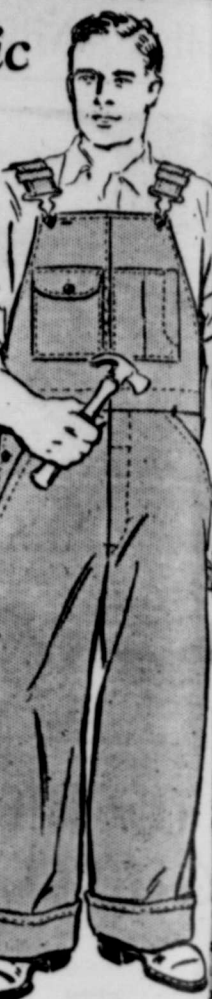


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Where the spring
gushing in its waters
is the source of life.

THE THIRTY-ONE

SENDS RULES OBTAINING FED. -FARM LOANS

For Seed Are To Made In Emergency - No Loans In - \$400 To Be - Toted.

Following rules and regulations of the department of agriculture governing loans to farmers for the coming season was by Senator Bronson Cutler, Washington:

for crop production will in the several states of the United States where the agriculture has deteriorated an emergency exists in which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production from any other source. Loans may be made to such farmers in such states as are the secretary of agriculture who do not have fertilizer or feed for their crops and who are using in crop production materials, and who are unable to purchase such materials.

Loans for crop production will be made to any farmer in excess of \$400. The amount of loans to the tenant farmer shall not exceed one year's crop production. Loans for seed will be made at a rate not to exceed 10 percent of the cost of seed required in no case in excess of \$3 per acre for corn, grain, spring wheat, oats, barley, cotton and tobacco; \$10 per acre for cotton, and \$15 per acre for other crops including potatoes, and \$3 for other crops.

superintendent of the county in those counties where the district of the department of agriculture is not in the foreign countries, natives of the department of agriculture and at rates not in excess of \$3 per acre for truck crops for which the minimum rate will be \$7. Loans for feed for work stock based on the number of head required to cultivate the crop to be produced by the borrower in 1932 and the period for which the loan is required but in no case to exceed \$15 per animal for work stock. Loans for fuel and oil for use in crop production shall be made at a rate not to exceed 10 percent of the cost of the fuel and oil for the number of acres to be cultivated in this year.

will not exceed \$2 for the purchase of materials for the purpose of dusting to protect crops from insects or plant diseases per acre for spraying truck crops and \$25 per acre for fertilizer and spray materials for bearing fruit trees.

right is reserved to make rates lower than the maximum allowances. Applicants must agree to use seed and fertilizers approved by the department of agriculture through its representatives.

licants must also agree to use the land for home use and to use the acreage of feed crops for their own use. Loans will be made to any applicant who has means of livelihood other than farming, nor to any applicant who did not operate a farm in 1931. No loans will be made for summer fallow crops. Loans will not be made for the purchase of tools and machinery, or for the purchase of live stock, or for the purchase of livestock other than stock used in crop production.

Application for loans for fertilizer, feed for work stock and for fuel and oil for truck crops shall be made on the form provided and furnished by the secretary of agriculture or through the state college at Las Cruces, or through the particular county agent to be sown or on which fertilizer is to be applied. Application shall be investigated by the secretary of agriculture through such agencies as he may determine but the approval of the application shall be by his authorized representative.

approval may be for a less amount than that applied for. Wilson who has been visiting in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. E. Wimberly and H. L. Wilson left Friday afternoon for home, at South Plains,

FEDERAL ENGINEERS EXPECTED MARCH 1st FOR INSPECTION

Two federal engineers, one from Wichita, Kansas and one from Washington, D. C., are expected to visit the Pecos valley about March 1st, to make an inspection of the Pecos valley artesian basin. Farmers and land owners hope that federal loans will soon be possible as a result of their visit. Preliminaries for the formation of the conservancy district have been disposed of and every thing points to a successful connection with the federal land bank. The basin generally is in good shape and consistent improvement in the water levels of the basin is expected to be made with the operation of the conservancy district.

THE TERRIBLE SWEDES ROMP ON HAGERMAN IN SENSATIONAL GAME

Playing before a one hundred dollar crowd, the Terrible Swedes from Humansville, Missouri, the world's champion traveling basketball team, gave a sensational exhibition of scientific basketball playing to trounce the locals 47-18, Tuesday night.

