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STOCKMEN AND SHEEPMEN MEET NEXT YEAR AT SILVER CITY AND SHEEPMEN WILL CONVEENE AT ALBUQUERQUE FOR 1936 CONVENTION.

Stockmen will meet next year at Silver City and sheepmen will convene at Albuquerque for the 1936 convention.

Area Darkened By Dust Cloud Out Of North

Lights Used As Darkness Envelopes Section; The Department of Agriculture Will Act To Stop Erosion From Dust.

Dust clouds blown by a light north wind swept over eastern New Mexico yesterday from Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas and obscured the sun, making it the darkest day seen here in several years. Old timers said the visibility was the poorest in history. Estimates said the dust cloud extended upward four or five miles. The dust yesterday, however, was not as disagreeable as some local storms witnessed here and as far as known no damage was done.

Yellow dust settled over the sidewalks and buildings. Practically every business house in town found it necessary to use lights to transact business. Visibility was low over the principal transcontinental air route through the state but was said to be clearing late yesterday.

U. S. Drive Starts WASHINGTON — Secretary Wallace yesterday ordered unification of all federal soil erosion control activities under the direction of Rexford G. Tutwell, undersecretary of agriculture, as the start of a concerted drive on the menace of drought and dust storms.

Department officials said more than 50,000,000 acres of land have been destroyed for crop production purposes by wind and water erosion. Another 125,000,000 acres has lost all or more of its top soil and about 100,000,000 acres more rapidly is approaching that condition.

Approximately 75 per cent of all farm land used for clean-tilled crops is subject to soil erosion and damage estimated at more than \$400,000,000 per year results, it was said.

Will Terry Seeks \$425.00 Damages Injury To Stock

Will Terry of Hobbs has instituted suit against the Stanolind Oil Company claiming damages to his cattle from drinking water into which oil, acids and other refuse from oil wells had been discharged, says the Lovington Leader.

In his complaint Terry alleges that the oil company was aware of the fact that he used the land upon which its wells have been drilled exclusively as pasture lands for his cattle; that the oil, acid and other refuse from these wells were permitted to run out and spread over the ground; and that his cattle were poisoned from drinking the water thus contaminated.

He claims that he has already lost three cattle from this being poisoned and that twenty-five others have been so injured from the drinking of this poison as to render them unfit for shipment to market and that they are in a thin and weakened condition and that there is a probability that they will die from the effects of drinking the contaminated water.

Pioneer Eddy Co. Rancher Passes

Tom A. Gray, aged 79, pioneer rancher of Eddy county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maud Rickman of Carlsbad, Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. Gray came to Eddy county in 1885, driving his cattle through and turning them on the range near Lookout. Mr. Gray first ranged to Carlsbad, then known as Eddy. After living in Carlsbad a few years, where he built the first home, which is still standing, he moved to Pope Crossing and for the past twenty-five years had lived at the mouth of Big Canyon. He is survived by five children. His wife died six months ago.

Improvements Are Order of the Day At Hagerman Now

Spring is here! We know it must be, for there is evidence all over town. At Dub Andrus' there has been built one of the most attractive lily pools in town. Mrs. Earl Stine and Mrs. Ernest Bowen have both had concrete copings built around their flower beds. Mrs. Stine grows dahlias and Mrs. Bowen grows roses. C. W. Curry has had a very attractive border of broad-leaved Japonica set out, extending almost to the corner from his place. At Bert Bailey's, one of the most enticing or gardens. They have also had concrete borders put in. J. E. Wimberly has the fever, and is working and leveling ground, in preparation to adding to his lawn. Mrs. Richmond Hams tells of the return of the little bird to nest in their little bird house. At the Nazarene church the Rev. Askins has been working for several weeks, south of the church is a pretty green spot, and trees have been set out north of the church. Johnny Bowen and Cass Mason have both improved their lawns. (We actually saw C. G. working). So Spring is here!

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Hagerman Girl Is Among The Prize Winners At Show

Miss Veta Jean McKinstry, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, who has been feeding a calf for the 4-H club work for several months was among the nine winners at the show in Roswell this week. Jean has been alert and interested in this work since the beginning, and took an active part in the different features of the show.

Paving Suit Of Carlsbad Is In Supreme Court

Claim Case Now Before Court Is As Important As Gold Decision; Suit Involves Special Assessment of \$360.00.

Termed by W. A. Keleher, appearing as a "friend of the court" as of equal importance so far as New Mexico is concerned with the famous "gold clause case" in the U. S. supreme court, the New Mexico supreme court at Santa Fe had under advisement Monday the suit of J. D. Ackerman of Colorado against the city of Carlsbad, a mandamus action appealed from the district court of James B. McGhee.

Coats Loses His Appeal In State Supreme Court

Conviction of Fred Coats on charges of voluntary manslaughter appealed from the district court of Eddy county, was affirmed by the state supreme court in a decision handed down at Santa Fe Tuesday.

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Zinn Must Pay Cost Of His Trial

SANTA FE—Supreme Court Justice A. L. Zinn Friday stood reprimanded and faced with the necessity of paying \$423.49, the result of a decision by his fellow court justices in charges of professional misconduct against him—the charges arising from his work as special assistant tax attorney in McKinley county a year before he ascended to the bench.

PIONEER RANCH WOMAN DEAD

It was learned here last week that Mrs. G. W. McGonagill, aged 97, widow of the late George McGonagill, who operated the old Apple ranch in Lea county, died at her ranch home near Lovington. Mrs. McGonagill moved to the ranch near Lovington in 1898. Later the McGonagills moved to Midland, but came back to the Lea county ranch and had operated it for several years.

