

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN
THE HEART OF THE
PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE
FARM LANDS

HAGERMAN
THE LITTLE TOWN
OF THE BIG CITY PUBLIC
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939.

NUMBER 23

Operations in Fields Show and Promise

Only Two New Locations in County — Single Completion Shows Dry

Two new locations made the
in the Southeast New
fields, two were in
county. Only one well was
in the county, a non-
of twelve completions in
But drilling opera-
many locations are show-
ing of making good oil

and Cone Nelson No. 1
the northeast quarter of
10-18-30, the non-producer,
plugged and abandoned.
depth was 3,326 feet, with
of sulphur water in the
originating from 3,310 to
ft.

County locations: Un-
on last page, column 2)
& Sanders, Guy 1, NW
18-29, and Continental and
Travis 1, SE SE 3-18-29.

Among wildcats and
of general interest in
county:

Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 31.

ing 50 barrels of oil and
of water a day; testing.
Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 29.

ing pipe at 427 feet.
Elliott, Elliott-Seiby 1, SE
18-29.

depth 1,868 feet; fishing
logs.

Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B,
sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles south-
west of Artesia.

ing below 680 feet.
Petroleum Co., Coppedge
sec. 5-18-30.

depth 2,860 feet, prepar-
ing to deepen.

Ship Oil Co., State 1, SW
10-17-29, rotary.

depth 2,650 feet; 7-inch
standing cemented; mov-
ing rotary.

Martin, Gates 1, SW sec.
15-18-30.

depth 3,239 feet; oil show-
ing estimated to make 20
barrels natural.

Price, Massie 2, NW sec. 22-
18-29.

ing at 2,300 feet.
Production Co., Swearingen
sec. 14-18-31.

ing at 3,458 feet.
Drilling Co., Swearingen
sec. 14-18-31.

ing at 1,405 feet.
Royalties, Turner 3, NW
16-17-31.

ing at 3,340 feet.
Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec.
10-25.

ing below 700 feet; good oil
gas in commercial quan-
tities.

Quillin and Carper Drilling
Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31.

depth 2,835 feet; hole full
water; shut down for orders.
Wood & Sanders, Miller 1,
sec. 5-18-29.

ing at 1,480 feet.
Yates, Sanders 1, NE sec.
12-18-29, in new sand area.
ing at 3,092 feet.
Ex Supply, Gates 1, SW sec.
5-18-29.

ing at 980 feet.
Ex Supply, Ballard 1, NW sec.
8-18-29.

ing at 20 feet.
Wood & Sanders, Langford
NW section 9-18-29.

depth 2,245 feet; 7-inch
standing cemented.
Bainard 1, NW sec.
11-18-29.

ing at 1,300 feet.
Fair & Pope, Snowden-Mc-
Cormey 2, SW SW section 36-
18-29.

depth 2,693 feet; swabbing
estimated 70 barrels oil per day;
paring to test.
Wood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW
section 10-18-29.

ation.
ational and Yates, Travis 1,
SE section 3-18-29.

ation.

HAGERMAN BARBER
ON STATE BOARD

John Bowen, newly appointed
member of the state barber board,
to Santa Fe Tuesday to ac-
cept the appointment and to learn
of what his duties are to be.
understood that he will not
Hagerman but will have to
away part of the time inspec-
tions in the territory assigned

The Messenger congratulates
on his appointment and Hager-
man is glad to have another of-
ficial in state affairs.

Donald Mehlhop of Dexter Transferred to Submarine Service

Donald Mehlhop of the U. S. S. Mississippi recently received notice that he is being transferred to the submarine service of the U. S. Navy.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop of Dexter, and is a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis. He is now stationed on the battleship Mississippi, whose principal maneuvers have been on the Pacific Coast. For several months early this year they were sent to the Atlantic Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

He will report for duty in this service early in July on the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehlhop are leaving soon for a visit with their son, and from Los Angeles, they plan to motor to San Francisco to visit the fair.

Emergency Well To Be Drilled For Hagerman

Is Designed As Safety Measure
In Case of Interruption of
Service

The Hagerman water supply is to be fortified by an emergency well 145 feet deep. This is a safety measure needed to insure an ample supply of water for the town in case of breakdown or other interruption. The new well is being put down near the one now in use and one of the two city pumps will be installed as soon as the new well is completed. Gray and Son of Artesia are doing the drilling.

One pump gives an ample supply of water for the town, but the city fathers wisely decided that a new well would add safety and assurance against any emergency. The wells now in use are 85 feet in depth and have been in use since the installation of the plant years ago. The water committee is Mayor C. G. Mason, W. A. Losey and James Michalek. C. S. Davis is water superintendent.

SANITARIUM RECEIVES BEQUEST OF \$50,000

A report was made this week of a bequest to the Presbyterian Sanitarium at Albuquerque of a \$50,000 trust fund. This was given by a benefactress, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins of Lawrence, Kan., recently deceased. The report was given publicly after the will was read. Mrs. Watkins, who was quite wealthy, had befriended Kansas University several times and in her will had provided bequests for more than 100 relatives.

Caballo Has Only PWA-Built Adobe Building Known

The citizens of Caballo, tiny community in Sierra County, believe in making their money go a long way. As a result they just completed what is believed to be the only adobe building ever to be constructed with Public Works Administration funds.

The new building, a three-room school, replaces an older school which was not only antiquated, but was too small to care for a growing enrollment.

JOHN GARNER MOVIE CAMERA ENTHUSIAST

John Garner, secretary of the local Men's Club, has recently become an enthusiast of the movie camera. He has taken several rolls that have proven quite successful. He took pictures of Frances McCarthy's birthday party, later showing the films to the McCarthy family. He also took several rolls during the dedication of the community park and stadium.

Mr. Garner, as secretary of the Men's Club, supervised the arrangements for the dedication program, which drew a crowd of over 1,500 people. His movie reels will show some of the activities of the day. He stated the various committee chairmen were well pleased with results of finances and feel the dedication services were a real success.

Notes From A Newcomer

(Not to be taken too seriously)
Coming in from Amarillo, the Pecos Valley looms up like an oasis in the desert—in fact, it is just that.

Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad booming along under the impetus of oil and health resort advertising. Hagerman, with its farm area, the best in the valley, will have its resources still going strong when the oil and health possibilities have been worked to the limit by her voracious sister towns.

Signboard advertising not developed as it is further east. A town like Hagerman in Kansas or Missouri would have its mineral waters spilling along the highway for twenty miles in the form of signboards and booster ads.

Surprising facts are: To hear farmers hoping the rains will not spoil their carefully laid irrigation plans. Nature improved upon by man who wants to feed water to his farm with quantity and frequency decided by himself.

The absence of weeds and waste vegetation but with flowers more noticeable than in the lush growth of moister climes.

Hagerman grocery stores as well stocked with staples, vegetables and fruits as those in Kansas City and selling at about the same prices as in Kansas City.

A drug store in Hagerman that would put to shame dozens of Kansas City corner stores for smartness of display and size of stock.

More women everywhere in the new style trousers suits with Artesia leading in mannish costumes for the fair sex.

A charm in the wide spaces and the abrupt change from garden to desert. Will the charm last. Old timers say, "Yes."