With baffling passing formations, and elusive offensive methods, the strangers were practically unbeatable, and although Hagerman played their best of the season, and repeatedly carried the ball to the backstop, they proved no match for the towering swedes.

The greatest attraction of the game was the giant center, Campbell, who, with his comic acting and his superb basketball skill, kept the house roaring with laughter. Campbell had a trick of picking the ball up in one hand and waving it to and fro over the head of his guard, to finally slip it into the basket, scarcely moving.

Curley Derrick starred for Hagerman with a total of eight points. Although the local players were decidedly outclassed by the fast professionals, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Terrible Swedes proved to be the best of sports, played the entire game without a foul, and are without doubt, the greatest basketball players ever seen in action on a New Mexico floor.

The scoring:
Hagerman: C. Derrick, f. 8; S. Derrick, f. 6; Boyce, c. 2; Graham, c. 2.
Swedes: Silverwood, f. 10; Babb, g. 11; Cartwright, f. 8; Campbell, c. 14; Houdyschell, g. 4.

HIGH SCHOOL TROUNCES LAKE ARTHUR 12-11

In a breath taking game Tuesday night, Coach Welborn's snarling Bobcats defeated the Lake Arthur high school team by one point after an extra five minute period of play.

The game was nip and tuck throughout, with the players very evenly matched. At the end of the game, the score was tied, 10-10, but Hagerman nosed out a win in the last minutes of the extra period.

The Bobcats are rapidly improving in team work, and Tuesday's game showed the mettle of which they are made. In that close tilt, the boys played their best through the entire fracas, and fought to the finish.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Present at the Missionary meeting with Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten on Monday afternoon, February 8th, were Mmes. J. A. Hedges, A. M. Mason, C. G. Mason, B. W. Curry, J. F. Campbell, H. J. Cumpsten, A. F. Clark, J. E. Wimberly, J. A. Buford, Jim Michelet and T. D. Devenport.
A very interesting study of the American Indian was given.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

D. McVickers who has been very ill for several days, is slightly improved.
E. T. Kunkel will leave soon for an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Artesia, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bible.
Mr. Brinkhouse of Denver, Colorado was looking after business in Dexter Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Bible and Mrs. Clem Krukmeier spent Wednesday in Roswell, visiting friends and shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMains have as their house guest, Mrs. D. L. Rickenson of Stratford, Texas.

George Wilcox has returned from El Paso, where he spent the week-end looking after business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Sr., Mrs. O'Brian and house guests spent last Sunday with friends in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marx and daughter, Miss Beatrice made a business trip to Artesia Friday afternoon.
Mr. Joe Winkler, Mrs. J. H. Southard and Mrs. O. B. Johnson of Roswell, spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeller have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth, Texas and are pleasantly situated in the McMains apartments.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal went to Carlsbad Sunday to visit their son, James McNeal, who teaches in the Carlsbad high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith on Wednesday evening. Following the dinner, they attended the show at the Yucca.
Bob McNeal left last Wednesday morning for Raton, where his wife has been visiting with her mother. Mr. McNeal returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. McNeal and little daughter, Mable Jean.

Another nedy family was helped here last week, by a committee who obtained food and clothing and delivered to the above mentioned family. The two boys who support the family were out of work, the father sick and a baby had just arrived.

Mrs. S. A. Prichard entertained with a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Rodden, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Sam Glass, Mrs. J. J. Rice, Mrs. Tom Andrews, and Mrs. H. C. Garrison. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop entertained Thursday evening with a delicious seven o'clock dinner, honoring Mrs. Frank Brookshire of Roswell. Seated with the host and hostess besides the honor guest, were, Misses Grace Cole, Laura Moss, and Margaret Edmondson. Cards followed the dinner service.

ONE O'CLOCK DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman were delightful hosts at a one o'clock dinner given at their attractive home Sunday, honoring their daughter, Miss Norma Gean, who was eleven years old. A big white cake with eleven candles centered the table, where a delicious turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watenbarger, Paul Whitman, Misses Alice Brocke, Elsie and Mary Ellen Kunkel, Adaline Bailey, Barry Wortman, Norma Gean and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman.

