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## ALLS AVERAGE OVER \$100 EACH HEREFORD SALE AT ROSWELL

The third annual Hereford Association sale at Roswell Saturday was outstanding in many respects. One hundred bulls at auction brought \$102,000 compared with \$97,000 for the sale of last year. The average price of 11.2 cents per pound published at the 4-H calf club was said to be a world's record, the highest previous price being 10.2 cents per pound.

The top price paid in the bull sale was \$325.00, two bulls bringing this figure according to a reputation by the Roswell Record, approximately \$12,365 was total price paid for all the bulls sold at the auction, including the 4-H calves. The 100 is sold for \$10,200, 13 cows \$725 and the 17 4-H club calves for \$1,440.

Men bulls were offered for sale Austin Reeves of Elk. The best price paid for any of the bulls was \$200. Herbert Lowrey was the purchaser. Boyd Williams, also of Elk, purchased four of the Reeves herd and made additional purchases from other herds. Other stockmen to state for one or more bulls from the sale stock included Taylor Ross, Lakewood and Edgar Waits Hope. John Fanning of Lakewood was probably the heaviest purchaser among the local cattlemen, purchasing eight bulls.

## CONFESSION ENDS TRIAL OF FOUR IN TORTURE SLAYING

**CARRIZOZO**—The trial of four men held for the torture murder of R. A. Hunnicutt and his son William in January 1933 came to an abrupt close last Thursday when one of the four men pleaded guilty and caused the case to be continued until April 2.

O. P. Vanhorne, Fred Doughty, Connie Humphrie and J. A. Jackson were arrested last December and charged with torturing the 78-year-old rancher and his son to find the hiding place of \$400 on the Hunnicutt ranch north of here. The father died several days afterwards from injuries received when he resisted attempts of the men to compel him to give up the money, and the son was on crutches for six months after his feet had been badly burned by the robbers. Only the son was tortured and the father was given up.

Vanhorne caused the sudden continuance of the case when he pleaded guilty. The defense had aimed that Vanhorne was in Texas at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed. Charges against the four men in the first place were based on an alleged confession made by one of the quartet whose name was never revealed by the officers.

## A REMARKABLE WELL

Jack Casabonne reports that he has just dug a well on his ranch and that he struck water at seven hundred feet. Every inch of this hole was drilled through solid rock. The well is only cased for twenty feet, the rock acting as a casing the rest of the way down. There is about thirty feet of water in the well. Jack returned from the ranch Thursday.

## HOW THEY KICK!

F. D. Mitchell, out in Los Angeles, sent us a letter that fairly tickled. He missed his paper last week and says that he must have it in order to get along. Although he bawled us out plenty, we are glad that The Messenger is so important to our subscribers.

## MALONE CALF WINS PRIZE

A calf raised by Ernest Malone, Lake Arthur, won eighth place in the eastern New Mexico 4-H club livestock show Saturday at Roswell. W. A. Wunsch, county agent, reported.

Malone's calf weighed 720 pounds after the shrink and sold for \$75.60. The calf entered by Ernest Ainsworth, Portales, first place winner, sold for 20 cents a pound, with others selling down to eight cents.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL

With the best interest shown in years, the Baptist revival being conducted in the local church by Rev. W. C. Garrett, continues to attract large crowds. The services will continue on to Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon, baptismal services for the many converts will be held in Artesia.

Everyone is invited to these meetings.

## SIEN'S CLUBS HAVE JOINT MEETING AT DEXTER TUES.

The Hagerman Men's Club were guests of the Dexter Men's Club at a supper and meeting held in the Dexter school house last Tuesday evening.

George Wilcox, president of the Dexter club had charge of the meeting. Before eating, the group was led in some snappy songs by Miss Maurine Harper, head of the music department of the Dexter school.

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, was the main speaker of the evening, and spoke on advertising the Pecos valley and the benefits derived from having tourists routed through here. He said that the summer inquiries about lands and attractions were already arriving.

President McCarthy of Hagerman was called on for a speech and spoke on cooperation between the clubs and expressed appreciation for the invitation to Dexter. This meeting reflected a good spirit between the communities.

## SALIENT FACTS IN COTTON COMPARISON

The profits of cotton growing are determined on each farm by the price received above a given cost of production, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. This cost may vary from farm to farm, but each additional dollar above that cost adds to the profits and comfort of the particular farmer.

A complete summary of all cotton produced from registered seed was compared with that grown from foundation seed released by the college, and also with the state totals of all cotton grown in New Mexico, to get the value of registered seed to the individual farmer.

The cotton grown from foundation stocks of seed all graded strict middling and better. The first year releases, or cotton grown from registered seed, classed 97.56% strict middling and better; the state totals 90.1% in this class. This shows conclusively, as in the past, that College Acala is storm proof and does not readily string or drop, as many varieties do. Of the first year release, or cotton from foundation stock, 65% stapled 1 1/8 inches and longer, while only 5% of the state totals ran this length. Some individual farmers growing registered seed showed every bale grown by them in the strict middling and better class, also 1 1/8 inch class and better. All registered seed growers showed almost 100% in this highest class up to December 15.

The actual value of cotton grown by registered seed growers was approximately \$3.75 per bale more than that grown by other New Mexico farmers.