Plans Are in Making For San Juan Fiesta To Be Held June 23-24

Elaborate plans are in the making for the celebration of the San Juan Fiesta on June 23 and 24. The celebration of the fiesta of the church dates way back to the earliest days. The nature of the celebration is religious and secular. The height of the secular celebration is the crowning of the queen of the fiesta. Any young lady is eligible for candidacy. This year Miss Paulita Lopez of Lake Arthur is a candidate for queen, together with four other young ladies of Roswell. Miss Lopez is working very hard to gain the honor of being queen of the fiesta and it is hoped her many friends of Hagerman, Dexter and Artesia will aid her. Miss Lopez has been about for over a week gathering votes for herself.

A letter has been received from the capitol informing the people of the San Juan Parish and all their friends that the governor will try his best to make arrangements so that he might be able to attend the crowning of the queen of the fiesta and address the people. Many games and contests and amusements, refreshments and dances will be held throughout the two-day celebration. One contest of special interest is the amateur contest, which will be held on June 24 at three o'clock.

A full account of the program for the two-day celebration will be published in the papers in due time. The fiesta board uses this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and the public in general.

E. E. LANE AND MISSES LANE GO TO CALIFORNIA

E. E. Lane, Sr., and daughters, Misses Evelyn, Beatrice, Lila and Blanche plan to leave soon for an extended trip to California, first going to Los Angeles for a few days and plan to motor to the coast to the fair at San Francisco. Mr. Lane stated he hoped to be able to visit one of the large battlefields and see the changes made in thirty years. He was formerly in the naval service and plans to visit Goat Island, which is out about three miles from San Francisco and was a point of maneuver during his service in the Navy. They will be away for several weeks.

PORTALES STUDENTS HOME

Four Hagerman young people are at home from Portales where they have attended school the past year. They are Rowena McCormick, Phyllis Andrews, Kirby Hughes and Garner Mason.

Two other Hagerman young people at the school are: Betty Mason, who is secretary for the college and Thelma Robinson, who is assistant librarian.

John Garner, an alumnus of the New Mexico Military Institute, attended the final ball on Monday night.

J. E. Wimberly Retires After 20 Years of Service

Veteran Local Rural Letter Carrier
Brought The Messenger to
Hagerman in 1904

J. E. Wimberly, local rural letter carrier, retired on June 1 from the service. He entered the service 23 years ago, in 1916, when C. M.



J. E. WIMBERLY

Sanford was postmaster at Hagerman. Twenty-three years ago, there were not many cars in this section of the country, and for two years he delivered mail by the horse and buggy route. The route was only a few miles long in the beginning. Being interested in the welfare of the rural sections, he was alert in suggesting extension of the route and twice in the 23 years it has been lengthened, until the present route embraces a greater majority of the rural inhabitants, thus bringing modern service to their doors.

During the years of his service, C. M. Sanford was postmaster at first; Mrs. Wimberly was acting postmaster for several months (Mr. Sanford moved away); Arthur Wimberly was appointed postmaster to fill the vacancy; following his death, Mrs. Arthur Wimberly was acting postmaster, followed by C. G. Mason and the present postmaster, Robert Cumpston.

Succeeding Mr. Wimberly is J. C. Wyman of Loving, who assumed his position on June 1.

Mr. Wimberly, with his family, wife and three sons, Arthur, Frank and Harrington, came to Hagerman in 1904 from Hale Center, Tex. He established The Messenger in Hagerman in that year. It is the second oldest paper in Chaves County, and is the oldest paper in the county adhering to Democratic principles of politics.

The two older sons, Arthur and Frank, became editor and business manager of The Messenger. Mr. Wimberly continued his association with the paper until its sale to Martin and Blocker of Artesia ten years ago.

A daughter, Margaret, was born to the Wimberlys, and the four children lived here until college days. Arthur Wimberly died in 1920. Frank Wimberly is State Supervisor of Vocational Education of New Mexico. Harrington Wimberly is owner and publisher of the Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat. Margaret (Mrs. Floyd Childress) with her family lives in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly, who are active in the educational, civic and religious life of the community, will continue to make their home in Hagerman.

Cattle Growers To Meet June 30

Con W. Jackson, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, has called the regular summer quarterly meeting of the executive board in Las Vegas Friday, June 30, with a preliminary meeting Thursday evening, June 29.

Routine association business will be transacted, with reports due from a number of important committees and several matters of first interest to cattle growers will be brought up for consideration. A record attendance of cattlemen representing all parts of New Mexico is expected.

It is the policy of the association to hold these quarterly meetings in order to bring the association's activities into close contact with cattle growers in all parts of the state in the course of each year, Jackson said. As is customary with these committee meetings, all cattle growers, whether they are members of the association or not, are invited to be present.

Social Security Field Office Is Now at Roswell

Establishment of the Roswell field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the state was announced last Thursday by Perry A. Webb, who has been assigned as manager of the recently opened office. The office will serve Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt, Lincoln, De Baca, Curry, Quay and Guadalupe Counties.

One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Roswell office will be available to the public at all times for interpretation of this section of the act, Webb said.

The major functions of the Roswell office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning Jan. 1, 1942, and under which lump-sum payments will be made to those who have or will become entitled to them since Jan. 1, 1937. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the wage record of the individual. It is necessary, therefore, that employers keep an accurate record of the wages paid to workers.

The Roswell office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security Act, since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department. Tax remittances by employers in this district should be made to the collector of internal revenue at Albuquerque, Webb said.

Fishing Season Opens For Hagerman Anglers

Hagerman fishermen joined the crowds from other places Monday to enjoy their favorite sport. It is reported that about fifty were on hand at Lake McMillan with fewer at Lake Van and Kaiser Lake. The largest fish reported was a five-pound bass taken from Lake Van by Mr. Dzier. He used a small line and cut carp bait. There has been a good catch of cat, but the bass are not biting. O. C. Basinger brought in a fine lot of cat the first day from McMillan. Others from Hagerman who have tried their luck are Charles Hoyt and the Rev. Mr. Streety. Fishing is a good clean sport. The family at home eagerly look forward to a good catch, but the true fisherman scorns all such considerations. As the doer of good works finds pleasure in the doing, the fisherman finds pleasure in the fishing.

Business Men to Be "Cowboys" at Cavern Cavalcade

Business men "cowboys" will have an opportunity to hurl loops at fleet-footed calves at the Cavern City Cavalcade rodeo in Carlsbad July 2-4, for more than a score of Carlsbad business men, members of the Goat Ropers' Club, will compete in the special event which is open to all business men ropers of the Southwest.

Feature event of this year's six-performance open-to-the-world rodeo will be steer roping. The wild steers will be roped, thrown "fair-ground" fashion and tied.

Other events in which rodeo hands will compete for cash purses totaling \$3,500, said to be the largest Fourth of July time purse in the country, include: Calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer riding, bulldozing, cowboy scramble and pony express race.

In addition there will be several events, including wild Shetland pony riding for junior ropers and riders.

Some of the best horses in the Southwest are expected to be entered in the racing events each day.

Rodeo performances will be afternoon and night.

Elmer Hepler, former rodeo star and now a Carlsbad rancher, will direct the rodeo. Lewis Cargill is chairman of the junior rodeo division. Al Place is chairman of the horse race committee.

LAYMAN'S DAY SERVICE
AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Layman's Day Service will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock when the speaker will be Major L. B. Plummer of Roswell. Special music by male quartet.

Interest in Soft Ball Is Growing In Community

The Hagerman Soft Ball Club has started out successfully and games will be played regularly this summer. Two games have been played and both were won by Hagerman.

