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WELL SPEED PLUGGING OF OLD WELLS

Eight Abandoned Artesian Wells Plugged Under Present Set-Up; Add One More Crew to South End of Basin.

The conservation program of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District will be intensified through the speeding up of well plugging operations. It was said that a third plugging crew would start work in the south end of the basin as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made. A meeting of the board of directors was held in Roswell Saturday at which time the board decided to purchase another machine for deep well plugging. The district purchased well plugging equipment several months ago and the equipment has been in the Roswell area and is operated with FERA labor. The crew working in this or has plugged thirty-five wells. Practically all of the wells plugged have been shallow wells, and in the near Roswell.

Mr. E. B. Gueser resumed plugging operations west of Lake Arthur about two months ago and plugged three wells in the Arthur area, making a total of twenty-eight wells plugged. This crew has plugged three wells under the present set-up, making a total of thirty-one wells. The Gueser crew entered into a contract to plug forty wells in the basin and have twelve more wells to plug before the agreement is completed. The major part of the abandoned wells are located in Eddy county. Counting wells plugged by the Gueser crew and the district, a total of 100 wells have been plugged. Observing the abandoned and leaky dyke, the Gueser has retired from any further use through plugging, including two wells plugged in the Maung community under the provision of the board.

The information is understood the board plans to negotiate a loan to complete the plugging of the most wasteful wells in the district, in the event finances do not permit continuation of the three crews. Contention by stopping the wasteful plugging of the wells leak and not in use is credited with bringing the water level to its present stage. While the water level in this district is three feet above the corresponding period of year, even the present level considered remarkable due to dry weather demands and to fact that the basin has had a snow or rains to recharge it in the past three years.

All wells plugged under the decision of the board are held in the early stages of the plugging program, when methods plugging were largely experimental, the results have not been good. Experience has taught us in charge that each stratum water should be confined to its own level.

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Session McMurray Summer School To Start on June 15th

McMurray College at Abilene, Texas, plans to have a six weeks summer school session at the Sacramento Methodist Summer Assembly site, west of Weed, the Rev. A. C. Douglas announced this week. The session will begin June 15th. As soon as the building program for McMurray is completed, which will be within the next few months, the summer session will be expanded to twelve weeks, commencing with June, 1936. Arrangements are underway to obtain full credit from the New Mexico Department of Education for work done by students during the summer session. Nine faculty members from McMurray will be ready to start the session at the appointed date.

The session, beginning June 15th, will be held in the buildings of the assembly. A building program has been underway for several weeks at the assembly site and several cottages have been erected recently.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST HAUPTMANN

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin—The Milwaukee Sentinel said Saturday night that a Milwaukee priest Friday came into the Lindbergh kidnaping case with evidence which shatters the testimony of Bruno Richard Hauptmann and some of his principal alibi witnesses.

The Sentinel said the priest, the Rev. Michael J. Kalkock, pastor of St. Joseph's church in Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, told a story which indicated, the Sentinel said, "that the plot against the Lindbergh family was fostered many months before the kidnaping and that Bruno Hauptmann knew every inch of the grounds surrounding the Lindbergh estate."

The information is now in the hands of the department of justice, who have relayed it to New Jersey authorities for further investigation, the Sentinel said.

The Sentinel said that for five years prior to taking up his pastorate in Cudahy, Father Kalkock was pastor of St. Michael's church on the outskirts of Trenton, New Jersey.

MRS. STINE DIES

The community sympathizes with Earl Stine in the loss of his mother, who passed away last week at the family home in Mountain View, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Stine left soon as the news came and reached there before the end of Mrs. Margaret Stine visited in the home of her son several times and made a host of friends. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Mountain View, and burial was made in Oney, beside that of her husband who died nineteen years ago. Two daughters and Mr. Stine survive and all were present at her death. Kenneth Stine, a student at New Mexico University, met them in Oney for the funeral and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Stine as far as Clovis last Sunday.

850,000 FARMERS SEEK NEW CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON—Field reports from the major corn and hog producing states indicate that nearly 850,000 farmers have signed applications for 1935 corn-hog contracts, according to W. O. Fraser, acting chief of the corn-hog section. Mr. Fraser also stated that of benefit payments under the 1934 distribution of the final installment program has now reached a total of \$8,797,663.14.

Nebraska leads in the number of new signers as more than 7,500 of the 1935 applications did not participate in the corn-hog program last year.

Administration officials, however, do not expect the number of 1935 signers to reach the 1934 total of 1,155,000. Several separately owned tracts operated by a tenant may be covered by one contract this year while last year one contract could not cover more than two such separately owned tracts.

1200 AT BARBECUE CADET MANEUVERS

Approximately 1200 persons attended the annual barbecue of the New Mexico Military Institute Saturday at Roswell, following maneuvers of the Cadet Corps, preparatory to the annual war department inspection.

MINIATURE CIRCUS AT LAKE ARTHUR APRIL 17

A miniature circus will be presented by the primary grades Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium. Your presence will be appreciated.

Lambing Season Now Underway; Moisture Is Pressing Range Need

The lambing season is well underway in some sheep camps, while others are making preparations. Sheepmen are anticipating fair returns despite range conditions and the dust storms.

The range west of Hope is described as being exceptionally good considering the lack of moisture. Spring grass and weeds have made a very good start and with additional moisture, both the sheep man and livestock growers would be facing a bright outlook.

CADET DIES

J. B. Eyttinge, 17-year-old student at the New Mexico Military Institute, who received an accidental gunshot wound in the stomach Monday, died a few hours later. After funeral services at Roswell Tuesday the body was forwarded to Redlands, California.

SHUT DOWN HITS 14,500

The FERA shut down, made last Thursday, affects 14,500 people in New Mexico, it was announced at Santa Fe. The shut down was made pending allotment of new federal funds.

Carlsbad Store Is Robbed of \$600 to \$800 Early Monday

Robbers secured between \$600.00 and \$800.00 in cash from the T. C. Horne store at Carlsbad early Monday and made good their escape. Entrance was made into the Carlsbad store by cutting a hole in the roof over the show windows. The combination was knocked from the safe and after looting the office safe the thieves made their getaway through the rear door.

Fingerprint experts have been employed to find distinguishing marks on the safe. Officers believe it was the work of the same gang of robbers that looted the Joyce-Pruitt safe several weeks ago.

CARLSBAD BOYS RECEIVE SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Three of the four Carlsbad boys arrested at Carlsbad last week in connection with the robbery of about ten dollars in pennies from the famed wishing well in Carlsbad Caverns, received suspended sentences of 60 days in jail when they were arraigned late Friday before Frank H. Richards, Carlsbad justice of the peace.