Pure seed is now reflected in all cotton produced in the state. On the May market, middling 7/8 inch cotton is worth 11.16 cents per pound, f. o. b. Las Cruces; strict middling 1 1/8 inch cotton, which will take in the bulk of the cotton produced by the registered seed growers, on the same market is worth 12.16 cents per pound, or \$7.25 more per bale according to figures released by the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers' Association. This added price pays well for a few extra cents paid for planting seed.

## TWO POTASH TESTS COMPLETED 1 CORING

Included in this week's potash developments in Eddy county, the Texas Potash Co. is moving a coring machine on its No. 2 well, the Modisett permit, SW sec. 34-17-30, after drilling to the salt with a standard drill. Considerable delay has been experienced in this second test, due to machinery troubles.

Additional potash tests have been completed by two other companies. The Potash Company of America has completed its Harris No. 16 in the SE SE sec. 32-19-30, around 1,100 feet according to reports. The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. has also completed its Lammonson No. 1 in the NE NW sec. 5-22-30, around 980 feet.

## THE PERCHERON SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF STALLION BY MCKINSTRY

The biggest record in sales of draft horses in ten years is shown during January and February at the Percheron Society of America, according to Secretary Ellis McFarland. There were 646 head of purebred Percherons transferred during these two months as compared with 332 head for the same period of 1933, an increase of almost 100 per cent.

Interest in this community is shown by the purchase of a purebred Percheron stallion by Tom McKinstry of Hagerman, from Lester E. Converse of Mutual, Oklahoma. The stallion is a three-year old black, tracing to the famous imported stallion Casino and out of a mare of direct imported French breeding.

At present the Percheron is enjoying the greatest popularity of the last decade, with the last census showing that half of all the purebred registered horses in the United States, including light horses, are Percherons.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

It has been the custom for a great many years to publish in The Messenger the list of all students in the high school who have averaged 87 or above. This list is given alphabetically and is not in the succession of grades.

The honor roll includes:

Oscar Allison, Phyllis Andrews, Juacile Barnett, Dolores Bartlett, Betty Blount, Alma Sue Boyce, Raydell Chappell, Edward Greer, Opal Hicks, Ruth Jenkins, Doris Key, Maxine Key, Charline King, Beatrice Lane, Evelyn Lane, Ida Langenegger, Lawrence Menefee, Elizabeth McKinstry, Sammy McKinstry, Irene Newson, Ruth Wade and Sara Best West.

## Hockenhuil Calls Twelfth Legislature For Monday, April 9

SANTA FE—Saying he would not see how schools could be kept open, Governor A. W. Hockenhuil Tuesday announced the call of the 12th session of the New Mexico legislature, a special session, to convene in Santa Fe April 9.

In his call, which embraces fifteen subjects, the governor includes the primary, new revenue measures and a special commission to study the governmental organization and recommend to the next legislature a coordination of departments, codification of revenue measures and modern methods of assessment of all properties.

"No doubt," the governor wrote, "I have left out some matters that to you seem vital, and if so I now ask you, or any interested citizen, to call same to my attention. My request is that we eliminate all political and controversial matters, so far as possible, from our program. Our economic condition compels us to effect every saving and hold a brief session, devoted with a high purpose to emergency relief. Our slogan should be, hard work, sacrifice and full cooperation. May we unitedly arise to the occasion and not disappoint our fair state at this critical time."

## STATE BOARD ADOPTS TEXT BOOKS FOR 1934

After three days of discussion and balloting the state board of education Saturday finished the adoption of spelling, arithmetic and geography texts for the six-year period beginning the next school year, Raymond Huff, chairman, announced at Santa Fe.

The Stanford spelling pad, published by Laidlow Brothers, was selected for spelling; the Triangle Arithmetic, published by John C. Winston Co., for mathematics. In geography, a split was adopted; third grade, Home Folks, published by John C. Winston Co.; fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Atwood-Thomas books, published by Ginn & Co.; seventh and eighth grades, "Our World Today," published by Allyn & Bacon.

No prices were given out. Huff said the reason was that bids had been asked for on four different plans of distribution, a different price had been quoted for each plan and the plan had not been decided upon as yet by the state board.

"We did not sacrifice quality for price," said he, "but we were fortunate in getting books in most cases with lower prices than the present quotations, no matter what plan is adopted. It will mean a considerable saving in the state."

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Paddock will conduct the worship program Sunday morning and will discuss the subject, "The Influence of the Sunday School Today," beginning promptly at 9:45.

"Benediction" will be the subject for discussion at the eleven o'clock service.

Miss Birdy Dorman will have charge of the league and "Missions" will be the subject.

Roy will deliver the message at night and "Salt" is the subject.

J. W. SLADE.

## X-RAY MACHINE ARRIVES

Dr. C. A. Wright received a new X-Ray machine yesterday on the freight and it is being unpacked today. The machine and other equipment will necessitate more room, and Dr. Wright is moving his office into his home in order to make one of the most up-to-date medical rooms in the valley.

The nine months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnett, after rallying once, has sunk very low, and no hope is held for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnett are living at Mesilla Park. Cecil Barnett is with them. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett have also been at the baby's bedside.

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## TO BROADEN LOANS TO LIVESTOCK MEN

WASHINGTON—The administrative board of the farm credit administration yesterday was considering broadening its policy to permit loans to western livestock men on the enhanced value of their properties.

The principle involved is one of recognizing the rights of livestock men in grazing of public lands as a contribution to the earning power of their establishments.

Representatives of Nevada have been particularly active in attempting to obtain from the farm credit administration an expansion of its policy to permit the negotiations of "adequate loans for the rehabilitation of the livestock industry" in their state.

