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## \$6,946,069,897 Is Loaned By Federal Credit Agencies

A survey of the five principal emergency credit agencies of the federal government to November 25 showed loans outstanding to public and private enterprise, all recoverable and which will be repaid, aggregating \$6,946,069,897. As security Uncle Sam holds collateral ranging from corn in cribs to bank and railroad bonds. Interest covers a range from 4 to 6 per cent, sufficient to cover entire costs of the administration of the agencies, and the obligations spread over terms from six months to thirty years.

The total does not cover relief expenditures nor money spent on strictly federal projects designed to create employment.

Largest holders of outstanding loans was the Farm Credit Administration, which has loaned 2,715,901,691 as aids to agriculture placed through Federal Land banks, the Land Bank Commissioner, Federal Credit Intermediary banks, Production Credit associations and regional Agricultural Credit corporations. Interest charges on these loans were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent and on mortgages from six months to thirty years. Save in the hard hit drought areas, repayments have been highly satisfactory.

Two billion dollars is owed the Home Owners' Loan Corporation by 650,000 urban home owners with average loans of \$3,009. They are paying from 5 to 6 per cent interest and the loans are for 15 years.

The rapidity with which all classes of loans are being repaid brought expressions of pleasure from government officials.

The RFC has been repaid more than two and a quarter billion dollars, or almost half of the entire four and a half billion it has loaned outside of advances to government agencies for relief, since it began functioning in February, 1932. Of these transactions, it showed a profit of \$60,000,000 and expects to do much better than break even, above all expense of operation. Its profits come from the difference between the 3 per cent it pays the treasury, which in turn borrows it for much less, and the 4 to 6 per cent charged borrowers. With \$1,280,168,206 in outstanding loans on October 31, the RFC still had on hand more than a billion dollars available for borrowers including banks, railroads, insurance companies, credit agencies and other financial institutions.

Exclusive of outside grants, the Public Works Administration had outstanding approximately \$750,000,000 in loans to non-federal public bodies and private corporations. Its loans are secured by bonds which draw from 4 to 5 per cent. Commodity Credit Corporation loans to corn and cotton farmers aggregated \$200,000,000, secured by corn and cotton held on farms and their object was to enable the grower to market his produce in orderly fashion.

## Former Lake Arthur Resident Dies Last Saturday at Carlsbad

Funeral services for J. P. Shinneman, aged 75, former resident of Lake Arthur, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Benz at Carlsbad, were held Monday afternoon at the Carlsbad Christian church with the Rev. C. E. PerLee officiating. Burial was made in the Carlsbad cemetery.

The cause of Mr. Shinneman's death was not learned. He had been in ill health for some time. Ten children survive the deceased. Mr. Shinneman lived in the Lake Arthur community for several years and was well known in that section.

## Duck Stamps Bring \$356,000 To Nov. 30. May Hit Million

WASHINGTON—Advance figures show that the Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp, better known as the "Duck Stamp," has returned \$356,000 up to November 30th, to the Post Office Department for transfer to the United States Bureau of Biological Survey for the purchase and maintenance of waterfowl refuges, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association. The stamps are still selling and it is believed the total sales for this shooting season will reach somewhere between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Present sales indicate that nearly a million duck stamps will be sold. They cost \$1 each and must be had in addition to state hunting licenses.

An unexpected source of revenue has been the purchasing of this unique stamp by collectors. It is the first stamp ever issued by the post office for such a purpose. Collectors have been buying an appreciable number of them.

Mr. Charles S. MacIntire, 1862 Ontario Place, of Washington, D. C., reports buying \$200 worth of these stamps for friends in Chile and India. Mr. Benito Lopez, of Santiago, a mining engineer, forwarded \$100 for as many duck stamps. He expects to distribute them among his friends. Miss Edna Pollock, curio collector, of Cashmir, India, likewise bought 100 stamps to sell as curios in that far away land. As the stamp becomes better known both hunters and collectors will buy more of them, it is believed.

## MRS. VIGIL DEAD

Mrs. Vigil, wife of E. S. Vigil, died last week in Alamogordo, where she had gone to visit relatives. Burial was made in Alamogordo. Mr. and Mrs. Vigil lived south of Hagerman.

## Canvassing Board Mandamus To Exclude San Miguel County Returns

SANTA FE—An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by the state supreme court at Santa Fe Monday afternoon directing the state canvassing board to exclude the election returns from San Miguel county and to issue an election certificate to Congressman Dennis Chavez, democratic candidate for United States senator, or to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue.

The court set the date of December 21 at 10 a. m. as the time the alternative writ is returnable.

The order of the court was served on the three members of the canvassing board, Governor A. W. Hockenull, Chief Justice John C. Watson and Secretary of State Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, after the filing of an information requesting the writ by attorneys for Chavez.

The information charged the board had no right to canvass the returns from 65 precincts in San Miguel county because the information stated, 1,616 ballots were cast in this county by non-registered voters.

This county gave Chavez 4,006 votes and Senator Cutting, his republican opponent, 6,852 votes, according to the figures of the secretary of state.