The three paid costs totaling \$33.35.

The fourth youth arrested, who is under 18 years of age, will appear before James B. McGhee, district judge, under the state law requiring that juvenile cases be brought only before the district judge.

D. W. CROZIER DEAD

Word has been received of the death of D. W. Crozier, who was living with his son, Arthur Crozier at Scholle. Mrs. Crozier crossed away last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier and two children, Arthur and Ada Lee (Mrs. Charles Young) were one time residents of Hagerman. No details were given with the report.

NEW NRA DIRECTOR

SANTA FE—Ernest L. Tutt, regional director of the NRA, in Santa Fe Tuesday said Ralph E. Davy is being appointed acting NRA compliance officer, effective April 15 to succeed Fred C. Rogers who he said has been promoted to the post of NRA compliance officer at El Paso, Texas.

LAND BUYING AT HOPE

Approximately 8,000 acres of farm land in the Hope community has been purchased under the federal rehabilitation program, it was announced unofficially from the office of H. B. Elmendorf, project manager, last week. Four hundred hours of water has been bought along with the 8,000 acres of land. Except for the removal of four or five families the rehabilitation program will not be undertaken to any great extent this year.

Mrs. Aaron Clark of Sterling City, Texas, underwent a major operation at Scott-White hospital at Temple, Texas, last week. Her many friends will be delighted to know that the report is that no serious complications are likely to result and that she will return home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son, Jim Bob, were former residents of Hagerman and own a farm northwest of town. They left for the Sterling City country more than a year ago.

Ickes Says New PWA Plan Will Be Set Up Soon

New Decentralized Public Works Program Is To Speed Spending of New Relief Money to Care For Jobless.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Ickes said Tuesday that a new decentralized public works administration will be created in the states to speed new projects and coordinate them with other parts of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief program.

His statement conformed with other official assurances that greater "home rule" will be sought to accelerate the spending of the work relief funds to transfer 3,500,000 jobless from direct to work relief.

Ickes says that he plans to set up legal, financial and engineering divisions "in miniature" in the states "so they can pass on projects and send them in here."

He added that the new organization will be set up immediately and that he would cooperate with the state planning councils in the entire program.

President Roosevelt signed the bill Monday while en route to New York from Miami where he had landed off the U. S. navy destroyer Farragut after a fishing cruise off the Bahamas.

Gallup Riot Hearing 16th

The preliminary hearing before Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., for prisoners held in connection with the riot staged at Gallup Thursday will be held next Tuesday, it was announced at Santa Fe Tuesday after a conference of attorneys for the prisoners with District Attorney David Chavez.

A. L. Wirin of Los Angeles, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, and Wheaton Augur of Santa Fe, both of whom were appointed by the court to represent all of the 54 defendants under arrest on charges of first degree murder in connection with the disturbance last Thursday which claimed the lives of Sheriff M. R. Charnick and Ignacio Velarde, unemployed miner, said they conferred with District Attorney David Chavez Tuesday afternoon and that it was tentatively agreed to have the preliminary hearing delayed until early next week.

Assistant District Attorney C. R. McIntosh left late Tuesday afternoon for Gallup, presumably to continue his investigations regarding the disturbance.

Carl Lynch of Arizona, who said he was an attorney for the International Labor Defense, arrived in Santa Fe Tuesday and conferred with Wirin and Augur and said he will be identified in the case.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

During next two weeks we hope to be able to give every resident in the Hagerman and Dexter communities an opportunity to subscribe for The Messenger through our representatives Miss Martel Graham of Hagerman and Mrs. Fay McKinstry of Dexter. These representatives are authorized to contact both the new and old subscribers and any courtesy shown the ladies will be appreciated by us.

This isn't a campaign where a lot of premiums are promised the candidates, or where impractical promises are made that cannot be fulfilled. The purpose of our present effort is to acquaint more home people with the home paper, which will in turn enable us to broaden our field of usefulness and at the same time to give you a bigger and better Messenger, containing more local news of interest to you.

The young ladies will ask you to subscribe for The Messenger, paying the regular subscription rates, which are unusually low at this time. If you are not on the subscription list of The Messenger, the original investment is small and within reach of practically everyone. We ask you to at least try The Messenger for a year.

Pecos Optimistic That Red Bluff Dam Work Will Be Started Soon

Texas residents are hopeful that the building of the Red Bluff dam below the state line will not be halted. Commenting on the report that construction of the dam would be abandoned because of improper footings at the damsite, the Pecos, Texas, Enterprise of Friday says: O. N. Floyd, prominent engineer of Dallas, was this week approved by PWA authorities as the consulting engineer to inspect the foundation of the Red Bluff dam and make recommendations as to future procedure.

Mr. Floyd was here this week with Julian Montgomery, state PWA engineer, from Fort Worth, going over the site of the core trench, inspecting foundations and strata, and preparing to write a report to the district and the PWA on which future procedure will be based.

It was stated in authoritative circles Thursday that the enigma of future work on the dam is clearing; that high authorities of the PWA are sympathetic and realize that the present emergency could not have been foreseen, and that eventual consummation of the project is not now, and never has, been in jeopardy.

Dexter Schools Plan Exhibit and Visiting Day On April 26th

April 26th will be a red letter day in the Dexter school. They are planning for each room and department to have an exhibition and show what they have done during the year. Classes will be conducted as usual and they are very anxious to have everyone interested in the school to take this occasion to pay the school a visit. There are a lot of prizes offered by the business houses and individuals in town for different displays. It will be a day of interest and worth your time. The home economics department will serve tea to all visitors.

TRAIN CANDIDATES FOR MOTOR PATROL

Twenty-seven candidates for appointment to the New Mexico state police force arrived in Santa Fe Saturday and began their preliminary instruction.

Governor Clyde Tingley said the men will be kept in Santa Fe for 30 days on probation and undergoing instruction after which approximately 15 will be named to the force.

E. J. House, Jr., chief of the present motor patrol, will be in charge of the instruction.

Saturday afternoon the candidates were taken to the National Guard armory for instruction in pistol shooting under National Guard officials.

TO SAVE LIVESTOCK

Federal officials are shaping plans to save livestock on the wind-swept plains if the threatened feed shortage materializes in the drought belt, but no further cattle purchases are contemplated unless the area in which New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado are located receives about six inches of rain in the next two months, according to information from Washington.

Stockmen in this area will be faced with the necessity of shipping in feed or shipping out livestock unless rain falls, experts said.

