

HAGERMAN THE LITTLE TOWN THE BIG CITY PUBLIC UTILITY ADVANTAGES

VOLUME THIRTY-NINE

North Eddy Farmers Fight Area Split

Proposal of Carlisd Water Project Group Unfair to Cotton by Decreasing of Allotments.

PROTEST MONDAY

gates to Call on State Committee to Halt Now on Foot.

Strong protest to the proposed of Eddy County into two natural administrative areas...

meeting was an outgrowth of joint meeting Friday of the North Eddy County committee...

memo to the state committee today's meeting and read to county Tuesday requested that...

and "A" is served by shallow and shallow and privately owned water, whereas district...

Crop, Feed Loan Applications Now Are Being Taken

North Eddy County farmers the proposed division there would work a hardship on...

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at W. R. Hornbaker's office...

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source...

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed...

Wayne Rapp and two children spent Friday with Mrs. Raynal Cumpston...

Hagerman Schools Get Delightful Treat in Musical Programs

Hagerman schools were given two delightful musical programs yesterday. In the morning, the University of New Mexico presented a varied program...

The afternoon's program was given by a group from the Normal University at Las Vegas. Introducing the group was Barrie Caton; Dr. Hosford, head of the music department for years at the university...

Representative C. N. Moore to Oppose Appropriation Bill

State Representative C. N. Moore announced this week his intention of opposing house bill No. 112, appropriating \$117,890.79 out of the delinquent tax fund...

REA Project Here Is Allocated \$3,000 To Finance Wiring

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced allocation of \$3,000 to the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation here to be used in financing wiring and plumbing improvements of members...

The project here previously had been allotted \$135,000 to build eighty miles of line to serve 100 members in Eddy and Chaves Counties and \$125,000 to build a generating plant.

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Bobcats Make Close Scores in Games of Week

Win From Eunice and Lose to Hope For An Even Break

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, fg, ft, pf, pts. Hagerman High School Bobcats played Eunice on the home court on Thursday evening...

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Oil Flowing From Six New Wells in Fields Near Here

Of seven oil wells completed the last week in Southeast New Mexico fields, six came in as producers, including the State No. 13-A well of T. & P. Company...

Table with 4 columns: Well Name, total depth, flow. The dry hole was Phillips, Santa Fe 19, NE 35-17-35, plugged and abandoned at 4,780 feet.

RECURRING COSTS LOW IN EDDY COUNTY

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The ratio was 4.4 per cent, as compared to 3.9 per cent in McKinley. Other counties averaged from 6 to 10 per cent for administration.

Mr. Barham said no cotton counties in the state had received any 1938 cotton payments up to Jan. 20.

Chaves, Eddy Agents Head State Group

Tom Reid, Chaves County extension agent, was named president and Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, as vice president of the State Association of County Agents at a meeting in Las Cruces last week.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION WILL MEET FEB. 15

The annual meeting of the Roswell Production Credit Association will be at the Woman's Club building in Roswell next Wednesday morning and afternoon, Feb. 15, according to official notices sent to the 227 stockholders in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln Counties by T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

T. & P. Produces 1,450 Barrels Per Day in Test—One Dry Hole

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Scout Area Gets Acorn Award for The Year 1938

For the second consecutive year the Eastern New Mexico area council of Boy Scouts, of which Artesia troops are a part, has won an acorn award for membership achievement in 1938, it was announced Saturday by P. V. Thoreson of Roswell, area executive.

CURRY ON TEXAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Bayard Curry left Tuesday for an extended trip to South Texas, where they will visit a sister of Mr. Curry in Pharr, and visit some interesting scenes of the Texas coast country. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Real Estate Changes In Past Few Months

There have been a number of real estate changes noted in the community during the past few months. Bill Langenegger bought the place west of Hagerman which was formerly known as the Steffin place.

Iverson Shop Is Being Rebuilt After Boiler Blast Last Week

Funeral Services Are Held Saturday For Mrs. R. B. Connell

Mrs. R. B. Connell, mother of Mrs. Alf Deason, passed away last Friday morning at the Deason home and funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Strickland and music was furnished by the choir of that church. Burial was made in the Hagerman Cemetery with Mason Funeral Home in charge.

Westaway Given Endorsement for Tax Commission

Richard H. Westaway, present deputy tax assessor for Eddy County, who is seeking appointment as chief of the state tax commission and who has been favorably mentioned in political circles throughout New Mexico, is being endorsed for the position by Democratic county central committee members.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

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Men Injured in Explosion Are Recovering Nicely — Machinist Knocked Down at Lathe Covered With Debris.

