



Ehret Rites Held At Baptist Church Friday Morning

Abraham M. Ehret, born January 3, 1851, at Davenport, Iowa, and passed away on the evening of November 28th, 1934, being eighty-three years, ten months and twenty-five days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Ehret came to New Mexico about twenty-five years ago from Iowa, by a former marriage there are two surviving children, James M. Ehret and Mrs. D. C. Isminger of Iowa, their mother passed away in 1908.

Mr. Ehret was united in marriage about twenty years ago to Miss Ida Milroy of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Ehret have since lived in the home in the southwest part of Hagerman. Both have been actively interested in church work, and members of the Baptist church.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Friday morning. The Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Slade, were the ministers. The choir, composed of Mes. Wm. Goodwin and Ben F. Gehman and Messrs. B. F. Gehman, Frank Bauslin, sang some beautiful songs. Mrs. Ernest Utterback was at the piano. A beautiful floral offering draped the casket. The body was shipped to the former home in Hudson, Iowa, for burial, accompanied by the widow. Mason funeral home was in charge.

Mail Christmas Packages Early Insure Promptness

It is practically impossible for Santa Claus to carry all of his presents at one time this year. If gifts are mailed, they should be mailed early and distributed early to enable Santa Claus to pick them up and distribute them as he goes along. He needs our help and cooperation to see that no child is disappointed on Christmas morning.

Local stores are displaying a wide selection of gifts and the earlier you shop the easier your selection is made. To insure prompt transportation it is advisable to mail your gifts early and avoid congestion of heavy mails.

Stickers such as "Do not open till Christmas" are permissible if so desired. Wrap, address and tie all parcels securely before presenting them for mailing. Parcels are carried only by train and not by stage. Patrons are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

Be sure to secure all parcels from the local office by December 24th and avoid disappointments.

Help make everyone happy for a merry Christmas by shopping early.

The necessity of limiting imports of cheap foreign oil and its products which demoralize the American industry, lessen its employing power, and adversely affect the prosperity of the oil producing states of the union, will be one of the most important points to be made by President Franklin of Oklahoma City, in urging that definite legislation by congress include an adequate tariff upon these importations. It is expected that Mr. Franklin will also outline the attitude of the independents in the oil industry toward control of production of crude oil, referring both to the proposed legislation giving the federal government authority to limit such production, and also referring to the interstate compact which has been urged by many. Various other measures intended to remedy the existing evils in the industry and to afford sound basis for its recovery will be proposed to the membership at this meeting.

Irrigated Cotton Grade and Staple Is Very Good

As the harvesting season of 1934 draws to a close, several things stand out sharply relative to the grade and staple length of cotton in the irrigated southwest. For the area as a whole, the grade has been higher and the staple longer than any year since inauguration of the service in 1928. Due to the early maturity of the crop, and an abundance of labor and ideal harvesting weather, a larger proportion of the crop is picked as of this date than for any year during the period. With the exception of a few scattered areas in New Mexico and Arizona, the yield has been extremely high. There was little replanting necessary this year, and as a consequence the high quality planting seed from which the present crop was harvested perhaps accounted in part for the increased staple length and yield. No doubt another favorable factor resulting from a curtailment in cotton acreage was that the better lands were utilized in production of the crop. Where comparisons of grade and staple length are made it should be remembered that to November 14, the date on which the latest ginning figures are available, 83 per cent of the cotton had been ginned this year as compared with 53 per cent last year. As a rule grade becomes lower and staple much shorter from December 1 to the end of the season, and the final staple reports on grade and staple when compared with last season should show up much better than this, the last weekly report of the season.

NEW MEXICO: Almost 63 per cent has been good middling and better and 99 per cent strict middling and better this year, compared with 61 per cent and 94 per cent respectively for these grades last year. Less spotted cotton is apparent this year. More than 84 per cent has been 1-1/16 inches and longer, and 25 per cent 1-1/8 inches and longer this year as compared with 58 per cent and 6.5 per cent respectively for these lengths last year.

E. O. Moore, Jr., of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood and **Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Streeby** returned from El Paso last Sunday.

PRIZED HERD OF CATTLE WILL BE GIVEN LUCKY BOY

One of the features of the International Livestock Exposition to be held in Chicago December 1 to 8, will be the presentation of a herd of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle to the most outstanding 4-H Club boy in the United States.

The presentation will be made at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. The herd will consist of four heifers and a young herd sire representing the choicest and most prominent winning blood lines in the breed.

The 4-H Club boy who will be presented with the herd must be at least 15 years of age, have had three years of experience in 4-H Club work and have purchased at least one breeding female of the breed. He must also live on a farm large enough to support a breeding herd and be assured of cooperation from his parents.

Selection of the herd winner will be made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

PROFITABLE WATER

Some farmers in the drought regions who were able to improvise irrigation systems last summer reaped handsome profits. John C. Dunegan, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, reports the experience of a fruit grower who irrigated 827 eight-year-old peach trees in an orchard at Springdale, Arkansas. He applied approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water during the drought at a cost of \$240. He marketed about 3,000 bushels of peaches from the trees, and the fruit was of so much better size and quality than the peaches from unirrigated trees that his price was about 50 cents a bushel more than his neighbors were able to get.

Thus the \$240 expenditure for water was responsible for a \$1,500 increase in income, for quality, not counting the increase in the number of bushels he harvested as the result of irrigation.

Cotton Reduction 25 Percent Base Period

Independents Will Try To Curb the Flow of Foreign Oil to U. S. A.

New Mexico directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are planning to attend the fifth annual meeting of the association at Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, and participate in formulating a legislative program for the stabilization of the industry to be presented to the next session of congress.

The New Mexico directors of this nation-wide association of independents are Van S. Welch, Artesia; M. E. Baish, Artesia; Hugh Burch, Artesia; Dave Compton, Artesia; C. J. Dexter, Artesia; William Dooley, Artesia; Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia; Max Coll, Roswell; George Etz, Roswell; Harry Leonard, Roswell.

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The Bankhead Bill Will Reduce Production by One Million Bales; Govt. Now In Best Position to Estimate Output.

C. A. Cobb, chief cotton production section of AAA states that the required acreage reduction for the 1935 contracts will be twenty-five per cent of the base period. Contract signers will be permitted to extend this to the renting of thirty per cent of the base acreage if they so desire. Rental payments will be based on 3 1/4 cents per pound and the parity payments will not be less than 1 1/4 cents. This means that the parity payments will be more than this year.

The government feels that due to the contract program it is in a better position to estimate the production of cotton for the year 1935 than ever before in its history. It is estimated that without the Bankhead act in effect for 1935 the production of cotton will be about thirteen million bales. If the Bankhead bill is in effect it will reduce the production approximately one million bales.

The government also states that examinations of all facts and factors relating to quality of cotton production indicates that there is no immediate threat of America losing their foreign market trade due to an increase in production in the foreign countries.

Farmers should bear this in mind when voting on the Bankhead bill on December 14th.

The following wire was received from C. A. Cobb:

"Cotton production section is aware of questions in minds of cotton producers at this time regarding procedure to be used in making allotment if the Bankhead act in effect in 1935. In the statement accompanying the ballot the secretary says 'Cotton farmers have had one season's experience with type of control embodied in Bankhead act. Numerous difficulties obviously have been encountered. It is reasonable to expect that with more

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Revenues Are Less On First Birthday Of Nat'l. Repeal

WASHINGTON—Repeal's first birthday this week finds its yield to the treasury far below some official estimates and bootlegging still the government's biggest liquor law enforcement problem.

The federal tax rate is now \$2 a gallon. In addition the states impose taxes ranging from 50 cents to one dollar. There are also heavy taxes, both state and national, upon the distiller and distributor.

Imported liquors must pay a customs duty of \$5 a gallon and also are subject to the \$2 excise tax.

Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee is among those advocating a drop in the import duty. The administration may be able to bring this about through negotiation of reciprocal tariff treaties.

THRELKELD MUST SELL LAND

George A. Threlkeld of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, must sell the government part of his land near the Lincoln National Forest.

The supreme court Monday refused to review a decision by the tenth circuit court of appeals holding the government's condemnation proceedings were legal. Its decision stands.

The proceedings were brought to acquire a strip of land for a right-of-way for the forest service and the public into the forest reserve.