SELLS GRAZING LAND NEAR LAKEWOOD

J. E. Howell has sold eight acres of grazing land to Frederick Brown of Los Angeles, California, it was learned Friday. The land, located west of Lakewood, was said to have been purchased on its oil possibilities.

Donald MacKay Visits And Speaks At Local Schools

Donald McKay, president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, Portales, entertained at chapel at the high school on Wednesday of this week. He asked three questions which appeals to everyone: 1. "In what things are you interested?" 2. "In these things that you are interested, how much enthusiasm do you have?" 3. "How many great people of the present and past do you know?" President McKay pointed to men of accomplishments as Fritz Krisler and Richard Halliburton showing they were great because of enthusiasm, zest, willingness to work and perseverance. He reports that Steve Mason, Errel McGee, Thelma Robinson and Ray Jolly, graduates of the Hagerman high school, are doing commendable work in the college at Portales. The seniors called a special class meeting to hear him explain requirements, curriculum and activities of the college and he listed various kinds of work available for students who wished to earn part of their expenses there.

CARLSBAD RESERVOIR LOW

The Carlsbad irrigation project again faces a shortage of water at the beginning of the irrigation season. L. E. Foster, project superintendent, has estimated 20,000 acre feet of water is in storage in both Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon, which will be available for irrigation. In order to conserve the moisture, the Carlsbad project has been divided into two districts. The upper half will be irrigated between the 1st and 10th of April, while the lower half will receive water April 10th to 20th.

RAINS IN DROUTE AREA

The panhandle of Texas received from a quarter to an inch of rain Friday and Saturday to partly break a long drouth and give temporary relief to the sections from the severe dust storms. Lubbock was in the center of the heaviest rains.

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Mrs. W. L. Heitman and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman attended the Yucca Theater on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

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Other new wells announced include two for western Lea county. The Jeffers Oil Co., Etno No. 1, sec. 17-21-32, and the Jeffers Oil Co., Jimenez No. 1, sec. 11-20-33. Others are the Atlantic Oil Co., State 2-C, sec. 5-21-36, and the Amerada Oil Co., State 1-F, sec. 36-19-36. A location has also been reported in Quay county by the Quay County Development Co., in sec. 19-9n-33e.

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Wells completed or ready for completion in the southeastern area are: The Atlantic Oil Co., State 1-C, sec. 12-25-36, drilled to 3894 feet. Before placing 700 quarts of nitro in the hole for a shot, the well flowed at the rate of 145 barrels daily. Cleaning out operations are now underway. The Noble Drilling Co., Townsite No. 1, sec. 34-18-38, in the Hobbs district, was drilled to 4215 feet and after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid, flowed 135 barrels per hour through tubing with 3,000,000 feet of gas. The Repollo Oil Co., Gloyd No. 2, sec. 12-25-36, was drilled to 3325 feet. After treating with 2,000 gallons of acid the Gloyd was estimated to be flowing 200 barrels of fluid per hour, which was seventy-three percent water.

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Another completion is the Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 2-B, sec. 29-21-36, which was drilled to 3914 feet and flowed 132 barrels in two hours thru a one-inch choke on tubing.

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The Everett No. 2 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., sec. 35-24-36, was drilled to 3490 feet. After swabbing ninety percent water the well was plugged back to 3450 feet, but the well still showed seventy-five percent water and the plug was drilled out and recompleted to shut off the water.

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An interesting test is the Coates No. 2 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 10-24-36, located 100 feet from the Coates No. 1, which defied efforts to extinguish the gas flames for several days after striking 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of gas. In the Coates No. 2, workmen have drilled past the big gas and are pumping fresh water into the hole, while 100 feet away, the original well is making heads of water and gas.

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Corporations have until May 1 to pay but some are sending in checks already although the commission has not yet worked out a uniform method for assessment of foreign corporations.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY
Managing Editor

"THERE IS MORE TO WRITINGS THAN THE READING OF THEM"

In a recent issue of our paper, we noted that the next edition of "America's Distinguished Young Men" in which outstanding young men of the nation are biographically sketched as leaders of tomorrow. And our community is honored to have our young author, Wilfred McCormick, among the list.

We also note that in reviewing a chronology of his life, which we published a few months ago under "Interesting People," that there has been a steady climb in his work. He is versatile, being able to please the different types of readers, Sunday school stories, Western lore, and articles of current interest are among his list, as is also a novel. He has been completing a story per week for several months.

In the April edition of the New Mexico Magazine, he has an article called "Men of the Saddle," in which local characters are pictured in a colorful manner. Some of us may have a mistaken idea of the profession. We imagine it to be a gift, and that those children of the brain come tripping along like Fairy Elves, but on the other hand it means work, hard work, hours, days and months of research; keen disappointments and a will power to forego the every-day pleasures of life, with a hope of attaining success and possibly leisure in the future. It is no different from anything else in life that one may choose to follow. "You cannot stand still and go places."

So while we may not understand that one will want to choose such a course, we're glad he is one of us. It is one of the good ways of permeating Hagerman with the rest of the world, in other words, it is a means of letting others know we are here.

This is the last week, for that genial little clerk of Uncle Sam at the postoffice. Orvis J. Atwood relinquishes this job, and will accept another immediately. We with genuine regret, hate to see him go, and we know we are speaking of many others, who have come in daily contact with his pleasant and quiet manner at the window. May our sincere wishes for future success follow him in all undertakings.