Counsel for Chavez insisted before the canvassing board last

week it had no right to canvass the San Miguel county returns, but the board decided it had that right.

The request for the mandamus stated the returns with San Miguel county included give Cutting 75,859 votes and Chavez 74,498 in the state.

The court's order this afternoon was signed by Daniel K. Sadler as presiding justice and specified that Justices Watson and Zinn were not participating.

It was further contended in the petition for the mandamus writ that in seven of the large election districts in San Miguel county no record was made of the numbers of the voters' ballots so that in the event of a contest the illegal votes could not be segregated.

The petition stated that Chavez had no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law and asked that an alternative writ of mandamus issue ordering and directing the canvassing board to proceed forthwith to canvass the remaining returns in its possession and declare the result thereof, excluding the precincts from San Miguel county, or show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue.

Appearing as counsel for Chavez were A. T. Hannett, J. O. Seth, Fred Wilson and Hugh Woodward.

## Hope Program Is Only One Of Its Kind In U. S. A.

### Federal Program There is Not Rehabilitation, But a Readjustment of the Irrigation Needs of the Hope People.

While mention has been made of the rehabilitation program under way at Hope, it will no doubt be this is the only program of its kind in the United States and that news to lots of people to learn that there are a number of other places watching the progress of the Hope community in this respect.

In reality the Hope program is known as the Hope irrigation readjustment program and differs from the sub-marginal undertaking of the federal government in that in the sub-marginal areas where all the lands are purchased and turned back to the government, whereas in Hope only part of the farm lands are purchased with the idea in view of giving the remaining farmers sufficient water to properly irrigate their farms.

A survey of the entire Hope community is now under way under the supervision of H. B. Elmendorf assisted by R. W. Seeley and F. J. Rigney. The survey is expected to be completed and ready for the actual rehabilitation work to start by the first of the year.

## HAGERMAN IRRIGATION CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hagerman Irrigation Company was held last Tuesday afternoon at their office. The directors, Noah West, M. Y. Monical, Hal Bogle, Sam McKinstry and Harry Cowan were re-elected. A committee was appointed, consisting of M. Y. Monical, F. L. Melhop and W. A. Losey to investigate the possibility of acquiring stock in company not owned by water right owners, with the plan in mind of selling same to water right owners not owning stock. A special meeting will be called of stockholders, to hear this report when it is ready. Ex-Governor H. J. Hagerman was present at the meeting.

## Lea Commissioners Fail to Certify the County Tax Rolls

Byron O. Beall of Santa Fe, chief tax commissioner, said Monday afternoon he knew of no action the tax commission could take regarding the failure of county commissioners of Lea county to certify the tax levy to the county assessor. This failure of the board to act, he said, left the county treasurer without any tax rolls.

However, Beall said, he had been advised that an action against the county commissioners under their bonds was contemplated by a taxpayer of the county.

Beall said the county commissioners submitted a budget of \$53,130 and that on August 1 of this year the county had a balance in its general fund of \$57,116. He said he understood the county commissioners were of the opinion the expenses of the county would be met for the next fiscal year from this fund.

He said the county had \$32,000 in bonds falling due in 1937 and that there was \$10,213 in the sinking fund to retire these bonds as well as sufficient money on hand to meet interest payments.

## PHOTO OF MRS. PIPPEN APPEARS IN PHOENIX PAPER

A very attractive picture of Mrs. Doris Phippen appeared in the Phoenix Daily recently, accompanying the following article: Probably no section of a Phoenix department store has a greater multiplicity of items than that devoted to the house wares and dishes. To know exactly where each article is and to know all that a patron might want to learn of each item, takes ability and application of an unusual order. It's partly because she possesses this knowledge and because she combined with it personality, tact and efficiency that Mrs. Phippen is one of the outstanding successful members of the sales staff. Mrs. Phippen came to the Phoenix store a little over a year ago, and assists in the management of her section. She has made a thorough study of values in home needs and selects many of the attractive houseware offerings for which the store is famous. Mrs. Phippen will be remembered as Miss Doris Lewis of Dexter, and taught school in Hagerman several years ago.

## BOX SUPPER

Be sure to go to the school gymnasium on Friday evening the town basketball team promises a gay time at one of those old-fashioned box suppers, where you buy some "old maid's" box and then trade it for your best girl's. Anyway you will have a good time and the boys need the proceeds. Remember Hagerman has some extra good players on their team and help them boost for Hagerman.

## GOP CHAIRMEN TO MEET

P. L. Rapkoeh, republican state chairman, Monday issued a call for all republican county chairmen to meet in Santa Fe Saturday, December 15th. The meeting will open at republican headquarters at 10:30 a. m.

It was said at republican headquarters Monday afternoon the meeting was for the purpose of outlining plans for organization activities and matters of policy for the coming year.

## General News Briefs

The federal surplus relief corporation Friday awarded contracts to twenty companies to process approximately 588,750 head of cattle and 107,250 head of calves.

Officers worked fast in the Hot Springs bank robbery case last week. Within twenty-four hours after two youths, Otto Cox and Rex Williams robbed the Hot Springs bank of \$1,000 last week, they were placed behind the walls of the state penitentiary.

