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Despite the apparently decisive margin, however, the game was for most of the way. It is only a last minute rush by "Lanky" Bowen, "Slim" Medlin, "Slats" Evans and "Sarcrow" Michelet that managed to check the wheezing efforts of their better fed adversaries.

The so-called fat men, under captaincy of Francis Davis, lined up as follows: Guards: Ed Lawing, Elvin Lusk, C. H. Keith and Frank McCarthy; center: Frankie Davis; forwards: Michelet, Coy Knoll and Pete Hey.

The proceeds of the game, amounting to some thirty-five dollars, will be used toward defraying the expenses of Hagerman's Pecos valley champions to tournament in El Paso this week.

Other games were also played the same evening, one between the junior teams of Lake Hagerman and Hagerman high schools. A game between the Hagerman B. A. team and Lake Arthur's league, and the high school aggregation. The games were won by Hagerman.

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HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Hagerman Thursday Club held one of its most interesting meetings of the year at the attractive country home of Mrs. Harrison McKinstry last week.

Mrs. Paddock discussed the history and government, showing their relation to the present unusual customs prevailing in this quaint country. With part of the period devoted to a study of Chinese industries, the Great Wall, and other interesting features, a number of passages from "In a Shantung Garden" was also read.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. A. M. Ehret. At that time, Mrs. Sam McKinstry will be the leader in a study of Japan.

MORE MONEY NOW IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON—Money in circulation increased slightly during February to \$5,355,068,788.

FAMOUS MEN WILL SERVE ON NATIONAL AIRMAIL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON—Secretary Dern of the war department Tuesday named a special committee including Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Orville Wright and Clarence Chamberlin to investigate the carrying of air mail by army planes.

AND MRS. SWEATT ENTERTAIN ON FRIDAY

One of the most delightful and elaborate social events of the season occurred last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were hosts to a large number of their Hagerman and other friends.

HAGERMAN TO HAVE POUND

According to an announcement made this week by Jim Williamson, Hagerman is soon to have a pound. It is, as Mr. Williamson says, "almost a necessity that all stray stock be prevented from running loose, especially on local people have recently planted so many new trees."

INTER CITY CLUB MEET

President Frank McCarthy of the Hagerman Community Men's Club announces that they have received a courteous invitation to hold a joint meeting with the Dexter Men's Club on March 21st in Dexter.

CANTRELL INDICTED KIDNAPING CHARGE

SANTA FE—Indictment for extortion under the new Lindbergh law, so-called, which carries a penalty of to 99 years, was among 72 true bills returned by the federal grand jury at Santa Fe Friday. Counterfeiting, Mann and Dyer act violations, liquor sales to Indians and impersonating an officer were also included in the list.

Perry Henry Cantrell was indicted for extortion. The case was from Artesia where Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton were threatened their daughter would be kidnaped if \$250 was not paid.

FARMING PREPARATIONS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Farming preparations are well under way in this section. A number of farmers have their crop land ready for spring planting, which will start soon for the planting of corn and early feeds.

NEW THEATRE FOR CARLSBAD

Construction on a new theatre for Carlsbad was started Tuesday morning. The building will be located just south of the Crawford hotel and is jointly owned by Griffith Amusement Co. and C. W. and Ray Bartlett of Artesia.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Suit Against Mellon
WASHINGTON—Tax evasion suits against Andrew J. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, and James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, will be instituted soon by the department of justice. The cases will be presented to grand juries by federal attorneys of New York and Pittsburgh.

J. Stokely Ligon, state game expert, has recently released fifty-two prairie chickens in Curry and Roosevelt counties.

Lawrence English, biological survey hunter working in Lea county, during February made the highest coyote catch in the state, with thirty coyotes to his credit.

The death of a Seven Day Adventist missionary in a battle with a python near Bogota, Colombia, is told in press dispatches.

Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, army officers have suspended the air mail service, pending the drafting of a new air schedule to insure the safety of the fliers.

Birth of a baby with a two-inch tail has been reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, by a London, England, correspondent. The report says the tail is about two inches long, is curly and is sensitive.