Rebuilding of the Iverson Tool Company boiler room and machine shop, which were badly damaged at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when a 46-horsepower boiler exploded, injuring five men, is being rushed at Artesia.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Three boiler inspectors declared it was not caused from shortage of water.

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Roswell Oil Man On Committee of Petroleum Group

Harry Leonard of Roswell was announced Tuesday as appointed on the committee of petroleum research of the Independent Petroleum Association of America by Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, president.

Timbers Fall About Risk

The explosion, or the blow, knocked him down and splinters inflicted numerous wounds, but he was protected by the lathe from timbers which fell about him and from under which he was pulled.

Men Blown Out Door

He and Arthur Gray, blacksmith's helper, and Troy Terry, hammerdriver, also of Wink, were at the back door of the boiler room when the boiler exploded.

Calls Fire Department

Earl Zeigler, manager, was in the shop office at the time of the blast and was uninjured, although hurled across the room.

Wreckage was Cleared Away Saturday and Rebuilding Began.

The machine shop was repaired early this week. Rebuilding of the boiler room, 36x36 feet, is awaiting a new boiler, which must be set in position and the structure erected around it.

Company Officials Said Monday It is Estimated It Will Cost \$3,000 to Replace the Damage.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938

As prescribed by the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, the regulations provide that the payment for each crop will be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment established for that crop under the 1939 agricultural conservation program, according to J. M. Beene, chairman of the state conservation committee.

Any farmer, whether a landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, is eligible for a price adjustment payment if the acreage planted to the commodity on his farm for harvest in 1939 is not in excess of the allotment established for the farm under the 1939 program, and if the commodity was planted on the farm for harvest in 1938 or 1939, or the county committee finds that failure to plant the commodity for harvest in at least one of these years was due to flood or drought.

Base Payments on Normal Crop Yield

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Practical in Furnishing New Sewing Corner

By BETTY WELLS
EVER since my doll dressing days, I've loved to sew," writes Evelyn A., "and I'm pretty good if I may be so bold. I make most of the family clothes. I've always dreamed of a really well-equipped sewing room but so far I've had to be content with using a make-shift corner of any room that could be spared. Now we've just added an addition to our house, and my husband has a den for his carpenter bench and I have a sewing room. Both of us are thrilled. "But all of a sudden I've got stage-fright because I want this room to look attractive and be useful and I'm not quite sure just how to achieve that. Can you help? I'll need some kind of a big cutting table but the room is really too small to have this out on the floor all the time. Besides I'd rather like to have this room as a sort of a little sitting room to use between sewing sprints and a big cutting table would rather spoil that effect. What would you suggest in the way of furnishing and decoration, keeping in mind that this must be first of all a utility room. I want it cheery and pleasant to work in."

IN THE 1939 MANNER



About the only place straps are used for support today are on street cars. Not, at least, on mild lady's bathing suit. Strapless swim garments made their advent in Los Angeles during market week recently.

Norse Investigator Finds Traces of 'Lost Colony'

Fewer Hoppers Predicted For Corn Belt in 1939
WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department predicts that grasshopper infestations in states west of the Mississippi will be less severe next summer than in the last growing season.
 A survey by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantines showed that grasshopper eggs in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are from one-third to two-thirds fewer than at this time last year.
 In southern states, however, conditions have been such as to offer a "potential infestation which may rival that of the last years," the bureau said. Although from 70 to 90 per cent of the adults of a particular migratory species were poisoned last year, weather conditions have been favorable for laying eggs. About 36,471 tons of poison bait will be needed to control the pest in eastern Colorado, parts of the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma and in northeastern New Mexico, the department said.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

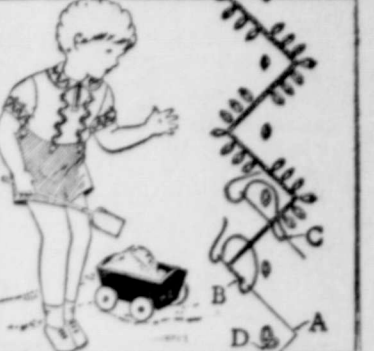
HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"The Iron Serpent"
HELLO EVERYBODY:
 Well sir, we've had two or three yarns in this column about strong men who have been in danger of being crushed to death by huge snakes twenty or thirty feet long, but Jim Evrard of Brooklyn, N. Y., went up against the great-granddaddy of all the reptiles. Jim's snake was three hundred and sixty feet long. It was made of solid steel links ten and a half inches long and five inches wide. It was the great anchor chain of an ocean-going steamer—and when you get one of those babies wrapped around your neck, they're worse than any python or boa constrictor that ever lived.
 It was on February 5, 1918, on the army cargo transport U. S. S. Hatteras that it happened. Jim Evrard had joined the navy as a radio operator in 1917, and here he was on the Hatteras, somewhere out in the Atlantic ocean.
 The Hatteras had sailed a week or so before, from Hampton Roads, Va. A few days out of port she had run into a bad storm that had wrecked her steering gear and left her wallowing helplessly in mid-ocean. The captain had dropped both of the ship's three-ton anchors. They helped very little—but that's beside the point. The point is that those anchors were down. If they hadn't been, Jim would have had no adventure. He'd have won no ten-dollar bill. And we'd have had no story.
When Morning Came the Storm Subsided.
 Once the anchors were down, they had to stay down until the storm was over. While the gale was raging, the ship pitched and rolled so violently that it would have been dangerous to try to pull them up. But