E. C. Robertson, state manager of the HOLC, said Friday only 250 of the 1,600 applications for loans would be granted. A number of loans in the process of making were stopped by a federal order.

Fourteen people died at Portland, Oregon, Saturday night from drinking poisoned liquor and several others lay critically ill. Hospital attendants reported the poisoned victims were being picked up like "flies."

A nation-wide narcotic drive was staged by federal agents over the week-end resulting in the arrest of 760 people and the seizure of many thousands of dollars worth of narcotics. The search included all of the large cities and many of the water fronts.

After being in the air eight days, six hours and thirteen minutes, less than two days short of the world record, two women endurance fliers were forced down at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday. The two women, Jean Le Rene and Henrietta Sumner took off Friday, November 30th.

Six fruit jars crammed with \$30,000 in currency found Saturday on the banks of the Lewis river near Portland, Oregon, brot the Urschel ransom money recovered to \$124,000. A total of \$200,000 was paid for the release of Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, who was kidnaped several months ago.

Collections of the stamp tax on beer, wines and liquors for the month of November brought \$31,972.70 to the state treasury of New Mexico, it was announced at Santa Fe last week.

In a scene reminiscent of colonial days three men who refused to work out fines imposed for drunkenness were chained to power line poles on Main street at Paintsville, Kentucky, last week. Large crowds gathered to see Town Marshal Jess Allen lead the men with log chains and attach two 25-pound iron balls to each man and lock them with padlocks to separate posts on three corners.

W. T. Waggoner, aged 83, well-known west Texas cattleman, died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday after suffering a second stroke of paralysis. Waggoner, widely known for his cattle interests, moved to Fort Worth thirty years ago.

The death list in the Lansing, Michigan, hotel fire, which occurred Tuesday, was placed at forty by policemen. More than thirty people were in hospitals. A special session of the Michigan legislature met to lay plans for new laws to protect hotel guests.

A \$100,000 PWA appropriation has been made for the construction of the Caballo dam in the Rio Grande valley of New Mexico and Texas. The appropriation is for the rectification of the dam in El Paso and Hudspeth counties and makes provisions to increase the height of the Elephant Butte dam.

## LEASE SALE ON THE 10th NETS N. MEX. SUM \$38,013

### Only Three Tracts Are Unsold In Twenty-Five—Second Best Sale the State Has Ever Held In History.

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Tract 11, containing 1281.72 acres and located in 17-32 sold to Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$334.00. Tract 12, containing 800.48 acres and located in 17-33 sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$211. Tract 13, containing 1201.52 acres and located in 18-30 sold to Snowden-McSweeney for \$425.50. Tract 14, containing 481.59 acres and located in twps. 19-29, ranges 31 and 32, sold to Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., for \$4,835.00. Tract 15, containing 1400 acres and located in 20-31 sold to the Texas Company for \$371.00. Tract 16, containing 1280 acres and located in 20-32 sold to Ruth A. Castle for \$1,502.00. Tract 17, containing 120 acres and located in 13-17-35, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$247.00. Tract 18, containing 440 acres and located in 20-3



THE MESSENGER

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

MENACE TO WILD LIFE

St. Louis 'has gotta quit kick-in' the Mississippi river around," so about 13,000,000 sportsmen of our United States are singing, according to the American Game Association. They claim that the aquatic life of Old Father Mississippi is seriously threatened from the 600 tons of garbage dumped daily into the river by St. Louis, and several other hundred towns and cities. They also argue that surely Memphis, Cairo and New Orleans will eventually sing, "Old Man River Keep Away From My Door," this last from a sense of sanitation, and some rather strong gaseous odors which will be created from the above-named sewerage system.

From the sportsmen's standpoint the garbage reduces the oxygen contents of the river, which is already depleted by sewage, to the extent of destroying fish for nearly two hundred miles below St. Louis, and also destroys aquatic foods, which feeds millions of wildfowl, that use the river as a flyway all over the states.

In January in New York City there will be a game conference, sponsored by the American Game Association, and the program will contain a serious consideration for the future welfare of wild life in America.

The above situation could be brought home to us, for we have a river at our back door, and of late years, it has been a fact, that all manner of refuse has been dumped into the river, or on its banks, where the drainage has seeped into the water. For several years, the local aquatic sports, have been dubious about their sport, for the reason that it was questionable about swimming in such impure water. There should be some more sanitary method of discarding the old tin cans, that contain purrified food, or we've even seen dead animals have been thrown in, and who wants anything like that at their back or front door, as the case may be? We might gain a lesson from the complaints of the American Game Association and clean up at home.

HE GOT FIRED

An editor fired a reporter for writing the following story:

"Joseph Adams, 51, died at the Congregational church Sunday morning in what is believed to be one of the most unusual cases in medical history.

"Adams and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Adams, 65, attended the morning services. Mrs. Adams, affected with car trouble, sought a seat at the front of the church and her husband sat in a rear pew.

"Mr. Adams dozed during the sermon and dreamed of a book he had been reading of the French Revolution. He dreamed he was placed upon the guillotine.

