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BLACKMAIL PLOT AT ARTESIA FOILED BY QUICK OFFICERS

Pete Cantrell, 25, was arrested at Artesia at 10 o'clock last night on charge of blackmail after he attempted to extort \$250.00 from E. A. Paton on threat of kidnapping the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton. Cantrell will be arraigned this afternoon at Carlsbad before Judge B. McGhee.

MOVE TO AID THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON — Recollections of the old say-it-with-bullets arguments between cattlemen and sheep herders are stirring again in the capital, and indications are that President Roosevelt may take a hand.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to four birthdays coming in close proximity, Mrs. L. W. Garner entertained at birthday dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lannom.

S. PUBLIC DEBT \$158 A PERSON

WASHINGTON — The public debt of federal, state, county and any other governmental bodies was reported Sunday by the census bureau to have aggregated \$39,158,700 for 1932. Since that time the federal government's gross debt increased \$3,051,622,000.

ROSWELL GETS THE BASKETBALL MEET ON MARCH 2 AND 3

District five high school basketball tournament will be held March 2 and 3, it was announced at Roswell yesterday morning, after the last of the fourteen ballots had been received by mail.

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Five hundred persons attended the Eddy county singing convention held in the high school at Loving Sunday, C. W. Bynum of Carlsbad, president, said Tuesday.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK TRAIN SCHEDULED FOR PECOS VALLEY

Pecos valley ranchers will now have a direct 36-hour shipping service from loading point to markets, through a special livestock train which the Santa Fe railroad will make up of shipments of sheep and cattle from the valley, and which will run one day of each week during the height of the shipping season, according to information from Roswell.

STATE LAND REVENUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

SANTA FE—Revenue of the state land office for the last calendar year showed an increase of \$457,361.99, according to an annual report nearly complete made public Monday by State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley.

WORKING THIRTY HOURS A WEEK

Under a drought relief provision, CWA workers are permitted to work thirty hours a week on some of the Lea county highways, it was announced at Lovington last week.

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Fred Coates, Seven Rivers resident, is being held in the Eddy county jail, charged with the murder of Sam Johnson of Lakewood. Coates plead not guilty when arraigned before Justice Frank Richards at Carlsbad Saturday and waived preliminary hearing.

DILLINGER CONFESSES

John Dillinger, notorious outlaw, was thrust into a jail cell at Crown Point, Indiana, Tuesday night, after a hurried airplane trip from Tucson, Arizona, where he and a group of henchmen were arrested last Thursday.

SCHOOL DAYS



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

ANTI-PISTOL LAWS

Although it is an obsession with some legislators, the pistol and revolver do not constitute the greatest crime weapons.

The greatest aid to crime in America today is the high-powered automobile, and the sub-machine gun comes next. It is senseless to lay all blame upon revolvers and pistols.

The upshot of it all was that the gangsters were armed under the Sullivan law, and the honest men were left with no protection for their homes and families.

But even with the example of the Sullivan law before them, legislators with the mistaken idea that they have voiced, "No man owns a revolver for any other purpose than to kill another man with it," are trying now to pass legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of revolvers and pistols.

Anti-pistol laws serve but to arm the criminal, and leave the law-abiding citizen unprotected.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 3 and 4: 3. A Scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to some one every day.

Scouting trains boys to act quickly in emergencies. They learn to give first aid in emergencies. This has been proven on many occasions when fire, tornado or flood has devastated.

Scouting is neither military, political nor sectarian, but encourages good citizenship in all these lines.

ON INSPECTION TOUR

C. E. Smyer of Clovis, division superintendent, and J. A. Noble, division engineer, also of Clovis, W. H. McEachern, traveling freight and passenger agent, and W. E. Goodloe, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, both of Amarillo, Texas, were here the first of the week on an inspection tour.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Odd—but TRUE



THIS SIGN WAS ORIGINALLY PLACED AT THE TOP OF A MEDICAL RECIPE AS A PLEA TO THE GODS THAT THE COMPOUND DESIGNATED MIGHT ACT FAVORABLY



My wife tried to eliminate me with the family flivver the other day, and said later that she was trying to smash my head on the street, and spill my brains all over one square inch of it.

A Texas paper tells of a man who was tried for stealing a horse. He came clear of the charge and gave the horse to his lawyer for defending him.

Dora had just returned from Sunday school, where she had been for the first time. "What did my little daughter learn this morning?" asked her father.

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, mother. I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

Father, to weeping youth—"What's the matter, son?"

The attorney shook his head. "My dear man," he said, "there are hundreds of ways of making money, but only one that's honest."