Threlkeld contended there was no authority under federal law for taking the land and was sustained by the federal district court for New Mexico. The tenth circuit court of appeals, however, reversed the trial court.

Civil Cases Set In The District Court

Following is the settings of the civil jury cases in Chaves county district court:

T. E. Holden vs. J. H. Simpson, damages.

Fred W. Barnes vs. State Highway Commission and Commercial Casualty Co., compensation.

J. W. Lorton vs. Arthur Anderson, damages.

Otto Johnson vs. C. E. Hall and Mrs. C. E. Hall, debt.

FARMERS PREPARING LANDS

The majority of the farmers of this area have finished gathering the cotton crop and are now engaged in breaking and preparing the fields for another crop. Some have sown small grain for winter pasture and others will sow pasture later. Not so many changes among the rural population are anticipated this year. Rental farms are reported scarce.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD AT CARLSBAD

A double funeral for two fire victims, killed at Jal on November 27th, was held at Carlsbad last Thursday. Services were for Roy C. Narramore, aged 23, and for Thomas M. Groce, aged 41, with the Rev. Drake of the Church of God, assisted by the Rev. John Sharp of Jal, officiating.

These men met their death when they were trapped in a frame house by a gas explosion.

N. M. TO GET \$645,265 FOR DECEMBER RELIEF

WASHINGTON—Federal emergency relief administration Friday announced an allotment of \$645,265 to New Mexico for December relief purposes.

The allowance does not include cattle processing or drought relief amounts, which have not yet been determined.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD RE-ELECTED

All former members of the Lake Arthur Drainage district were re-elected Tuesday in an election held at Lake Arthur. There was a total of thirty-four votes cast. The board is composed of: I. P. Johnson, I. S. Reser and E. C. Jackson.

CARLSBAD NEWSPAPER SOLD

The sale of the Eddy County News at Carlsbad was announced Saturday to L. L. Messer of Ewen, Michigan. The Eddy County News was operated for several years by W. E. Wheeler and W. A. Dunham. Plans of the retiring proprietors are indefinite.

Deadlock Reached In Okla. Oil Meet

Eight oil producing states were deadlocked at Ponca City, Oklahoma, Monday, on a plan for a compact of states to control and regulate oil production and adjourned until January 3, to study four resolutions offered by as many states.

The conference had been called by Governor-elect E. W. Marland of Oklahoma in hope of reaching a compact, taking oil control from the hands of the federal government, and bringing about an agreed conservation.

The deadlock came when Governor-elect James Allred of Texas said he was opposed to the federal government, or any state, telling Texas "how much oil we can produce."

Governor Alf Landon of Kansas taking the other side of the question, said he was in favor of federal control until such time as an agreement could be reached under the Landon plan.

A resolution by Hiram Row, representing the governor of New Mexico, asked a committee be appointed to study the compact plan. New Mexico, he said, was not especially concerned with a harm arising from it.

GRAZING CONTROL DIRECTOR DUE IN NEW MEXICO JANUARY 14

F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing control for the department of interior, will meet at Albuquerque January 14 with livestockmen, state and forestry officials to discuss problems arising from the administration of the Taylor bill in the state. The first of a series of grazing district meetings will be held at Alamogordo, February 16.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

All vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public lands were withdrawn from settlement last week by order of President Roosevelt. The order will be effective for about six months. Its purpose was to aid the administration of the Taylor bill.

CASABONNE BROTHERS SELL WOOL SATURDAY

Casabonne Brothers of Hope Saturday sold 61,000 pounds of wool to Draper and Co. of Boston, Massachusetts. The wool brought eighteen cents per pound and had been stored at Roswell.

Government To Purchase 1,000,000 Head Cattle In The Drought Area

DENVER—One million head of cattle starving or dying of thirst in the eastern drought areas, will be purchased by the federal government, Harry L. Petrie, head of the cattle and sheep section of the AAA announced Tuesday.

The government already has purchased approximately 7,500,000 cattle as a drought relief measure but the buying program was halted several weeks ago when officials announced funds had been exhausted.

Petrie said he had received orders to reopen the program from officials at Washington Tuesday. Protests against the halting of the project had been sent to Washington from cattlemen throughout the west.

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Sale Tax Liens Monday Is Light Over The State

Approximately 197 tax liens were sold in 25 of the 31 counties in the state Monday.

Thirteen out of the 31 counties reported sales while the other counties reported there had been no bidders for the liens which the state under its delinquent tax collection law sought to transfer to private ownership.

The largest sale was made in Luna county where 43 liens were sold for an approximate total of \$2,000. Chaves county was next in line with 40 sales but the amount derived from the sale was not known. Other counties making sales were as follows: Guadalupe 30; Colfax 25; Dona Ana 20; De Baca 12; San Miguel 6; San Juan 5; Curry 5; Sierra, Grant and Union, 3 sales each. Lincoln 2.

Where no bids were offered the liens revert back to the state.

MANY PUMPING PLANTS INSTALLED

Indications are that many pumping plants will be installed in the shallow water belt of Lea county before next spring, it was said at Lovington.

President Gives His Blessings To Bankhead Law

President Roosevelt's pronouncement for the Bankhead cotton bill Tuesday apparently assured continuance during 1935 of the first compulsory cotton control measure ever passed by congress.

Southern producers are to vote on continuance of the act on December 14. Two-thirds of the cotton growers must favor another year of federal control of the bill will be scrapped.

But the president's blessing Tuesday together with the announcement at Washington by secretary that he would support an amendment exempting from the measure's provisions farmers who grow on the average less than two bales was depended upon by the administration to make another trial of compulsion certain.

Mr. Roosevelt hailed acreage control as the means of obtaining parity for the farmer between the price of his product and the goods he buys.

He read the following statement in a talk to newspapermen: "If the Bankhead act is continued in effect for another year it is my purpose to recommend to the congress an amendment granting an exemption for the amount farmer who has an established base of his base production to each production of not more than two bales of cotton."

TO BUY MORE CATTLE

J. R. Thomas, county agent, stated Tuesday that he had heard indirectly of a plan to reopen government buying of cattle in drought-stricken areas, but that no definite information has been received here.

Allocation to New Mexico will probably be made soon, he said, that Chaves county's proportionate part will be announced here, together with plans for resuming purchasing in the county.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Farm loans on property in the Roswell, Dexter-Greenfield and Hagerman drainage district are now available from the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kansas, according to Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, who further stated that the loan applications may be made to him.

These loans, made for a period of 13 years at an interest rate of 5 per cent, per annum, are made available for the first time on properties in irrigated sections, Dr. Crile states.

Application will be received from 9 to 11 a. m. in the Roswell chamber of commerce rooms.

MILT GOOD PARDONED

It was announced last week at Austin, Texas, Milt Good, serving a fifty-one year sentence in the Texas pen for his connection in the slaying of two cattle inspectors at Seminole, Texas, in 1923, had been pardoned by Governor Ferguson.

Pioneer Woman Dies of Burns At Amarillo, Texas Hospital

Mrs. Louise Margaret Day, aged 79, member of a prominent Texas family, former resident of the Dayton community and mother of D. B. Day, foreman of the Turkey Track ranch, died at an Amarillo, Texas, hospital Monday. Her death was result of burns suffered on November 28th, when her clothing caught fire.

Mrs. Day was well-known to all of the early residents of the valley, having lived with her husband on the old Day farm on the Panhandle near Dayton in 1901-02. Her husband, Mr. Day, died at Roswell in 1905.

At the time of the accident when she suffered burns, she was at the home of her son Frank

Mrs. Eva Newsome Dies Thursday-Funeral Saturday

Eva Lena Newsome, wife of G. B. Newsome, born April 20, 1873, at Cleburne, Texas, and passed away November 29, 1934, being sixty-one years, seven months and nine days old at the time of her death.