"At this time Mrs. Adams decided to leave before the services were concluded and passing by her husband she tapped him on the back of the neck to awaken him.

"The tap fell at the instant that Joseph Adams dreamed the guillotine was dropping to sever his head. He fell dead instantly."

When the editor had read that far he had seen enough and at once ordered the reporter fired. Why? It wasn't because of a writing or any journalistic error, nor did the editor doubt that death could come from such a cause. He had a better reason.

Ask a hard one: He gave away a woman's age, said she was older than her husband, showed she and her husband didn't sit together in church, that she disturbed religious services and he slept in church. What more liberous could be imagined?

KILLS MAD DOG

J. A. Reed killed a mad dog Thursday at the home of A. D. Hill on the Cottonwood. Mr. Reed said the dog was in convulsions when shot and had bitten the A. D. Hill dog. It is not known how many other animals were endangered by this animal, the first reported on the Cottonwood this year.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Odd—But TRUE



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that James B. Hardin, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on June 5, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 042722, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3; NE 1/4 Sec. 10; W 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 Section 11, Township 12 S., Range 26 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, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 10th day of January, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Irvin A. Welch, Everet Bishop, Henry L. Miles, Lee Bishop, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1201 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. C. L. Appleby, of Grand Mound, County of Clinton, State of Iowa, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2.25 cubic feet per second by drilling a 12 1/2 inch diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 125 feet, located in the northwest southwest quarter section 28, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., for the purpose of irrigating 187 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 West of the A. T. & S. F. Ry., in section 28, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. Said water to be used in conjunction with right from the Northern Canal.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

Miss Esther James was taken seriously ill last Saturday and was removed to the hospital in Roswell in the morning. Mrs. Wm. James, who has been ill for some time, was taken later in the day to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwelder and children plan to leave on the 19th of this month for California to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Blackwelder's parents in Fresno, and with Mrs. Edna Cole and children in Sanitarium.

TYPEWRITERS

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

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "To What Have We Come?"

Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Fatherhood of God."

Young peoples service 6:15 p. m. Evening sermon 7:00 p. m. F. L. Meadows, presiding elder, will preach in the evening. Subject: "Conservation."

You are cordially invited to these services.

J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome.

DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. O. J. Ford, superintendent. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Following the Pattern."

Evening subject: "Inviting Failure."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Lemons for Rheumatism Bring Joyous Relief

Want to be rid of rheumatism or neuritis pain? Want to feel good, years younger and enjoy life again? Well, just try this inexpensive and effective lemon juice mixture. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Dissolve it at home in a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. A few cents a day is all it costs. If you're not free from pain and feeling better within two weeks you can get your money back. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION for you.

Condition Of State Range Is Worst In History of N. Mex.

RANGES: Ranges are in the worst condition on record. The best sections are only considered fair with most areas poor when compared with normal. Because of the condition brought on by the drought there is almost no range feed available on winter ranges for livestock. Practically all hay and other feed besides concentrates are being imported from other states. Outside of a few days the latter part of November, the weather has been about normal. Some snow has fallen in the northern counties causing heavier feeding. The stock water supply is below normal but there is no serious shortage. The winter wheat crop in eastern New Mexico has received some rains during the past few weeks and is affording some pasture for livestock. The condition of ranges is reported at 53 per cent of normal compared with 52 last month and 84.9 for the 10-year average.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Cattle have held up well during the past month. Although heavy cattle purchases by the government has been a relief the available feed is not sufficient to carry cattle in all districts of the state thru the winter. Several thousand cattle have been moved to pasture in Old Mexico. Delay in getting feed loans has caused some concern by stockmen as to prospects for livestock feed during the winter. Losses of cattle and calves have been light during the past month. The condition of cattle is reported at 70 per cent of normal compared with 69 last month and 88.7 for the 10-year average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Most of the lamb crop has been shipped and the purchases of old ewes by the government has reduced sheep numbers. The remaining sheep on ranges are going into the winter in good condition. Losses of sheep have been small but because of the feed shortage this situation can easily be changed by severe cold weather. Lambs shipped out to feed lots are lighter than in former years. The purchase of sheep by the government has been completed in several counties. The condition of sheep is reported at 69 per cent of normal as compared with 68 last month and 89.0 for the 10-year average.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth have moved to a farm near Lake Arthur where Mr. Keeth will farm next year.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Ex-Governor Herbert Hagerman and W. C. Reid of Albuquerque were business visitors in Hagerman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, Melvin and Hollis, of Artesia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

Perry Andrus, in company with Mr. Lanning of the Continental Oil Company, made a business trip to Albuquerque last week.

The Baptist W. M. S. met last Friday to observe a day of prayer for the foreign missions. The men met on Wednesday evening for the same purpose.

We are glad to note that Franklin Johnson, manager of Curry Service Station, is able to be around town again, during his convalescence.

Cause of Colds Is Discovered

What is a cold? The professors will tell you that "a cold is an acute, self-limited infection of the upper respiratory tract." This defines a cold exactly, but does not tell us what we want to know about it. Where do colds come from? Why do they occur? How can they be avoided?

