

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

GAS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO HAGERMAN PEOPLE BY OCTOBER 1, 1929

Seventy-Five Users Must Sign Up Before Service Will Be Available For The Town—Meeting Is Called For Monday Night.

A meeting at the First National Bank, open to all interested citizens was called Monday night for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of securing gas for Hagerman. Mr. Starker representative of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., outlined for those present the procedure by which Hagerman people can secure gas for use by October 1.

In order for Hagerman people to secure gas by October 1 there must be seventy-five (75) users of gas. People will not be interviewed in regard to installing gas but they must make application immediately and pay the required \$10.00 deposit on the meter and for the purpose of guaranteeing payment of any bills due the Pecos Valley Gas Co. The \$10.00 deposit will be returned to customers upon discontinuance of gas service with interest at six per cent per annum.

It is the duty of everyone to see that the required quota of seventy-five (75) is secured immediately so that gas will be available by October 1. Applications for gas will be received by J. T. West at the Purina Store, by the First National Bank and by C. G. Mason.

The only way for people in Hagerman to secure gas is for them to make application immediately and make the necessary \$10.00 deposit. People will not be solicited. The gas will not be piped into town until seventy-five people have agreed to be gas customers. A short delay to attend to this matter will mean that cold weather will be here and gas will not be available.

LOCALS

Rev. Harold Dye was in Artesia Friday looking after business matters.

Miss Joyce West is spending the week with Miss Irene Knoll of Dexter.

Mrs. W. W. Aiken of Roswell was in town Thursday visiting in the O. J. Ford home.

Mrs. R. L. Collins left Friday night for Carlsbad to visit friends and relatives. She returned Monday night.

W. S. Henderson of Santa Fe, who has been inspecting bridges for the state passed through town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel and daughter, Eloise returned Sunday from Weed where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Mary Slayter, who has been spending the summer in Fort Collins, Colorado arrived Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, Perry Crisler and Miss Delal Crisler went to Lovington Tuesday. Mr. Crisler remained and the rest returned the same day.

G. W. Losey and Dale Losey returned from Weed Friday. G. W. Losey has spent the summer in the mountains near Weed. Dale visited him for several days in the mountains.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall, Miss Nadine Mann, Elwood Watford and John West left Monday morning for El Paso, Texas to attend the annual summer assembly of the Epworth League.

Roy Medley of Las Vegas spent Tuesday night in Hagerman visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dye. Mr. Medley is the brother-in-law of the Dyes. He was en route home from a business trip to Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud, Jack Menoud, Miss Grace Menoud and Mrs. Alice Hedges, were dinner guests in the Marion Woody home in Roswell Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hedges and Mr. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French who have been visiting Mrs. French's brother Henry Perry and family, and her father W. N. Perry left Saturday for their home in Belleville, Kansas. While they were here they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and enjoyed an outing in the mountains.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Vacation time is nearly past. We hope those who have had the opportunity to leave their work for a time and enjoy the mountain breezes, visit friends, make new acquaintances or have a change of environment of any kind will return to their church work with renewed pep and zeal.

In our devotional service last Sunday we had our attention called to the fact that several centuries ago protestants standing true to their faith risked death by being burned at the stake. Many paid the penalty rather than be unfaithful. Do we show heroic qualities or make many sacrifices in relation to the religion we profess? It will not require much sacrifice to be at Sunday school next Sunday morning and remain for the preaching service and listen to a good sermon.

Remember our school begins at 9:45 a. m.

When everyone joins in "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether," these announcements will cease.

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember our Bible school at ten a. m. If you are not enrolled in some Bible school in town come with us. You will enjoy an hour spent in study of God's word every Sunday morning.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Rev. Wiley Henton will preach.

B. Y. P. U. at seven.

Evening service will be held with the union services on the school house lawn. Rev. Henton will preach there. You are welcome with us.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

UNION SERVICES

Union services will be held on the school house lawn Sunday night at eight o'clock.

Rev. Wiley Henton of Silver City who will conduct a ten day meeting in the Baptist church will preach. Special music will be furnished by a mixed quartette. This will be the last union service of the summer and everyone is urged to attend.

On the first Sunday in September each church will have its own night services.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

A ten day evangelistic meeting will be held in the Baptist church beginning Friday night at eight o'clock.

The evangelist will be Rev. Wiley Henton of Silver City. Rev. Henton was in Hagerman two years ago in a meeting and is well known and liked by the Hagerman people.

There will be a good choir and a fine program each night of singing and preaching.

Come with us folks, and enjoy a real old time gospel meeting.

