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DIG EVENING SHOWN LOCAL SCOUTS BY MEN'S CLUB TUES.

Forty-four men and boys attended the Men's Club banquet held in the undercroft of the Methodist church last Tuesday night when the club entertained the Boy Scout troop at Hagerman with one of the finest feeds of their lives.

The main speaker of the evening was P. V. Thorson, executive of the Eastern New Mexico area, who developed his subject of "Building Boys and Men" from the standpoint of right use of leisure time, of which every boy in America has over two thousand hours per year. "Crime is the inevitable product of misuse of leisure time," he showed how the gang instinct in boys sometimes led them into mischief, and how the Boy Scout organization utilized the gang desire of boys in its troop construction with the patrol method. The Scout man outlined twelve fundamental reasons for the Boy Scout movement. Two of these were:

- "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout law, and to help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Mr. Thorson pointed out that of the only Scout training any boy ever had was the voluntary making of such an oath, he would be a better boy, and become a better man. Called again to the floor after he had closed his talk, the executive explained the ten year program now being inaugurated in the movement to assure the fact that boys would stay with the organization four years.

Hagerman Scouts had a special table at the banquet. Twenty-one boys were present. Men and boys all joined in singing several comic songs to make the occasion more informal.

Next Tuesday night will be ladies night, when the swains of Hagerman will throw a big blowout for their spouses. Every woman in town is invited to bring her husband, and if she has none, to get one for the occasion. A snappy-snappy program is being planned.

WHY FEEDERS ARE NOT BUYING CATTLE

P. Moody, well known Kansas cattle buyer, now stationed at Hope, gives some of the reasons why Missouri and Kansas feeders are not buying southwestern cattle this season. Mr. Moody says it has been the custom of these feeders to place two hogs in the lot with each steer. The theory being the hogs would clean up what the steers would not eat. Since the processing tax on hogs is soon to be raised to approximately \$2.00 per hundred, feeders are not able to see where the hogs could net them any profit. And with the uneasy cattle market outlook, farmers and ranchers have hesitated to get into the feeding game.

SENATOR CARL HATCH HOME FROM WASHINGTON

United States Senator Carl A. Hatch is home from Washington to attend to personal matters. The new senator arrived at Clovis last Saturday night and said he planned to return to his office within the next week or ten days. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

FOUR CARS LAMBS FROM LAKE ARTHUR

Wink Hardin and son Charles, Hope ranchers, loaded out of the Lake Arthur pens Sunday four cars of lambs consigned to Colorado feeders. The lambs averaged approximately 60 pounds each in weight.

MRS. WILL McADOO DEAD

Mrs. William McAdoo, wife of Will McAdoo, well known Carlsbad druggist, died Monday morning at Carlsbad. Mrs. McAdoo, who gave birth to a baby daughter only a few days previous, was reported to have been getting along nicely until complications set in. Her death came as a distinct shock to friends here and at Carlsbad.

REESE TO CARLSBAD

District Attorney George Reese, Jr., has moved his residence from Lovington to Carlsbad, where he will make his future home.

MORGENTHAU TAKES OVER SECRETARY OF TREASURY DUTIES

WASHINGTON—To administer to the nation's finances through the vital period that lies just ahead, President Roosevelt has chosen his neighbor, close friend and trusted personal advisor, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

On Friday morning Morgenthau will become the actual, if not titular head of the treasury department, while Secretary Woodin, whose resignation the chief executive declined to accept, takes a leave of absence and goes to Arizona in search of rest and health.

To make room for Morgenthau, Dean Acheson, youthful undersecretary of the treasury, submitted his resignation and Mr. Roosevelt accepted it with a word of regret and appreciation for his service.

NEW HIGHWAY PLAN TO ADD MANY MEN TO THE PAY ROLLS

SANTA FE—A new plan, in addition to many others, for putting men to work has been announced by the federal government. It is for road reconstruction work—not building new highways.

A general outline of the plan was wired Monday to G. D. Macy, state highway engineer. The government will pay 100 per cent of the cost, to be divided 65 per cent to labor and 35 per cent to materials, supplies and equipment.

It was expected at least 5,000 men could be put to work in New Mexico in short order if the plan goes through. A survey now is being made of the nation on the plan. Under the plan, \$5,000 would be made available immediately on six or eight projects, work to start immediately.

Macy said he expected more detailed information in a few days.

LOANS FOR THE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Telegrams were received at Kossel yesterday from the Chaves county delegation in Washington presenting the case of the drainage district before the R. F. C. board, that the loans for the refinancing of the districts had been approved.

Applications were made by the districts as follows: Roswell, \$96,000; Dexter-Greenfield, approximately \$160,000; Hagerman, \$80,000.

It was not known if the entire amount requested was granted nor when the money would be available.

RALLY DAY

Closing Childhood and Youth Week, Methodist church, Sunday, November 19.

9:45 to 11:00 Sunday school session.

11:00 to 12:00 Pageant—The Holy Alliance.

12:00 Dinner at the church. Bring a covered dish or what have you; also plate, cup and silver. Coffee served free. No one barred on account of age, sex, sect or politics.

1:30 to 2:00 Singing old time songs by the congregation. Violin solo—A and B—Mrs. Welborne. Male quartet.

2:00 to 2:30 Address by the Rev. Bryan of Dexter. Benediction.

A. C. HARTER DEAD

Hagerman friends of A. C. Harter were shocked to learn of his death on Friday at his home in Hollywood, California, after an illness of some time.

The Harter family left here about nine years ago, and have made their home in California since that time. Mr. Harter owned the Meadowcrest farm, one of the finest locations in the section. He and his family have a host of friends in the entire Pecos valley, and especially here and in Roswell where they lived. Conserved workers in the Presbyterian church, and exemplary in their neighborliness, any community would mourn the loss of such a family.

Mr. Harter will take the body to the old home in Montezuma, Iowa, for burial. This was the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and daughter Belva Jean of Carlsbad were in Hagerman last Sunday evening visiting with Mrs. Walton and friends.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT MEET TO BE HELD AT ROSWELL NOV. 24

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Friday, November 24, according to P. V. Thorson, area executive. Registration opening at 1:30 p. m. The program will consist of election of officers, the executive board, sessions in groups, and discussions on various phases of the work. There will also be a report of last year's work.

It has been planned to change the fiscal year from November 1st to January 1st. Last year one hundred and twenty-four were present at the annual meeting, and even a larger attendance is expected this year. There will be a special conference arranged for all Scout leaders and assistants.

