

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN  
GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW  
FARMING DISTRICT  
OF THE WEST

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1936

NUMBER 17

## Producer Completed In District

**Stuart No. 1 Wells at Rate of 250 Barrels Hour; Record Over New Locations Staked.**

Activity is noted in all oil sectors this week... unusual number of wells and the largest number of new locations staked in the history of southeastern Mexico in a similar period.

## 2,171 People Get Grazing Permits

United States Forest Service headquarters at Albuquerque said Friday that permits for grazing 1,004,720 head of cattle and horses and 1,389,930 sheep and goats on national forest lands of New Mexico have been issued this year.

## SAFETY CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A study of highway safety problems in one hundred thousand communities will be made throughout the nation as a result of the eleventh national safety campaign, announced yesterday by the Highway Educational Board.

## YOUNG DEMO MEET SCOPE ENLARGED

SANTA FE—J. R. Wrinkle of Santa Fe, state chairman of the young democrats, announced Tuesday night the state meeting of the group scheduled for May 15-16 has been extended in scope until it now contemplates a regional meeting with representatives from seven states.

## LINCOLN FOREST NOTES

Fire guards are being placed on the various lookouts. The fire hazard is increasing very rapidly and it is anticipated all lookout stations will be manned shortly.

## NEW MEXICO GETS \$120,000.00 GRANT

WASHINGTON—A grant of approximately \$120,000 to New Mexico for assistance to aged, dependent children and the blind, was announced Tuesday by the social security board.

## Durbin Rites Are Held At Hagerman

Rites for Marian Durbin, aged 41, employee of the Turkey Track ranch, east of Artesia, were held at the First Baptist church at Hagerman last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Durbin had been employed by the Turkey Track ranch for the past five years. He leaves a widow, a son Floyd B. Durbin, a step son and daughter, R. H. Fry and Genevieve Fry, a mother, a brother, R. H. Simmons of Goose Creek, Texas, and a sister, Ruth McDonald of Goose Creek.

## DATES SET FOR CENTENNIAL

New Mexico will celebrate the Coronado cuarto centennial from April 1 to November 1, 1940. The dates for the celebration, already widely publicized, were set Monday by the centennial commission in session at Albuquerque, which also authorized former Congressman B. C. Hernandez to begin an extensive sale of membership certificates.

## Democrats Select Socorro As Next Convention City

The New Mexico democratic central committee, in session at Santa Fe Saturday, selected Socorro as the state convention city for May 18, after Raton, Santa Fe and Albuquerque withdrew their bids. The young democrats will meet in Santa Fe on May 15 and 16.

## AAA Crop Control Payments Stopped

WASHINGTON—Records in the AAA comptroller's office revealed Friday that benefit payments due on more than 131,000 crop control contracts had been suspended by the adjustment administration.

Technical errors, mistakes labeled by officials as "honest" and legal technicalities were said to have caused most of the suspensions. No estimate was made of the number of contracts suspended because of alleged violations.

The AAA books showed that 96,865 contracts for 1935 had been suspended, and the comptroller said that 35,000 additional suspensions have been carried over from previous years.

A tabulation compiled by officials in the comptroller's office showed the following suspensions, as compared to the number of contracts in effect in 1935: Wheat, 580,000 contracts, 41,608 suspensions; corn-hog, 990,000 contracts, 16,368 suspensions; cotton, 1,125,000 contracts, 25-181 suspensions; Bankhead cotton pool payments, 3,966 suspensions.

## FEDERAL JUDGE IS IMPEACHED

WASHINGTON—Federal Judge Halstead Ritter of Florida was convicted by the senate Friday on a house impeachment charge that he had brought his court into "scandal and disrepute."

## Robbers Broke Into J. C. Penney Store At Carlsbad Robbed Early Thursday

Robbers broke into the J. C. Penney Co. store at Carlsbad early Thursday morning and took a large quantity of clothing. Included in the articles stolen were shoes, hats, pants and underwear.

## Proration Plan Effective May 1

**Some Changes Made In Plan Submitted At The Hearing Here Monday.**

A tentative draft of a proration plan for the Eddy county and Maljamar oil districts was submitted at a proration hearing at Artesia Monday conducted by the State Oil Conservation Commission and is expected to be approved by the commission. The new plan, which has been unanimously approved by the oil operators involved does not differ materially from the present proration agreement.

Practically all operators interested in the districts affected were present. The State Oil Conservation Commission was represented by Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist, and Frank Vesely, state land commissioner. C. G. Staley of Hobbs, proration umpire, was present and assisted in drafting the new plan.

## CUBBING CONFERENCE ENDS

Eastern New Mexico Area Council commissioners, cubbing leaders and other organization representatives interested in cub-age boys, from 9 to 11, inclusive, were in attendance Sunday and Monday at the area cubbing conference in Roswell.

## MRS. H. S. VEIL OF DEXTER DIES

Mrs. H. S. Veil of Dexter passed away last week following a lengthy illness, and the funeral was held on Monday of last week from the Church of Christ in Hagerman. Services were conducted by the Rev. McGuffin of Roswell.

## BRAINARD RESIGNS WPA JOB

It was announced at Roswell last week by Henry Johnson, manager of district 2 of the WPA setup, that Fred Brainard of Artesia, WPA projects manager for the district, has resigned his position, effective May 1st.