Harold Dye.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services in this church next Sunday morning as the pastor will be at Lake Arthur. The congregation will unite in the union services on the school house lawn in the evening. Commencing Sunday September 1, there will be continuous services in this church every Sunday. The Sunday school and Endeavor at the usual hours next Sunday.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader ----- Beulah Ridgley
Song 213
Scripture Reading ---- Ray Campbell
Talk ----- Superintendent
Prayer ----- Mrs. Dorman
Reading ----- Ruby Robinson
Talk ----- Lola Ridgley
Talk ----- Feildon Kiper
Talk ----- Vadie Burrell
Our Use of the Bible ---- Mary Burek
Abraham Lincoln on the Bible ----
----- Lester Robinson
Poem ----- Lawrence Menefee
Song 235
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "Amen" or the "Yes, Yes Man." The church school will assemble at ten o'clock. After a short preaching service, a brief business meeting will be held to which all members of the Hagerman Christian church are urged to remain and participate in the important matters to be considered. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend our services. Come worship with us and we will do our very best to interest you and do you good.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

BUICK RUNS AMUCK OF TREE--THREE ARRESTED AS RESULT OF WRECK

Three men, who are believed to have been bent on robbing a number of business houses in the Pecos valley, have been arrested, according to advices received from the sheriff's department this morning. The arrest of the three men was the result of wrecking a Buick car containing a blow torch, two tanks of oxygen and other paraphernalia used in safe blowing operations, Monday night near midnight in the south part of Carlsbad. The circumstances surrounding the wrecking of the car are rather peculiar and indicates the uneasy state of mind possessed by the criminal. The stories as to the cause of the wreck differ. One is that the men became frightened, thinking that officers were on their trail and in looking back the driver ran into a tree. And another story said to have been told by two of the men now in jail at Carlsbad was that two of the men engaged in a fight and caused the driver to lose control of the car. The men quickly abandoned the Buick after wrecking it and the driver, Bill Harris made his escape to Pecos, Texas on a truck, later to be arrested. The other two men, Louis King and Monroe Wise, were caught soon after the car accident. King was painfully, but not seriously injured.

The wrecked car is said to have been stolen in Pampa, Texas, and the owner is on his way to-day to claim the auto.

—Artesia Advocate

EIGHT MILES OF SAND GRAVEL PLACED IN THE HIGHWAY OILING WORK

The oiling operations on the south highway have been temporarily suspended due to the fact that the supply of oil has been exhausted, however, work still continues on the preliminary operations and laying gravel and sand has been going forward at a rapid rate. Approximately eight miles of gravel and sand have been placed on the surface. Gravel and sand has been laid from the Penasco bridge to the southern juncture of the road and another crew has laid about a mile of gravel south of town.

The cutting method mixture has been employed on this stretch of the road. Sand and gravel being placed on the surface, then the oil is poured over the surfacing materials and mixed by disk and spreading. The pre-mixing method was employed on the Roswell-Dexter road. On this the first oiled road in the valley the materials were mixed by machinery and then placed on the road and packed. C. E. Jones, inspector is inclined to favor the former method and believes that it will be more economical. Tests are being made in the highway office here to determine the right proportion of oil to add to the surfacing materials.

About 2 7-8 miles of the south highway has been oiled and completed for traffic. The oiling operations proper will start just as soon as another shipment of oil is received.

—Artesia Advocate

STATE TO STOCK LAKE VAN WITH GAME FISH

On Saturday night August 17th about thirty-five members of the Lake Van Rod and Gun club met at the Lake Van club house for a fish supper and business meeting.

It was decided at the business meeting to lease the lake to the state for a period of from seven to ten years. During this time the lake will be stocked with bass and crappie. The state will have control of the property and after the lake is stocked it will be public property. Several of the surrounding lakes will also be stocked with fish.

Earl Love manager of the Triangle Lumber Company, was chosen to be a delegate with Ed Lane alternate to the annual meeting of the State Game Protective Association to be held at Hot Springs September 2nd and 3rd.

OIL RIG BURNS

On Monday night the oil rig at Blackdom about twelve miles from Dexter was completely destroyed by fire. Also about sixty or seventy barrels of oil was burned.

The cause of the fire is unknown but all evidence points to the fact that it was set on fire.

The oil rig belonged to the Norman Oil Trust Company, with C. J. Norman as president, and Walden Bassett as secretary. The company had been drilling for about ten days.

A new rig will be installed and drilling will be continued immediately.

HONEY CROP HARVESTED

Bee men are busy now harvesting their honey crop. The honey yield this year is light but the price and demand is good.

Among those who are harvesting their honey are C. Vandebout, F. W. Gerard and B. A. Armour.

ALFALFA SEED YIELD GOOD ON DEXTER FARMS

Alfalfa seed yield on the farms near Dexter has been exceptionally good. The seed is of good color and form. Farmers will receive from 13.5c to 15c per pound.

There are no doubt other yields that compare favorably with the following but these are representative ones: J. W. Baugh thrashed 300 pounds to the acre on twenty-five acres of land, Leo Novak got 448 pounds to the acre on an eighteen acre piece of land, Charley Lathrop secured 3,680 pounds of seed from eight acres and George Miller thrashed 400 pounds to the acre.

FARMERS SPRAY COTTON

A number of cotton growers have been dusting and spraying cotton recently. Marked and beneficial progress has been made toward exterminating the cotton worm which made its appearance in the valley a short time ago.

SOCIAL ITEMS

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The local Girl Scout troop resumed their regular meeting this week, after giving them up during the weeks that Miss Esther Victory, county nurse was at the Girl Scout summer camp.

The meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Losey. The girls enjoyed an interesting lesson on sanitation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

The wedding of Miss Florence Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. Selma Jacobson, 1822 Orchard, Glendale, California, and Mr. Edwin Norwood, son of Mrs. J. W. Norwood of Loma Linda, California, took place at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night, August 6th, 1929 in the Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, California.

Elder C. E. Bunch of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiated. Bridal music was by George Cody, who sang, "All For You," and Irving Steinel, well known composer-musician, who accompanied Mr. Cody and played the wedding marches.