Friday, June 9, the team goes to Roswell to play the Roswell Bar Lions Club. This is one of the teams beaten by Hagerman this year and the Roswell boys will be fighting to reverse the score.

W. L. Still is manager of the team and the following are members of the club: Roscoe Fletcher, Roy Allen, George Goodwin, Pat Patterson, Phillip Heick, Louie Heick, Evan Evans, Austin Strickland, J. W. Langenegger, James Rhoades, Bob Ridgley, Vernon Greer, James Langenegger and Phoenix Fletcher.

Anyone wishing to try out is welcome.

Penalty Increase On Excess Cotton Now Is to Apply

Other Minor Administrative
Changes Have Been
Announced

A number of minor administrative changes have been made in the 1939-40 cotton marketing quota regulations, according to J. Minor Beene, chairman of the state conservation committee.

An increase in the penalty rate on excess marketings of cotton, as provided for in the Farm Act, has been made. Regulations for 1939 provide for the collection of a penalty of 3 cents a pound on cotton from this year's crop, sold in excess of the farm marketing quota, and 2 cents a pound on excess marketings of any cotton subject to the 2 cent penalty in 1938 that is carried over and marketed in 1939. The penalty rate for 1939-40 does not apply to cotton carried over from a previous season and which would not have been subject to penalty, if marketed. Carry over penalty cotton may be marketed without penalty in 1939 if the total cotton marketed does not exceed the total lint allotment for the farm in 1939.

In addition to white and red cards issued to identify cotton lint for the year, the regulations provide for blue marketing cards this year, to be issued for the amount of carry over penalty cotton held by a producer, in order that such cotton may be identified as carry over penalty cotton.

Producers planting within their 1939 cotton acreage allotments, who do not have on hand any carry over penalty cotton, will receive white marketing cards and may sell all of their cotton produced in 1939 without penalty.

Producers who overplanted their cotton allotments this year will receive red cards. Producers having carry over penalty cotton on hand will receive both red and blue cards, regardless of whether or not the allotment is overplanted.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK UNDERGOING REMODELING

The First National Bank building, a landmark of Hagerman is being remodeled and will be modern in appearance, convenience and comfort. The ceilings have been lowered, a cooling and heating system installed, new plastering and new decorations added much to the appearance. The front is having new plate glass windows with copper sills and tile base. A new arrangement of glass window lighting above the windows will give a better and softer light. The work was begun early last week and will extend for another week or ten days.

"COSMOPOLITAN GIRL" COUSIN OF J. E. WIMBERLY

In a contest sponsored by a national magazine for America's most cosmopolitan girl, Miss Isabel Caldwell McDougal of Mississippi was selected by the judges, who based their points of judging on characteristics, ambition, accomplishments and democratic principles. Faith Baldwin, one of the judges, will write of Miss McDougal in the July Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Miss McDougal is a second cousin of J. E. Wimberly. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly visited his relatives in Mississippi last summer on their trip.

Miss Ida Langenegger left on Thursday for the Bonnell ranch, where she will be employed for the summer.

State School Tax Amendments Into Effect on June 11

Perry, Field Representative, Explains Rulings of the
New Law

Amendments to the state school tax act which will give an accurate check on wholesale and retail rating claims were announced yesterday in Artesia by E. M. Perry, field representative for the school tax division of the State Bureau of Revenue.

These amendments are effective on and after June 11, according to Perry, who with J. A. Campbell, representative in the Hot Springs and Deming area, returned Sunday from a division meeting in Santa Fe.

Under the new rulings, any firm classified as retail will be taxable at 2 per cent of gross sales, unless they retain certificates showing some sales were at wholesale prices, for resale.

This certificate—the form for which is included in the amended act mailed previously to all taxpayers—must have the purchaser's signature, address and license number. In this instance, such certificate must be either printed, stamped or written on the seller's sales sheet, Perry said.

Through this method, retailers may substantiate "rebate" claims for wholesale sales, paying on these latter amounts, paying only one-eighth of one per cent levy. This ruling applies only where retailers sell some goods at wholesale prices, for resale by the purchaser.

As to general wholesale firms, each must obtain an annual certificate showing each purchaser's signature, address and license number. This annual certificate will cover sales to the purchaser during the year, but must be renewed, this year by Dec. 31.

By signing these certificates, the purchaser swears that goods bought are for resale, thereby giving the wholesaler the right to claim the one-eighth of one per cent levy.

Blanks for this wholesaler certificate must be obtained from the school tax division, Revenue Bureau, at Santa Fe, Perry said. The original of each is retained by the firm, and the duplicate sent to Santa Fe.

The method used by retailer on wholesale sale, either printed, stamped or "written in" forms, is left entirely to the individual firm.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Perry at Carlsbad, or leave a call with Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

While here yesterday, Perry also pointed out that state tax collectors have been instructed to warn business houses that the Bureau of Revenue is making a determined drive to stamp out the practice of giving "cold checks" in payment of sales tax assessments.

Perry said the acceptance of checks in payment of sales tax is a convenience to most firms. State officials realize, he said, that occasionally any firm may give a check which may not be covered by the time it clears without any intention to do so.

"These honest mistakes of sound firms can be readily overlooked by the revenue department," Perry added. "But repeated offenses by business men who do not seem to realize the seriousness of their offense may result in having this convenience denied all firms."

The law which establishes the sales tax also provides stiff penalties for non-payment of the tax. Giving the tax collector a "cold check" for the amount simply lays the write of the check liable for a second, and more serious offense.

INSPIRING SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two interesting and inspiring services were held last Sunday at the Methodist Church. The message was read from the Council of Bishops, which was read that morning in 25,000 Methodist Churches in America. Following the inspiring sermon, Holy Communion was taken by nearly every one present at the services.

The theme of the evening services was "The Cross in Human Experience." This was a "musical sermon" with the pianist, the soloists, those who sang a duet and the congregation assisting in the preaching.

Solos by Misses Hannah Jane Burck and Doris Hinrichsen and a duet by Mmes. Watford and Hanson aided in carrying out the theme which embraced stories of the lives of authors of loved hymns which have long been sung in the churches. Hymns using the cross as a theme were used. Some of the hymns were over 200 years old.

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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 8 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher Artesia, New Mexico

A. C. BUSH Editor

This issue of The Messenger is the work of the new editor, A. C. Bush. It has been produced under difficulties. Added to the troubles that naturally come to a stranger collecting news for his first edition, was the fact that the extensive improvements at the bank building made the use of the phone and the office impossible. The present issue was prepared practically on the streets. All improvements call for temporary inconveniences so we ask your indulgence and suspended judgment until you see later issues.

Trade with the advertisers in your home paper.

A newspaper is the thermometer of a community. If it is dull, hopeless, without enthusiasm and a forward look, it means that the town is the same and indicates a state of stagnation or worse. With proper cooperation a newspaper can do much to aid the community in a business, social and educational way.

You will find in this issue advertisements from a majority of the business men of Hagerman. The new editor was not able to contact all the merchant because of limited time and lack of acquaintance. When we can show one hundred per cent of the merchants and business men joining The Messenger in a campaign for more trade and more business, there will be no question about results. Hagerman is the place to trade. Buy from the merchants who advertise in The Messenger.

The editor wishes to thank Mrs. Ethel W. McKinstry for assistance in the news of this edition.

Locals

Mmes. John Clark and Warren Perry were visiting in Dexter Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher of Artesia visited Hagerman friends during the week end.

