet happen to cotton. Seemingly at the moment the bearishness of the processing tax has been off-set by the possibility of acreage reduction and left the market on dead center.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY—Close: Cattle 3.500; calves 500; fed steers, light yearlings, fed heifers and beef cows steady to strong; choice 1-330 lb steers 6.25; 1,512 lb 5.75; bulk steers and yearlings 4.75-5.75; several loads common Texas grass steers 3.65-4.00; fed heifers and mixed yearlings 4.75-5.25; beef cows 2.50-3.25. Bulls fully steady; medium grades 2.60-2.75; vealers steady to 50c higher; bulk 5.00 down. Stockers and feeders scarce, weak.

Hogs, 6,000; including 700 direct; slow, 5-10 lower; top 4.50 on choice 200-230 lbs; better grade 140-180 lbs 3.50-4.35; sows steady at 3.40-3.85; stock pigs 10-15c lower, 3.25-down.

Sheep 6,000; top natives 7.50; bulk 7.25-7.50; Arizonas 7.10-7.25; yearlings strong to 15c higher; best offers 5.50; others 5.40; sheep steady, Texas wethers 2.75.

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OIL MEN AGREE TO FEDERAL REGULATION

CHICAGO, Illinois—Producers agreed Saturday to put the oil wells of the United States under the president's supervision, to sell their products at prices he establishes and to produce as he orders.

A code binding them to this agreement was adopted in an eight hour meeting of representatives of independents and "major companies" which bring up 90 per cent of the nation's oil.

Under the new system, set up to meet the requirements of the national industrial recovery act, maximum and minimum prices are fixed for each district by the president.

The operators bound themselves also to work their wells on hours for labor and at minimum rates of pay set by the president. Opposition to the price fixing sections was roared down after they had been defended by executives of some of the country's largest companies.

Amos L. Beatty, a director of the American Petroleum Institute told the oil men price fixing should be accomplished as soon "as possible." L. P. St. Clair, president of the Union Oil of California, championed price control by pointing out that "the utilities have their prices fixed now, and that's the only industry that has made money during the depression."

Independent leaders backed the measure with spirited argument.

MISS WILLIAMSON GETS LIFE CERTIFICATE

Miss Mary Williamson has just recently received her life certificate to teach in New Mexico.

Mary is a native of Hagerman, grew up and was educated in the schools here. After graduation, she attended Silver City Normal University, and has continued her schooling by summer school work in various schools, one summer spent in school in San Diego, California.

She has taught in Ft. Bayard, Lake Arthur and the past five years in the Gallup schools. For two years she has been principal of a ward school, and in the winter was offered a very desirable promotion.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Reporter: "To what do you attribute your great old age?"
Old Duck: "Wa'll, I can't say yit; several of them testimonial fellers is dickerin' with me."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met with Mrs. George Lathrop Thursday afternoon. The hostess led the devotionals, reading the first four verses of the 16th chapter of John. Roll call was answered with Father's Day memories. Two games were played.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mmes. Vard Evans, J. W. Kerwin, J. F. Bauslin, Ben Gehman, Wm. Goodwin, Chalmers Holloway, Fred Evans, Lester Hinrichsen, E. D. Menoud, Earl Stine, Jim Sanders, Ernest Utterback, J. W. Wiggins, Marian Woody and the hostess.

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DRIVES MILE WITHOUT

SEMINOLE, Oklahoma—mond Hondo, 22, oil field fell upon a double-bladed ax Sunday severing his left arm at his right hand he applied an aquet, drove his motor car for aid, notified his telephone and was taken to hospital.

CHAVES COLLECTS PERCENT OF

Chaves county had 69.05 per cent of the 1933 up to June 12th, the last of the tax moratorium, according to advices from Roswell.

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