MAN STABBED AT HOBBS ON FRIDAY

R. M. Russell was cut about the legs and back in an altercation at Roswell this week after living in the Roswell neighborhood for about a year. The man, who had been going under the name of Thomas, is said to have admitted that he was Dink Lucas.

Russell was not seriously cut. The trouble was said to have started after an argument over family trouble.

The altercation occurred in the front end of the Mint bar. Both men were sober, officers said.

ROSWELL MAN DIES

Funeral services for Robert B. Pruitt, who died at the home of his mother in Roswell Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Talmage Chapel in Roswell. Mr. Pruitt, aged 47, had lived at both Carlsbad and Roswell. He was connected with the Joyce-Pruitt Co., store at Roswell until the store closed for a quarter of a century.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN NORTH PART OF STATE

The drought was broken in the northern part of the state with scattering spring rains. A light sprinkle fell here early Tuesday morning, but predictions of showers in the southern part of the state failed to materialize further. The storm came from the west coast where heavy rains occurred.

Local Men's Club Hear Explanation of Better Housing

The Men's club met last Tuesday evening at the school gymnasium with thirty persons present, including guests and speakers. A delicious supper was served by the Woman's club.

Mr. Price, engineer representing the contracting company who is to install the new water mains, stated the funds to start the construction were to be issued from Washington this week and that the authority to start the work had been granted for Monday, April 15.

Main speakers for the evening were Hech Harris of the federal Better Housing Program, and J. H. Wilson of the Pecos Valley Gas company.

Mr. Harris was introduced by Chairman McCarthy. Mr. Harris stated that due to a breakdown in the mechanism of the visomatic machine he was not able to show the pictures of the different phases of work being carried on over the country as was previously announced. Mr. Harris stated that as the improvement program under Title 1 and its operation for the improvement of old property was becoming well known he would spend most of his time on that of Title 2 which embraced the construction of new property.

Under title 2 the qualifications of individuals applying for this loan are similar to those required of any other borrowing money from any other financial institution.

consideration is that the borrower be on a sound credit basis, have an income of which the property payments will not exceed 20 per cent and a 20 per cent original equity in the building. All property constructed under this heading must be urban in character and used for residential purposes with the exception of an allowed 25 per cent of the floor space in the case of men of professional calling who use a small part of their residence for professional purposes.

An intensive campaign is soon to be inaugurated by the Better Housing program. They will make a survey of those houses needing financing in repair work. This was all explained by Mr. Harris in his talk. On April 16th, there will be a meeting in Roswell of all county chairmen and bankers and all industrial and building supply trades will be represented.

J. H. Wilson of the Pecos Valley Gas Company also made a talk, describing the source of gas, its practical uses as related to pumps, household purposes, etc. He complimented Hagerman for having fewer delinquencies in the gas rent than any other town in the valley.

Steve Masor of Eastern New Mexico Junior College was home for the week-end and was a caller at The Messenger. Steve is an enthusiastic student of International Relations and on a recent trip to Alpine, Texas, represented his school at the conference. He told of the interesting sessions and of meeting others who were interested in the subject. He also told of visiting Ft. Davis on the trip. Here is located the second largest observatory in the world, because of the desirable location. The students were shown around and permitted to gaze through one of the large telescopes.

Pen inmate is caught at Roswell. A man said to have been an escaped lifer from the Missouri state penitentiary was apprehended at Roswell this week after living in the Roswell neighborhood for about a year. The man, who had been going under the name of Thomas, is said to have admitted that he was Dink Lucas.

CCC enrollment to start. Enrollment in the state CCC camps of New Mexico will start April 18th, it was announced at Albuquerque Tuesday. About 800 men will be enrolled in the state, according to the announcement.

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

Leonard Lang, Perry Andrus and Mark Boyce.

1934 GOLD IMPORTS GREATEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce reported Sunday that more gold flowed into the United States from foreign countries in 1934 than in any previous year in the history of the country.

CASS G. MASON HAD THE MISFORTUNE LAST WEEK OF STUMBLING OVER A LADDER AND FALLING, BREAKING A RIB AND GETTING SOME BRUISES.

We tried to get him to tell what it was that he had.

EIGHTY-SIX OIL WELLS GOING DOWN

Number of Drilling Wells In Two Counties Reach Five-Year Peak; New Locations Staked For Five New Wells Made.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico reached its peak of a five-year period the past week with eighty-six wells reported drilling in Eddy and Lea counties and five locations staked for new wells. Wildcat sectors in both counties are scheduled to receive further attention as the development spreads, in addition to an acreage buying campaign in adjoining counties, which has been underway for several months and which indicates further expansion of the oil play.

A summary of the activity for the week includes the completion of five wells and the staking of five locations and two wells plugging to abandon. New wells announced: Byrd-Frost, Inc., Wells No. 1-A, sec. 12-25-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Arnott No. 1, sec. 2-25-36; W. A. Nicholas, Johnson No. 1, sec. 35-16-31; Jeffers Oil Corp., Carlson No. 1, sec. 27-25-37; Continental Oil Co., State C-20 No. 5, sec. 20-21-36.

Among the completed wells was the Everett No. 3 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., sec. 35-24-36, which was drilled in at 3508 feet and treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. After treatment the Everett flowed at the rate of twenty barrels per hour with 500,000 feet of gas. Two producers of the Phillips Petroleum Co., rated much higher. The Woolworth No. 13 in sec. 26-24-36, drilled to 3468 feet and when tested flowed 862 barrels in six hours with 1,500,000 feet of gas. The Woolworth No. 14 of the same company in sec. 26-24-36 was drilled to 3464 feet and flowed seventy-five barrels per hour with 7,750,000 feet of gas.

A light well was completed on the Sholes lease, being the Sholes No. 1-A of the Trinity Drilling Co., sec. 24-25-36, which was drilled to 3274 feet and flowed at the rate of eleven barrels per hour with 5,000,000 feet of gas through tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., drilled in its Bell-Ramey No. 4, sec. 9-21-36 at 3880 feet and on a test the well flowed 110 barrels in four and a half hours. No gas gauge was obtained.

Two wells in western Lea county are plugging to abandon. The Russell and Steel No. 1 of the R. H. Henderson in sec. 24-20-33, was drilled to 3690 feet and after developing a hole of sulphur water, is plugging. The Fay Saunders No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 4-22-34, developed 200 feet of sulphur water after drilling to 4140 feet and is plugging also.

NEWS OF HAGERMAN BOYS AND GIRLS

From Las Cruces is a report that Stanley Utterback has accepted a position with Prof. Albert Curry for the summer, and will remain in State College.

Tom Utterback has also had the offer of a position with the geological Survey in their soil erosion work. He will not return home, only for a short vacation.