## MR. AND MRS. C. G. MASON, BETTY MASON, LILLIS MAE ANDRUS AND ELIZABETH MCKINSTRY ATTENDED THE MASQUERADE DANCE GIVEN BY THE INSTITUTE FIRST AND SECOND CLASSMEN IN THE CAHOON ARMY SATURDAY NIGHT.

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## MASONS PICK CLOVIS FOR 1935 CONCLAVE

Clovis was selected as the gathering place for the fifty-seventh annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge in New Mexico next year at the close of the order's annual meeting at Albuquerque yesterday.

The meeting next year will be held some time during the third week of March.

The following is the complete list of elective and appointive officers of the grand lodge installed last yesterday:

W. H. Duckworth, Clovis, grand master; Reuben Perry, Albuquerque, deputy grand master; Edward R. Paul, Santa Fe, senior grand warden; R. E. A. Drolet, Farmington, junior grand warden; Peter Cameron, Albuquerque, grand treasurer; A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, grand secretary; George L. Machen, Albuquerque, grand lecturer; F. W. Pratt, Clovis, grand chaplain; A. L. Hamilton, Tucuman, senior grand deacon; W. L. Bickel, Gallup, junior grand deacon; L. C. Rockett, Santa Fe, grand marshal; A. S. Walter, Socorro, senior grand steward; J. A. Elrod, Vaughn, junior grand steward; J. P. McMurray, Albuquerque, grand sword bearer; and A. C. Culver, Albuquerque, grand tyler.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Star will open today and the Royal Arch Masons Friday.

## GOVERNOR AGAIN CHANGES DATE FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Hockenhuil stated he had definitely decided upon April 9 to convene the special session of the legislature.

He had planned to call it earlier but determined upon the later date because municipal elections are to be held all over the state April 3, and he is going to the Carlsbad Caverns April 7 for governor's day.

He said he would issue the call as soon as he can get it ready.

## MRS. CHRISTINA ANDERSON AND DAUGHTER CAREY ARRIVED IN HAGERMAN FRIDAY NIGHT FOR A VISIT WITH LOCAL FRIENDS.

Mrs. Christina Anderson and daughter Carey arrived in Hagerman Friday night for a visit with local friends. Mrs. Anderson formerly lived on a farm west of here. She is a practical nurse. Miss Carey Anderson has recently been granted a license to practice medicine in the state of Colorado. She already has been licensed by California, and is now en route to Buckeye, Arizona, where she will practice medicine in the office of Dr. Ward—husband of the former Volga Jacobson.

## GEORGE LANG RETURNED SATURDAY FROM HURLEY, N. M., WHERE HE HAD BEEN WITH HIS WIFE'S BROTHER, PAUL RINGWALD, WHO IS VERY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA. PAUL IS IMPROVING SLOWLY.

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## 1934 LAMB CROP IS LARGER THAN IN 1933

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The early spring lamb crop of 1934 in the principal early lambing states as a whole, is a little larger than the early crop of 1933, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture as of March 1. The condition of early lambs about March 1, this year, averaged somewhat better than did the 1933 lambs a year earlier. There is considerable difference in the relative situations in the different early lambing areas this year from that of the previous two years. In California and the other far western states, weather and feed conditions the past winter have been exceptionally good and much above either 1933 or 1932. In the southeastern states the early lambing season this year was much less favorable than for some years. Unusually cold weather in February cut off the supply of green feed and checked the growth of lambs and pastures will be late. In Texas old feed has been very short and new feed late in starting. In general, the market movement of early lambs from the west will be somewhat earlier than last year and from other sections somewhat later.

## SOME EDDY COUNTY SHEEPMEN HAVE REPORTED A FEW LAMBS, BUT THE PRINCIPAL CROP WILL NOT START BEFORE APRIL 1ST WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE.

Ewes are being fed to be in proper condition for the season. Short grass and weeds on the range force the feeding of sheep for several weeks unless moisture falls.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

VOTE FOR THE WATER WORKS BONDS

April 3, the citizens of Hagerman will meet to elect a mayor and other town officers, and to vote upon whether or not the negotiable bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars shall be issued for building a water works system.

Now is the opportunity of Hagerman voters to determine the future of our town. There can be no progress nor stability until an adequate supply of water is assured, and certainly our present, rotten, antiquated system is dangerous to health and the security of property. We must have a new water works. It is absolutely imperative if we are to survive. We have the opportunity to get one constructed cheaper than ever before and probably cheaper than it will ever be in the future.

Go to the polls and vote intelligently. Do not listen to what others will say, but reason the matter out for yourself.

As to the election of town officers, all we can say is: may the best men win!

PITY THE POOR PEDESTRIAN

Pity the poor pedestrian in the great American traffic tangle. Dodging, skipping, coat-tails flying, he continues annually to account for nearly half of all our automobile accident fatalities.

Pity him not only because speeding, careless, brakeless, light-beating motorists cut him down without mercy, invade his street safety zones, and slaughter him as he steps from street cars and busses—but pity him also because his own stupidity remains his unrestrained enemy. He still crosses streets against traffic signals, walks along the wrong side of rural highways with his back to traffic, plays in the street, and is the most flagrant jaywalker in the world. In this last capacity, he crosses between intersections, invites highway murder by coming out from behind parked cars, and makes himself a pot-shot target by crossing diagonally at intersections.