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—The Dona Ana county democratic central committee following a meeting here Monday night announced it (Continued on last page column 6)

THE EL PASO TRADE TRIPPERS STOP HERE

Approximately twenty-five El Paso business men stopped for an hour's business visit here Friday afternoon on route up the valley. The personnel of the El Paso trade trippers included: Capt. C. B. Brooks, CCC Camp, Fort Bliss, Texas; Jack R. Chaney, Hotel Paso del Norte; C. R. Curtan, Crane O'Fallon Co.; Gerald Dailey, El Paso Herald-Post; Grover C. Divine, Dun and Bradstreet; Bob Flanagan, Zork Hardware Company; C. G. Harcourt, Darbyshire-Harvie Iron and Machinery Co.; W. J. Hooten, El Paso Times; H. P. Huff, The White House; C. D. Johnson, Texas & Pacific Railway Co.; B. R. Leonard, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; John W. Moss, El Paso Chamber of Commerce; P. H. Murphy, American Steel & Wire Co.; C. E. Nichols, Southwestern Portland Cement Co.; A. B. Poe, A. B. Poe Motor Co.; Walter Prager, Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Dave Price, Price's Desert Gold Dairy; J. Fred Ryan, Mومن-Dunnegan-Ryan Co.; C. H. Salmon, Southwestern Sash & Dood Co.; Bob Turner, Hotel Paso del Norte; A. H. Vaikenar, Popular Dry Goods Company; H. W. "Dusty" Waller, Hilton Hotel; Richard Warren, Southern Pacific Lines; Henry Woodridge, Lone Star Motor Company; W. J. Wylie, Southwestern Portland Cement Co.

HAGERMAN GREETS EL PASO

A motor caravan sponsored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce made a brief stop in Hagerman last Thursday afternoon. The visitors, traveling in several dozen cars, were met in Lake Arthur by Frank McCarthy, C. G. Mason, Perry Andrus, J. W. Slade and Jim Williamson, and escorted thru the business district here to the Mineral Wells park where a brief talk was made by A. B. Poe of El Paso. He discussed the purpose of this friendly trade trip and introduced a few of the more prominent delegates.

Through the efforts of the Hagerman Community Men's club, a copy of a letter was given to each of the visitors telling of the natural resources of Hagerman and the Hagerman community. The letter was signed by eighteen Hagerman business firms.

Reports from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, Texas, say that Miss Vera Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, is making exceptionally fine grades. She is a graduate of Hagerman high school.

GARDEN AND FLOWER PRIZES FOR YEAR 1934

The following list includes most of the prizes that will be awarded by various citizens and merchants in the City Beautiful contest for 1934. This contest is sponsored by the Woman's Club with Mrs. C. W. Curry in charge:

1. Gladiolus, best six—\$1.00 in merchandise, Peoples Mercantile Company.
2. Tulips, best bouquet—\$1.00 in merchandise, B. & B. Oil Co.
3. Shasta Daisies, best bed—\$1.00 in merchandise, Hagerman Drug.
4. Chrysanthemums, best bouquet, \$1.00 in merchandise, Bowen Barber Shop.
5. Roses, best bouquet—\$1.00 in merchandise, Hagerman Service Station.
6. Sweet Peas, best bouquet—\$2.50 in merchandise, Allison's Floral Shop.
7. Verbenas, best bed—\$1.00 in cash, C. G. Mason.
8. Snap Dragons, best bouquet—\$1.00 in merchandise, L. W. Garner.
9. Asters, best bouquet—\$1.00 in merchandise, D. T. Dewell.
10. Cacti, best bed—\$1.00 in cash, Pecos Valley Milling Co.
11. Zinnias, best bed—\$1.00 in cash, T. Davenport.
12. Dahlias, best bouquet—\$2.50 in merchandise, Glover's Floral Shop.
13. Larkspur, best bed—One month's water rent, value \$1.50.
14. Screen, most attractive—\$1.00 in merchandise, Curry's Filling Station.
15. Window box, most attractive—\$1.00 in cash, Akin Gin.
16. Hanging basket, most attractive—5 gallons of gasoline, Sunshine Oil Station.
17. Flower bed, most attractive—\$1.00 in merchandise, C. & C. Garage.
18. Lily pond, most attractive—First prize \$2.00, Farmers Gin; second prize, tremors, Kemp Lumber Co.
19. Best kept front yard—\$2.00 in cash, First National Bank.
20. Best kept back yard—\$1.00 in merchandise, Lawings Market.

LOSEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CHAVES CO. G.P.A.

W. A. Losey was re-elected head of the Chaves County Game Protective Association at the annual business meeting and banquet held in the Woman's Club building in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Cecil Bonney was chosen secretary, H. P. Saunders, Ross Malone and Curtis Hill, executive members.

Losey presided at the meeting, acting as toastmaster. His report for the past year's work showed great progress in all lines of endeavor.