Miss Ruth Utterback will return home at the close of school.

HOPE FARMERS WATER FOR FIRST PLANTING

Hope farmers have irrigated for the first planting which will get underway the first of next week. Irrigation water has been sufficient for the present needs, but unless rains fall in the mountains will be inadequate for the first irrigation after planting.

Fish Plantings To Be Made In Local Area Soon

The state game and fish department is making preparations to plant several thousand bass in the public waters of southeastern New Mexico during the next few weeks. As soon as the weather warms so that the waters may be worked with any degree of comfort, workers will start a campaign to further eradicate the streams of rough fish by trapping and seining. The eradication campaign, under the direction of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, has been carried on successfully in years past and the trapping and seining of the rough fish is preliminary to planting fish from the federal hatchery at Dexter.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY
Managing Editor

PREPAREDNESS

In order to prepare the youth of today for the future men of tomorrow, we must give them a firm foundation and what could be more worth-while than Boy Scout training in all its different phases? This leads up to the idea of the coming Jamboree, and that we have heard that some of the boys will have to be helped in order that they may get to go. It is certainly an idea worthy of our consideration and we are sure some plan may be formulated that can be of some benefit.

There is scarcely one among us who at some time in our youth have not had an intense longing for something, apparently beyond our reach, and how much we would have appreciated just a little help. Whether you have a boy or not, can't you somehow feel a little sympathetic feeling for those who would like to and can't? There are two old proverbs that can be applied beautifully here. They are: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," and "Bread cast upon water will return after many days."

Ask \$150,000,000 For Soil Erosion

WASHINGTON—The conference of twenty-five senators and representatives from five western states decided Monday to ask President Roosevelt for \$150,000,000 for soil erosion work to be allocated from the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill.

Chairman Jones (D-Texas) of the house agriculture committee who presided at the meeting, was empowered to name one senator and one representative from each state interested on a special committee to convey the desires of the various delegations to the president or whomever he might designate to be in charge of this work.

The resolution asked that the meeting urge the president "to make adequate funds immediately available for such emergencies and a permanent program, and that there be made immediately available for such purposes a sum of not less than \$150,000,000 for use wherever needed."

Senator Sheppard (D-Texas) and Jones were named for their state; Senator Hatch and Representative Dempsey were named for New Mexico; Senator Capper and Representative Hope were selected to represent Kansas, and Representative Martin was named for Colorado. The senator from Colorado and senator and representative from Oklahoma will be named later to complete the committee of ten.

Meanwhile it was predicted that a comprehensive program for soil and wind erosion control would be before the senate for action before the week is out.

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"No man is more than another unless he does more than another."

- APRIL
- 16—Postage stamps in books placed on sale, 1900.
- 17—Fort Pittsburgh, Penna., surrenders to the French, 1754.
- 18—Paul Revere makes that most famous ride, 1775.
- 19—First bloodshed of Civil War, Baltimore, 1861.
- 20—Harold Lloyd, favorite screen comic, born 1894.
- 21—U. S. severs relationship with Spain, 1898.
- 22—Proclamation opens Oklahoma for settlement, 1889.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 FOR PUBLICATION

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.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE H. ALTER, DECEASED.

No. 1488.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: W. J. Alter and the heirs at law and all unknown heirs at law of said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien on, or any right, title or interest in and to the property belonging to the estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. J. Alter, administrator of the estate of Katherine H. Alter, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, has set the 20th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, as the time, date and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition, and the settlement thereof; for hearing and determination of the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections on or before the date set

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Tex. Desperado Captured, Put In Pen To Die

DALLAS—Surrounded by the heaviest guard ever to attend the transfer of a prisoner in Texas, Raymond Hamilton, captured death house fugitive, was started to state prison at Huntsville Saturday to be executed.

Texas Rangers, state prison officials, Dallas county deputies and other officers hemmed in the shackled desperado who was placed in an automobile for the trip.

At Huntsville he will fill his nine-months overdue engagement with the electric chair for the slaying of Major Crowson, a state prison farm guard.

The 22-year-old braggart—captured Friday night in a Fort Worth railroad yard by Dallas officers—was sullen when taken from his cell. He had been sought throughout the south and southwest after a daring break from the state penitentiary's death row July 22, 1934.

Max Rogers, Walker county district attorney, said he hoped to obtain similar execution dates for Hamilton and Joe Palmer, convict who joined Ray in his prison break, but was later recaptured in Kentucky.

Tentative plans called for sentencing of the pair as soon as possible by Judge S. W. Dean of the twelfth district court, Walker county.

Under Texas law the date of execution must be at least thirty days after sentence is passed. Indications were, some officials said, that Hamilton will be sentenced to die sometime during the second week in May.

Hamilton has been sentenced to die May 10th in the electric chair.

for hearing and said heirs are required at that time and place to offer proof of their heirship and ownership of her estate and the interest of said heir or heirs thereto or therein, and the heirs entitled to the distribution thereof.

HURD & CRILE, Roswell, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, this 8th day of April, 1935.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

(SEAL) 15-4t

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0673 Santa Fe, N. M., April 8th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, H. Bogie, Chas. Michelet, R. H. Cowles, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on the Felix River from a point whence the NW corner Section 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears north 74° West 1540 feet distant as shown on map filed April 1st, 1935, to a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., whence the NW corner Sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears N. 34° West 1910 feet distant. New point of diversion is to be used as an auxiliary point of diversion only and is to be used only during low water stages and original point of diversion is to be used when possible.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 8th day of June, 1935, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

The only way your body can clean out acids and poisonous wastes from your blood is through tiny, delicate Kidney tubules or filters, but beware of cheap, drastic, irritating drugs. If functional Kidney or Bladder disorders make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Backache, Chills Under Eyes, Disinfectant, Rheumatic Pains, Acidic, Burning, Smarting or Itching, don't take chances. Get the Doctor's guaranteed prescription called Cystex (Siles-Fax). Works fast, safe and sure. In 48 hours it must bring new vitality, and is guaranteed to do you up in one week of money back on return of empty package. Cystex costs only \$1 a day at drugists and the guarantee protects you.

Congress Okeys Huge Relief Bill

WASHINGTON—The new deal Saturday staked \$4,880,000,000—vastest peace-time appropriation in history—on its plan to swing from relief to public works while the nation watched to see who would be chosen to direct the task and just how the job would be tackled.

Showing a bit of last-minute speed after 75 days of struggle and delay, congress completed action on the mammoth measure Friday when the senate passed a conference report on it, 66 to 13, and the house did likewise 317 to 70.