Mmes. Raynal Cumpsten and Rufus King were visiting and shopping in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Perry left Saturday for Albuquerque, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ehret.

Ed Boanes, Miss Letha Green, Mrs. Lulu Keeth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades motored to Hobbs Sunday.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

NOTICE OF POSTING

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, fishing or trespassing will be permitted on the following described property:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14); and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township Fourteen (14) South, in Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M.

All persons are warned that persons hunting, fishing or trespassing on the above described premises will be prosecuted under the law provided in such cases. HAGERMAN COUNTRY CLUB, By E. A. White, Secretary.

NOTICIA PARA LOS CASADORES

Favor de no casar y de no pescar y de no traspasar lugares permitidos en los lugares del oriente 1/2 del nordeste 1/4 y noreste 1/4 del sueste 1/4 de la seccion No. 14; y el lugar del raniente 1/2 del nordeste 1/4 de la seccion No. 13, todas las personas sepen multadas 13 sou del range 26 oriente, N. M. P. M.

HAGERMAN COUNTRY CLUB, Por E. A. White, Secretario. 22-3t-24

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Morris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S., Miss Ruby Roades, president. 8 p. m., evening service. Evangelistic message. 8 p. m., Thursday, mid-week prayer service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Dean Condit, president. 8 p. m., Evening service. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Mid-week service. 8 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

"The church with a full program that touches life" invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart"

Sunday, June 11

For the Presbyterian Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock the minister will preach on "Elim" from the text: "And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and seventy palm trees; and they encamped there by the waters."—Ex. 15:27.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. It would be an inspiring sight if we were all in places by 9:40 on Sunday morning! Try it. Classes will be found for both adults and children of all age groups. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings will begin at 7 p. m. The young people are receiving much help and inspiration from these meetings.

Evening worship begins at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject is: "The Challenge of the Trumpets." Familiar hymns will be sung at this informal service. Strangers and visitors from here and everywhere warmly welcomed. Harry Cox, Minister

Locals

Major L. B. Plummer will be the speaker at the Layman's Day Service at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Still, who have been living at the Mineral Wells Apartments, have moved to an apartment in the rear of their grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Jr., and little daughter, Juanita Sue and Miss Alma Sue Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley and Mrs. John Clark attended the V. F. W. air show at the Roswell airport Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Mrs. Georgia Kerwin and Mrs. Feno Bramlett motored to Portales Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Assembly of God Church.

W. H. Watson of Hobbs, a graduate of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College this year, visited from Thursday until Saturday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal spent Sunday in Artesia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stuewig and twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan motored to Roswell Sunday to meet Misses Mabel and Dorothea Cowan of Silver City. Miss Mabel Cowan has just closed her school work at Silver City, where she is head in primary school. Miss Dorothea Cowan, who is a bookkeeper, will spend her two-week vacation visiting her parents here.



L. J. MAHONEY New Mexico Department Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Veterans of Foreign wars of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah, together with members of the Military Order of the Cooties, fun organization, and the Ladies Auxiliary will gather at Gallup June 11-13 for the sixth annual encampment of the Department of New Mexico.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Hagerman School Is Accredited Some have asked whether or not the Hagerman school had retained its accredited standing, after reading an article in The Messenger last week which stated that the schools in this section to retain their standing were Hope, Dexter and Lake Arthur. Hagerman is one of the four larger schools mentioned in the article as being members of the North Central Association.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and daughter, Betty and Franklin Johnson went to Pine Lodge Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. M. Mason, who is spending the summer there.

Jim Morgan and T. D. Devenport and little daughter have returned from State College, where they had been to attend her commencement exercises of that institution. They were accompanied home by Jesse Morgan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry announce the birth of a daughter, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parrish of Silver City are visiting Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West.

John Langenegger Injures His Knee It is customary for a cowboy to throw the cow, but John Langenegger reversed this theory last Thursday and let the cow throw him and the result was, he is now going around on crutches. While loading some calves on a truck, Mr. Langenegger was thrown by one of them and received a severely sprained knee. The injured limb is healing and he will be able to discard his crutches in a few days.

N. S. West, O. R. Tanner, Guy Robinson and W. F. Peacock were in Nogales Sunday.

Earl Truitt, who spent the past year at Berrin Springs, Mich., and Misses Mintie and Minnie Truitt of Washington, D. C., came in Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt. Miss Edith Truitt, another daughter was married on May 26 to Rawleigh Burchfield of Cedar Lake, Mich. They will make their home in Michigan.

George Lange and Wayne Graham have returned from Texas Tech, where they attended school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware of Alamogordo spent Tuesday night with Mr. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ware. They were en route to Carlsbad to a Lions Club convention.

Carl Holden has returned from A. & M., where he attended school. He made an enviable record in first year athletics.

Col. Tom McKinstry was recently enrolled in the Percheron Society of America, the seventh man of this country to become affiliated with the society.

The second open air concert given by the local band drew a large crowd. Robert Cumpsten is band director, and the personnel is as follows: Cornets, Marlin Woodmas, Kenneth Sine, Raynal Cumpsten, Billy Jo Burek, E. S. Bowen; clarinets, Edwin Lane and Oscar McInnes; saxophones, Dub Andrus, Oscar Kiper, Cecil Barnett, Jack and Jeff West; trombone, Donald West; mellophones, Bernice Barnett and Fay Hoyt.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrated text about agricultural products and labor relations. Includes a drawing of a tractor and a person working in a field.

THE BARRIER

Illustration of a man on a horse facing a barrier of taxes. The barrier lists: STATE TRADE BARRIERS, PRELIMINARY TAXES, USE TAXES, SALES TAXES, DISCRIMINATORY TAXES, STATE TARIFFS, TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS, STATE LINE INSPECTIONS.

A LINE TO YOU By E. M.

Newspaper work has been a pleasure to me; one gets to know all kinds of people, and there are just that many kinds in Hagerman. There are the timid souls, whose virtues are usually hidden under a bushel basket, and whose talents often go unused; there are those who think the world needs their advice, whose ego is fanned to the sublime stage by this very trait, and who can never realize the same advice might be applied to self; those who wait until the band wagon starts, then climb on with great gusto; and he killed a bear, but if you know him well enough, you will know that some one else pulled the trigger; the optimist; the pessimist; the brilliant and the dull; those who are keen enough to realize the meritorious value of advertising, and who never miss a chance to extol their wares; faithful friends and fair weather acquaintances. Those are some I have met during my work with The Messenger, and for them all I am grateful. From them all, I have learned something, and derived much pleasure. I have liked it, and am thankful to each and every one.

Do you know: The lady who very nearly caused a riot, in order to get a letter to a neighboring town? That our genial secretary of the Men's Club was first to suggest a celebration in honor of the completed park and stadium, and that he was as busy as a cranberry merchant for weeks before and after that day, keeping the ball rolling merrily; but not too busy, but that he was the gallant Don to trip the light fantastic with our executive's charming lady, and again as an alumni at the N. M. M. I. finals with the same charming lady?

That Hagerman can boast of some world travelers? Mrs. Harry Cox has crossed the Atlantic to her birthplace, England; Mable Cowan has trekked to the four winds, and found interest in each direction; Marie Losey, not content with home shores, bade Gay Paris a bright good morning one fair day.

The young ladies who craved sun-tan, and received one slightly more than skin-deep?

