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MPANY TO ARTESIA FOR A S ENGAGEMENT

SURFACING ON HOPE-ARTESIA ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

With fair weather prevailing the Artesia-Hope road will be surfaced in the next few days. All of the crushed rock has been placed on the road, but some delay has been experienced in getting asphalt shipments, which has slowed up the surfacing operations, leaving a few miles of the road yet to be treated with asphalt.

HOPE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. James Thompson, age 22, resident of Hope, died at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Thursday night after several weeks illness. Mrs. Thompson was taken to Carlsbad shortly after she gave birth to triplets, suffering with a heart lesion. Due to her condition she was never able to overcome the trouble. Hope was abandoned for her recovery sometime before her death.

CHAVES COUNTY IS ALLOTTED \$10,000 FOR PURCHASING CATTLE

Until October 15, a total of \$10,000 will be spent in Chaves county for cattle by the government in their effort to relieve the stress among the ranchers before winter gets in its first severe blow, it was announced this week.

These ranchers who have so far not been given contracts for the purchase of their stock are definitely mentioned as those who will receive attention first, according to the letter from W. L. Elser of State College. Mr. Elser also stated that in the state's worst hit sections, \$250,000 would be spent to relieve the ranges of the congestion of starving cattle during these two weeks.

Those closely in touch with the situation state that there is absolutely no grass available for feed, and that with the winter approaching, unless they can dispose of their cattle now, they stand to lose heavily. The ranges in some portions cannot possibly supply feed for the animals before the spring grasses.

WORLD SERIES RETURNS

The St. Louis Cardinals, favored to win the World Series from Detroit, took the first game yesterday by 8 to 3 with Dizzy Dean pitching and with five errors contributed by Detroit during the early part of the game. Bill Hallahan of St. Louis and Schoolboy Rowe of Detroit are scheduled to do the hurling today.

OVER 10,000 PEOPLE SEE CAVERNS IN SEPTEMBER

A report issued by Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns, states that 10,043 people saw the caverns during the month of September, the greatest number of visitors for any September on record. The previous high September was in 1930 when 8,838 people went through the caverns. The past month the visitors were from forty-five states and fourteen foreign countries.

MAY HAVE TO FEED QUAIL

Elliott Barker, state game warden, said on a recent visit to eastern New Mexico that it might be necessary to feed the quail during the winter months to save them in some drouth stricken areas.

FACTS ON THE 1933 COTTON OPTIONS

The following information received from the United States Department of Agriculture relative to cotton options may be of interest to the cotton growers:

Form C-5F is intended for use by those members who desire the pool manager to purchase their certificates at the market price as determined by cotton exchange quotations on the date to be designated in the form when same is executed. Offers made upon this form must be accompanied by the participation trust certificate offered. This form must be signed by the legal holder of the certificate as shown by records here or by the holder designated in a properly executed endorsement on the certificate itself.

If a certificate is offered by a person other than the recorded holder, the manager, cotton pool, reserves the right to investigate the conditions under which the certificate was acquired and if it is found that the certificate has been fraudulently acquired or acquired for a grossly inadequate consideration the manager may refuse to purchase. No offers for sale will be considered except when made upon this form C-5F.

The form C-5H is intended for use by those producers desiring to leave their cotton in the pool for the present and to procure a further advance of two cents per pound less carrying charges of \$2.40 per bale to cover expenses from February 1, 1934, to and including September 30, 1934. You will accordingly instruct members that if they desire the additional advance they will execute this form C-5H and send this form in together with the participation trust certificate. You will observe that this form C-5H is to be executed in two places, the first agreeing to an amendment of the original exercise of option and pool agreement and the second, a request for the additional advance. These documents will be accepted only when executed either by the holder of record as shown by the records of the manager, cotton pool or by a person properly designated as an assignee in the manner required on the participation trust certificate.

You will please advise pool members that they have the following privileges in accordance with these forms:

(a) To sell the certificate to the pool manager at the market price of cotton and receive the proceeds of the sale less a deduction of \$50.00 per bale to cover the loan and a deduction at the rate of \$2.40 per bale to cover expenses from February 1, 1934, through September 1934, this expense item will be increased at the rate of 30c per bale per month after October 1, 1934.

(b) Receive an additional advance of two cents per pound and receive a new participation trust certificate. In this case the net proceeds to the producer will be \$7.60 per bale, the remaining \$2.40 being applied to pay costs of carrying to October 1, 1934. The member who avails himself of this privilege, may at any time after receiving his distribution trust certificate to the pool manager at the market price, provided the price is not less than twelve cents per pound, and in this case there will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale \$60.00 per bale (or twelve cents per pound) plus expenses at the rate of thirty cents per bale per month after October 1, 1934. Instructions for selling this new participation trust certificate can be found on the reverse side of form C-51.

FOURTH CUTTING HAY OVER

The fourth cutting of hay is practically over. The cutting was light and most of the crop has been stored on the farms.

131,000 LBS. ALFALFA SEED SHIPPED FROM HERE THIS SEASON

A total of 131,000 pounds of alfalfa seed had been moved from the Bullock warehouse this season, E. B. Bullock said last week when the last car of seed was moved to eastern market. A total of three cars of seed has been shipped by this concern, the last netted around 13 cents per pound. The highest priced seed sold during the season was 40,000 pounds of certified alfalfa seed sold by J. R. Ogden of Loving, which brought 14 1/2 cents per pound. The crop was harvested from 100 acres of ground.

—Artesia Advocate

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Ruby Brittan was convicted at Seymour, Texas, Friday for the slaying of Horace E. Nichols, Seymour banker as Nichols sat in his car with another woman. The jury fixed the sentence at twelve years imprisonment.

Donald R. Richberg has been named by President Roosevelt to head the reorganized NRA, after the resignation of Hugh Johnson last week. The one man rule of the NRA has passed from the picture with the resignation of Mr. Johnson and now the affairs of the NRA are to be administered by a board of five consisting of two industrialists, two labor representatives and a college professor.

Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton was electrocuted early Friday morning in the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville for the murder of Sheriff John Mosley of Tullia, Texas. When guards came to his cell as the execution hour arrived, Stanton said: "Boys, I've been wrong all my life—but I am right now, let's go." Stanton's long career centered in west Texas and eastern New Mexico and his trail led through Artesia after he made his escape from the Lubbock, Texas, jail in June.

M. L. Fox of Albuquerque has been made director of the GOP speakers bureau.

The NRA Saturday abandoned its price fixing efforts in the tire industry. According to the first announcement the action was only temporary.

President Roosevelt Sunday night called for a truce between the capital and labor warfare, in a broadcast from the national capitol. He said he expected to summon leaders of industry and labor within the next few days. He will seek to have both capital and labor leaders forego strikes, lockouts, etc., for a special trial period of industrial peace.

Governor Harry A. Moore of New Jersey Monday announced that New Jersey would probably move for extradition of Bruno Richard Hauptmann before the German carpenter goes on trial in New York for extortion in connection with the kidnaping and death of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Work of selecting a jury to decide a \$143,000,000 mail fraud against Samuel Insull, Sr., Chicago utility magnate, and sixteen other associates, was started in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simms will not support the republican state ticket this fall, according to an announcement made at Albuquerque by Mr. Simms. Mr. Simms, former congressman from New Mexico.

Three army fliers were killed and an army bombing plane wrecked on a rugged mountain side near Bishop, California, Tuesday. A wing of the ship crumbled, causing the plane to fall from a distance of about 3,000 feet.

SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. E. A. White announces that the Thirteenth Regional Committee has authorized an allocation of pictures to the Hagerman high school. All these pictures are etchings and prints, and something of which the patrons of the school will be proud, as they will give our students an advantage. Supt. White plans to receive the pictures during the teachers convention.

Hagerman and Lake Arthur school teams played baseball last Friday afternoon at Hagerman. Hagerman was the winner, the score read 13 and 4.

NEW COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The resignation of Miss Thelma McCully, Chaves county school superintendent, was accepted Friday by the board of commissioners in a special meeting at Roswell. Chas. M. Martin, democratic nominee in the September primary, has been appointed to succeed Miss McCully, who has accepted the position of rural supervisor of schools in Lea, Roosevelt and Curry counties.

A DEXTER PIONEER TO BE BURIED TODAY

The last rites for A. C. Pinson, aged 51, well-known in the Hagerman and Dexter communities, will be held this afternoon here with the Rev. John G. Anderson, pastor of the Dexter Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. Pinson died yesterday at his home south of Dexter after he suffered a heart attack. He lived only a few minutes after being stricken. The deceased has lived in New Mexico since 1906 and has resided in the Dexter community for the past twelve years.

The former home of the deceased was Waleskah, Georgia. He is survived by his widow and five sons, A. C., Jr., Kyle, Len, Larry and Beal, all of Dexter. The survivors also include a brother, J. A. Pinson of Portales, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Pruitt of Silver City and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Blair, Oklahoma.

Fisher White was in from the White ranch to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker visited Mrs. Johnny Bowen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langnegger are driving a new V-8 which they purchased last week, driving to Clovis on Wednesday to receive it.

Wiley Grizzle, who lives west of Hagerman, is making a very nice improvement to his home, building a new room on the front of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. A. M. Mason and Garner Mason motored to Portales on Sunday to visit Steve Mason. Steve is attending Eastern New Mexico Junior College and is editor of the college paper.

Mesdames W. H. Keith, Gordon Holliday, M. E. Hamilton, J. T. Nail, Wm. Goodwin attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Association of the Baptist church at Lake Arthur on Tuesday afternoon.

News from the University is that Miss Dorothy Sweatt has been pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma, and her roommate at the sorority house will be Miss Dorothy Berry. Miss Sweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. She graduated last June from Colorado Woman's College. She plans to major in English with a minor in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet left last Thursday night for Texarkana, for a short visit with Mrs. Michelet's brother, Maurice Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson is manager of the J. C. Penney store in Texarkana. From Texarkana Mr. and Mrs. Michelet went to Clarksville, Texas, and Jacques Michelet, who has been visiting relatives there for some time, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker have been spending the past few days here with the Dr. I. B. McCormick family, parents of Mrs. Barker, who was formerly our Elsa McCormick. The Barkers are well known authors, their works appearing regularly in a number of big national magazines. Each has stories on the news stands at the present time. They plan to return to their home north of Las Vegas Friday.

STATE OIL LEASE SALE

On October 10th, the state will offer to the highest bidder twenty oil tracts, totaling 22,591.29 acres. These monthly sales are conducted by Frank Vesley, state land commissioner.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

147 PICKERS GATHER 19 BALES OF COTTON MONDAY ON 65 ACRES

The Pecos valley has no big cotton plantations, but the large crowd of cotton pickers who gathered at the Charlie Rogers farm southeast of town Monday, probably surpassed anything ever seen on the larger plantations in the southern states. Monday 147 pickers gathered nineteen bales of cotton on a sixty-five acre patch. It was the first picking for the patch and the yield was not as heavy as other pickings are expected to be. The laborers did not get in a full day's work as some came late.

—Artesia Advocate

PROPERTY OWNERS SAVE \$2,476,214 BY THE TWENTY MILL LEVY

Of the total school budget for maintenance amounting to \$5,420,516, only 23 percent will come from the 1934 property taxes, according to figures compiled by R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor.

In several of the counties less than one-fifth of the school maintenance budget comes from property taxes. Mr. Grissom's figures show that in order to raise the budget figure, \$1,284,970 must be produced from 1934 property taxes and \$141,597 from delinquent taxes.

The remainder of the budget comes from the annual school apportionment derived chiefly from income from common school lands and from the school emergency tax.

