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WA WORKERS TO BE DISCONTINUED AFTER FIRST OF MAY 1934

Workers Will Be Dropped at Rate of 200,000 Weekly Until 4,000,000 Are Let Out—Possible Limited Plan Carried Out.

WASHINGTON—Demobilization of the vast army of civil works employees will start tonight with the dropping of approximately 200,000 from federal projects.

Orders were issued yesterday by Harry L. Hopkins, civil works relief administrator, simultaneously with passage of the \$1,000,000,000 civil works—and direct relief appropriation by congress in Roswell and opening of a conference of labor officials with Secretary Perkins on state labor laws. Hopkins directed discontinuance stand work on all federal projects on federal or other public works and directed various deplacements and bureaus to reduce on of civil works forces from 50 per cent.

SANTA FE ASKS FOR TAX CORRECTION

Recharging that the 5-mill tax limitation provided by statute was exceeded by the Eddy county and of commissioners in levying special assessments upon all property in the county, the Santa Fe railroad requests correction of its rolls on its property in a suit filed at Carlsbad in district court Tuesday by Reid and Iden, Albuquerque attorneys, says the Curran-Argus.

W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin last Friday for their regular monthly program and business session.

P. T. A. PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

The P. T. A. program sponsored by the grade school Thursday night attracted a large crowd. The program was as follows: "The Wishing Shop"—One act play by first grade.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Harshay next Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to attend.

VERNON TATE SHOT TO DEATH ON BUSY STREET IN CLOVIS

A feud of several years standing flared anew on a busy Clovis street in mid-afternoon Monday when the smoke of its guns cleared, one man, Vernon Tate, lay dead and the three brothers were under arrest.

After the shooting, Louis Bohanan ran to the offices of a doctor nearby where he took refuge until arrested by officers some few minutes later. Carsey and Bee ran into the Citizens Bank where they took refuge in the vault. All were armed. Louis Bohanan when taken into custody had a .38 automatic and rifle, and all the shots had been fired from the automatic.

Monday's tragedy, it was said, dated back to the boyhood days of Tate's son and Carsey Bohanan when the two boys had some difficulty in a rural school house in this county several years ago.

MISS O'LETA MOUNTS MARRIED THURSDAY

Hagerman friends of Miss O'leta Mounts will be glad to learn of her marriage on last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Herman Cole of Artesia.

CAVERN LAND TRADE LOOMS

WASHINGTON—The house public lands committee late Thursday reported favorably a bill authorizing the exchange of the use of certain government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land within the boundaries.

Little C. J. Woods who is still in Roswell with his mother for medical attention is improving satisfactorily.

RUSSIA SEES VICTORY IN EVENT OF WAR WITH THE JAPANESE

MOSCOW—The full extent of a soviet ring of iron and concrete fortifications along the Manchurian border was revealed Sunday with publication of the text of General Vassily Constantinovitch Bluecher's address to the communist congress.

Challenges Japan

General Bluecher challenged what he said was Japan's "feverish preparation" for war. Amid frequent cheers from delegates, the fighting man in blunt language cited three factors to support his accusation that Japan is converting Manchukuo into an armed base:

PRESIDENT'S CAKE ET

The Hagerman piece of the president's cake got it. The editor had it wrapped up in a piece of oiled paper in his flivver and when he went to get it, it was gone. Inquiring into the matter, his three-year-old daughter confessed:

FEDERAL INSPECTORS VISIT DEXTER'S FISH HATCHERY

An inspection of the Dexter fish hatchery was made Tuesday by Frank T. Bell, chief commissioner for the Federal Bureau of Fish Hatcheries, and A. B. Leach, project engineer.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Lindbergh Protests Action
NEW YORK—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Sunday telegraphed President Roosevelt that "the condemnation of commercial aviation by cancellation of all mail contracts and the use of the army on commercial air lines will unnecessarily and greatly damage all American aviation."

Bill Gets Cold Reception

WASHINGTON—Away from the friendly atmosphere of the senate agriculture committee, compulsory proposals for agricultural production control as exemplified in the Bamhead cotton bill got a cool reception on the house side Tuesday with Secretary Wallace giving the measure only lukewarm support.

The secretary made it plain to the house agricultural committee that he agreed to go along with the bill only because he was convinced that a great majority of southern cotton growers desired some form of compulsion. In addition, he suggested a series of amendments and a further study which might result in a wide alteration of the measure.