A Bit of Embroidery For Small Son's Suit

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: Those pages of embroidery stitches in your Book 2 have interested me greatly. I can never remember from time to time how to do even feather stitching. It is ingenious the way you show how to make each kind of stitch, and I turn to your book often. I have a small son now four and a half years



old, and have always enjoyed making his clothes and trimming them with little touches of embroidery. Do you think he is too old for this? B. H."
 You still have a year or so if you keep the suits smart and boyish. I am sketching an embroidered trimming idea for you here. The thread should match the color of the trousers. Mark an outline for the embroidery with pencil as at A. Work over this with tiny chain stitches as at B; then make larger chain or loop stitches as at C and D.
 Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-by-step directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both, a crazy-quilt leaflet with 36 authentic patchwork stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Farmer Brown's Boy Promises To Help Nanny Meadow Mouse

By THORNTON BURGESS
OF COURSE when Farmer Brown's boy lifted off the upper half of the pile of old cornstalks in the middle of which Nanny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had built their home he had no idea that anyone was living there. It is a question if Danny and Nanny were any more surprised than he was. Of course they ran—ran as fast as ever they could. They did it to save their lives. At least that is what they thought. You see it was all so sudden that they were just terribly

135 on Half Shell? A Mere Appetizer!

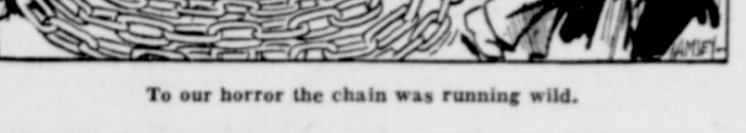
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—San some, who repairs shoes for a living and eats oysters prodigiously, swallowed 135 of the mollusks for the Cleveland title.
 "Shoemakers often win oyster eating contests where I was born, in Termini, Italy," he said, finishing off the last of the oysters and his second bottle of chili sauce, "and I hold numerous titles there."
 Sansome's nearest rival was Marino Grico, who quit at 118 oysters.

Easier for Blind Man to Find His Way in a Town

PARIS.—Professors at an institute for blind boys and girls have been telling the public how the blind get about.
 It is easy for the blind man to find his way in town, but he is wholly at a loss in the country, for there is nothing to guide him.
 In town he can hear the shoe-maker's hammer, a butcher at his chopping block, the tap of a typewriter, an automobile with the engine left running, a horse pawing the pavement, or the call of a newsboy. He knows his bearings by the smell of a bakery, a drug store or perhaps by the perfumes of a hair-dressing parlor.
 He never wears gloves, for they take away from his keenness of touch. He touches someone and says "Pardon, Madame," to her surprise. He has felt her fur and judged accordingly.

Navigation Students Shoot the Sun

These three are students in the navigation class at the University of Southern California. They are shooting the sun with sextants aboard the 90-foot schooner Ethel Mae, used by the class for practical instruction.



THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sgt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 31,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash. His doctor told him he needed plenty of fresh air after getting his lungs filled with gas in the war.



"Ha!" said he. "You will have to build a house somewhere else, Nanny Meadow Mouse."