EDUCATIONAL CREED

"It is: I believe in the school system of the United States of America as an institution of the people, by the people, for the people; conceived by the founders of this republic; nurtured for nearly three centuries by our fathers; sustained today by the consent and support of all our citizens. I believe in free universal education, equal opportunities of all our children, which guarantee our democracy within a republic established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity. I therefore believe it my duty to the school to love it, to support it morally and materially, to send my child to it, to help my neighbor's child to have the same opportunity, and to defend it against all enemies."—John J. Ligert, former Commissioner of Education, President of University of Florida.

Joyce-Pruit Co., of Carlsbad Is Robbed Of \$700 Friday Night

Thieves took \$700 in cash from a safe in the vault adjoining the office of the Joyce-Pruit store at Carlsbad Friday night, according to the Daily Current-Argus.

Entrance to the building was gained through a skylight over the beauty parlor on a balcony at the rear of the clothing department.

Burglars then knocked the knob from the safe.

A hacksaw was used to cut two iron bars in the ceiling and below the skylight. The bars were bent back and the thieves dropped to the balcony.

Officers had no clue to the identity of the thieves, they said. This was the third time the Joyce-Pruit Carlsbad store has been robbed since October, 1932.

Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75, on grade paneled or plain stock. The Messenger.

A WELCOME PASSENGER



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Clyde Smith, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on February 18th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 040647, for All of Section 26, Township 14 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Livy H. Haney, of Roswell, New Mexico, L. L. Ford, Warren N. Perry, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Everett R. King, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

In Re: ELBERT L. BITNEY, deceased. No. 1557

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of March, 1935, appointed, administrator of the estate of Elbert L. Bitney, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

HARRY COWAN, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lindley L. Ford, of Box 117, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on October 24th, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 046113, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, and on April 3rd, 1933, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 046114, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 14 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Clyde Smith, of Hagerman, New Mexico, Livy F. Haney, Frank Varner, these of Roswell, New Mexico, Billie B. Ford, of Felix, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1247 Santa Fe, N. M., March 8, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Joseph E. Hooten of Dexter, 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 240 acre feet per annum by drilling a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter shallow well approximately 150 feet in depth located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19,

Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T. 14 South, R. 26 East, 80 acres.

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 17th day of April, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 7, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert W. Byrum, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on March 12th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 041505, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 12 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Morgan, John W. Ledbetter, Clyde M. Ivie, Jim Weaver, all of Dexter, New Mexico.

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Number of application RA-1250 Santa Fe, N. M., March 19th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1935, in

Cutting Asks Senate To Drop the Chavez Contest Proceedings

WASHINGTON—Efforts of former Representative Dennis Chavez to unseat Senator Cutting (R-NM) brought a move Monday by Cutting for dismissal of the contest proceedings which he characterized as a "fishing expedition."

In a motion filed with the senate elections committee, Cutting said the allegations made by Chavez are "so misleading, erroneous and false as to fail to state ground for a contest on which the senate can proceed."

The senator continued Chavez could have had any relief necessary under New Mexico statutes without bringing the contest before the senate.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the elections committee said he had issued a call for a meeting of the full committee Saturday morning to consider the case and to hear arguments on Cutting's motion to dismiss.

Chavez immediately notified his attorneys of Cutting's action and told them to come to Washington at once.

accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 E. O. Moore & Belle Hurst of Dexter, 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 2,000 gallons per minute by drilling an 18 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet, located in Center South line SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as follows:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20, Twp. 14 South, Range 26 East, 320 acres.

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 29th day of April, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Health Column

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

From Pig to Man

There are at least six diseases which man may catch from hogs. One that is usually quite serious is undulant fever, also called brucellosis. This is a disease that also affects goats and cows, but the pig variety of brucellosis is the most dangerous to man. Then there is the pork tape worm that is got through eating measy pork. Although common in Mexico this worm is not found often in the United States. Moreover we are protected from it by meat inspection if we buy meat with the government stamp on it. The disease we catch most commonly from pigs, however, is trichinosis and against this disease meat inspection is no protection. This point deserves emphasis. It is not commonly known that microscopic examination for trichinella spiralis was abandoned in 1907; partly no doubt because even with such an examination it is impossible to be sure that the meat is not infested.

The trichinella spiralis is a worm that lives its brief adult life in the hog's intestine. Mr. Worm is one sixteenth of an inch long and his wife almost twice as long as he is. When she has been an adult for about ten days Mrs. Worm gives birth to 1,000 or more babies each one two hundred and fiftieth of an inch in length. These babies get into the blood stream and thence to the muscles. Having grown to ten times their original size they curl up each into a larva. The larval cysts are so small and so much the same color as muscle that when you look at your pork you cannot possibly see them without a microscope. If you eat them uncooked the larvae come

out of their cysts in your intestine and in two or three days are adult worms. About two weeks after the pork is eaten thousands and thousands of new babies are in your blood and burrowing into your muscles. Whether you live or die depends on how many thousands there are. Unless the doctor knows you have been eating raw sausage or undone pork he will not be likely to know what is wrong. He may think you have rheumatism or influenza or even typhoid fever. There is only one way of guarding against trichinosis: If you eat pork, be sure that it is well cooked.

NEUMANN GETS HOLC JOB IN WASHINGTON

E. K. Neumann, former New Mexico attorney general, has been transferred to the litigation department of the Home Owner's Loan Corporation and will be permanently stationed in Washington, D. C., according to word received at Santa Fe. Neumann left Santa Fe to accept an appointment with the Federal Housing Administration.