PWA Will Sell Bonds of States and Cities, to Refinance

WASHINGTON—The public works administration Sunday started the machinery to pour more dollars into government coffers through sale of general obligation and revenue bonds of states, cities and other political subdivisions purchased in financing non-federal projects.

SCOUTS HEAR ROOSEVELT

Hagerman Scouts, camped east of the Pecos river, listened to President Roosevelt's Boy Scout Mobilization speech on a car radio belonging to Dub Andrus, last Saturday morning.

PWA ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT CONSIDER MORE APPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON—Submission of new non-federal public works projects was halted Saturday by order of Public Works Administrator Ickes.

Ickes, in announcing his action, revealed that there are more than \$3,500,000,000 in projects on file for which no allowances have been made and for which no money is immediately available due to exhaustion of the original \$3,300,000,000 PWA fund.

During a visit in Albuquerque by Captain Harry O. Tunis, "expediter" for the public works administration, he informed Col. D. K. B. Sellers, member of the New Mexico public works board, that announcement of allocations for federal and non-federal projects in the state would soon be made from Washington that may bring the total to \$12,750,000.

NEW BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pilley announce the birth of a ten pound boy, Frederick Henry, who arrived last Thursday.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The chapel program this week was directed by Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, and was given by the pre-premier pupils, assisted by the orchestra.

ONE KILLED, 5 HURT IN CRASH THURSDAY NIGHT

Miguel Gomez, 65 years old, died at a Roswell hospital and five other persons are injured as a result of a collision between the Gomez car and a sedan on the Dexter highway Thursday night.

FAST CHICAGO TEAM BEATS HAGERMAN 28-22

In the prettiest exhibition of basketball seen on the local court since the "Terrible Swedes" invaded here, the Chicago Collegians nosed out a victory over the Hagerman Independents Tuesday night by a score of 28-22.

STATE SLATED TO GET \$10,000,000 PWA FUND IS REPORT

New Mexico is slated to receive more than \$10,000,000 in public works administration funds, it was indicated Tuesday night, according to an Albuquerque newspaper.

DEXTER MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

James Senn of Dexter has been charged by a Chaves county coroner's jury with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Miguel Gomez, in a collision which occurred on the Dexter highway Saturday evening.

ARMY TO FLY MAIL AFTER FEBRUARY 19

WASHINGTON—The government Friday took the business of flying mail from all the twelve concerns with which it held domestic contracts and ordered the agency which first flew it, the army, to again take up the work.

SUB-COMMITTEE TO GO OVER THE TAYLOR BILL

WASHINGTON—The executive order withdrawing more than 1,000,000 acres of public lands in Utah has again brought the question of disposition of the public domain to the front of the congressional picture.

RADIO TEAM TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Lee and Red, radio musical variety team, will give a one hour program of old time cowboy singing and musical numbers both old and popular in the school house auditorium Friday night.

According to the New Mexico State Poultry Association bulletin which arrived at our desk this week, the following Hagerman people are members: A. V. Evans, Jim McKinstry, F. H. Evans, Earl Stine, Mrs. E. E. Lane and Tom McKinstry.



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

UNFORGIVABLE RUDENESS

An otherwise worthwhile and interesting program was spoiled Thursday night by disorder in the school auditorium.

Most of the disturbance was created by men who are too old to be enrolled in school. One fellow came under our notice who was the father of three children. Every time anyone applauded, this pie-faced baboon whistled and yelled like a ten year old kid.

It is time someone stood at the rear of the room with a baseball bat to attend to such humans as that. It is hard enough to have a program even under decent conditions without having children, teachers and audience subjected to such trials as those.

Hagerman audiences are rapidly acquiring the name for rudeness. Visitors to any kind of program held in the school cannot help but be unfavorably impressed. If the fault were confined to school children, school authorities could discipline them and probably put a stop to it. But the worst feature of the matter is that older boys and men are the most unruly.

It might be that a few examples could be made of men who have no more brains or courtesy than that.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 5 and 6:

No. 5. A Scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

No. 6. A Scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not hurt nor kill any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

Scouts recognize no race, creed nor class distinctions. They are found in all religious denominations and recognized in all nationalities by the same sign, hand-clasp, and motto. The motto is: "Be Prepared." The handclasp is for greeting one another. The salute is similar to military salute except the thumb and little finger are clasped in the palm, and is used when saluting the flag and greeting their superiors.

