

# THE MESSENGER

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A friendly town  
A friendly community  
Served by a friendly paper.

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Where the spring  
healing in its waters  
located.

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## Operations at Fields Standstill With 10c Oil

## Not Affected Despite New Location Western Lea Co. Is

Operations at the fields in the Hobbs field, so far as the Hobbs operators are concerned, are not affected by the new location of the Western Lea Co. refinery. The Hobbs operators are not affected by the new location of the Western Lea Co. refinery. The Hobbs operators are not affected by the new location of the Western Lea Co. refinery.

## A LAKE ARTHUR BOY SUFFERS SHATTERED ARM IN AN ACCIDENT

It was a sad birthday Friday for Elmo Cantrell, 15, of Lake Arthur, who had the misfortune to have his left arm almost blown off by the accidental discharge of a 12-gauge shot gun. Elmo, son of Mrs. L. P. Cantrell, was out hunting rabbits in a car with two companions. After each stop the boys would unload the guns and carefully place it in a car, one time, however, they failed and it almost proved fatal to young Cantrell when the hammer of the gun hung on the jump seat and discharged, the full charge of shot struck the lad in the left arm, just below the shoulder and badly shattered the bones in the arm.

## DOROTHY SUE DEVENPORT INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Little Dorothy Sue Devenport narrowly escaped death early this morning when she was struck by the car of Richmond Hams immediately in front of her home. The little girl had started to run across the street, and when Hams attempted to swing his car to the side in order to miss her, she was knocked to the ground and rolled several feet. Her injuries are not serious, consisting mainly of scratches on her body. The accident was entirely unavoidable, and was no one's fault. We are very glad that it wasn't more serious.

## DEXTER WINS FIVE CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Dexter defeated Lake Arthur baseball team Sunday afternoon with the final count standing 19-20, making five straight games won by that husky team this season. The game was decided in the first inning when Dexter batted around, every man scoring at least one time. Ashton and Goddard were good for two runs each. After the first inning, Lake Arthur settled down and played bang-up baseball, with few errors, speed and determination. McMains began hurling for Dexter, but ran into trouble and was relieved by Caruthers in the fifth inning with one out. "Cot" finished the game without allowing a score. Beasley starred for Lake Arthur, while Ashton with his hitting, and Bob Reid expertly fielding, were the high men for Dexter.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

### HOME UNIT NO. 1

The regular meeting of Home Unit No. 1 will be held in the gymnasium at the school house, Friday afternoon, July 24th, from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. Miss Ezra Grimes of Las Cruces, recreation director will be present and conduct group games for both young and adults. 4-H club leaders and their classes are extended a special invitation. Everyone interested is invited.

### SLUMBER PARTY

Misses Edra Dye and Cleo Holloway entertained a few friends with a slumber party Monday night at the home of Edra Dye. Games and music were enjoyed before making candy. The guests reported having a "keen" time, as usual with R. T. C. parties. Those present were: Misses Florene Lankford, Ruth Hughes, Vera Goodwin, Eleanor Hughes, Messrs. Clyde Keeth, Royce Lankford, Ray Lankford, Roy Bartlett, C. H. Keeth, Carrol Newsom, Ernest Greer, Walter Green and the hostesses, Misses Edra Dye and Cleo Holloway.

### DANCING PARTY

Miss Dorothy Sweatt, was hostess Thursday evening to a gay little dancing party. Iced lemonade was served thru out the evening, and at a late hour, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Elizabeth McKinstry, Caroline and Merle Sweatt, Messrs. Edwin Lane, Donald West, Raynard Cumpston and Roy Lee Hearn.

### 4-H SEWING CLUB

Both of the 4-H Sewing clubs met in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, July 10. Miss Borschell inspected the work done by both clubs so far this year. The next meeting of the advanced club will be at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, on Friday, July 24th.

### RUTH WIGGINS, Reporter.

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.



## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

### HOME EXTENSION CLUBS TO HAVE COMMUNITY MEETING JULY 23rd.

The Chaves County Home Extension clubs will have a community meeting at Lake Van on Thursday evening, July 23rd, at 6:30 p. m. Everyone interested in this work will be welcome. And be sure to bring ample food for your family. Following the picnic supper, will be a program, during which time a recreation leader will speak on entertainment for young people. Don't forget the time, place and your picnic basket!

### ATTENTION LADIES

On next Monday afternoon at the Dexter school house from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock a recreational school leader will speak on school entertainment, home entertainment, and where they have been for the past six weeks. It is desired to have as many as fifty ladies present. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry and son of Los Angeles, California.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bitney were in Roswell Wednesday morning on business. Ed Lane, Jim Williamson and Tucker Collins were in Roswell Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarter of the New Mexico State Tribune were visiting in Hagerman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Jimmy and Buddy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vaughn and son, of Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hatchitt and daughter of Quannah, Texas and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, of Roswell, are visiting in the R. L. Collins home this week. The above named ladies are all sisters of Mrs. Collins.