Games were played during the afternoon by the children.
SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER
Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bible entertained with a seven o'clock family dinner. Seated with the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Mr. and Mrs. McKeller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rudig and two children, Miss Mable Bible, Clara Rae and Roma Bible.

LADIES AID MEETING
A most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. L. Martin, with twenty-one members present. Mrs. Walter Anderson was in charge of the afternoon lesson. The subject was, "Korea" and "American Indians," which was exceedingly well handled.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.
ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON
Miss Dorothy Lewis was hostess to a one o'clock luncheon, given at her home last Sunday. Seated with Miss Lewis, were, Misses Irma Love, Harriet Holley, Bobbie Anderson, Rosie Hubbard and Mrs. E. F. Lewis.

The Home Extension club will meet on Tuesday, February 16th, at one o'clock in the domestic science rooms of the Dexter high school. Mrs. Harry Holley, Mrs. Leo Halliburton and Mrs. Art Cazier will be the hostesses; and Miss Velma Borschell will have charge of the afternoon program.

Oscar Kunkel seems to be in the lead in the way of cotton production. Mr. Kunkel had one hundred and forty bales of cotton from seventy-five acres. There may have been other yields equally as good, on large acreage, but we have not received the low down on same.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wortman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Wilbur. Several numbers of special music are being prepared for this meeting. All members are urged to attend as plans will be made for the entertaining of the Zone meeting, which will be held at the Methodist church in Dexter on Friday, February 19th. Don't forget, the time is two-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. West spent the week-end in the mountains visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bible of Hagerman were visiting relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Beck and Mrs. Irwin Ashton were shopping in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. J. B. Harwell, Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop shopped in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. John and son, Jimmie of Roswell visited friends in Dexter Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia were in Dexter Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdi Gill of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merchant on last Sunday.
Mrs. Eva Mae Jones and little son, Allen Woody of Roswell were the week-end guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin on last Sunday at one o'clock.
Mrs. Cook of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Phillips and Frank Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop of Greenfield have as their house guests, Mrs. Dick Lathrop and little son, of Leaso, this state.
The Light Bearers, an organization for small children of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John G. Anderson at the manse.

Dexter ball teams continue to carry off the honors. On last Friday night Dexter boys and girls played the Lake Arthur teams at Lake Arthur. Dexter won both games.
Rev. Johnson was very painfully injured last Friday when his team of horses ran away, while he was working on the Kerr farm west of Dexter. Rev. Johnson was unable to deliver his sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

At chapel program last Monday morning, P. N. Albright gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Three Fold Nature of Man." These programs are always very much worth while and the public is welcome to attend.

VALENTINE PARTY
Mrs. John Bible entertained with a delightful valentine party on Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Roma's 7th birthday anniversary. Various games were played during the afternoon, and delicious refreshments of white cake and cocoa, were served to the following guests: Evelyn and Adeline Coleman, Clara Rae Bible, Garnelle Marshall, Rosemary Martin, Wilma Harrington, Enard Grantham, Wade and Gene Graham, Bobbie and Raymond Adams, A. C. Berry, Jimmie Bogle, Kay Preston. Little Miss Roma received many pretty and useful gifts.

AN ASPHALT DEPOSIT IS TO BE DEVELOPED NEAR SANTA ROSA

Work has been started on developing New Mexico's newest industry, discovered near Santa Rosa, that of rock asphalt. Preliminaries are underway for building a plant and private railroad to the property of the New Mexico Construction Co., located about 8 miles from Santa Rosa. The private railroad will connect with the Rock Island at Santa Rosa.

Approximately \$50,000 has been spent in testing the deposits with a diamond drill. The deposits of natural rock asphalt covers a strip of territory eight miles long by three miles wide and seventy feet deep. The known quantity estimated for mining has been fixed at a half billion tons, sufficient to pave three million miles of highways.

The owners of the project plan to spend \$300,000 in equipping the plant and railroad for operation.

INTEREST DEVELOPS IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RACE

As the time draws near for the primary and convention in three New Mexico counties, interest in the political situation increases. Just now the districts attorney's race is holding the major share of attention with three candidates already announced and at least two others contemplating the move from Chaves county. The Lovington Leader and other newspapers over the district have commented on the possibility of a dead lock in this office.