She was married December 27, 1889, to G. B. Newsome. To this union were born 12 children, one baby dying in infancy, and Mrs. McGhee, who died several years ago. With the husband the surviving children are: W. (Worthy) T. Newsome of Allison, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Ashford (Myrtle) of El Paso, Texas; C. (Clyde) W. Newsome of Wheeler, Texas; Donald Lee Newsome of Dexter; Paul Newsome of Hagerman; Mrs. W. E. Dodson (Ruth) of Clovis; Carol Newsome of Hagerman; Miss Juanita Newsome of El Paso; Raymond and Miss Irene of Hagerman. All were at her bedside at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome moved to Hagerman from Cleburne in 1906. Mrs. Newsome early united with the Baptist church and was always interested in religious activities, and always willing to do her share.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Saturday morning, Mason funeral home in charge. Mrs. Newsome's former pastor, the Rev. F. M. Logan of Roswell, assisted by the Rev. Garrett of the Baptist church, the Rev. Slade of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Hedges of the Presbyterian church, were the ministers. A beautiful floral offering banked the casket, and the choir sang softly, with Miss Eleanor Paddock at the piano. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Pall bearers were the six stalwart sons of Mrs. Newsome.

MRS. SALLEE A. PILLEY DIED LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Sallee A. Pilley, born April 11, 1860, at Aden, North Carolina, and died on December 3rd, 1934, being 74 years, 6 months and 22 days old.

Early in life she united with the Baptist church and later became one of the charter members of the Church of the Nazarene in Hagerman. She was always interested in Christian work, and the welfare of the soul. She leaves to mourn her five sons, Luther, Edward, Fred, Herman and Abner, all of Hagerman, and 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral service in charge of Mason Funeral Home, was at the Nazarene church, pall bearers were the grandsons of the deceased. The Rev. and Mrs. Huffman, a former pastor, sang a special song. The Rev. Askins read the beautiful and impressive ceremony, burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

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Why does any man start a business?

"Because he hopes to make money," you say. True, just as the men of the Covered Wagon hoped to find gold or richer soil. But there is another reason. A man lives only once. There is inside him a restless urge to do something, to build something, to have something to show for the years of his life. So he gathers his courage and jumps. And having taken the jump he finds that he has kissed goodbye to ease and peace for a long, long time. He must be a leader. He must organize a process, train employees, search the world for raw materials, win recognition and acceptance in the markets, meet the daily menace of competition, find each week the pay for hundreds who could not live without it, shoulder the heavy load of taxation, and finally earn a fair return for those who have trusted him with their savings.

The higher up he gets the harder it is to stay. For any business is a growing, living organism. It is never completed—never safe.

What does it get him? By actual statistics, he has one chance in a hundred of moderate wealth; one chance in four of a living; a bare chance of keeping his business going for more than six years.

And as he succeeds, the affairs and responsibilities of the community are added to his load. With others, he is expected to plan and work to make his a better city... with better streets and schools, fewer slums, a finer hospital, more useful churches, less sickness and hardship.

During the past four years, thousands of business men have lost all they made in prosperous years because they refused to close up unprofitable enterprises and throw employees out of work. There are few who would not be vastly better off today if they had quit four years ago and bought government bonds.

But the kind of man who starts a business is rarely a quitter. He may fail, but he doesn't curl up. He is not a vocalist. As a general thing he takes abuse without much grumbling or complaint. If he is beaten, he gathers the pieces together and tries again.

In a recent editorial, Bruce Barton quoted a prominent business man as follows: "Our point of view is that the times are the times. We cannot change them. We can only accept them and keep busy trying to better our products and adapt our methods to whatever conditions prevail."

In the business men of America lives the spirit that made America. It is their courage and enterprise and faith which built our cities, created vast utilities, erected industries employing millions, and brought about a manner of living and a horizon of opportunity which the world had never known, and knows nowhere else. —Las Cruces Daily News.

Republicans say the Blue Eagle has ornamented many front doors but has hatched nothing yet.

An American has been defined as the man who worries one day about going to the poor house and buys a new car the next.

One switchman shouted to another: "Jump on her when she comes by, run her down by the elevator and cut her in two, and bring her head end up by the depot." A young lady walking by, hearing this strange suggestion, screamed, "Murder" and fainted.

Young husband at store: "I can't remember whether I was told to get a canisole or a casserole." Clerk: "Tell me what kind of a chicken is going in it and I can help you." Boastful driver: "We've had this car for years and never had a wreck." His wife: "You mean we've had this wreck for years and never had a car."

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Odd—But TRUE



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1200. Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 13th, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. M. Ware, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2.80 cubic feet per second of water by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 100 feet, the purpose of the use of water is for irrigation in connection with Artesian well for 160 acres, being the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., and an additional 160 acres being the S 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M.

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 13th 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. 47-3t

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 1/2 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, Everett Bishop, Henry L. Miles, Lee Bishop, all of Dexter, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 49-5t

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 sec-

Interesting People

He is a medium man in stature, this one of whom we will write this time, but one of the "biggest-hearted" fellows that you meet on the streets, always cheerful, always ready with a cheery greeting and a smile, always ready to help and do his part. He likes good reading, and likes to take part in the social life of that circle in which he works, and in others as much as is possible, he is very much interested in higher education, and has always been a student of human psychology, as is evidenced in his every-day life. His hobby is helping someone, at one time he mentions, that he liked to hunt, perhaps more than any other sport, but now he considers sport, that which one likes to do best, and so he enjoys, feeling that he is aiding someone, who may not be so fortunate as he.

JAMEN WARHAM SLADE

James Warham Slade was born in east Tennessee, March 17, 1876. His father was Jonah P. Slade and his mother, Elizabeth Mahoney Slade. Both his father and mother were of Irish descent, the mother was of both Irish and English birth. There were seven children in the family, of the seven there are three survivors, Mrs. H. A. McNair of Neorosh, Kansas; Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Slade.

The Slade family moved to Sumner County, Kansas, on the 21st of March, 1878, when Jamen was two years old. His father was first a brakeman on a railroad, advancing to that of fireman, but injuries received during those years necessitated something different, and so he was made section foreman, and served in that capacity for 17 years, receiving at one time an offer to be made yard foreman in the city of Chicago, but being of the old school type of man, felt that the city was not the proper place to rear his family of boys and girls, and so declined the offer. Eventually he wanted to be in a business of his own, and bought a small mercantile store and kept that until ill health forced him to retire.

All this happens during the growing years of the young boy, and in young manhood, while he was going to school. He attended

tion 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. 48-3t

public schools in Sumner county.

In 1897, the Rev. D. R. McBee was appointed pastor of the Methodist church at the place where the Slades lived, and it was then that he met the little girl called "Bettie," her real name was Margaret Elizabeth McBee. A romance culminated in the marriage of the couple on July 2, 1899, their honeymoon trip was taken in a buggy, a one horse buggy, and it took them fourteen and one-half days to make the trip from Sumner county, Kansas, to southeast Missouri.

In the fall of 1899, he received his first pastorate in southeast Missouri, and since has been in that work. At Fredericktown, Missouri, he attended a junior college, the first two years after his marriage, working his way through the school. After that he took a four years correspondence course (3 years if attended in person) from the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee. Since, he has kept up his theological education through "Pastors Schools," in which there are lecture courses, etc., given to graduates of the Seminary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Slade first came to Texas from Missouri, and on to New Mexico in 1921. He has served in pastorates in Clovis, Grady, Elida, Lake Arthur and Wink, coming to Hagerman from Wink. At Clovis, he was on a circuit, which meant that he preached at a number of small churches out from Clovis.

There are five children in the family, Marvin Ray, who is married and lives near Cambridge, Minnesota; Anna Elizabeth, who is teaching in Imperial, Texas; James Ray, who is taking some special work in State College, New Mexico; Earl, who is married and living in Lake Arthur; Margaret, the baby of the family, is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, Texas.

In his reminiscences, he mentions that Mrs. Slade's father is yet an active minister, and a grand old man, one whom could well be copied after.

He recalls also that in his youthful days of hearing so many times the expression of hogs as "mortgage lifters." That one of his greatest sports, was hunting with his father's old "muzzle loaded" shot gun. That desire has long since passed. And as an aftermath of the world war, there broke out the terrible epidemic of influenza, and in the town of Reedsville, Missouri, they called for nurses, for weeks he nursed pneumonia patients, and cultivated a liking for nursing. Later in their own family the two boys were seriously ill for weeks, and he nursed them through to recovery, and of the satisfaction of feeling that he was doing "good." He also enjoys seeing things growing in a garden, and it was while they lived at Clovis that they took a first prize on garden truck.