A preacher on looking up from the sermon he was reading was horrified to see his young son in the gallery tossing down an occasional chestnut.

NEW UNEMPLOYED RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER FORMATION

WASHINGTON—A long range movement to rehabilitate hundreds of thousands of unemployed in communities where industry has stagnated was envisaged by the administration Monday in plans to start moving these stranded people to communities where lie new opportunities.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Zee Pate who was seriously ill last week is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle made a short visit and business trip to the Cap Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nail of Hagerman were six o'clock dinner guests at the H. A. Sims home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey received word Monday from Oklahoma that his mother was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Russell and Mrs. Lillard Johnston spent Wednesday on the Cottonwood visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

The senior young people's department of the Methodist church held a most enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges Saturday evening.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 3, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard G. Cooper, of Box 3, Hart, Texas, who, on June 4th, 1925, made Homestead Entry No. 040218, for W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 15 S., Range 23 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 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Payne, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. N. Maples, Hubert Combs, J. E. Cooper, these of Roswell, New Mexico.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

Our Diphtheria Death Rate Diphtheria took 84 lives in New Mexico in 1932. This gives us a rate of 19.5 per 100,000 population.

Since one third of the deaths in this state occur without medical attention, and therefore from causes mostly unknown, it is certain that more than 84 deaths were really due to diphtheria.

The problem is not one that can be solved by the unaided efforts of public health servants. Again and again death certificates bear the doctor's notation that he was called just before death. Children's lives can be saved by the administration of antitoxin only if the doctor is called at the beginning of the disease instead of at its hopeless end.

Modern medical science now throws an entirely new light on sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes!

YOUR EYES Are Your Greatest Asset . . . Safeguard Them

You cannot take the chance of injuring your eyes or those of your loved ones by having your home poorly lighted. For homes with electricity we have electric light bulbs of all powers.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

OTIS FARMER DIES A sudden heart attack was fatal to Joseph Jackson "Jack" Stewart, farmer living three miles east of Otis Monday morning.

COUPLE LICENSED TO WED A marriage license was issued in the office of the Chaves county clerk at Roswell to George Whelan of Lake Arthur and Myrl Rogers of Artesia Saturday.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin Tablets, including text: 'Now! Ease Sore Throat Instantly!' and 'Remember: Only Medicine Helps Sore Throat'

Another Year--And The World Goes On



HALL APPOINTED

Hugh Hall of Carlsbad has been appointed a member of the Eddy county reemployment committee, succeeding T. A. Wood of Carlsbad, resigned, it was announced last week.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork."

Page Way Stage Lines

Table with columns for routes (Roswell-Carlsbad, Carlsbad-Caverns, El Paso-Pecos), dates, and fares.

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

ROSSELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



True Economy

TO STOP BOOTLEGGING WASHINGTON—The administration is deeply concerned over rampant bootlegging that is taking place under repeal and is somewhat at loss as to how to approach the problem but has submitted to leaders in congress as many as three projected bills providing for drastic liquor control regulation.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

Embarrassing

... Isn't It? When someone says, "I'll call you up," and you have to say—"Sorry, but we haven't a telephone."

POSEY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WHEN HE FOUND GUILTY

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Tony Posey, found guilty of the murder of Newt Pendergrass of Mayhill, father-in-law, by a district jury in Alamogordo, attempted suicide in his county jail Sunday by slashing his throat with a safety razor blade.

PUERTO RICO RULER



LOUISIANA SEAT DECLARED VACANT

WASHINGTON — The house Monday declared the sixth Louisiana district seat vacant, thereby barring either Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp or J. Y. Sanders, Jr., the contestants, from taking the oath of office.

ARTESIA COUPLES LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses granted by Mrs. Ruth S. Manning, county clerk of Carlsbad, last week were to Warner Thorn Davidson, 32, and Beatrice Mae Long, 24, both of Toyah, Texas; W. H. Tigner, 25, and DeLois Mae Wells, 21, both of Artesia, and Roman Aguilar, 21, and Cecilia Catano, 17, both of Artesia.

CATTLE ON FEED SHOWS A DECREASE

There was a decrease of about 8.5 percent in the number of cattle on feed for market in the eleven corn belt states on January 1, 1934, over the number on January 1, 1933, according to the cattle feeding estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

NEW BULLETIN DISCUSSES WILD LIFE RESTORATION

By encouraging game and other wild life, farmers can profitably use lands taken out of corn, wheat, and other crops, the Bureau of Biological Survey points out in an illustrated, 64-page farmers' bulletin prepared in its division of food habits research and just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

NO LEGISLATURE CONFERENCE

A letter from Governor A. W. Hockenull, received on Monday morning by Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad, county assessor, informed Westaway as one of 20 members of a special legislative committee that no meeting of the committee will be held, as previously planned.