Chaves county democrats wanted the rule adopted whereby the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the three counties to be declared the nominee, but Lea county favored the rule that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes should have the county's vote. This may throw Lea into the position of the key county and enable her to dictate the candidate for the district offices, some observers believe, provided of course that Lea gets the breaks.

Should Chaves, Lea and Eddy county each declare for their favorite sons, then there would be a deadlock and the nomination might go to a so called dark horse. Up to the present time, it appears that it is anybody's race in this section.

It is understood that two Lea county men may make the race for the lower house.

DELAY IN PLUGGING WELLS

W. M. Ervin, artesian well supervisor, who was a business visitor in Artesia the first of the week, said considerable delay had been experienced in plugging the abandoned artesian well northwest of Hagerman. The weather as well as lack of some necessary material has caused the plugging of this well to be a long, drawn out affair, but workmen hoped to get the job done yesterday and will make preparations to move on the old Brown wells southeast of Artesia, Mr. Ervin announced.

LOSES SUIT

A suit brought by Calvin Graham against Stefan Krumor charging him with cruelty to animals, brought in the justice of the peace court, Saturday, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty" being rendered for the defendant.

Graham charged that Krumor had failed to provide water for twelve cows which he owned, and Krumor countered that Graham had fenced in a cattle driveway contrary to law, thus barring Krumor's cattle from water on the Henry Perry farm.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund McKinstry.

EDDY COUNTY DEMO. CONVENTION APR. 12

The committee which was appointed by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee at its meeting held December 17th, consisting of Mrs. H. I. Braden, Tom Wood and Jess Truett, whose duty was to fix the date of the precinct and county conventions, met at Carlsbad Monday and selected March 31st for the precinct conventions and April 12th for the county convention, for Eddy county.

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

THE WATER DISTRICT ELECTION FEBRUARY 20 VERY IMPORTANT

The Hagerman And Dexter District Will Vote In Judge F. L. Mehlop's Office In Dexter—All Should Vote.

Saturday, February 20th will be an important day for land owners and residents of the Pecos valley. At this time, property owners in the artesian basin will select five directors to serve the newly organized Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District. The success of this project depends in a large measure on the fitness and qualifications of the men selected to serve as directors of the district. Under the law, a director may be nominated with the endorsement of twenty-five qualified property owners.

Five men have been placed in nomination for the five districts, it is understood here. Dr. A. D. Crile, has been nominated as director of the first district and J. H. Mullis, as a director of the second district. Mr. Kerr of Dexter has been nominated a director for the third district, extending south from the Roswell Compress building to the south city limits of Hagerman. W. A. Hamilton of Lake Arthur has been nominated as a director of the fourth district, extending from the south city limits of Hagerman to the Main street of Artesia, while Geo. Frisch has been nominated for the fifth district, extending from Main street of Artesia to the limits of the artesian basin. Owing to the fact that the fourth district is the largest in the project, two voting places will be maintained, one at E. C. Jackson's office in Lake Arthur and one at the new city hall in Artesia. The voting place for district five will be maintained at the city clerk's office in Artesia.

The voting place for the Hagerman district is in Judge Mehlop's office in Dexter. It is important that all residents of this community be present to cast their votes.

As we go to press, we learn that a petition has also been circulated placing the name of Jess Funk of Cottonwood in nomination as a director of the fourth district.

COUNTY PER CAPITA COST OF \$4.78

SANTA FE—Out of the thirty-one counties in the state, DeBaca county has the highest governmental cost for the present fiscal year with an expenditure of \$11.64 per capita, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico taxpayers association revealed in figures yesterday.

Basing his figures on expenditures which are parallel in all counties Mr. Asplund believes he has arrived at a fair picture of county administration costs. The total budgets expenditures for all the counties in 1931-32 amount to \$1,499,215.

Chaves county with a population of 19,549 pays \$4.78 per person on a budget of \$93,440; Eddy county's 15,842 people pay \$3.47 on a budget of \$54,955; and Curry county's 15,809 make up a budget of \$45,095 at \$2.88 per head.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Harshey on Thursday afternoon, February 4th.