Miss Jacobson was given in marriage by her uncle H. D. Barron of San Bernardino, California.

The bride wore a white georgette crepe, tulle and lace. Her bouquet was bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Olive Travis, the maid of honor, wore a rose georgette crepe and carried pink roses. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Grace Cole who wore yellow georgette and carried yellow roses; and Miss Lillian Temple gowned in green georgette crepe with a bouquet of tea roses. Betty Burke the little flower girl, wore rose pink crepe.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home.

After a motor trip to Yosemite National park Mr. and Mrs. Norwood will reside in Glendale, where Mrs. Norwood is popular as a member of the business staff at Glendale Sanitarium. Mr. Norwood is a medical student at Loma Linda.

PICNIC AT COWAN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, Raynal Cumpsten, Perry Crisler, Miss Della Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, and Misses Mabel and Dorothea Cowan enjoyed a bountiful picnic supper at the Cowan farm Saturday night.

QUICK MEAL GAS STOVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Tom D. Collins, of Dallas, Texas, special Quick Meal instructor is in charge of cooking demonstrations. at Mabie Lowry Hardware Company, Roswell, N. M., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Collins, who has had years of experience in work as a cooking demonstrator, will talk to those who attend the demonstration about topics of interest such as: "What to serve and how to serve it," "Planning the Menu," "Food Values," and "Methods Used in Cooking."

NEW MECHANIC AT GARAGE

John Downs has been employed as mechanic at the Watford service station. Before coming here Mr. Downs was employed in the new Ford assembly department of Roswell Auto Co., where he has worked for the past year. Previous to his experience in Roswell he worked at garage work in Hagerman for six years. He then went to Artesia where he was employed for about a year with the Doc Louckes Garage and with Lowrey Keyes Auto Co.

BURNS CHILD DIES

Clarence Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns, died at eleven o'clock Friday night at the age of eleven days. The child was born Friday, August 9th and has been sick for the past five days. C. G. Mason had charge of the funeral arrangement and Rev. Harold Dye officiated at the service. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

John Hampton of Artesia reports that a Ford car containing three men collided with his car late Tuesday night on the highway between Hagerman and Dexter near the Russell Spur barn. One wheel was torn off his car and was replaced by the C. & C. Garage of Hagerman, allowing Mr. Hampton to proceed home. The north bound car failed to stop and it has not been located as yet.

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VOLUME TWENTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN BOY SCOUTS CONSTRUCTING A DEN TO BE OPEN SEPT. 3

Construction Work Done By Scouts — Building To Be Dedicated Officially With Banquet And A Rally On September 3rd.

Hagerman Boy Scouts have engaged this week in constructing a cabin for a meeting place. The local Masonic lodge is donating the building. C. G. Mason donated a lot in a fine location on the eastern side of town. The work on the building is being done by the scouts themselves, with Harold Dye and Assistant Scoutmaster, Rev. J. A. Losey supervising the building. Mr. Losey, scout committeeman, has also been very consistently in the labor. The building is frame and weathered twelve feet by sixteen. It is to have a fireplace added in the future. The building will be officially September 3rd at a time a rally and banquet will be given with Minor Huffman, scout leader in charge of events.

COOPERATIVE GINS ASSIST IN IMPROVEMENT OF CROP

Cooperative cotton gins are contributing to the improvement of the marketing system, and the Agricultural Economics department is of the opinion that the expansion of this activity may be expected. As recent examples of successful operation of cooperative gins are pointed out that several stations in northwest Texas and cooperative ginning are demonstrated that the volume of cotton delivered to the ginners is of importance in requests to cooperators. The ginners are financed by the sale of membership certificates and by loans, with favorable credit arrangements with manufacturers of gin machinery.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dub Andrus were Tuesday night transacting business.

D. Devenport went to Carlsbad to see Mrs. Clay Lemon in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jim King left Friday for Carlsbad, where Mrs. King is attending a camp of the Christian church.

J. A. Hedges and daughter, Amelia Hedges, of New York were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McAllister came to Hagerman Friday afternoon for a visit. Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. A. Marrs.

Ruby West returned last night from the hospital in Roswell where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on August 6th.

Mrs. Clay Lemon left for Carlsbad, where Mrs. Lemon has been ill for some time and will have special care at the hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and daughter, Amelia Hedges, of New York were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Sweat of Lovington was in town Thursday. He was accompanied home Thursday night by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. R. D. Foster and children of Hamilton, Texas, were visiting in the R. N. Thomas home left Sunday for the mountains in Texas, where they will spend the remainder of their vacation.

Mrs. Anton Sloan, who has been visiting Mrs. Sloan's sister, R. N. Thomas left last night for their home in Hamilton, Texas. They were en route from a business trip to the western states and southern California.

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas and Mrs. Van Sweatt were delayed in leaving for Carlsbad this afternoon for a visit. Mrs. Sweatt will visit Mrs. Woodmas for about a month before returning to Lovington.

LAHOMA OIL
CLINE BUT
CTIONS SHOW

USA, Okla.—Oil production in Oklahoma fields declined during the week ending August 18, but increased in other fields. The continental area over the week shows an increase in production. Figures for the week show an increase in production of 186 as compared with the same week last year. The area showed a decline of 5 to 52,735.

SALE—Bartlett Place
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THURSDAY, AUGUST, 22, 1929.