The president, fishing off the Florida coast, was expected to sign the legislation into law as soon as it could be sent to him by airplane. Vice-President Garner and Speaker Byrns planned to affix their signatures Saturday, winding up the congressional formalities.

The question, "where is the money coming from?" was raised in last-minute senate debate Friday. Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) asserted there had been little talk about that phase of the matter and protested that the bill should contain his plan for issuing more silver-backed currency.

Senator Glass (D-Va.) retorted the \$4,880,000,000 would come from the taxpayers and that "when it comes there will be the biggest howl ever heard."

July 1 was circled on the administration's calendar Saturday as the date for putting the main part of the program into effect. On that date, officials said, the government will move to provide \$50-a-month jobs for able-bodied men and women now on the dole. An effort will be made to increase the number on work relief quickly from the present total of 2,500,000 to 3,500,000.

Snake venom antidote is made by extracting the poison from the snake's glands, injecting it in increasing quantities into a healthy horse, and then extracting part of the horse's blood, which is the serum used as the antidote.

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OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

To Aid the Health Diet

I came across a chart of the ideal health diet. It was the best of its kind I had seen, readable, understandable, and correct. And in the excitement of discovery I showed it to a young mother whom I knew to be a stickler for the correct thing in child raising.

In a twinkling she took the wind out of my sails by saying with a little touch of justifiable pride: "That's nothing, I have that beat a mile." Thereupon she showed me an admirable thing of her own invention. And the best of it is, it actually works.

It, too, was a chart, a home-made affair. First, I should say this mother has two boys and a girl. Her chart, hand colored, attractively drawn, attempted to show in terms of child interest, the values of the several essential foods. In the left-hand column were statements such as these: "This makes chinning the bar easy," "This gives speed to running," "This helps to make Daddy well to earn a living for us," and so on.

Opposite these were colored drawings. In one place there were four glasses of milk; in another a bowl of fruit; or a plate of bread and butter. And so it went, down through the list of essential food items, including meat, fish, eggs, nuts, all kinds of vegetables, and milk products such as cheese, ice cream, and custards.

The chart was hung in a conspicuous place in the kitchen. Sometimes the children are allowed to select meals from the chart. At other times, the mother points out what she has planned for the next meal. The object of the game each time is to pick out a balanced meal, in which there is a variety but with some item from each of the essentials.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Plans Made For Grade Crossing Projects In State

SANTA FE—Grover Conroy, state highway engineer, said Saturday night his department was well along with plans for 20 grade crossing separation projects in New Mexico and would be in position to take full advantage of the tentative \$2,742,000 allocation to this state under the federal work relief bill now awaiting the president's signature.

The tentative allocation to New Mexico for highways was announced in Washington Saturday as \$7,356,000, or a total for roads and crossings of \$10,107,000.

Conroy said the grade crossing projects were in all parts of the state and that definite information could not be released on specific projects until final approval had been received from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

Conroy also said New Mexico had projects outlined to take full advantage of the tentative allocation of \$7,356,000 for roads and highways but said definite information on just how the money was to be divided would be necessary before the program was announced.

He said two years ago the highway funds were divided between federal aid roads, municipal work and state roads and that definite knowledge of how the money was to be divided under provisions of the bill agreed upon Friday was necessary before he could announce plans for the state department.

Hatch Is Ineligible As A U. S. Judge

New Mexico political dopesters who picked Senator Carl Hatch of Clovis as the most likely prospect for a new federal judgeship that has been recommended by the senate judiciary committee for this state didn't know it, but they were bucking an impossibility, says an announcement from Clovis.

Senator Hatch would be barred from accepting such a position—when and if it is created—by the U. S. Constitution, which says that no senator or congressman may be appointed to any office created by the session of which he was a member.

Senator Hatch was spoken of all over the state—even by press associations—as a "natural" for the appointment, which, it was pointed out, would leave the way open for Governor Clyde Tingley to name Dennis Chavez to Hatch's present position and thus end Chavez' contest of Bronson Cutting's senatorial position.

"Pre"-Sociated Dispatch

Washington, June 17.—The Weights and Measures Act superseding all federal and state laws on the subject was passed by the senate here today. Some of the important changes are:

- 7.639 in.—= 1 ft.
- 2.642 ft.—= 1 yd.
- 8.641 oz.—= 1 pound.
- 2.789 qts.—= 1 gal.

An amendment introduced by Sen. Long (D-La.) providing that proven illiterates shall have 2,641 votes each, was defeated by a narrow margin.

The administration estimated that affected industries will employ 9,652,344,616 additional clerks to cope with the extra office work occasioned by the use of decimals.

The court asked: "What is your occupation and what are you charged with?"

"My name is Sparks; I am an electrician and the charge is assault and battery."

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Wheat Plantings May Be Increased

By modifying the restrictions on the planting of wheat for 1935, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has made possible an increased planting acreage of wheat for New Mexico farmers who have allotment contracts and who agree to make corresponding reductions in their 1935 wheat crops, according to R. R. Will of New Mexico State College.

The plan does not automatically remove planting restrictions, but depends upon a farmer's signing an agreement to enter into a 1936 wheat adjustment contract, if one is offered, and to reduce his 1936 plantings below the general reduction required in any 1936 contract, by as much as he increases in 1935 plantings.

The modifying of restrictions will not affect the 1935 adjustment payments to farmers. Each farmer under contract will receive his adjustment payment on his allotment whether he increases his plantings or not. However, if the farm on which 1935 plantings are increased changes hands between 1935 and 1936, the second 1935 adjustment payment will go to the 1936 producer.

Lifting of restrictions on plantings was decided upon by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration this year in important wheat regions, especially the Great Plains area, where rainfall and subsoil moisture have been below normal. Increasing production offers consumers protection against lowered wheat carryovers, and benefit payments will provide some crop-income insurance for producers.

Though the plan applies principally to spring wheat plantings, wheat farmers who planted excess winter wheat for pasture last fall may allow these plantings to mature if they sign agreements for corresponding future reductions.

It is estimated that this plan will allow the planting of between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 acres more of wheat for 1935 than would otherwise be the case and that production of wheat will be increased by between 10 million and 30 million bushels.