His daily good turn is the Scout's effort to help his fellows and at the same time to train himself in good habits.

Lord Baden-Powell of London is the father of scouting. Incidentally, he is critically ill at this time at the age of 77. Scouts will watch with interest the developments of his sickness, hoping for a speedy recovery.

MENONITES TO SETTLE NEAR HATCH

Seeking to found a new Menonite colony, a party of 76 men and women were expected Friday from Kansas to settle on one of several sites near Las Cruces. Among prospective colony sites being considered is a 1,000-acre tract 12 miles north of Hatch in the Rincon valley. The Menonites are said to have inspected the land several weeks ago. If the land is found satisfactory it is said 500 more Menonites will come to the valley in the fall.

TEACHER RELIEF IS TO END SOON

Federal relief for 110 New Mexico teachers will end shortly unless additional funds are forthcoming, it was announced at Santa Fe this week. These teachers have been employed for a period of eight weeks under a federal relief act for unemployed teachers.

Three local teachers have been employed for seven weeks. Included in the list are: O. R. Gable and Mrs. Mary Doss Stillwaugh, who have been conducting classes for the Spanish-speaking people each evening at the Central school auditorium, and Miss Helen Bullock, who has been conducting a kindergarten with a class of about twenty-five.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments from the state during the month of January totaled 40,804 head, it was announced at Albuquerque.

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

Odd—but TRUE



DESPITE RADIO AND HIS OTHER SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS THE SEAMAN STILL DEPENDS GREATLY ON ONE OF MAN'S OLDEST SAFETY DEVICES - THE LIGHTHOUSE

DURING THE 17th CENTURY, IN COLOGNE, EXORCISTS DROVE AWAY EVIL SPIRITS AND DEVILS BY COSSING THEM OUT - BOOKS WERE WRITTEN ON THE ART



street. It cost him a lot of money to get his AB and AM, but it was his PA degree that put his nose to the grindstone.

"What sort of a guy is John?" a girl was asked. "Well," she replied, "the other night when the fuse burned out at our house, he spent the rest of the evening helping father repair it."

A colored gentleman was asked by his pastor how his better half was getting along.

"She's bettah, suh, much bettah," he replied; "but Parson, you sho' am careless wif yo' fractions."

A Chinaman had a toothache, and phoned for an appointment.

Dentist—Two-thirty; all right. Chinaman—Yes, tooth hurtee, all right. What time I come?

Some men will pay a lot more to get shut of their wives than they will to get them. Just look at the difference between the divorce lawyer's fee and the preacher's.

A Louisianan thinks the party should disinfect the activities of Huey Long with insecticide.

He—"As a philosopher says, the only thing worth doing in life is trying to do something you can't—and doing it!"

She—"Is that why you play bridge?"

Dean—"So you're back in school. I thought I expelled you last week."

A local girl broke her engagement with a young man, refusing to give back any presents he had given her saying he had never given her anything but hamburgers and ice cream.

Rain Goggles for the Motorist



This is L. A. V. Davoren of England wearing a pair of the "rain goggles" that he has invented. They are fitted with windshield wipers which are driven by an exterior air fan that comes into operation when the motorist is traveling at a speed of fifteen miles an hour or upwards.

Little Izzy is a funny and eccentric sort of wif; Swallowed all his sisters money—said that he was playing safe.

"I say, Joe, your girl looked quite tempting in that Biblical gown she was wearing last night." "What do you mean 'Biblical gown'?" "Oh, you know. Sort of Lo and Behold."

Susceptible Youth—"Er—could you tell me who that young lady is—sketching?"

Friendly Stranger—"She has the misfortune to be my wife."

Embarrassed Youth—"The misfortune is entirely yours. I am sure."

First Rookie—"Whatsa matter with the captain's eyes today?"

Second Soldier—"I donno, why?"

First Rookie—"I asked him for a pass and he asked me twice where my hat was and alla time it was right there on my head."

EL PASO GOOD WILL TOUR MARCH 8TH

Word has been received here from Capt. E. H. Simons, vice-president of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, that a group of El Paso business men would be here on March 8th on a good will tour of the Pecos valley. The trade trippers will be here one hour from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. March 8th. They will lunch in Carlsbad and spend the night of the 8th in Roswell, returning home by way of Ruidoso and the mountains.