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL KNOWN GIN MAN

R. K. Wootten, president of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., at Loving, died Friday night at Mineral Wells, Texas, it was learned at Carlsbad. The cause of his death was not learned. Mr. Wootten was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

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

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. League service 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:00 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Judge Rutherford on the Air." Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. No mid-week service until after Christmas.

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." E. A. Herron, state Sunday school and Brotherhood secretary will be with us at the night service and will make a brief talk on Sunday school of Brotherhood work. Everybody urged to attend. I will also preach at the Dexter Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Max Wiggins en route home from Las Cruces had a very narrow escape near Tularosa, when in trying to avoid a car parked on a sharp curve, their car turned over twice. Ruth and Max were thrown from the car, and Spurgeon's left shoulder was badly cut from broken glass. All were considerably shaken up, and had to be taken back to Tularosa for medical treatment.

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School Notes

A most delightful and well-rendered violin choir program was given at the high school auditorium, November 28, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Whitson and Doris Deter Welborne, accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Welborne. The group is a part of the Pecos Valley Violin Choir and they entertained, also, the same day at the Central school, Artesia, and at the Women's club, Roswell. Those participating in the program from Hagerman were Geraldine Smith, Elaine Frazier and Lois Jean Sweet.

Violin Choir Program School Day—Barth. Sweet Dreams—Balm. Solo: Frasnito, by Kreisler—Shirley Bartlett, Artesia. Choir numbers: Sorority March by Harvey; Amaryllis by Ghys. Solo: Shon Rosmarin Liebfreud by Kreisler—Elaine Frazier. Choir: Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach; Rocking Horse by Greenwald.

Those making the highest averages in all their subjects for the last six weeks were: Dalton Keeth, 97 per cent; Lawrence Menefee, 96 per cent; Ruth Wade, 94 per cent. Prof. E. A. White has promised a reward of some type to those students who raise their grades the greatest number of points for the next six weeks.

The basketball team has a game scheduled with Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur Friday night, December 7th, and one with Dexter here Saturday night, December 8th. We regret, at this writing, that Fieldon Kiper is out of school because of illness. The three highest grades the first of school are: Dalton Keeth, 95 per cent; Ruth Wade, 95 per cent; Clifford Wimberly, 94 per cent.

Experimental Extension Plan There is a possibility that Hagerman may become a university extension center under a plan ad-

vanced by the state university. Under this plan, freshman courses are available. The University in setting up local organization, furnish lesson outlines, give final examination in local community. Other phases of the work is left to the superintendent and local board of education.

Fees for the work are set at a very reasonable figure. The work is offered to assist high school graduates who are kept from college for financial reasons. Synopsis of plan follows:

1. One of group registers as correspondence student. Lessons may be sent in for correction if group desires.

2. Board of education arrange for a supervisor, furnish room and library material. Board furnishes a part-time instructor. Instructor may be provided under FERA.

3. Details of credit will be explained to any who are interested in details.

4. Costs in case as many as twelve offer for the three-hour course. Twelve student registration \$12.00 (each \$1.00). Matriculation (paid only once) \$5.00. Examination fee, each \$1.00. Total \$7.00.

5. Leaving out the matriculation reduces the course to \$2.00 after the first course is taken.

The board and the superintendent are willing to assist in the plan provided as many as twelve wish to take the work. If there is enough interest manifested in this offer, one year's college work may be done at home. Those interested see Prof. E. A. White. He will explain other details which need not be mentioned in this article.

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Bad Salesmanship

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WITH A BOOM!

The Hagerman team plays the Dexter team at the Hagerman high school gym. No one so far has made any prediction as to the outcome. The games between these groups are usually very good, as the schools are very similar in many respects.

ROSWELL MAN DEAD

Word was received here of the death of Ben Ames, aged 64, well-known resident of the Roswell section, at an El Paso, Texas, hospital Tuesday. Mr. Ames had been a resident of the Roswell area for the past twenty-four years, coming to New Mexico from Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

HOLT APPOINTED

J. R. Holt of Carlsbad has been appointed chief of the gasoline tax collection department of New Mexico, it was understood Monday. Mr. Holt, who has served as a field man in this district for several years, is well known to many people here. Mr. Holt will maintain an office in Santa Fe.

The new commissioners for the Dexter-Greenfield district are M. Y. Monical, Hal Bogle, W. F. Kerr.

State Farmers Get \$1,396,762 Benefits From A A A Program

WASHINGTON—Rental and benefit payments made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its wheat, cotton and corn-corn-corn programs have totaled \$1,396,762.94 in New Mexico thru October 31. A report issued Monday by the AAA showed cotton payments in the state amounted to \$612,989.10, wheat payments \$624,495.63 and payments under the corn-hog program \$159,278.21.

Total expenditures in New Mexico were listed in the report as \$21,398.96. General administrative expenses totaled \$124,635.92.

Rental and benefit payments by counties in New Mexico follow:

County	Total	Cotton	Wheat	Corn-Hogs
Alamosa	\$130,683.82	\$127,013.82		\$ 3,670.00
Alfalfa	8,312.08		8,312.08	
Apache	350,693.80	5,092.72	315,743.17	29,857.91
Ba	2,975.50	110.00		2,865.50
Bernalillo	199,616.72	196,753.45		2,863.27
Brewster	192,357.31	190,658.51		1,698.80
Chaves	2,527.60		2,527.60	
Chandler	81,726.75	1,472.00	62,191.10	18,063.65
Chisago	105.86			
Cibola	10,669.02	7,235.27		3,433.75
Concho	492.40		492.40	
Cotton	1,461.00			1,461.00
Crowley	3,195.58	3,195.58		
Curry	255,120.08	17,701.00	218,959.38	18,459.70
DeWitt	98,820.40	62,643.89	5,630.81	20,545.70
Dona Ana	2,140.17		2,140.17	
Doña Ana	3,001.37		782.92	2,218.45
El Paso	1,047.63	1,007.00		40.63
Grant	51,815.85		7,716.00	44,099.85

is unknown. Mr. Swetz was a former resident of Dexter.

Miss Andre Latimer went to Roswell Thursday afternoon to attend the Institute home-coming game and the dance that evening. Miss Latimer remained in Roswell as the guest of Miss Arlene Duffield until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jarnegan were the pleasing host and hostess to a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, honoring Miss Rudig. Those sharing the compliment with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudig, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Jarnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible entertained Thursday with a lovely Thanksgiving dinner: Covers were laid for S. S. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bible and children, Mrs. George Bible of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe and Mrs. A. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Avel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudig entertained with a delicious one o'clock dinner Sunday before Thanksgiving honoring their house guest Miss May Rudig. At the attractively laid table, cover marker places for: Mrs. A. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobie and Miss Clararay and Roma Bible, Miss May Rudig and the host and hostess.

DAVE BRYANT DEAD

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Dave Bryant, aged about 60. He passed away in San Diego, California, yesterday afternoon following an illness of several months as result of paralysis.

Mr. Bryant lived in Hagerman about fifteen years ago.

The first time you are fooled may not be your fault, but the next time is.

We might stop talking about the prune and go to talking about the cranberries.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

NATION'S PEANUT CROP IS ESTIMATED 1,050,000,000 BUSHEL

A billion and fifty million pounds of peanuts—think of it, if you can! That is this year's crop in this country, according to official estimates, and it is only a little less than the biggest crop ever. Much of it will be consumed by the people of the United States as peanut butter, salted peanuts, peanut candy, and fresh roasted peanuts. Much more than usual will be made into oil, for use in margarine, shortening, cooking fats, and salad dressings. More than usual will go into feed for hogs, and some of that will come back to us in peanut-fed pork as hams, bacon, and lard.

Biggest of all markets for peanuts as human food are those for peanut butter, salted peanuts, and peanut candy. Peanut stores and fruit stands sell fresh raw and roasted peanuts, and the peanut vendor is still doing business. And what would the circus or the ball game be without peanuts?

Because of its frivolous associations, no doubt, the peanut was not taken seriously for table use until recent years. The Civil war taught the armies of both north and south to eat the "goober pea." But many years went by before machinery was developed for harvesting and shelling peanuts for large-scale use as human food. Then came the peanut thresher, the mechanical peanut picker, the crusher, and sheller—also the cleaning factory and the oil mill. The peanut industry had arrived.