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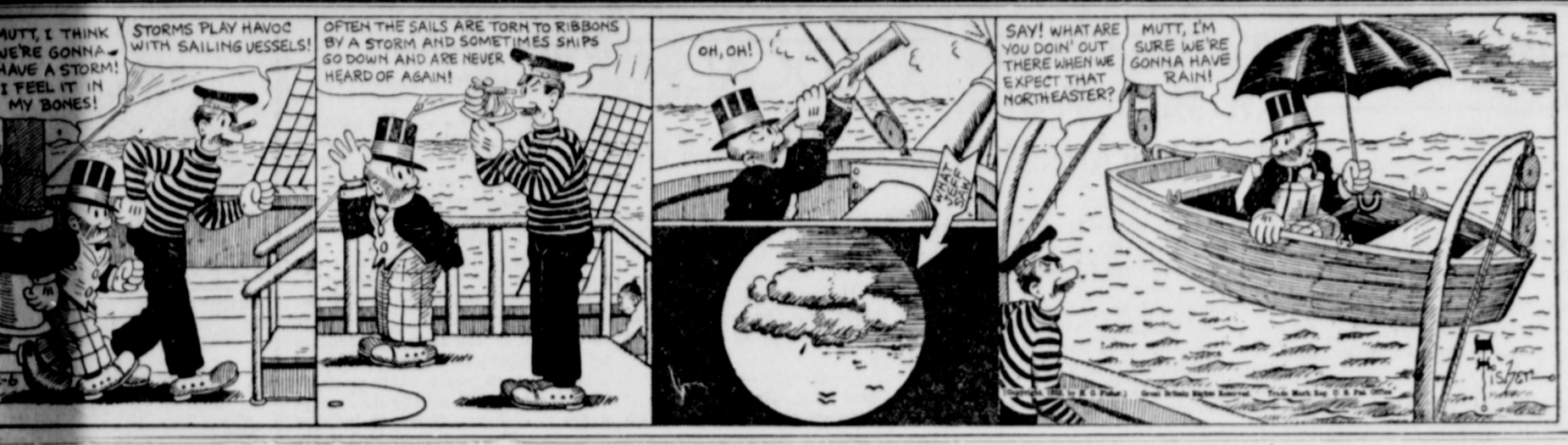
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THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be 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 Lake Arthur are especially interested.

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.

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P. 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.

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

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Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Each second and fourth Sunday will preach at Dexter at 3:00 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sundays. W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. J. Y. F. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Teacher's training class meets Tuesday night. This replaces cottage prayer meeting. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

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Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. We will have the senior league vice at night. Evening service 7:30 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory outlets in portables and standards see us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

LARGER FARM ACREAGE IS IN PROSPECT 1935

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report on the indicated acreage for harvest in 1935 of certain crops upon which approximately 46,000 farmers in all parts of the country made reports to the department on or about March 1 regarding their planting intentions for the 1935 season.

The reported planting intentions have been analyzed and interpreted to a potential harvest-acreage base assuming that the growers' planting intentions for 1935 will bear somewhat similar relationship to the acreage eventually harvested as has prevailed in the past. In other words, the adjustments may be said to allow for average influence of difficulties at planting time, loss of planted acreage from various causes and similar exigencies.

The figures are to be considered only as indicative of the probable acreage for harvest judging by plans now reported by growers. They are offered primarily to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their planting plans as may appear desirable. The acreage actually harvested in 1935 may turn out to be larger or smaller than the indicated acreages here shown, by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, developments in the department's program for crop acreage adjustment and the effect of the intentions report itself upon farmers' actions.

NEW MEXICO: Because of drought during 1934 the acreage harvested of practically all crops was the smallest in years. Early intentions of farmers indicate a substantial increase over last year's harvested acreage and near an average of the last few years.

	Acres	Acres
	1934	1935
Corn (all)	136,000	272,000
All spring wheat	15,000	27,000
Oats	23,000	34,000
Barley	10,000	15,000
Grain Sorghums	242,000	375,000
Beans	44,000	154,000
Potatoes	7,000	7,000
Tame Hay	156,000	164,000

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

Jim Williamson, G. B. Newsome, Dr. C. A. Wright, Jack Casabonne, Mack Dozier, the Rev. J. A. Hedges, E. A. White, F. D. Mitchell of Los Angeles, California, the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, J. R. Daughtry of Roswell. And to new subscribers: Mrs. A. M. Mason, compliments of C. G. Mason.

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School Notes

An exceedingly interesting and instructive program was given at the regular chapel last Thursday. With the direction of Miss Grace Paddock, the third grade entertained by presenting a clever educational play entitled, "If Signs Could Speak," a safety play. The prologue was given by Hoyt Parnell and the characters taking other parts were Polly, played by Shirley May Holland, Post No Bills by Roma Lee Sanders, Hospital Street by Peggy McKinstry, Danger by Ingrauum Crowell, Keep Off the Grass by Francis Harris, No Admittance by Junior Bogart, Rubbish by Gladys Mitchell, and Exit by Luther Hampton. Cleta Glee Jacobs sang a very pretty solo, "On the Good Ship Lollypop." Also four pupils of Mrs. Ramon Welborne, who appeared in the Pecos Valley Musical Festival, gave violin solos. They were: Marie C. Cassabone, playing, "The May Song," by Vogt; Lois Jean Sweatt, "Call To Arms," by Kern; Phyllis Wilcox of Dexter, "Twilight," by Friml, and Elaine Frazier, "Sarabande," by Bohn.

The last number was given by the senior class, "Skits From the Class Play, 'Lady Lilac,'" featuring Mabel Dollohon-Christensen, Lillias Mae Andrus, Maxine Key, Beatrice Lane, Chalmers Holloway, Glynn Knoll, Frank Christensen and Jimmy Parnell.