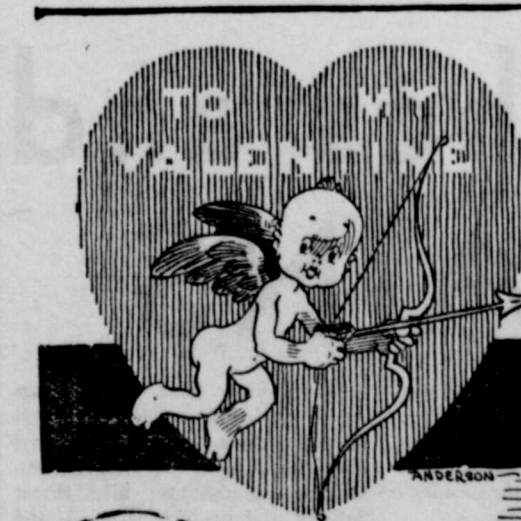
Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. Boellner, Wherrett and Haymaker of Roswell and Mmes. Williams, Linell, Scoggins and Darst of Artesia.

Mrs. Haymaker made an interesting talk on the need of leadership and pointed out some dangers to be avoided; Mrs. Boellner spoke on "Purpose and Duties of the Organization." Mrs. Scoggins explained the purpose of FIDAC organizations to which each Legion and Auxiliary belongs. Other guests brought greetings from their units.

Coffee and cake were served at the close of the session. Members of the local unit present were: Mmes. John Langenecker, John Clark, Jim Michelet, Mann, Jim Williamson, B. W. Curry, L. E. Harshey and one guest, Mrs. Hamilton.

Artie Baker, banker and financier of Lockney, Texas, was a caller on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harrison McKinstry. They had been childhood friends and quite a pleasant hour was spent recalling other days.

Odd—but TRUE



THE CUSTOM OF EXCHANGING VALENTINES IS HANDED DOWN FROM THE ROMAN FESTIVAL OF THE LUPERCALIA, WHEN IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR MAIDS AND BACHELORS TO DRAW NAMES OF EACH OTHER. THE PERSON WHOSE NAME WAS PICKED WAS THEN TO BE THE "VALENTINE" OR "SWEETIE" OF THE MORE OR LESS LUCKY, INDIVIDUAL FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.



THE SEPOY MUTINY IN INDIA (1857) WAS CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GREASED ENFIELD CARTRIDGE. THE NATIVES RESENTED THE USE OF TALLOW ON THEM AS ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY COWS, ARE HELD IN GREAT REVERENCE THERE.

UNTIL ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THERE WERE NO RIGHT AND LEFT SHOES.

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WOMAN USES THREE TIMES HER WEIGHT IN COSMETICS DURING HER LIFE.



Friday's Lincoln's Birthday

Remember all his life Lincoln faced and overcame difficulties. His trials and tribulations were many.

Few of us today can attain eminence, but all of us can have courage, faith and the will to fight on, even when things look difficult.

For our Country and our Pecos Valley will go ahead to greater heights—and it's up to every individual to help.

We know you'll do your part.

CHE MODEL

TOTAL OF \$4,250,000 SIX BONDSMEN MAY BE SPENT ON RETURN TO BOND N. M. FEDERAL ROADS OF GIFFORD WELCH

More than four and a quarter million will be available for federal aid construction in New Mexico, exceeding the 1931 emergency program by a quarter of a million or more, if the department of agriculture appropriations bill gets thru congress, Governor Seligman stated last week after a conference with Chairman Frank Butt of the highway commission.

The appropriations bill is expected to be approved within two or three weeks, according to word to the governor from Senator Bratton, carrying \$100,000,000 for federal aid highway work and the amount is to be allocated to the states shortly afterwards.

New Mexico ought to get approximately \$1,700,000 out of this one hundred million, Butt estimates. The state's regular federal aid allotment is \$1,733,000, available after July 1, 1932. The state will put up approximately \$850,000 to match the federal money.

All of this more than four and a quarter million is to be used for construction only and in addition to what the state will spend for maintenance, state construction for forest highway work.

TRIBUTE TO NEW MEXICO

Next Monday evening, February 15th from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. mountain standard time, the General Motors presents the parade of states, a tribute to New Mexico over the NBC coast to coast net work. Radio fans may be interested in the following program.