A "YOUNG INDUSTRY"

On August 25, the American petroleum industry will celebrate its seventieth birthday. But three score years and ten—an average lifetime, have passed since William B. Smith withdrew a bit from a hillside in Titusville, Pennsylvania, set up an iron pitcher pump, and started producing heavy, black fluid from the earth. The work had given the people of the countryside a great deal of innocent merriment; the fact that a great industry had been born was realized by no one.

Now the industry that was started by Drake and Smith employs 1,500,000 people. The once solitary oil well has 300,000 neighbors. The original investment of a few dollars has grown to \$11,000,000,000. The handful of people who had a use for oil then has increased until it includes practically every American citizen. And of equal importance, the price of oil has dropped from the 1859 quotation of \$16.50 per barrel, to less than \$2.00.

To visualize a world without oil is to visualize one minus automobiles, airplanes, tractors, gas engines, modern ships, great oil burning factories, power plants and a thousand and one luxuries and necessities. Oil did a lion's share in putting an end to the age of candles and wagons.

MOTORISTS CLASSIFIED

Connecticut's new automobile liability insurance law has just gone into effect.

Under this law motorists are divided into five classes. The first two classes are those who pay the regular rates of an insurance company, and those who, because of a good record are granted a reduction in rates. In addition the state provides three additional classes, A, B and C. In class A are the drivers who have minor accidents and infractions of driving rules. Their insurance rate is increased 10 per cent. In class B the rate is increased 25 per cent and includes drivers having more serious accidents. Class C is for drivers involved in highly serious and flagrantly avoidable accidents and calls for a 50 per cent increase in the rate.

The law does not compel a motorist to take out insurance, but the state is empowered to revoke the licenses of any who fails to meet judgments, do not provide financial responsibility or are deemed unsafe drivers. A careful check is to be kept on motor cars and the insurance companies must file lists and charge the scale of rates decided by law.

WHAT CONSTITUTES PROSPERITY

It is generally conceded without argument that the person who is prospering and getting ahead in the world is worth far more to his community than the one who isn't. Money isn't everything of course, but it often times enables us to buy things that make for contentment and happiness.

Yet, notwithstanding this fact we see lots of people who are envious of their neighbors and apparently do not want to see them get ahead. Envy is one of the most useless of human traits. It will buy you nothing, except possibly a lot of ill will.

We believe that every laborer is entitled to a fair return on his effort put forth and also that every business man a fair return on his investment. It does not pain us to deal with a merchant and know that he is making a legitimate profit in the transaction. We know that this is a necessary constituent of a prosperous community. The man who grasps everything that comes his way, yet who "gripes" because he has to pay the laborer for what he does or the business man a profit on his merchandise is unquestionably a selfish individual.

SAVING THEM FROM THE CHAIR

The Wichita Falls Texas Times comments on the procedure followed in getting the criminal saved from the chair which is as follows:

The course to be followed by attorneys for prisoners under sentence of death is now pretty well charted. First, exhaust all the possibilities of the courts themselves. Second, use every available means to obtain executive clemency. Then, when these have failed, wait until the eve of the execution date with an affidavit by someone alleging a belief that the prisoner has become insane.

In the Mackenzie case this worked successfully enough. Mackenzie, at a hearing conducted under the archaic system in use in Texas, was adjudged insane and thus escaped the gallows. It remains to be seen whether it will prove equally effective in other cases.

We may expect to see this device adopted regularly hereafter, when the death sentence has been pronounced. It is working nicely.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

WHERE IS YOUR TOWN GOING?

Two speaking engagements in one day were 150 miles apart by way of paved roads, so it was decided to take an unmarked shortcut.

As we drove, we kept inquiring, "Is this the way to Blankville?" Those to whom the question was put in each case replied, "Where you going?" I decided to ask the next fellow where he was going.

We overtook a man in an open buggy—I say "buggy"—it was once, no doubt, but could hardly be called that "as was". One wheel dished in, another dished out, a front wheel dished both ways. There was no dash-board, the buggy seat had been replaced by a soap box, and if there ever had been paint applied to any part of it, all traces had been obliterated. Seated, or had I better say, perched on the box that served for a seat, all hunched over, was a bewhiskered individual, adorned with raiment much patched and seldom, if ever, washed. As we signaled for half the one-lane road, he chuckled and pushed on the lines that hung over the rump of the most ungainly, specimen of horse flesh I ever had the displeasure of beholding. Slowing to the pace of his steed, I made salutation with, "Where you going, brother?" He turned slowly toward us, evacuated sufficient volume of deep brown liquid to make speech possible, and replied, "Oh, I'm just ridin' in to ride out."

To say I was nonplused would not describe it—I was flabbergasted and stumped. Here is the season of the year a man whose occupation could be none other than one demanding all of his time, was "just ridin' in to ride out." "Why?" I asked, and he replied, "Wa'al, there ain't no chores about the place, so might as well kill time one way as t'other."

There are many towns just like that—"just ridin' in to ride out," saying there isn't anything to do.

If the vehicle your town uses to get somewhere is a wornout, old fashioned, ram-shackle dilapidated, patched-up affair, with a spavined, buck-kneed, string-haltered means of locomotion, the thing to do is wake up to modern ways of doing things. Give your ideas and ways of doing things a shave, shampoo and hair cut. Throw away your home spun jeans and get yourself into a pair of 1929 pants. By so doing, others will do likewise and then, and only then will you get some place.