About fifteen Hagerman men attended this meeting, as the Hagerman Men's Club was dismissed for the occasion.

"ZINN CASE" WILL BE REOPENED MARCH 15

The H. L. Williams tax case by title, the "Zinn case" by a more familiar designation, will be reopened in Gallup March 15, it was decided at Santa Fe Monday by Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., in district court.

VIGIL WANTS EDDY MONEY DEPOSITED IN SANTA FE BANK

SANTA FE—Joe Johns, Eddy county treasurer, was advised Saturday by Comptroller Vigil to deposit \$46,543, now carried as cash, in a bank or payment of salaries and expenses in the county would be stopped.

County tax money has been carried in cashier's checks and kept at the courthouse because Carlsbad and Artesia banks are not sufficiently bonded to carry it, Joe Johns, Eddy county treasurer, said late Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will be "Young People's Day" and they will have charge of the program at the eleven o'clock hour. They promise an interesting program and everyone is invited to be present.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Redeemed, Cleansed, Zealous."
Vesper Service is omitted for the month.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
"And this is eternal life, that they should know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

The Annual Interference



FARMERS BUSY

Dozens of Hagerman farmers are busy these days breaking their land for the coming season. Everything taken into consideration, this has been a remarkable winter for the Pecos valley and a great deal more optimism is being shown than was evident last year.

JOINT WEDNESDAY ANNIVERSARY DINNER

In commemoration of their respective wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane were joint hosts to an enjoyable dinner bridge party at the McKinstry home last Monday evening, it being the twenty-sixth anniversary for the Lanes and the nineteenth for Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry. Mrs. Lane further celebrated the annual occasion by winning high score for the ladies, while Cliff Hearn held high for the men.

W. M. U. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church held an all-day meeting last Friday, with a spread dish luncheon during the noon hour. A number of ladies from Roswell put on an interesting program in the afternoon.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

WELL DONE!

Following the announcement of Mr. Buford's recent resignation from further connection with the administration of local CWA projects, some expression of appreciation for his co-management should not be amiss. He's had a thankless job. The very fact that each of our forty-eight states has experienced a similar uproar of petty charges, shows pretty clearly that the beneficent class of workmen has been almost impossible to please.

It seems to us that Mr. Buford has done well enough, handicapped as he was, and that he has, perhaps, made considerably more friends than he imagines.

IS IT INTERESTING?

Just as it takes all kinds of people to make a world, it takes almost as many kinds of news topics to compose the popular newspaper. With one group of readers clamoring for sport news, another for eagerly absorbs the latest sex scandal, it is the daily task of the office force to give its public a fair mixture according to its cosmopolitan desires.

But, after all, despite the prevalence of that age-old classroom question of whether an editor should give his public what it wants, or whether he should give them what he thinks they ought to have, the dominant thought should be: Is it interesting and, if so, to what proportion of his readers will it be interesting? It is our aim to make The Messenger INTERESTING.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

D. Ohlenbusch made a business trip to Hope Tuesday. Haven Brothers will ship a car load of sheep to market today. Mrs. J. A. Griffith who has been ill is able to be up again. Jess Huff left Thursday on a trip to different points in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, March 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon at the D. Ohlenbusch home. T. F. Thomason and son Murbeth of Roswell made a business trip to Lake Arthur Monday. Mrs. W. H. Brewer and baby of Muleshoe are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams. The Rev. J. W. Smith of Roswell filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. W. R. Carter and family from Muleshoe were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams. Henry Schwarz returned home Thursday from Carlsbad where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now able to be up.

Those who attended the funeral services of Dr. Matthews at Roswell from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley and Mrs. Goode and daughter Dixie Dan. Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned from Albuquerque Tuesday where she went to get her husband who has been in the Veterans hospital. Mr. Johnson was able to return home. The Senior Baptist Sunday school class entertained the Methodist League with a party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith. A good time was reported by all. W. A. William and family of Rome City, Indiana, visited Mrs. A. Russell last week. Mr. William and family were residents of this community 28 years ago. From here they will go to Los Angeles, California. Grandma Shinnaman was pleasantly surprised last Sunday with a birthday dinner by her children and grandchildren from Dexter and Carlsbad. All came with well filled baskets. The table was filled to its full capacity. Those present were H. L. Porter and family and Mrs. Danly of Dexter, George Benz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Carlsbad, Mrs. Goode and Dixie Dan of Lake Arthur. The birthday cake had 72 candles.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Odd—but TRUE

Advertisement for plumbing services featuring an illustration of farm houses and text: 'ONLY 15% OF THE FARM HOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE PLUMBING'.