### SAFE AT HOBBS IS MOVED TO AIRPORT WRECKED & ROBBED

Burglars Saturday night pried open the door of the New Mexico Electric Service Company at Hobbs with a tire tool, moved the safe to the door, tied a rope around it, hitched the other end to a truck, dragged the safe thru the streets to the Hobbs airport and smashed it with a sledge hammer. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday, when an employe passed the store and found all lights, inside and on the street burning. Only a small amount of cash was in the safe. The burglars emptied the safe of its records and Sunday was spent in retrieving company records which had been windblown over the prairie. It is about one mile from the store to the airport. Friday night the knob was knocked off of the safe at the McKinley Chevrolet Motor Co. Likewise Saturday night a chain hoist was stolen from the N. and G. garage.

### LOCALS

Junior Bowen visited for several days in Carlsbad, with Jimmy and Buddy Miller. Gordon Smith, cousin of Mrs. Harold Dye, is visiting in the home of the editor and wife. Mrs. John Mann, of McCamey, Texas arrived on Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Mrs. Ice and two sons, Fred and Ray of Phoenix, Arizona, were visiting in the W. R. Goodwin home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus made a flying trip to Brownfield, on Sunday, returning in the evening. Dub Hardin returned to Hagerman with them. Rev. Bryan Hall left last week for Dallas, Texas where he is attending a special school of the Methodist church, to which he has a six weeks' scholarship. Mrs. Hall and Jack are spending the days of their absence in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thurston, of Gallup.

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## FALL WILL SERVE HIS SENTENCE IN N. M. RULES MITCHELL

Ruling that Albert B. Fall should serve his sentence for bribery in the New Mexico state penitentiary was handed down on Tuesday afternoon by Attorney General Mitchell at Washington. Mitchell said Fall could go to prison without escort. Sentence on a charge of accepting a bribe passed against former secretary of the interior Albert B. Fall was amended Tuesday to permit the aged, ill man to pay his penalty in a south-west jail. On motion of Frank J. Hogan, Fall's counsel, Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia supreme court changed fall's prison sentence from a year to a year and a day. The change automatically puts Fall in custody of the department of justice, which may determine the place of imprisonment. The department of justice has obtained consent of the warden of the New Mexico state prison for confinement of Fall there. The next step will be to issue an order for his confinement. Fall then must enter a cell. Without amendment the sentence would have to be served in Washington. Fall was convicted on a charge of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil operator, who obtained a lease on the Elk Hills, California naval oil reserve. Fall will be given every possible protection from curiosity seekers, newspaper reporters and photographers, while serving his sentence in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe. Warden Ed Swope said yesterday. Immediately on receipt of word that Mr. Fall is coming to the state penitentiary, the ground will be cleared of all visitors and others not identified with the institution, Mr. Swope said.

## CITY ENGINEER

Friends of Boyne Platte, will be interested to know of his recent success. He has been appointed to the office of city engineer, in Wilamette, Illinois, at a very flattering salary, and is moving there from his present location at Dunfield. Boyne, as he is called by his former schoolmates, lived the most of his boyhood days in the Pecos valley. After finishing high school in Hagerman, where he was always among the higher grade students, finished an engineering course at the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames; and since has made rapid strides in his profession. May success continue in his pathway.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### SEVENTH ANNUAL PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its seventh annual picnic at the Paddock grove, Saturday, July 18 at 3:00 p. m. All members and friends of the school are invited. Bring a basket filled according to your appetite. Plenty of shade, ice-water, lemonade and sports for everybody. Our school will meet as usual at 9:45 Sunday morning. Let every loyal member be present and on time. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. Union services in the evening. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang and two children of Hinsdale, Illinois are visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Lang, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail. Herbert is another of Hagerman's boys who is making a success. He attended school in Hagerman and Chillicothe, Missouri, and for several years has held a responsible railroad position in Hinsdale. He left for home on Tuesday, while Mrs. Lang and the babies will visit in Hagerman, during the warm months of July and August. Another boost for our wonderful climate. (This corrects the impression which we left last week that Herbert was from Colorado—our error.—The editor).

### CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Several exhibits have been examined by the judges during the past week. Shasta daisies being the most popular flower, evidently. Mrs. Keeth still leads in the Oleander race. Mrs. Guy Robinson showed a Pompon dahlia with almost perfect formation, and Miss Wilson exhibits magnificent zinnias. Other entries are: Mrs. Holloway, shasta daisies and back yard; Mrs. Garrow, shasta daisies and hollyhocks; Rev. Hedges, hollyhocks and lawn; Mrs. Rice, verbenas.

## H.E. Evans Is Shot Fatally E. Pressley Surrenders

### Shooting Occurs At 9:00 A. M. Yesterday As a Result Of Attention Paid Mrs. Pressley By Evans.

H. E. Evans, truck driver on the El Paso truck line, was shot in the right side at Carlsbad yesterday morning at 9:00 a. m. and died one hour and twenty-five minutes later in the Eddy county hospital. E. N. Pressley of the Pressley Produce Co., surrendered to the officers. The shooting took place near the Pardue real estate office. Evans was standing by a car near his truck when Pressley approached and fired, the bullet entered the body in line with the nipple and the second just above the first, both balls lodged in the body. So far as known no words were spoken between the two before the shooting occurred. The shooting it was said was the result of attention paid by Evans to Mrs. Pressley who had been in an El Paso hospital. Evans it was said had been repeatedly warned by Pressley to cease his attentions to Mrs. Pressley and that he, Pressley would kill him unless the attentions stopped. Among other warnings was one given by the sheriff of El Paso. Mrs. Pressley it was said shot herself about a week ago on the highway near El Paso in what was believed to be an attempt at suicide. Pressley prevented the wound from being fatal by striking the gun. Pressley on advice of his council would make no statement. It was understood at Carlsbad that no inquest would be held over the body of Evans.