In the evening at 6:00 there will be a banquet, followed by several inspirational features. Gov. A. W. Hockenull, who is president of the council, has advised headquarters that he will attend if possible.

The Eastern New Mexico area council is composed of ten counties in which there are eastern New Mexico and Parmer county in Texas.

At the close of 1932 were seven hundred and eleven Scouts, while the goal for 1933 is eight hundred and eleven. Today the membership is seven hundred and sixty-three Scouts and one hundred and nine Cubs.

GRADE AND STAPLE OF COTTON STILL HIGH

Cotton classed this week from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1, showed an increase in the proportion of good middling extra white and better with the exception of California. Practically no spotted cotton was reported.

Staple lengths ranging from 1 inch to 1-3/32 inches increased in New Mexico and Texas, district 1, whereas Arizona and California showed a slight decrease.

New Mexico cotton showed a sharp increase in the proportion of good middling extra white and better, 86 per cent this week against 73 per cent last week. Strict middling extra white accounted for 13 per cent and no spotted cotton was reported. Staple lengths of 1 inch and longer increased from 91 per cent to 98 per cent this week. A slight increase was shown in lengths of 1-1/8 inches and longer. To date, 94 per cent has been classed strict middling extra white and better and 95 per cent 1 inch and longer.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE AT THE MESSENGER.

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State and National Briefs of the News

May Have Been Fort Worth Girl
FORT WORTH, Texas—A woman found slain near Van Horn, Texas, November 7, may have been Ramona Warren, a dancer, friends said Saturday.

The victim, whose nude body was found by a rancher, was given a ride by a driver of a beer truck near El Paso last Monday. She told him her name was Ramona Warren or Warner, and that she was going to Fort Worth to visit her mother.

New Plans to Aid Needy
WASHINGTON—While continuing to hike the price of gold in accordance with a previously announced effort to raise commodity prices, the administration Monday turned intensively to an endeavor to pump money into the hands of the unemployed.

In line with the president's avowed determination to place 2,000,000 men now on work relief on "regular work at regular wages" by November 15, with another 2,000,000 unemployed to be absorbed as soon as possible, administration officials announced several new moves.

The bureau of public roads invited state highway commissions to list immediately at least six projects for each of the 3,000 counties in the country on which maintenance expenditures of not more than \$5,000 might be made immediately.

The projects would be financed in the proportion of 65 per cent relief funds and 35 per cent federal aid funds to the states. It was said that \$90,000,000 would be spent for such work.

Berlin—Elected by a nearby

BERLIN—Elected by a nearby unanimous ballot, 661 Nazis and near-Nazis will march into the Kroll opera house on or about December 1 for the opening session of the largest Reichstag ever assembled.

Despite their number nothing but a unanimous vote may ever be expected on any measure proposed by the government as all are hand-picked men, "blindly devoted to Chancellor Hitler's policies," as described November 11 by Rudolf Hess, official head of the Nazi party.

Hitler's first visit, following the election Monday, was to President Von Hindenburg, to whom he officially reported the result of the ballot after which the two discussed pending political questions.

ENGRAVING—The Messenger

ROAD WORK IN ALL COUNTIES OF STATE TO BE STARTED SOON

The state highway department has received telegraphic authorization to begin at least six road maintenance projects in every county in the state at once, Frank Butt, chairman of the highway commission said yesterday at Albuquerque.

The commission chairman said no preliminary engineering surveys will be necessary and no delays are expected. The object of the work is to take as many men off the relief rolls as possible. A great part of the work will be done with picks and shovels.

But estimated New Mexico would receive in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000 for carrying on such work and that more than 4,000 men would be put to work.

Common laborers would be paid a minimum of between 42 and 50 cents an hour on the projects. It has not been learned if laborers will be limited to 100 hours a month as is the case on some federal relief work.

G. D. Macy, highway engineer, in Albuquerque to confer with Chairman Butt estimated last night that even if the full 35 per cent allowed were expended for materials and supervision, the 4,300 men \$187.50 each for three months work at 125 hours per month.

SCHOOL TAX IS 14.3 MILLS THIS YEAR

SANTA FE—Average tax rate for school maintenance for the present school year is 14.3 mills, with the average tax rate for school district direct charge of 3 mills, bringing the average tax rate for all school purposes over the state to 17 mills, R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor, announced last week.

The levy will produce approximately \$3,930,000 in taxes, Grissom said.

Even with a 17 mill levy, the schools will not be able to keep open the full 9 months terms in all the counties, he said. How they will operate next school year when the 20 mill tax limitation is in effect is problematical.

Grissom estimates that if the schools are to have a nine months term next year approximately \$2,500,000 in new revenue will have to be raised, providing the schools are given at least a six mill tax levy.

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BRAINARD IS CHOSEN TO HEAD DALLAS STEERS FOR 1934

Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been chosen to pilot the Dallas, Texas, Steer baseball team again next season, it was announced at the meeting of the Texas league baseball owners at Galveston Saturday. Mr. Brainard who is attending a managers' meeting at Galveston could not be reached for a statement this week. Notice of his selection as a 1934 manager came after his departure last week.

Brainard, a former member of the Steers, was selected last year to manage the team after Dallas had trailed the league for several weeks last year. He is credited with bringing the team into the first division a few weeks after he took charge and later engaging in the play-off series.

HUNTERS URGED TO SPARE THE BIRDS IN THE CRITICAL TIME

The hunting season that opens today will be a critical time for waterfowl and the sport of wildfowling, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the present emergency, the Biological Survey urges every sportsman to be moderate in shooting, to see that the kill is made chiefly from the more abundant species, and to encourage the same practices among others.

The bureau also urges gunners to retrieve all crippled birds. At least 7,500,000 birds, it estimates, are crippled and lost annually—a serious decrease in the stock of breeding birds without any resulting benefit, except to the creatures that prey on the unfortunate cripples.

For several years, say survey officials, our waterfowl have been in a bad plight, and the present situation is almost as serious as the 1931 emergency that led to a one-month season and induced the president to issue a proclamation in behalf of the birds. Canvasbacks, redheads, scaups, blue-winged teals, and several other species of ducks are at an exceedingly low ebb, even though they may be abundant in a few favored spots. The only ducks likely to be fairly plentiful this fall are pintails, mallards, and black ducks.