frightened and when people are terribly frightened they run away from the thing that has frightened them. At least that is what most people do.
 With frightened squeaks they ran along the secret little galleries Nanny had made for just such a need. And then quite suddenly Nanny stopped. She had thought of the four babies left in that dear little house. She had remembered Teeny, Weeny, Midget, and Mite left to the mercy of Farmer Brown's boy. She couldn't run another step.
 "Hurry!" squeaked Danny, scampering on ahead. But Nanny didn't. Instead she began to go back. Danny looked back over his shoulder and saw her. "What are—" he began, and then he, too, remembered the helpless babies and a feeling of great shame swept over him at the thought of how he was running away and leaving those babies with no one to even try to protect them. He turned back and hurried to catch up with Nanny.
 He was stooping over looking at the little house they had been so proud of when they had built it. "Ha!" said he, "I'm afraid you will have to build a new house somewhere else, Nanny Meadow Mouse, for I have got to clean up around here and take away all the old cornstalks. I wonder what the inside of your house is like."
 With that he picked up the house in his great hands and began to tear it open to see what it was like inside. Poor Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse! It was more than they could stand. Danny shut his eyes so as not to see what was going to happen, but Nanny, because her mother love was so great, actually ran out in plain sight. She didn't dare go quite to her babies, but she went just as near as she did dare to.
 When Farmer Brown's boy had torn open the roof of the little house so that he could see inside he gave a long whistle of surprise. Then very gently he lifted out Teeny and Weeny and Midget and Mite and

Quits Record Set

MELBOURNE, VIC.—A new Australian quits record was established here when 19-year-old Fred Stapleton pitched 1,991 "ringers" in one hour and twenty minutes.

CRIPPLE CREEK STILL YIELDS UNTOLD GOLD WEALTH

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Cripple Creek's gold "diggings"—the site of one of the first gold strikes in Colorado's mining history—still is one of the state and nation's richest gold producing areas.
 Rumors that the ore veins of the lonesome mining region's hundreds of mines were fading out were disproved with the estimate that nearly \$5,500,000 in gold ore was taken from the veins in 1938. Production estimates of 1938 coincided almost exactly with the 1937 production, showing no decrease in activity and no sign of a slowup in 1939.
 New developments during the last year indicate a strong possibility that the region will increase rather than decrease production this year. New shafts are being dug and improved shafts are being carried on in the old mines, giving the entire region the appearance of the "boom days" of the eighties, when Colorado came into its own as a gold-mining state. The average depth of the major Cripple Creek shafts is between 2,000 and 2,600 feet into the rocky side of the mountains. Most important of the 1938 improvements was the sinking of the main shaft of the Ajax mine to the 2,600-foot mark. Officials of the Golden Cycle corporation, operators of the mine, said a promising series of small veins had been opened in the lower diggings, indicating a long working period for the shaft.
 In addition to the large enterprises now under way, many smaller mines have undertaken improvements which are designed to increase their capacity. "Watered" or flooded mines are being pumped out and reconditioned. Several shafts, long abandoned because of a slump in metal prices, are being cleared.

Bees Will Overeat

There's a good reason why bees do not sting while swarming. Before leaving the hive they gorge themselves with honey. Like a human who has overate, they're too stuffed and sleepy to mind disturbances. Bees swarm, or leave the old hive, when crowded out by bees hatched that spring. In each swarming, worker bees cluster around the queen bee to protect her each time she lights. Thus, by cornering the queen, the whole hive can be captured.

Meaning of Name Gratia

The name Gratia is a contraction of the Latin Gratiana, meaning "of exceeding grace." The Latin root of the word may mean not only "grace" but "divine favor," "esteem," "kindness" or "thankfulness." The Italian forms Graziosa, "gracious," and Graziella, "thankful," come from the same root, and Gracienne means "little graceful one." It will be observed that "grace" may have both a physical and spiritual interpretation. St. Gratia was an early virgin martyr.

Uncle Phil Says:

Democracy Scores
 Anybody in America who would swell his chest and strut around as dictators do in Europe would be laughed into oblivion.
Children with grandpas and grandmas learn that there are two views of what their parents regard as misbehavior.
Why is all the pottery found by archeologists broken? The men must have wiped the dishes.
We do not want to be pessimistic, yet it does save a lot of heartbreaks.
Like Bearing Arms in Defense
 Even a man who doesn't vote is glad the voters decided in a way that meets his approval; but voting should be compulsory!
Some of the unwritten laws are too fantastic to be framed into a statute.
 If one is blue, one should get busy. Never let the blues induce you to sit down idly.
Make Sure of This:
 There is no abundant life that is to come out of "somebody else's" efforts.
 When money talks it requires a great deal of faith to believe that silence is golden.
 How much more romantic an airplane would be, floating in a moonlit sky if it did not make a sound; but, no, it must reveal that it is machinery.

OUT OF SORTS?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels
Nature's Remedy
 If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this one. It's different. It's the only one that works without risk. It's the only one that's safe. It's the only one that's gentle. It's the only one that's effective. It's the only one that's pleasant. It's the only one that's reliable. It's the only one that's sure. It's the only one that's fast. It's the only one that's clean. It's the only one that's healthy. It's the only one that's natural. It's the only one that's good.
Without Risk
 If you're troubled by constipation, get a box of N.R. from your druggist. Make the test—then if not satisfied, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get N.R. Tablets today.
ALWAYS CARRY N.R. TABLETS
QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Affinity of Friendship

Friends follow the laws of divine necessity; they gravitate to each other.