### TENNIS MATCH

The first local tennis exhibition to be staged in recent years is being planned for Saturday, August 25th at five o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Price Dukemier of Roswell come to Hagerman to oppose Miss Eleanor Paddock and Wilfred McCormick in a three set match. The Dukemiers are famed thru-out this section of the state. Already this season, they have coasted easily into the city championship of Roswell, having met and defeated every doubles team that faced them. Many of our local tennis enthusiasts will be seeing them in action for the first time. There will be no admission charge. Parking space for cars and comfortable benches for seating accommodations will be provided around the court.

### NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings announce the birth on July 5th, of Irma June, 10 pound daughter, at their home in Lyons, Texas. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

### TO PLAY BALL

The Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. will play baseball Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Everyone invited.

### COMMISSION ASKS FOR SEVEN PERCENT SYSTEM ON CUTOFF

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state highway commission has asked the United States Bureau of Federal Roads to place the Santa Rosa and the Laguna cut-offs on its seven per cent federal highway system in New Mexico. The action was taken by the highway commission on June 8 but no announcement was made at the highway department office. The action is included in the minutes of the meeting. The request to the federal bureau is for the federal designation of the route beginning at Swane in Valencia county, running by way of Albuquerque and Moriarty to connect with U. S. Highway 68 eight miles northeast of Santa Rosa. From the latter point the road into Santa Rosa is already on the federal system. Governor Arthur Seligman said the action had been taken without his knowledge or consent. He likewise said he was "displeased because the highway authorities did not lay their cards on the table." "Suppression of the news," Governor Seligman said "is contrary to my policy of pitiless publicity to all state business."

### CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HEARING IS SET

Metz Patton Roswell attorney has completed for the formation of a conservancy district in the basin of the Pecos valley. Petitions have been filed with district court and Judge Richardson has set September 8th as date for a hearing at which objections to the formation of the district, if any, will be heard.

### LEAF BINDERS, Special Ruling Stock Forms—The Messenger

## ROSWELL HAS HALF CHAVES COUNTY ASSESSMENT VALUE

Roswell has nearly half of the assessed valuation in Chaves county. The figures for the county are \$12,243,453 and for Roswell \$5,584, according to W. P. Newsom, county assessor. The valuation for the county is \$2,382 lower than last year due primarily to the loss in valuation of Santa Fe property and in the valuation on live stock. Hagerman property was valued \$216,196, for Dexter at \$161, and for Lake Arthur at \$62, according to the assessor. Cattle has been reduced in value by appraisers 35 per cent. The reduction on Santa Fe property followed suits instituted by the 50,000 acres of farming land valued at about two and one million dollars in the county. Improvements in the county total about one million dollars. Exemptions in the county total about nine hundred thousand dollars. Family exemptions total \$289,790.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

In 1926 crude oil sold for \$2.00 per barrel and lubricating oil was selling at 35-cents a quart. To-day crude oil is selling for 10 cents and lubricating oil at 35 cents a quart. It isn't the heat, but it may be the humidity in the air.—Tucumcari News.

We have seen near millionaires, who were otherwise free with their money, raise the roof over a little five cent purchase. Perhaps the exhibition of smallness was not an essential part of their nature and yet how did the clerk or salesman know the difference. It is our reactions to the small things in life that helps to build our reputation. Regardless of how far seeing a person may be financially, it is poor policy to fuss over the little things, if one values goodwill of his neighbor.

### UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

According to an article in an exchange newspaper "The 13 jinx that has made several bad years including 1930 is now off and will be for a long time." This reminds us that 1903, 1912, 1921 and 1930 were all bad years which can be laid on the "13." Take the single figures in each of those years and add them together and they give you thirteen—for instance 1930, 1 plus 9 plus 3 plus 0. During the coming ninety-nine years figures in no year will equal 13. So better times have started let us hope.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

### OURS IS A TOUGH JOB

We often hear an individual bemoaning the fact that his neighbor has the easiest job and that his lot is the hardest. It is a common mistake to jump at the conclusion the other fellow's job is much softer, because most of us are inclined to look on the surface only; we don't see nor hear of the overtime perhaps the fellow has put in trying to make good.

A good many people spend their time bemoaning the fact they can't do this or that; or if perchance they get hold of a little means or money, they immediately launch into the so-called easy path to learn that it is not so easy after all. They are usually sadder and wiser, but may cling to the opinion that a fortune awaits them in some other line just around the corner.

You let a stranger light into the average small town and mention something about going into business and regardless of how overcrowded his particular line may be, you can always find someone who will give plenty of encouragement. The harder the times the more likely small business are likely to spring up to die after floundering around for a while; but notwithstanding previous experiences, there is someone who feels sure he can make good and sometimes does altho the odds are against him by a good majority. And if you don't believe that an occupation can be overcrowded just count the number of filling stations in the average town.