The high school girls' glee club performed excellently at the Pecos Valley Musical Festival held at Roswell on March 22 and 23. They were highly commended by the judges, officials and visitors at the contest. They sang, "Welcome, Springtime," by Rubenstein-Rich, and made a grade of ninety-four per cent.

The state contest for the schools of the state which have F. F. A. chapters is being held at Las Cruces this week. Mr. Curd, head of the department of agriculture, left Tuesday with the boys of his classes who desire to enter the contest. They will enter in livestock judging, poultry judging, dairy cattle judging, crop judging, meat cut identification, public speaking, farm shop and farm economics. Those who will represent Hagerman high school are: Oscar Allison, Harold Allison, Jim Wheat, Vencil Barnett, Charles Wier and Stenson Andrus.

The senior play which was presented in the high school auditorium on the evening of March 21, went over in fine style. It was a wow! Page Mr. Winchell because Mr. Price Curd, the director, deserves special mention. Each character played his or her part exceedingly well and they had plenty of mystery and comedy. Jimmy Parnell, playing the role of Horace Hathaway, the traveling salesman, kept the entire audience in an uproar of laughter and very nearly carried away the show. Frank Christensen as Hi Periwinkle, the town constable, had plenty of pep, ideas and played his part just like a "Village Cop." In fact it was a good show and the others who contributed in the mystery-comedy "Lady Lilac," were Mabel Dollohon-Christensen, Glynn Knoll, Chalmers Holloway, Lawrence Menefee, Ida Langenegger, Beatrice Lane, Lillias Mae Andrus, Maxine Key and Mary Burck.

Beginning this week and continuing until school is out, we will give a report of the progress of students in the various grades. In the lower grades (second, third and fourth) those people who have a perfect spelling grade for the week will be reported, and in the upper grades the three pupils with the highest general average will be listed. The following people from the lower grades made perfect scores in spelling for the week. Grade 2: Kenneth Lewis, Mildred McKinstry, Mary Grizzle, Pauline Evans, Louise Kirby, Paul Casabone, Johnnie Ray Merrill, James Sidney Bailey, Virginia McNeal, Mildred Perry, Ollie Reed, Charles Reed, Dorothy Mitchell, Lizzie Sanders, Ernie Sanchez. Grade 3: Juanita Bartlett, Florine Goodrum, Eugenia Cobb, Lillie Mae Ham, Lois Hamerick, Frances Harris, Shirley Holland, Corine Lusk, Inez Lusk, Gladys Mitchell, Lola Mae Solomon, Peggy McKinstry, Juanita Wheeler, Margaret Wright, Elcidell Holt, Clifton Bealer, Junior Bogart, Emery Ferguson, Luther Hampton, Johnny Holland, Talo Mendoza, Jack Stewart and Clifford Zollinger. Grade 4: William Hampton, Buena Allen, Jimmie Bogle, Tom Cowles, Lola Mae Colbaugh, Georgiz Sanchez, Gene Lewis, Bobby Charles Michelet, Rose Lattion, Polly Cumpsten, Frances Burns, Lois Jean Sweatt,

Cottonwood Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wailes Culpepper and family of Carlsbad were guests of the J. A. Reed home Sunday.

Mrs. John Norris and daughter, Mrs. Nellie B. Taylor, were transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, was a supper guest at the Tom Terry home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mmes. Buster Knowles and M. S. Brown motored to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Monroe Howard went to Justiceburg, Texas, last week in response to a message stating her sister was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck were called to Tatum the first of the week by the serious illness of Mr. Buck's father.

Mrs. Jess Huff of Lake Arthur spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield, of the Cottonwood, last week.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt Tuesday, April 4th, with Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Funk and family of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting the parents of Mr. Funk. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Funk, and his brothers, Jess and Kersey Funk, and their families this week.

A judge in the south recently received the following letter: "Dear Sir—Some time ago you granted me a divorce and awarded me \$20 a month alimony. You have not paid any of it yet and I want to know what you are going to do about it."

Voice over phone: "Is Mike Howe there?" Returning voice: "What do you think this is, the stockyards?"

Marie C. Cassabone, Dorothy Sue Davenport and Jimmie Pentecost. In the upper grades, the following students had the highest general average: Grade 5: Mildred White, Jimmy Wheeler, Jack Langenegger, Grade 6: Loveta Davis, Elizabeth Dollohon, Jean McKinstry. Grade 7: Phillips Heick, M. C. Owens, Hal Ware. Grade 8: Jack Bogle, Grady Bartlett, Junior Wade.

Plans for the observance of Arbor day, April 5th, are going forward, with the pupils taking an unusual interest in this commendable enterprise. Each room is buying a tree which will be planted by the pupils of that room. In all probability the teachers will donate trees to be put out at this time.

Dub Hardin (coming into commerce class): "There's not a girl but what would be glad to go with me."

Miss Clemons: "Name one." Dub: "Oh—Oh—I'm not conceited, either, am I?"

We wonder: If all those lost and found articles which appear at chapel will ever get back home.

Why the boys come unwillingly to school when the girls have gone to Roswell to sing.

Why Miss Am I. Blue goes to the postoffice every day.

Which teacher favors the boys.

What high school girl has a new beau.

When Mr. Witt will give us some more current events.

Why the civics class had rather have Mr. White lecture to them.

Who will graduate.

Jim Wheat tells us the way that he finds out whether the girls are really interested in him or his automobile, he asks them to go walking. He reports that 99 answers out of 100 are, "No, no, a thousand times, no."