Approximately one-half of the total budget will come from the emergency tax alone, Mr. Grissom's figures show.

Adoption of the 20 mill limitation was directly responsible for the enactment of the emergency tax. The limitations cut \$2,823,000 from the property burden, or about \$300,000 more than will be raised through the emergency tax, figures in the tax commission office show.

DEMO CANDIDATES TO BE IN HAGERMAN ON OCTOBER 10TH

Democratic candidates for state offices will inaugurate the campaign in this section, starting Friday at Ft. Sumner. The first party of speakers to visit the Pecos valley will be headed by Congressman Dennis Chavez, candidate for United States senate. Others in the party include: Mayor Clyde Tingley of Albuquerque, candidate for governor; Bob Valdez, candidate for corporation commissioner, and H. R. Rodgers, candidate for state superintendent. These speakers will visit Hagerman and Dexter, October 10th.

The first speaking party will start the campaign at Fort Sumner tomorrow. The remaining itinerary to October 15, including Hagerman is: Portales, Saturday, October 6; Clovis same, with county chairmen making arrangements for simultaneous meetings. Monday, October 8, there will be meetings at Tatum, Hobbs and Lovington.

Tuesday, October 9, meetings at Artesia and Carlsbad. Wednesday, October 10, at Hope, Hagerman and Roswell. Thursday, October 11, at Hondo, Lincoln, Capitan and Carrizozo. Friday, October 12, at Tularosa and Alamogordo. Saturday, October 13, at Las Cruces.

The party will get into Dona Ana county early Saturday and outside precincts will be made under the direction of county chairmen. Candidates will make their own arrangements for Sunday, October 14. Monday, October 15, there will be meetings at Deming and Lordsburg. Beyond that, the itineraries and dates have not been fixed.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETS

The Eddy county commissioner's court met in the regular monthly session Monday at Carlsbad. Payment of bills took up the major part of the time. The court discussed the purchase of a rock crusher for the county but took no action in the matter.

RACKETEERING IN CATTLE BUYING PROGRAM

A new racket has sprung up in the federal government's cattle buying program. Last week, W. A. Moore, sheriff of Dove Creek, Colorado, arrested a man by the name of Roy Hise near Tatum, for impersonating a cattle buyer. Hise, it was said, would contract for cattle from ranchers and ship to some unknown point on the promise of payment from the government. His activities in Colorado led officers to trace him to Roswell and then to Tatum.

PETIT JURY TO BE DRAWN

The petit jury for the Chaves county district court will be drawn October 15th, according to an order signed by Judge McGhee Saturday at Roswell. The jury venire will be returnable November 19th.

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A. CLARK MAY NOT LOSE SIGHT OF EYE RESULT OF INJURIES

Friends of Aaron Clark will be interested in hearing of recent news from him. Two months ago, while riding a horse that he was unused to riding, the horse shied at a windmill creaking and plunged down a canyon, running into some thorny bushes, the result was that Aaron had a stick run into his eye and which developed into a very sore eye.

At that time the local physician took out a thorny piece which had cut into the ball some and yet was not satisfied that he had gotten it all. Later in August Mr. and Mrs. Clark were in Hagerman and Aaron's eye was still giving him trouble and several days ago his doctor advised him to go to San Angelo and there the physician located the object, behind and across the eye ball and extracted a jagged and pointed stick which lacked only 1/16 of an inch of being 1/2 of an inch long. The last news is that his eye is healing fine and will not be permanently injured.

REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN MONDAY

Opening with a rally in Roy, Monday, October 8, the republican campaign will swing into full action on one front with two more parties to follow in the field later. Speeches by Senator Bronson Cutting have not been arranged yet, but he will make several.

The first group out will be Jaffa Miller for governor, R. C. Dillon for senator, short term, Jose Armijo for attorney general, and Maurice F. Miera for congress. Their tour after Roy includes Clayton, Tuesday, October 9; Tucumcari, Wednesday, October 10; Clovis, Thursday, October 11; Portales, Friday, October 12; Hobbs, Saturday, October 13; Carlsbad, Monday, October 15; Roswell, Tuesday, October 16; Alamogordo, Wednesday, October 17; Las Cruces, Thursday, October 18; Deming, Friday, October 19; and Lordsburg, Saturday, October 20.

In the second group there will be Mrs. E. A. Perrault for secretary of state, Jose Gonzales for lieutenant governor, Joseph Baca for corporation commissioner, and perhaps one or two others.

The third group will include Cyrus McCormick for treasurer, Oliver M. Lee for land commissioner, Caswell Neal and probably another.

ENROLLMENT AT N. M. JUNIOR COLLEGE LARGE

Enrollment for the fall quarter in the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, New Mexico, reached two hundred and forty at the end of the registration period, according to the announcement of Dean Floyd D. Golden. Sixty per cent of the student body are freshmen and forty per cent are sophomores.

Roosevelt county leads in enrollment, Curry, Quay, Colfax, Union, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, De Baca, Harding follow in the order named. Texas enrolled twelve students, with seven from other states.

PROPERTY TAX WILL SUPPLY 23 PER CENT OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Adoption of the 20 mill property tax limitation has resulted in a saving to property owners of \$2,476,214, according to figures compiled by the State Tax Commission.

Total amount of taxes levied against property and extended on the rolls in 1933-34 was \$9,629,204, the figures show. For the 1934-35 tax year, with the 20 mill limitation in effect, total amount of property taxes levied and extended on the tax rolls dropped to \$7,152,990. This represents a decrease of 27 per cent.

The average tax rate through the state for the 1933-34 year was \$33.81. For the present tax year, with the limitation in effect, the average dropped to \$24.54, or \$8.27 per \$1,000 taxable valuation.

The average rate this year of \$24.54 is divided: School districts \$4.40; Cities, towns and villages, \$2.89; County, \$11.25; State (net) \$6.00.