Another feature of competition ordinarily overlooked by those who are so eager to bring in new businesses is the fact that a business failure reflects on the community or town and hurts the town.

### SHALL WE CALL A MORATORIUM ON OIL IMPORTS?

With the nation's oil industry facing its greatest crisis, approximately 84,000,000 barrels of oil will be imported into the United States, at the present rate, according to figures recently released by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association. There has been a great deal of fuss made over President Hoover's moratorium plan, which directly affects the prosperity of a number of European nations, but little or nothing has been done to aid a stricken industry in our own land. In the face of the lowest crude oil price in the history of the mid-continent area; a price which is far below the cost of production, thousands of small wells have been shut in and hundreds of oil workers have been thrown out of employment. Just how far reaching the latest crude cut will be cannot be forecasted as this is written.

The fact that American oil producers have voluntarily cut down domestic production 66,000,000 barrels while three or four big producing companies have been allowed to import foreign oil at the rate of 84,000,000 barrels per year is not fair to the American labor and American industry. Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing that thru concerted action, producers should hold their crude off of the market until prices make profits possible. Such a move, however will not accomplish its fullest purpose unless the importing companies give assurance that the oil imports will be cut and this they have not yet agreed to do.

In commenting on the situation, Mr. Franklin says:

The great crude oil purchasing companies are using to-day's flood from East Texas as an "alibi" for slashing mid-continent prices to the lowest levels in history—and in face of the fact that, compared with the output a year ago, the mid-continent is "absorbing" the flood of about 350,000 barrels a day from east Texas—and, as a whole, is producing less oil than a year ago.

Based on to-day's prices, the income from crude oil to Oklahoma producers alone has shrunk from \$760,000 a day, a year ago, to \$98,000 a day, to-day. For the entire mid-continent, the reduction is approximately \$1,750,000 a day. Franklin believes that to-day's prices of crude oil spell disaster to thousands of small producers in hundreds of oil fields of east Texas—and who had absolutely nothing to do with bringing about the present chaotic conditions that are rapidly putting them out of business.

The "paradox" seems to be that crude oil production, crude run to stills, crude in storage, and gasoline in storage are all substantially less than a year ago while gasoline consumed is practically the same—and yet, the price of Oklahoma crude is 18 cents a barrel to-day, compared with \$1.29 a year ago.

The facts seem to justify the conclusion that crude prices to-day are wholly artificial—are absolutely manipulated—that they have no relation whatever with the economics of the situation—that they have been arbitrarily set by certain big integrated companies with the definite purpose of buying to-day's flood of crude oil at prices that wring "the last drop of blood" from the little producers thruout the entire country—and not simply from east Texas.

## FARM HINTS

The children's play room floor should be smooth, easy to clean, and—to protect small hands—free from splinters. Linoleum wears well, is easy to clean, is not damaged by grease or water spots and has a smooth resilient surface, comfortable to walk on and to stand on.

"Shirred eggs sound as if the hens had taken up dressmaking but it is merely another name for baked eggs that are cooked in individual shallow dishes with butter, salt and pepper added. The dishes should be placed in a pan of water and the eggs cooked in a moderate oven until the whites are set.

Here at last is a way to use up your old net curtains—make the tops of the children's sun suits out of them. Bind the edges with some firm but light-weight material, the same that the panties are made from, and you have a sun suit that merits its name but is inexpensive.

When a batch of jelly for some reason fails to set as firmly as one would think, it may still be used in a number of ways. Use for sweetening in punch. Beat a few spoonfuls into whipped cream for sweetening and flavor. Fill tart shells and bake for dessert. Use as a pudding sauce for blane mangle, junket, hot cakes or ice cream. Serve with cream or cottage cheese. Spread in sandwiches or on layer cake.

### STATES DEFICIT IS \$178,976.70

SANTA FE—New Mexico's deficit in the appropriations account stood at \$178,976.79, state auditor Arsenio Velarde announced Saturday. The books for the nineteenth fiscal year were closed last night. Unused balances totaling \$10,415.72 which reverted to the general fund reduced the deficit from \$189,392.51. A further reduction may be made in view of the ruling of the attorney general that the reversion of unused balances to the general fund applies to special as well as general appropriations. Unused balances in appropriations may cut another \$50,000 from the deficit, and that delinquent taxes collected should retire the remainder within a few months.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9463, Serial No. 044010, for the following land: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 19-S., R. 19-E., NMP

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register  
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## BANKERS ON ADVERTISING

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following published in the American Bankers Magazine, is sound advice:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

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# My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

**CHAPTER XXXV**  
 April 12, 1918. Washington  
 received a 140,000 increase in car-  
 riage by the use of Dutch  
 infantry and machine gun  
 units of four divisions were  
 ordered for that month.

referred to the severe attack  
 against the British on the Lys be-  
 tween Lens and Ypres, which began  
 on the 9th and was still in prog-  
 ress. But looking beyond, I insisted  
 that the Twenty-sixth and Forty-  
 second divisions might be with-  
 drawn at any time from quiet sec-  
 tors, to be followed by the Second  
 and the Thirty-second and also the  
 Third a few days later.