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 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS
 Try "Rub-Ny-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

MERCHANDISE

Must Be GOOD to be Consistently Advertised
 BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

WHAT'S WHAT
In
NEW MEXICO

Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

tax collections for January \$304,922, State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reports a decrease of \$24,771 over total for the same month last year. The January collections for December business, January, 1938, collections fell \$5,584, those for December, 1938, being last November's retail volume was greater than that of December.

strong & Armstrong of Roswell were the lowest of nine bidders in the reconstruction of the Fort quarter bridge over the Pecos. The bid was \$33,810.94. The price at the time was damaged by fire severly. In the past, the bridge has given many victims were numerous. New Mexico as the worst bridge in the state last week, but was that the Allen made news with a bridge in church.

insurance tax collections to date for January, State Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported, dropping \$12,557 from the same month last year. The decrease from December was \$10,305. The January collections for January, 1938, were \$33,810.94. The price at the time was damaged by fire severly. In the past, the bridge has given many victims were numerous. New Mexico as the worst bridge in the state last week, but was that the Allen made news with a bridge in church.

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New Mexico champion 4-H judo team from Colman county, coached by Zenas R. county extension agent, third in the 4-H judo contest held in connection with the annual Western Livestock Show. This team was awarded a trip to Denver after winning the state 4-H judo contest at the annual 4-H Club state tournament last summer. The team, who are members of the Colman county extension agent, third in the 4-H judo contest held in connection with the annual Western Livestock Show.

Stenson Andrus came in Tuesday from the ranch to spend a few days in town. Mrs. D. L. Geyer of Roswell visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Losey. Mrs. Howard Menefee underwent a tonsil operation the last part of the week.

Miss June Ewing and Vencil Barnett attended the owl show Saturday at Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. German were among Hagerman shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday. R. T. Lawrence of the Albuquerque Fireman's Fund office transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison returned home from Lubbock, Tex., Friday, where they attended to business affairs. Typewriters for Rent at Messenger.

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Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

Typhoid fever is a problem of first importance in New Mexico. The disease is known to occur almost all over the globe and it is primarily transmitted from person to person either by defective or primitive sanitation, or by defective personal hygiene among individuals.

Typhoid fever is very definitely one of the "filth" diseases. It is caused by a germ called "Bacillus Typhosus" and is characterized by a continued fever lasting about four weeks, a rose colored rash and diarrhea.

The period of incubation—that is to say, the time the disease takes to develop in an infected person—may vary from extremes of 3 to 40 days. This period of development depends to a great extent upon the volume of the original infection. The greater the infective mass the shorter the period of incubation period.

Usually the disease is contracted through contaminated food. This food may be by flies, individuals or in other ways. Contaminated water or milk supplies are fruitful sources of infection.

Unfortunately about 33 per cent of cases to discharge typhoid bacilli for several weeks after the onset of the disease, about 11 per cent do so for 8 to 10 weeks (convalescent carriers), and 2 to 4 per cent afflicted with the disease may continue to discharge typhoid bacilli indefinitely.

Locals

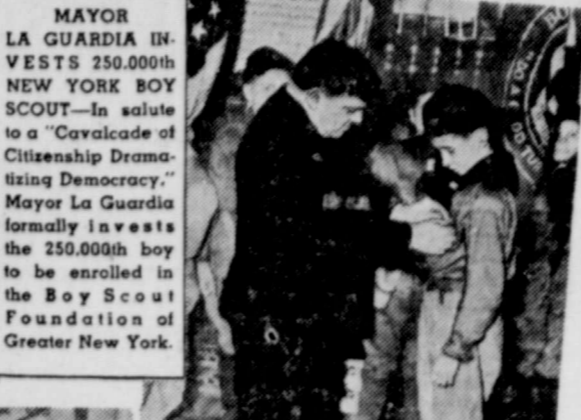
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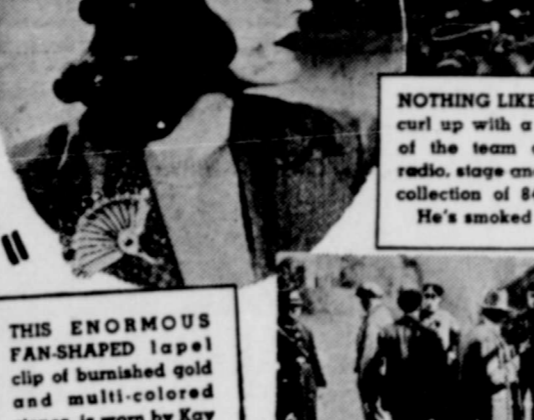
In The WEEK'S NEWS



MAYOR LA GUARDIA INVESTS 250,000th NEW YORK BOY SCOUT—In salute to a "Cavalcade of Citizenship Dramatizing Democracy," Mayor La Guardia formally invests the 250,000th boy to be enrolled in the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York.