FIVE INJURED

Five Artesia people were injured, but none seriously, while returning from Carlsbad Saturday night. A car driven by Doyle Traylor collided with a car of negroes stopped on the highway. In the car with Mr. Traylor were Mrs. Traylor and Messrs. Crockett, Ables and Vandever. All were bruised, but no serious injuries resulted when the two cars collided, which damaged the Traylor car and set fire to the negro car.

Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Hagerman Drug Co.—In Dexter by Geo. Wilcox, drugist.

MEDICAL ADVICE

If you want to keep the bowel action regular and comfortable... make constipated spells as rare as colds... avoid danger of bowel strain—use a liquid laxative

Can constipation be overcome? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" declare thousands who have followed their advice and know. You are not apt to cure your constipation with salts, pills and tablets, or any habit-forming cathartic. But you can overcome this condition just by gentle regulation with a suitable liquid laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the average person's bowels just as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time. The right liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement, with no discomfort at the time, or afterward. The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! In buying any laxative, read the label. If it contains a doubtful drug, don't take it. If you don't know what is in it, don't chance it. The contents of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is stated plainly on the label; fresh herbs, pure pepsin, active senna. Its very taste tells you syrup pepsin is wholesome. A delightful taste, and delightful action. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. Drug stores have it ready for use, in big bottles.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 8, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Delbert F. Burris, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on May 20th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039181, for S 1/2, Section 20; and on January 27, 1930, made Additional Entry, No. 041210, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19; W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 12 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 24th day of March, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. W. Morgan, E. J. Atkinson, E. D. Morgan, F. G. VanWinkle, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTERS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSALIE LATTION, Deceased. FRANK LATTION, Executor. No. 1327

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lattion, Executor of the Estate of Rosalie Lattion, Deceased, has filed his final report as Executor of said Estate, together with his Petition praying for his discharge, and the Honorable C. C. Hill, Probate Judge, Chaves County, New Mexico, has set the 20th day of March, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Report and Petition. That the names and residence of the Minor Heirs, as given in the Petition for Probate, are as follows:

Rosa Mitchell Lattion, age 16 years, Residence Chaves County, N. M. Ramond Jean Francis Lattion, age 13 years, Chaves County, N. M. Ida Catherine Rosalla Lattion, age 11 years, Chaves County, N. M. Francis Mary Johnny Lattion, age 10 years, Chaves County, N. M. Anne Marguerite Lattion, age 9 years, Chaves County, N. M. Gladys Louise Lattion, age 7 years, Chaves County, N. M. Rosa Blanch Lattion, 5 years, Chaves County, N. M.

The post office address of all of the above minor heirs is at the present time, Hagerman, New Mexico, and which is also the address of the Executor. Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, County Clerk. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

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C. G. Mason got tangled up in an argument with his cow the other night and came off second best with a hand in splints as a result of a kick she gave him.

The Hagerman Men's Club will hold its meetings in the Masonic lodge rooms until other arrangements can be made. Water and gas are being piped into the kitchen to facilitate the preparation of meals.

Effective April, 1933 only

Fix The Old Farm Up... Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company. Get your lumber now for general farm repairs and cement to fix that broken head gate and culvert. For irrigation time we have irrigation shovels and dam duck. And your horses will work better if you slip them into a set of our harness.

NEPHEW OF LAKE ARTHUR MAN MADE COACH OF NAVY. DEPUTY TREASURER NAMED. Jim Connelly of Raton...

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m.

Here's Quickest, Simplest Way to Stop a Cold. Almost Instant Relief in this Way. Ask your doctor about this. When you buy, see that you get the house for the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets...

Table with 10 columns: Daily A. M., Daily P. M., Morning Fare, Local Fare, Evening Fare, Roswell, Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Pecos.

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.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Some Compensation Necessary



WOMEN TO BENEFIT BY COTTON CAMPAIGN

More cheerful homes, needed clothes, new conveniences for the farm wife, and the removal of the dreaded specter of harassing debt from the threshold, are some of the results of the cotton adjustment campaign of 1933 as experienced by the farm wives of the cotton states.

In some instances, debts which had been in existence for three or more years were wiped out and the economic condition of the farm family thus made more secure. In other instances, back taxes were paid to avoid foreclosures on the farm. Farm women said they were able to buy new clothes and shoes for the children. It was possible to secure more nourishing food, and in some instances conveniences to lighten the burden of household duties were obtained. The morale of the entire family was improved.

