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MAN SUSPECTED OF WHOLESALE MURDER PLOT VISITED HERE

Rev. L. H. Shockley, an itinerant Baptist preacher, has been returned to Pampa, Texas, to face trial for the murder of W. T. Hudgins, 77-year-old wealthy Texas rancher who died of poison November 6, 1930.

The prisoner is also accused of the poison deaths of Terry Erwin, grandson of Hudgins, and his wife, Mrs. Addie Erwin; the fatal shooting of Terry Hudgins, son of the aged ranchman at Erick, Oklahoma; the attempted assassination of Mrs. Isaac Simpson, daughter of Hudgins, at Canadian, Texas, and the near fatal illness of several other members of the family.

Shockley is accused of the attempt to wipe out an entire family so that he may come into possession of rich oil lands in New Mexico and Texas.

J. H. Erwin, who says that he has searched for Shockley for two years, tells this story:

"In 1930 my father, Hugh Erwin, Hudgins' son-in-law, a wealthy fruit grower of Roswell, New Mexico, died. There was a huge estate to be settled. A few days later at a family breakfast in Hudgins' home, which many of the relatives attended, all became violently ill. They thought it was some kind of food poisoning. Grandfather became worse and died."

"My brother Terry was least affected. But the next day he ate some biscuits similar to those served at the previous breakfast. He became very ill."

"The day of grandfather's funeral, Addie, Terry's wife, died. Then Terry died. His death certificate attributes the cause to arsenic poisoning."

Members of the family say that Shockley brought a sack of flour to the Hudgins ranch. Shockley rode beside the flour, and when the sack was brought into the house, there was found to be a torn place near the top. Some of the biscuits made from the flour were fed to the family's dog and cat which killed both. The state chemist at Austin found arsenic in the flour. Twice afterwards the Erwin family became ill from eating home made sorghum which contained arsenic.

"Later on an unidentified woman was assassinated upon Mrs. Isaac Simpson, another daughter of Hudgins, as she entered her Canadian, Texas, home. A year later Terry Hudgins, her brother, was shot to death."

"Shockley's wife, the former Kate Hudgins, deserted him, according to his story, but it is denied that she intends coming back to him as soon as the estate is settled."

November 2, 1930, a man calling himself Rev. L. H. Shockley, and whose face was identical with the published pictures of the accused murderer of Hudgins, was present at the local Baptist church services in the morning. Getting into conversation with the pastor, he revealed the fact that he was a Baptist preacher and was invited to stay for lunch—which he did.

In the afternoon, the pastor hauled the Rev. Shockley out to the home of Edra Hudson, who worked for E. A. Paddock, northeast of Hagerman.

Shockley stayed at the home of Hudson all night and left Monday. The Hagerman Messenger gives the local note of Rev. Shockley's having been here on Sunday, November 2, in its issue of Nov. 6, 1930.

A letter from Shockley to Hudson reveals the fact that he remembers being present at the Baptist church on that date, and of being taken to the home of Hudson by the pastor of the church, Harold Dye.

The letter also says that Shockley arrived home (apparently at Pampa) on Monday night and emphasizes that it was just "fifteen minutes before grandfather died." Herein lies a discrepancy, because the date of the old man's death is given in the news release as being Thursday, November 6.

Rev. Shockley is attempting to establish an alibi for himself at the time of the death of W. T. Hudgins, but unless he is right about the day on which his grandfather died, and the news release wrong, apparently his alibi is void.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner is undergoing treatment for sinus trouble and will require an operation soon.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes attended the Woman's Club musicale Monday night in Roswell and remained over till Tuesday.

HIGH WIND WASTES WATER

The high wind prevailing over this section Saturday pulled the water level down at Lake McMillan, according to Doc Vest, watchman. The north wind blew the water up against the leaks in the dam and a considerable amount of water was wasted, he stated. There is still enough water in the lake to irrigate about 20,000 acre feet, he said.

PLAY AMONETTS TOMORROW

The Hagerman town team plays Amonetts Fender Fixers here tomorrow night in the school gymnasium. The funds thus received going to help finance the entering of the town team in the El Paso Times tournament.

NINE HIGHWAY JOBS AWARDED TUESDAY

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state highway department Tuesday received bids and tentatively awarded contracts to the low bidders on nine projects to involve the expenditure of \$433,174.42 for state highways and municipal paving jobs.

All but one of the projects upon which bids were opened were national recovery projects. The exception was a state road project, a treated timber bridge on highway 66 in Quay county 19 miles east of Tucumcari. The low bidder on this project was Henry Thygesen of Albuquerque, for \$7,456.42. The bridge was destroyed several weeks ago by fire believed to have been started by a tramp.

Other projects upon which bids were accepted and contracts tentatively awarded were:

Approximately 20 miles of top surfacing and oiling on U. S. 85 from Levy through Wagon Mound and into San Miguel county to Cook and Ransom of Ottawa, Kansas.

Paving Independence avenue, Prince street and Grand avenue, Las Vegas, to Mayner and Burns of Las Cruces.

Paving for Willard and Mountaintain, to the Capital Construction company of Santa Fe.

Paving eight-tenths of a mile in Clovis, to the New Mexico Construction company of Albuquerque.

Paving in Belen to Wheeler-Carrizo of Albuquerque.

Paving in Portales, to the New Mexico Construction company.

Paving in Roswell, to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell.

Surfacing 7.855 miles between Bernalillo and Cuba, to Dudley Stone Products company of El Paso.

Culvert construction on state road 3 between Taos and Rio Pueblo, to Leone Brothers of Trinidad.

SOCIALIST TICKET IS NAMED SUNDAY AT ALBUQUERQUE N. M.

Nominating their ticket for the state election next November, the eighteen delegates to the state convention at Albuquerque Sunday of the socialist party of New Mexico also approved a platform and adopted resolutions protesting the imprisonment of Mooney and Billings, the "fascism in agriculture" of Secretary Henry Wallace, and urging all army and navy appropriations be turned over for relief purposes.

The state candidates are: Governor—Dr. E. R. Frost, Hot Springs chiropractor. Lieutenant Governor—G. W. Lawrence, of Farmington, fruit grower. Secretary of State—Melville Swayze, Farmington contractor. State Auditor—A. K. Caylor, Hobbs restaurant man. State Treasurer—N. S. Sweeney, Hot Springs merchant. Attorney General—to be picked later by state executive committee. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. C. Frank Powell, former teacher, Clovis. Commissioner of Public Lands—Tom Goodrich, railroader, Logan. U. S. Senator, long term—W. C. Sharp, Clovis grocer.