Advertisement for Sagebrush Sam featuring an illustration of a dog and text: 'Sagebrush Sam'.

Every dog has its day, but the night was reserved for the cats and what a party they can throw sometimes. Cats are color blind, but from the noise some make it looks as though they may see red. Easy: "Has opportunity knocked at your door?" Mark: "No, but I certainly am on his mailing list!" "I wonder why Peck always goes to a lady dentist." "I suppose it seems good to hear a woman tell him to open his mouth instead of to shut it."

WALNUT CANYON HIGHWAY CONTRACT Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell were awarded a contract Thursday for the construction of the Walnut canyon road linking the Carlsbad Caverns with the Carlsbad-El Paso highway. The project calls for the construction of eight miles of road at a cost of \$162,448.30. Work on the road is expected to start within the next twenty days.

MORE ALFALFA IN STATE The 1933 alfalfa acreage in New Mexico was 124,000, or five per cent larger than that of 1932; production 298,000 tons, ten per cent larger than that of 1932, and nearly 20 per cent larger than the five-year average. It is estimated that the acreage for the 1934 harvest will be approximately 130,000.

COMPLETES WELL ON RANCH The Casabonne Brothers, Hope ranchers, have recently completed a good water well on their sheep ranch twenty-seven miles west of Hope. The well drilled to a depth of 1,030 feet will furnish an adequate water supply for range purposes. Subscribe to The Messenger There's a "k" in knock and knee. So why not one before nocturnal? I can't see why know needs a "g." And where, oh where's the "r" in colonel? Actress: I wonder what I shall do this season to keep myself before the public. Sister Actress: Why don't you try acting? Judge: Mose, is your wife dependent upon you? Mose: She sho is, jedge. If I didn't go out and get de washin's she'd starve plum to death.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS 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.

Fix The Old Place Up... Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company DEXTER, N. M. A farm or home in run down condition is a poor advertisement to the owner, and a poorer one for the community and town.

FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO. The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long, or sixty-eight (68) miles per day. The southwest route, sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) miles long, or thirty-three (33) miles per day. The two northwest routes, one, sixteen and one-fourth (16 1/4) miles long or thirty-two and one-half (32 1/2) miles per day, and the other six and one-half (6 1/2) or thirteen (13) miles per day. The Felix route, thirty-six (36) or seventy-two (72) miles per day, with about twenty or twenty-five pupils. The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The board guarantees that none of these routes will vary more than ten miles either way. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Thousands have Ended their Bowel Worries by taking this advice! Yes! Can constipation be safely relieved? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say the many thousands who have followed their advice and know.

THE LIQUID TEST: First: select a properly prepared liquid laxative. Second: take the dose you find suited to your system. Third: gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving of their own accord. Simple, isn't it? And it works! The right liquid laxative brings thorough bowel action without using force. An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin...

Table with columns for Stage Lines, fares, and routes. Includes a section titled 'Page Way Stage Lines' with details for Roswell, Carlsbad, and El Paso routes.

Flyer Honored for Heroic Act. The Soldier's medal, one of the highest in the power of the government to bestow, was awarded at Los Angeles to Lieut. William L. Bogen, Air Corps reserve. The decoration was presented by Maj. Homer R. Oldfield. The citation was accorded the young flyer for heroism performed with "utter disregard for his own safety," at Fort Clark, Texas, May 4, 1933. Lieutenants Bogen, piloting a plane on a cross-country flight with five military passengers, made a landing for refueling. The plane crashed and burst into flames. Bogen re-entered the plane to grab out three trapped passengers and extinguish burning clothing of the others.

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 tell 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



Stumped!

USE STATE CARS RESTRICTED

SANTA FE—No more warnings—cars will be impounded and drivers here until they explain to someone else, said Chief E. J. House, Jr., of the state motor patrol Tuesday concerning private use of state cars.

What Are Your Answers?

When people say, "I'll call you up," isn't it embarrassing to say, "We haven't 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.

Pain Relief In Minutes

Demand and Get



GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them.

Member N. R. A. GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

ALLEY TEAMS ARE ELIMINATED IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT

These ten teams were eliminated in the state tournament. The Boardman team won the state softball championship from the Albuquerque Indians Saturday.

Smilin' Charlie Says



'Th' most courteous gentleman—th' fellow who doesn't smoke for fear it will annoy th' ladies!'