As a result, farm women of the cotton states have a greater interest in the success of the present cotton adjustment campaign. More money for less cotton means more leisure for the farm wife but greater than this, it means that she can have some of the things so dear to the hearts of every woman. These things she might secure by reason of improved prices for cotton brought about by the success of the campaign.

But, in addition, the farm wife also is interested in the acres released from the production of cotton. On them, say officials of the replacement crops section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the farm wife may have the kind of garden she has always wanted. A fertile acre near the house can be available for producing fresh, succulent vegetables for the family. There may be space, too, for small fruits, berries and the family orchard.

Such produce as is not needed for family consumption may be conserved by canning and drying for winter use and thus a double profit will accrue to the family by reason of cooperating in the adjustment effort.

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CONGRESSIONAL REFLECTIONS

CONGRESSMAN DENNIS CHAVEZ

The committee on irrigation and reclamation, of which I am the chairman, held hearings on my bill, H. R. 7490, on Wednesday, February 7. The purpose of this legislation is to extend the moratorium on construction charges on irrigation projects. The members of congress appearing before the committee in behalf of legislation, Phoenix that are not members of committee were Congressman George F. Lea of California and Congressman R. E. Thomason of Iowa, Chester Gray, legislative secretary of the American Bureau Federation; Rolland Howell, general manager El Paso Water Improvement District No. 1, El Paso, Texas; N. Phillips, secretary and treasurer, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Las Cruces, testified on behalf of this bill and gave reasons and facts with reference to the present conditions within the districts. No opposition was made to this relief legislation which will mean so much to the owners of the Pecos and Mesilla Deltas in New Mexico.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE

At The Messenger.

MEN'S CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY AT MASONIC HALL

The Hagerman Men's Club met in the Masonic hall last Tuesday night for luncheon and business session.

Reports from various committees were heard, and J. L. Bowen, chairman of the baseball committee, reported that Mayor J. T. West had purchased the Bassett lots in the east part of town for the ball park.

Owing to the fact that the men wished to see the basketball game, the meeting was cut short.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We begin a revival meeting Sunday, February 18th, with Rev. Mrs. Echols of Lovington, New Mexico, as our evangelist.

Mrs. Echols is an outstanding preacher and her messages being the type that appeal to those who appreciate deep spirituality.

Rev. Gardner, the local pastor, expresses his belief that those who hear her will meet with a satisfaction not usually found in gospel messages. Services each evening at 7:30.

We want to urge you to come. Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor.

WITHDRAWS GRAZING LAND

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has signed an executive order withdrawing more than 1,000,000 acres of public domain from grazing.

The president took the action upon the recommendation of Governor Blood of Utah, the move being designed to permit the conservation of grazing land now about ruined. The 1,200,000 acres affected lie in western Utah and under the executive order grazing will be permitted upon the land only after the grazing has been restored to its former condition.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

land titles along the New Mexico and Texas boundary line in Dona Ana county. I have been assured that a favorable report would be forthcoming from the Interior Department within the near future.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"When a fellow starts tellin' you how good he is, it shows he doesn't believe it himself, and is afraid YOU won't."

CONOCO TRAVELERS TO JOURNEY TO MONTERREY

Guided by the rapid-fire descriptions of the "Old Traveler" and lulled by the music of special Spanish entertainers, radio fans throughout the nation will journey to Old Mexico Wednesday night, February 21, by means of Continental Oil Company's second 1934 travel broadcast over a network of 27 N. B. C. stations.

Wednesday night's trip, which begins in Ft. Worth and ends in Monterrey, brings to the air the real life experiences of two adventurous young couples who decided, on the spur of the moment, to take an automobile jaunt into the ancient land of palm trees, hot tamales, and tangos. Beautiful and historic Texas scenes along the way are pictured. Mirth, romance, thrills and valuable facts have all been crammed into Conoco's new program.

Local listeners who wish to tune in may do so by dialing the nearest N. B. C. station at 8:30 Mountain time, 9:30 Central time, or 10:30 Eastern time.

Miss Sylvia Gatignol, who underwent a major operation in St. Mary's hospital Monday, is reported to be getting along fine. Miss Alice Williamson is substituting for Miss Gatignol in the high school.

SPECIAL SESSION IS UNLIKELY IF SCHOOL CAN BE KEPT GOING

SANTA FE, N. M.—Seventeen or eighteen of the twenty legislative committee members have advised Gov. A. W. Hockenbush that they believe a special session is necessary, and all are for changes in the liquor laws and most of them oppose any kind of a primary.