U. S. Senator, short term—T. N. Hutchinson, Hobbs shoemaker. Representative in Congress—Mrs. Charles R. Sigler, Albuquerque.

Selection of the attorney general and corporation commissioners were deferred for a study of qualifications.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, state secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, is conducting a school of missions in the local Baptist church. Much interest is being shown in the meeting.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS A STORMY SESSION TUESDAY EVENING

The Hagerman Men's Club met Tuesday night in the domestic arts room of the Hagerman high school with 28 men present.

President McCarthy brought before the meeting the action of the board of directors in sponsoring benefit basketball games between the fat and skinny men, the junior Hagerman team and the junior Lake Arthur team for the purpose of obtaining funds to send the town team to the El Paso tournament.

J. E. Wimberly told of plans to meet the El Paso boosters train which will arrive here this afternoon.

Rev. Hedges protested allowing the opening of a restaurant where beer may be sold by George Wilcox.

A hot discussion ensued in regard to whether or not the park and sewer bonds should be voted upon with the water bonds.

As an indication of feeling, the club voted 11-0 in favor of the water bonds, 5-4 in favor of the sewer system, and 6-3 against the park.

CIVIL WORKS TO BE WOUND UP MARCH 30

WASHINGTON—The civil works program, the expedient used by the administration to carry 4,000,000 unemployed through the winter is expected to end March 30, a full month ahead of the scheduled closing announced last week by President Roosevelt.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief and civil works administrator, announced Monday all civil works employes in cities of 5,000 or over would be dropped from civil works March 30, and taken over by work divisions of state and local relief administrations April 1.

A definite announcement as to final disposition of the program in rural areas where demobilization is proceeding rapidly is expected on Hopkins' return March 16, from a brief vacation in Florida.

DISCUSSES PROPOSED LEGISLATION FRIDAY

J. H. Jackson of Artesia, state senator from the 20th district, met with the directors of the Carlsbad chamber of commerce Friday and discussed possible legislative matters to be presented at the special session to be called soon. While at Carlsbad Senator Jackson was a guest of the United States Potash Co., and visited the potash mine of this company.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

NRA Meeting
WASHINGTON—In line with President Roosevelt's plea a ten per cent slash in hours of labor and a corresponding increase in pay for industries under NRA was outlined Monday night by Hugh S. Johnson at meetings called to discuss methods of reinvigorating the recovery unit.

President Roosevelt in his address opening the meeting of code authorities Monday morning said: "It is the immediate task of industry to reemploy more people at purchasing wages, and go to it now."

"The essential provision of the codes should check or reserve competitive methods by which the small business man was or is being squeezed out," the president declared.

NRA Upheld by Court
WASHINGTON—The supreme court placed a second judicial prop beneath emergency recovery legislation Monday, adding to its now historic decision supporting the constitutionality of the Minnesota mortgage moratorium law, a second verdict declaring valid New York's statute fixing a minimum price for milk.

Bigger Navy Program
WASHINGTON—Sinking "little navy" men under a broadside of votes, the senate Tuesday passed 65 to 18 the Vinson-Trammell bill authorizing a seven-year building program for the navy, including approximately 100 new destroyers and submarines, more than 1,000 airplanes and one aircraft carrier.

The measure passed the house January 30, but a motion by Senator Dill (D-Wash.) to reconsider Tuesday's vote kept the bill from being returned to the house for action on senate changes. A controversy prevented action on the motion before adjournment.

Two important amendments were adopted without record votes.

COMPLETE PLUGGING OF 21ST ARTESIAN WELL

Using 70 tons of mud and 40 sacks of cement, the E. B. Guess Well Plugging company completed the plugging of an artesian well located on the Holland farm three miles north of Dexter yesterday.

This is the twenty-first well this company has completed in this section. They hold a contract to plug 40 wells which are said to have been wasting water.

The company will move today to the next location which is an abandoned well on the McNally farm, one mile north of Dexter.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES MUST TAKE ONE PAYLESS DAY OFF EACH MONTH

WASHINGTON—Postmaster General Farley Sunday night reported that all postal employes throughout the country would be required to take one day of payless furlough each month for the next four months.

"Budgetary requirements," he said, "make it essential that I save \$9,000,000 during the present fiscal year. However, if mail revenues increase beyond our anticipated figure these furloughs will be cut down."

"At the same time orders were sent out that all vacations between now and July 1 be postponed until after that date if the taking of the vacation would mean the hiring of extra help to carry on the job."

SEVERE WINDSTORM UNROOFS HOUSE AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

A severe wind and sand storm, which swept over southeastern New Mexico Saturday, left some damage in its wake. Several window glasses were broken in this section. At Roswell, what is described as a freak twister, lifted the roof off of a dwelling in Roswell, carried it about a hundred yards and dropped it in a clump of trees. The occupants of the house, Mrs. J. A. Eakin and two children, escaped uninjured, except for a small bruise received by the little girl.

At Hagerman, a baby tornado hit Saturday afternoon and almost demolished a house. Mrs. Ernest Harris was knocked unconscious by a flying board when the wind hit the Harris home. Three small children escaped injuries. A coal stove which caught the building after it was hit by the wind started a fire, but the fire was soon extinguished.

BANK ASSETS SHOW LARGE GAIN SINCE LAST YEAR'S HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON—National bank assets reached \$21,747,483,000 at the close of 1933—a new high since last March's bank holiday.

The figures were made public Sunday by J. F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, in a summary of statistics on the December 30 national bank call.

The year-end assets were held by 5,159 licensed national banks. They represented an increase of \$548,834,000 over assets held by 5,057 licensed banks on October 25, and a \$886,992,000 boost over assets reported by 4,902 banks last June 30.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Following the school of missions at the Hagerman Baptist church which is in progress this week with three splendid classes and increasing crowds, the church will hold a revival meeting with two services daily. This meeting will start Sunday, March 11, and continue for some ten days or two weeks.

The pastor of the church Rev. W. C. Garrett, will do the preaching and the singing will be done by local talent. All the singers from the other churches of the town are invited to attend and come into the choir. It is our hope that the entire town and surrounding communities will be blessed by this meeting. To this end we are inviting everyone to attend all the services, 10 to 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

The Happy Dozen Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Langenegger Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing various articles for the hostess.