GAME DEPARTMENT BUILD BEAVER DAMS

SANTA FE—Sportsmen thruout the state will be much interested in the big program on foot to improve fishing in New Mexico, according to Elliott Barker, state game warden.

FOREST NOTES

Two Surveying Parties Organized Two surveying parties have recently been organized with ten men in all.

Guard Rails On James Canyon Road

The Forest Supervisor's office has been advised by the Bureau of Public Roads that guard rails will be placed at dangerous points on the James Canyon road.

Lee Houghton of Las Vegas, who has been appointed educational adviser at the Mayhill CCC camp, has recently taken up his duties.

TO FILE RATE SUIT

It was learned here Saturday that the Getty Oil Co. had filed a suit with the state corporation commission against the Santa Fe railroad seeking to get a reduction in freight rates on shipments of road oil.

FEDERAL AIRPORT REPRESENTATIVE HERE

G. E. Herkenhoff of Socorro, New Mexico, representative of the federal airport commission, spent Friday afternoon and night here inspecting a proposed municipal airport site located two miles west of town.

Harold Lloyd's Father Is Honored



J. Darsie (Foxie) Lloyd, proud father of the comedian, Harold Lloyd, receiving four executive certificates of appointments signed by Gov. Lloyd B. Olson, from State Commissioner of Purchases Carl B. Erickson, who motored from St. Paul, Minn., to represent the governor at the awarding in ceremonies held in the El Mirador cactus garden at Palm Springs, Calif.

SCOUT NEWS

Tentative dates for the area-wide annual Boy Scout "Camp-Ral" have been set for April 19, 20 and 21, at Roswell, according to word received here.

Program for the camp, to last three days and two nights, will include as new features a free picture show, specialization training course in patrol leadership, handicraft display, Indian lore conference, bugling and better appearance recognition.

Awards will be made for various contests, including archery, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, first aid, signaling, Indian sign language and knot tying.

REALLY WASN'T ANY REASON FOR HIM TO GET MAD

CHICAGO—The last five pounds Mrs. Laura Johnston put on may wreck her home.

When she married in 1928, she weighed 125 pounds. In a divorce suit, filed Friday, she set forth these allegations, with a chronology of her weight.

135—Pounds—Frank Johnston gave her a cross look.

145—Unkind remarks.

155—Thrown out of her home.

160—Thrown out again and called "fat."

165—Pounds—broke scales, and thrown out again.

These things, she alleged, constituted cruelty since she had no control over the course of nature."

EDDY CASE REVERSED

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Tuesday reversed a decree in the case of Burnette Gray and A. J. Cloud, charged in Eddy county with involuntary manslaughter after an auto accident.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D.

Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60 Hagerman, N. M.

Honor Paid to Colored Soldiers



Front view of the heroic group that will be unveiled in Fitter park, Philadelphia, on Memorial day. It is a monument to commemorate the heroism and sacrifice of the colored soldiers who have served in the various wars of the United States.

LOCALS

Miss Sara Beth West proved a charming hostess last Friday evening when she entertained a number of her young friends with a gay dancing party at her home in east Hagerman.

Miss Eleanor Paddock visited with her parents at their farm northwest of Hagerman this week end. Eleanor is teaching in Roswell again this year, where her fifth grade room has been on the distinguished "County Visiting List" for the third consecutive term.

Hagerman people have learned with regret of the intended departure of two fine families who have made their homes here for some time in the employ of the State Highway Department.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, who has been conducting a very successful missionary school at the local Baptist church, completed her work here Friday night and has gone to Artesia for the coming week.

Frank Wortman of "Wortman's Super-Service" fame, was a Hagerman caller last Saturday from his Dexter headquarters. Frank still insists that he is a republican and it is unreliably supposed that he came down here to purchase his stamps from a republican postmaster.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

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SPECIAL SESSION DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 2, MAYBE

SANTA FE—The special session of the New Mexico legislature may not be called until April, Gov. A. W. Hockenhill indicated Monday pointing out he might defer the call because the present proposed time falls in holy week.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 The Messenger

15,125,000 ACRES OF COTTON OFFERED UNDER RENTAL PLAN

WASHINGTON—The farm administration reported Friday that preliminary tabulation of the cotton reduction campaign indicated that 15,124,000 acres had been offered for rental to date in the 933,028 contracts which have been examined.

The pledged reduction exceeded the goal of 15,000,000 acres set in the campaign after reports from Texas indicated that 5,333,000 acres would be withdrawn from production of 38.25 per cent of the total base acreage planted to cotton.

Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia exceeded the reduction quotas assigned to them, while Georgia and Louisiana closely approximated their quotas.

County committees are at work adjusting contracts to official base production and acreage figures. Farm officials said they did not believe such adjustments would materially affect the total reduction.

SAFETY GLASS FOR AUTOMOBILES

All new passenger cars sold after January 1, 1935, in Pennsylvania, and all new buses sold after January 1, 1934, must be equipped with safety glass in windshields, doors, windows and other places where glass is used.

Pennsylvania is the fourth state to adopt such a law. Massachusetts and Michigan already have such laws and the New York measure goes into effect on the same dates as Pennsylvania's.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

PARENTS... TEACHERS...

Here's a message for children.

They cannot be expected to read this ad and we request that grown-ups take the trouble to tell them about it. Kite flying is one of the joys and privileges of childhood and it's a lot of fun. But in some cases it is dangerous. No kite should ever be held by a fine wire—always use string. They should never be sent up near an electric line—there is plenty of room away from these lines. Some tragic accidents have occurred to children because they had not been warned about these simple things. Won't you take the trouble to tell them? Kids don't want to get hurt but they don't stop to think—and no one really expects them to.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Security

Safety

Facts Not Theories

THIS bank deals in calm facts—not fancy theories. When we state that we offer to all who do business here a safe, satisfactory and serviceable bank we state a fact that we have proven—not a theory to be demonstrated.

THE fact that this is a safe bank with which to do business we have proven to every one who has done business here—who is doing business here.



First National Bank OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction

Service

BOYCES HOSTS TO SOPHOMORE CLASS

On Friday evening the Buck Boyce home was the scene of a lively class party with Alma Sue Boyce and Francis Boyce honoring their fellow sophomores, and especially Miss Raydelle Chappell, who is soon to leave Hagerman to make her home in Roswell. A number of group games occupied the pleasant evening, after which refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to the following: Raydell Chappell, Charline King, Phyllis Andrews, Betty Blount, Ruth Jenkins, Fern Lewis, Alma Sue Boyce, Earl Hammon, Oscar Allison, Alfred Dye, Woodrow Johnson, Clarence Bogle, Charles Wier, Francis Boyce, Miss Jessie George, popular English instructor in the high school, acted as chaperone. She is the class sponsor.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade are the parents of a nine-pound baby boy born yesterday. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Congratulations!

HAGERMAN TEAM WINS ANOTHER BALL GAME

The Hagerman Independents, champion basketball team of the Pecos valley, defeated Amonett's Fender Fixers of Roswell at the high school gymnasium last Friday night by a score of 49 to 27. This was the third straight victory for the local quintet over the Roswell aggregation this season. The Hagerman team left Wednesday morning for El Paso where they are scheduled to compete in the El Paso Times tourney which is being held there the final three days of this week.

NEW MEXICO CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES

NEW YORK—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 130,600 barrels in week March 10, American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary said Tuesday. Daily average crude oil production, week ended March 10, and change: New Mexico, 42,250 increase 700.

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LOCAL ITEMS

W. A. Hamilton was a visitor last Friday from his home in Lake Arthur.

Gordon Holloway was a business visitor in Artesia on Thursday of last week.

George Wikox, county commissioner from this district, was a business visitor here Friday.

Charley Foster, veteran peace officer from Lake Arthur, was a Hagerman caller last Friday.

Francisco Soto, aged Mexican, died at his home south of town last Friday evening. He was 84 years old.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were Hagerman visitors Saturday from their home on the Upper Felix.

Clifford Wimberly spent last week end in Capitan with his mother and helped little Bobby Sears celebrate a birthday.

Miss Peggy Harrison, domestic science teacher in the local high school, spent the week end in Alamogordo visiting friends.

Quite a number of the Hagerman teachers journeyed to Roswell last Saturday on combined business and pleasure trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lankford received a telephone message to the effect that Everett Lankford was seriously ill, this morning.

The current issue of Cowboy Stories magazine, now on sale at all news stands, contains a western short story by Wilfred McCormick.

Mrs. Harry Cowan and daughter Mrs. Matt Neid accompanied Miss Clyde Pearce to her Carlsbad home last Saturday for a short visit.

Walden Jacobson is building another tenant house for the Reuben Williamson family which was recently rendered homeless by the tornado.

Word comes to Hagerman that Mr. and Mrs. Debbs Ham are the proud parents of a baby daughter, recently born to them. The little lady has been christened Bobbie Clea. Debbs is well known here, having grown up in this community.