Where is Artesia going? It must be going some place—ahead or backward. If it is "just ridin' in to ride out," its standing still, which is going back, and soon stagnation will set in, which is even worse than complete annihilation.

A host of school children—and an even larger host of those who were school children not so long ago—felt a really personal interest in the death, last March, of Katherine Lee Bates, of Wellesley College. For Miss Bates was the author of "America, the Beautiful," a hymn which has been sung by countless choruses throughout the length and breadth of our land. Miss Bates was a poet and a professor of English besides Lake Waban. She influenced for the better many girlish lives—and she loved colliers.—World's Work.

Cantaloupe culture on a limited scale would pay in this section, it seems to us. Its true that cantaloupe growing for a foreign market has proved a dismal failure in the past but conditions have changed somewhat. Home grown cantaloupes, the best flavor in the world, could be placed on the market without competition from other sections, since they would come in between the marketing time of California and Colorado.

"You'll serve 112 days in the house of correction, I have no sympathy for a man who slaps his mother," said a Chicago judge to a 39 year old man, who slapped his mother, age 65. It is rather unfortunate that the lack of respect for ones parents is not a jailable offense, for it hurts worse oftentimes than actual physical violence.

One tiny parcel, containing fifty milligrams of radium worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000, was lost by a physician during a Saskatoon blizzard last spring. The radium would about cover the point of a knife blade and will be a menace to the person who finds it.—Exchange.

And the price of cotton dropped \$3.00 per bale when the government forecast was announced, which was more or less of a habitual action with the market. One grower remarks that if the forecast had been one bale over the private estimate, the reaction on the market would have been practically the same.

Every once in a while we hear of an eastern manufacturer putting a revenue stamp on packages addressed to New Mexico. Then they laugh at us for being ignorant.

We are to have at least a few more months of over production in the oil business now that the finance committee has retained crude oil and its products on the free list, while the nation will import one hundred million barrels of foreign crude oil, to help swell the demand.

According to a report in the Albuquerque Journal the Sears and Roebuck Store in Albuquerque will be closed the first of the month and the building subleased if possible. Not every chain store can make a go of it in the western towns.

It is getting more or less of a habit with the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, Texas, of which Dr. Frank Norris, militant preacher is pastor, to catch fire. Thursday fire swept through the educational building.

Our idea of nothing is a bladeless knife without any handle.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Use fairly large, flat buttons on children's clothing so they will learn to manage them without help from you.

To make grape juice sherbet, sweeten the juice to taste with sirup rather than plain sugar, after adding one tablespoon of lemon juice for each quart of grape juice. Turn in the freezer until stiff. Add a beaten egg white after the mixture is frozen give the dasher a few more turns, remove, pack, and let stand an hour or more before serving.

A girl at a public library inquired if "The Red Boat" was in. "I don't think we have the book," she was told. "Oh Excuse me," said the girl. "I made a mistake. The title is 'The Scarlet Launch.'" After a search the library assistant reported that no book with that title was listed in the card catalog. "But I am sure you have the book," the girl insisted. Suddenly she opened her handbag and produced a slip of paper on which something was written. Then she blushed, "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, "It's 'The Ruby Yacht,' by a man named Omar, I want."—Boston Transcript.

Roy Reddy came down from Clovis Sunday for a short visit at the home of his brother-in-law, D. I. Clowe. Miss Edna Reddy, who was here recently, returned with her uncle and on Monday accompanied another uncle Frank Reddy, on a trip to Cloudercroft and other mountain points and also to White Oaks, her birthplace. She will remain here a couple of weeks.

Rev. Ross: "Brother Norquest, you had better take up the collection before the sermon."
Norquest: "Why?"
Ross: "Because my subject will be on economy."

"Hello," called a feminine voice over the telephone, "is this the Humane Society?"
"Yes," was the reply.
"Well, there's a book agent sitting in a tree, teasing my dog."

Messenger Want Ads day.

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FARMERS HAVE VITAL INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With 23 per cent of the nation's motor vehicles owned on farms, congress can render no greater aid to the farmer than by speeding up road building to enable the agricultural interests to market their products and further eliminate the isolation of rural life, the American Automobile Association declared Monday.

The national motoring body declared that an increase in the annual federal aid appropriation of \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 will enable the states to more quickly complete their primary highway systems and aid in the building of secondary or rural roads.

The statement continues: "At the close of 1928, there were 24,493,124 motor vehicles registered in the United States and 5,426,900 of these were on farms. Texas led the list with 362,600 farm-owned motor vehicles, while Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin trailed in the order named. It is also significant that the larger proportion of these cars are used for work in connection with the farm."

"The need for improved roads to serve the farmer is seen by the fact that at the outset of 1928 there were 43.1 per cent of the farms located on unimproved dirt roads and 31.3 per cent on improved dirt roads. Only a small percentage were on gravel or surfaced highways."

NEW MEXICO FARMERS PRODUCE GOOD SEED

Members of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association in the various counties are busy these days getting their fields rogued and ready for the August inspection, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Crops that pass this inspection will be eligible for certification later on. Crops to be certified must be planted from pure seed, show a thrifty growth, be free from noxious weeds, disease and off-type plants.