We don't think that very many need to worry about the Townsend old age pension, two hundred dollars a month, only the men will be eligible for that, no woman will ever admit that she is sixty years young.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

The Extension club will meet as planned this afternoon, March 28, with Mrs. Will Walden.

Mrs. Hill, from the homestead section, spent Monday in town visiting with Mrs. Ned Hedges.

Mrs. Zee Pate, who has been confined to her home for the past week due to illness, is now able to be out though she is still not very strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans moved to the Evans farm south of town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson have moved into the house the Evans' vacated.

The high school senior class has set out nine rose bushes along the edge of the fence. Six of these were climbing roses and three were bush roses. These are to be the gift to the school from the class.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta reached San Diego, California, on Friday afternoon en route to Oregon where they expect to make their home. In San Diego they are visiting with Mrs. Latta's sister.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Bob Bailey of Cottonwood entertained the B. Y. P. U. at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Roberta. After a very pleasant evening spent in playing enjoyable games, refreshments were served to a large number of young people.

Those pupils of the first grade who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of March were: James Solon Spence and Filbert Gomez; second grade: Junior Phillips, Vernon De Witt, Lora Mae Lane and Catherine Waldrup; fifth grade: Lorene Collins, Lillian Atkinson and Margaret Dozier; sixth grade: Arlis Parker, Elva Doyle, Albert Chandler, Wanda Mathews, Dorothy and Wilma Phillips and Glenn Williams.

L. E. Dohner left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces where he will enter his agriculture class in the F. F. A. stock judging contest held at the State College. Those who made the trip were: Everett and Billy King, Robert Payne, Carl Ohlenbusch, Harvey Nelson and Leonard Mahan. The party is expected to return on Saturday or Sunday. In the district judging contest last week Robert Payne won first place and Billy King second, with Carl Ohlenbusch winning third.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a regular assembly held at the high school auditorium. The program was opened with an orchestra number followed by a health song by the third and fourth graders. The Spanish-American children of Miss Margaret Lane's room sang "O, Fair New Mexico," followed by a song in Spanish. Four second graders gave some of Robert Louis Stephenson's readings. Three sixth graders gave readings and Marybel Moots gave "Entertaining Sister's Beau." The last number on the program was a skit from the play, "The Prairie Rose," the eighth grade play which will be presented on the evening of April 26. A number of patrons enjoyed this program.

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Broad Powers May Be Given To District Grazing Committee

Broad powers will be vested in the district grazing committee supervising use of the public domain if the plan drawn up by the state advisory board of Albuquerque is adopted by Secretary of Interior Ickes.

This committee would be empowered to determine eligibility of every applicant under the Taylor act. It would determine extent of the use to which he is entitled and would determine the carrying capacity and seasonal use of all or any part of the public domain within the district.

The district committee would be made up of seven members, six of whom must qualify as experienced livestock growers for seven preceding years and must hold preferential permits in the district.

The seventh member would be a resident of the district and a representative of wild life and recreational resources. Each member would serve for one year.

The state committee would have the power to remove from office any member of the district committee deemed unqualified or who failed to discharge the duties of his office.

The district commissioners would be elected by permittees in the district.

A tentative draft of specific regulations governing administration of the Taylor act was completed Monday by C. M. Botta, chairman of the state advisory board.

After approval by the individual board members, the regulations were presented to the Cattle and Wool Growers' joint meeting in Roswell Tuesday.

Will Go To Ickes If sanctioned by these organizations the regulations will be presented to Secretary Ickes.

The regulations provide for the setting up of a state committee on public cooperation. The membership will consist of the land commissioner, a representative from the secretary of interior, Cattle Growers' and Wool Growers' Associations; State Game Department; State Game Protective Association; University of New Mexico; State College; Southwestern Conservation League and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The committee will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October. The annual meeting will be in April.

The proportion of cattle and sheep growers on the committee would be established by setting up zones.

A cattle unit is defined as one head with a sheep unit comprising seven head.

The regulations provide for submission of a wild life management plan by the game department to the state committee which, if adopted, will be binding on the district administration.

District committee powers would include: Recommendations to the secretary of interior on permits for improvements on lands.

To settle differences between permittees on use of lands.

To determine questions of fair range practices.

To establish protective, exemption and maximum livestock limits.

To recommend and consider proposals for changes in district boundaries.

To report violations of rules.

To determine all questions not covered by rule in accordance with local custom and usage.

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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 Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Tom McKinstry on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd.

Boy Scouts will meet at their rooms on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Harry Cowan on Thursday evening, April 4th, for election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Frank McCarthy on Friday afternoon, April 5th.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Buck Boyce. Mrs. Fred Evans conducted the devotionals by reading the 14th chapter of Job, and roll call was responded to by quoting Bible verses.

The afternoon was spent in visiting. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and candies were served to Mmes. Fred Evans, Earl Stine, Jim Sanders, Will Wiggins, Ernest Utterback, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, James McNamara, Marian Woody, one guest, Mrs. Duke Thompson, and the hostess. The club bade farewell to Mrs. McNamara, who, with her small daughter, Jo Ann, will join Mr. McNamara in Chandler, Arizona, to make their home.