The Eastern Star member, who wore a gorgeous new evening gown last night to the initiation?

Miss Essie Keeth is at home from Abilene, where she attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Dalton Keeth, who spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth, returned Wednesday to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Tex. He was accompanied by Miss Lorene Keeth. After a brief visit at Abilene they returned to Hagerman, accompanied by Miss Essie Keeth, who was a student at Hardin-Simmons. They stopped en route Sunday for a visit with their brother, J. B. Keeth and family. Dalton Keeth is preparing for the ministry at Hardin-Simmons and Miss Essie Keeth, who is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, and has taught one year, is completing her college course.

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Boll Weevil and Flea-Hopper Control By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It is one of the ironies of nature that soil and rainfall conditions which are most favorable for the growth of the cotton plant are also most favorable for the multiplication of insect pests. The more luxuriant the growth the better the boll weevil, the flea hopper, and the leaf worm like it. It is not uncommon for a casual observer to remark on the promising appearance of a field of cotton, in which a close examination will show that the flea-hopper is destroying the fruiting buds, the boll weevil is laying eggs in the squares which escape the flea-hopper, and the leaf worm moth has deposited her eggs on the lower side of the tender foliage—the more luxuriant the better she likes it.

None of these insects will attack slow-growing, drought-stricken cotton by preference, but may do considerable damage on any kind of cotton if that is all they can find to feed on. What we are here trying to say is that when cotton is growing fast it is mighty important to watch for the insects and see that they do not destroy the fruit to such an extent that "weed" is all that is left.

At this stage cotton should rapidly set squares and the squares become blooms. If rank-growing cotton doesn't look "like a flower garden" every morning there is something the matter. Every cotton grower knows that cotton naturally "throws off" a part of the embryo fruit, but natural shedding and insect damage are two quite different matters. The early and mid-season blooms and bolls are most important in the yield, and must be saved from insect damage in order to insure a normal yield.

With the greatly reduced acreage in cotton under the AAA it becomes the more important to secure good yields from the acreage we have, and controlling insect depredations is one proven means of so doing. Besides, insect control which permits the "weed" to hold all the early fruit it can carry brings the main crop to maturity earlier in the season and a higher percentage of it is harvested at the first picking, when the grades are better than later.

A good many people do not get excited about insect pests until the leaf worm appears, and yet the leaf worm destroys far less cotton than either the flea-hopper or the boll weevil. By the time the leaf worm becomes numerous enough to do real damage the flea-hopper and the boll weevil have already got in most of their deadly work.

The fight against cotton insect pests is greatly simplified by the fact that a good dusting machine will handle all four—flea-hoppers, boll weevils, leaf worms, and boll worms—if used properly at the proper time. Dusting sulphur and calcium arsenate are the only insecticides necessary, if the campaign begins on time and is continued at intervals of five to eight days until the insects are under control. If no early dusting is done, heavier dusting, or extra arsenicals in the mixture may be needed to handle a heavy infestation of leaf worms, but it is both less effective and more expensive than a program which begins while the cotton is comparatively small and is followed up at regular intervals.

It is all right to make a count of the pests present if one knows how and wants to do so. The safest, surest, and in the long run, the cheapest, plan is to prevent rather than cure. When the flea-hopper begins to destroy the cotton buds use sulphur. When the boll weevil come out of hibernation begin to sting the squares use a one-to-two mixture of calcium arsenate and sulphur in best leaf worms appear calculate the amount alone will handle them properly applied. No weeding necessary.

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Little Known Facts and Delights on Oil Industry

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

The week of June 8-14 has been proclaimed as flag week in New Mexico by Governor John E. Miles.

A crew which includes volunteers and some state employees is busy copying 1938 voters' names from poll books and preparing voter lists designed to facilitate establishment of the permanent registration system. The lists, bearing names of Republican and Democratic voters, will be sent to Democratic county chairmen with the request they be furnished to registration boards when those groups are being appointed. Democratic State Chairman Ben Luchini said the work now being done in the office of the secretary of state was designed to speed the transfer of voters to the permanent registration lists and to insure that all eligible voters would be registered as quickly as possible.

New Mexico employers of four or more persons in hazardous industry were warned recently by State Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger to comply with the Workmen's Compensation Act "or take the consequences." Jaeger said he had received several complaints of lack of compliance by employers. "This law, vital to the interests of both worker and employer, is going to be enforced to the letter," he said. The law requires affected employers to carry compensation insurance or post adequate personal bond.

Another argument for small boys who hate baths: A Hot Springs operator was sued for \$1,000 damages and injuries. The plaintiff asserted plaster fell off the ceiling and hit him as he lay in a tub.

Prospects of a state financial deficit at the end of the fiscal year June 30 caused Rex French, state treasurer, to announce he would not set up June appropriations "until I see the money." French must limit the deficit to \$200,000, the constitutional maximum, by the end of the fiscal year. Currently, the overdraft in the appropriations account has been cut from \$1,000,000 to \$550,000, but French said he could not yet see his way clear to appropriate for June salaries and other purposes. One result may mean payless paydays in June.

New Mexico's gross income for March was \$25,059,211, an increase of \$900 over the previous month but a drop of more than one million dollars from March, 1938, the Bureau of Revenue reported. The tables were released by J. O. Gallegos, commissioner of revenue, and G. S. Carter, director school tax division. The figures show a tax collection during March of \$275,244 or a per capita tax of 65 cents.

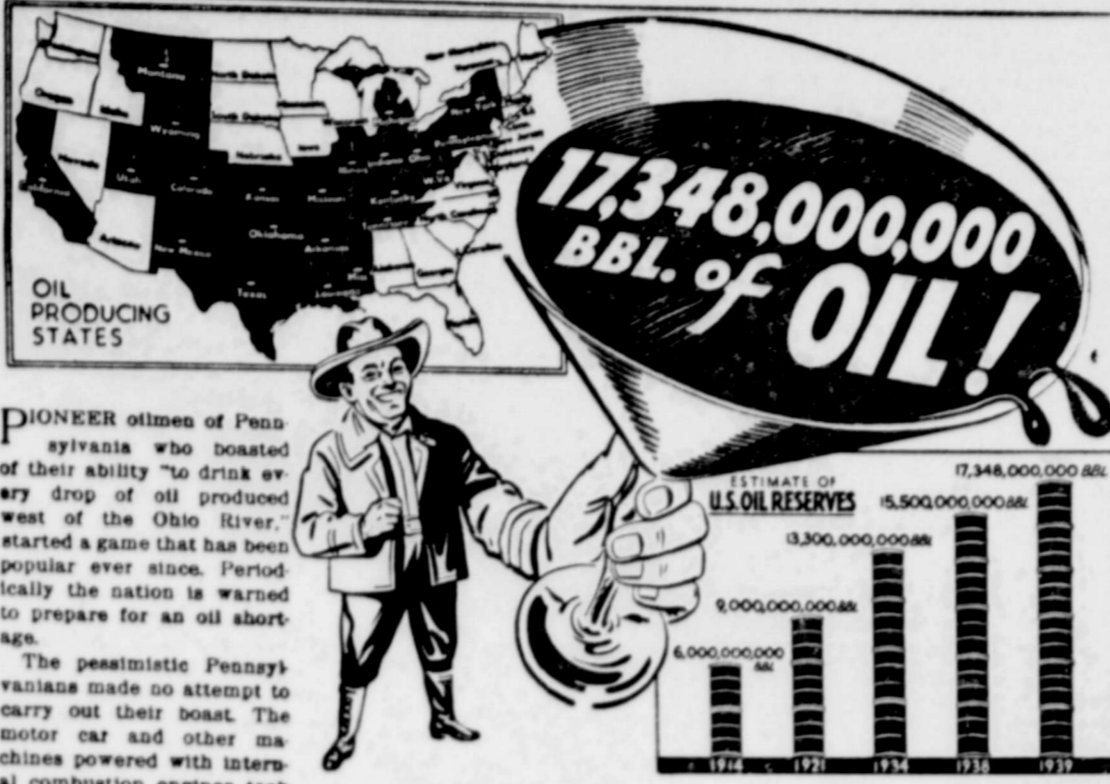
The War Department has asked that the New Mexico National Guard submit itself to the same increasingly stringent physical standards of the Regular Army, the governor's office announced. Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said he believed the guard would agree to the suggested program of rigid physical examination of officers deemed unfit for field campaigning. "However," he said, "I think there will be very few officers in the New Mexico guard who will be in any danger from strict physical standards."