Roguing demonstrations have been held for the past six years in each community where instruction was needed. At present most of the work is being done by the individual seed grower, although some assistance is still being given by the college to aid the uninformed in keeping their fields up to standard.

Counties that have local organizations of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association include Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Luna, Colfax, Hidalgo, San Miguel and Rio Arriba. New Mexico now has twelve regularly organized crop improvement associations and two others that will probably be fully organized during the year, all of them trying to do their part in supplying New Mexico farmers with pure planting seed. The members of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association are now producing certified beans, potatoes, alfalfa, grain sorghums, corn, wheat, oats, barley and cotton, and several other crops of lesser importance. Most of this seed is being used in New Mexico, but demands from adjoining states are increasing and some orders have been received from Mexico.

"Seen any mysterious strangers around here lately?" casually inquired the detective from the city. "Wall," answered Uncle Eben, "there was a feller over to town with the circus last week what took a pair of rabbits out of my whiskers."

It is better to be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE COTTON LEAF WORM AND ITS CONTROL

The leaf worm cannot survive throughout the year in the United States, except on the Gulf, but comes from Central America each year that there is an attack here. The adult moth flies and is borne on the trade winds. It requires three to four days for the eggs laid by the moth to hatch. The worm that feeds on cotton plants reaches maturity in seven to twenty-one days. The insect spends seven to twenty-eight days webbed up in the pupa form. The life cycle then, may be a little less than three weeks and as much as seven weeks.

Here in New Mexico the leaf worm has been observed in past years on cotton as early as the tenth to the fifteenth of August. They web up some years as early as the tenth of August, but most of them go into the pupa stage a little later and a second generation comes on in September. Moths no doubt keep coming from cotton fields farther south any time that winds are favorable.

PREPARING ALFALFA SEEDBED

Many failures of alfalfa stands are due to a poorly prepared seedbed. The ideal seedbed is a well-settled surface with a fine surface that is loose to a depth of two inches. The best plan is to plow in the fall, disk in the spring, and harrow occasionally to keep down weeds until sowing time. Where the land has not been plowed in the fall, it should be broken several weeks before sowing, and the soil disked and harrowed frequently to settle the bed. A "Cultipacker" is of help in getting the soil

into condition. For late-summer or early-fall sowing land that has been in such crops as early potatoes, peas, or sweet corn can be prepared by removing the vines or stalks and harrowing. In general, sod land is not recommended for alfalfa, but where it seems advisable for some reason to put the alfalfa on clover sod, the land should be plowed as soon as the crop is removed and thoroughly disked and harrowed to make a firm, fine seedbed.

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 TEXT—1 was glad when you came to me, let us go unto the Lord.

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Every automobile should be equipped with ash receivers for both front and rear seats, for the benefit of the smokers of the family. Many a woods fire or grass fire is caused by burning cigarettes or matches tossed out of moving cars along the road.

Various experiments on the use of alfalfa meal for livestock show that the grinding of alfalfa hay into meal has little effect in the feeding value, the chief advantages of the meal being that it can be fed with less waste than hay, is in more convenient form, and can be shipped at less expense.

Farm returns in 1928 showed improvement over 1927 and were the best for any year since the post-war agricultural depression, according to the annual survey of farm returns compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The average net return based on reports received from about 12,000 owner-operated farms is \$1,334 for the year 1928 as compared with an average return of \$1,290 on 14,000 farms in 1927.

Have you figured out the amounts of various feeds the dairy cow will need for the coming year? A cow weighing 1,000 pounds and giving 25 pounds of milk a day testing 4 per cent will require in one year, when the pasture season lasts for 6 months, 5,400 pounds of silage, 2,500 pounds of hay, and 2,000 pounds of grain. Larger or high producing cows will need a little more feed, and smaller or low producing cows a little less.

There is no cure-all for all types of worms that infest poultry and other animals. Labels or vermifuges, or "worm expellers," must state the name of the worm or worms for which the preparations are to be used, and the proper dosage (the dosage is given) for the type, weight, size, and age of the animal for which they are recommended, according to a ruling of the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Feed flavors and odors in milk are most frequently caused by succulent feeds. When fed to dairy cows one hour before milking, silage made from corn, alfalfa, sweet clover, or soy beans; and green alfalfa, cabbage, turnips, rape, and kale seriously affect the flavor and odor of milk. Milk is affected only slightly by green rye, green cowpeas, potatoes, dried beet pulp, or carrots. Green corn, green oats and peas, green soy beans, pumpkins and sugar beets have practically no effect on the

A close-fisted man bought two tickets at a raffle and won a \$1,500 car. A friend rushed up to his home to congratulate him, and found him looking as miserable as could be. "Why, man, what's the matter with you?" he asked. "It's that second ticket. Why I ever bought it I can't imagine."

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flavor and odor of milk.

Our annual "wash bill" from soil erosion amounts to many millions of dollars, and remedies for this enormous waste can be applied better now than later, say soil scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recommend the following control measures. Soil-saving and water-saving terraces should be built in thousands of fields. Much steep land and highly erosive soil used for clean cultivated crops should be devoted to permanent pasture or timber. Over-grazed ranges should be regulated according to their carrying capacity. Fire prevention on watersheds should be practiced.