DATES SET FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Federated Women's Clubs in Albuquerque last week dates were set for the annual convention which will be held in Clovis October 18 to 20. The district conventions will be held: Santa Fe, April 21; Belen, April 19; Fort Sumner, April 14; Ruidoso, April 28.

TYPEWRITERS

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

WOULD BE GOVERNOR

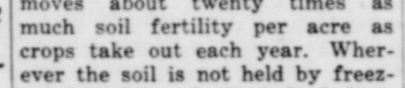


Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, noted woman suffragist and sister of former Senator Shortridge of California, has announced her candidacy for the position of governor of California.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH RENTED LAND

"What can be done with the land rented to the government" is a question foremost in the minds of farmers who sign the cotton contract.

MINISTER TO PERSIA



William H. Hornbrook of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been appointed by the President to be American minister to Persia.

Grace Roosevelt and Her Fiance



Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Miss Grace Green Roosevelt, to William McMillan of Baltimore. This exclusive photograph of the betrothed pair was made at the home of Mrs. Walter Dent Wise in Baltimore, mother of the prospective bridegroom, with whom he makes his home. The marriage will take place on March 3, in Christ church, Bay, N. Y.

Vertical text on the left margin: m, g, s, l, e, n, r, d, TO WE, was issu, aves coup, orge Wh, lryl Rog, messenger, HT M, Hall, 4-4 p, r, Phone, M, oat, at, or this p, complete Alamogordo to sentence Posey out leavishen he is able to leave the apital, NRA, Sam Wickstrom of Potter, Neaska, has a cow to which nine lives have been born in four ars. Twice she had triplets, and ce twins, T. Page, M, PECOS, Fee, URE, INE, WTS, us talk, fee, ANY

If She's Worth Loving...

She is worth giving a nice box of Valentine Chocolates. We have Miss Saylor's, Whitman's and our own fancy chocolates dressed up in nice heart boxes in all sizes.

Kipling's Confectionery Inc. Roswell, New Mexico

THE KEROSENE LAMP

served the purpose of illumination... until the electric light replaced it. Likewise, a broom, a washboard, and a sad iron, may serve for cleaning, washing and ironing in the home... after a fashion.

Electrical home aids are as far superior to the outdated devices still used in many homes, as the electric light is better than the kerosene makeshift.

There is no better time than now to place your home on an efficient up-to-date basis—with the latest electrical methods of saving time, labor, and money. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

VALENTINE DAY

FEBRUARY 14TH We suggest for her Valentine a Box Whitman's Chocolates in heart shape—75c to \$1.50 Box Valentines From 1c Up HAGERMAN DRUG "The McKesson Store"

TAKE YOUR EYES TO Edw. Stone Artesia, N. M.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Security **Safety**

The Question of Accomodation

THIS bank is well known for its ultra-conservatism. It considers the conservation of its own assets and the safety of its depositors as of primary importance.

IT will make no loans and it will make no investments unless it is well assured the borrower is financially responsible and investment intrinsically sound.

First National Bank

OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction **Service**

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

January 26	-----11.14	11.00
January 27	-----11.07	11.17
January 29	-----11.26	11.36
January 30	-----11.40	11.33
January 31	-----11.27	11.37
February 1	-----11.45	11.49

Voting on the Bankhead bill and suggested amendments will be postponed until the Wallace questionnaire to some thirty thousand southern cotton farmers has been returned and the answers analyzed.

Southern sentiment appears favorable to compulsory production control. If proposed bill should become law, it would limit the amount of cotton to be ginned to approximately nine million bales allocating same to state, counties and individuals; all production beyond said amounts to be limited by a prohibitive tax of ten cents a pound, either placed upon cotton for the privilege of having it ginned or for selling it, and most of those in authority favor stopping it before it reaches the gin.

The cotton market was strengthened by President Roosevelt's quick action on the monetary bill, and it has been hovering around top figures since, in anticipation of still further bullish news. However, it should be remembered by those holding cotton that the time to sell cotton is when bullish news comes out, rather than on bearish news.

The pound sterling this morning rose from \$4.96 to \$5.02 and we should not be surprised to see a corresponding decline in our cotton market, however, other means of supporting the market are available and if used could result in materially higher prices.