Baker's first-hand knowledge  
 of the situation in France enabled  
 him to give a fresh impetus to the  
 work of the War Department.  
 Gen. Peyton C. Smith, as  
 Gen. Staff, the general staff and  
 other staff departments began to  
 study the reports of the  
 war in more energy.

I pointed out that this force of  
 six divisions including the First,  
 would equal twelve French divi-  
 sions, and gave it as my opinion  
 that it would be better to use this  
 American group for active opera-  
 tions in quiet sectors and send  
 French divisions to the battle front.

Hard Fighting on the Lys.  
 The German offensive on the Lys  
 was another formidable effort to  
 break the British line. The attack  
 was made in the north and south  
 of Armentieres on a front of twenty-  
 four miles by twenty-seven Ger-  
 man divisions. The exhausted Brit-  
 ish, though they fought with most  
 commendable courage and skill,  
 were forced again to yield with  
 heavy losses to themselves and the  
 Portuguese, consisting of two di-  
 visions, who were with them.

My understanding after this dis-  
 cussion was very definite that the  
 plan would soon be carried out,  
 leaving the exact time and place to  
 be determined. It was immaterial  
 to me just where it should occur,  
 the point being to get it done.

Several French divisions were  
 hurried to the Lys front, but it was  
 a week after the attack began be-  
 fore they were put into the line.  
 They then relieved British divisions  
 at the famous Kemmel hill, only to  
 be surprised and defeated them-  
 selves April 23, much to their  
 chagrin. The battle was practically  
 ended by the last of the month,  
 with a gain by the Germans of ten  
 or twelve miles and the capture of  
 important territory from the Brit-  
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 of 1918 and talked with their com-  
 mander, Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur  
 Currie; his chief of staff, Major  
 General Weber; his chief of engi-  
 neers, Major General Lindsay, and  
 others and had tea with them.

The alertness and confidence of  
 these neighbors of ours and the  
 excellent record they had made and  
 were still making gave us as much  
 gratification as though they had  
 been our own. I remember this vi-  
 sit with much pleasure and recall  
 the prediction of the Canadians  
 that Americans would soon play an  
 important part in the war.

General Currie deplored the fact  
 that the British had so easily given  
 up Paschendaele ridge, which the  
 year before he had been told must  
 be taken at all costs and for which  
 the Canadians made the tremen-  
 dous sacrifice of 16,000 casualties.

At the invitation of Sir Douglas  
 Haig, British commander in chief,  
 I went to the British general head-  
 quarters April 20 to discuss the  
 training of our troops with the  
 British and study operations in  
 progress.

We were always made welcome  
 at British headquarters. It so hap-  
 pened that on the day of our ar-  
 rival Lord Derby, who had just  
 been relieved as minister of war by  
 Lord Milner, was there en route to  
 Paris as British ambassador. Dur-  
 ing dinner the conversation ran  
 along freely, as though we were  
 members of the official family. At  
 length Lord Derby and Sir Douglas  
 drifted to the subject of British  
 politicians.

It would betray no confidence to  
 say that there was considerable  
 criticism of some who held promi-  
 nent places. The coalition govern-  
 ment came in for its share because  
 of its attitude toward the military  
 high command.

I took advantage of the opportu-  
 nity while on the British front to  
 visit the Nordquays area to inspect  
 the advance elements of the Sev-  
 enty-seventh division, one of the  
 divisions selected for training with  
 the British. We took luncheon with  
 Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson, then  
 temporarily in command, and his  
 staff officers. He praised the sol-  
 dierly qualities of the men, but said  
 they were very much behind in  
 their training.

Makes Agreement With Haig.  
 At Sir Douglas' headquarters he  
 and I reached an understanding as  
 to the training and administration  
 of our troops that were to be tem-  
 porarily with the British. In the  
 first place, they were to be allo-  
 cated by regiments to British skele-  
 ton divisions under such a schedule  
 as might be agreed upon. The  
 training staffs of British divisions  
 were to be at the disposal of these

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 would follow, I did not agree in  
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 war council with all that the allies  
 now felt justified in demanding. I  
 was opposed to the action of the

supreme war council in assuming  
 the power under any circumstances  
 to dispose of American troops. It  
 skilled advocate that he was, did  
 more while ambassador at Wash-  
 ington to influence the administra-  
 tion to grant allied requests than  
 any other individual.

There can be little doubt that  
 Lord Reading received the distinct  
 impression from President Wilson  
 that infantry and machine-gun  
 units would be sent to France at  
 the rate of 120,000 men per month  
 for four months, beginning with  
 April. That the President agreed  
 to this "in principle" is practically  
 certain. It need not be further  
 emphasized that such a concession,  
 even though prompted by the most  
 generous impulse, could only add  
 to the difficulties of our task of build-  
 ing up an army of our own.

It is probable that Lord Reading,  
 (To Be Continued)

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## ROSWELL BROKER SURRENDERS WANTS TRIAL SPEEDED UP

Emerson Watts, Roswell broker and former state treasurer, wanted at Roswell on embezzlement charges has surrendered to officers at Victoria, British Columbia, Roswell officers were informed.

Watts' surrender is contingent on promise of a speedy trial, which he asked.