L. B. Coggins, who formerly resided in this community, was a business visitor here last Monday. Mr. Coggins is now living on a ranch north of Lovington and reports that conditions seem much better in that section of the country.

Frank White was in town for a few minutes last Sunday afternoon from his headquarters in the Dunken ranch country, west of Hope. Frank reports little rain so far in that section, but is busy building tanks for the rainy season when it does come.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett received the sad news this week that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnett is undergoing a critical illness for which little hope of recovery seems likely at the present time. The Bernice Barnetts are living in Las Cruces.

Trenton Schmitz was in town Saturday night after spending most of the winter in Texas. The big fellow, who is well remembered by his Hagerman friends as considerable of a third baseman, intimated that he might return this summer if a baseball team was in prospect.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

URGES RADIO TAX



Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland orchestra, which has been heard on world-wide short wave broadcasts as well as coast-to-coast hook-ups, believes all radio sets should be taxed. "There are 18,000,000 radios in the United States today, and if each owner were to pay \$1 a year into a department of fine arts, that would mean a fund of \$18,000,000 annually," said Rodzinski.

BIDDING IS LIVELY STATE LEASE SALE

Bidding was brisk on many prospective oil and gas tracts offered by the state land office at its monthly public sale, held at Santa Fe on March 10th. Tract 1, containing 2288.66 acres located principally in townships 6, 7, 8 and 10, range 34, 35 and 36, was purchased by G. W. Claxton of Los Angeles for \$238.90. There was no bid offered on tracts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, located in township 16, ranges 31 and 32. Tract 7, containing 2480.00 acres, located in township 16, range 32, was bid in by Joseph S. Anthony and Chas. E. Shaman, both of Los Angeles for a total of \$620.00. Tract 8, containing 1361.50 acres and located principally in township 16, ranges 31 and 32, was bid in by Arthur Stanley of Los Angeles, California, for \$141.15. Tract 9, containing 1080 acres and located in township 16, range 28, was bid in by Joseph Anthony of Los Angeles for \$126.00. Tract 10, containing 1008 acres and located in township 16, range 28, received no bid.

Tract 11, containing 400 acres and located in townships 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, ranges 34 and 35, was bid in by G. W. Claxton, Roy G. Barton, both of Los Angeles, and the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Dallas, Texas, for a total of \$545.75. Tract No. 12, no bid. Tract 13, containing 400 acres and located in township 17, range 31, brought \$2,659 from five major oil companies and one individual. The Humble Oil and Refining Co. was the heaviest bidder with \$1,068.00.

Tracts 14 and 15 received no bids. Tract 16, containing 200 acres and located in township 22, ranges 35 and 37, was bid in by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for \$120.00. Tract 17, containing 200 acres and located in township 23, ranges 37 and 38, was purchased by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. for \$105.00.

Tracts 18, 19 and 20 received no bids. Tract 21, containing 400 acres and located in township 24, ranges 37 and 38, was bid in by W. P. Sanders of Roswell, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, Texas, and Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a total of \$860.00. There was no bid on tract 22. Tract 23, containing 240 acres and located in township 25, ranges 36 and 37, brought a total of \$272.00 from W. P. Sanders of Roswell and Chas. Sham of Los Angeles. Tracts 24 and 25, no bid. Tract 26, with 412 acres and located in townships 17, 18, 20 and 22, range 38, brought \$3,838.80 from three oil companies and three individuals. The largest bidder was The Skelly Oil Co. for \$824.00. There were no bids on tracts 28, 29 and 30. Tract 31, containing 318 acres and located in townships 16 and 17, ranges 16 and 17, brought \$1,740 from Amara Petroleum Corporation, Empire Gas and Fuel Co. and Magnolia Petroleum Co. Tract 32, containing 1174 acres and located in township 11, ranges 34 and 35 was bid in by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$434.41.

EXPECT CODE TO CUT BABY CHICK SURPLUS

Farmers and others who expect to buy baby chicks this season should file their orders early to be sure of receiving the number and breed of chicks wanted, according to representatives of the coordinating committee of the hatchery code, which became effective in January.

The usual production of surplus supplies of chicks is not expected this year, because provisions in the hatchery code make it inadvisable for hatcherymen to have large surpluses.

In recent years, competition in the hatchery business is said to have been so keen that many hatcheries have made it a practice to set more eggs than were necessary to produce the number of chicks for which they had orders. The result has been heavy overproduction with very low prices, especially late in the season.