RECOMMENDS STOCK MARKET REGULATION

WASHINGTON—Strict federal regulation of the nation's stock exchange through a license system and a federal administrator was recommended to congress by President Roosevelt's interdepartment committee in a report made public Saturday by the senate banking committee.

Chairman Fletcher gave out the letter from Secretary Roper, chairman of the committee, recommending the regulatory legislation to the president.

PECOS RIVER DAM BONDS ARE VOTED

Residents of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District, which embraces portions of Reeves, Ward, Loving and Pecos counties, January 20th voted unanimously to issue \$2,600,000 in bonds.

These bonds will be deposited with the PWA as collateral for the already authorized \$2,600,000 loan to provide a large dam, storage reservoir, hydro-electric plant and irrigation system on the Pecos river north of Pecos.

CARLSBAD TO LIMIT LIQUOR SALES THERE

The Carlsbad city council has voted to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor from 11:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m. Dealers would be fined \$50.00 on the first offense and the licenses of the dispenser would be revoked on the second offense. Drinking on the streets is also prohibited.

Increased drinking is said to have caused the action of the city council.

VESELY TO RETIRE AFTER TEN YEARS AS SILVER CITY MAYOR

SILVER CITY, N. M.—For the first time in 10 years Silver City will hold an election and Frank Vesely, now state land commissioner, will not be a candidate for mayor.

Vesely has served ten consecutive terms as mayor but this year has announced he will not seek re-election.

LIGHT SNOW

Threatening snow clouds Tuesday failed to materialize anything but a trace of moisture here, clearing away in the afternoon. A light rain was reported to have fallen in the foot hills Monday and Tuesday snow covered the ground for a short period about eight miles west of here. The Roswell vicinity was more fortunate and received a light snow mixed with sleet.

SLOT MACHINES TAKEN

Sheriff Walter McDonald of Carlsbad is reported to have confiscated several slot machines in a raid at Malaga Saturday night. County officers have been making an effort to clean up machines used for gambling.

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

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Business Failures Drop 47 Percent
WASHINGTON—Figures showing a tremendous decline in number of commercial failures during the final half of 1933, not only from the previous year but from pre-depression levels, were issued Saturday by the national recovery administration.

It showed business bankruptcies for July to December 1933, inclusive, the first six months of NRA, to have been only 7,584 or 47 percent below the 14,289 total for the first half of 1932 and 31 percent under the 11,014 figure for the final six months of prosperous 1928. The decline was evenly distributed among big and small concerns.

State Faces Money Crisis

SANTA FE—The state faces another serious financial crisis, State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson said Friday in predicting there might not be a pay day March 1 for employes and warning state institutions their appropriations might suffer sharp cuts.

First half taxes, delinquent January 1, amount to only 37 percent Anderson said, or much below last year. The state overdraft today was reduced to \$567,831 by transfer of funds, he said, from a figure of about \$800,000 Friday.

President Asks 950 Millions for CWA, Direct Relief

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt late Saturday sent to the house a request for \$950,000,000 for continuation of the civil works administration and for direct federal relief.

The president asked this lump sum without specifying the amounts to be given for civil works and direct relief.

In this form it leaves him free to continue civil works beyond the May 1 deadline if it becomes necessary.

Quake in Mexico

MEXICO, D. F.—A strong earthquake which shook the entire south central region of Mexico shortly after 1:00 o'clock Sunday caused injuries to numerous persons and heavy property damage in Acapulco, on the Pacific coast.

Nearly every building in Acapulco was damaged by the tremors, which lasted two minutes. The post office, customs house, school and private homes were shaken and cracked.

Traffic over the highway between Acapulco and Mexico City was halted by the collapse of a tunnel and by showers of earth which slid into the road.

Seismographs in the National Observatory at the capital were broken by the shock, which began at 1:10 o'clock.

Rogers May Go On Stage

HOLLYWOOD—With Will Rogers "thinkin' some" of going back on the state for a while, as he told the folks in Tulsa the other day, footlight fever affecting the movie cohorts has almost reached the epidemic stage.

Plan To Build 1184 Naval Planes

WASHINGTON — The house naval committee voted Monday to give the president blanket authority to provide an airplane contingent for the navy commensurate with a treaty-limit fleet, involving 1,184 new planes costing \$95,000,000.

"Biggest Man" At Cavern

CARLSBAD, N. M.—"It's the first place I ever visited that made me feel small," was the comment of Jake Erlich, said to be the world's largest man, when he saw the "world's largest cavern" last week.

Erlich, formerly with a circus, is 8 feet 6 and one-half inches tall, tips the scales at 374 pounds and is well proportioned. His parents and brothers, who live in El Paso, Texas, are of normal size.