During the program hours, Mrs. John Campbell gave a reading, Miss Lucy McIntosh, a piano solo, and Jack Langenegger sang a song.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames John Campbell, Fred Evans, George Wade, Elmer Graham, A. A. Bailey, Wayne Graham, Charles Michelet, Elwood Watford, Misses Lucy McIntosh and LaVerne Campbell.

MORROW MAKES BOND

Former Congressman John Morrow, recently appointed state treasurer, received word Saturday that his bond of \$500,000 had been approved and would be ready within a week.

STATE MUSIC MEET

A large attendance is expected at the State Music meet, a part of the tri-state and national contests to be held at Carlsbad, March 23 to 25. The contests will include violin, voice, band and orchestra contests with a program by the violin choir on the evening of the 23rd. Registration should be made before March 10th for all of the music students who expect to participate.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

One hundred seventy-eight local people attended services at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. According to Rev. Gardner, this is the largest group at Sunday school in the history of the church.

LANE LIQUOR LAW TO BE REVAMPED

SANTA FE—Attorney General E. K. Neumann has prepared a new liquor bill for submission to the special session of the New Mexico legislature, in which he provides for a state dispensary which would sell liquor in original packages, and provides only bonafide restaurants, hotels and clubs and dining cars could sell liquor by the drink, and then only between 8 a. m. and midnight.

Rep. Nancy Lane, for whom the present liquor statute is named, has a substitute measure for presentation, dealing along much the same lines as Neumann's, but wiping out some of the present features of the Lane law, including the individual purchaser permit.

Neumann said a state dispensary would be able to sell liquor and make a profit, and at the same time reduce the cost of liquor to the consumer. Where there is no state store, the drug stores would dispense the liquor but only on a prescription, he said. The state stores would be located in the chief cities, towns and villages.

The bill prohibits selling in dance halls unless they qualify as restaurants or hotels. To be a hotel, the place must be a hostelry having 10 rooms if in a city, or six rooms in a town or village. A dining room under the same management is required, else only the restaurant proprietor can get a license.

A restaurant is defined as having 300 square feet of floor space with seating capacity or not less than 20 persons at one time, and must have two persons engaged in preparing meals.

SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE LIKELY MARCH 23-26

SANTA FE—A state chamber of commerce proposal is so far the only apparently definite proposal to be included in the call for a special session of the state legislature, which is to be issued by the governor March 23 or 26.

Gov. A. W. Hockenull said Friday he would issue the call for one of those two dates, having in mind that the earlier meeting time would give the legislators two days to organize and the full week following to enact the necessary legislation.

While he declined to make public the subjects, at least for the time being, he will include in his call, he said he had asked John DeHuff, secretary of the Santa Fe chamber of commerce, to gather material to whip into a program for submission to the special session for a state chamber of commerce.

Reports the governor had asked Byron O. Beall to draft a primary law were discounted by Beall who said he had been seeking a copy of the democratic platform because the governor had shown an interest in just what the democrats had pledged. "If I can find a copy of the platform," Beall said, "I might draw up a rough draft of legislation to carry out the idea. As I recall it, the democrats pledged a law regulating the primary or convention system."

Presbyterian Church

"We have seen and do testify"

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Rev. John G. Anderson will preach.

Vesper Service discontinued for this month.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people."
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

And Good Riddance



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

WAR?

There will be no Nobel peace prize for 1933. The reason is that war in many parts of the world, is closer today than at any time since 1913.

With Germany as the center of European troubles, as evidenced by the curt note which the great powers recently sent her saying, "hands off Austria," it looks as if, in case Hitler starts trouble, everyone will gang up on Germany and bring the war to a quick ending. There is no doubt that Hitler is the most dangerous man alive today. He possesses the strength, aggressiveness and courage of Mussolini, Kemal Pasha, or Stalin, but the common sense of none of these.

America will probably take a neutral stand in case of war. Wilson's brave, tragic and futile effort to save a world bent on self-destruction is still too fresh in the American mind to bear repetition now. To be neutral will mean that the United States will sooner or later be pitted against the entire world, but we prefer that kind of conflict. American soldiers, with the aftermath of the Great War to remind them their glories were vague, and fanciful, will hesitate to go abroad again. They will not do it. But every man in the United States who is worthy of the name will fight to death to protect his home and his country from invasion.

America will fight when it means that she is actually protecting her nation from the invasion of foreign despots—but not until then. It will take more than a blare of bugles, the music of a band, the waving of flags, and the insidious propaganda of economic and political charlatans and jugglers to make American soldiers forget their treatment since 1918.

War is coming. Certainly. But America will be a spectator in the first great conflict.

THOSE AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Two potential courses of action must have occurred to the president when the senate disclosures concerning the air mail contracts were brought before him. One was to ferret out the guilty and punish them. The other was to cancel all contracts, good and bad, and turn the carrying of the mail over to the army. The president took the latter course—and started the hottest battle of his administration.

As usual there are two sides to every matter. The senate disclosures are sensational. Fraud and collusion are charged along with terrific profits through speculation and promotion. In one case it is alleged that a few hundred dollars was run up to a paper total of some twenty million—while the government was paying heavy subsidies on the grounds that they were essential to the development of commercial aviation.

But it has not yet been proven that all the operators are crooked. To cancel every contract, lumping the good with the bad, is punishment of an unprecedented sort. That was what the Lindbergh telegram complained about. It threw a bombshell into the proceedings—and it created a highly dramatic situation in which the most famous of private citizens and the head of the government clashed violently. The colonel laid himself open to criticism on the grounds that the giving of the telegram to the press before it reached the White House was a breach of ethics and that in being associated with an interested company he was a biased party. Opinion seems to be about evenly divided—half lining up with the president, the other half with the colonel. The belief is expressed that the president's action was certainly drastic on innocent stockholders—but that Spartan means to get graft out of government are essential.

At this writing, the fight is moving in the courts. Government won the first victory, when a plea of Transcontinental Western Air to restrain the order was refused.

A determining factor in arriving at a basis for future air mail contracts will be the efficiency of the army in handling the mail. Its ships are slower than those of private operators, though it is hoped that this will be offset by shorter stops due to elimination of passenger service. The first schedules are pretty sketchy in

Odd—but TRUE



If we could just eliminate Saturdays, we might get along all right. The last two Saturdays have brought in young cyclones, while the rest of the weeks have been passably pretty. Maybe the town board can pass an ordinance against allowing Saturday to stay—might put on an excessive occupation tax—and we'd just shift formation from Friday to Sunday.

Being broke may have its compensations. At least you don't have to worry about how to beat the income tax.