The peanut is a legume, like peas and beans. But it has the peculiar habit of blooming above the ground and then burying its seedpods in the ground. Botanically speaking, the peanut is not a nut at all, but like the true nuts, it is rich in fat. And like the legumes it is rich in protein. Moreover, the quality of the peanut protein is superior and supplements the protein of wheat to make a particularly nutritious combination. When the nutrition chemist looks at a peanut sandwich, then, he sees something more than just a happy blend of flavors. He sees efficient protein that the body can use to build and repair its tissues. The peanut has other food values besides its fat and protein. It is a good source of phosphorus and a fair source of iron and it is rich in vitamin B.

Peanuts were brought to the United States from Brazil by way of Africa and the early slave ships. As a commercial crop, they were grown first in Virginia and North Carolina, but soon took hold thru-out the cotton belt, where the boll weevil was destroying cotton crops. The Virginia varieties—Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, and Virginia Jumbo—are the largest, and they are grown chiefly in southeastern Virginia, northeastern North Carolina, and central Tennessee. The Spanish peanut, much smaller than the Virginia, and with a kernel more nearly round, is most widely grown in the rest of the south. It is more oily than the Virginia peanuts, and the best peanut butter is made of a mixture of the Spanish and Virginia types. The nuts are roasted, blanched to remove the skins, and the "heart" or germ is taken out, to prevent the butter from becoming rancid too easily. The chosen varieties are automatically blended in the desired proportion, usually about half and half, as they go into the grinder, and about three per cent of salt is added as they go thru the mill. That is the only ingredient, other than the nuts themselves, in peanut butter.

For home use, peanut growers

can roast their own fresh nuts in the oven of the kitchen stove, and with a meat grinder prepare the nuts for use in sandwiches, biscuits, cakes, cookies, and cooked dishes innumerable from soup to dessert. The city dweller, if no peanut stand is near, can grind and use packaged salted peanuts in the same way, allowing of course for the extra salt on the nuts. Or peanut butter can be used interchangeably with finely ground peanuts in many dishes.

Peanuts in some form go very well indeed in the lunch box, especially in the children's lunch, whether carried or served at school. It would be hard to find a child who doesn't like the flavor of peanuts. But remember they are a very concentrated food, and improved by combination with other foods. With peanut butter especially, it is not only more palatable but more easily digested if the texture is changed by adding other foods. One very popular sandwich filling is peanut butter, or finely ground peanuts moistened with a little milk, mixed with chopped raw carrots or onions. Another good combination is peanut butter or the ground nuts, with chopped raisins or prunes or dried apricots.

Willis Schierholt spent Thanksgiving visiting in Hagerman, returning to Elephant Butte dam where he is stationed.

Word from Temple, Texas, is that Lowell Andrews continues to improve and they expect to see enough bring him home soon.

Max Wiggins has accepted a position at State College and after a brief holiday visit with home folks, returned to his work.

We are glad to report those on the sick list are well or improving. Mrs. Elton Langford is slowly improving. Miss Dorothea Cowan is up and around some, but is yet on the convalescing list.

Wilfred McCormick had a new story out last week called "Ye Olde Tymer" in the Cowboy Stories. This week he has one in the Western Story, put out by Street & Smith, it is called "The Yellow Brand."

Mrs. O. J. Roberts, sister of Frank Bauslin, is visiting in Roswell with Mrs. Oscar Bullock. Later she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bauslin in Hagerman, and then go to California to spend several months. Mrs. Roberts is from Kansas.

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Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Brockman's parents in Roy.

Miss Betty Van de Bout spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van de Bout.

Damon Kerr left recently for Pecos, Texas, where he will spend several weeks looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier plan to leave December 10th for Elkhart to visit Mrs. Krukenmier's relatives until about the first of the year.

Miss Rose Hubbard and Jack Hubbard spent Thanksgiving with some folks and on Thursday Mrs. J. Hubbard had a family dinner, after which everyone attended the Aggie-Institute game in Ros-

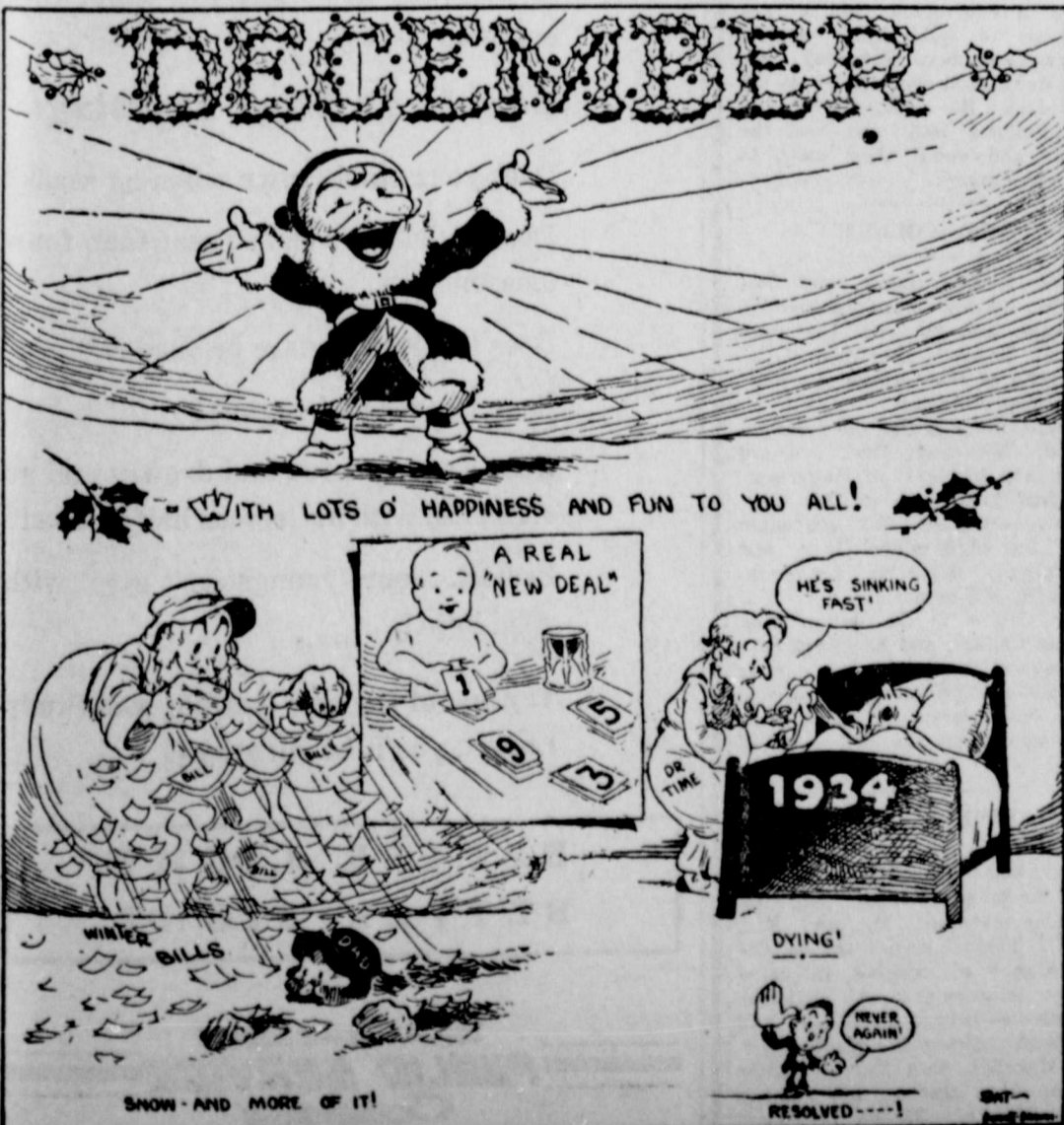
well. Miss Rudig, who has spent the past ten days with relatives in Dexter following a delightful visit on the coast, has returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latimer announce the arrival of a little daughter on November 26, whom they have named Marilyn Dianne. The mother and little Dianne are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and sons of Hagerman were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier. Other dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krukenmier and Mrs. Anna Krukenmier.

Word has been received in Dexter of the sudden death of H. Swetz, which occurred at his home in Everett, Washington, November 25th. Cause of the death

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY
Managing Editor

WHY ARE BUSINESSES STARTED?