SENIOR PLAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The seniors of 1935, Hagerman high school, will go down in history as being the greatest bunch of actors yet. Their play, "Ladies in Lilacs," drew one of the largest crowds last Thursday night that has ever gone to a paid admission affair at the school auditorium. And the crowd fully enjoyed every minute. The comedy act was divided between the traveling salesman (Jimmy Parnell) and the village constable (Frank Christensen). When either spoke, laughter was evoked. The French tennis player proved to be a 100% subject for hypnotism. Ida Langenecker played this part exceptionally well. Mable Dollohan-Christensen was also an adept detective, being assisted by the Swede, who "bane so bashful." The guests of the lodge, Misses Mason, Wingate, Williamson and Mrs. Ware (Beatrice Lane, Lillis Anderson, Maxine Key and Mary Burck) added mystery and blishes to the clerk, Chalmer Holloway. The "Lady Lilacs" in the end proved to be no other than the apparently dignified lodge owner, Mr. Lane (Glynn Knoll).

MISSES GEORGE AND SEELEY ENTERTAIN CLUB

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn last Monday evening, Misses Gene Seeley and Jessie George entertained members of the D. D. club with a delicious fried chicken dinner. The three tables were beautifully laid, and white sweet peas and graceful ferns were centerpieces. Other flowers in the rooms were colorful snap dragons. Players were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, Ramon Welborne, W. A. Losey, Cliff Hearn, Dub Andrus, Miss Almoretta Growden, who played for Mrs. Dub Andrus, and the hostesses. Cliff Hearn won high score for the evening, and is also high for the season thus far.

MRS. EVERETT LANKFORD IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Last Saturday Mrs. Everett Lankford was the honoree at a shower given at the Baptist church by her many friends and teachers. Games were played during the afternoon and Miss Martel Graham gave two readings which were enjoyed. Miss Esther James gave a lovely piano solo. Mrs. Lankford received many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to about fifteen.

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To Hold Session Of Music Festival Carlsbad Apr. 11-12

The Pecos Valley Music Festival closed a successful session on Saturday, at Roswell, electing the following officers:

President, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Bynum of Carlsbad; vice-president, Harry F. Taylor of Portales; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Reed Ferrell of Carlsbad.

Department chairmen elected were: Piano—Mrs. Jack Jackson of Lovington. Violin and orchestra—Manuel Oracion of Roswell. Scales and theory—Mrs. Frances Franzen of Roswell. Piano ensemble—Mrs. Daisy Guffin of Roswell. Bach—Miss Mary I. Johnston of Carlsbad. Voice—William Down of Lovington. Band and wind instruments—Mrs. Helen Noah of Roswell. Hymns—Mrs. K. T. Kelly of Carrizozo. Organ—R. A. A. Chase of Clovis. Chorus—Chase A. Webb of Tularosa. Housing—Mrs. Frances Culppepper of Carlsbad.

Press reporters selected at the meeting included: Mrs. Daisy Guffin, Roswell; Mrs. Doris Welborne, Artesia; Miss Myrtle Huff, Lovington; Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Jr., Carlsbad; Mrs. Letha Young, Hope; Miss Ruth Bigler, Artesia; Miss Allen Love, Pecos; Mrs. Harold Mehrens, Portales; Mrs. K. T. Kelly, Carrizozo; Chase A. Webb, Tularosa; Mrs. Olin Linscum, Fort Stockton; Miss Irene Lee Batey, Sul Ross College, Texas, and Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, Marfa, Texas.

The name was changed from the Pecos Valley Music Festival to the New Mexico State Music Festival, because of so many towns outside the Pecos valley taking part.

It was decided to hold the next session in Carlsbad. Pupils receiving gold medals are those receiving highest grades in piano solo, piano ensemble and scales theory in the class of their special age. The following pupils were awarded gold medals: Marilyn Love, age 8, grade 98; Mildred Herring, age 9, grade 97 1/2; Evelyn Dawson, age 10, grade 97 1/4; Dorothy Deason, age 12, grade 99 1/2; Dixie Dan Goode, age 10; Shirley Bartlett, age 9, but played in 13 group, grade 100; Helen Morosi, age 14, grade 96 1/3; Elmore Gage, age 16, grade 99.

The gold medals will be awarded the pupils in the Tri-State meet in Carlsbad, April 11-12. The following pupils made high grades: Annie Burnett McClenny, Marian Madison, Dorothy Reece Fletcher, Bobby Martin, Ruth Cobean, Janet Lee Fleehart, Ruth Gaines Wilson, Emma Dale Jordan, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Marian Jo Cowan, Mary Virginia Burdette, Elaine Shaw, Betty Gray Smith, Vivian Nelson.

Shirley Bartlett, age 9, who played in the 13 age group, was the only festival student getting an average of 100.

New Regulations For State Fishing Game Department

SANTA FE—The New Mexico open season on bass, crappie, perch, catfish, bream sunfish and blue gill opens generally April 1, and will remain open until November 30, according to a table of regulations issued yesterday by the state game department. The general open season on trout and salmon starts May 20 and runs to November 15. The game department's table also shows seasons for special waters as follows: Elephant Butte lake and the Rio Grande from the lake down to Percha dam: April 1 to November 30.

LOCALS

R. G. Durand and F. L. Mehlhop were Hagerman visitors on Wednesday morning.

The Rev. W. C. Garrett will begin a revival meeting at the Lake Arthur church Friday night.

W. L. Heitman left last Friday with lambs for the market. He expected to be away for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City visited last week with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West.

The Sunday school convention of the Baptist Pecos Valley Association meets in Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mother Devenport is reported to be much better and is able to sit up for a short time. She has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Lemons.

Lois Jean Sweatt one of the contestants at the recent music festival in Roswell, rated 97 2/3, and we think that is marvelous. Lois Jean is only nine years old.

C. G. Mason represented the Hagerman lodge at grand lodge last week in Clovis. He was a guest in Portales on Tuesday at the Rotary club of that place and took advantage of the time to visit his son Steve, a student at the Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Christmas of Las Cruces attended the stock show in Roswell this week. Mrs. Christmas visited with her sister, Mrs. Dub Andrus, while in this vicinity. On Monday evening, Mrs. Andrus had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Christmas in Roswell.