The governor said he has not heard from two or three of the twenty yet.

Their recommendation did not mean there would be a special session, necessarily, the governor added, although he went on to say regarding state finances which might be so meagre as to require shutting off payments March 1, would have a bearing on the session. "I am waiting to see if we can get enough taxes to keep the schools open," he said. "I don't want to call it if this can be done."

CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS

Annual meeting of the Eddy county crop improvement association was held last Thursday morning at the office of W. A. Wunsch, county agent, at Carlsbad, with two officers of the state crop improvement association present.

J. R. Ogden, Lovings, president of the state association, and G. R. Quisenberry, secretary, discussed work of the state organization with the group. Quisenberry was in Eddy county as extension agronomist from New Mexico State College to work with Wunsch in certifying alfalfa and cotton fields.

Officers elected for 1934 are: C. W. Beeman, Lovings, president; Charles Rogers, Artesia, vice-president, and W. J. Bindle, Carlsbad, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected are F. G. Tracy, O. O. Stewart, L. Nichols, and L. B. James, all of Carlsbad, and T. H. Flint, Artesia.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Monday afternoon the N. M. M. I. junior team defeated the Lake Arthur junior team 16-10.

Merbeth Thomasson of Roswell was a week end guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Zee Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter were visiting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Porter's sister Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff and family have moved to our community from their home on the Cottonwood.

I. M. Cummins, brother of L. E. Cummins, arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with his brother from his home at Aleneed, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Hadlock left Tuesday for her home in Stanley, this state, after making a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Dohner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz and son Henry were visiting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler near Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were called Thursday to the home of their daughter Mrs. Roy Carrol of Roswell on account of the illness of their little son who by accident ate some soap and was reported seriously ill for several days as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Mrs. Bob Bailey, returned from a business trip to Tahoka, Texas, Monday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Glenn O'Bannon and M. S. Brown were transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Williams, Upper Cottonwood teacher, spent the week end visiting her friend Miss Mabel Vowell of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Hobbs motored to Atoka Tuesday and visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry and Paul Terry and family.

The Rev. Klassen of Hope filled his regular appointment at the Cottonwood church Sunday. The preaching services are held each second and fourth Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, March 1st. At the meeting last Thursday Miss Veda Strong, state home agent, demonstrated the making of soap by the cold process. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad and cocoa were served and Valentine hearts were used as favors.

The marriage of Miss Nellie B. Norris to Mr. J. L. Taylor, both of the Cottonwood community, will be of interest to many people in this community. The young couple were married at Roswell Monday. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, well known to all Cottonwood people, and Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, who live on the Pearson farm. Many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

came near having a serious accident Friday when their car overturned about two or three miles north of Artesia when Mr. Spence attempted to turn around a car stopped on the highway. His car is thought to have hit a soft spot on the edge of the highway and turned over twice. Mr. and Mrs. Spence suffered several severe bruises and the Spence car was badly damaged.