Why does any man start a business? "Because he hopes to make money," you say. True, just as the men of the Covered Wagon hoped to find gold or richer soil. But there is another reason. A man lives only once. There is inside him a restless urge to do something, to build something, to have something to show for the years of his life. So he gathers his courage and jumps. And having taken the jump he finds that he has kissed goodbye to ease and peace for a long, long time. He must be a leader. He must organize a process, train employees, search the world for raw materials, win recognition and acceptance in the markets, meet the daily menace of competition, find each week the pay for hundreds who could not live without it, shoulder the heavy load of taxation, and finally earn a fair return for those who have trusted him with their savings.

The higher up he gets the harder it is to stay. For any business is a growing, living organism. It is never completed—never safe.

What does it get him? By actual statistics, he has one chance in a hundred of moderate wealth; one chance in four of a living; a bare chance of keeping his business going for more than six years.

And as he succeeds, the affairs and responsibilities of the community are added to his load. With others, he is expected to plan and work to make his a better city . . . with better streets and schools, fewer slums, a finer hospital, more useful churches, less sickness and hardship.

During the past four years, thousands of business men have lost all they made in prosperous years because they refused to close up unprofitable enterprises and throw employees out of work. There are few who would not be vastly better off today if they had quit four years ago and bought government bonds.

But the kind of man who starts a business is rarely a quitter. He may fail, but he doesn't curl up. He is not a vocalist. As a general thing he takes abuse without much grumbling or complaint. If he is beaten, he gathers the pieces together and tries again.

In a recent editorial, Bruce Barton quoted a prominent business man as follows: "Our point of view is that the times are the times. We cannot change them. We can only accept them and keep busy trying to better our products and adapt our methods to whatever conditions prevail."

In the business men of America lives the spirit that made America. It is their courage and enterprise and faith which built our cities, created vast utilities, erected industries employing millions, and brought about a manner of living and a horizon of opportunity which the world had never known, and knows nowhere else.

—Las Cruces Daily News.

Republicans say the Blue Eagle has ornamented many front doors but has hatched nothing yet.

An American has been defined as the man who worries one day about going to the poor house and buys a new car the next.

One switchman shouted to another: "Jump on her when she comes by, run her down by the elevator and cut her in two, and bring her head end up by the depot." A young lady walking by, hearing this strange suggestion, screamed, "Murder" and fainted.

Young husband at store: "I can't remember whether I was told to get a camisole or a casserole."
Clerk: "Tell me what kind of a chicken is going in it and I can help you."
Boastful driver: "We've had this car for years and never had a wreck."
His wife: "You mean we've had this wreck for years and never had a car."

Carbon Paper—The Messenger

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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.

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15.
Evening sermon 7:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15.
A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
League service 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon 7:00 p. m.
J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "Judge Rutherford on the Air."
Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
No mid-week service until after Christmas.

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."

E. A. Herron, state Sunday school and Brotherhood secretary will be with us at the night service and will make a brief talk on Sunday school of Brotherhood work. Everybody urged to attend.

I will also preach at the Dexter Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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Interesting People

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of application RA-1200. Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 13th, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. M. Ware, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2.80 cubic feet per second of water by drilling a 12½ inch diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 100 feet, the purpose of the use of water is for irrigation in connection with 160 acres, being the S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., and an additional 160 acres being the S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼ Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M.

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 13th 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.

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 S½SE¼ Sec. 3; NE¼ Sec. 10; W½NW¼ and S½ 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, Everett Bishop, Henry L. Miles, Lee Bishop, all of Dexter, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH,
49-5t 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 12½ inch diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 125 feet, located in the northwest southwest quarter sec-

He is a medium man in stature, this one of whom we will write this time, but one of the "biggest-hearted" fellows that you meet on the streets, always cheerful, always ready with a cheery greeting and a smile, always ready to help and do his part. He likes good reading, and likes to take part in the social life of that circle in which he works, and in others as much as is possible, he is very much interested in higher education, and has always been a student of human psychology, as is evidenced in his every-day life. His hobby is helping someone, at one time he mentions, that he liked to hunt, perhaps more than any other sport, but now he considers sport, that which one likes to do best, and so he enjoys, feeling that he is aiding someone, who may not be so fortunate as he.

JAMEN WARHAM SLADE
James Warham Slade was born in east Tennessee, March 17, 1876. His father was Jonah P. Slade and his mother, Elizabeth Mahoney Slade. Both his father and mother were of Irish descent, the mother was of both Irish and English birth. There were seven children in the family, of the seven there are three survivors, Mrs. H. A. McNair of Neosho, Kansas; Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Slade.

The Slade family moved to Sumner County, Kansas, on the 21st of March, 1878, when Jamen was two years old. His father was first a brakeman on a railroad, advancing to that of fireman, but injuries received during those years necessitated something different, and so he was made section foreman, and served in that capacity for 17 years, receiving at one time an offer of a job in the city of Chicago, but being of the old school type of man, felt that the city was not the proper place to rear his family of boys and girls, and so declined the offer. Eventually he wanted to be in a business of his own, and bought a small mercantile store and kept that until ill health forced him to retire.

All this happens during the growing years of the young boy, and in young manhood, while he was going to school. He attended

tion 28, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., for the purpose of irrigating 187 acres of land described as being the S½ 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.

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public schools in Sumner county. In 1897, the Rev. D. R. McBee was appointed pastor of the Methodist church at the place where the Slades lived, and it was then that he met the little girl called "Bettie," her real name was Margaret Elizabeth McBee. A romance culminated in the marriage of the couple on July 2, 1899, their honeymoon trip was taken in a buggy, a one horse buggy, and it took them fourteen and one-half days to make the trip from Sumner county, Kansas, to southeast Missouri. In the fall of 1899, he received his first pastorate in southeast Missouri, and since has been in that work. At Fredericktown, Missouri, he attended a junior college, the first two years after his marriage, working his way through the school. After that he took a four years correspondence course (3 years if attended in person) from the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee. Since, he has kept up his theological education through "Pastors Schools," in which there are lectures courses, etc., given to graduates of the Seminary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Slade first came to Texas from Missouri, and on to New Mexico in 1921. He has served in pastorates in Clovis, Grady, Elida, Lake Arthur and Wink, coming to Hagerman from Wink. At Clovis, he was on a circuit, which meant that he preached at a number of small churches out from Clovis.

There are five children in the family, Marvin Ray, who is married and lives near Cambridge, Minnesota; Anna Elizabeth, who is teaching in Imperial, Texas; James Ray, who is taking some special work in State College, New Mexico; Earl, who is married and living in Lake Arthur; Margaret, the baby of the family, is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, Texas.

In his reminiscences, he mentions that Mrs. Slade's father is yet an active minister, and a grand old man, one whom could well be copied after.

He recalls also that in his youthful days of hearing so many times the expression of hogs as "mortgage lifters." That one of his greatest sports, was hunting with his father's old "muzzle loaded" shot gun. That desire has long since passed. And as an aftermath of the world war, there broke out the terrible epidemic of influenza, and in the town of Reedsville, Missouri, they called for nurses, for weeks he nursed pneumonia patients, and cultivated a liking for nursing. Later in their own family the two boys were seriously ill for weeks, and he nursed them through to recovery, and of the satisfaction of feeling that he was doing "good." He also enjoys seeing things growing in a garden, and it was while they lived at Clovis that they took a first prize on garden truck.

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL KNOWN GIN MAN

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vanced by the state university. Under this plan, freshman courses are available. The University in setting up local organization, furnish lesson outlines, give final examination in local community. Other phases of the work is left to the superintendent and local board of education.

Fees for the work are set at a very reasonable figure. The work is offered to assist high school graduates who are kept from college for financial reasons. Synopsis of plan follows:

1. One of group registers as correspondence student. Lessons may be sent in for correction if group desires.

2. Board of education arrange for a supervisor, furnish room and library material. Board furnishes a part-time instructor. Instructor may be provided under FERA.

3. Details of credit will be explained to any who are interested in details.

4. Costs in case as many as twelve offer for the three-hour course. Twelve student registration \$12.00 (each \$1.00). Matriculation (paid only once) \$5.00. Examination fee, each \$1.00. Total \$7.00.