Scientists have been making investigations for years to determine the cause of colds, but with no success. Recently, however, very important results were obtained. Since chimpanzees have colds, just like men, these animals were used for the study of this group of diseases, and, in this way, the cause of colds was finally discovered.

Cause is a "Virus" We now know that colds are caused by a "filterable virus"—a germ so small that it cannot be seen even through the highest power microscope. These germs are found in enormous numbers in the nose and throat of a person who has a cold. The "virus" may be separated from all other germs and stored in a test tube in the laboratory, alive and unchanged for at least three years. At the

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end of this time one drop of this material is enough to give a chimpanzee a perfectly typical cold. Human volunteers have been infected time and again with this virus from the test tube and have developed colds in 36 to 48 hours. Thus there seems to be no question but that the cause of colds has finally been determined. With this information in hand it is possible to make rapid strides toward the development of methods for prevention and treatment of colds. We know already that the cold virus is found in abundance in the nose and throat of a person during the early stages of a cold, but disappears after the first three to four days. Thus a person is most likely to give a cold to others when he is just coming down with it but is not a menace after four or five days. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

CUMMIN'S GARAGE DODGE PLYMOUTH Sales and Service ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO PHONE 344

Our Seed Catalog For 1935 will be ready in a few days. We will try to send a copy to every one interested, but to be sure, send your name on a postal card. ROSWELL SEED COMPANY 115 So. Main Roswell, N. M.

We Have— Elgin, Gruen and Waltham Watches for Gifts. 15 Jewel Waltham in new natural gold, with bands to match at— \$29.75 Men's Strap Elgins at \$17.50 up Also a nice assortment of new Costume Jewelry. BULLOCK'S JEWELRY STORE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Let's Give A Gift Of Happiness— Here Are A Few Suggestions: For Her Stationery Evening in Paris Sets Coty Sets Yardley Sets Compacts Perfume Lamps Purses Manicure Sets Cutex Set, Zip Case Whitman Chocolates For Him Pipe or Tobacco Cigars Ash Tray Shaving Sets Fountain Pens and Pencil Sets Bill Fold and Key-Tainer Military Sets Watches FOR THE TOTS All Kinds of Toys—in Our Toyland. Baby Sets for Baby. Make that Xmas tree look pretty with our trimmings. HAGERMAN DRUG

Fresh Roasted Coffee Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE U. S. Blend SUNSHINE FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

We Invite The People-- of Hagerman and surrounding territory to take part in our Xmas Shopping List Contest... we are giving some attractive prizes and it costs you nothing. Ask any of our clerks or sales people—and when you are in Roswell drop in and look around. MABIE-KOWREN HARDWARE CO. Gifts for the Entire Family



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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Modern Youth

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson have moved to the Wells apartments.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman is on the sick list this week with an attack of flu.

We are glad to report that Miss Esther James and Mrs. James are better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans were brief business visitors in Hagerman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand in Artesia last Sunday.

Miss Esther James has been brought home from the hospital, she is better. Mrs. James will remain for a while longer and Mrs. Louie Burck will stay in Roswell to be near her mother.

Dexter Items

C. H. Maltby of Denver spent yesterday in Dexter looking after business.

H. F. Fairbanks of Roswell was transacting business in Dexter yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Love and Mrs. Paul Whitman spent Wednesday afternoon in Hagerman visiting friends.

Ben Adams left Monday for Abbeok where he will enter college for the balance of this school term.

John Wier, who has been very ill at his home southwest of Dexter several weeks, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical spent Thursday in Roswell looking after business and shopping for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmire morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Indiana, to visit until after the holiday season.

Ben and P. H. Adams returned last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited Miss Dorothy Lewis for several days.

The many friends are delighted to hear of the splendid position tendered J. A. McNeal, as business manager of the entire office of State Superintendent of Schools. J. A. (Josh) McNeal is the oldest

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal, was born and reared in Dexter.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and little son George Raymond have returned from El Paso where George Raymond received treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Alma Bottroff of New York City was visiting Mrs. Breeb Hurst in Dexter Tuesday and looking after business. Mrs. Bottroff has land interests in the lower valley.

Mrs. Fred Lewis and Dorothy Helen and Bobbie Phippen have returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the past three months visiting Mrs. Doris Pippin, Dorothy and Jack Lewis.

Mrs. Louis Schlemmyre and little son, who have been visiting the George Weaver family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rheinecke, left last Friday for Pampa, Texas, where they will join Mr. Schlemmyre and make their home.

December 10th was moving day in Dexter when S. A. Prichard moved into their new home which is known as the Fred McVicker property. John Bailey moved to the Roy Bailey house south of the Dexter school and C. T. Thomas moved into one of Mrs. M. A. Wier's houses in the north part of Dexter.