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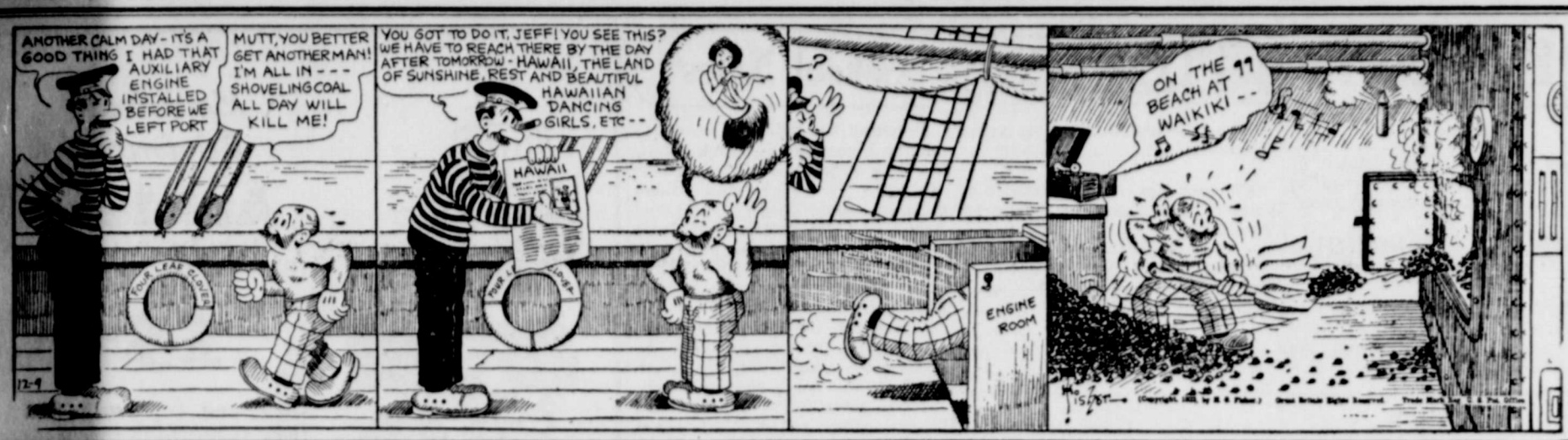
ARTIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rev. W. C. Garrett wishes
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| Jerusalem | Choir | Parker |
| Calvary | Choir | Rodney |
| Hail Him Lord and Leader | Men's Chorus | Nevin |
| The Lord Is Risen Indeed | Choir | Nevin |
| Scripture and Prayer | Rev. J. W. Slade | |
| Easter Chimes | Women's Chorus | Scott |
| Thou Art My Son | Choir | Danks |
| Days of Days—Duet | Mr. and Mrs. Paddock | Van de Water |
| Now Is Christ Risen | Choir | Nichol |
| Reverie in A—Violin | Mrs. Welborne | Lieurance |
| Awake Thou That Sleepest | Choir | Maker |
| | Benediction | |

Dexter Items

J. E. Senn is a business visitor to Roswell today.

Mrs. Ray West was a Roswell shopper on Tuesday.

Earl Latimer was a business visitor in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone were business visitors in Roswell on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. E. Senn and daughters, Fay, Velma Lee and grandson, J. E., were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Stephens and daughters report a very enjoyable time spent in Portales the last week-end.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sellers of Lake Arthur were in Dexter Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Marjorie Mantor of Las Vegas is the guest of the local P. T. A. this week, and is being entertained by members of the society.

Misses Fay and Velma Lee Senn were guests of Messrs. Rex Seelye and Virgil Henery at the show Sunday afternoon to see "Gold Diggers of 1935."

Miss Fay Senn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deason of Artesia, Thursday evening. Following the dinner party attended the dance at the American Legion Hut.

Under the efficient direction of Raymond Morris, who is a 2nd Lieutenant, the Boy Scouts have been drilling at the regular Scout meetings. The Scouts meet every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Friday, April 12, Miss Marjorie Mantor of the N. M. U., will demonstrate the teaching of the second grade, at the school house. Mothers having children of school age or preschool age are urged to attend.

New subscribers to the Messenger from Dexter this week are: Alfred Stone, Rev. John G. Anderson, Milton Nelson, Tim Sperling, O. L. Wright, O. L. McMain, Earl Latimer, A. C. Stone, M. R. Stanley, Floyd Beck and J. E. Senn. Thanks!

Among the Dexter people in Roswell Saturday were: Wanda Preston, Nannie Bob Lewis, Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughter, Bobbie, Harriet Holley, Mrs. Ray West, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone, Mrs. O. L. McMain, Mrs. A. L. Durand, Miss Laura Moss, Arvil Branscum, Bruce Garder, Warner Wilkes and Raymond Morris.

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Friday afternoon at Lake Van. The girls preparing themselves for their tenderfoot test under the apt leadership of Velma Lee Senn. The time was spent tying knots, learning their uses and the parts of a rope. The

Expenses In Excess Revenues In Two Year Trial of AAA

WASHINGTON—The AAA disclosed Sunday that it had collected \$731,982,189 through the controversy-rousing processing taxes but that it had spent even more—\$887,512,255—in its efforts to raise farm prices.

The taxes are levied on cotton, wheat, corn, hogs and other major commodities to provide the funds with which Secretary Wallace and his aides pay farmers to curtail.

Textile manufacturers claim that the 4.2 cents a lint pound levied on cotton is a prime reason for demoralization of the industry and somewhat similar complaints have been made against the other taxes.

Wallace has replied that the taxes are necessary to provide the in its attempt to adjust supply to money for the producer who co-operates with the administration demand.

A resolution for repeal of the processing levies has been introduced in the senate and the quarrel promises to be a continuing one.

The major portion of the \$887,512,255 expended within two years has gone to farmers, \$63,606,962 being paid to participants in adjustment programs; \$214,651,202 was spent to handle surpluses and \$42,254,091 went for administrative expenses.

Cotton farmers received \$221,182,638; wheat farmers got \$158,625,962; tobacco growers \$24,053,184; corn-hog farmers \$223,453,054; and sugar growers \$3,292,124.

Surplus expenditures went as follows: \$46,080,106 for purchase and distribution of hogs; \$6,097,239 for exporting surplus wheat from the Pacific northwest; \$16,529,760 for relief distribution of surplus butter and cheese; \$112,746,219 for purchase of cattle in drought areas and distribution of beef; \$7,660,968 for purchase of sheep and distribution of mutton; \$16,638,993 for conservation of adapted seeds; \$365,536 for purchase of surplus sugar; \$347,823 for diversion of surplus peanuts; \$42,269 indubitable under the rice trust fund; and \$8,142,284 to sellers of tax-exemption certificates under the Bankhead act.

The figures on collections and expenditures were as of March 1.

We ought not to be expected to be too original, so we are passing on a good one we swiped about the things we dislike about spring: The talk at the club about fishing—we despise fishing.
The base ball games in Florida—and us up here working.
Easter—and the tailor's verdict that our last year's suit must be let out three inches.
The 1935 model cars our friends are driving—and our old one not yet paid for.
The glint in the eye of our youthful acquaintances—reminding us we're getting old.