GENERAL FRANCO AT THE FRONT—General Franco, Commander-in-Chief of the Insurgent Forces, (right) and General Fidel Davila, his Minister of Defense, watching the progress of their drive beyond Barcelona.



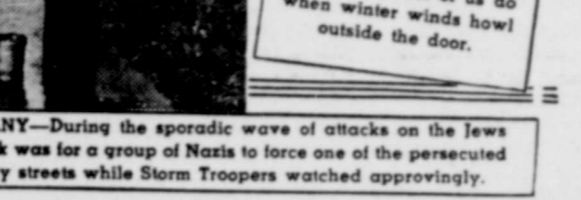
NOTHING LIKE A GOOD PIPE when you curl up with a good book. Tom Howard of the team of Howard and Shelton, radio, stage and screen comedians, has a collection of \$46 pipes to choose from. He's smoked every one of them, too.



STARS IN THE SOUTH LAND—Scores of stage celebrities are ducking the winter in Florida this season. Among them is George Jessel, seen here at Palm Beach drinking hot coffee with as much zest as the rest of us do when winter winds howl outside the door.



THIS ENORMOUS FAN-SHAPED lapel clip of burnished gold and multi-colored stones, is worn by Kay Sutton, screen star. Giant clips designed for your primest tailored suits are all the rage today.



SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY—During the sporadic wave of attacks on the Jews in Germany a favorite trick was for a group of Nazis to force one of the persecuted to scrub walls or the city streets while Storm Troopers watched approvingly.

Records Show Weather Conditions in New Mexico Normal During 1938

E. L. Hardy, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Albuquerque, looked back over the records for 1938 last week and found New Mexico's weather running pretty true to form. The state's average temperature last year was 52.6 degrees, .3 of a degree below normal. The average 1938 precipitation was 14.62 inches, or .17 of an inch above normal.

These figures, however, included wide variations. The state's temperature, for example, ranged from a high of 107 degrees recorded at Carlsbad Aug. 20, to 28 degrees below zero at Eagle Nest on Jan. 7, 1938. Precipitation varied from a 3.96-inch rainfall at Tularosa in a 24-hour period Sept. 1 and 2 to no precipitation during November at 27 weather bureau stations.

Greatest snowfall was reported at Red River Canyon in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, where 160 inches fell during the year. Spring dust storms reached their peak last year on March 25 and 26 when they caused considerable damage to winter wheat in East-Central counties.

Most serious weather damage, however, came from floods which in the Pecos and Rio Grande water-sheds alone destroyed property valued at \$11,750. Over the state as a whole, excessive rains during September resulted in the following estimated damage: \$83,000 to highways, \$28,000 to residences, stores, public buildings, streets and underpasses at Albuquerque, \$8,000 to crops near Carlsbad, \$1,200 to railroads near Hatch.

The bureau reported only one death in the state caused by storms. A man was killed by lightning near Governador July 14. Typewriters for Rent at Messenger.

LOCALS

J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Anita Jacobson were noon day dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jean and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and two young sons, Don and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemons were noon day dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick visited last week end in Hagerman with their parents. From here they went to Portales, where Mr. McCormick gave a talk at Eastern New Mexico Junior College. On Tuesday evening, Mr. McCormick talked to the Clovis Woman's Club at the auditorium in Clovis.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport had an interesting letter on Monday from Miss Katherine Jo Farkas, a member of the 1938 local graduating class. Katherine recently visited in Memphis with her father's family, and reported a wonderful time. She has enrolled in the King's Daughters Hospital at Brook Haven, Miss., as a student nurse. She stated that two weeks of general practice work was required, before they went on duty.

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New Mexico Has the Twelfth Largest Number of Big Game Animals in U. S.

The United States Biological Survey in a report just issued ranks New Mexico twelfth in the number of big game in this country, but ranks it first in antelope. The announcement came after an annual inventory of wildlife made with the cooperation of national, state and local agencies. New Mexico has 143,000 big game animals, including more antelope than any other state and the third largest number of peccaries, the inventory disclosed.