Pity him because last year 13,440 out of a total of 29,900 persons killed in traffic accidents, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, were members of his clan. One in three, or 38 per cent, were jaywalkers. The foot traveler is apparently the product of a horse and buggy age who cannot master the rules of a motorized era. His species, as such, may soon be extinct, for his children, happily, are worlds safer. They have learned that playing tag with high-powered cars is a futile game. They cross at designated cross walks, wait for the signal light, and walk on the left-hand side of the road, facing traffic.

Pity the poor pedestrian, but drive reckless, killer-type motorists from the road!

Money Market Terms

The term "cables" is a money market term for cable orders or cable transfers, also a money market report term under which the rates of exchange for such orders or transfers are quoted. According to "Escher's Foreign Exchange Explained," the prices of sight drafts and long bills are fundamentally based on the price of cables. The first thing in the morning the foreign exchange banker, say in New York, receives a cablegram from his correspondent in London, telling him just what the rate on New York is over there. With this information on hand, he is in a position to commence buying and selling. The rate for cables having been established, it is easy enough to fix the price of demand drafts, the latter being cheaper by an amount corresponding to ten days' interest. When a banker sells a cable he makes immediate payment out of his balance abroad. When, however, he sells a sight draft, his balance abroad remains undisturbed for eight or nine or ten days, which is the quickest time in which the draft he has sold can be presented for encashment. Naturally he will charge less than when he sells a cable and loses the use of his money at once.

Famous Tower 500 Years Old

The tower of St. Stephen, the symbol of the capital of Austria, is five hundred years old. One of the most interesting facts in the history of the tower is that it was built before the church was constructed.

Odd—but TRUE



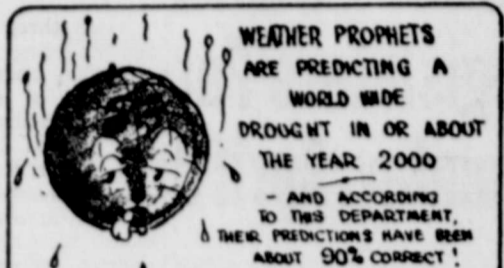
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IN INDIA

CHILDREN ARE MARRIED SO YOUNG THAT TOYS ARE GIVEN AS WEDDING PRESENTS



WEATHER PROPHETS

ARE PREDICTING A WORLD WIDE DROUGHT IN OR ABOUT THE YEAR 2000

AND ACCORDING TO THIS DEPARTMENT, THEIR PREDICTIONS HAVE BEEN ABOUT 90% CORRECT!



SCIENCE HAS NOT YET DISCOVERED THE CAUSE OF LOVE



With that fifty-nine cent dollar, I am just as poor as ever. It was supposed to inflate our currency, but if it inflated mine, somebody punctured it pretty quickly.

A local fishing worm expert is known in Roswell as the "Connoisseur of Antique Earthworms." He will have to go to wearing a tux when he goes fishing to live up to that handle.

Gene Howe at the Chaves County Game Protective Association meeting said that he doubted the story that Pete Losey crawled up on geese—but he might believe that he "rolled" up on them.

Try this on your comptometer. A farmer died possessed of a herd of cows, of which he willed his wife one-half, his son one-third, and his daughter one-ninth. The executor of the will was stumped but called a mathematical shark to his aid, with this happy result.

A cow was borrowed from a neighbor, making 18. The widow was given 9, which was one-half; the son got 6, which was his one-third; then the daughter received 2, or one-ninth. This totalled 17, the number to be divided, while the borrowed cow was left. She was returned to her owner, and everybody was satisfied.

Bathing: the fellow who said "Brevity is the soul of wit" should have lived to see the one-piece bathing suit.

Black eyes: the hand is faster than the eye. That's why you see a black eye now and then.

Borrowing: always borrow from a pessimist. He doesn't expect it back anyhow.

One reason why men are supposed to prefer blondes over brunettes is because blondes are supposed to eat less.

An exchange says if silence is golden John Nance Garner has been guilty of hoarding.

A lot of women admit privately that their husbands are made of dust, but there are occasions when the husbands say it must be gold dust.

A missionary was horrified when a bunch of native cannibals told him they knew little about religion and had only a small taste of it when the last missionary came around.

Here sleeps the dust of Dennis Dye; His judgment was inferior. He tried to swat a little fly Upon a mule's posterior.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Smilin' Charlie Says



'Th' old sayin' 'an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure' applies mighty well t' a secret.

Where Miners Are Fed From Skies



Snowbound miners, at this outpost 15 miles from North Bend, Wash., depend in winter on airplanes for food, and were it not for aviation these men would perish, since all trails are blocked to the outside world. The food is put in sacks, to which long red streamers are attached, so that they may be found in the deep snow, and then the sacks are dropped overboard, as landing is impossible.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 [ ] 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 bands.

For Water Works Bonds... [ ]

Against Water Works Bonds... [ ]

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 bonds shall be separately canvassed in the same manner as other municipal elections, and the town clerk shall make out a separate certificate as to the result thereof so submitted and cause the same to be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman.

DATED this 7th day of March, 1934.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

ATTEST: O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk.

(SEAL) 10-4t

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 1/4, 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, Charles E. Morgan, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS 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) long, 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 (10) miles either way. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before May 7, at 7:00 p. m.

Hagerman Board of Education. By N. S. WEST, Clerk.

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A farm or home in run down condition a poor advertisement to the owner, and a poor one for the community and town.