One of the most beautiful of the pre-Christmas parties, was the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which

was held Tuesday afternoon, from three to six at the Manse, with Mrs. John G. Anderson hostess for the day. Attractive Christmas decorations made an ideal setting for the candle service presided over by Mrs. L. Martin, which was enjoyable and impressive. Mrs. W. C. Sterrett presided over a short business session. This meeting was in lieu of the annual Christmas bazaar, given by the society on former years. At the twilight hour a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Rosemary Martin and Miss Juanita Nelson to the following members: Mrs. Lucy Pollock, Mrs. W. C. Sterrett, Mrs. A. Durand, Mrs. Bogle, Mrs. Hal Bogle, Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Mrs. J. T. McNeal, Mrs. Bob McNeal, Mrs. Raymond Durand, Mrs. George Sterrett and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Ben Scott's mother from Clovis spent the week-end here on her way to Carlsbad. She left Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander last Saturday at the ranch east of Artesia.

There was a public speaking held at the school house Tuesday evening. The purpose of this meeting was to explain the old age pension bill.

Mrs. A. V. Flowers left last Thursday for an extended visit in Oakland, Mississippi. She will visit her mother there and attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eastley of Silver City and Dale Shock of Syracuse, Indiana, stopped on their way to Carlsbad to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle.

BYRNS LEADS IN THE RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

WASHINGTON — Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee Monday became the favorite in the race for the speakership of the new congress when he captured the powerful Pennsylvania delegates' 23 votes.

"I don't think this leaves any room for doubt over the outcome of the race," Byrns said as he shook hands with Senator-elect Joseph F. Guffey, the "boss" of the Pennsylvania democrats.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Mauldin In Favor Of Advertising All State Attractions

"Future prosperity for New Mexico lies largely in its resources for the attraction of tourist travel," believes C. E. Mauldin, former member of the State Highway Commission.

"Advertising our attractions—consistently, intelligently, adequately—is the means by which we may attain economic security," he declares in a letter to the recently formed New Mexico Tourist Development League.

Mauldin, chief sponsor of the highway department advertising program carried on in adjacent states during the summer, points out that the increase in gasoline tax revenue alone paid many advertising investments.

"Without minimizing the importance of road building," his letter continues, "it should be realized that the sum spent to bring tourists to New Mexico last summer would have built less than two miles of completed road."

"Actually, besides paying for itself, the advertising brought in enough direct additional money to build several times that amount of road. On top of that, the general revenues from tourist travel, amounting to several millions of dollars, must be attributed in part at least to the advertising program."

"No other state in the union," he continues, "has greater opportunity than ours in publicizing its attractions to the tourist. Excluding a seacoast, the Sunshine State offers more of real interest to the vacationist, sportsman, traveler and pleasure seeker than any other, with many possessions exclusively our own."

"Common sense commands that we give proper consideration to our economic future. Such consideration must convince us that New Mexico's chief hope is in enlarging our volume of out-of-state visitors."

"While enjoying themselves with us they will contribute directly or indirectly to every business enterprise within our borders, help build and maintain our highways, aid in the support of our schools and yield a revenue exceeding that from any other source of income, whether of mine, forest, livestock or agriculture."

"Without reservation I endorse the purposes of the Tourist Development League and feel confident its program, with proper public understanding and support, will be of inestimable value to all our people."

TYPEWRITERS

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

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AFTER THE BALL—These young debutantes are engaged in a thrilling bicycle polo game, which is the newest fad in Miami this season. What will they be using bicycles for next?



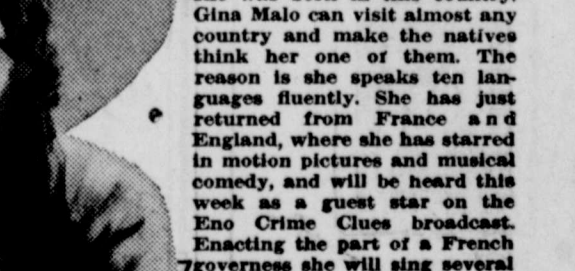
THE THREE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRLS—15, 10 and 8 years old—found slain at Carlisle, Pa.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BE SPICED — Mrs. Mary Berkhauser, ninety-two years of age, who was recently married at Burlington, N. J. She is still active. Her husband is sixty-five.



A FLUENT STAR—Although she was born in this country, Gina Malo can visit almost any country and make the natives think her one of them. The reason is she speaks ten languages fluently. She has just returned from France and England, where she has starred in motion pictures and musical comedy, and will be heard this week as a guest star on the Eno Crime Clues broadcast. Enacting the part of a French governess she will sing several songs in the French fashion.



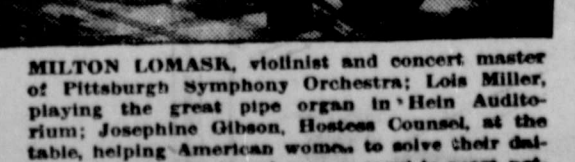
PUG LUND, captain and star back of the University of Minnesota eleven, who is looked upon as a sure member of the All-America football team.



NEW BABE RUTH—When Joe Di Maggio, heavy-hitting outfielder, heard of the deal sending him from San Francisco to the New York Yankees he was found at home helping his mother prepare dinner.