Last year the taxable valuation of the state was \$284,832,900. This year it increased to \$291,489,671.

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ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY, Managing Editor

WHEN INDUSTRY STARVES

In 1913 the cost of all governments in the United States was slightly under \$3,000,000,000. The national income was \$35,500,000,000. Taxes thus took around ten per cent of our earnings. In 1933, according to a recent estimate, the cost of government was about \$20,000,000,000. The national income had sunk to the abnormal low of about \$60,000,000,000. At that ratio taxes required 33 per cent of it, said J. B. Johnson, vice-president of the Ohio Public Service Co., Elyria, Ohio.

In brief, the cost of government has risen 700 per cent while the national income has risen less than 100 per cent. The probability is that figures for 1934 will show still further distortion of the relationship between income and cost of government.

Here is one of the main reasons why we are finding it so difficult to effect recovery. Money that, if taxation were reasonable, would go for jobs, dividends, purchasing of supplies and industrial expansion, goes instead to government. It is kept out of the normal channels of trade. Bureaucracy eats it and grows fat—business starves.

Based on the above estimate, one-third of the average family income is now taken to pay the cost of government, directly or indirectly. The price of everything purchased, from a lead pencil to an automobile, is made higher because of the tax burden.

The seriousness of this problem cannot be overemphasized. We are reaching the point where government must adjust its cost to a reasonable percentage of the national income, or business will continue in the doldrums.

THE MEANING OF LIBERALISM

No term has been subjected to greater misinterpretation in recent years than the ancient and honorable word "Liberalism." A multitude of men, some holding official positions of great importance, have used it to justify attempts to foist foreign theories of government upon our people, to restrict their liberties and their rights, and to excuse political quackery of the worst type.

In truth, Liberalism is best exemplified in fundamental Americanism—old-fashioned Americanism, Constitutionalism. The genuine Liberal strives to free the people, not to bind them with the chains of bureaucracy. He seeks to give them the widest possible scope for their abilities, not to restrict them with laws and pronouncements. The right to work, to save, to own property and have it protected by the government, to prepare for one's old age, to assure the welfare of dependents—these are tenets of real Liberalism, Constitutionalism.

Throughout the world we have witnessed what happens to great nations when this type of Liberalism is crushed beneath the iron heel of bureaucratic dictatorships. Germany, Russia, Italy—here are prime examples of what political "isms" can do to a people. Free speech, freedom of the press, freedom of action, liberty—all are outlawed and punishable offenses. If it were possible, freedom of thought would receive the same treatment.

The American people should hold tightly to their constitutional heritage—it has been tested by the years, and has been found good. If the people fail to do this, all that our forefathers gave to us will be destroyed.

Newly married friend who always was experimenting with television:

"Ike, I hope when I'm married ten years, that my wife and I are as much in love as you and your wife."

"Yeah! How's that?"
Newly Wed: "Well, I saw you kiss her ten times this morning before you left home."

Ike: "Where's my hat? I wasn't even home last night."

A demagogue is a funny critter—he don't want you to worship at the shrine of the golden calf, but still he wants you to fall for his bull.—Tucumcari News.

Odd—But TRUE



THERE WERE NO GOLDFISH IN THE UNITED STATES 60 YEARS AGO



- LACQUER HARDENS BETTER IN THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE -

Tulsa Editor Denounces Attempt By Government To Control Oil

The following editorial appearing in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, edition of Platt's Oilgram, is reprinted by request. Oil operators, who have expressed their opinion with reference to the condition, state that a true picture is presented by Warren C. Platt, editor:

"The oil industry today is in undoubtedly the worst mess in its history. We have kidded ourselves that in order to be patriotic we had to blindly follow an ineffectual government. The effort has cost the industry untold millions of dollars and set it back many years.

The federal government has clearly shown that it has not the ability, nor the intelligence, nor the political honesty as a whole to manage business, at least the oil business. The oil industry's writing of its code and effort at enforcement has also shown that the average business man is a very poor student of politics and government, and capable of just as many mistakes in trying to govern his industry as if he were in a government capacity.

The program to buy surplus gasoline has been suspended in the face of the biggest flood of hot oil in several years. The famous case that the U. S. Supreme Court was going to decide on whether the federal government could exercise control of crude, has been withdrawn by the government itself. If the truth were known, and we printed it

last summer, the government's side of the case was badly botched up and there was nothing before the court but a question of whether the indictment used the proper words and enough words to describe the alleged crime. Competent lawyers months ago said it was very poorly drawn and said nothing.

The government has utterly failed to get its departments to cooperate to enforce what laws do exist. Ickes has turned his back on a tip from National Petroleum News that if investigated would have shown him the rankest incompetence in the management of his various divisions having to do with oil. High up Texas and California politicians have horned in also to demoralize the government's feeble efforts.

Ickes should clean house, abolish his P. A. B., which never can function in an executive capacity and get a boss for his oil department who has real ability, and who will move at once to put things in some order.

In the meantime the oil industry might as well forget the code for all branches of the business. Every one long has recognized the utter impotency of the marketing sections of the code. Let's forget the rest of it until the government does a real job at law enforcement on crude. Also in the meantime let nature take its course, even though it may mean 10-cent crude in East

Texas and 25 or 50-cent crude elsewhere. A drastic operation is about all that can be performed now. The sooner it is done the better, for this business of pulling at our boot straps all these months has given us such a rush of blood to our heads that we can't see anything clearly or think exactly.

Then in the future let the oil industry and all other industries beware contact with government, for they all are incompetent, more or less politically dishonest, and by the very nature of their set up attract incompetents who are afraid to act, but build up an expensive machine of lazy employees."

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INS. CORP. COMPLETES ITS F'ST YEAR EXISTANCE

The insurance of bank deposits is particularly important to the thrifty, frugal people who regularly save a portion of their income, Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the federal deposit insurance corporation at Washington believes.