Overshooting, declare officials of the bureau, is one of the chief causes of the decrease in waterfowl and the only one that can be remedied immediately. Obviously, they state, the first thing to be done is to reduce the kill in order to make sure of saving a satisfactory breeding stock.

With a breeding stock provided for, we should proceed at once, say the biologists, to carry out the program already undertaken to restore water areas, to set aside sanctuaries, and through research, to find whatever practical means there may be to increase the production of ducks and geese by helping them against their enemies, and by preventing the losses occasioned by disease. All these things, they point out, will be of the greatest benefit ultimately, but most of them require time measured in years as well as adequate financial support.

CHAPEL NOTES

Superintendent L. Parker of Dexter gave an interesting talk as well as a beneficial one at Chapel Monday. He spoke of "Cooperation of the Home and School." Mr. Parker emphasized the fact that a child should have properly formed habits before entering school and a continuation of proper training and habits at home and school during the school age. The community maintains a school to train boys and girls for citizenship and the facts were stressed that parents, teachers and children should take advantage of this today so that we may have better citizens tomorrow.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC CHECKED

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, informed us yesterday that the epidemic of measles which has spread over the north end of the county for three weeks appears to be lessening. Fewer cases are reported this week. There are a few cases of whooping cough.

COTTON CONTROL PLAN

The following four point program for controlling cotton is submitted by W. R. Hornbaker:

1. No cotton may be sold in the United States from farms by original producers or owners without a government permit.
2. Between December 1st of any year and February 1st of the following calendar year the secretary of agriculture shall determine the amount of cotton which farmers of the United States may sell from the coming crop, (partly price index levels with all manufactured commodities to be the determining factor), and distribute the allowable total ratably to each state and county as determined by the five year average production, 1927-32.
3. In like manner from gin records federal agents shall determine between March 1st-May 1st the number of bales which may be sold from each farm in each county and upon request issue the necessary selling permit for that number of bales.
4. Obtaining permits by fraud or selling cotton without permit punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

FARMERS' OUTLOOK MUCH BETTER HERE THAN FALL OF 1932

Although the usual and expected cry of "Wolf" has lately arisen in some sections of the country following the recent dip of the business barometer, local farmers seem to feel that the present outlook is far from alarming. Conditions appear to be definitely better here in Hagerman.

Despite certain trade reviews stating that: "High prices retard trade values in most lines," there is the undisputed argument of actual figures and prices to show that, in Hagerman at least, a definite progress has been made under the Rooseveltian administration.

The Pecos valley farmer is not especially interested in the queer antics of the American dollar, so long as his own dollar which he receives for his produce will buy its accustomed amount of goods from his merchant. That it will still do so, and that his crops are considerably above the 1932 standard with a higher market in which to range, a hasty survey of three local institutions that handle the farmer's chief produce, the two gins and the alfalfa mill, will immediately show.

Says Mr. Ford, of the Akin Gin company: "We've already ginned 1500 bales this season and expect to reach at least 1800. At the corresponding time last year, we had turned out only 954 with a season's total of 1377."

Mr. Curry of the Farmers' Co-operative Gin company has quite a similar report. He says: "We've ginned 2150 already and should make between twenty-three and twenty-four hundred this year. At this time in 1932, we had ginned 1650 with a season total of 1834."

In other words, both these gins have already turned out more cotton than they had at the end of last year's entire season. By the end of this one, they will have immeasurably outdistanced their previous mark.

These figures are the more unusual when one considers the fact that all cotton acreage was reduced 25% at the start of the season.

Production, then, is far above par. How about the price?

Last year, about this time, cotton was selling for a scant 5.50. Today it is selling for approximately 10.50. That should be a winning combination—greater crop and a doubled market price. For that matter, wheat has made its greatest jump in history.

Roy Lockhead adds additional force by stating that hay is worth two dollars a ton more than it was correspondingly a year ago.

Since hay and cotton continue to be the two leading farm products of our community, there seems little doubt that their producers have been quite materially helped in the last few months. Of course, a few skeptics are always willing to point out the fact that store goods have increased in price.

Why shouldn't they increase? They haven't doubled, as has cotton; and these merchants were the first to start the ball rolling by supporting and maintaining the president's NRA. In spite of Henry Ford and the hand full of other disgruntled opponents who have done much to hinder its working, the fact remains that the NRA has actually put more than 4 million men back to work. (Continued on last page, column 3)

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

RED CROSS RELIEF AID DISTRESSED IN 120 DISASTERS

Help in Floods, Earthquake, Fires and Tornadoes in Year's Record

The American Red Cross has reached into the homes of six million families in the past year with unemployment and disaster relief, Chairman John Barton Payne announced.

"As the year closed the organization continued in readiness to serve in the forthcoming winter at the point of greatest need and to adjust its service to meet the calls of the emergency of unemployment and disaster," Chairman Payne stated.

In a year of greatest economic distress in the nation's history, in which the Red Cross ably discharged a relief task in distributing flour and clothing to distressed families in all but six of the nation's 3,098 counties, the organization also was called into action in 120 disasters, of which 96 were within the borders of the United States.

Earthquake, floods, hurricanes, fires and other catastrophes visited death and destruction upon the lives and homes of thousands of people. Red Cross statistics showed that in the 120 disasters almost a thousand lives were lost, 148,340 homes were destroyed or damaged, 13,275 persons were injured, and Red Cross relief was given to 452,879 individuals.

In giving aid in these disasters, in its unemployment relief and in handling the distribution of government wheat and cotton, the Red Cross expended from its national treasury the sum of \$1,070,284.

During one period of twelve weeks, 46 disasters occurred in 23 states. Red Cross disaster workers were hard pressed in meeting all of these needs occurring at once, but everywhere misery was promptly relieved.

Support of the Red Cross work is through its annual roll call, conducted by chapters in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to November 30. Every citizen who joins the Red Cross as a member aids in carrying relief to disaster victims and in other Red Cross services, such as preservation of life, child welfare through the Junior Red Cross, and direct service for the public health.

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

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

Tornado Is Most Frequent Disaster; Causes Heavy Loss of Lives

What type of disaster occurs most frequently in the United States?

This question is answered from the relief annals of the American Red Cross, which show over a period of years that the tornado, or cyclone as it is called in some sections, is the most frequent and claims a heavy toll of life. It swoops almost without warning, and in the terrific whirlpool of its fierce winds it destroys all in its path.