Reported outbreaks of scabies in Luna County, New Mexico, and San Saba County, Tex., brought an Arizona quarantine on cattle entering that state from those regions. Dr. T. B. Jones, state veterinarian, who placed the quarantine, said the action requires the dipping of all animals consigned to Arizona. Certificates from state veterinarians or qualified agents for New Mexico and Texas must be filed with Dr. Jones' office before a permit will be issued.

Forty New Mexico Military Institute cadets are attending R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort Bliss, Tex., this summer. They reported at camp June 7, the day after the institute graduation at Roswell. Attendance at one summer camp is a requirement for a commission of second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, in addition to completing the 4-year R. O. T. C. course.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Petroleum Cocktail For Motorists And Industry Constantly Refilled By Increasing Oil Reserves



PIONEER oilmen of Pennsylvania who boasted of their ability "to drink every drop of oil produced west of the Ohio River," started a game that has been popular ever since. Periodically the nation is warned to prepare for an oil shortage.

The pessimistic Pennsylvanians made no attempt to carry out their boast. The motor car and other machines powered with internal combustion engines took over the job in recent years the machines have been "drinking" about 1,000,000,000 bbl. of petroleum and its products annually. Yet to exhaust reserves of oil known to be stored underground and recoverable with today's methods, they would have to drink another 17,348,000,000 bbl.

Since the first prediction of no oil west of the Ohio River, about 20,000,000,000 bbl. have been taken from the ground. Almost 90 per cent of it came from the area west of the Ohio River! Known reserves, proved by actual drilling have been increasing at almost twice the rate of consumption.

Petroleum technologists seem to take delight in confounding the prophets of doom and disproving their scares of scarcity.

Commercial production of oil began in Pennsylvania in 1859. Oil was located at a depth of 69 feet. By 1895 wells were drilled to a depth of 1,200 feet, by 1909 to 5,600 feet, by 1920 to 10,000 feet. In 1933 the world's first 15,000-foot well was brought in.

To make life more difficult for the exhaustion experts petroleum scientists attack the problem from several angles. Old fields are given

youthful producing vigor by a blood transfusion technique. Gas or water is forced into the wells; additional oil comes to the surface. For instance the old Bradford field in Pennsylvania had a peak production of 23,000,000 bbl. in 1881. Production fell to about 2,000,000 bbl. in 1910. Repressuring with water lifted production to about 20,000,000 bbl. in 1937!

New fields annually augment the nation's reserves as scientific and precision instruments probe underground secrets so thoroughly the driller has almost a photograph of the geologic formations his drill will encounter. The seismograph, the torsion balance, the magnetometer and the gravity meter detect the presence of domes, anticlines, synclines, arches, faults and other formations in which oil may be trapped.

Petroleum refiners have joined in the sport of making the prophets miserable. They have developed scientific methods of manufacture which curtail the volume of crude oil needed for a given quantity of refined products. Only a few years ago they doubled the quantity of useful products so obtained, and still newer methods indicate that recently they have rung the bell

again. It is estimated that about 36 gallons of gasoline now can be obtained from a 42-gallon barrel of crude oil. About 20 years ago nine gallons was the average yield.

The score of those who have been outrageous enough to predict the day of exhaustion has been incredibly poor. In 1914 imminent exhaustion was predicted. Only 5,000,000,000 bbl. was believed to be in reserve; 18,000,000,000 bbl. since have been produced. In 1925 only 5,000,000,000 bbl. were known to be available, but 13,000,000,000 bbl. have been brought to the surface since then. For January 1, 1939 reserves are estimated at 17,348,000,000 barrels, the greatest in history and actually proved by the drill as "oil in sight."

Predicting petroleum exhaustion is so sport for the amateur. The competition from the petroleum technologist is too tough! Furthermore, if in some distant year, exhaustion actually should materialize, there is a gigantic supply of oil shales and coal from which products can be obtained at no great trouble or expense. Proper handling of a surplus rather than worry over a shortage appears to be the petroleum industry's continuing problem.

What's In a Name? Asks Unemployment Commission, Citing Famous Monickers

What's in a name? Names of many famous historical characters are found in the files of the unemployment compensation commission. Among the given names of job insurance claimants are found Daniel Boone, Jesse James, Benjamin Franklin. Two former presidents, George Washington and Woodrow Wilson, have filed claims. Isaac Newton, Columbus, Xenophon and Socrates can also be found. Even radio has its representative in the person of Fred Allen.

But names are no longer enough to serve to identify a worker. The fact is that records are kept by social security account numbers, the worker's means of identification.

The importance of every worker having a social security account number was again stressed by Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the commission. He urged workers who have duplicate numbers to take steps now to cancel one so that all wages credited to them will be filed under one number and available for benefit computation in case of unemployment.

More than 250 persons were placed in jobs in private industry and 249 in public jobs last week through the placement facilities of the New Mexico State Employment Service. Total placements made by this agency during 1939 passed the 6,000-mark recently, according to J. C. Mitchell, director of the service.

Frances McCarthy and Bruce White attended the birthday party at KGFL Sunday afternoon. Frances, who is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, gave a reading, and Bruce, who is the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, told a story, each making their debut before the microphone at this time.

Farm News

P. E. STOES BUYS SHEEP

P. E. Stoës was in Hagerman Friday from his farm, "Buffalo Valley," where he is bringing in one thousand breeding ewes. These ewes will lamb in November and December. The lambs will be pushed along for the Eastern markets. The ewes come from San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. Stoës also takes pride in his herd of thirty pure bred Hereford cattle.

E. O. MOORE SHIPS STEERS

E. O. Moore, who with his father, C. N. Moore of Dexter are prominent stock feeders of the valley, reports that the feeding season so far has been successful. Mr. Moore has shipped three truck loads of fed steers this week to the Fort Worth markets. In the shipments were forty-six steers averaging 970 pounds in weight.

The Moores have fed around 1,000 steers this season. They still have part of the original consignment from the Block Cattle Company last year.

REPORT 6,000 ACRES PLANTED IN COTTON

O. J. Ford, manager of the Cotton Growers' Gin, reports cotton prospects the best in several years. This area has approximately 200 farmers with cotton planted and practically all have a good stand. The total acreage is about 6,000 and represents a big part of the farm income.