The corporation has just completed the first year of its existence. During the year more than 14,000 banks, or over 90 per cent of all licensed institutions in the country became members of the insurance fund. Although the direct benefit is to the depositor, the banks bear the cost

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.

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, every Wednesday, 8 p. m.
W. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at parsonage. Mrs. George Weaver, president.
A spiritual church in a friendly community.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH James A. Hedges, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Rally day program. Everybody out.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
A recognition service. In recognition of the faithful services of our teachers, past and present. Theme: "He Will Not Forget."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH J. W. Slade, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "The Gospel of God's Prohibitions." Text: The imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth." Gen. 8:21.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.

of the insurance. Fully 50 million bank accounts are being protected by the insurance.

After October 1st all insured banks will display signs at windows where deposits are received announcing they are insured. The First National Bank of Artesia is among this list.

The banks are displaying these signs so that depositors may know which banks are insured," Mr. Crowley explained. "The signs read: "Deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Maximum insurance for each depositor \$5,000."

Only five insured banks closed their doors during the first year, Mr. Crowley said, and these were all small institutions. In each instance the money for the depositors was available within 10 days after a receiver had been appointed for the closed bank.

The corporation pays the depositors of a closed insured bank regardless of the reason for the suspension. The procedure in a pay-off is simple, Mr. Crowley explained. As soon as a receiver is appointed, representatives of the corporation are on hand to begin paying depositors. A depositor need only produce his pass book or some other evidence of the bank's deposit debt to obtain his money. When the depositor is paid he assigns the insured portion of his account to the corporation. In the meantime liquidation of the bank's assets is proceeding and the corporation is repaid from the liquidation.

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FREIGHT RATE CUT ON CATTLE FEED STUFF

New Mexico cattle growers have been assured of freight rate concessions for the remainder of the year, according to word received Friday from the interstate commerce commission by the New Mexico Cattle Growers association at Albuquerque.

The special rates on feed and cattle shipped to pasture which were abandoned September 4 have been reinstated effective October 1. On first class hay, the rate will be 66 per cent of the normal charge and on straw and corn fodder 50 per cent.

A rate of 85 per cent of normal will be charged on cattle shipped to pasture, and they may be returned at 15 per cent. If the cattle are shipped from pasture to market, however, the rate on that shipment will be the normal charge.

Cattle association officials said they would continue their efforts to obtain rate concessions on cottonseed cake. All of the rates granted are in recognition of drought conditions.

The association also was informed that the state's quota of drought cattle to be bought by the government from October 1 to 15, is 40,000 head. Officials said they would endeavor to get a larger quota for the second half of October.

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I. W. Marshall, Ray and Clem Krukenmier spent the week end hunting prairie chickens around Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, Miss Rosemary Martin and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of Galesburg, Illinois, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cloudcroft with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hager.

Mrs. I. W. Marshall entertained with a delightful tea Friday afternoon from three to five, honoring Mrs. Raymond Lovett, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Garrison and Earl Merchant went to Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday morning, where they will spend several days visiting the F. H. Ronerton family.

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1184. M. Sept. 25th, 1934. hereby given that on of Sept., 1934, in with Chapter 131 of laws of 1931, F. H. Hagerman, County of New Mexico, and the lands described herein on which drainage assessments are delinquent, Defendants. No.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: E. S. Bowen, Otto Rosenberg, E. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ridgely, Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Marjorie Miller, Victor A. Miller, (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), Elizabeth H. Sutton, Albert B. Ross, H. D. Easton, Ella W. Pither, A. D. Collins, W. C. Witherspoon, Eliza H. Floto, Elbert H. Floto, R. F. Barnett, S. W. Moore, F. O. Gustafson, Elvira Gustafson, John R. Stanley, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., W. A. Losey, Alfred B. Samford, Hagerman Country Club, L. O. Fullen, Chaves County, New Mexico, John W. Shive, David J. Davis, John M. Cooper, Parthena N. Curtis, Constantine G. Sneed, Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J.), O. C. Lusk, Town of Hagerman, John Bryan, N. S. West, Louis Thacher, Henry C. Roark, C. E. Branstetter, S. W. Vaughan, J. C. McAninch, W. W. O'Neal, George A. White, G. W. Hail, Mason C. McHorse, Trustee for T. M. McHorse, State of New Mexico, State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico, and the lands described herein on which drainage assessments are delinquent.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MAN DRAINAGE DIST. Plaintiff, vs. BOWEN, OTTO ROSENBERG, E. W. MITCHELL, J. C. RIDGELY, ALBERT M. MILLER, BERT MILLER, H. R. MILLER, MRS. R. C. BRUCE, MARJORIE MILLER, VICTOR A. MILLER, (J. M. H. CULLENDER, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of A. N. MILLER, deceased), ELIZABETH H. SUTTON, ALBERT B. ROSS, H. D. EASTON, ELLA W. PITHER, A. D. COLLINS, W. C. WITHERSPOON, ELIZA H. FLOTO, ELBERT H. FLOTO, R. F. BARNETT, S. W. MOORE, F. O. GUSTAFSON, ELVIRA GUSTAFSON, JOHN R. STANLEY, PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., W. A. LOSEY, ALFRED B. SAMFORD, HAGERMAN COUNTRY CLUB, L. O. FULLEN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JOHN W. SHIVE, DAVID J. DAVIS, JOHN M. COOPER, PARTHENA N. CURTIS, CONSTANTINE G.