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Scouts went through a form of drill with Mary McNeil acting as patrol leader in the absence of Elizabeth Wilcox. All girls of scout age are urged to attend these meetings.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. O. V. Moore of Artesia visited with her parents here last week.

Haskell Coker left Sunday for El Paso where he plans to join the army.

Naomi Hedges has been ill for the past few days suffering from a septic sore throat.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate went to Carlsbad where Mrs. Pate consulted with a physician.

Will Olive, who has been quite ill in St. Mary's hospital following an appendix operation, is reported improved.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley left last week for Dimmit, Texas, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Jesse Seal, who has been visiting his father in Loving, was unable to return here for his school work on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lane of McCamey, Texas, spent last week here visiting with the family of their uncle, A. G. Lane.

On the evening of April 25 the eighth grade plans to present its annual play, "The Prairie Rose," under the direction of Mr. Ellington.

Edwin Selby of Anthony, this state, and ex-Senator Z. B. Moon of La Mesa visited friends here en route to Artesia where they were attending to business matters.

Baker Flowers, who is now located in Las Cruces, spent the week-end here with his wife and young son who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy moved this week to the rental house on the Charlie Nelson property. Mrs. Abernathy is a sister of L. E. Dohner and they have been visiting in the Dohner home for several weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hengst and son Donald were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch on last Sunday. In the afternoon the Rev. Hengst went to Artesia where he preached for the first time since he was seriously ill in the hospital.

Here's NEWS!

They say now every time it rains in the west, every rain drop has a small particle of dust in its center. All we got to say if the process were reversed this would sure be a wet country.

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NEWS FROM THE NAZARENE CHURCH

The Pecos Valley N. Y. P. S. will meet on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:30 at the local Nazarene church. Programs will be given by the churches represented. Everyone invited.

Although he climbed a 50-foot tower and "skinned the cat" on his 95th birthday, Dr. Edwin Osbaldeston of New Jersey is mindful of the uncertainty of life and is shopping around for a cheap funeral. He has a bid of \$150 from one mortician, but thinks he will yet be able to get himself put away for an even \$100.

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NEW YORK—Happy landings are in prospect for America's homeless wild ducks in dozens of states this year as state game and park officials, sportsmen's clubs, civic organizations and groups and individuals of all types join in the first "roll up the sleeves" wildfowl restoration movement of its kind ever launched.

With the first national prohibition of all waterfowl hunting being "talked" by legislative conservationists, work on establishment of chains of voluntary wildfowl refuges has been started by advocates of conservation "deeds, not words," according to the More Game Birds Foundation.

Following recent announcement of a national waterfowl refuge contest, launched for the purpose of replacing some of the 17,000,000 acres of drained wild duck marches and ponds throughout the nation, response was immediate from 14 states.

slogan "More native ducks for Connecticut," forwarded eight private and public refuge entries. The Nutmeg State offers to stock, develop and manage suitable refuge sites entirely without obligation to pond owners.

New York conservation department entered five state refuge sites in addition to six others submitted by private south Michigan groups have started four refuges and Wisconsin organizations a similar number.

The first refuge entry received came from W. I. Sargent, Jefferson, Iowa, through the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce of Bend, Oregon, also has gone in for duck restoration, Park officials of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Hartford, Connecticut, were the first to submit public park refuge projects.

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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 P. T. A. will put on a program on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at the school auditorium. No admittance charge.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Bud Menoud was hostess last Thursday to members of the L. C. club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Will Wiggins presided. The hostess read the scripture and the roll call was answered with "old time happenings."

During the business session, a sunshine basket was planned for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bible, who have been ill for several weeks.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Buck Boyce, Fred Evans, Geo. Lathrop, E. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Jim Sanders, Ernest Utterback, Will Wiggins, C. O. Holloway, Marian Woody, G. F. Gehman, Lester Henrichsen and the hostess.

D. D. CLUB

A delicious chicken dinner was served to members of the contract club on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Gay colored tulips and iris were the seasonal flowers used.

Players were Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Andrus, W. A. Losey, Cliff Hearn, Ramon Welborne, Misses Jessie George and Almareta Growden and the hosts. Cliff Hearn won high score.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Members and guests of the Woman's club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank McCarthy last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. Wade assisting as hostess.

Parliamentary law was studied, plans were made to serve the Men's club on Tuesday evening, and a committee appointed to make bids on the junior-senior banquet. Delicious cake was served with coffee to a large attendance.

D. D. CLUB

On Monday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne entertained members of the contract club. A delicious dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Losey, Cliff Hearn, Dub Andrus, Jack Sweatt, Misses Gene Seeley, Jessie George and the hosts. Cliff Hearn won high score, and is also high for the season.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway to celebrate their wedding anniversary entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, whose anniversary is on the same day.

MISS IDA BEE LEMON HOSTESS TO Y. W. A.

At the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport on Monday evening, Miss Ida Bee Lemon entertained the Y. W. A. Plans were made for the party on Friday evening. This is to be an invitational affair.

Refreshments of salad, wafers and lemonade were served to the following: Mrs. Price Curd, the sponsor; Misses Delpha Langford, Cleo Musgraves, Vadie Burrell, Maggie Burrell, Mary Edna Burck, Byrda Dorman, Wilma Walden, Mary Alice Rabb, Onita Musgrave, Hannah Burck, Mrs. Devenport and the hostess.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening at the school auditorium and a delightful program will be presented. C. M. Martin, county superintendent, will make a talk on "Future Tasks for Today's Children." Miss Brewer will present her class in a number of Spanish songs and there will also be additional musical numbers. The new officers will be installed. Parents are especially invited and urged to come. There will be no admission charge.

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LOCALS

W. L. Heitman sheared his lambs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deason and children were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

Harry Cowan spent several days in Roswell this week on the cotton adjustment program.

See me for certified seed for planting. 15-2tc W. A. Losey.

A. S. Key's father and mother from Portales are here visiting and will be in this part of the country for some time.

Mrs. Harry Cowan left yesterday for Washington, Kansas, in response to news of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles left via their car for Kansas City where Mr. Michelet has shipped his lambs.

Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol left last week for Iowa in response to news of the serious illness of her mother, who has been ill for quite a long time.

Mrs. R. M. Ware is the proud possessor of a new gas range, installed yesterday afternoon. This means a lot of pleasure in the cooking art of country life.

Business visitors and shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday were Mrs. W. A. Losey, Harry Cowan, the Rev. J. W. Slade, Leonard and Geo. Lang, Wilfred McCormick, Harrison McKinstry and LeRoy Evans.

