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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

FARM LOAN LIMIT GENERAL \$5,000 TO \$7,500 NEWS BRIES


THE OIL OUTLOOK IS Very promising



| last week at Alamogordo before Judge N. C. Frenger in the Otero distriet court. In the case tried ruled that no person had the right to post lands belonging to lae pubiic domain, to the state, lands were under contract, it was understood here. The three men who were hunt- ing in the Oliver Lee fall were arrested by Lee and raigned before the justice of the peace court, where found guity as charged. <br> PIECE OF PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY CAKE COMES TO HAGERMAN | E. G. Bennett, corporation director, Saturday gave the exact amount of insured deposits at $\$ 15,345,832,955$, or 36.1 per cent of total deposits. <br> These deposits, he said, were held in 13,434 insured banks and extended to $54,250,240$ deposits. <br> Maine led other states in the ratio of insured to total deposits with 62 per cent. was second with 60.7 . <br> In New Mexico 66,020 deposits are insured for a total of $\$ 13$,497,375 . <br> E. V. Sweatt of Malaga was a visitor here Tuesday on business and visiting with friends. |
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|  birthday cake from her grandson, the White House. <br> Charles said that the president called the boys together, shook a piece of the fruit cake which had been used at his party. <br> Mrs. Hedges brought the editor a piece of the cake and it was wife will make once in a blue moon, when she gets the inspira- tion. tion. <br> Dow appointed <br> Robert C. Dow, Lovington attorney and former democratic cepted a position in Washington as an attorney for a labor board, according to word reaching here. | A GHost: <br> A ghost has made his appearance in the town of Hagerman. <br> A group of boys working at the morgue yesterday morning were startled at moans and wails coming, apparently from within the building. <br> In terror, they ran for neighbors to help put to flight the spook. <br> Investigation disclosed that a tom cat had managed somehow to get his tail caught ing him misery that he found is necessary to summon help. But the boys were so frightened that the poor old cat would have died of old age before they became able to assist him. |




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$5=5$ L. R. Burck accompanied the
Junior class to Artesia last Mon-
day night where they attended

REED SAYS LOOK BEFORE SHOOTING

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| A drought condition has arisen |  |
| New Mexico and is becomingserious in the southern counties, |  |
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| Wediesdya by E. E. L. Hardy, f |  |
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| ${ }^{\text {eral meteorologist }}$ The unusualy mild winter and |  |
| accompanying lack of precipitatio has already dried some wells |  |
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| supplies of stock water in some parts of the state, especially the |  |
| southern part, Hardy said. <br> Eastern counties are also begin- |  |
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| cipitation will be neesessry to re- storer ranges where actle now are wintering. |  |
| The period includingDecember andNanumber, |  |
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| December and January has been the driest for some years all over |  |
| the state, said Hardy, and the great shortage of snowfall maybreak a record. Data on the con- |  |
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| One year ago today, February 8 th, was the coldest weather exnan see |  |
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THREE OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB TUESDAY
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DROUTH SERIOUS IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE AT PRESENT



Anyone interested in helping the
Cemetery
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improving and will be able to to be
out next week, it is thought.


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Security
The Question of Accomodation
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