Some Roswell Elks attending the national convention at Seattle recently went across the border to Victoria and saw Watts there.

They communicated to Roswell officers Watts' offer to give himself up if promised a speedy trial.

Two embezzlement charges with three complainants have been filed against Watts alleging that he received funds from complainants with which to buy stocks but failed to deliver the stocks. Total involved is about \$10,000.

Complainants in one case are Elmer Riemann and J. Louis Keel. The other complainant is Mrs. Olivia Rhea Martin.

Sheriff John C. Peck left last week for Seattle to bring Watts home.

Talks Shipping in London.  
 Following a suggestion by Lord Milner, I went to London April 22, 1918, to consider further the shipment of American troops. At our first conference there were present Lord Milner and Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, who had succeeded General Robertson as the chief of the general staff; Harbord and myself. The main point of difference that had developed in previous conferences as to just how far the Americans should be committed to serve in active operations was again considered.

I stated that the main thing was to get our units trained, and that while I was opposed to amalgamation, yet if during the period of instruction the units with which they were serving should be attacked or, if another great emergency should arise, of course, our men would go in. Naturally the British wanted unlimited infantry and machine-gun units, but I would consider nothing further than a limited extension of the six-division plan.

During the conference a cable from Lord Reading to the prime minister was brought forth, which stated that the President had agreed to the amalgamation of Americans with the British. I had nothing official at hand later than the President's conditional approval of joint note No. 18 of the supreme war council as suggested by Secretary Baker, so I promptly said that it could not be possible that any such concession had been made and that the classes of our troops to be shipped over and their disposition must be left to me.

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To meet any emergency that might require an excess of infantry after the completion of this program, it was agreed that all the American and British shipping available for the transportation of troops was to be used under such arrangement as would insure immediate aid to the allies, and thereafter as far as possible provide other units necessary to complete the organization of our divisions and corps.

It was further agreed that the combatant troops mentioned in connection with May shipments should be followed by such services of supply and other contingents as we ourselves might consider necessary, the shipment of a larger number of these troops having been postponed, and that all these troops should be utilized at my discretion, except that the six divisions which the British were to transport would be trained with them.

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## COMMISSION FAVORS THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR

SANTA FE—Minimum wages of 35 cents an hour, an eight hour work day and no Sunday labor were recommended in a resolution passed by the New Mexico labor and industrial commission, which is prepared for statewide distribution by Ralph E. Davy, state labor commissioner.

The bulletin likewise insists upon preference to New Mexico labor by contractors on public works and commends the action of the county commissioners of Dona Ana county who on June 27 took local action stressing the importance of giving employment to resident unemployed.

Mr. Davy reported to the commission that in some highway construction camps a minimum wage of 22.20 cents an hour prevails.

Mr. Davy plans another tour of the state shortly to determine whether employers of women in Gallup, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Roswell, Vaughn, Deming and Las Cruces and Raton, who were violating the state law regulating labor of women have corrected conditions in their establishments.

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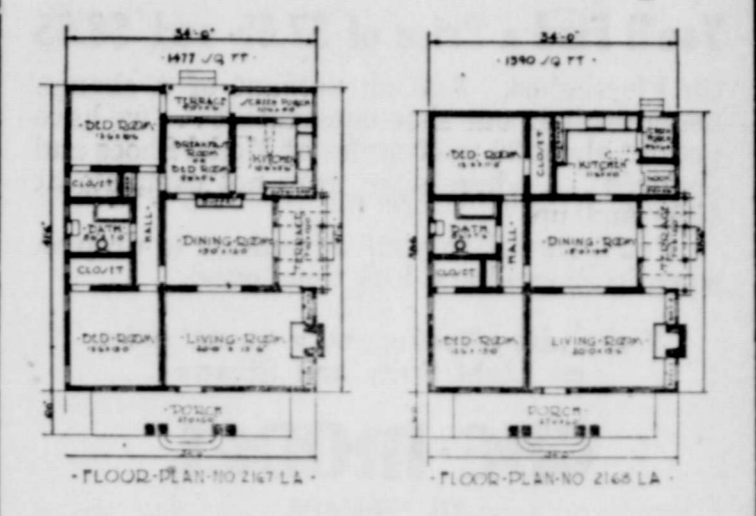
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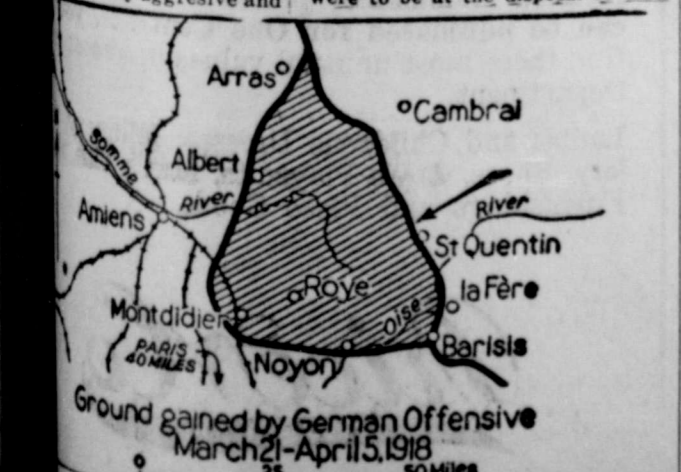
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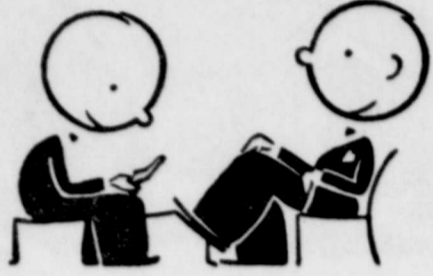
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Pop: How's that son?