The Red Cross gave relief in 44 tornadoes in eighteen states last year. The tornadoes killed 326 persons, injured 2,755 and the Red Cross gave aid to 21,733 who were homeless, injured or otherwise victims of the storms.

Prepared to Save Lives

One of the most valuable services given to the American public by the Red Cross is through its Life Saving and First Aid courses. Virtually all of the life guards at beaches and pools in the nation are Red Cross life savers. Nearly every industry in America supports the First Aid work of the Red Cross because it annually saves lives of thousands of injured persons. These courses are taught by Red Cross experts in both lines. Last year 66,354 certificates were issued to persons completing the First Aid course and 78,795 certificates for completing Life Saving instruction.

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AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



Rev. Slade is sporting a nifty shiner. He says that he ran into a door, but we've heard that old story before.

Dad Gardner says he noticed in a Denver paper where they were trying to organize a school band in a Colorado town, and had fifteen applicants for places in it. Fourteen out of the fifteen wanted to play the saxophone. Dad says that they ought to organize it and give the other guy a machine gun.

A Silver City theatre manager advertised that he was putting on a rotten show and that he advised everybody to stay away because it was indecent. He said that only his previous contract caused him to give the picture. His house was crowded that night.

A Texas paper defines a bachelor as a man who would not take "yes" for an answer.

Some negroes, away, away down south were talking about national affairs. One of them said that President Roosevelt owned a gold horse.

"How come?" asked all the other negroes.

They said they didn't believe there was such a thing as a gold horse.

"There must be," the negro said. "Haben you all ben readin' how Roosevelt done fell off the gold stallion?"

Here is another joke even worse than the one above:

"We're going to give the bride a shower."

"Count me in; I'll bring the soap."

Ambitious, 12-year-old Johnnie rushed into his father's office one day at noon and all out of breath

Gets First Wheat Reduction Check



Orville J. Eisele, Iowa farmer, was the first to receive a government check after signing the crop reduction wheat plan. The check was for \$64.44 as a tenant's share for cutting six acres off the fifty-five acres which had been used for raising wheat. He is shown holding his small son.

CHAIN STORE TAX MAY BE ENFORCED

The "chain stores" occupation tax act may be put into force at once as the result of the supreme court's decision in the SB 144 case, holding that a law carrying the emergency referendum cannot be suspended by a referendum petition, said State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil Monday at Santa Fe.

His office is charged with the enforcement of the act. Vigil said he had made a formal request of the attorney general's office as to whether he should put the law into effect. He expects a favorable answer, he said, having been given an off-hand opinion previously that he ought to go ahead.

The so-called "chain stores" tax is an occupation tax on mercantile businesses, taking the place of occupation taxes now levied by municipalities. They are to share in the collections to be made by the comptroller's office to offset the loss of revenue they heretofore have collected directly. The bill was bitterly fought in the legislature. It was frankly admitted at the time that it was intended to hit the chain stores harder than independent merchants.

The chain store tax is one of the six acts attacked by the referendum. It was declared suspended by the secretary of state, Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, when the referendum petition was filed; but, according to the supreme court's decision in the SB 144 case the law is in effect. There is another question at issue in the supreme court, however, which affects the chain stores tax. This is being presented in the crude petroleum severance tax case—whether an act that supplies revenue for the common schools is subject to the referendum. Part of the chain stores tax would go to the schools.

You've Seen Him
A common type of leader of men is one who first finds out which way the crowd is headed and then hops out in front, waves a banner and yells, "Come on, fellers."—Florida Times-Union.

Grafting Proves O. K.
Grafting experiments have proved so successful that scattered black walnut scrubs in the almost treeless Oklahoma Panhandle are bearing large nuts.

Original Builders
White ants built the first skyscraper and were well organized into colonies millions of years before man's advent on earth, fossilized remains show.

Ought to Stay Put
Finding what he considered an ideal location, a Californian built a giant wigwam of concrete as his home. The building is 60 feet in diameter.

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is open.
Him: "I know it. I opened it."

"Mama, where from doth elephants come? And don't try to thall me off wiv that gag about the thtork."

"Bane any letters for me today?"
"What name, please?"
"Ay tank de name is on de letter."

"Say, is your dog clever?"
"Ill say he is. When I say, 'Are you coming or aren't you?' he either comes or he doesn't."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

040802 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Maxie C. Howell, deserted wife of Van S. Howell, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on October 23, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 040-802, for All of Section 12, Township 12S, Range 26E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of December, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Fordyce Geyer, of Roswell, N. M.; Jasper H. Hedgecoxe, of Roswell, N. M.; Edra G. Hudson, of Dexter, N. M.; Buck R. Brinkley, of Dexter, N. M.

The entryman Van S. Howell is notified that by the submission of said proof, his wife, Maxie C. Howell, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name.

V. B. MAY, Register.

FARMERS TO GET LOANS ON COTTON

WASHINGTON—Farm officials have decided to make loans on cotton on which options were given farmers as part of their benefit payment for plowing up more than 10,000,000 acres of their growing crop last summer.

It was disclosed Monday night that a tentative commitment of \$37,000,000 from the reconstruction corporation has been arranged.

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Dogs Are Dogs

Although there are almost 200 distinct breeds of dogs in the world, no one of these can be considered a separate species, for any dog may breed with any other dog and produce fertile offspring. So whether a dog be a tiny creature no more than six inches high and weighing in the neighborhood of two pounds, or a 200-pounder standing nearly three feet tall; whether its coat be shaggy or short haired, and regardless of its hue, it will have the same general characteristics and body structure of all dogdom.

A Whole Room to Yourself!

The Malabar Squirrel of the Malay peninsula is approximately twice as large as our North American gray squirrel. It is chiefly gray in color, though tinged with specklings of black and red.

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Thousands have Ended their Bowel Worries by taking this advice!

Can constipation actually be overcome? "Yes!" say the medical men. "Yes!" say many thousands who have followed their advice and know.

You are not likely to cure your constipation with salts, pills, tablets, or any of the habit-forming cathartics. But you can correct this condition by gentle regulation with a suitable liquid laxative.

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. The dose can be measured, and the action controlled. Pills and tablets containing drugs of violent action are hard on the bowels.

If there are children in your household, don't give them any form of laxative, but use a healthful, helpful preparation like syrup pepsin. Its very taste will tell you it is wholesome, and agreeable to the stomach. Delightful taste, and delightful action; there is no discomfort at the time, or after. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, all ready to take.