Can't some of our readers accommodate us by pulling off a nice juicy murder or two? We are going to dry up and blow away if we don't get some news. Mrs. Whoddathunkit's bridge party is probably o. k. but we had much rather write about her beating up her husband. And it's all right to say that Mr. Bowlegs spent Tuesday in Lake Arthur shopping and visiting friends, but it would suit our taste better to say that he went down there and tweaked Mayor Jackson's nose, got put in their two by four calaboose and will be on bread and water for six months. This morning we feel like the country correspondent who sent in twelve pages of copy and



added at the bottom of the last page, in pencil, "P. S. News are scarce and fishing, rottun."

Being a United States senator even has its drawbacks. It seems to be an established custom among the senators to refer to each other on the senate floor as "that gentleman from Hocus Pocus" or "the gentleman from Arkansas, etc." We know it goes against the grain to refer to Huey Long as "that gentleman from Louisiana."

Police officer, approaching a motorist who has balky Ford and loud-voiced wife: "Try choking her."

"I have," stated the motorist, "but even that won't keep her quiet."

One trouble today is that car manufacturers have increased the horse power of their cars, but the drivers have not acquired more horse sense.

Says Abie: "Cohen, I've been to the bank to borrow some money, and they say all I need is that you sign to this note your name. Then I can have all the money I need. Ain't that fine?"

"Abie," said Cohen reproachfully, "you and I have been friends for many years, and yet you go to a bank when you need money."

Abie, you just go again to the bank and say that they should sign this note, and then Cohen will lend you the money!"

An old timer out at Tombstone, Arizona, kept hearing reports about the cold waves of the middle west, so he had himself interviewed as follows in the Tombstone Epitaph:

The old timer says: "This news from the east puts us in mind of the blizzards we used to have in Iowa forty years ago. Used to freeze a bottle of 4th proof alcohol around a stick and use it to knock the icicles off the tea kettle spout when we were getting dinner. The sun dogs all froze to death that winter and the nightmare had her hoofs froze off. It was nothing to go out and sink a shaft forty feet through a snow bank to find the cow in the morning and when we found her she gave ice cream."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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, Mitchlin Lattion, age 16 years, Residence Chaves County, N. M.
Ida Catherine Rosalia 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. 7-4t

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE H. ALTER, DECEASED. NO. 1488.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: W. J. Alter, impleaded with the following, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: All of the unknown heirs of Katherine H. Alter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of Katherine H. Alter, deceased, by the Honorable C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the court will on the 2nd day of April, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, determine the heirship of the decedent and the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from

date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. W. J. ALTER, Administrator. 8-4t

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. 7-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 28, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lawrence M. Roberts, of Box 99, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on April 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 037139, for SW 1/4, Section 28; S 1/2, Section 29; SE 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 12th day of April, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Douthitt, Julius Ward, Elmer Morgan, William E. Morgan, all of Roswell, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register. 10-5t

PROCLAMATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATER WORKS BONDS

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, held on the 7th day of March, 1934, a resolution was duly adopted directing that an election be held upon the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system of supplying water in the Town of Hagerman, such bonds to be payable not exceeding forty (40) years after their date, and to be serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upward consecutively, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The various annual maturities to commence not later than the third year after the date of the issuance of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said town were in said resolutions directed to cause to be published a notice of said election, wherein shall be stated the purposes for which said bonds are to be issued, the amount thereof and the time and place of holding such election, as required by law.

THEREFORE, I, J. T. West, Mayor of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of April, 1934, the same being the time for the holding of the regular election for the Mayor and other officers of said town, at which will be submitted to the vote of such qualified electors residing within the said town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of said town of Hagerman as follows: Bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system of supplying water in the Town of Hagerman.

All of said bonds are to be payable not exceeding forty (40) years after their date, and to be serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upward consecutively, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of the issuance of said bonds.

The form of ballot to be used in such election shall be substantially as follows: WATER WORKS BOND ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO. APRIL 3, 1934.

INSTRUCTIONS: If you desire to vote in favor of the bonds, place an X in the

below, opposite the words "For Water Works Bonds." If you desire to vote against the bonds, place an X in the

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below, opposite the words "Against Water Works Bonds." QUESTION SUBMITTED: Shall the Town of Hagerman issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system for supplying water to the said town, said bonds to be payable not more than forty (40) years after their date, to be serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upward consecutively, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of issuance of said bonds.

For Water Works Bonds... Against Water Works Bonds... Ballot boxes for voting on said bond issue will be located in the Town Hall of Hagerman. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on April 3, 1934. The judges and clerks at said election will be the same judges and clerks holding the regular election for town officers at said time and place, and the ballots in said bond election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box from the ballots in the election of the town officers and the vote upon the question of the issuance of said

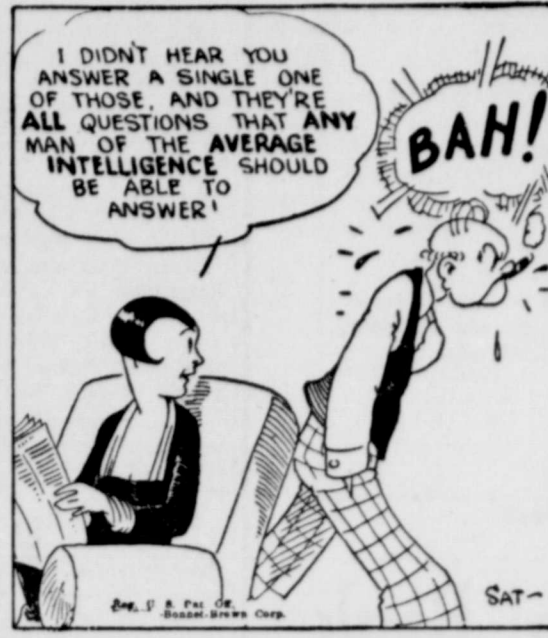
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Page Way Stage Lines. Table with columns for Daily A. M., Daily P. M., Local, Fare, and destinations: Roswell, Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caaverns, El Paso, Pecos.

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



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SCOUT NEWS

Following up the suggestion of last week we will give some more reasons for our need of scouting. Usefulness is instilled in the Scout from the very beginning of his training as a Scout. "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout laws, and to help other people at all times." The above is part of the Scout's oath of allegiance. The same unselfishness is taught in practically all the Scout laws. Selfishness and greed are twin brothers and are very much in evidence on every hand. Scouting provides a program of action for the boys which skillfully turns his energies into desirable and attractive channels. It offers him opportunities for creative mastery in conjunction with other boys which means much in developing his natural talents and means much for his mental health. His accomplishments are duly recognized in the form of merit badges which are awarded by a court of honor upon proof of his ability to accomplish certain things that appeal to him. We will have more to say about merit badges in a later article. Scout Reporter.