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Son: Well, 'ahelluva lot' isn't the right answer.

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### VEGETABLES A SOURCE OF MINERALS AND VITAMINS

The vegetable plate is always a pleasant variation in the diet but right now it begins to take on an added importance because local produce is moving to market in increasing quantities and varieties, according to the bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. This means lower priced vegetables for, altho fresh vegetables are always on sale in large cities and most towns, the price may be beyond the reach of families who need to economize on food.

Potatoes in some form are the mainstay of most meals and the vegetable dinner is no exception. The way in which the potatoes are prepared depends largely on the manner in which the other vegetables are to be served.

Aside from the flavor, color and variety which vegetables bring to a meal and which in themselves are important, they are regarded from the standpoint of nutrition as excellent sources of minerals and vitamins. The minerals belong to a group of substances which regulate the functions of the body and help to build tissues. Thruout life and particularly so during the growing period, the minerals are essential to good health. Calcium, phosphorus and iron are some of the minerals that are found in vegetables and which are most likely to be lacking in the average American diet.

The aim in cooking vegetables should be to increase their palatability, retaining as much of the natural flavor, texture and food value as is possible. With spinach and other greens add no water other than that which clings to the leaves after washing. The bureau decries the practice of putting a pinch of baking soda in the vegetable water to keep the color. This destroys the vitamins and tends to soften the vegetable and make it mushy. The green color will be retained if the recommendation of the open kettle and quick cooking method is followed.

All vegetables soften more or less in cooking but should be cooked only long enough to become tender so they will keep as much of their original texture as

### LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hearn was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

K. A. Bivens, of Lake Arthur, was a business visitor in Hagerman Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Jennings and son, Jim motored to Texas last week where they visited in San Angelo and other places. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKinstry were business callers in Roswell on Saturday. Mr. McKinstry is on the livestock premium committee, for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Straley and daughter of Olney, Texas and Mrs. W. A. Key of Portales arrived Monday for a short visit in the A. S. Key home, on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Misses Vera Goodwin, Ruth Hughes, Cleo Holloway, Eleanor Hughes, Eida Dye and Messrs. Fred and Ray Ice, Walter Green and Marvin Menefee, visited in Artesia Saturday evening.

E. M. George, who owns the service station at the Russell Spur, has purchased from Col. Tom McKinstry, some corner land, bordering the highway about 1/2 mile south of his present location. He plans to move the station there soon. This is a very desirable location for a service station and Mr. George plans to add a camp ground in the future.

Wilfred McCormick, Agnes and Rowena McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dye and children and Mrs. Roy Medley and two daughters left Thursday night on an automobile trip. Mrs. Medley and Mrs. Dye, with their children stopped off at Montezuma College. Misses Agnes and Rowena McCormick stayed at the home of S. Omar Barker and wife at Beulah, and Wilfred McCormick and ye editor went on to Denver where they painted the town red.

FOR SALE — Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x36x13, may be seen at Messenger office. We also sell new safes, typewriters, adding machines and office equipment.—The Mesenger

## 800 Ft. Fall Is Fatal To T. Emerson Yesterday

### Fall From Elevator Is Believed Due To An Illness—Lived Here For Several Years—Funeral At Carlsbad Today.

Troy Emerson, 24, employe of the American Potash Co., was instantly killed by an 800-foot fall down the shaft of the potash mine, east of Carlsbad yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Emerson, who was employed as a pumper in the mine was working what is known as the grave yard shift and had gone down to look after the pumps. After his usual inspection he gave a signal to bring the cross head or elevator to the 350-foot level and then gave the signal to hoist. When the cross-head came up without him two men were lowered to find out what had become of him.

The searchers found blood on the timbers at a depth of 200 feet indicating that Emerson had fallen. There was no one in the mine at the time of the fall.

Emerson who was employed at the potash mine in January of this year had suffered inflammatory rheumatism. He had returned to work about two weeks ago and at the time of the accident, it is thought that he had fainted and fell from the cross head. Emerson had been in this section about four years and was first employed at the casinghead gasoline plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., in the Artesia oil fields and later as a truck driver for the Western Drilling Co., at Artesia.

A coroners jury summoned at Carlsbad following the accident rendered a verdict that the deceased had met his death by accident.

Emerson leaves a widow, a four year old son and a three weeks' old daughter. Funeral services were held in Carlsbad this morning. Rev. W. L. Blessing, officiating.

### LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES

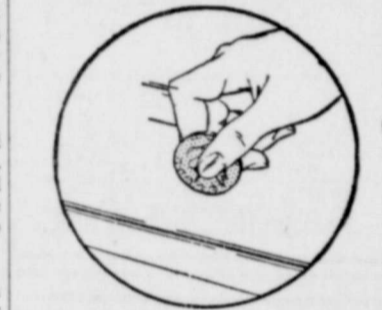


A trip to Denver . . . leaving Hagerman Thursday night after The Messenger was mailed in the car of the Hon. Wilfred McCormick. Driving all night in the rain, off the road in the ditch forty miles north of Roswell, and grunting, shoving, perspiring to get out . . . On the road again . . . stopping at Montezuma College to let the editor's family out at three-thirty in the morning . . . On to the home of S. Omar Barker, greatest of all western writers, most widely quoted author in the field . . . unique little Spanish-style home of taste and beauty, perched high on the mountain side, "neath whispering pines and sedate spruce . . . living room exquisite . . . granite fireplace . . . trophies of the rodeo befitting a western and action writer . . . mounted hides of bear, mountain lion, lynx cat, fox . . . deerheads on the wall . . . beautiful author's study, kitchenette, bedrooms, modern bathroom with both cold and hot water from a mountain spring above . . . a real breakfast cooked by Mrs. Barker, formerly Elsa McCormick of Hagerman, sure hit the spot . . . on up the oiled highway . . . into Raton about noon after minor tire trouble . . . twenty-six miles of the prettiest drive in New Mexico . . . Trinidad, fine little city . . . Waldenburg, clean looking, home-like town . . . Pueblo, scene of the great flood of 1921 . . . sky filled with smoke . . . the roar of smelters . . . the rush of an industrial city . . . Colorado Springs, at the foot of Pike's Peak . . . the most wonderful town we saw . . . well kept homes . . . cooperative business men . . . progressive chamber of commerce . . . velvet lawns . . . happy and contented expressions on the faces of the residents . . . then, Denver!

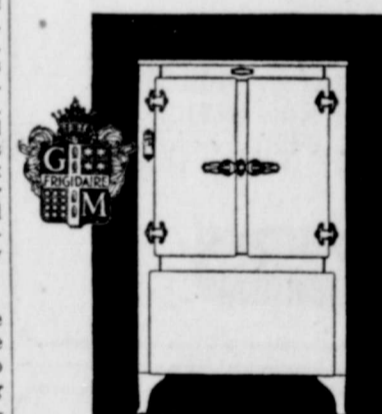
The big city itself . . . two country jakes seeking amusement and being attracted by a shooting gallery where two bits a-piece would purchase twelve shots at tin rabbits . . . nearly forgetting 'hat in Hagerman, live rabbits are beckoning to be targets . . . night spent in a hotel . . . so bloom-in' tired we didn't move and then morning . . . shoes shined by a young negro boot black who whistled "Souvenir" as he worked . . . forgetting to tip him a nickel and getting a sarcastic stare that was so funny it was worth a dollar.

Parson did yuh give it to him? —The Op.

Then, with Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick and daughter, Alice McCormick, now of Grand Ridge, Illinois and former residents of Hagerman, we proceeded to take in the sights . . . on thru the big state museum, wonder place . . . up to the 10th story of the Gas & Electric Building for a chat with Harry Adler, famous author and one of the nation's leading critics who is a member of the Author & Journalist staff . . . McCormick receiving high praise for his stories from the lips of Adler . . . the editor getting informed that every newspaper man sooner or later tries to write fiction . . . lunch . . . on thru the city park and zoo, eluding the covetous grasp of keepers who had designs on enlarging their collection . . . massive grizzly bears that sat up and begged for peanuts . . . an old father monkey who herded the little ones around . . . seals that swam like mountain trout . . . birds of every description . . . then starting home again.



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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$103,267.53
Overdrafts	152.73
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	10,547.14
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,529.80
Cash and due from banks	35,369.01
Outside checks and other cash items	1,053.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$217,869.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,136.82
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	2,742.28
Demand deposits	139,992.64
Time deposits	13,997.47
Total	\$217,869.21

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:  
I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
W. E. BOWEN,  
W. A. LOSEY,  
WILLIS PARDEE,  
Directors.

(SEAL)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1931.  
A. L. VAN-ARSDOL,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires October 8, 1934.

## July Clearance at Pennys

<b>Outing</b> 27-inch Outing, light and dark. <b>8c yd.</b>	<b>Towels</b> A good heavy Turkish Towel . . . . 22x4 <b>4 for 59c</b>
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Roswell, N. M.

First stop, the little city of Fountain, where we had a first-class meal at the Brunswick hotel and looked over a copy of the Fountain Herald . . . lively little paper . . . on thru to Raton where these lines are being written on a typewriter commandeered at the Van Dyke Garage, then back to S. Omar Barker's place at Beulah . . . thence by Montezuma and on home . . . the best town of them all.

**JANIS WIMBERLY**  
Announcement has been received of the arrival of a baby girl "Janis," in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly, Altus, Oklahoma. Congratulations! And may the little lady be a source of great joy to the Wimberly tribe.

**LOST**—Belt pulley off hay press between canal bridge at cemetery and G. B. Newsom's. Please notify G. B. Newsom for reward. 31-1tp

**WANTED**—Residence in Artesia to exchange for garage and filling station, Box 503, Artesia, N. M. 39-2tp

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