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GREETING:

The defendants above named and all persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves to enforce collection of certain drainage assessments and interest thereon, on the lands hereinafter described, which lands together with the amounts severally due thereon, the names of the owners and persons interested therein, are as follows: (1) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, owned by E. S. Bowen; total amount due \$5,701.34. (2) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., except 86/100 acre ditch right-of-way, owned by Otto Rosenberg; total amount due \$1,739.58. (3) E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 except 2.21 acres in pumping plant site and ditch right-of-way, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by E. W. Mitchell and J. C. Ridgely; total amount due \$391.46. (4) SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Marjorie Miller, Victor A. Miller, (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased); total amount due \$1,767.47. (5) SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elizabeth H. Sutton; total amount due \$1,694.09. (6) SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Albert B. Ross; total amount due \$762.92. (7) S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by H. D. Easton; total amount due \$11,643.71. (8) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., except 39/100 acre used for ditch right-of-way, owned by Ella W. Pither; total amount due \$4,626.00. (9) NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elizabeth H. Sutton and W. C. Witherspoon; total amount due \$5,698.89. (10) N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Eliza H. Floto; total amount due \$4,576.67. (11) W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Eliza H. Floto; total amount due \$78.33. (12) S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elbert H. Floto; total amount due \$7,324.70. That R. F. Barnett claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (13) NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M.,

owned by S. W. Moore; total amount due \$1,658.84.

(14) S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by F. O. Gustafson; total amount due \$12,779.05. (15) E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Elvira Gustafson; total amount due \$6,146.51. (16) W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by John R. Stanley; total amount due \$33,659.60. That Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (17) E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by W. A. Losey; total amount due \$866.30. That Alfred B. Samford and Hagerman Country Club claim some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (18) S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in West Hagerman, owned by L. O. Fullen and J. D. Mell; total amount due \$19,768.59. That Chaves County, New Mexico, claims some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (19) All that part of W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., which lies East of the Northern Canal of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, owned by John W. Shive; total amount due \$2,962.73. (20) E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by David J. Davis; total amount due \$9,549.43. (21) W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by J. M. Cooper; total amount due \$7,287.30. (22) E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Parthena M. Curtis; total amount due \$29,658.37. (23) SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Constantine G. Sneed; total amount due \$4,324.21. (24) NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 26 East, N. M. P. M., owned by Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J.), O. C. Lusk, Town of Hagerman, John Bryan, N. S. West, Louis Thacher, Henry C. Roark, C. E. Branstetter, S. W. Vaughan, J. C. McAninch, W. W. O'Neal, George A. White, G. W. Hail, Mason C. McHorse, Trustee for T. M. McHorse, State of New Mexico, State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico, and the lands described herein on which drainage assessments are delinquent.

(25) SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 27 East, N. M. P. M., which lies West of the Pecos River, owned by O. C. Lusk; total amount due \$41.11. 9 inclusive, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 1; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 2; Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, Block 3; All Block 4, all in Stevens Subdivision of Block 2. First Addition to town of Hagerman, New Mexico, owned by G. W. Hail; total amount due \$56.17. That W. W. O'Neal and Mason C. McHorse, Trustee for T. M. McHorse, claim some right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate. (26) The State of New Mexico claims a lien for State, County, District and Municipal taxes against such property of some character, and are required to appear and present their claims to the Court for adjudication. All persons or corporations interested in said lands are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear on or before the 27th day of November, A. D., 1934, at the City of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, at the place fixed by law for such Court to convene, and make defense to said suit or the same will be taken as confessed and the final judgment will be entered, directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of collecting said assessments, together with interest and costs allowed by law. The names of plaintiff's attorneys and their post office addresses are as follows: Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico, and C. R. Brice, Roswell, New Mexico. D. P. GREINER, Clerk of said Court. By LOUISE MCCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 40-4t

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO START SURVEY

BUY 300,000 CATTLE

The federal government has set a new quota of 170,000 head of cattle to be bought in New Mexico under the drought relief program during October, according to information received Saturday by Lee S. Evans of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico cattle growers association, from the secretary of the American National Livestock association. A quota of 40,000 head had been announced for the first half of the month with indications that buying might cease after then. The 170,000 quota would be considerably short of the 300,000 head which Walter A. Naylor, secretary of the state cattle sanitary board, estimated should be bought by the federal government to complete drought relief in the state. The federal government should purchase at least 300,000 additional head of cattle in New Mexico under its drought relief program, W. A. Naylor, State Cattle Sanitary Board Secretary said Saturday at Albuquerque. A group of Lea county cattlemen owning 200,000 head of range cattle at a meeting last week urged granting of immediate relief in a telegram received by the board. "Lea county stockmen will lose 50,000 cattle this winter unless this is done," the telegram said. "Seventy-five per cent of our turf is dead. "We cannot expect grass earlier than June 1935. Winter approaching renders situation extremely serious. We must have relief." Another message came from the Eddy and Lea county Livestock association of which J. F. Joyce is president. "No benefit by rain and both range and water short," it said. The government Friday announced plans for the purchase of 40,000 New Mexico cattle between October 1 and 15.

TO START SURVEY

GRASSHOPPERS OCT. 5

Dr. J. R. Eyer, Station Entomologist, and H. C. Stewart, Extension Horticulturist, will begin a grasshopper population and egg survey of the state October 5. Since preparedness is worthwhile in any undertaking, Uncle Sam and the state of New Mexico are planning to be ready for the grasshoppers, should they appear in large numbers next spring. The survey will ascertain what might be the possibility of a dangerous outbreak in the spring of 1935. The U. S. Bureau of Entomology is cooperating in this work as it did in the fight against the grasshoppers the past summer. There have been as many as three broods of hoppers in some counties this summer. As winter approaches, the females deposit egg masses about two inches under the soil, in which stage young hoppers remain until the warm spring sun causes the eggs to hatch. Figures have been worked out by the entomologists which can be used in estimating the probable severity of an outbreak according to the locality and number of egg masses or egg pods found. Where grasshopper egg pods are found in large numbers, the area should be double disked or plowed shallowly. This will expose the egg pods to the drying and burning effects of the elements, preventing them from hatching. Those that are in a protected locality and cannot be reached, can be killed with a poison bran bait early in the spring as nymphs or young grasshoppers. This season's poisoning was started late, but the 3,000 farmers who used the bait report the saving of crops valued at approximately five million dollars. The total cost of this summer's campaign against this dreaded pest was \$32,000 and more than twelve cars of bran, two cars of molasses, and a car and a half of sodium arsenite were used in preparing the poison bait.