Chicks can no longer be placed on the market by those who come under the hatchery code, below the individual seller's cost of production. This provision is expected to prevent the production of heavy surpluses, because the chicks can not be "dumped" on the market at bargain prices. Farmers who have been in the habit of waiting for these late season bargains are advised to consider the possibility that such cheap supplies may not be available this year.

Improvement in the quality of baby chicks is expected to follow the code ban on below-cost sales. Buyers would benefit from such improvement in breeding stock, it is pointed out. In the past, "bargain price" surplus stock has frequently been of low grade.

DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mehlhop of Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Skipworth and children spent the week end on the ranch at Dunlap visiting Mr. Skipworth.

Mrs. J. W. Hammond and Miss Marjorie McDaniels visited Mrs. S. W. Smith of Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Garrison, a recent bride and groom, are at home to their many friends at the Dexter Service Station in Dexter.

Miss Dorothea Berry, a student at the University in Albuquerque, spent the week end in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry and friends.

A very enjoyable and delightful comedy drama in three acts will be presented in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 20th, at eight o'clock.

Friends will indeed be glad to hear that Mrs. R. C. Reid, who has been seriously ill in the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for the past week, is very much improved.

Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Bob Reid are home from Roswell where they spent the past few days, most of which time was at the hospital where Mrs. R. C. Reid is so very ill.

O. B. Berry left Thursday of last week with two cars of cattle and two cars of sheep for the eastern markets. E. O. Moore left on the same train with two cars of fat lambs for the eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained with a dance at Lake Van Friday night honoring their daughters Phyllis and Elizabeth. About twenty couples of the young social set spent a delightful evening. Mrs. Wilcox served iced punch and cookies to the guests.

The many friends of R. F. Adams will be interested in learning of his success in a recent nationwide sales contest. Mr. Adams is local representative of Stark Brothers Nurseries and in a recent sales contest won a diamond set honor medal as a reward for his loyalty and efficient work.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO HONDO YOUTH SAID UNAVOIDABLE

CARRIZOZO—Holding the accident to have been unavoidable, A. B. Rogers, truck driver, was released of responsibility Monday in connection with the death of Charlie Page, 13, who was killed Friday when his horse was struck by Rogers' truck near Hondo.

No criminal action will be taken against Rogers, it was said after the hearing, and the boy's father has announced he will bring suit for \$30,000 against the insurance company, holding the policy on Rogers' truck.

The accident occurred when the boy's horse became frightened as Rogers' truck tried to pass him on a narrow bridge. The horse shied and threw the boy beneath the wheels of the truck.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY CONVENE MARCH 26TH

SANTA FE—March 26 has been tentatively decided on by Gov. A. W. Hockenull, he said late Thursday, as the date for convening the special session of the legislature. He said this date was subject to change.

The governor would not discuss contents of his special call, saying it would be ready about March 15 or 16, and he would then make it public.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

TO WED A PRINCE



Miss Masako Kuroda, daughter of Viscount Hiroshi Kuroda of Japan, who has been chosen to be the bride of Prince Abeba of Ethiopia. She is twenty-two years old and has had a modern education.

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deemed a special session of the state legislature necessary, but declared the question of a statewide primary law should not be considered at the extra session.

The committee said the primary law should be optional with the counties.

The committee favored retention of the Lane liquor law with amendments; a flat general sales tax with the provision that the money derived from this tax shall be used to lessen the burden of real estate; that the matter of \$2,000 tax exemption on homes should be investigated, in connection with the sales tax.

The increase in the population of the United States last year was reported to 797,000, according to estimates released Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and family are visiting at Tahoka and Post, Texas, until next Saturday.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

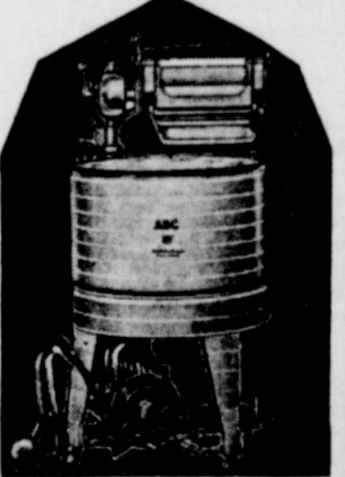
TOTAL 34,633

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments from New Mexico in February reached a total of 633 as compared with 17,000 in February, 1933, Walter A. Moore, secretary of the state livestock board, said late Friday. Cattle usually begin to move out in considerable numbers in February and March, Naylor said, but this year the volume was unexpectedly large.

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