5. Leaving out the matriculation reduces the course to \$2.00 after the first course is taken.

The board and the superintendent are willing to assist in the plan provided as many as twelve wish to take the work. If there is enough interest manifested in this offer, one year's college work may be done at home. Those interested see Prof. E. A. White. He will explain other details which need not be mentioned in this article.

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School Notes

A most delightful and well-rendered violin choir program was given at the high school auditorium, November 28, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Whitson and Doris Deter Welborne, accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Welborne. The group is a part of the Pecos Valley Violin Choir and they entertained, also, the same day at the Central school, Artesia, and at the Women's club, Roswell. Those participating in the program from Hagerman were Geraldine Smith, Elaine Frazier and Lois Jean Sweatt.

Violin Choir Program

School Day—Barth.
Sweet Dreams—Bahr.
Solo: Frasquito, by Kreisler—Shirley Bartlett, Artesia.

Choir numbers: Sorority March by Harvey; Amoryllis by Ghys. Solo: Shon Rosmarin Liebes-freud by Kreisler—Elaine Frazier. Choir: Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach; Rocking Horse by Greenwald.

Those making the highest averages in all their subjects for the last six weeks were: Dalton Keeth, 97 per cent; Lawrence Monefee, 96 per cent; Ruth Wade, 94 per cent.

Prof. E. A. White has promised a reward of some type to those students who raise their grades the greatest number of points for the next six weeks.

The basketball team has a game scheduled with Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur Friday night, December 7th, and one with Dexter here Saturday night, December 8th.

We regret, at this writing, that Fieldon Kiper is out of school because of illness.

The three highest grades the first of school are: Dalton Keeth, 95 per cent; Ruth Wade, 95 per cent; Clifford Wimberly, 94 per cent.

Experimental Extension Plan
There is a possibility that Hagerman may become a university extension center under a plan ad-

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State Farmers Get \$1,396,762 Benefits From A A A Program

WASHINGTON—Rental and benefit payments made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its wheat, cotton and corn-hog programs have totaled \$1,396,762.94 in New Mexico thru October 31. A report issued Monday by the AAA showed cotton payments in the state amounted to \$612,989.10, wheat payments \$624,495.63 and payments under the corn-hog program \$159,278.21.

Total expenditures in New Mexico were listed in the report as \$2,139,398.96. General administrative expenses totaled \$124,636.92.

Rental and benefit payments by counties in New Mexico follow:

County	Total	Cotton	Wheat	Corn-Hogs
Alamosa	\$130,683.82	\$127,013.82		\$ 3,670.00
Alfalfa	8,312.08		8,312.08	
Apache	350,693.80	5,092.72	315,743.17	29,857.91
Baca	2,975.50	110.00		2,865.50
Bernalillo	199,616.72	196,753.45		2,863.27
Blanco	192,357.31	190,658.51		1,698.80
Bolton	2,527.60		2,527.60	
Burnham	81,726.75	1,472.00	62,191.10	18,063.65
Chaves	105.86	105.86		
Chelan	10,669.02	7,235.27		3,433.75
Chiswick	492.40		492.40	
Cibola	1,461.00			1,461.00
Concho	3,195.58	3,195.58		
Cotton	255,120.08	17,701.00	218,969.38	18,459.70
Crowley	98,820.40	62,643.89	5,630.81	20,545.70
De Baca	2,140.17		2,140.17	
Doña Ana	3,001.37		782.92	2,218.45
Doña Benito	1,047.63	1,007.00		40.63
Doña Rosa	51,815.85		7,716.00	44,099.85

is unknown. Mr. Swetz was a former resident of Dexter.

Miss Andre Latimer went to Roswell Thursday afternoon to attend the Institute home-coming game and the dance that evening. Miss Latimer remained in Roswell as the guest of Miss Arlene Duffield until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jarnegan were the pleasing host and hostess to a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, honoring Miss Rudig. Those sharing the compliment with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudig, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Jarnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible entertained Thursday with a lovely Thanksgiving dinner: Covers were laid for S. S. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bible and children, Mrs. George Bible of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe and Mrs. A. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Avel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudig entertained with a delicious one o'clock dinner Sunday before Thanksgiving honoring their house guest Miss May Rudig. At the attractively laid table, cover marker places for: Mrs. A. Bredsoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobie and Miss Clararay and Roma Bible, Miss May Rudig and the host and hostess.

NATION'S PEANUT CROP IS ESTIMATED 1,050,000,000 BUSHELS

A billion and fifty million pounds of peanuts—think of it, if you can! That is this year's crop in this country, according to official estimates, and it is only a little less than the biggest crop ever. Much of it will be consumed by the people of the United States as peanut butter, salted peanuts, peanut candy, and fresh roasted peanuts. Much more than usual will be made into oil, for use in margarines, shortening, cooking fats, and salad dressings. More than usual will go into feed for hogs, and some of that will come back to us in peanut-fed pork as hams, bacon, and lard.

Biggest of all markets for peanuts as human food are those for peanut butter, salted peanuts, and peanut candy. Peanut stores and fruit stands sell fresh raw and roasted peanuts, and the peanut vendor is still doing business. And what would the circus or the ball game be without peanuts?

Because of its frivolous associations, no doubt, the peanut was not taken seriously for table use until recent years. The Civil war taught the armies of both north and south to eat the "goober pea." But many years went by before machinery was developed for harvesting and shelling peanuts for large-scale use as human food. Then came the peanut thresher, the mechanical peanut picker, the crusher, and sheller—also the cleaning factory and the oil mill. The peanut industry had arrived.

The peanut is a legume, like peas and beans. But it has the peculiar habit of blooming above the ground and then burying its seedpods in the ground. Botanically speaking, the peanut is not a nut at all, but like the true nuts, it is rich in fat. And like the legumes it is rich in protein. Moreover, the quality of the peanut protein is superior and supplements the protein of wheat to make a particularly nutritious combination. When the nutrition chemist looks at a peanut sandwich, then, he sees something more than just a happy blend of flavors. He sees efficient protein that the body can use to build and repair its tissues. The peanut has other food values besides its fat and protein. It is a good source of phosphorus and a fair source of iron and it is rich in vitamin B.

Peanuts were brought to the United States from Brazil by way of Africa and the early slave ships. As a commercial crop, they were grown first in Virginia and North Carolina, but soon took hold thru-out the cotton belt, where the boll weevil was destroying cotton crops. The Virginia varieties—Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, and Virginia Jumbo—are the largest, and they are grown chiefly in southeastern Virginia, northeastern North Carolina, and central Tennessee. The Spanish peanut, much smaller than the Virginia, and with a kernel more nearly round, is most widely grown in the rest of the south. It is more oily than the Virginia peanuts, and the best peanut butter is made of a mixture of the Spanish and Virginia types. The nuts are roasted, blanched to remove the skins, and the "heart" or germ is taken out, to prevent the butter from becoming rancid too easily. The chosen varieties are automatically blended in the desired proportion, usually about half and half, as they go into the grinder, and about three per cent of salt is added as they go thru the mill. That is the only ingredient, other than the nuts themselves, in peanut butter.

For home use, peanut growers

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who so kindly helped, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

G. B. Newsome and family.

4,260 PEOPLE SEE CAVERNS

The biggest November in the history of the Carlsbad Caverns has just passed. A total of 4,260 visitors passed through the Caverns the past month. Visitors were from forty-six states and thirteen foreign countries. Texas as usual led with 1,363 people.

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The Hagerman team plays the Dexter team at the Hagerman high school gym. No one so far has made any prediction as to the outcome. The games between these groups are usually very good, as the schools are very similar in many respects.

ROSWELL MAN DEAD

Word was received here of the death of Ben Ames, aged 64, well-known resident of the Roswell section, at an El Paso, Texas, hospital Tuesday. Mr. Ames had been a resident of the Roswell area for the past twenty-four years, coming to New Mexico from Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

HOLT APPOINTED

J. R. Holt of Carlsbad has been appointed chief of the gasoline tax collection department of New Mexico, it was understood Monday. Mr. Holt, who has served as a field man in this district for several years, is well known to many people here. Mr. Holt will maintain an office in Santa Fe.

The new commissioners for the Dexter-Greenfield district are M. Y. Monical, Hal Bogle, W. F. Kerr.

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Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Brockman's parents in Roy.

Miss Betty Van de Bout spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van de Bout.