Our idea of a bureaucratic newspaper is one that tries to establish a matrimonial bureau through its columns.

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May We Ask You?

WHEN the weather is bad, isn't a telephone a mighty handy convenience to save trips? Isn't it worth a lot to know that you're always in touch with friends and relatives when you have a telephone?

It costs but a few cents a day to have one.

Any employee will take your order.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Three Indians Who Scouted Against Geronimo Are Dead

MESCALERO, N. M.—The separate Indians of the Mescalero reservation here are mourning the death of three prominent members of their tribe, Martin Kayitah, Benjamin Estoya and Evan Tzonne, of whom were celebrated government scouts in the campaign against Geronimo in the early 1880s. The three died within a few days of each other last week.

Kayitah was well known throughout the southwest. He was one of the two scouts instrumental in bringing about the final surrender of Geronimo. His companion at the time was Charles Martine, still a resident of the reservation here.

After several years of depredations which had cost the government many lives and thousands of dollars in supporting troops in the southwest, Geronimo with a band of 39 followers escaped into Mexico. General Nelson A. Miles, who was in command of the army of the southwest at that time, had a service 500 Indian scouts who were the best of the land and the habits of Geronimo. Calling the scouts into conference, General Miles decided that Martine and Kayitah, who knew Geronimo, should accompany Lieutenant Gatewood into Mexico, find the old chief and try to get him to surrender.

Martine and Kayitah often have related details of the trip to their friends here. Besides Gatewood and the two scouts, the party consisted of an interpreter named George Wratten, a packer, Frank Houston, and "Old Tex" Whaley. They traveled first to Fronteras where a party of U. S. troops were located. There they were joined by ten soldiers and for two days they traveled toward the Bavispe river, close on the heels of the Geronimo band. On the third morning Kayitah and Martine were sent on alone to overtake the Geronimo party and try to get the old chief to surrender. About two o'clock that afternoon, they overtook the camp, the old scouts recalled. Armed men were picketing the outposts and the scouts

learned later that a hot discussion arose as to whether the approaching Martine and Kayitah should be shot. Kayitah, however, had a relative with Geronimo who recognized him and without permission from Geronimo he called to the scouts asking why they had come. When they replied that they came with a message from General Miles and Lieutenant Gatewood to talk peace with Geronimo, the old chief allowed them to enter the camp. After a long conference, Geronimo finally agreed to surrender, and as a token of his sincerity he cooked some mescal and sent a generous portion to Lieutenant Gatewood. By this token Martine and Kayitah knew that Geronimo was in earnest in his promise to end the Indian warfare.

Martine went alone to take the mescal to Gatewood for Geronimo wanted Kayitah to stay with him. Next morning Martine led Gatewood to Geronimo's camp, but some distance out they were met by Geronimo, led by Kayitah. Geronimo shook hands with the soldiers and offered to give up his guns, but was told to wait and surrender them to General Miles.

Geronimo and nine of his warriors were imprisoned on an island off Florida for a year while many others were kept on a reservation in Florida. A pathetic part of the story of Kayitah and Martine was that after the surrender these two faithful scouts were taken as prisoners as part of the Geronimo tribe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Thursday at Carlsbad to Eugene Mack and Martha Miles, both of Artesia.

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CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Smilin' Charlie Says



"The talkative man will sometime say something worth while—but only the wise listener will know it!"

NO "PARK" IN PLAN PROPOSED TO SAVE NATIONS WILDLIFE

NEW YORK—The plan of President Roosevelt's committee on wildlife restoration to divert 13,000,000 acres of unprofitable rural lands to production of wildlife, will provide no opportunities for graft, political influence or sale of real estate white elephants. This is clearly revealed in the first detailed report of the committee just published by the Department of Agriculture.

The plan, part of the administration's broad program to acquire with surplus relief corporation funds an estimated 50,000,000 acres for better land utilization purposes, awaits approval of the president.

A "triple threat" to those who may attempt to unload unsuitable lands for federal acquisition under the plan is contained in "Exhibit D" of the report, a hitherto unannounced section. This applies to purchase of lands for water-fowl nesting areas. It states: "Each project submitted will be subject to the following surveys before final acceptance: (1) Potential capacity of the areas to breed birds, (2) land acquisition survey, and (3) engineering survey."

To carry out the work of locating the most practicable, useful and economical projects, it is recommended that a temporary inspection staff be organized for a period of four months. Included would be district supervisors, expert engineers, plant ecologists, game inspectors and land acquisition examiners. Use of army airplanes for speedy aerial surveys of isolated tracts is urged.

A project inspector accompanied by a plant ecologist would first investigate the character of soil, water, food and cover. A land acquisition examiner would then be sent to investigate terms of purchase under a lease at five per cent of the land valuation with option to purchase within one year. The engineering survey would follow with an investigation of water supplies and construction work necessary to improve the area for wildlife restoration and management purposes.

The report estimates the "25 per cent of the projects originally submitted will not pass the first inspection" and that "an additional ten per cent will fail to pass the preliminary engineering survey." For these reasons, the committee indicates, employment of a staff of 86 experts at an estimated cost of \$320,270 for a period of four months will, in the long run, save the government money.

The fact was never recorded in the bible, but did you know that Mathusalem took the bankruptcy law from buying candles for his birthday cake.

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

EDUCATION IN THE CGC CAMPS OF U. S.

WASHINGTON—A recent educational survey among Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Indiana shows a marked preference for courses in electricity, general business and business law, forestry, shop mathematics, agriculture, journalism and mathematics. The survey, which is summarized in the current issue of school life, published by the federal office of education, was conducted by a committee appointed by the division of vocational education of Indiana.

In answering the questionnaires, 492 men expressed a desire to study electricity; 370, general business and business law; 298, forestry; 266, shop mathematics; 206, agriculture; 127, journalism, and 102, mathematics.

The list of preferred subjects showed quite a diversity in choice. Courses in mechanics were requested by 42 men; aviation by 15; bookkeeping and commerce by 11; bird study by 10. Other subjects in which the men wanted courses include drafting, commercial art, printing, civil engineering, public speaking, economic and social studies, civil service work, radio, Bible study, science and music.