It costs less to keep property in good repair than it does to neglect it.

Our line of Lumber, Paints, Window Glass Roofing, and Tools will help you to make your property more worth while.

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DEXTER, N. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico;

Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1934, the same being the Third day of April, A. D. 1934, at the town hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing;

One Mayor to serve for the term of two (2) years.

One Clerk to serve for the term of two (2) years.

One Treasurer to serve for the term of two (2) years.

Four Trustees to serve for the term of two (2) years each.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the state of New Mexico.

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. to the hour of 6 o'clock P. M., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to-wit:

I. B. McCormick, Willis Pardee and Jack Sweet

THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have also been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows, to-wit:

O. J. Ford and Mrs. George R. Hams.

Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open, at the said Town Hall Office, in the town of Hagerman, under the control of the following Board of Registration, regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of

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414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.



THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Storm--And Strife

ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS ON APRIL 7

CARLSBAD—Saturday, April 7, has been designated the sixth annual governor's day at the Carlsbad Caverns and 1,500 high school seniors are expected to visit the caverns with Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull. The tour of the caverns will last from 10:30 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. Guide fees will be waived and the only charge will be the required 15 cent federal tax. Governor's day was instituted in 1929 and has been held annually since that time.

ROSWELL PIONEER WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Roswell for Mrs. Ida M. Nelson, aged 77, who passed away at her home in Roswell Sunday evening. Mrs. Nelson is survived by six sons, one of whom lives in Roswell, and four sisters. Mrs. Nelson had lived in the Roswell section for more than forty-five years.

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

ACH REGISTER U. S. LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Tuesday named Paul A. Loebe as register of the land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

QUEEN MAN DIES

Ed Burleson, age 79, early day resident of the Queen section, died at a Carlsbad hospital Thursday evening after a brief illness. He had lived in this section of the state for more than fifty years. Burial was made at Queen Saturday.

Total Ages of London Family Thousand Years

London.—That he has the biggest family in London is the claim of Frederick Henden. Henden has had 21 children, 10 of whom are still living, 61 grandchildren (as far as he can remember), and 10 great-grandchildren.

Himself one of twins, Henden had 23 brothers and sisters, and as far back as the family history can be traced the Hendenes have always had large families. His children are carrying on the tradition, for one daughter has 15 children and another 12.

Next year the total ages of the family will reach 1,000 years, and Henden, who will be seventy-three, has only had one ambition—to give a party and invite all his family, so that they could all be together. The Hendenes have the distinction of being the biggest family mentioned in the London Roll of Honor, for 41 sons and grandsons are mentioned as having fought in the World war.

Romans Made First Road Map The Romans made the first road map as such. It showed the pathway of travel from England to the mouth of the Ganges in India, the forerunner of the motorists' guide. Later these same "road maps" were made for the benefit of the Crusaders, one of the best being by the St. Albans monk, Matthew Paris.

"Klondike" is a corruption of the name of a stream, a tributary of the Yukon, in extreme northwest Canada in the Yukon territory. The word is in one of the Athabaskan dialects prevailing in that region. In the literature of the day, "Klondiker" and even "to Klondike" occur.

SPEAKER TO CHECK UP ON ACTIVITY OF DEMO CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON—With old-time regulars breaking away from the administration in droves on veterans legislation, Speaker Rainey has ordered a detailed check to show why democrats voted "wrong" on 21 different occasions.

Rainey and other leaders are unwilling to admit that they plan any action against the outstanding irregulars. They say that nothing tangible can be done.

"But we'll have the information showing how many men have voted against us and on what occasions," the speaker said.

Many things could be done with the tabulation. If, for example, Postmaster General Farley, democratic patronage dispenser, should telephone the speaker, it would be a simple matter for Rainey to refer to the list and see what the record showed.

Rainey classes 21 bills and resolutions as "administration." A glance at the list would show:

Hoopel of California has opposed 12 of them, Terrell of Texas 11, Connelly of Massachusetts, chairman of the labor committee, eight, and Crosser of Ohio, chairman of the democratic steering committee, seven.

The 21 roll calls extend back to the opening of this congress just after President Roosevelt took office. Among the propositions being tabulated are:

The first economy bill and a resolution on senate amendments; legalization of beer; the farm adjustment act; farm mortgage act; federal emergency relief administration; Muscle Shoals and a conference report on that; the home owners loan corporation; economy legislation on the independent offices appropriation bill of last session; the public works administration and the first gold bill.

EXTENSIONS OIL AND GAS PERMITS END WITH 1934

WASHINGTON—No extension of oil and gas prospecting permits will be granted beyond December 31, 1934, Representative Carter (R-Wyo) was advised Tuesday by the solicitor's office of the Interior Department.

Under the previous policy extensions were granted for at least two years upon a satisfactory showing of geological equities and compliance with regulations set forth by the Interior Department. The information received by Carter from the solicitor's office indicates no new regulations are planned at present except the limitation of extension.

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

3-CUSHION CHAMPION



Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., who won the world's three-cushion billiard title in the recent tournament in New York. He has been champion several times before.

SCOUT NEWS

According to the present plan of thorough organization in scouting, it is intended within the next ten year period to enlist more participating citizenship, that is, to enlist more boys, as well as to enlist more boys. The immediate goal is one in every four male citizens in the United States a four-year scout-trained man. During the coming ten year period it is hoped to enlist a much greater percentage in scouting.