Misses Ruth Wiggins and Dean Condit were guest on Monday at the final ball at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Attending Eye Clinic

We will attend an Eye Clinic in Clovis on June 15 and 16. We attend clinics so that we may give our patrons the latest and best in

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Health Column

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

First Aid For Campers

A good working knowledge of first aid is a valuable asset to all who frequent the wide open spaces. Unfortunately not all of us have had training in this respect and therefore the following hints may come in useful:

When faced with an emergency it is of primary importance to avoid excitement or emotion. The conditions of emergency should be considered as quickly as possible and in every case where it appears that minor treatment will not suffice, a doctor should be summoned without delay.

In general, the first aid worker is faced with only such unimportant items as cuts, scrapes, bruises and abrasions. When bleeding takes place, the two most important things to be done are to establish control of the bleeding and to prevent infection. In the case of minor wounds, bleeding usually can be controlled by the pressure of clean gauze or, if no bandage is available, a clean handkerchief will make a good substitute.

As cleanliness is of the first importance in the prevention of infection, no wound should be touched with the fingers or with any other unsterilized object and no attempt should be made to dislodge dirt, particles of clothing, or pieces of sand or gravel unless the person offering aid has had opportunity to cleanse the hands thoroughly and any instrument desired for use.

Soiled or bloody clothing adjacent to a wound should be removed and the wound itself should be painted with iodine, which is allowed to dry. After painting, the wound should be covered with a clean gauze or handkerchief, and it should be remembered that any cover used should not be exposed to contamination from fingers. The dressing should be covered and fixed to the wound with bandage or adhesive tape, or in some other manner.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Seems a bit pitiful, but most roads lead only downward from any of the peaks!

Them that's so all-fired scared of makin' a mistake most generally don't make nothin'.

Where a lot of us tell our biggest lies is in sayin' what we would do if we were in the other feller's place!

When you hear somebody always complainin' that he ain't got a thing in the world to do, just put it down that he is very short on imagination!

If folks that's passin' your property admire it 'cause it's fixed up nice an' neat an' attractive, it just naturally gets to be more valuable to you. A lot of times it's the same with mothers an' fathers—an' even sometimes with wives an' husbands!

It's just amazin' how many folks that think they want work are only wantin' the wages!

Often usin' your feet is really usin' your head!

Frank McCarthy, Chaves County representative in the state legislature, is in Santa Fe on business this week.

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Right or Wrong? How good a guesser are you?



1. To place station-to-station calls to other towns it is necessary to know the out-of-town telephone number
RIGHT **WRONG**



2. The average time for making long distance telephone connections is 3 minutes.
RIGHT **WRONG**

The answers are shown below and here is the answer for quick, satisfactory communication. When you want to reach someone in another town, for business or social purposes, telephone! It not only takes your voice to the person you want to reach but brings back an immediate spoken reply.

The operator will be glad to tell you any out-of-town-rates.

- Answers . . .**
- WRONG.** To place a station-to-station call to any town just tell the operator the town you are calling and if you don't know the out-of-town telephone number just give the name and street address under which it is listed.
 - WRONG.** The average is less than 1 1/2 minutes.

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SOCIETY

Hagerman Woman's Club Held Annual Meeting Last Friday

The annual meeting of the Hagerman Woman's Club was held in the club house last Friday afternoon. Beautiful bouquets of flowers and handsome Navajo rugs and pillows added a color note to the attractive interior of the building. Gleaming hardwood floors, spotless woodwork, newly hung drapes and the cozy new lounge all speak well of the efforts of the board of directors, who have had the building in their care for the past year.

Mrs. Holloway, president, presided at the brief business meeting and then called for annual committee reports.

The club has every reason to be proud of its financial report which definitely shows that the club can hold its own in financial matters as well as civic, intellectual and social problems.

The library committee chairman, Mrs. C. G. Mason, reported that the Woman's Club library has been kept open every Saturday afternoon for the past year and that an average of twenty books have been checked out each week. Books are constantly being loaned or presented to the library, the most recent being a large collection belonging to the late Rev. Mr. Slade. There are approximately seven hundred books on the shelves and the library is free for the use of the public.

The president's report stated that the board of directors had achieved their goal for the year's work, namely: Finish the interior of the house, buy chairs and a new gas range and paint the exterior of the building. This has all been done and the club is not in debt.

The retiring officers of the organization are: Mrs. W. A. Losey, vice president; Mrs. E. Utterback, secretary; Mrs. G. H. Hams, secretary. The officers for the next year were installed by Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy, former officer of the club. They are as follows:

Mrs. C. O. Holloway, president; Mrs. Jack Sweett, vice president; Mrs. M. D. Menoud, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Curry, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. White, parliamentarian.

Appointments for committees are as follows: Program, Mrs. Jack Sweett; yard, Mrs. Harry Cowan; building improvements, Mrs. G. R. Hams; library, Mrs. C. G. Mason; publicity, Mrs. Shaw; art department, Mrs. J. T. West.

The yard committee reported the planting of two trees and general care of watering and keeping the grounds in order this past year. Mrs. Harry Cowan is chairman.

The club adjourned until September with the feeling of a successful year's work finished and a feeling of deep gratitude for the officers who so faithfully performed their duties.

Lovely refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. E. A. White and Mrs. Ernest Utterback.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Over one hundred friends of Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger gathered on Tuesday afternoon at the undercroft of the Methodist church and an array of lovely and useful gifts tied in beautifully decorated packages were bestowed on this popular leader of the younger set who is a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and Mrs. John Clark were hostesses. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Miss Dean Condit, Miss Hannah Jane Burck, Miss Esther James and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry. Refreshments of small cakes and punch were served.

REV. AND MRS. COX HOSTS TO SERIES OF DINNERS

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox of the Presbyterian manse entertained last week on Friday evening with a delicious dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Polly and Bobby Cumpsten.

This week on Monday evening they had for guests to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

PICNIC CLOSES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The picnic which closed the program of the Union Vacation Bible school was held at the E. A. Paddock grove. This large shady grove is admirably adapted for gatherings of this kind.

One hundred thirty-five attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time. A large number of cars were furnished by the workers and teachers as well as the parents, and Mrs. Lula Heick drove one of the Hagerman school buses which made it possible for so many to attend.

THE L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met last Thursday, June 1, with Mrs. Marion Woody. Routine business was transacted and a pleasant social hour followed. Punch was served by the hostess and two visitors were welcomed: Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Lathrop. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rufus Campbell, June 15.

Those present were: Mrs. Earl Stine, Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. B. F. Knoll, Mrs. George R. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craft and daughter, Jacqueline, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jacobs. The Crafts are from McCamey, Tex.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Girl Scouts met at Hedges Chapel on Monday afternoon for their regular session. Mrs. Devenport, the captain, was in charge and Misses Willa Smith, Lola Ridgley and Lila Lane acted as assistants. Most of the time was spent in making general plans for the summer, looking forward to the mountain camp, perhaps in late July and the series of day camps beginning on June 20.

The advanced group spent some time determining what fields would be most profitable for summer work, and the tenderfoot girls worked on second class requirements. The beginners did very excellent work toward their tenderfoot tests.

The "voting ticket" to elect the girls eligible for the honor of attending Camp Mary White was discussed in detail.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coolade were served late in the afternoon and the meeting was closed with "taps," sung in unison followed by the Girl Scout benediction.