The same survey made a summary of the educational status of the men which showed that of the 2,091 men included in the survey, two had reached the second grade in school; seven the third grade; six the fourth grade; 24 the fifth grade; and 40 the sixth grade. The greatest percentage of men falls in grades seven to twelve inclusive. The range in numbers is from 116 men in the seventh grade to 445 in the twelfth grade. It is significant also that 60 of the camp members replying to the Indiana questionnaire had had the advantage of from one to four years of college training, and one of college post-graduate work.

The Indiana survey shows further that it would be possible to pick study leaders for practically every subject requested, from among camp members. Of those who expressed a desire to act as study leaders, 141 signified their qualification for this work in mathematics, 44 in public speaking, 38 in agriculture, 37 in electricity, 35 in journalism, 32 in business law, 29 in forestry, 25 in bird study, 23 in blueprint reading, and 16 in general business. Volunteers for study leadership in 16 other subjects were available from the list of camp members, the survey indicated.

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BRITTIN GOES TO JAIL



L. H. Brittin, former air line executive, on his way to jail in Washington after being sentenced to ten days for contempt in the senate.

Artesia Farmer Shot in Midland Suburb

Did you know that Cottonwood and Artesia are suburbs of Midland, Texas? Out in the great open spaces distance is no barrier. Possibly most of our readers remember the article below in the Advocate and in the AP dispatch last month: "MIDLAND—J. A. Reed, farmer living near Artesia, N. M., just across the state line from Midland, is convinced it pays to look before you shoot. He tried out a new high-powered rifle on a hawk perched in a high tree, with the result that the shot glanced off the ribs of Ed Nelson, farm hand, sitting in his shack nearly two miles away."

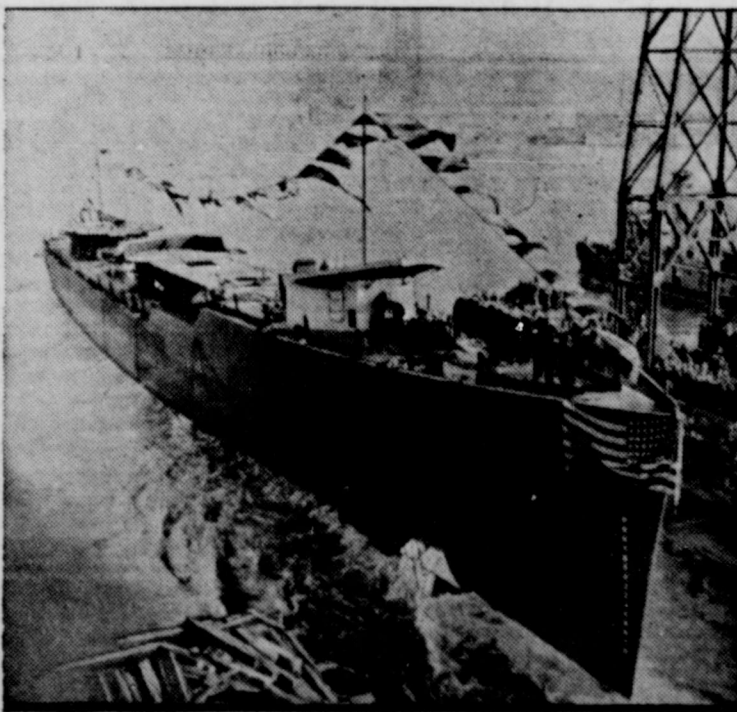
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It is usually customary in a wedding write-up to say the bride was led to the altar. And herein lies the difference between a city and a real honest to goodness country gal. The city gal steps right up like she knew what she was getting, while the country gal takes a hesitant step occasionally. In the horse and buggy age we would have said the country gal sorter pulled back a little.

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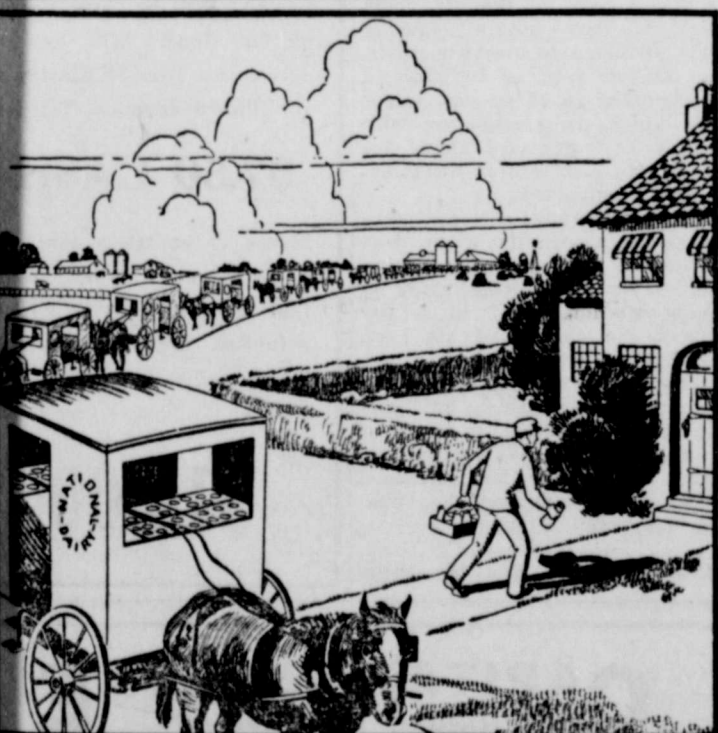
New American Destroyer Launched



The U. S. S. Hull, new \$3,000,000 destroyer built for the navy at the New York navy yard, as it slid down the ways following the launching ceremonies. Ten-year-old Patricia Platt, the grandniece of Commodore Hull, naval hero of the War of 1812, christened the ship with a bottle of champagne.