THE LIQUID TEST:
This is the way many men and women have made their bowels as regular as clockwork in a very short time.

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MUTT AND JEFF . . . Well, Jeff Is Kind-hearted Anyway . . . by Bud Fisher



IVORY MEAT HAS APPETITE APPEAL

The flavor of meat, if properly cooked, has a strong appeal to appetites says Miss Veda Young of the New Mexico State College. A good cook, therefore, must know how to buy meat and to cook and serve it in a variety of appetizing ways.

A rule for meat cookery is to know your meat cuts and how to cook and serve them according to the cut. Some cuts are tender, some are less tender, depending upon the location on the animal. In a beef side, both kinds are found; the tender cuts are the loin and rib, the less tender are the chuck, rump and brisket, which have more connective tissue.

If you want to conserve food and give your meat the best flavor or "appetite appeal," cook tender cuts either by broiling or broiling. The less tender cuts should be cooked by braising, or some other method of long, slow cooking in a covered utensil that adds in the steam and softens the connective tissue.

To bring out that savory flavor of meat, enough heat to brown the outside should be applied at some time during the cooking process. Tender cuts, with a good covering of fat on the outside are best if browned first, very quickly, then the temperature reduced to a moderate heat to finish the cooking.

The experts who have been working on meat cookery will tell you to cook all tender cuts in an open pan with no water added. In open roasting pan with a rack is best for all tender roasts of beef, lamb and pork with a good covering of fat. The rack holds the meat off the hot pan, so that the bottom doesn't overcook. As for pan-broiling beef steaks and lamb chops, the same rules apply. Use a heavy skillet. Never put a lid over them. Never add a drop of water. Use a high temperature first for browning, then finish cooking at a moderate temperature.

Little Ruth Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, escaped death miraculously Friday when she accidentally swallowed strychnine. Rev. Gardner had been using the poison to kill rats, and had the bottle clasped under his arm when the little girl jerked the bottle out from behind and had taken a taste of the poison before her father could prevent it. Quick work on the part of Dr. Wright saved the child's life.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE WITH A BOB CAT

O. R. Davis of Oilton, Oklahoma, who joined a party of deer hunters composed of J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, L. R. Buck of Cottonwood, and O. S. Davis of Ringling, Oklahoma, carried the memory of a thrilling experience back to his home a few days ago. Mr. Davis, the only hunter in the party to get his buck, also got a mountain bob cat. One of the largest bob cats seen in the mountain section was perched on a rocky ledge a few feet from the top of a high bluff. Mr. Davis decided he would get the bob cat and wounded it the first shot. The cat, wounded and suffering, sprang from the bluff, coming directly at the hunter. Mr. Davis with his gun poised made a very lucky shot, hitting the cat just below the eye. But for the lucky shot Mr. Davis might have carried home a few scratches. L. R. Buck, stationed about twenty-five yards away said he had a ring side seat and was able to laugh about the close call after the incident.

CHAIN STORES CITED

WASHINGTON—Farm administrators Tuesday cited two chain store systems to show cause why their licenses to distribute milk in the Philadelphia area should not be suspended or revoked. The citations named the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and the American Stores company which were charged with having violated the retail price schedules established in the Philadelphia milk shed under a license for distributors in that area which became effective August 25. The retail price fixed in the Philadelphia area for class B milk, the type most commonly sold, was 11 cents a quart. Monday the farm administration revoked licenses of two distributors in the area for having sold milk below the agreement schedule and also with having paid farmers less than the minimum provided by the agreement.

The chain stores were given ten days in which to file answers to the charges of price-cutting.

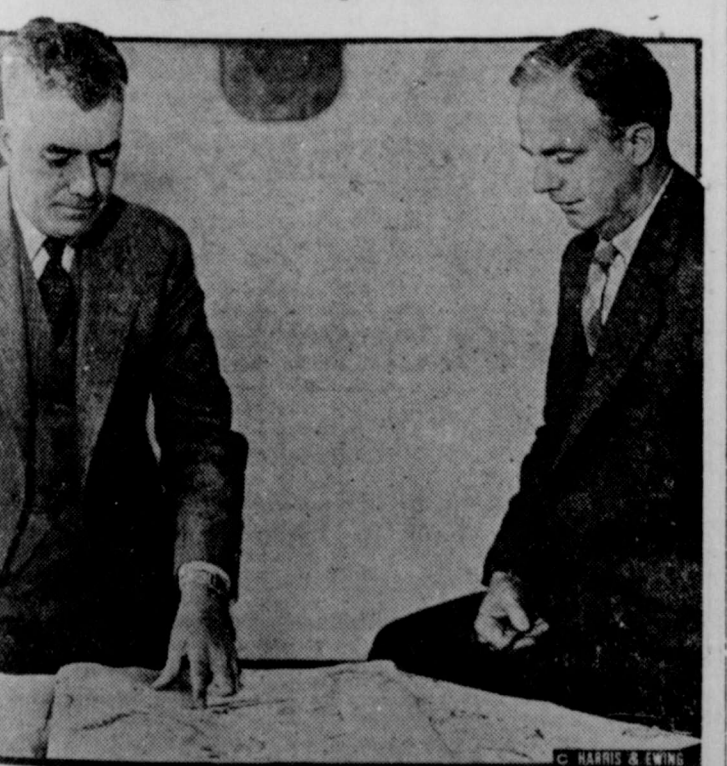
SHIPS LAMBS TO FEEDERS

C. R. and Tom Coffin, Hope ranchers, loaded out three cars of lambs the first of the week. The lambs were consigned to Colorado feeders.

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Planning to Help the Stranded



These two gentlemen, Dr. M. L. Wilson (left), and Clarence E. Pickert, are in charge of the expenditure of \$25,000,000 made available through the public works bill for the purpose of helping stranded agricultural, industrial and mining populations. Doctor Wilson is director of the subsistence homestead division of the Interior department, and Mr. Pickert is chief of the section of stranded industrial and mining groups. Although the sum available is far short of the three billion requested by stranded groups, these men are directing experiments which will result in establishment of self-supporting community groups in the states of Washington, Montana, Tennessee, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, California, Missouri, Florida, North Carolina and a number of eastern states.

Stop, Look, and Listen!