Damon Kerr left recently for Pecos, Texas, where he will spend several weeks looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier plan to leave December 10th for Indiana to visit Mrs. Krukenmier's relatives until about the first of the year.

Miss Rose Hubbard and Jack Hubbard spent Thanksgiving with some folks and on Thursday Mrs. J. J. Hubbard had a family dinner, after which everyone attended the Aggie-Institute game in Ros-

DAVE BRYANT DEAD

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Dave Bryant, aged about 60. He passed away in San Diego, California, yesterday afternoon following an illness of several months as result of paralysis.

Mr. Bryant lived in Hagerman about fifteen years ago.

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COUNTY AGENT THOMAS SUBMITS REPORT OF HIS YEAR'S WORK

The annual report of J. R. Thomas, county extension agent for Chaves county, which has just been completed and sent to the state extension service headquarters at State College, Las Cruces, shows a year of much activity, due mainly to the AAA program.

The narrative report is very comprehensive and contains thirty-five single spaced typewritten pages, in addition to which there are two statistical reports, one containing 23 pages and the other containing 9 pages.

The report covers the 12-month

period from November 1, 1933, to October 31, 1934.

The summary of the past year's work must of necessity deal largely with the AAA program owing to the extent to which support was given this program in the county. During the early part of the year the greater part of the agent's time was given to the cotton adjustment program.

This resulted in three hundred and fifty acreage reduction contracts pertaining to this crop. These contracts resulted in 9,023 acres being taken out of production in addition to those voluntary reductions made by non-signers. In writing up these contracts a great difficulty was experienced in getting the figures sufficiently low for acceptance by the state board. This was largely due to the fact that damaging hail storms are frequent in this section. Each farmer in writing his contract for reduction felt that he should have a larger yield allowed because he rather wanted to forget that during his base period he had suffered hail losses.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid invite you to their Annual Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Dinner

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Cotton Reduction—

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latitude in the act for the coming year many of these difficulties can be avoided. You may assure producers that in deciding on the plans to be used in 1935 every effort possible will be made to eliminate injustices, inequalities, and defects of operation. Point out fact that delays and inconveniences were unavoidable this year due to late start occasioned by fact act did not become law until April 21 and amendments thereto making it necessary to re-work entire application did not pass until last week of congress late in June will automatically be avoided next year and that this fact is the solution to many problems."

General News Briefs—

(Continued from page one) Mexico Cattle Growers association at Lordsburg, December 20th, it was announced Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, New Mexico manager of the home owners loan corporation, announced Tuesday the loans in the state had passed the four million dollar mark.

Mrs. Helen Gillis, first unofficial public enemy, is a federal prisoner. The widow of George (Baby Face) Nelson was seized at Chicago last Thursday night.

Former State Senator T. E. Mitchell, 71, a pioneer resident of northern New Mexico and former president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association, was found dead in his ranch near Rey Tuesday. Further details of his death were not learned.

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were completed by which a survey of rural housing conditions was made in the county. The extension office arranged for a supervisor, ten field workers and an architect to do this work. The survey made covered the greater part of the county, although some outlying ranch country was not included. A summary of this survey is shown in the body of this report.

Following, or rather, coincidentally, with the cotton work came the corn-hog program. At first thought we felt that no corn-hog contracts would be written in the county, but a total of forty contracts were written, one of which was later cancelled, while these contracts involved very small corn acreages, the number of hogs considered was rather large in some cases. These contracts will result in some \$8,000 being paid to corn-hog producers for the hog reduction which they had already made.

In July the adjustment work with cattle, sheep and goats was begun. This work involved contracts with 637 ranchmen. During the first sixty days of this program, four crews were at work the greater part of the time. A crew consisted of one veterinarian, one brand inspector and one appraiser. This work continued thru August, September, October and November, but is apparently about completed at this writing. This work involved the purchase of some 53,000 cattle, 40,000 sheep and 2,000 goats.

The general duties of the extension agent have been cared for to the best of our ability. Cooperation was given to specialists in conducting the special work already established, as well as twice the personal work necessary. Some 4-H club work has been kept going during the year, the annual registered Hereford sale was conducted in March, calves were secured for the members of the Baby Beef club, some meat and vegetable canning done, besides lending equipment and giving instructions in meat canning, during the season when calves were being slaughtered in the livestock program.

As an additional demand upon the office, cooperation has been given to the welfare organization. Some plans were submitted under the rehabilitation program. Further cooperation was given the welfare organization in the matter of checking up on needy people and learning their financial condition as to livestock, farming equipment, etc. The annual Eastern New Mexico State Fair was early in October in cooperation with the office. The premium list was prepared, conferences held with the directors. Judges were requested from the college and personal attention given for several days to this event. The fair this year proved to be the most successful fair ever held in the state. It was felt that the results of this adjustment program were in evidence because of the large attendance at both the fair and the rodeo and by the number of rural people in attendance.

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IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies are having their annual Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 8th.

The Woman's club will meet on December 14th instead of this week. Inquire of either Mrs. W. L. Heitman or Mrs. Harry Cowan as to the place of meeting.

The Methodist Missionary society will have a Mexican tea and a harvest program on Wednesday, December 12th at Mrs. Harry Cowan's.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

With Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smoky and Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Michelet and young daughter Mary Louise were with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown.

From Deming and State College came the Wiggins children, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Miss Ruth Wiggins and Max Wiggins to celebrate with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Miss Mayre Losey, George Mark and Jeanne ate turkey at home. In the afternoon Mr. Losey left for Albuquerque. Mrs. Losey and the children went to the picture show and Miss Losey attended the home-coming dance in the evening.

Miss Grace Paddock and Kern Jacobs spent Thanksgiving with Miss Paddock's brother in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Harrison McKinstry ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly and Cynthia in Las Cruces. Clifford Wimberly spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Captain, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sears and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshy, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence had as their guests for a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, James McKinstry and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

Around the J. T. West festive table in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, Donald West, Miss Sara Beth West, Robert West, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Miss Sammy Nan McKinstry and E. E. Lane.

Little J. E. McKinstry went with his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Senn, to spend the holidays in Sweetwater, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dub Andrus went the day following Thanksgiving to Lovington to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weir.

Steve Mason from Eastern New Mexico Junior College and Miss Betty Mason from University of New Mexico spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Evelyn Lane of Park College, Missouri, spent the day visiting relatives in Kansas City and in the evening attended a dinner-dance at one of the fashionable hotels.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Eastern New Mexico Junior College spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Billy Jo Burck of Texas Tech spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry of Simmons spent Thanksgiving with Miss Frances Williams in Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Lois Jean and Jim Wheat, went to Barstow to spend the day with Mother Sweatt.

Miss Dorothy Sweatt of the University of New Mexico spent the holiday with Miss Helen Hockenhill in Santa Fe.

Miss LaVerne Campbell of Las Cruces visited over Thanksgiving with her brother Olin and other relatives in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and sons ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Krukenmeir of Dexter.

An annual affair on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Misses Eleanor and Car-

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. featuring 'Lovely Gaymode Shadow-Clear Silk HOSE' for 79¢ pair. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and the company name 'J.C. PENNEY CO. DEPARTMENT STORE Roswell, New Mexico'.

A Gigantic Public Works Program May Be Launched

A new public works program of gigantic proportions to make profitable work for the unemployed until private industry can take up the slack appeared certain out of significant conferences of President Roosevelt at the little White House at Warm Springs, Georgia.

The expenditure for the contemplated program has been unofficially estimated as high as \$9,000,000.

The president carefully canvassed the vital parts of the impending permanent new deal Tuesday as he neared the close of his pleasant study period in his "other home."

Primary consideration appeared focused on this new relief program Tuesday with Secretaries Morgenthau and Ickes, Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, and Rexford G. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, remaining about the conference table.

The president kept his own counsel and there was little prospect of any announcement of a program from his before congress convenes in January.

However, there is every indication that his legislative program is taking very concrete form. In addition to the new work-relief program, he will propose a federally fostered, state controlled employment insurance bill; permanency for certain features of the NRA, including the seven A collective bargaining clause, and strict limitation of normal government expenditures.

In all probability the president will follow his custom with the last congress of putting his program before it in a series of specific messages relating to each topic.

There is every sign that the administration is not looking forward to much new legislation and prefers a short session.

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