The report on this state shows 99,000 mule deer, 25,000 antelope, 9,000 white-tailed deer, 5,000 elk, 3,000 black bears, 550 peccaries, 200 desert bighorns, 30 buffalo and four grizzly bears. The Biological Survey ranks Michigan first with 878,000 big game animals, including more white-tailed deer than in any other state. Michigan has 874,000 white-tails, 2,500 black bears, 1,000 Moose, eight buffalo and five elk.

Pennsylvania ranks second, according to the report, with 796,000, including the second largest number of white-tailed deer. The report for Pennsylvania shows 793,000 white-tailed deer, 3,300 black bears and 111 buffalo. California ranks third with 482,000, including more mule deer, black-tailed deer and desert bighorns than in any other state, the second largest number of moose, antelope and grizzly bears.

Delaware is the only state in which no big game animals were reported. Flights from Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, out over the Pacific Ocean to the Farallon Islands, 25 miles off shore, and return, will be a feature trip offered visitors at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

LOCALS

Charlie Foster was in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon. Fred Pilley transacted business in Roswell Tuesday morning. Donald Lee Newsom made a business trip to Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Tulk and Miss Bernice Tulk shopped in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree visited in Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger made a business trip to Artesia Monday afternoon. W. C. Lawrence of Roswell transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday morning. The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Tracy and Miss Alma Sue Boyce shopped in Roswell last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King made a business trip to Roswell last Friday morning. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen left last Friday night for Oklahoma, where she plans to spend several weeks visiting a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Moore are listed among the new car owners this week. John Langenegger is driving a new pick-up. Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger and Bessie May and Anna Bell Tulk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sterrett at East Grand Plains Sunday.

Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger, Bessie May Langenegger and Mrs. Lula Heick attended the ball game in Hope Friday night.

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NEWSOM-PITTMAN

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, news reached Hagerman Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Irene Newsom to Hugh A. Pittman on Thursday evening, Feb. 2 in Alamogordo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Keating of the First Baptist Church of Alamogordo.

Mrs. Pittman, a charming and popular girl, is the daughter of G. B. Newsom, formerly of Hagerman. She grew up in this community, and is a graduate of the local schools. She was an employee of The Messenger office until a few months ago, when she accepted a position in Roswell. Since the first of January, she has been in El Paso visiting her sisters.

Mr. Pittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman in Cloudcroft. He received his education in Cloudcroft and Las Cruces.

They will make their home in Cloudcroft, where Mr. Pittman is associated with the Cloudcroft Grocery and Market.

The Messenger joins their host of friends in wishing this estimable young couple many happy and successful years ahead.

DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING

A dance was given by members of the younger set last Saturday evening at the Woman's Club building. Misses Marie C. Casabonne, Blanche Lattion and Bob Utterback were the hosts. Chaperones were Mrs. J. V. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Dancing to radio and piano music was enjoyed until 11, when cocoa and assorted cookies were served.

Present with the hosts and chaperones were: Misses Lois Sweatt, Polly Cumpsten, Rosella Basinger, Mable Jo Wade, Dorothy Sue Devenport and George Mark Losey, Robert West, Bobby Cumpsten, Bobby Charles Michelet, Jack Langenegger, Johnnie Boykin, Robert Ewing, Bobby Templeton and Lloyd Edgar Harshey.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS AT CARROLL NEWSOM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom were genial hosts on Thursday night of last week to members and guests of the Forty-two Club. Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gene Hobson, Kermit Southard, Tom Bledsoe, Ernest Langenegger and the hosts and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

After a delightful series of games, refreshments of pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, prunella cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger on Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jack Menoud had a surprise party on Monday night, complimenting her husband's birthday. Friends who came for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanson.

Star checkers formed the diversion, and cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

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METHODIST SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society and the Belle Bennetts of the church met in joint session yesterday afternoon at the undercroft for a study period on their latest book, "India." Mrs. Arthur Shaw gave a lecture on the subject, which was followed by discussions by members of both societies.

About eighteen were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Cowan on Feb. 22.

MRS. COWAN ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Cowan entertained last week on Wednesday with dinner, complimenting her husband's birthday. A delicious chicken menu was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw and little daughter.

MRS. BOYKIN ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. SANDERS

Mrs. Boykin opened her home on Thursday for a shower and "get acquainted" party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. The party was given by the Methodist Church ladies, as Mr. and Mrs. Sanders (who have recently moved to Hagerman) entered the Methodist Church, last Sunday. Besides the pleasant social time, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders received many useful gifts.

MRS. JACK SWEATT IS THURSDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Fourteen members were present with Mrs. Jack Sweatt on Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Ida Ehret give a very interesting lesson on "Transportation in Alaska." Mrs. Ehret always has a wealth of information on her lessons, and gives them in an interesting way.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. White as hostess.