The General Motors Orchestra Conductor—Erno Rapee Announcer—Graham McNamee Guest Artist—Gladys Rice, Soprano Chorus of Voices

Musical Signature—Orchestra and Voices.

"State Song"—Chorus of Voices Symphonic Paraphrase on "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise"—Seitz—Gladys Rice, Chorus of Voices and Orchestra General Motors' Tribute to New Mexico—Written by Bruce Barton

First Movement from "Horizons"—Shepherd—Orchestra.

"New and Old Mexico"—Gladys Rice, Chorus of Voices and Orchestra.

Hits by Nacio Herb Brown—Gladys Rice, Chorus of Voices and Orchestra.

Musical Signature—Orchestra and Voices.

WOOL GROWERS ELECT DIRECTORS LAST WEEK

Meeting Thursday night at Albuquerque, the New Mexico Cooperative Wool Marketing corporation elected the following directors: John Hinde, Wagon Mound; Frank Maxwell, Mountainair; V. Del Curto, Socorro; Lowrey Hagerman, Roswell and Mrs. M. Arter, "The Mohair Queen" of Kingston. The new directors, with those whose terms continue, will meet next Friday and elect officers for the association.

George W. York, president, reported that the association has been successful in its year's work. He said the results have shown that co-operative marketing is the salvation of the wool business.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane served a bountiful turkey dinner on Saturday evening to five tables of bridge players and were assisted by their charming young daughters, Misses Evelyn and Beatrice.

The crowning feature of the dinner was the delicious caramel pie, which had been made by Miss Evelyn, who has won several awards for art in home making.

Favors of Mrs. Lane's famous candies were given high score winners, Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. McKinstry and Cliff Hearn.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Ware, Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, Cliff Hearn, Lloyd Harshey, H. L. McKinstry, Floyd Childress of Roswell and Messrs. W. A. Losey and E. V. Sweatt.

LADIES AID

Mmes. George Wade and Howard Russell were hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid on last Wednesday afternoon at the Wade home. Mrs. A. Clark led the devotionals and during the business session a future tea was planned.

Individual cherry pies, topped with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served to, Mmes. J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, Aaron Clark, Robt. Cumpsten, Cassie Mason, J. F. Campbell, Tom Lawing and the hostesses.

WEEK-END JUBILEES

Members of the Happy Six club, had a slumber party and breakfast with Miss Elizabeth McKinstry on Friday night.

On Saturday evening, chaperoned by Mmes. C. G. Mason and C. E. Carter, they attended the Hagerman-Institute ball games in Roswell.

THURSDAY CLUB

The club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. White with fifteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Clint Smith of Las Cruces.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman in her energetic and vivacious manner gave a very interesting review of Bandelier's "The Delight Makers." It is a story with the time and setting, before the arrival of Columbus and of the American Indians.

RECREATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday night, February 18th, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock there will be a recreational meeting or program for adults only at the school gym. This will be under the direction of Miss Borschell and Mr. Thomas, county extension workers. All married people who are interested are welcome, and the leaders request that no children attend this meeting.

There will be a program for the young people of the community the following week.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance, for their regular business meeting. A short devotional opened the meeting. The regular meeting of the Zone No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held on February 19th, at 2:00 p. m. at Dexter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING WEDNESDAY

The members of the Baptist women's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church yesterday for an all day meeting, with lunch served at noon.

Ten ladies were present, and after a business meeting in the morning, the rest of the day was devoted to a George Washington memorial program.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were hosts to a delightful dinner-bridge on last Thursday evening.

Brilliant hued calendulas in pastel colored vases centered the tables and clever valentines marked places for the players, with fluffy midget powder puffs as favors for the ladies.

A veal loaf dinner, with individually molded salads and ending with delicious date pudding was served to Messrs and Mmes. K. C. Servatius, Jack Sweatt, Roy Lochhead, Ernest Bowen, A. L. Nail, Cliff Hearn, H. L. McKinstry and the hosts.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met with Mrs. C. W. Curry on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben F. Gehman read a very interesting paper on "Washington." Refreshments of sandwiches, cherry tarts and coffee were served to Mmes. Howard Russell, W. E. Utterback, Willis Pardee, B. F. Gehman, Harry Cowan, J. V. Brown, Jack Casabonne, Coy Knoll, Miss Esther James and the hostess.