THE BIG PARADE

—That Nobody Ever Sees



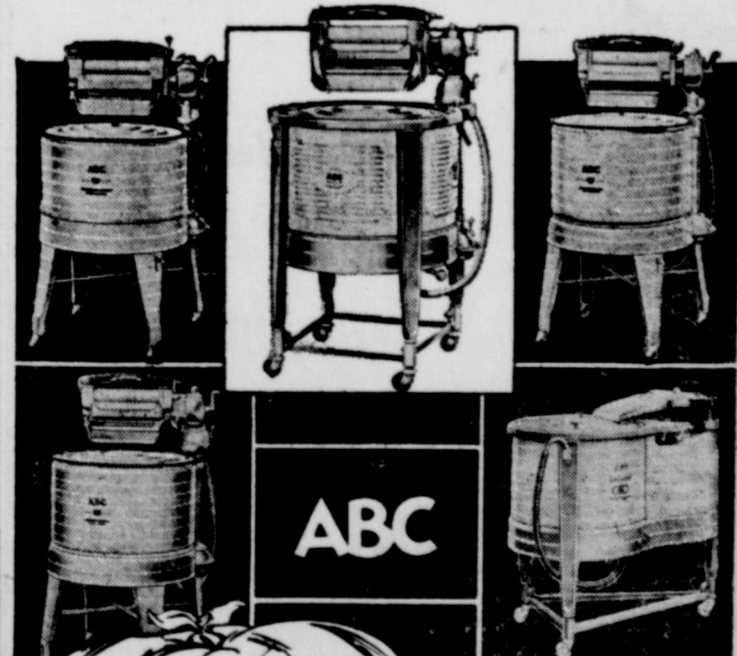
It took place last night while you were asleep. It started from different places and passed down different streets, all over the country—thousands of wagons, thousands of horses, thousands of men. It was carrying milk from the nation's farms to the nation's homes. It happens every night, rain or shine. It is the big parade, bigger than a parade by the United States Army. And it must never cease, because it is the convoy of an essential food, because it provides a market for one of agriculture's most important products. The American people drink about 40 million quarts of milk a day. A

large part of that is delivered to the doorsteps by the distributor. He has to prepare for the parade the night before.

Milk for the cities must be rushed by train or truck from inspected farms to country receiving stations. It must be weighed, tested, cooled, shipped to the city plant. There it must usually be pasteurized, bottled by machines in sterilized bottles, sent out to your door for your breakfast.

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L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin. Owing to the rain, there were few in attendance. After the usual scripture reading and prayer, a short business session was held, with the verses of scripture in which were the words "wind" or "winds."

Interesting games provided diversion for the afternoon, and a quiet social was enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and salad were served to Mesdames Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, I. E. Boyce, C. O. Holloway and the hostess, and the following visitors: Mrs. A. M. Hedges and Mrs. C. A. Wright. The next meeting will be held March 15 at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud.

GLENN STONE WINS 115-LB. BOXING TITLE

Glenn Stone of Artesia, sophomore at the New Mexico State College, won the 115-pound boxing title at the Southwestern Wrestling and Boxing Tournament held at Lubbock, Texas, last week.

Fifteen schools representing Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico participated.

Coach Corley said he would take five men this week end to Roswell to enter the boxing tournament being sponsored by the New Mexico Military Institute.

STATE GOP MEETING CALLED FOR MARCH 24

SANTA FE—March 24 at 10 o'clock in the morning, the New Mexico republican state central committee is called to meet in Albuquerque at the Elks Lodge.

The call was issued yesterday by Chairman Ed Safford, who said he had no other announcement to make.

Dexter News

Mrs. Bob McNeal is confined to her home with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Reid who has been ill for the past two weeks is very much improved.

County Commissioner George Wilcox spent Saturday in Roswell looking after business.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry of Hagerman was a business caller in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Muri Waltman and son of Bovina, Texas, were week end guests of Mrs. Roy Shipworth.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian was the week end guest of Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Dudley in Roswell.

Bennie Fay Kerr who has been very sick for the past week is slightly improved and hopes to be out in another week.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison attended the luncheon at the First Christian church in Roswell Monday and had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West entertained with a very enjoyable dance at Lake Van Friday night.

Miss Marjorie McDaniels returned to Dexter Friday of last week following a visit with home folks in Barstow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brech Hurst were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wolf of Roswell Sunday night, followed by a line party at the Yucca.

F. W. Crain who has been visiting his wife and son in Abilene, Texas, since December is expected home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard and daughter Ima Jean spent the week end with relatives on the Cottonwood, returning home late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffell and daughters of Hobbs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caffell in Dexter.

The beautiful new home of the Hal Bogles has been completed and the Bogles moved in their new house Monday. This is one of the most attractive homes in the Pecos valley.

Dexter is very busy these wonderful days planting trees thru-out the town. The freeze last winter took so many of the prize trees but it is hoped they will soon be replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burr returned home Sunday night from Las Cruces where they made a short visit with their sons John and Robert who are attending State College. The Burrs returned home via Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and son David returned home Sunday night from Las Cruces where they were called by the accident of Jack Hubbard. Dexter and vicinity are indeed glad to know that Jack is getting along so well and the accident was not serious.

E. O. Moore left Thursday with three cars of fat lambs for the eastern markets. C. N. Moore took two cars of fat sheep to market last week and is returning home via Oklahoma City where he will visit his sons and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and his daughter Shirley.

Mrs. O. L. McMains opened her attractive country home to the Junior Woman's club Wednesday when the club held an all-day meeting with Mrs. McMains which began with a wonderful one o'clock luncheon. Following the luncheon hour the afternoon's business session was taken care of with Mrs. Frank Wortman in the chair. The lesson was a continuation of the study of New Mexico history and was in charge of Mrs. O. L. McMains. This was the March meeting, was well attended and very interesting and instructive.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Parent-Teachers association was held at the school house Tuesday evening, with Mrs. I. W. Marshall presiding over the business routine. Mrs. L. Parker acted as secretary. A most enjoyable play, "Hansel and Gretel" was presented by the second grade, which was under the supervision of Miss Blanch Pollock. Miss Melba Jarnegan gave some readings which were also well given and greatly enjoyed. One of the outstanding numbers of the program was a talk given by Mr. Dye of Hagerman on "The Task of Teaching the Esthetic Values to Children."

Miss Cole who had charge of the lesson study for the evening gave a most interesting and instructive account of the story of the painting of the "Last Supper." There was a good attendance and a splendid program.

A total of 221 people saw the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday, the largest number to see the cavern since October 1933.

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns: May Option, Open, Close. Rows for March 1-7.

Listless cotton market with practically no change from a week ago. Doubt regarding the passage of the Bankhead bill and the possibility that present market level has somewhat discounted its passage is holding the market for the present, but with the administration so firmly committed to present or higher price levels will prevent any radical decline and as varying growing conditions are ahead of us a somewhat higher market may reasonably be expected between now and delivery dates for May futures.

TO CELEBRATE RIO GRANDE PROJECT AT EL PASO 16 TO 19

EL PASO, Texas—Celebration of the Rio Grande Rectification project will be held in El Paso March 16, 17, 18 and 19, with actual work being started under an initial appropriation of \$2,800,000. The entire project, which will cost more than five million dollars, includes the Caballo dam in New Mexico and rectification of the river from El Paso to Fort Quitman, Texas. A public dinner is being planned for the night of March 17, to which high officials of the United States and Mexican governments, and the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua have been invited.

Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, and Dr. J. M. Puig Casauranc, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations, both have tentatively accepted the invitation, as have also Governor Mauer of Arizona, Governor A. W. Hockenhull of New Mexico, and Governor Rodrigo Quevedo of Chihuahua. All acceptances were subject to change due to interference of official duties. Ambassador Daniels wrote that if he did come, he could be here for one day only.

Most of the activities of the celebration will be centered around the automobile and electrical show which will be held during the four days. The big feature of this show will be the "House of Magic," from the research laboratories of the General Electric Company, which was one of the feature attractions at A Century of Progress in Chicago. Directed by Dr. E. L. Manning, research engineer, this is an exhibit of the many strange and unusual—and almost unbelievable—things that can be accomplished with electricity.

The pop corn between cubes of ice—light a powerful electric light bulb with a match—warm their hands on ice water—heat objects without heating the containers—spray music into a loud speaker on a beam of light, and do many other feats which in the Dark Ages would have seemed work of the devil. Even the eyes of the most sophisticated modern man will open wide at many of the things they do.

In addition to this there will be other brief entertainment programs at the exposition hall. Then, in addition to these substantial cash prizes are to be offered in a beauty show. This beauty show will be open to girls from throughout the southwest. Details have not been entirely completed, but are to be announced within a few days.

Exhibits at the hall will include automobiles, automotive accessories and electrical appliances.

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FARM RADIO PROGRAM

Following is the schedule of talks to be given during the remainder of March on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00:

March 8, "The Brooder House and Operating the Brooder," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 13, "The Erosion Problem in the Southwest," J. D. Jones, assistant Reg Forester.

"Some Lichens and Other Unusual Plants," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 15, "Feeding Baby Chicks," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 20, "The Biological Survey and the Southwest," "Conservation League," Paul G. Reding, chief of B. S.

"The Gnawers," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 22, "Chick Diseases," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 27, "The Importance of the Southwestern Conservation League to Game in New Mexico," Elliott S. Barker, game warden.

"Early Spring Flowers," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 29, "Poultry Houses," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes.

WHEAT PROGRAM TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY

Immediate reopening of the wheat program to give farmers in all states who have not yet signed up an opportunity to join the adjustment plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by reducing their present acreage, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Farmers signing up will not be eligible for the first installment of 20 cents per bushel which was paid out in adjustment checks to those farmers who have already signed their contracts. However, they will be eligible for the second and final 1933 payment and the 1934 and 1935 adjustment benefits.

"The reopening, which applies to approximately 13,000,000 acres of uncontracted normal wheat land, follows many requests for such action from growers in practically all of the wheat growing states," said Mr. Davis.

"Machinery for signing up additional farmers and acreage is ready in the 1,450 county wheat production control associations which were formed in the initial wheat campaign," according to George E. Farrell, in charge of the wheat section. "These associations, with their county allotment committees and aided by the experience of the original campaign, are well prepared to complete in a short time the signing up of all farmers who wish to do so. No campaign is planned, but any farmer who has not signed a contract and wishes to do so now will have the opportunity. Signing up of farmers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity will begin at once. State Extension Service directors in all wheat states are being notified and they in turn will notify each county wheat production control association."

BIRDS CAN SING TWO NOTES AT THE SAME TIME, SCIENTISTS FIND

LOS ANGELES—Scientists at the University of Southern California have discovered that birds can sing two notes at the same time, something that no human being ever will be able to do.

When the two notes of the bird virtuosi join they throb, and the sound is like that of a warble. This is not the warble in the strict sense, but merely a trill that your rolley canary throws in for good measure while you read the morning paper and dodge grapefruit streams.

Dr. Milton Metfessel, chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Southern California, has discovered many interesting things about the bird voice by means of an ingenious camera that takes pictures of the ephemeral melodies.

Camera studies have disclosed, Dr. Metfessel said, that birds warble between 20 and 100 times a second. The very best the most skilled bird voice imitator can do is 14 warbles a second. Birds have a tremendous range and flit from octave to octave with limitless abandon, but none reproduces the human voice.

WILD DOGS KILLING GAME, WARDEN HEARS

A pack of wild dogs or hybrids are running over the Diamond Creek country, killing game, it has been reported to State Game Warden Elliott Barker. He is having an investigation made.

The report came from Miller Ammons, district deputy game warden at Silver City, who said he got it from Bob Steele, foreman of the Diamond Bar ranch.

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FEDERAL PRODUCTION CORP. SOON READY FOR THE FARMERS

Eddy county farmers will soon have available a permanent source of 3 to 12-month crop and livestock production credit through the recently incorporated federal production credit association serving southeastern New Mexico.

Announcement of this effect has been received from the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, which as a unit of the Farm Credit Administration supervises the lending and operation of all the production credit associations in this state.

Other counties to be served by the local association include Lincoln, Otero and Lea counties. Each association in the state covers an area large enough to give a volume of loans sufficient to secure efficient organization of lending machinery and low cost of operation.

To enable the local association to begin making loans by early spring, the Production Credit Corporation at Wichita, Kansas, has purchased most of its authorized capital stock. The amount of stock purchased amounts to about 20 per cent of the loans the association is expected to make, explain the corporation officers.

The funds derived from the sale of its capital stock to the corporation is used by the association to establish a line of credit with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, from which it may obtain loanable funds sufficient to meet its needs. The interest rate to be charged the borrower is at present 6 per cent, which, in compliance with the law, is 3 per cent above the current discount rate of the intermediate credit bank.

Additional capital becomes available to the association when loans are made, each borrower being required to own voting stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of the amount of his loan. The law provides that the stock purchased by the corporation at Wichita is non-voting, but preferred as to assets in case of liquidation. The single-liability, voting stock may be purchased by borrowers only, on the "one-man one-vote" principle.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

COLLEGE STUDENTS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS

The following item of news will be of interest to Hagerman friends of Frederick Heitman, who is a senior in the B. A. department of State College, and his betrothed, Miss LeVerne Meacham, a Junior.

Engagements were announced February 25.

The engagements of Miss Heitman and Bernard Love, and Margaret Vaughan and Judah, and Miss LeVerne Meacham and Frederick Heitman were announced last Sunday evening at a dinner dance given at the Chi Psi fraternity house.

Love, Judah and Heitman hosted to the fraternity and to "dates" and faculty and wives. Following dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

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