MARKETS

Table with columns for N. Y. COTTON, (Furnished by courtesy of Arctesia Alfalfa Growers Association), (December Option), Open, Close, and a list of market prices for various commodities.

their estimate be considerably less or more than these guesses the market would move up or down somewhat accordingly but we can see nothing in the immediate future to justify any material improvement in cotton prices. The crop has been ginned very fast about 45 per cent or better now being out taking the belt over. Locally it is believed that the crop is fully 50 per cent ginned.

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HEALTH COLUMN

The Drinking Driver

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INTERESTING PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of features dealing with outstanding and interesting local people.)

Wilfred McCormick

A nationally known author whose published stories and articles have been read by millions in America and in foreign countries. He has just finished the seventeenth story in the last seventeen consecutive weeks. Is no longer a beginner, but one who has sold material to more than a dozen large national magazines with an increasing demand for his output. An anthology of southwestern authors soon to be issued by the English department of the New Mexico Normal University gives notable account of him and his literary works.

Has written and published nearly every type—short stories, serials and articles. Short stories have been for both adult and juvenile, and written in both first and third person styles. Has a novel now in the hands of Robert Thomas Hardy, Inc., which is expected to appear in the spring.

Spent years of study before attempting to write for the big markets. Majored in journalism at the University of Illinois; has taken the John Galloway course in short story, and keeps up with the latest writer's publications. Holds a reserve commission in the U. S. Cavalry as lieutenant.

Was born in Newland, Indiana, on February 8, 1903. Parents moved to New Mexico soon afterward, where he attended Hagerman schools, graduating under E. A. White in 1921. Taught two years northwest of Roswell, and then attended University of Illinois for four years with the class of 1927. Remained one year with the University as assistant instructor. Took and passed the examination in Chicago for U. S. Diplomatic Service, but was unable to accept appointment.

Worked with large transfer company in Champaign, Illinois, for three years following his graduation, studying short story on the side. Was at that time president of a baseball league in central Illinois, and secretary of the Champaign County Reserve Officers' association.

He was active in campus affairs while in the university—president of Cavalry Officers' club; vice-president of Scabbard and Blade, which is an honorary fraternity; lieutenant-colonel in the university brigade which he served as adjutant; member of El Circulo Espanol; member of Delta Sigma Tau, a national social fraternity; member of the 1927 Military Ball committee.

He first showed writing inclinations as school reporter in Hagerman, then by winning an essay contest at Fort Logan, Colorado, in 1921. Next stories of his most likely to appear are: "The Yellow Brand," in Western Story Magazine of New York; "Wanted Man" in Pete Rice Western Magazine; "Rough Stuff," in the Young People's Magazine of Elgin, Illinois, and "The Modesty Kid" in Cowboy Stories Magazine. Although only a small per cent of his published works are received by Hagerman news stands, he has copies of each, which are available to his friends.

His work has been purchased by: Complete Western Book Magazine, Rangeland Love Story Magazine, Cowboy Stories Magazine, Western Story Magazine, Pete Rice Magazine, Wild West Stories, and Complete Novel Magazine in the western field; in the juvenile, his work has been sold to: The Pioneer, a northern Presbyterian publication; Boy's Comrade, a Christian publication; The Ambassador, Youth's World, both Baptist publications; The Young People. It has also appeared in Our Dumb Animals, The Cattleman, New Mexico Magazine, and others. He is not interested in "vanity" writing, but writes exclusively for the big national magazines that pay for the work he has trained himself to create. Expects remuneration, the same as a doctor or lawyer for a profession that requires years of study and discouragement.

His hobby is sports; baseball and tennis, and in 1928 was given a trophy as leading pitcher on the league at Urbana, Illinois.

TEN BIRTHS AND TWO DEATHS FOR SEPTEMBER

Ten births were recorded in September by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Birth registrations included: Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hall, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fine, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ruiz, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juliano H. Paul, son; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Riley, son; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garcia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Traylor, daughter. Seven girls and three boys.

IN SOCIETY

By MRS. ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY
Phone 17

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

Social Calendar

Business meeting of Baptist W. M. S. at church Wednesday, October 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

D. D. Contract Bridge club meets on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

Open meeting of P. T. A. Tuesday, October 9th, on lawn at E. A. White home, from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Parents, both fathers and mothers, are invited.

L. C. club, October 11th, at Mrs. W. L. Heitman's.

T. club, October 11th, meets with Mrs. Johnny Allen at the I. E. Boyce home.

Hagerman Thursday club meets with Mrs. Jack Sweatt October 11th.

Methodist Missionary Society meets on October 10th with Mrs. Earl Stine.

HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON AT PARDEES

Huge waxy dahlias, graceful nasturtiums and sweet scented roses were in lovely harmony thruout the rooms of the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee last Thursday when the Thursday club met for their annual fall luncheon. Those on the committee were: Mesdames Willis Pardee, Roy Van Arsdol, J. E. Wimberly, A. M. Ehret, Harry Cowan, W. A. Losey, Sam McKinstry, E. E. Lane, Robt. Cumpsten and J. A. Hedges. A delicious chicken menu was served.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. A. Paddock. A short business session followed, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ehret, who had planned a very clever contest game. Mesdames J. T. West and E. E. Lane were winners.

Place cards marked covers at the tables for Mesdames T. D. Devenport, W. L. Heitman, Roy Lockhead, H. L. McKinstry, E. A. Paddock, Jack Sweatt, R. M. Ware, E. A. White, two guests, Mmes. A. A. MacKintosh and Hal Ware, and the committee. Two members, Mmes. M. D. Brannon and Roy Van Arsdol, were unable to be present.