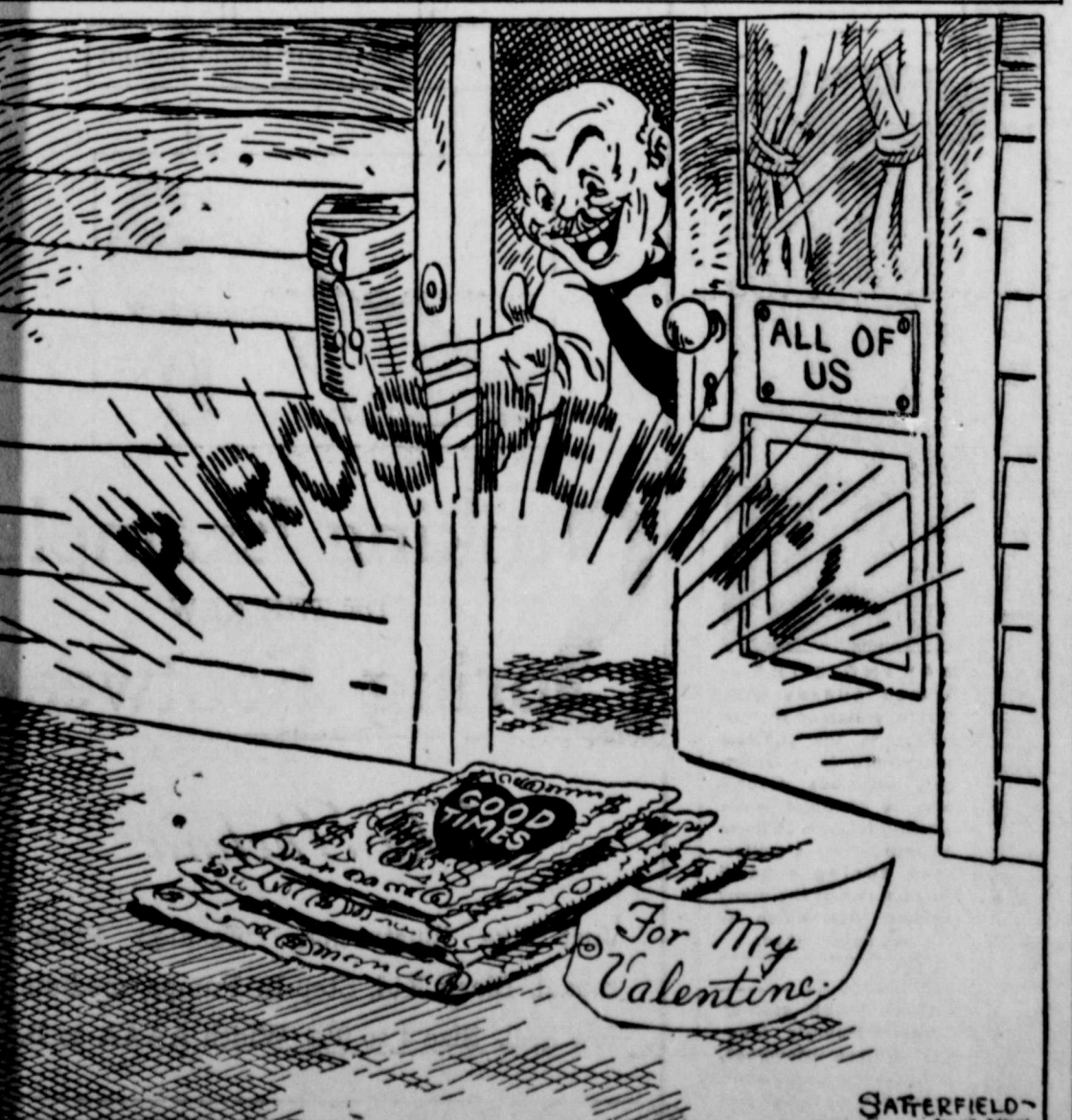
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Advertisement for Bowen Barber Shop. Text: 'You Are No Better Looking Than your home town barber makes you. We have a fresh stock of nice, smooth shaves, and the usual supply of haircuts. Come in and get fixed up. Bowen Barber Shop'

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. Text: 'Still Many Tub Women About seventy-eight out of every hundred women still plunge up and down over the old time wash board. Thus they work for 5 cents an hour (which is all it would cost to do such drudgery electrically). Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company'

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

Pneumonia

The man who would die in his boots must know when to take them off. At this season he is subject to colds and influenza.

Analysis of our New Mexico vital statistics for 1932 shows that 376 deaths were reported as due to pneumonia.

There come days in a mild winter that are suddenly and bitterly cold. Let us protect ourselves against cold winds with wool or leather jackets and not with alcohol.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school will begin at 9:45 by the orchestra playing. The Juniors will have charge of the worship program.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. At night the league will have their service at 6:15.

Sunday night, February 25, the league will have charge of the preaching hour at night and will put on an interesting program.

Remember the date, February 25th. Orchestra practice each Monday night at 7:30.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nowak entertained with a dance at their home in Greenfield Tuesday night.

Walter Zaner of Albuquerque spent a short time in Dexter Saturday morning looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Mitchell have gone to Hot Springs to make their home. Their many friends in the valley regret their leaving.

Miss Ethel Parker will present her pupils in piano and expression recital at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, February 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

John Mehlop will leave the last of the week for Carlsbad where he has accepted a position with the American Potash Company and where Mr. and Mrs. Mehlop will make their home.

Mrs. Love of Raton is the house guest of her daughter Mrs. Bob McNeal. Mrs. Love came over last week to attend the funeral of little Joan McNeal, who died Thursday at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Eula Marshall and Miss Rachel Prichard were the charming hostesses at a delightful dance for the younger set at Lake Van Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Senn returned Saturday from Lubbock, Texas, where she had been for a short visit with her daughter Velma Lee who is a student in the college at Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. A. Durand, Mrs. F. L. Mehlop, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. E. O. Moore attended a delightful bridge luncheon in Hagerman Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bowen.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak entertained from eight to two with a little dance at their attractive country home south of Dexter.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

Table with columns for Date, Open, Close, and Price for N. Y. Cotton (March Option) from Feb 8 to Feb 14.