MILTON LOMASK, violinist and concert master of Pittsburgh symphony Orchestra; Lois Miller, playing the great pipe organ in Hein Auditorium; Josephine Gibson, Hostess Counsel, at the table, helping American women to solve their daily food problems, heard over a coast-to-coast network every morning except Saturday and Sunday.



GRAZING MEETINGS

Two meetings to discuss the Taylor grazing bill will be of interest to the stockmen of New Mexico and Arizona. On January 14, 1935, a meeting will be held at Albuquerque, and on January 28, a meeting will be held at Phoenix, Arizona.

A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A REAL PLEASURE

We have assembled the most attractive and outstanding lines of Christmas goods ever shown in southeastern New Mexico. We are the store of the "unusual gifts"—you will find the "different gift" here—and they are all at prices that fit your Christmas allowance purse.

Come in and see for yourself just what we are offering—



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Do your Christmas shopping in Roswell's most logical Christmas store—

PRICE'S

A most comprehensive assortment of suitable Christmas gifts await you.

Enumeration of the hundreds of suitable items is next to impossible because the continuous stream of new things that make their appearance from day to day—but wait, this continuous stream of incoming merchandise will not continue, so if you wait too long, stocks will be depleted, and your choice of suitable things narrower, so it is to your advantage to make your selection NOW—just hop in the old car and in an hour's time you will be at Roswell's Dominant Christmas Store.

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The Golden Years

LIFE'S fruits are sweetest. Life's tempo becomes a leisurely beat, in the years beyond sixty. Let no thought dismay you in those mellow days that you are dependent upon the charity of friends. Begin to plan now for a happy old age by systematic saving. No matter what your income . . . there is a plan whereby you can manage to put away something each week. We shall be glad to show you the way.

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Health Column

Broncho-Pneumonia

This disease is most dangerous in childhood and in second childhood. It is an infectious disease. We should thus be especially careful to keep the infection away from little children and old people. We know less about pneumonia

infection than we do about some other infections. It seems probable, though, that it may lurk in the throats and in the breath of people who are not sick themselves.

Whenever I see a group of admirers bending over a little baby and swathing their breath all over his defenseless face I am frozen with horror. If only I could make them see the invisible germs which that poor child is compelled to breathe. They may not be dangerous germs but then again they may. The baby is in as much danger as a soldier under shell fire who may be hit by a flying fragment though he often escapes scot free. Baby's face should not, for his safety, come within three feet of anyone's face unless the other person is consciously trying to avert his breath. Baby's bed (and of course the baby should always have a bed to himself) should be at least three feet away from every other bed.

Signs of broncho-pneumonia are fever, cough and rapid breathing. Put the patient to bed and send for a doctor. If the doctor with his stethoscope confirms your fears be careful that the infection does not spread farther. The patient's breath is dangerous, his handkerchief also. If possible give him paper handkerchiefs which can be burned. Boil all linen that has been soiled by discharge from the nose and throat.

Broncho-pneumonia often complicates other diseases, especially whooping cough, measles, and influenza. Therefore keep patients with these diseases in bed, even though they are not very sick, and isolate them for their own sakes as well as for the sake of others.

J. Stokely Ligon, game specialist for the State Game Association, was a business visitor in Hagerman this morning. Mr. Ligon also owns a game farm near Carlsbad, which is a very interesting place to visit.



IF you can't be with them during the holidays

Telephone!

ASK the Long Distance operator now for the rates to any towns you would like to call.

IN SOCIETY

Phone 17

(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

The L. C. club will have their annual Christmas party on Friday December 21st, at the home of Mrs. Lester Henrichsen.

The Woman's club will meet on Friday, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. Brennan Witt. Members are urged to be present.

MEET OF LOCAL SIGNERS OF THE TOWNSEND CLUB

Last Sunday afternoon there was a meeting at the high school auditorium of local signers of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. Hugo Jacobson made a brief speech and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Alamogordo, who were here to organize the club. Mrs. Hume outlined the plan and Mr. Hume explained the financial phase and plan of operation. Miss Roberson led the group in singing. Miss Roberson was elected president, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, vice-president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, treasurer, and Mrs. Jim Michelet, secretary. There were 240 signers in Hagerman.

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson announces that there will be a meeting of the Townsend club on Monday evening, December 17th, at the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. to elect ten councilmen. All signers are urged to be present and bring their dues (12c) and 25c if book is wanted.

METHODIST MISSIONARY HOLDS A SPANISH TEA

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan the Missionary society had a very pleasant Spanish tea, the proceeds of the tea are to go to the missionary in Brazil, Miss McFadden. The tea table held as its centerpiece a pink geranium in a green basket, and was lighted by pink tapers. Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman poured coffee and cocoa which was served with little pink cakes.