METHODIST ZONE MEETING

The Methodist Missionary zone meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the undercroft of the Methodist church at thirty o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Dexter presiding. Mrs. Flora West led in prayer, and the congregation sang a song. Mrs. West then gave an address of welcome, and a response was given by Mrs. Harry Holly of Dexter. After another song, the minutes of last meeting were read, and treasurer's report given. Mrs. Bruce Connor resigned from program committee and Mrs. E. A. Paddock was elected in her place.

A paper on "Spiritual Life in New Mexico" was read by Mrs. Jim Hinkle. Mrs. Dan Wilmot read a paper on "How Can We As a Missionary Society Further the Missionary Spirit of Our Church?" Mrs. Marten gave a paper on "Business Type of Christian Social Service." Mrs. Wilmot also gave a talk on "Our Missionary to Brazil, Miss McCadden." There was a collection taken for Miss McCadden. The next zone meeting will be in Dexter. Besides local members, guests were: Mesdames Hinkle, Wilmot, Marten and Henderson of Roswell and Phillips and Holly of Dexter.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met September 27th at the home of Mrs. Marian Woody to tie the comfort for the club had pieced for the welfare work. The first members to arrive, Mrs. E. D. Menoud and Mrs. Fred Evans, began work at tying the comfort, which they found in the frames ready for them. As other members arrived they took their places at the work, and at 3:45 the tying was finished and the quilt taken from the frames.

At four o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jim Sanders, and the scripture lesson read by Mrs. Gehman. The Lord's prayer repeated by all, and a short business session followed. It was voted to take the quilt to the next meeting and finish the edges.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Jim Sanders, C. O. Holloway, Frank Bauslin, Ben Gehman, Ernest Utterback, Lester Henrichsen, Wm. Goodwin, Geo. Lathrop, Fred Evans, Earl Stine,

CONSERVE ALL FEED DIG A TRENCH SILO

Unless a crop has been frosted, there is still time to save it in a silo, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. In dairy sections, where silos are used extensively, it is a common practice if frost catches the feed still standing, to get busy and put it into a silo as quickly as possible.

No one will dispute the fact that feed is going to be scarce this year. Experimental data shows that an acre of feed, such as corn or grain sorghums, if put into a silo is worth a little more than an acre and a half if cured and fed dry.

Three men with six horses, using a plow and Fresno scraper, can, in four days time in ordinary soil, dig a silo large enough to hold 75 tons of silage. The silo should be dug just as narrow as the bottom as possible to work conveniently, and the sides should be sloping. When finished, the trench will probably be about eight feet wide at the bottom and ten to twelve feet wide at the top. It should be about eight feet deep and as long as is necessary to hold the amount of feed to be stored. With the dimensions mentioned, if the feed is well packed when put in, there should be a ton of silage for each foot to one and one half feet the silo is long. The average feed for a dairy cow is about one half ton per month.

While corn and the grain sorghums make the best silage, other feeds can also be used. Plants, such as the Russian thistle, or sunflowers, make very satisfactory silage. Even tumbleweeds have been used with fair results.

J. W. Wiggins, A. M. Hedges, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, and the hostess.

DORMAN-KEY

On last Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Zelma Dorman and Mr. Richard Key were united in marriage, the Rev. J. W. Slade reading the beautiful marriage ceremony in the presence of only close friends and relatives. Lovely autumn flowers made the setting for the bridal couple. The bride wore a dress of blue canton crepe with rich lace trimmings.

Mrs. Key is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman. Mr. Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key. Both young people graduated from the Hagerman high school in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Key will be located in apartments at the Royce Langford home near Greenfield. Mr. Key has a position with the gin at Greenfield.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Col. Tom McKinstry was born in "Auld Ireland" at a place with the romantic name of Armagh, more than a half century ago and to celebrate the occasion, Mrs. McKinstry entertained on Monday evening with a chicken dinner. Places were set at the long table for the honoree, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, James McKinstry, J. E. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Hedges. About a dozen members were present. At the social hour, sandwiches, cake and tea were served. The hostess was assisted by Misses Beth West and Sammy McKinstry in serving.

T CLUB

The T club met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Downes. There were ten present and the time was spent working on Christmas gifts. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served late in the afternoon.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. Contract Bridge club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Members and guests, Misses Seelye and Welborne played. Mrs. Jack Sweatt won high score.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Jim Williamson. There were about thirty-five present.

DEXTER COUPLE MARRIED AT ROSWELL THURSDAY

Alvin Anderson and Mabel Bible, both of Dexter, were married in Roswell Thursday afternoon by the Rev. E. G. Jensen.



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SCOUT NEWS

Cubbing may be organized:

- I. In Packs tributary to some institution where the weekly Pack meeting is held bringing together the numerous small neighborhood "Dens."
- II. In a small community the Pack might be one Den.
- III. For the individual Lone Cub who, with his family, makes a unit in which the ideals and projects and skills may be practiced.

How to organize a Pack:

1. The formal adoption of Cubbing by the governing body of the institution, following its thorough examination and discussion by the institution heads and with the governing body.
2. The appointment of a Pack committee of three or more men, or if the institution already has a Scout troop committee or boys' work committee, then a Pack subcommittee of three added men.
3. This Pack committee then selects a cubmaster to be recommended to the National Council for commissioning, and in consultation with him selects assistant cubmaster. When these men have been commissioned and given the preliminary training, they are ready to begin.
4. The cubmaster calls the parents together probably at the institution sponsoring the Pack. These parents need to understand and appreciate cubbing before they will cooperate.
5. The cubmaster calls the boys together to learn about cubbing and to start the Pack. The boys register with parents' approval and the Pack is under way—its meetings being under the responsible oversight of the pack committee.

PRODUCTIVE PUMPKINS

A. W. Lowrey, farmer, twenty-six normal sized pumpkins from one pumpkin vine. The pumpkins are on the Artesia booth at the New Mexico Fair at Santa Fe.

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