The advice of an agricultural specialist is often instrumental in saving large sums of money to a community. In a community in South Carolina plans were being made to sell stock and organize a cheese factory. A careful survey by a specialist from the bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, showed that a sufficient volume of milk and other necessary requirements for successful operation were lacking and upon his advice the project was abandoned. The cost of the building and equipment as planned would have been at least \$10,000.

Control Methods

Dusting with calcium arsenate, five pounds to the acre, is the common method of destroying cotton leaf worm. In rank cotton it may require as much as six or seven pounds an acre. One-half ounce to every 100 feet of cotton row would be at the rate of about four pounds an acre. One ounce to each 100 feet is at the rate of about eight pounds to an acre. There is no advantage in diluting the poison with lime or flour thinking that it helps to make the poison adhere to the leaf, most experiment stations do not advise its use.

Some growers use the mule back duster, which has sold at around \$50 each. Most farmers know how to make a duster of a 1 x 4 in. board and muslin. This outfit is also operated by a man riding horseback. Directions for making this may be had at the county agent's office, where one is made up.

The poison may also be applied as a spray. One pound of calcium arsenate to 40 gallons of water is satisfactory for spraying.—Rio Grande Farmer. Melissa H. Rigdon to Mary I. Hart-Line \$1.00 Lots 10, and 12, Blk. 21, Artesia Imp. Co., add to Artesia and Lots 10 and 12 in Blk. 13 Chisum Add. to Artesia.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS THE STATE LAW ON ROAD LIMITS

SANTA FE—Questions or complaints on heavily loaded trucks are so frequently received that some clarification of this point is needed, says a highway bulletin released recently.

The law as passed by the recent legislature in regard to truck burdens, stripped of its verbiage says that the greatest width of vehicle allowed on the highways is eight feet, the bulletin states. An exception is made to this in the matter of farm tractors, which may be nine feet. The greatest allowable height, with load or empty, allowed to a vehicle is fourteen feet.

The maximum gross weight including vehicle and load allowable is 22,000 pounds or 11 tons. Where the vehicle has metal tires 500 pounds per tire is the maximum. In special cases permit may be issued by highway authorities to exceed these limits.

"The safety angle is of particular importance," says the bulletin. "The law provides that when a load extends four feet beyond the bed of the vehicle a red flag during the day and a red light at night shall be hung on the projection. This also holds true of the towing line between two cars when one is being hauled by the other. This line cannot be over fifteen feet in length and must have either the red light or red flag depending on the time of day."

OTERO COUNTY WANTS TESTS TO BE MADE FOR ARTESIAN WATER

ALAMOGORDO.—The Otero county board of commissioners and the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce through a set of resolutions passed last week, asks State Engineer Herbert Yeo why the appropriations amounting to \$20,000 for the development of underground water in the Tularosa basin have not been used. The organizations have asked the aid of State Senator Oliver M. Lee and Representative W. D. Bryars in taking the matter before the state engineer.

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PUPILS OF MATURE AGE IN SCHOOLS INCREASE

The number of people of mature age going to school in 1927-1928 increased 30 per cent over the number registered for class work the year before, according to a report made by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. In 1926-27, 2,000,000 adults were enrolled, and that number increased in 1927-28 to 2,600,000.

Youth has no advantage in learning over maturity, the bureau further states. It is inclined to believe, in fact, that when a man of 45 and a youth of 20 are set to wrestle with any problem that constitutes an element in education, the older man, because of his experience and judgment will more thoroughly master it.

The psychologists have been saying just this. The fact that they have done so has greatly stimulated expectations as to what may be accomplished in the field of adult education.

As the attendance of parents in schools for adult education increases, it has been found that the attendance in day school also increases. The interest on the part of the parents to gain education inspires them to greater effort to keep up with their studies.

U. S. PLANS TO CEDE PUBLIC LAND TO STATE

BOISE, Idaho.—Joseph M. Dixon, assistant secretary of the interior, representing President Hoover, will present to the governors of the 11 western states in conference in Salt Lake, August 26 and 27, a "concrete proposition looking to the taking over by the western states of the remaining unappropriated public lands it was announced here Monday.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

TIME TO CULL THE FLOCK

A red, large comb—prominent eyes—white thin shanks—a wide long back, these things indicate the layers in your flock and the ones that will make you money. In every flock there is the deadbeat, says the mid-summer number of the Purina Poultryman in reminding the poultryman that he should cull his flock during August and September.

"Separating the short time layers from the long time layers is easy if the flock has been properly fed," the magazine says in telling the poultryman of his obligation.

The low egg producer can be very easily detected by a few outward signs, such as pale, small shriveled comb, yellow, dry vent; dull sunken eyes; yellow, round shank. Pelvic bones that are close together, hard and rigid also indicate the low egg producer. The hen's body that is shallow and tight from the pelvic bone to the breast bone and that has a narrow short back in most cases is not a heavy layer.

Getting rid of those non layers will be one of the biggest steps you ever took toward getting more money from chickens. Your county agent will be glad to help you with your culling. Your local Purina dealer also will be glad to help you. August and September are the ideal months for culling the flock, the Purina Poultryman concludes.

FINISHED THRASHING SEED CROP RECENTLY

W. S. Medcalf, postmaster at Hope who was a visitor in Artesia this morning reports that he has just finished thrashing alfalfa seed from a 30 acre patch of alfalfa. The yield he says was 300 pounds per acre. The seed yield this year in the Hope community has run from 150 to 500 pounds per acre. His seed turn out was therefore about an average.