A "harvest day" program was given in connection. It opened with a song. Mrs. C. W. Curry gave a talk on Brazil; Mrs. Ramon Welborne sang a song in Portuguese which is the language in Brazil. A missionary play, "Gather Them In" closed the program. About thirty-two attended during the afternoon.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met on last Thursday with Mrs. George Lathrop, with the president, Mrs. Jim Sanders, presiding. After the usual devotional exercises, the members drew names for the Christmas gifts. The first club quilt to be finished was brought by Mrs. Marie Menoud and exhibited. It was pronounced very pretty. Refreshments of sandwiches, banana pie and coffee were served to: Mesdames Jim Sanders, W. L. Heitman, Frank

Bauslin, B. F. Gehman, C. O. Holliday, Earl Stine, Ernest Utterback, Lester Henrichsen, I. E. Boyce, Fred Evans, Marian Woody, Jim McNamara, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Alice Hedges and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. O. J. Roberts of Kansas, Mrs. Vard Evans and Mrs. Coy Knoll.

T. CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was on Thursday afternoon of last week, when members met at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams, and exhibited work which they had been doing on Christmas gifts. There were all kinds of unique ideas, and lovely work on them. Mrs. Devenport remarked that the girls had made marvelous progress the past year in their fancy work.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, banana jello topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Viva Evans, Viola Davis, Ethel Hanson, Abbe McAllister, Rosa May Allen, Jackie Downes, Boots Graham, Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Mrs. Hams.

MRS. SAM BOYCE HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin was hostess at her home on last Tuesday afternoon to a party complimenting Mrs. Sam Boyce, a recent bride. Several clever contest games were played and Mrs. Boyce was showered by an array of lovely gifts from her friends.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the honoree and Mesdames I. E. Boyce, Johnny Allen, W. H. Keeth, T. D. Devenport, Joe King, J. C. Hicks, Jr., Feno Bramblett, L. E. Henrichsen, J. W. Wiggins, Allen, Fletcher, Richmond Hams, Tom Allen, Misses Alma Sue Boyce, Kiser and the hostess.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND ROSWELL COURSE

Under direction of Miss Mary White, who is director of Cactus region, including New Mexico and sister states, a short course was held for leaders in Roswell last week. Those attending derived much help and information along the lines in which they are interested. From Hagerman were Mesdames W. A. Losey, T. D. Devenport, Jim Michelet, Cliff Hearn, Roy Lee Hearn and Miss Martea Graham.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday afternoon and in the evening served a turkey dinner. They were well pleased with the outcome of both the fancy work department and the dinner.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

A special meeting of the Eastern Star was held last night. Mrs. Hope Utterback was initiated into the Star. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Bogle (Mother Bogle) acted as organist. About 15 were present.

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Christmas Candies Can Be Homemade

Candies are always one of the most popular delicacies of the holiday season, says Veda Strong, of the New Mexico State College. Many delicious and healthful candies may be made at home, especially where the family budget is somewhat depleted.

A few favorite recipes include the following:

**Fruit Bars**  
Grind equal parts of figs, dates, raisins and nuts together. Knead on a board dredged with powdered sugar, until blended. Pack in deep pan and let stand over night. Cut in cubes and roll in powdered sugar.

**Puffed Grain Candy**  
1 c dark corn syrup  
1 c brown sugar  
2 tsp. fat  
1/4 tsp. soda  
Puffed wheat or rice  
1 c nuts broken up

Boil first three ingredients to hard ball state. Add soda, and as it bubbles, stir in puffed grain and the nuts until syrup just holds the grain together. (It takes 3/4 package of the puffed wheat). Pour out 1 inch thick into greased tins. Sprinkle lightly with salt and mark into bars. Part of the nuts may be peanuts.

**Honey Fudge**  
3 c sugar  
3/4 c rich milk or cream  
1 tsp. butter  
1/4 c nuts  
1/4 c honey  
2 squares chocolate  
Or 1/2 c cocoa  
1 tsp. vanilla

Cook until it makes a soft ball in water. Add butter and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Add nuts. Pour into greased tin; cut into squares.

**Corn Flake Kisses**  
3 egg whites  
3 c corn flakes  
1 c cocoanut  
1/2 c sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Beat egg whites stiff and dry; then beat into them the sugar, cocoanut and flakes. Add vanilla and drop by teaspoon on buttered tins and brown in very slow oven.

**Peanut Brittle**  
1 1/2 c sugar  
2/3 c hot water  
1/2 c light corn syrup  
2 tsp. butter  
1/2 lb. raw peanuts (blanched)  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. cold water  
Keep the sugar, syrup, and water over a slow fire until sugar is dissolved. Boil until it spins a hair. Add butter and peanuts and stir constantly until peanuts and syrup are a light brown. Moisten the soda in cold water, add the vanilla and stir. Add this mixture to the candy and stir vigorously until foaming is completed. Pour onto lightly buttered platters in very thin sheets. Pull up and turn back the edges until the candy becomes brittle.

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ARTESIA WOMAN THINKS SHE WAS PROMISED A SECTION OF STATE LAND

SANTA FE—Former Governor M. A. Otero remembers that 20 years ago Christmas day triplets said to be the first born in New Mexico, saw the light of day in Artesia, but he doesn't recall promising them a section of land each.

Recently W. J. Barker, United States district attorney, received a letter from a man asking who was governor of the state in 1904 and 1905. The writer of the letter whose name was not divulged by Barker, claimed his wife was one of the triplets and that her father who now lives in Texas, declared she was entitled to a section of land in New Mexico.

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