Talbot in Washington Daily News

Manco Capac, First Inca Chief of Quichua Tribe

The word Inca, in the Quichua tongue means chief. The first Inca was Manco Capac, the leader of the Quichua tribe, when, at some date unknown, they took possession of the country of Peru. The Incas claimed to be the children of the sun, and were the high priests of the national religion—which was the worship of the sun—and received divine honors. In a strict sense the name Inca was confined to the monarch who was the direct descendant of Manco Capac. In a larger sense, the Incas included the whole ruling and sacerdotal class of ancient Peru, who were very wealthy and held in great veneration by the lower ranks of the people. There are many persons in Peru who claim descent from this South American blood royal.

Under the Incas the country was very prosperous, and the arts and sciences were cultivated. The people wove and spun, they worked mines, built bridges and houses and temples of adobe and stone, made sterile tracts of land fertile by a good system of irrigation, understood astronomy, and possessed quite a remarkable traditional literature.

The habits of the ruling class, though they were possessed of great wealth, were simple and innocent. They were a kindly, truthful race and fell an easy prey to the treacherous and rapacious Spanish adventurers. After the conquest of the country by the Spaniards and the destruction of their rulers, the Quichuas retrograded, forgetting the knowledge they had once possessed, and losing their skill in the arts.

World's Coldest Room Is Used to Preserve Food

The Cambridge low temperature research station is one of the principal organizations of the government's food investigation department. One of its greatest problems, says The Bits Magazine, is the preservation of Australian beef, which, unlike Argentine beef, cannot be transported to this country in a merely chilled state owing to the greater distance.

Though the research station is a centrally heated building in Cambridge, it contains a room compared with which an Eskimo's snow igloo is a sun parlor! A hundred degrees of frost is the lowest to which the mercury has so far been allowed to drop, and cold of this intensity is sometimes found at the poles, but nowhere else.

The scientists who work in these miniature polar regions must clothe themselves like Arctic explorers, for the walls and roof are encrusted with glistening frost, and long crystal icicles hang like stalactites in a cavern. About ten minutes at a time is the limit of endurance.

However, the solution of one of the world's greatest problems—how to keep food fresh, palatable, and nutritive while being transported from one side of the globe to the other—is well worth the hardship.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Ike Boyce of Hagerman was visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

Floyd Smith and son-in-law Floyd Larry made a business trip to Red Bluff.

A. D. Hill, Sr., of the Cottonwood community was visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Knowl were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilkins at Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. M. Williams and son Homer left Monday for Muteshoe, Texas, where they were called on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley and daughter Gertrude and son Billie were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers Sunday on the Cottonwood.

Dick Dan Goode and Elaine Frazier went to Artesia Thursday evening where they played in the orchestra at a church wedding.

The ladies of the Home Makers club met at the home of Mrs. John Lane for a called meeting. The time was spent in making a comfort which was given to Mrs. Ester Elms.

Vick Walden had the misfortune last week while working with some logs to let one fall and sustain a broken rib but is reported to be improving nicely at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and daughters Ella and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz motored to Carlsbad Monday. While there they also made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Chesky.

The Pecos valley singing convention will meet here at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected and some good singing done. Everyone come and join in the singing.

The Pecos valley junior and advanced orchestra with members from Loving, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell will give a school assembly program Monday, the twentieth, at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowl, Sr., of Hagerman, parents of Mr. Knowl and Mrs. Elizabeth Parris and son Kenneth Harold and daughter Latrelle of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowl, Jr., Sunday.

WHEATLEY MERCANTILE COMPANY IS SOLD

Rex Wheatley has disposed of his interest in the Wheatley Mercantile Co. at Weed, it was announced this week. The stock of goods was purchased by J. F. Wasson, former Weed merchant.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Holly Oak Trees

The leaves on the holly oak are about one-third larger and a more glossy green than the native, although the serrated or sawtooth edges are quite similar. The holly oak has been mistakenly sold in nurseries of southern California as the Virginia live oak (Quercus virginiana), according to the department of agriculture of the University of California. The live oaks are all round-headed and spreading in habit with an ultimate height of 40 to 50 feet. They are usually planted from 40 to 50 feet apart in street parkways.

Yale Bulldog Mascot

The Yale University Athletic association says that the Eli mascot is no myth. Handsome Dan was his name, and he was owned by Andrew B. Graves of the class of '92. Handsome Dan was the official Yale football mascot for over ten years. He was a big, white, brindled bulldog, and when he died his carcass was stuffed, and it adorns an important position in the Yale trophy room.

Water Buffalo a Fighter

The wild water buffalo of Asia, sometimes called the Indian buffalo, is rapidly becoming very rare. Like the African buffalo, it is very dangerous. It is found most often wading on river bottoms and flood plains, frequently wallowing in the mud. It formerly ranged the low country along the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers, and also in the northern part of Ceylon. Large herds are no longer seen, and there has been local interbreeding between the wild and domestic stock. On account of its semi-aquatic habits it is very useful in the rice fields.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

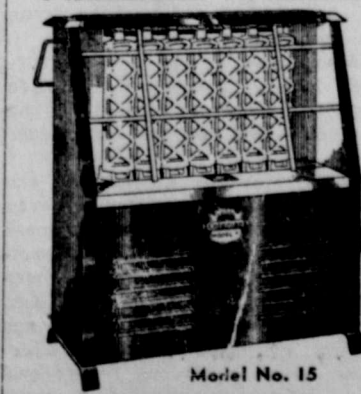
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells and son Eddie were guests at the T. M. Bobo home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fay Gibson of Lake Arthur and sister Mrs. Earl Shade of Hagerman were guests at the Rambo home Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. Reed and Jess Funk returned from the Sacramento mountains Monday where they enjoyed a successful hunting trip. They brought back a seven and an eight point buck.

Mrs. J. A. Reed was called to Carlsbad yesterday morning by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, who is reported to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Reed drove by Dayton and took Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailes, sisters of Mrs. Culpepper.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met with Mrs. M. S. Brown last Thursday and elected officers for the coming year. A program for the ensuing year was also planned. Officers chosen were Mrs. Jess Funk, re-elected president; Mrs. Eva Sterrett, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Reed, secretary-treasurer. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy returned Monday night from a week's visit to El Paso and Lordsburg.

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We are expecting around five hundred young people here on Thanksgiving day representing the N. Y. P. S. of New Mexico. The program for the event will be announced next week. We want you to plan to be with us all day. A great get-together dinner will be served in the basement of the Methodist church. Come and enjoy the day together with us. If you have a spare bedroom you might donate it to us on Wednesday evening. I am sure you will enjoy keeping some of these young folks.