Scouts present were: Betty Jo Long, Betty Stroud, Roma Ellen Stroud, Shirley Holland, Jean McKinstry, Lila Lane, Mable Jo Wade, Mabel Curry, Bertha Lawing, Lottie Franklin, Lois Jean Sweett, Blanche Lane, Nadine Solomon, Dorothy Devenport, Polly Cumpsten, Gladys Graham, Marie C. Casabonne, Jean Marie Michelet, Willene Andrews, Lena Davis, Wanda Davis, Florence Menoud, Juanita Wheeler, Loreta Wheeler, Rosella Basinger and Margaret Michelet.

Girl Scouts, Tuesday, June 13. Beginners, 9 a. m., Hedges Chapel. Leaders, Willa Smith and Lola Ridgley. Tenderfoot, 9 a. m., Losey home. Leader, Mrs. Losey. First and second class Scouts, Devenport home, 4 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Devenport.

GOODWIN-LANGE PARTY

George Goodwin and Richard Lange gave a party for about 30 of their friends Friday evening at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Lloyd Harshey chaperoned the gathering, and the young folks danced to the music of the nickelodeon until the midnight hour and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MEETS AT CHAPEL

Mesdames B. F. Knoll and H. J. Cumpsten were co-hostesses yesterday afternoon to members and guests of the Aid at Hedges Chapel. Summer flowers and colorful rugs gave the homelike atmosphere. Mrs. J. T. West presided. Mrs. Harry Cox led in the devotionals. The ladies quoted the twenty-third Psalm in unison and Mrs. Cox led in prayer.

Plans were made for a reception on Thursday, June 15, at Hedges Chapel, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox, who have recently come to Hagerman to make their home. Invitations will be extended to all congregations of other churches in Hagerman, and an urgent request is made to attend and meet the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, assorted cookies and punch were served to about twenty members and guests.

VISITING IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West left Monday for Houston, Mo., where they will visit Mr. West's parents for several days. Going with them was Raymond Welborne, high school teacher here at Hagerman, who will probably remain in Missouri for the summer.

Mesdames Johnnie Bowen and Frank J. McCarthy and Frances McCarthy stopped in Roswell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Burns of Carlsbad came up Saturday night for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns.

Misses Ruth Wiggins and Dean Condit attended the final ball at the New Mexico Military Institute Monday evening.

R. L. Brown, of Eunice, N. Mex., is visiting his wife at the Mineral Wells, where she is taking a course of treatments. He is much pleased with the progress his wife is making.

Roy Lankford, formerly of Hagerman, now of El Paso, was here this week. He is a government employee, in charge of a party which is measuring the farm allotment crop and will cover the whole valley.



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MRS. GAZE SACRA
Miss Monteal Graham was married last Friday at Dexter

LOCALS

Other scenic places in the mountains.

About twenty of the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star met last night for initiation of Mrs. J. L. Mann at the lodge rooms. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, chocolate cake and tea were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lloyd Harshey and Howard Russell.

Miss Helen Curry, superintendent of the Santa Rita schools, has arrived to spend the summer months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. Mrs. Lula Egbert of Silver City, another daughter, is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curry, and will remain for several weeks. Mr. Curry recently received the news that his sister, Mrs. Enfield is seriously ill. Mrs. Enfield visited here for several months, and was quite ill during her stay here.

Miss Virginia Deter, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramon Welborne and Mr. Welborne this week. Miss Deter's many old friends are happy to have her again at Hagerman.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and Misses Agnes and Rowena McCormick left Friday for Beulah and Las Vegas to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. Omar Barker and Mr. Barker at their lovely home in the mountains. Miss Rowena McCormick will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West left on Monday morning for Houston, Mo., where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. West's parents. Ramon Welborne accompanied them to visit his parents, and to spend the summer in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Grady visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. They will remain in Grady during the summer, where Mr. Curry will attend to duties necessary to his position as supervisor of vocational educational education in the Grady schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, the Misses Mable and Dorothea Cowan will leave Friday for Ruidoso, where they have taken the Jim Cowan cabin for the week end. During their stay, they plan to motor to Alto, Fort Stanton and

Boy Scout News

One hundred eighty-eight Boy Scouts from seven Eastern New Mexico communities went through the Carlsbad Caverns with Robert Ripley June 2, when the creator of the famous "Believe-It-Or-Not" cartoon broadcast from inside the caverns over a national radio network.

Gov. John E. Miles also went through the caverns with the Scouts and he and Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, took part in the broadcast.

Although the actual broadcast, at 7:30 p. m., was witnessed by only a few members of the caverns staff of rangers, the Scouts and the regular tourist party were present at a rehearsal of the broadcast in the afternoon.

Ripley opened a newly discovered portion of the caverns which was christened the "Believe-It-Or-Not Room."

The Scouts were headed by P. V. Thorsen, area executive, and C. K. Eisler, field executive. There were 16 Scouts from Artesia, 52 from Hobbs, 7 from Eunice, 21 from Lovington, 66 from Carlsbad and 26 from Roswell.

Approximately fifty Boy Scouts answered the roll call at the opening of the first session of Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay Sunday. The registration is expected to reach seventy-five for the second and third sessions, June 11-18 and June 18-25. A wide range of activities are on the camp program, and every possible health and safety precaution is taken. This beautiful campsite of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout council is in the Sacramento Mountains near the town of Weed.

Sea Scout Ship Conquistadore has just been organized at Hobbs with a membership of nine. John Burton is skipper.

This is the sixth Sea Scout Ship to be registered in the Eastern New Mexico area council and swells the total number of Sea Scouts in the council to seventy-five, giving it the fifth rank among the thirty-nine councils of region 9 in Sea Scout enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell left Long Beach last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, arriving in Roswell at 9:15 a. m. Saturday night, making the distance of over 1,000 miles in 21 hours. Mr. Mitchell is the brother of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins. They came to attend the finals at New Mexico Military Institute, where their son, Decatur, is a student. He returned home with them to spend the summer. Mr. Mitchell is a prominent oil man of Long Beach.

The State Game Department

said it stands ready at all times to cooperate in fire prevention on private lands used by the department. Recently announcing the purchase of some lands in the El Valle Rio Chama sector against the claims of Ralph Heron of Chama, the department expressed its desire to take the action was due to fire hazard and expressed desire to take the matter up with the Game Department. State Game Warden El Barker declared, "It seems to me that Mr. Heron would have obtained the desired results far more easily by asking cooperation of sportsmen than by barring them from fishing waters. Nature's action arouses some resentment." Barker said he had ten Heron that the department "has always offered and will offer every cooperation in preventing fire danger on private land."

New Mexico's twenty state field auditors were called to Santa Fe last week for a long training school, announced Commissioner J. O. Gallagher. They were given a complete course of instruction in legal phases of the sales tax and its companion levy, the new tax, and also were schooled in methods of tightening collection, he said. G. S. Carter, director of the sales and use tax division, said that afterward, probably in June, the auditors would be sent to twenty-five or more New Mexico communities to explain administration of the levies to interested parties. "They'll be staying for three-day periods at the offices of Commerce of the various communities to clear up any questions about the taxes which may be brought up," Gates said.

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BRUCE WHITE OBSERVES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. A. White was hostess last Saturday morning at the White home in North Hagerman to a group of Bruce's little friends, and to celebrate his sixth birthday. He was showered with many useful gifts. Games were played on the spacious lawn of the home, and refreshments of small individual iced cakes and punch were served.

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