REBECCA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. O. J. FORD

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Ford. The meeting opened with the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by a prayer by the Rev. R. L. Harrison, who had charge of the Bible study. He used the book of Romans for the lesson. Assisting him were: Mesdames D. L. Newsom, Tom Ferguson, A. V. Evans, O. J. Ford and Velmer Fletcher. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer given by Mrs. Ford.

Present were the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mesdames E. L. Rodgers, Ernest Langenegger, Ernest Dodson, Velmer Fletcher, D. L. Newsom, Grady Fletcher, Tom Ferguson, Kermit Southard, Paul Jankins, Aubrey Evans and the hostess.

The groundhog might be all right as a weather prognosticator, but out at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, future climatic conditions are gauged by the antics of the alligators. Assistant Director Robert Bean has observed that when the alligators leave their sandy perch and slide into the pool—rain or snow are not more than 12 hours away. Bean believes it's a matter of body temperature which the alligators adjust to climatic conditions.

PARTY AT TULK HOME

Misses Annabell Tulk and Besie Langenegger were hosts to a party Wednesday evening.

Dominoes, Chinese checkers and other games were played during the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, candy and cocoa were served to about twenty guests.

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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM
From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Mrs. J. H. Schreiber attended a funeral at Chariton, Ia., for a man she thought was the father-in-law of her son, Fred, who lived in Racine, Wis. When the minister began reading the obituary, she heard him say: "Fred Schrieber was born in Indianola, Ia., Aug. 18, 1889." Then she realized that the body a few feet away was that of her son, who died at his home in Racine and was brought to Chariton for burial. The wording of the death message was blamed for the mix-up.

Former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, who has been nominated as a federal judge by President Roosevelt, walked into a parking lot near the federal building at Houston to get his automobile. "You know," said the cashier as he paid his storage bill, "you remind me of somebody." "Is that so?" the former governor asked, politely. "Yes," the young woman continued, "I don't know whether you consider it a compliment or not but you remind me of pictures I have seen of that fellow Allred. Has anybody else ever told you that?" "Yes, several people have said the same thing," mumbled the former governor as he hurried to his automobile.

The Department of Agriculture estimated the 1938-39 world wheat crop at 4,354,000,000 bushels. This compared with 3,686,000,000 bushels last year and 3,549,000,000 annually during the five years, 1925-29. Included were all important producing countries except Russia and China, for which no estimates were available. The department said a substantial increase over last year's production was reported from practically all important producing countries except Australia, Italy, Spain and the North African countries. The greatest percentage of increase was in Canada, where the crop of 350,000,000 bushels was almost double that of the preceding year. The United States crop of 931,000,000 bushels showed an increase of 6 per cent.

Official nominations were announced Sunday for the eleventh annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, balloting to begin Feb. 10 and the final selections made Feb. 23. The nominations: Best performance by an actor—Charles Boyer in "Angels With Dirty Faces," Robert Donat in "The Citadel," Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion," Spencer Tracy in "Boys' Town." Best performance by an actress—Fay Bainter in "White Banners," Bette Davis in "Jezebel," Wendy Hiller in "Pygmalion," Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette," Margaret Sullavan in "Three Comrades." Outstanding picture of the year—"Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Boys' Town," "The Citadel," "Four Daughters," "Grand Illusion," "Jezebel," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "Pyg-

malion," "Test Pilot," "You Can't Take It With You."

The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ending Jan. 14 totaled 271,819,000 barrels, a net decrease of 506,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 767,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 261,000 barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were Artesia visitors Saturday afternoon.

Harold Janeway of Los Angeles has three stitches in his wrist to prove he was bitten by a man-eating shark in a hotel lobby. The 25-foot fish was a skeleton on exhibition. Janeway stuck his hand into its mouth. The jaw snapped shut and seven rows of sharp teeth did their work.

The 140 residents of Mt. Etna, Ind., paid no city taxes on real or personal property last year—and still wound up with \$251.30 balance in the treasury. They received \$236.54 in 1938 as their share of state gasoline and excise taxes. Their expenditures totaled \$318.58—but the \$82.04 difference was more than made up by the 1937 balance of \$333.34.

Neither wind nor snow nor crippled transportation facilities could change Mrs. Eleonora Martin's mind about her husband, Harry. She traveled more than thirty miles through a blizzard to get a divorce—the only one granted in Circuit Court in Chicago.

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Oil Activity—
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George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Chaves County, Fisher, et al, Foster 7-15-26. Shut down for order feet.

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