Scouting is not only training for citizenship, but training in citizenship. Each year in well-organized Scout centers, the municipal government and business houses are turned over to the Scouts to be run by them for a stated time, one hour or one day, thus giving the Scouts actual experience in citizenship.

Our country needs more of the spirit of democracy and brotherhood. Scouts are trained in unselfish service for others, so are "friends to all and a brother to every other Scout." In our growing "big" as a nation, commercially and otherwise, we have lost our brotherliness of the smaller groups of the earlier days even in the "big hearted" west. Competition has been allowed to breed antagonism which is anti-democratic. Scouting is a brotherhood wherein a boy stands on his own merits—it is open to all boys of every creed or class. The spirit of scouting if kept alive and awake will ultimately be a means of friendliness among nations. Alas, it is too often lightly thought of or even forgotten. Train the boys up in the way they should go and they will not soon forget it. Are the boys, our future citizens, worth such training? We cannot afford as a nation not to give them the very best training and opportunities possible.

Emergency service may be needed at any time. Storm, fire and flood find Scouts trained in first aid, ready to serve when

need arises, mobilizable in a matter of minutes, ready to go into action. "prepared" is the motto. This service is worth while and is a training that every boy should have. Scout Reporter.

Word comes from Everett Lankford to the effect that he is gradually improving; Everett has been very ill with pneumonia and his father Elton Lankford has been at his bedside.

Mrs. Bill Youree of Brownfield, Texas, sister to Dub and Perry Andrus, arrived Sunday for a short visit with the Andrus families.

BARBON PAPER—The Messenger Messenger Want Ads Get Results

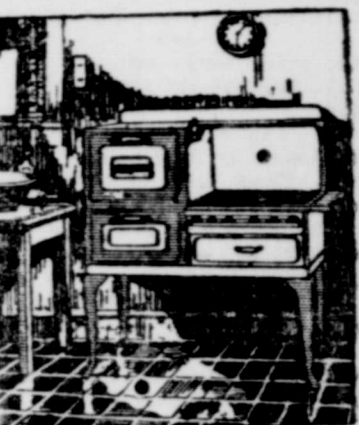
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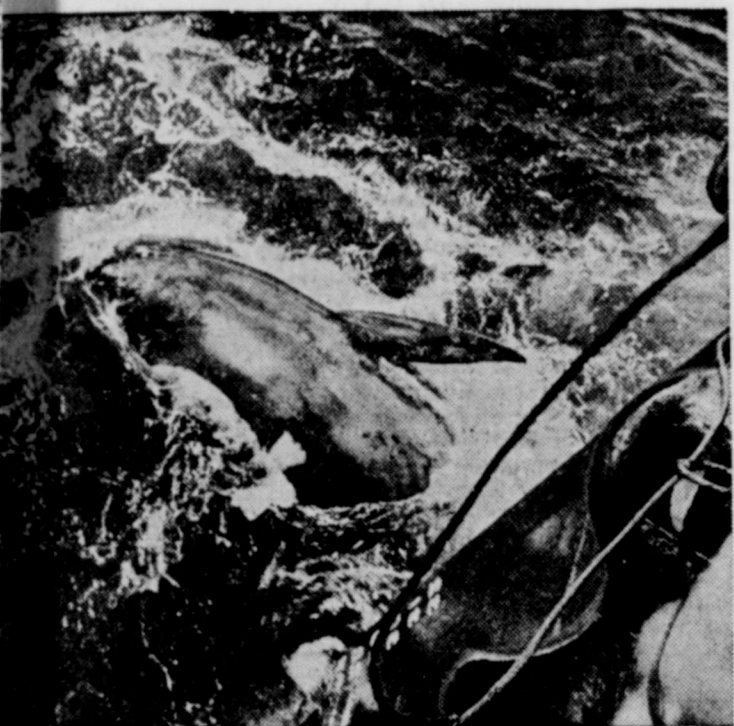
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Liner Collides With a Big Whale



With a terrific impact, the Dollar liner President Taft, bound for New York from San Francisco, struck a giant whale about 1,027 miles northwest of Balboa. The whale, seen here on the surface at the bow of the liner a moment after the collision, appeared stunned.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

FIGHT REDS, NAZIS—A nationwide Americanism drive to combat undermining European doctrines was started this week by the Improved Order of Redmen. Photo shows Worthington Wachter, national head of the order, and Dr. M. S. Taylor, the "Voice of Experience," chief speakers at the opening rally in New York which was attended by over 20,000.



IT'S IN AGAIN!—Chill winds notwithstanding, spring is on the way. Proof? The baseball teams are warming up in Florida. Here's Jimmy Fox, slugging ace of the Athletics, giving some pointers to a young admirer.

WINS POLL—Nearly three hundred newspaper editors taking part in a national poll this week voted Edwin C. Hill the country's best news commentator. He is shown (left) with Countess Olga Alban, beautiful singer, one of the thousands of famous he has interviewed.



GOLDEN SMILE! A golf ball knocked out all the front teeth of "Queen," 2-year-old shepherd dog, but she can still bite! Her master, a California army dentist, put in a complete set of gold false teeth, and is "Queen" proud of her new molars! Photo shows "Queen" with her dentist owner, Walter Meisner.



ARMY FLIES AIR MAIL—With air-line contracts cancelled, all air mail routes were turned over to the army air corps. Here is one of the army bombers being prepared for its new life as an aerial mail carrier.