The building committee of the Woman's club went to Roswell yesterday morning and made further plans toward the building. In this committee were: Mmes. W. L. Heitman, Harry Cowan, Cass G. Mason, Willis Pardee and Mrs. Ernest Utterback.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman left Sunday where Frederick has accepted a position as assistant with F. Coffey of State College. Mr. Coffey is supervisor for New Mexico on the cotton adjustment program. Mrs. Heitman plans to attend summer school at the college. She has a scholarship at the school.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges and mother returned last week from Alamogordo where they attended a meeting of the Presbytery of the Pecos Valley and Women's Presbytery society. The Rev. J. A. Hedges was re-elected state clerk of the Presbytery for the third consecutive term of three years.

In the April issue of the New Mexico Magazine we find a number of Hagerman people glorified in the article, "Men of the Saddle." Dick Nelson's likeness would be recognized easily and the pictures of Jim King in the natural cowboy fashion sitting position is very good. We had no trouble recalling the incident of John Langenegger's feat of riding the "wild" horse years ago, at the traveling show. It was an interesting article, recalling other days.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry narrowly missed having a serious accident last Saturday. They had started to Las Cruces to visit relatives and near Picacho a lone horseback rider evidently not hearing their signaling to pass turned across the road in front of them and causing a collision. No one in the car was hurt, the car was not damaged seriously. The man on the horse suffered a broken arm and some bruises. He was brought to St. Mary's hospital for treatment in the Curry car.

Those heavy fogs they've been having up in Pennsylvania may have some connection with the democratic victory in that state last year, but whatever the cause Charles E. Stephens of Hop Bottom says the one they had after a thaw was the worst he had ever seen in his life.

While the fog was in progress, he writes, a neighbor and I went into the woods to saw down some trees. We sawed a tree well off and wedged it, but it did not fall. We sawed it all the way off, wedged it again, but still it remained upright. Finally we decided the fog was holding it up so took our axes and chopped the fog into chunks and carried them away from the tree, leaving about three feet of fog on the ground. Our guess had been right because a final wedge and the tree toppled into the space we had cleared and came to rest on the three-foot layer of fog. Just then the fog began to lift and as it did so it took the tree along with it. And do you know to this day we haven't been able to find a trace of that tree!

FOR SALE

Certified College Acala cotton seed for planting. It pays to plant good seed. 15-2tc W. A. Losey.

School Notes

Pursuing the policy of beautifying the high school grounds which has been in operation for a number of years the Hagerman school children and faculty observed Arbor day by putting out trees and shrubs. All classes were permitted to bring pennies, nickels, and dimes which were supplemented by contributions from the teachers for the purpose of purchasing the same. It might be interesting to know that the fourth grade pupils made the most substantial contribution of any class in the grade school. This class gave \$1.01 and the seniors have honors for the high school, having made a donation of \$5.00 with which a very beautiful juniper was purchased. This shrub was placed in the center of the cluster which is being put northwest of the main high school building just between the park and the hedge. Besides the teachers and pupils who deserve special mention, the P. T. A., the school board, and P. D. Wilkins should be mentioned. Wilkins Nursery sold very beautiful trees at half price—thirteen large Chinese elms at \$1.50 each. In addition to beautifying the school ground, the teachers and a number of boys cooperated with the W. E. Bowen estate in removing some very fine Chinese elms from Main street over to the corner opposite the Presbyterian church and the main school building. The group entered into this particular phase of the beautifying program for the reason that W. E. Bowen was for twenty-six years a member of the school board and at all times was very sympathetic with any problem of civic improvement.

One of the best chapel programs of the year was given last Thursday. The oral English or public speaking class, under the direction of Miss Jessie George, presented a play, "Our Cousin from Sweden," which showed both talent and thorough training. The students who participated in the play were: Julia Ferrell, Sammy McKinstry, Maggie Burrell, Irene Newsom, Viola Askins, Ida Langenegger and Beatrice Lane. Ida Langenegger played the part of the cousin from Sweden and kept the whole audience in an uproar of laughter. Each of the other characters played her part exceedingly well, also. The girls of the sophomore class gave a play, "Ask Nancy," which everyone enjoyed. The characters were: Beulah Ridgley, Ruth Wade, Sammy McKinstry, Lola Ridgley, Naomi Jenkins and Dolores Bartlett.

Since it has been the custom for a great many years at Hagerman to give the seniors a senior day, they designated Wednesday of this week for celebration which they have been looking forward to since they were freshmen in high school. Only one faculty member, the sponsor, and perhaps Mr. White, knows just exactly where they celebrated and not one underclassman was able to crack the deep, dark secret. It is a privilege and only a chosen few are eligible to participate in the one event of the year, and we who were left behind are happy to know that they had a good time. We think we will be able to tell more about their trip next week.

If you can't see any beauty in a real sunset or a real tree, there's no use going to an art museum and looking at pictures of them.—Selected.

Ten cents a day paid by each person of voting age in the United States will pay the entire bill for educating our 27,000,000 school children.

Perhaps you aren't conversant with current highway records. The traffic death toll for 1934 runs around 36,000; for the last ten years, around 300,000. The number injured in 1934 stands at 1,000,000. Put the ten-year total at 10,000,000 and you won't be far wrong. War was never like this. You can add together the American death toll of every war in which this nation has engaged, including the Civil war, and the automobile in ten years is still the greatest man-killer we have ever known. The first and foremost cause of high-

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Honor roll for the last six weeks: Third grade: Juanita Bartlett, Ollie Mae Grizzle, Frances Harris, Clea Glee Jacobs, Corine Lusk, Inez Lusk, Gladys Mitchell, Roma Lee Sanders, Lola Mae Solomon, Peggy McKinstry and Ingram Crowell. Fourth grade: Jimmie Bogie, Tom Cowles, George Mark Losey, Bobbie Charles Michelet, Melvin Ridgley, Lorena Avent, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Rose Lattin, Hazel Stewart, Marie C. Cassabonne. The honor roll for the other grades will appear next week.

Did you know that Jesse Keeth is one of the most practical, energetic and thrifty members of the senior class? Those who employ him describe him as efficient, capable and one of those who is persistently on the job. He has been regularly enrolled in high school in four subjects and has made a good average. Not only does he keep up his school work, but clerks at the Hagerman Drug approximately twenty-five hours a week. Those who know Jesse and his persistence feel sure that he will become one of our most substantial citizens.

What becomes of the fifth grade child? The 1,000 children who reach the fifth grade only 768 finish the eighth grade, 260 graduate from high school, and 50 graduate from college.

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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