Insult Able To Travel

ATHENS—Two doctors appointed by the Greek government examined Samuel Insull Monday and agreed the former Chicago utilities operator could travel under medical supervision.

SANTA FE—Cash on hand to meet current bills was shown in a financial statement of the state highway department issued Tuesday by R. L. Ormsbee, chief clerk, auditor and accountant, recently appointed after C. E. Mauldin resigned as business manager.

Mauldin took charge when the department claimed it was in debt nearly half a million and when an audit was begun, alleging, at completion, forced balances and other errors.

Hungry Family Gets Poison

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Hungry which forced members of the Telesfor Herrera family to make use of old canned goods found in an abandoned house Monday was blamed for the death of Telesfor

LOCAL ITEMS

The L. C. Club is meeting with Mrs. John Campbell this afternoon.

Rev. J. O. Tidwell of Lovington preached in the local Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Esther Victory Schaubel, county health nurse, was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday.

R. P. Conner, father of R. W. Conner, was up the early part of the week from his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. A. Wright has returned to her home here from Los Angeles, where she has been with a sick aunt.

Supt. D. N. Pope of the Roswell schools visited with Prof. White and Rev. James A. Hedges Sunday afternoon.

Frank McCarthy, who suffered Wednesday with an attack of ptomaine poisoning, was able to be back at his work today.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman and daughter Hazel were in Monday and Tuesday from their ranch near the Cap Rock.

C. F. Tressler, Henry Perry, Rev. C. W. Gardner, Paul Newsom, and Glendon How are working in Artesia putting a roof on the D. T. Dewell building.

Basil Barnett, George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, and O. J. Ford accompanied the basketball boys to Capitan Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the fact that Prof. White's injuries were more serious than at first believed, he has been confined to his bed for several days.

C. L. Creighton and son of Lovington, former residents of Hagerman, were visitors here this week on business matters. Mr. Creighton now works in the Lovington bank.

Roy Slade, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, returned from McMurry College at Abilene Monday night. He will stay in Hagerman for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt of Malaga visited in Hagerman Thursday with friends and attended to various business matters. The E. V. Sweatt family were former Hagerman residents.

Steve Mason, a graduate of H. H. S., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, enrolled in the Institute at Roswell Monday. Steve is one of Hagerman's finest young men and will make good wherever he goes.

Miss Loula Denham was suddenly called to Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday morning by the serious illness of her brother who is in a hospital there with a severe attack of pneumonia. She joined her mother and other brothers in Lubbock and continued on with them. At the same time, Miss Denham's grandmother is not expected to live, at her home in St. Louis, and her father is present at the bedside of his mother there.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows for sale or trade for a car or truck. See W. O. Bogart. 5-1c

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Herrera, 45, and the serious sickness of four other members of his family.

The family, living on the mesa 20 miles east of here, has been living on a meager diet for some time, and recently started to tear down an old abandoned house to see what could be found.

A can of labeled baking powder along with several other broken cans of foodstuffs was discovered and taken home for use. Physicians believe the baking powder can contained poison.

PWA Projects May Be Approved
WASHINGTON—Approval for nearly all New Mexico public works applications if the state legislature passes necessary remedial legislation was foreseen Tuesday by M. A. Otero, former New Mexico governor and chairman of the state public works board.

Record Ascension
MOSCOW—A Soviet civil aviation stratosphere balloon which took off on an unannounced ascension Tuesday was reported in a message from its crew to have reached the record-breaking height of 20,600 meters (67,585 feet).

Help For Stockmen
WASHINGTON—The house agricultural committee Tuesday approved a bill to make cattle a basic commodity under the agricultural adjustment act and to authorize appropriations of \$200,000,000 for benefits to the industry.

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BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts are meeting tonight in the scout hut at seven o'clock. Any fathers in the community are always invited to attend these Boy Scout meetings.

FORGED SIGNATURES

A warning has been issued from the Clovis section and other parts of eastern New Mexico that a well dressed young man has attempted to secure signatures of farmers for the purpose of forging their names to checks. The young man is alleged to ascertain the name of the bank the farmer does business with and then gets his signature on a piece of blank paper with a promise to send some sort of catalogue. The signature is then traced off on a check.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Jack Casabonne. Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy in the home of Mrs. Casabonne north of Hagerman. Mrs. C. O. Holloman will be the leader.

Six hundred feet will be cut off the top of Oregon mountain in California by hydraulic sluicing to make way for the Redding-Eureka automobile highway.

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