BELGIUM'S NEW KING—Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, who ascended to the throne when his warrior father, King Albert I, met death in a fall from a mountain cliff.



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Special Session—

(Continued from first page)

the public works act.

- 7. Legalize the state park system.
8. Render aid to prevent loss of homes by foreclosure.
9. Enact laws to prevent tax evasions and tax discriminations.
10. Make provision for a state department of commerce and publicity.
11. Enact the uniform NRA law.
12. The enactment of legislative regulations for the holding of primary elections and pre-election conventions at which all state and county officers are nominated.
13. Repeal or amend laws disapproved by the people.
14. Authorize the state finance board to employ a supervisor of state budgets and purchases.
15. To provide a special commission to be authorized to study our governmental organization and recommend to next legislature coordination of departments including codification of all revenue measures and modern methods of assessment of all properties.

FOR SALE: Acala cotton seed. 2c per lb. Mack Dozier, Hagerman, N. M. 12-4tp

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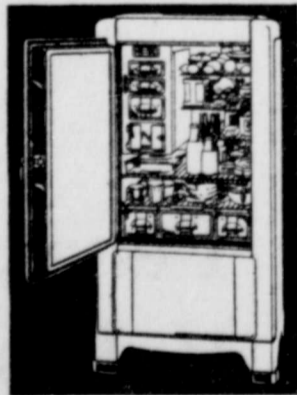
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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

Table with columns: May Option, Open, Close. Rows for March 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.

As this is written May stands at 12.12, a very satisfactory price for those who have carried their cotton until now and none should complain that they had no chance to sell at the higher figures should the market recede some from here. For more than a month May has ranged between 12 cents and twelve fifty.

Sellers have been waiting for the passage of the Bankhead bill which has had the president's sanction for some time. It passed the senate and was amended by the house and passed this week without any apparent effect on the market. It therefore seems judicious to suppose as has already been suggested that this measure has been fairly well discounted.

But there are present in the market plenty of bullish factors for the long pull; eventually cotton should sell higher, but a sizeable decline could easily occur from here before that advance is witnessed. We cannot advise holding last year's cotton at present levels, under present conditions.

BUDGET AUDITOR ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

Conservative school budgets, such as have been made in the past, are suggested by State School Auditor R. H. Grissom in a letter to all boards of education, announcing his budget itinerary.

"We shall do our best to raise the necessary revenue for such a budget," he adds.

Calling attention to the 20-mill amendment, he says about half of the counties are not using that amount for school purposes "so you can see that unless we have some other source of revenue the school term is going to be very short." He says: "We do not know at this time just how the schools will be financed or what allocation is going to be made of the 20-mill levy, but we expect to put forth every effort to have a normal term of school."

Grissom is starting later than he usually does on his budget-making tour, having waited to see what was going to be done about a special session.

His itinerary for this side of the state follows:

- Port Sumner—April 30.
Clovis—May 1.
Portales—May 3.
Lovington—May 5.
Carlsbad—May 7.
Roswell—May 8.
Alamogordo—May 10.
Carrizozo—May 11.

ARTESIA COUPLE LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued at Carlsbad Friday to W. C. Webb of Artesia and Mary L. Hamlin of Midland, Texas.

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

WINS BAXTER MILE



Bill Bonthron, captain of the Princeton track team, winning the famous Baxter mile at the New York Athletic club meet in Madison Square Garden. Bill handed Glenn Cunningham his first defeat of the year in this race, winning by a scant six inches.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Woman Swallows Hardware

NEW YORK—Perplexed physicians who found 1,203 separate items of hardware in the stomach of Miss Mabel Wolf of Brooklyn were told Monday night by their patient that "I did it to be funny."

"Please don't ask me any more," said Miss Wolf, now a patient in Kings County hospital, where she was operated on Saturday. Physicians said that the woman, who is slim, dark and 40, will recover from the operation but that long rest and a more orthodox diet would be necessary.

Bankhead Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON—A rigid limitation of ten million bales for this year's cotton crop was set by the house Monday in passing by the top-heavy vote of 251 to 114 a bill that would impose a tax of fifty per cent of its value upon all additional lint ginned.

The bill was sent to the senate, where advocates said they expected early favorable action. It has the approval both of the administration and of the senate agriculture committee.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), a co-author, said the house bill was acceptable to him and indicated it would be substituted for the senate measure.

The bill had been before the house a week. Amendments adopted included one striking out a section to authorize the president to enter trade agreements with foreign cotton producing countries on how much of the staple could be exported.

The measure is designed to prevent an increase in production by fertilizing and other methods under the voluntary acreage reduction program.

Representative Bankhead (D-Ala.), co-author with his brother, Senator Bankhead, said that 95 per cent of the cotton farmers favored the legislation.

Pleads Not Guilty

ALBUQUERQUE—With head bowed and leaning on the court clerk's desk, Carl Wickman, Denver druggist, pleaded not guilty Monday to a charge of first degree murder for the death of his fourth wife, the former Miss Donald Chicoine, a Denver nurse, here the night of November 25, 1933.

Taxpayers Decide to Pass Business Tax to Consumer

ALBUQUERQUE—In response to complaints by retail merchants, the joint meeting of the executive and legislative committee of the New Mexico Federation of Taxpayers associations Monday took steps to insure the proposed business tax will be passed on to the consumer.