HOME UNIT

There was a large crowd that attended the Home Unit meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Casabonne on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Borschell gave an excellent talk on "The Business Side of Homemaking," touching on budgeting, insurance and other business terms that can be incorporated in home-making.

MOVIE PARTY

Miss Dorothea Cowan was hostess to a movie party at the Yucca on last Monday evening. Her guests were, Mmes. W. L. Heitman, Willis Pardee, Harry Cowan, Miss Lucy Pettigrew. They report "Mata Hari" an excellent show.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Pla-Mor club met with Mrs. Edmund McKinstry last Thursday. All members were present.

A sweet course with hot tea was served.

High score was won by Mrs. Mike Whitman.

FREE TREES FOR ALL

Mayor Tolly West announces that the town of Hagerman has about 1,000 Chinese Elm trees which will be given to all residents asking for them and desiring to plant them and give them reasonable care.

There will be absolutely no charge for these trees, and the idea back of the project is one of beautifying the city.

FACULTY PLAY A SUCCESS

The members of the Hagerman faculty, at the special request of many who were unable to attend the first performance, again gave the play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," Friday night.

Both performances together netted the school over fifty dollars.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bertha Mae Lawing celebrated her third birthday anniversary with a party Friday at which fifteen of her small friends were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments dear to childish hearts were served.

First came the "realtor," then the "mortician," later the "beautician," subsequently the "bootician," then the "pedicure." And the other day a large motor truck careened down Third Avenue, New York, bearing the imposing legend: "Kelly & McGuire, Truckologists."—Wall Street Journal.

Bride—Who is the man in the blue coat, darling.

Groom—That's the umpire, dear.

Bride—Why does he wear that funny wire thing over his face?

Groom—To keep from biting the ball-players, precious.

QUARANTINE ON THE PINK BOLL WORM IS MODIFIED BY DEPT.

The secretary of agriculture announced last week an amendment to the pink bollworm quarantine regulations under which provision will hereafter be made for the interstate shipment of cotton seed from certain lightly infested sections on account of that insect. Federal permits for the movement of such seed will be granted on condition that the seed is heated to 145° F. for one hour under federal supervision. Evidence indicates the elimination of risk of infestation under such conditions. The amendment became effective February 1, 1932.

The pink bollworm regulated areas extend from the Big Bend and the Staked Plains areas of Texas and the Pecos valley of New Mexico, westward to and including the Salt River Valley of Arizona. The lightly infested sections which will be affected by the present amendment include: Eddy, Chaves, Otero, Dona Ana, and Luna counties in New Mexico, and Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Loving, El Paso, Winkler, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Crane and Upton counties and the southwestern corner of Hudspeth county in Texas.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS 11,717

Cattle shipments from New Mexico in January, with figures on three districts missing, totaled 11,717. Walter Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, reported at Albuquerque, Monday. The shipments in January 1931 were 25,579.

The major portion of the cattle last month went to market at Los Angeles. Others went to market at Pueblo, El Paso, Denver, Kansas City and Ft. Worth. The shipments in December 1931 were 38,676 and in November of the same year 126,157.

The shipments by districts on which reports have been received are as follows: Springer, 1,135; Clayton, 689; Tucumcari, 646; Alamogordo, 1,231; Farmington, 120; Deming, 1,968; Santa Fe, 104; Antonito, Colo., 18; Las Cruces, 455; Carlsbad, 659; Portales, 1,511; East Vaughn, 830; Hachita, 805; Silver City, 1,159; Hobbs, 26; Roy, 87; Raton, 231.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE AID SOON

The Portales and Elida districts and rural schools of Roosevelt county, if Treasurer Warren Graham approves, will receive a loan of \$25,000 from the state current school or some other funds, to enable those schools to complete six months terms this season.

At the request of State School Auditor R. H. Grissom the New Mexico board of finance recommended that Treasurer Graham purchase certificates of indebtedness from Roosevelt county in that amount, for a ninety-day period, to bear 5 per cent interest.

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MRS. WINNIE JUDD GETS DEATH PENALTY. Death on the gallows has been decreed for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, 27-year old daughter of a retired minister. An all-male jury at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday night convicted her of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Anna LeRo, revealed as one of her "love rivals," during the trial, and specified the death penalty.

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