Possibility of government regulation legislation of commodity exchanges has resulted in a rather erratic market Wednesday and will probably cause wide fluctuations until something definite is known as to what may be expected.

We cannot believe that the administration will do anything to permanently injure the market structure, either as to values or its elasticity although some regulatory measures are certain of passage.

Fundamentally, we think the market is in a strong position but, of course, some unforeseen legislation might be proposed as was done Wednesday for instance that could greatly upset the cotton market.

MORROW TREASURER

Former Congressman John Morrow of Raton has accepted the position of state treasurer, succeeding Clinton P. Anderson, provided Governor Hockenbuhl will give him time to clean up his personal affairs.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

J. A. Mitchells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Miss Bobbie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krukenmier, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Krukenmier, Mrs. Katherine Herbst, Lee Wright, Joe Nowak and the host and hostess.

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HELEN IN RUBBER



Helen Madison of Seattle, former swimming star who entered the movies, is seen here at the Roney Plaza Cabana club in Miami Beach Fla., all dressed up in one of the new rubber swim suits.

Brennon Witt, who was absent from his teaching place at school yesterday because of sickness, was able to return today.

No NRA Penalties SHERMAN, Texas — Federal Judge Randolph Bryant ruled Monday that penalties under the NRA petroleum code could not be applied against oil companies which have not signed the code or which engage only in intrastate commerce.

He expressed opinion the president or his agents could exercise no greater authority than might affect interstate commerce and he said he had "the gravest misgivings if not the absolute conviction" that even that phase might be invalid.

The decision was made in the cases of the Panama Refining company and others against A. D. Ryan, an interior department agent, and the Amazon Petroleum company and others against the state railroad commission.

New Tax Sources Must Be Found Beall Declares

SANTA FE—New tax sources will have to be found for a part of the tax revenue of the state, at least in counties where the levy far exceeds 20 mills, now the property tax limit, according to Byron O. Beall, chief state tax commissioner.

Although progress is being made by valuations fixed by "a normal market, willing buyer and willing seller" method, he said, and new property is being added by assessors making personal investigations nonetheless the net revenue will be short.

Wilfred McCormick received a check from Cowboy Stories this week for his latest western yarn, "Windy Rides Alone," which will come out soon.

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

In The WEEK'S NEWS

WARNS OF BLEND PERIL — Ulcers, cancer and other internal disorders lurk in liquor blended of raw whiskey or unpurified alcohol, Dr. H. S. Martland, chief medical examiner for Newark and Essex County, N. J., warned this week.



SUED FOR DIVORCE — Lady Ashley, wife of the heir of the Earl of Shaftsbury and whose name has been coupled with that of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., has been sued for divorce.



CAPTIVE MEETS CAPTOR . . . Fifteen years ago Charles Hale (left) was a sergeant in the Canadian army and Joe Orning (right) a private in the German forces.

MAKING SURE — Armed guards keep careful watch on the entrance to the Indiana jail where John Dillinger, notorious desperado, is confined while waiting trial on charges of murdering a policeman during a bank holdup.

BRIDGE PARTY

Valentine motifs and gay sweet peas decorated the house of Mrs. Ernest Bowen last Saturday when she and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were joint hostesses to a delightful bridge luncheon.

Guests included Mesdames Breeb Hurst, L. Martin, F. L. Mehlop, Henrietta Durand, R. C. Reid, Johnnie Reid, C. N. Moore, E. O. Moore, R. M. Ware, O. B. Berry of Dexter, and Mesdames Roy Lochhead, J. E. Wimberly, Harrison McKinstry, J. T. West and Miss Clyde Pearce of Hagerman.

Mrs. C. N. Moore was high score winner.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held in the church February 7, at which time plans were laid for making a quilt to be given to the Orphan's Home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with the young people in charge. Vesper services at 4:30 p. m. will be conducted by the young people's society of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell.

DEVELOPS NEW RAY



Prof. E. O. Lawrence who, Dr. M. Stanley Livingston, has developed a new ray more penetrating than either the X-rays or radium. This ray is made of neutrons, the most disruptive substances known to science.

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