Auto Strike Averted

President Roosevelt stepped into the breach between capital and labor Tuesday, won a promise from the railroads of an extension of present wages until next January 1, and halted plans of 50,000 automotive workers to strike Wednesday.

Leading motor car manufacturers, after a conference with General Hugh S. Johnson at New York, entrained for Washington to chat at the White House over reconciliation of differences with the American Federation of Labor.

Adamant in demands for recognition of federation unions, William Green, federation president, agreed to defer until Thursday the strike that would empty Michigan and Cleveland automobile plants.

The central committee of the auto workers union, meeting at Pontiac, Michigan, unanimously accepted President Roosevelt's request for a truce.

A few hours later nearly 7,000 automotive parts workers in Cleveland took similar action and agreed to postpone strike action pending outcome of Washington negotiations.

Early Action on Taylor Measure is Forecast

WASHINGTON—Early action was forecast Tuesday on the Taylor bill which would give the interior department jurisdiction over about 173,000,000 acres of public domain.

The house rules committee voted the measure privileged legislative status.

Both Secretary Wallace and Ickes appeared before the house public lands committee to urge a favorable report.

The measure was reported favorably, but a minority report signed by Representative Englebright, republican, California, and Rich, republican, Pennsylvania, was filed which attacked the measure.

\$2,354,893 to Kill Hoppers

WASHINGTON—An appropriation of \$2,354,893 with which to fight an expected grasshopper plague in the west and middle west Tuesday had the approval of both houses of congress.

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DexterNews

Mrs. Harry Blythe and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell were the guests of Mrs. E. O. Moore Sunday evening.

E. L. Love of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company was taken to the hospital in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Stevens returned Tuesday afternoon from Portales where she spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell and family of Hobbs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krukenmier and Mrs. Anna Krukenmier were dinner guests of J. S. Bird Sunday evening at his home northwest of Dexter.

Raymond Holley, who has an excellent position in El Paso, spent the week end with relatives in Dexter, returning to the Pass City Sunday night.

Mrs. M. A. Rawdon, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Bailey for several weeks, left Friday for her home in Plainview, Texas.

Miss Margaret Edmonson, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Warner Wilkes and Ben Adams attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn in Hagerman Saturday night.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, who was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday morning, was returned to the hospital Tuesday afternoon and her condition is very unsatisfactory.

O. B. Berry is home from the eastern markets where he sold several cars of fat lambs and cattle. E. O. Moore and son Oldham Moore returned Sunday from Kansas City and St. Louis where they shipped their fat lambs last week.

The play "What Happened to Jones," presented at the Dexter school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, directed by Mrs. Ethel Parker, was a huge success. There was a large and appreciative audience and the association made about fifty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams entertained with a one o'clock turkey dinner Sunday at their home south of Dexter. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. Bryan and family, Mrs. Fred Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams and children, making twenty-two present.

Anyone having clothes and shoes which have been discarded by your family, if you would be so kind as to bring same to Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, chairman of the local Red Cross, the things will be distributed to those less fortunate and they will serve a good turn and be appreciated by your chairman.

This is to again remind you that if you will get your debris together that a town truck will gather same and relieve you of the unsightly rubbish. Do your part in getting all of the undesirable things together so that the boys can get it all, making Dexter a cleaner and more attractive place in which to live.

The Home Extension club held a three-day session at the club house at Lake Van. Monday the work was remodeling and making coats. Tuesday there was a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock, with Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Hammon hostesses for the day. In the afternoon the sewing was continued. Wednesday the lesson was on different subjects of importance to the club.

Mrs. L. Parker entertained the senior class and their sponsor at a delicious three-course dinner Saturday evening at her home in

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Miss Elizabeth Stelwer, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Frederick Stelwer of Oregon, who has announced her engagement to Ralph McElvenny. No date has been set for the wedding.

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east Dexter. The season's colors were used in effective house decorations. At a very attractively laid table, softly lit with tall white tapers in green holders, centered with green carnations, covers were laid for Miss Edmonson, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Miss Rose Hubbard, Miss Ima Jean West, Miss Betty Van De Bout, Roy Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Games followed the dinner service.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. I. W. Marshall, Mrs. Loman Wiley and Mrs. Paul McMains were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable and attractive St. Patrick bridge party at Lake Van from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The beautiful season colors made the entertaining rooms most attractive and the green and white was also reflected in the place cards, refreshments and favors. Those who played bridge were: Mmes. R. M. Ware, C. N. Moore, A. Durand, Katherine Herbst, O. B. Berry, Bob McNeal, Geo. Wilcox, E. J. Hubbard, Otto Conley and Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Roswell. Tea guests were Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Durand, Miss Violet Smith, Mrs. Joe Casier, Miss Eleanor Nichols, Miss Williams, Miss Pollock and Miss Edmonson. A delicious sweet course was served at the tea hour.

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GALLUP—District Judge Otero Thursday reaffirmed original findings in the Williams tax case to the effect that Associate Judge A. L. Williams in the state supreme court wrongfully held funds paid while special delinquent tax service.

The judge's supplemental findings of fact followed a airing of the sensational case. The reopening of "the matter" taxes of H. L. Williams" in the strict court here.

In the rehearing the judge pointed Attorney Hugh B. Williams of Albuquerque to a "friend of the court" to a complete investigation.

Judge Otero found the telegraphed by Williams, a New York oil man, September 15, might have been applied by either on account of delinquent taxes or on account of judgment of the Carbon City Investment company, or might have allocated between the tax and judgment claim, but that did neither.

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