REV. C. W. GARDNER, Pastor.

NEW CHAMPION



Vince Dundee, Baltimore veteran won the middleweight title from Lou Brouillard in a 15-round bout at Boston.

"DOGIE" SACRED WITH US

Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has written the National Broadcasting Co., protesting the pronunciation of the word "dogie" by some of its artists. The popular western song, "The Last Round Up," has been sung quite frequently recently and the singers have mispronounced the word "dogie," calling it "doggie." The word "dogie" as most westerners ought to know, means an underfed young animal. Mr. Brainard says the west has a tenderness for the "dogie," because it usually trails the herd.

Having placed the National Broadcasting Co. right on a word frequently heard over the network, somebody ought to do something about these crazy "crooners" which would give the tuning knob on the radio set less work to do.

TO CONTINUE TO CONTROL OIL

WASHINGTON — Secretary Ickes, the oil administrator, Tuesday night told the oil industry he had no intention of relaxing his control over federal efforts to re-establish an industry that had failed to govern itself.

Ickes gave this notice in a statement commenting on reports that Wirt Franklin, chairman of the planning and coordinating committee of the oil code, had urged oil men to appeal to the secretary that "control of the industry be vested completely with the planning and coordinating committee." This committee represents the oil industry on the code. It is subject to Ickes who is given wide powers under the charter.

QUAIL HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

Local quail hunters have been unusually successful this year since the opening of the season November 10th, according to reports. Quail have been plentiful this year in the sand hills east of town.

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November 10	9.95	9.84
November 11	10.00	9.86
November 13	9.92	9.90
November 14	10.00	10.03
November 15	10.11	10.05
November 16	10.02	10.19

Stimulated by a smaller than expected crop which has practically all moved to market thus lessening hedge selling the past week has witnessed generally advancing prices. Sterling makes new highs almost daily this reflecting the cheapening of our dollars. The withdrawal of European capital from America is now depressing government bonds which is of national concern and its resulting effects will cause greater caution in our gold buying program.

Already some cotton merchants are cutting basis and this always increases after "soft cotton" (resulting from freezes) comes on. With first notice day for December just ahead of us, a weakening of the basis in prospect and a half cent advance now recorded, we are inclined to favor sales on all strong spots.

Farmers Outlook—

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This number was vouched for in the monthly bulletin of the American Federation of Labor and, most people realize, they would be the last to exaggerate.

Added to this, the new program initiated by the president and slated for December 15th is figured to place a second 4 million back on the payroll. This is whittling the army of unemployed down to a number that is pleasingly close to normal, since there have always been several millions outside the ranks even in prosperous times.

It is not claimed, of course, that the country is within striking distance of the boom days of Calvin Coolidge, but this writer does insist that there is a certain, definite tendency toward a reasonable prosperity and that such should not be far in the future.

Miracles are out of the question, but a continued cooperation and a bit more patience ought to do considerable in the next few months toward making things incomparably better than they have been during the three years of hardship just past.

As far as that is concerned, few people actually believe that things are not on the definite upgrade.

The sad fact exists that they know money is beginning to flow again, or that a juicy pie is about to be cut, and that somebody else is liable to dive in and grab off more than his share. If allowed to proceed in an orderly, commonsense manner, there should be conservative betterment in store for all of the people.

The Pecos valley farmer is not being left out. Rather, he is enjoying improved conditions about in proportion to the merchant and other tradesmen.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE MANAGER

SANTA FE—Employment of a business manager for the state highway department loomed Tuesday night after the state board of finance figuratively turned thumbs down on a \$500,000 highway debenture issue sale.

Spurning the debentures was not precisely the outcome of the meeting. It was decided an option would be sought from the attorney general and from a bond attorney office and then if those were favorable, the highway department would mandamus the state treasurer to force him to buy half a million of the two million dollar lot. The debentures were stopped by referendum of the people but under a decision of the supreme court in a similarly attacked law, some sources said the debenture issue was possible.

Also there will be nothing further before November 24 when date for filing an appeal to the supreme court in the other case is up.

C. E. Mauldin, member of the state highway commission, was strongly recommended as business manager for the highway department and his employment was considered a foregone conclusion. The department came in for rather severe criticism Tuesday afternoon, more so after a report was made of the progress of an audit now being conducted. The auditor said because of unpaid bills and condition of records and the system of bookkeeping used, the audit would require a longer time than at first estimated.

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DexterNews

Billy Marx of Roswell spent Saturday with friends in Dexter. Erwin Montgomery spent Wednesday in Roswell looking after business matters and visiting friends.

J. R. Thomas, county extension agent of Roswell, was looking after business and visiting friends in Dexter Tuesday.

MRS. JOE COLEMAN SICK

Mrs. Joe Coleman, who was operated on Monday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected, though is still very sick.

MRS. BOGLE HOSTESS

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the country home of Mrs. Bogle, south of Dexter.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard had charge of the afternoon lesson which was on foreign missions and was most instructively given by the leader.

Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess.

HOW TO CURE PORK

Every farm in the county should make an effort to produce enough pork for home consumption. There are a few fundamental principles in the curing of pork and pork products that may be of particular benefit to those contemplating this kind of work.

One of the most important factors in obtaining good pork is the proper bleeding of the animal. Animals that are to be slaughtered should be kept in a dry lot without feed but with all the water they will drink, for a period of twenty-four hours before killing.

When the animal is to be killed it should be caught as quickly as possible, as animals that have been run excessively before slaughter show a more or less slimy condition of the meat. In sticking the animal it is better to stick it without previously stunning it, as the animal bleeds better and there is very little pain attached to this operation. In making the stick, many farmers make a mistake in that they endeavor to cut into the heart of the animal. The heart should be left intact so that it can pump out the blood as well as possible. The best method of making the stick is so that the knife will cut the carotid arteries just at the point where they divide between the first two ribs. If the animal can be hung up after sticking, it will bleed better.

After the animal has been dressed, the most important factor is the cooling of the carcass. More meat is lost through improper cooling than from any other cause. It is often difficult to secure the proper temperature for killing hogs. If the meat can be cooled down to 40°, there is very little danger of spoilage. Probably one of the best plans that we have is to kill the hog on the afternoon of as cold a day as possible and let the carcass hang over night.