The Presbyterian ladies aid met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bayard Curry. Reports were given on the results of the supper served to the Men's club on Tuesday evening. Plans were made to serve the sale at the Jim McKinstry home next Tuesday. Refreshments were served after the social hour.

Fifth Sunday league meeting is to be held at 2:30 in the Methodist church at Artesia on Sunday, March 31st. There will be a very interesting program. Young and old are cordially invited to attend. The Hagerman leaguers have won a loving cup the last two meetings for attendance and if they win it this meeting, it is theirs to keep. Refreshments will be served.

Announcement comes from Dr. and Mrs. R. Leslie Ward (Volga B. Jacobson) of the arrival of a new baby daughter in their home, to be named Volgelava Lavanau. She arrived on March 17th, which reminds us once again of: "the child that is born on a sabbath day, is bonnie and blithe and good and gay." Dr. and Mrs. Ward have a little son, who is quite proud of his baby sister. They live in Buckeye, Arizona.

Five students from Eastern New Mexico Junior College, with Dr. Marshall, supervisor of the International Relationship club, journeyed to Alpine, Texas, last week, where they met with Sul Ross College for discussions concerning international relationship. Steve Mason of Hagerman represented the Junior College. They returned via Hagerman and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason on Sunday evening. Steve is a good talker, we can vouch for that, and as we recall his high school days, is a very interested student in international affairs.

Jim McKinstry has sold his home in west Hagerman to Mr. Cave of Artesia. Mr. McKinstry has lived in this home for about fifteen years and has lived in this community for over twenty-five. He is undecided as to what he will do and is having a sale of his household goods and some livestock next Tuesday, April 2nd. The furniture is all in excellent condition, some of it practically new and we notice also on the sale bill a team of mules that will be well worth going to the sale for if you need another team. The sale will be held at the home he has just sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee left early Tuesday morning for Shafters, Texas, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and Richard. The visit was inspired by the fact that Wednesday was Mr. Pardee's birthday and the celebration and visit could be made in one. We wonder just what kind of stories Mr. Pardee will come back and tell this time. Once we remember, he told of seeing a huge black-brown bear on the road. But someone else told a similar tale, so we had to believe them, but anyway it might be safer to just view the bear and drive on. We wish him a happy birthday!

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Cutting Opposes Federal Oil & Gas Leasing Measure

WASHINGTON—Senator Cutting (R-NM) said Friday a study of the general oil and gas leasing bills introduced by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), and Representative Greever, (D-Wyo.) seemed to indicate "a deliberate purpose, presumably upon the part of the Interior Department to make it difficult if not impossible for the citizenry of small means to secure any share whatsoever from discovery and production of oil upon public lands."

Cutting added he believed the general leasing act of 1920, with amendments already adopted has proven fairly workable and satisfactory.

"Senator O'Mahoney's bill prohibits issuance of new oil prospecting permits or extensions of existing permits after July 1," said Cutting. "Aside from doubt as to enactment of the bill before that date, I am strongly opposed to prohibition of extensions of existing permits, and have it in mind to offer an amendment granting a general and automatic two-year extension on all permits, thereby giving permittees at least one further chance to realize some benefit from their permits."

Cutting said he expected the bill would encounter a great deal of opposition.

The title of "meanest men" can be bestowed, police say, upon Ed Fryauf and Paul Goldschmidt of Davenport, Iowa, who stole an old-age pension check and bought beer with it.

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Colorado Citizens Flee From Dust

SPRINGFIELD, Colorado—Mountainous columns of powdered soil still smothered southeastern Colorado and nearby portions of Kansas and Oklahoma Sunday, burying wheat fields and pasture lands and farm machinery.

It was the twelfth consecutive day of howling gales and blinding dust for the residents of Baca and Prowers counties in Colorado. No longer do they find the storm a phenomenon. It has become a roaring menace to their existence, rapidly erasing the slight means of subsistence they had salvaged from four successive years of extreme drought.

An exodus of residents has been started, Kenneth Welch, Baca county relief administrator, said.

At least 100 families in the past week have asked federal funds with which to seek refuge elsewhere.

The First State Bank of Pritchett, center of Baca county's once prosperous livestock raising district, closed its doors Friday as a result of the storms, it became known here Sunday.

Directors announced the bank was solvent and would pay out in full, but could not continue business in the face of drought and the ruin spread by the dust barrage.

"Dust pneumonia," caused by dust irritation of lungs, is no longer considered an immediate threat to lives by doctors of this area. However, they regard infection from soil particles as partly responsible for six recent deaths.

Raymond Durand and Bob McNeill of Dexter were business visitors in Hagerman on Tuesday morning.

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PENNEY. ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. been approved for purchase of sub-marginal land. Sixteen cases in this category have been approved for release by Washington officials. Approximately six more are expected to be approved within a few weeks.

189,677 GERMAN REPORTED STRIKING. BERLIN—Estimates that 189,677 Germans have been struck by the effects of the new operations decreed by the government. The striking is only the opening of a large scale showing the wonders of Hitler's expropriation of the German people. The expropriation itself brought to thousands of German plays, charts and models to encourage the Hitlerite better individual health and offspring, formed a climate of Nazi eugenics and racial drive.

Ethel W. McKinnis General Insurance Office 1st National Bank. A North Carolina prints an item full of sympathy, in which reference to the loss of a woman whose dog was killed by a car. "What makes it the more interesting is that he has only one dog."

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