—Artesia Advocate

COTTON CULTURE NOT SUCCESSFUL ON DRY FARM AREA OF STATE

There are two distinct methods of growing cotton in New Mexico. In Dona Ana, Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Luna counties the crop is grown under irrigation, while in a greater part of the other sections it is a dry farm crop. The uncertainty of the seasonable rainfall shows that dry farming cannot be depended upon for cotton production in New Mexico, except for an occasional favorable year.

The census reports show that the state crop in 1909 was 206 bales from 790 acres. For the 1919 crop they show 5399 bales from 10,666 acres. Practically the entire crop for both years was grown in Eddy county. In 1919 the acreage of cotton in Dona Ana county amounted to only 15 acres with an average yield of 239 pounds per acre. Since that time the acreage increased to 53,000 acres harvested in 1928 with an average yield of 478 pounds per acre. Cotton is now the most important crop grown in the state.

MEXICAN YOUTH IS DROWNED AT CARLSBAD

A Mexican youth, Nicolas Rodriguez, age 13 was drowned in the Pecos river, near Carlsbad, Thursday while swimming. The body was held for several hours before identification was made.

TAKES UP PET ANTELOPE

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden took up a pet antelope at Elkins on a recent trip and brought it into Roswell, where it was turned over to the proper authorities for future care.

GEORGE F. FARRAND MADE GENERAL COUNSEL FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The Federal Farm Board has announced the appointment of George F. Farrand, of the firm of Farrand & Slosson, Los Angeles, California, as general counsel. Mr. Farrand is generally recognized as being one of the eminent and outstanding lawyers of the United States and is particularly experienced in cooperative law. He has been general counsel for many years of the California Fruit Growers' Association, and the Milk Producers of Southern California, and many other agricultural cooperatives and producer organizations. Mr. Farrand has a wide knowledge of the agriculture of the United States and the board feels that it is particularly fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Farrand has an extensive law practice and was asked to accept as a public service to the country. He will take up his duties with the board immediately.

THE HUNT WAS OVER

Man (rushing into county clerk's office): "I want a license, and hurry up, please."

Clerk: "Marriage, hunting or dog license?"

Man: "Marriage. I've hunted long enough and led a dog's life while doing it. Now I'm ready to get married."

TO MY COMPANION

Heres to my loved companion Who with age is bending low She is patient in her suffering As our sorrows come and go

She has been a good companion And done her best through life She has always done her duty Been a good and faithful wife

Now we are entering in the valley And death is drawing near And through our Savior's mercy We will have no fear

And when we reach the river And view the shining strand We'll be thankful to the giver Clasp our Jesus by the hand

Then we'll go shouting over On the golden shore There we'll be with Jesus And live for evermore.

—G. A. TURNBOUGH.

CONGRESS RECONVENES

WASHINGTON—The senate reconvened at noon Monday after a two months summer recess with only a few members on hand for the opening session.

The tariff bill passed in May by the house is the order of business for the senate, but as the finance committee has not completed work on the measure, a series of three day recesses were started at once. These will continue until September 4, by which time the bill is expected to be ready for consideration on the floor.

Despite the advanced notice that no attempt at work would be undertaken Monday, crowds filled the galleries and watched Vice-President Curtis call the chamber to order.

You don't have to know much to know more than most people.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. SURVEYING GAS MAIN ROSWELL TO CLOVIS

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., are completing the survey of a gas main from Roswell north to Clovis with a view to extending the eight inch main which was recently completed into Roswell. A previous survey has been completed from the Lea county field near Monument north to Clovis, but it was indicated here that the Roswell to Clovis extension would be the most feasible line of the two proposed routes and work will likely commence on the extension at an early date. Morris Brown, vice-president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., has been in Tulsa, Oklahoma for several days completing the arrangements for constructing the line.

LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Lochhead and son, Jimmie and Roy Lochhead Junior were in Roswell Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. E. S. Bowen and son left Wednesday for an extended trip to El Paso, Las Cruces and points in Arizona.

Perry Crisler, who has been in Lovington for several days returned Saturday. He left again Tuesday for Lovington as the climate there agrees with him better than it does here.

Roy Lochhead, Junior returned Sunday from Silver City where he has been attending summer school. He will be employed as assistant librarian at the Military Institute at Roswell next year.

Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mrs. Glen Hardin returned Friday from a vacation trip to California. They visited in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Long Beach, Catalina Island and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and Mrs. D. A. Marrs left Wednesday morning overland for Willard, this state, where John McAllister is employed as telegrapher. He was formerly employed at Scholle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lankford and family returned Saturday night from an extended overland trip. They visited in Sulphur Springs, Texas for some time. Viva Owens stayed there and the rest of the family went to Dixon, Tennessee to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hedges, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Amelia Hedges of New York City, Mrs. C. G. Mason and Miss Betty Mason left Friday for Pine Lodge. Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Hedges and Miss Hedges were week end guests of Mrs. Mason at the Mell cabin.

W. E. Graham, Elton Thompson, who is employed in Roswell at the present time, and Misses Martel Graham and Ruth Hughes left Friday for Santa Fe. While Mr. Graham and Mr. Thompson were attending to business matters, Miss Graham and Miss Hughes visited in the W. S. Henderson home.

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