Any of the methods of cutting are all right provided they do not result in too much waste. After the animal has been cut up, one of the best methods is to give the pieces a light preliminary salting and lay them on a rack so that the pieces do not touch each other and permit them to drain for twenty-four hours before applying the cure.

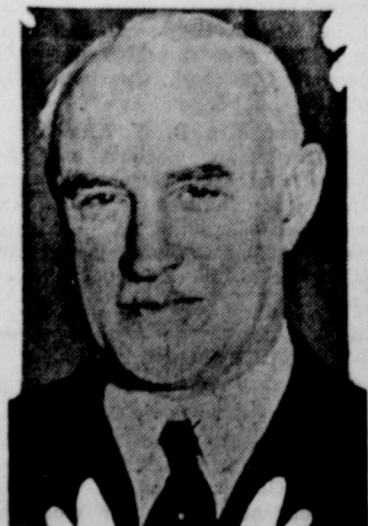
If the meat is to be sugar cured and smoked, the best one for New Mexico is the standard government 8-2-2 cure, which consists of 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of sugar and 2 ounces of salt peter for each 100 pounds of ham or shoulder meat. The cure is applied by rubbing it thoroughly onto the pieces, working as much of it as possible in around the

joints and ends of bones. For hams and shoulders, the meat is left in the cure for two days for each pound weight. The same kind of cure can be used for bacon, using 5 pounds of salt instead of 8, 2 pounds of sugar and 2 ounces of salt peter and it can also be left in the cure two days for each pound weight. After the meat is taken from the cure, the cure should be washed off and the meat hung and allowed to drain before the smoking operation is started. If the meat is still draining when the smoking begins it will result in pieces being streaked.

Any of the non-resinous woods such as apple, willow or oak may be used for smoking the meat and corn cobs also are very satisfactory. When the smoking is first begun, the ventilators of the smokehouse should be left open to permit the escape of moisture. It is not necessary to have an extremely dense smoke. Usually two days smoking will give the desired color to the meat. After the meat is smoked, it should be wrapped in oiled paper and then wrapped in muslin (flour sacks serve this purpose very well), and stored in a dry place. The muslin coverings containing the meat may be dipped in protective washes to keep out insects. (Formulae for these washes can be obtained from the county agent).

Many people prefer to use commercially prepared smoked salt. Many of the commercial salt companies are putting out these smoked salts that are mixed in the correct proportions for the sugar cure. These salts are very satisfactory for small amounts of meat, or in regions where it is difficult to perform the smoking operation, as smoking is unnecessary with these salts. They are in rather widespread use in all sections of New Mexico. Directions for their use are printed on the containers.

HOME LOAN BANK HEAD



John H. Fahy of Boston, Mass., who has been appointed chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, in succession to William F. Stevenson.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

Seal Sale

The New Mexico Tuberculosis Association has for its major project in 1934 a survey of the health needs of New Mexico with special reference to tuberculosis. This will involve examinations to find out how many people, and especially children, are infected with tuberculosis. Clearly it will not be possible to examine every individual in the state. Samples must be taken which truly represent every element in the state and our conclusions must be based on a study of these samples.

Understanding this situation the people in some communities are asking already: if we contribute to the Christmas seal sale, and through it to the survey, will the money be spent in our community?

Most communities will receive much more than they contribute, because services are being contributed to the survey by three national organizations from national funds. The director of the survey, Dr. Carl Buck of New York, will do his best to see that some work is done in each community. If any community should not be a part of the sample they can at least be sure that the benefits to public health from this survey will be state wide. Thus, if it is shown that provisions should be made for the care of indigent tuberculosis patients, with funds so indisputable that the next legislature will agree to make that provision, then clearly every community in the state will benefit. In matters of public health no community can live entirely to itself—the health of one is the safety of its neighbor.

L. C. CLUB

L. C. club met at Mrs. Sanders' home on Thursday afternoon. At the devotional meeting, the hostess read the twenty-third Psalm. Roll call was responded to by Scripture quotations. Most of the afternoon was spent making plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner to be held at Mrs. M. D. Menoud's on November twenty-eighth. Delicious fruit jello with whipped cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mes. Bauslin, Campbell, Evans, Jacobs, Heitman, Holloway, E. D. and M. D. Menoud, McNamara, Stine, Spurgeon and Will Wiggins, Alice Hedges, Leonard George and the hostess.

ANYBODY WHO WANTS A GADGET CAN GET IT. SAYS COMPTROLLER

SANTA FE—New Mexico's 75,000 gadgets are to be distributed to motorists with their license plates, Juan N. Vigil, state comptroller, announced Saturday, after he had been informed by Attorney General E. K. Neumann that the state would not appeal from the decision of the Denver court dismissing the state's suit to recover cost of the gadgets.

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RED BLUFF TO START IN DECEMBER

Actual construction work on the Red Bluff dam, just below the state line is expected to be started by the middle of December according to unofficial advices from Pecos, Texas. Part of the \$2,600,000 appropriation should be ready before that time, it was said. The Red Bluff Water and Power district, an organization of land owners of the district are preparing to vote bonds about the 20th of this month. The dam to be owned by seven districts will be situated principally in Ward county, about three miles from the Pecos-Carlsbad highway.

O. J. Ford and Prof. E. A. White visited on the White ranch over the week end.

W. W. Hamilton of Lake Arthur spent Monday morning in Hagerman attending to various business matters.

Bessie Burrell was honored with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon in the undercroft of the Methodist church. She received many lovely gifts from the large number of friends who attended.

Mrs. Price W. Curd, baby son, and mother, Mrs. W. F. Coiby, left Saturday night for Tucson, Arizona, where Mrs. Curd will visit with her mother until after Christmas. They were accompanied as far as El Paso by Mr. Curd.

Work of stuccoing the Church of the Nazarene progresses rapidly. The labor is being provided by members of the church. The adobe building was covered with one inch mesh wire and it is planned to finish the work with a coat of sand dash tinted buff.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the Company 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 12, 1933. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and other business which may properly come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary

Hagerman friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. William McAdoo of Carlsbad last week. The McAdoos owned local drug store for many years and were well known here.

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WOMAN MADE A JUDGE



May A. Bentley, who has been child welfare worker in the National Capital for many years, has been given a recess appointment to judgeship on the Juvenile court bench of the district by President Roosevelt. Miss Bentley was former director of school attendance and work permits for the board of education.



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