## Alamogordo Dam Now Under Construction Near Fort Sumner

The Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner, the \$2,000,000,000 project to impound irrigation waters for the Carlsbad project, is beginning to take form. The inlet channel to the upper portion of the dam has been completed and workmen are preparing its foundation.

## Camp-O-Ral To End On Sunday

A record-breaking group of Boy Scouts from the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, extending from Tucumcari and north to the Texas line on the south and east and west from the Texas line to Alamogordo, are in attendance at the annual Camp-O-Ral at Lake Van, Dexter, starting yesterday at noon and continuing through Sunday noon.

## Chaves Co. Court Postponed Month

District Judge James B. McGhee of the Fifth Judicial district announced Friday jurors that were to be called for the regular April spring term of Chaves county district court and to report on Monday at Roswell, would not be called until Tuesday, May 25.

## State Ready To Pay Old Age Pensions

New Mexico is ready to start payments of old age assistance checks to persons over sixty-five years of age who are in need, Governor Tingley announced Saturday.

## PENNEY STORE AT CARLSBAD ROBBED

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## "THREE YEARS AGO—AND TODAY"

## TWO SAVED FROM MINE DISASTER

**Two Trapped In An Old Gold Mine From Easter Sunday Rock Slide Are Rescued At Early Hour Yesterday.**

MOOSE RIVER, N. S.—Ten days and nights of black imprisonment in the old Moose River gold mine—part of the time with the corpse of a companion lying nearby—ended with the rescue early yesterday of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Charles Alfred Scadding.

The two survivors of an Easter Sunday rock slide were brought to the surface at 12:44 a. m. (Atlantic Standard Time) and rushed across a meadow to an improvised hospital.

There, exhibiting amazing endurance and recuperative powers, Dr. Robertson, 62-year-old Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mining property, startled his rescuers by asking for a beef steak.

Scadding was in a more precarious physical condition. MOOSE RIVER, N. S. (Special)—Dr. D. Edwin Robertson and Alfred Scadding, entombed since April 12 in a partial water pit of the Moose River gold mine, were rescued early yesterday and brought to the surface.

Miners who had been tunneling for days to reach the captive men, got through to them at 12:15 a. m. Atlantic Standard Time. At 12:44 a. m., Dr. Robertson was carried to the surface on a stretcher and Scadding was brought out at 1:00 a. m.

## GET PERMIT TO KILL FISH-EATING BIRDS AT DEXTER HATCHERY

State Game Warden Elliott Barker, studying a report Monday which showed the maraudings of fish-eating birds at the Dexter fish hatchery, announced a new permit to kill the bird nuisances had been obtained from the Biological Survey and the State Game Department.

Between February 1 and March 10, a report to Barker revealed, blue heron, mergansers and gulls accounted for the loss in the Dexter pond of: 200 small-mouthed bass, eight and nine inches in length; 2,000 large-mouthed bass, seven and eight inches long (both figures representing 100 per cent of the two types of bass in the pond); and 200 adult broom, or 75 per cent; 100 crappie, 40 per cent; about 5,000 goldfish and carp, and 5,000 four-inch minnows.

The fish had been planted in a three-acre pond between two and six feet in depth.

## TRI-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL IN PORTALES

The annual Tri-State Music Festival was held in Portales last Friday.

Three local contestants made high grades: Master Lewis Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, and Shirley Bartlett, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, each received a grade of Superior in violin.

Two other violin contestants who have appeared here on numerous occasions, Misses Dorothy Deason of Roswell, and Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur, each received a grade of highly superior.

## STEIWER GOP KEYNOTER

CLEVELAND—Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, world war veteran and generally conceded to be a "middle-of-the-roader" in party affairs, was the unanimous choice Tuesday of the republican national committee as keynoter and temporary chairman of the National GOP convention here June 9.

"Steiwer's was the only name placed formally in nomination," said Henry P. Fletcher, committee chairman. Ralph Williams of Oregon, dean of the committee, nominated Steiwer for keynoter.

HAGERMAN THE BEST OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE FOUND... THE THIRTY-SIX... PRODUCER COMPLETED IN DISTRICT... DURBIN RITES ARE HELD AT HAGERMAN... DEMOCRATS SELECT SOCORRO AS NEXT CONVENTION CITY... PRORATION PLAN EFFECTIVE MAY 1... ALAMOGORDO DAM NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION... CAMP-O-RAL TO END ON SUNDAY... TWO SAVED FROM MINE DISASTER... CHAVES CO. COURT POSTPONED MONTH... AAA CROP CONTROL PAYMENTS STOPPED... CUBBING CONFERENCE ENDS... STATE READY TO PAY OLD AGE PENSIONS... FUEL... AN... EAS... me-Th...



# Tupelo Smashed by a Deadly Tornado



View in Tupelo, Miss., after the tornado that practically ruined the little city and killed nearly 200 of its citizens. The storm swept across six southern states and the death list reached almost 400.

# Honored With Title of "Radio Flood Girl"



## Illinois Girl Is Recognized for Aid to Victims

Miss Marlon Vandermark of Evanston, Ill., was chosen "Radio Flood Girl" at the fourth annual radio convention sponsored by the Institute of Radio and Service Men held in Chicago, in recognition of her aid to flood victims and as a tribute to all amateur radio operators who sent messages on their transmitters during the flood crisis in the East.

## Wealthy Chinese Honored by Pope for Charity Work

Lo Pa Hong, wealthy Chinese of Shanghai who was appointed to the honorary title of the pope's private valet of the sword and cape. It was the first time that a non-white has ever been accorded the honor by

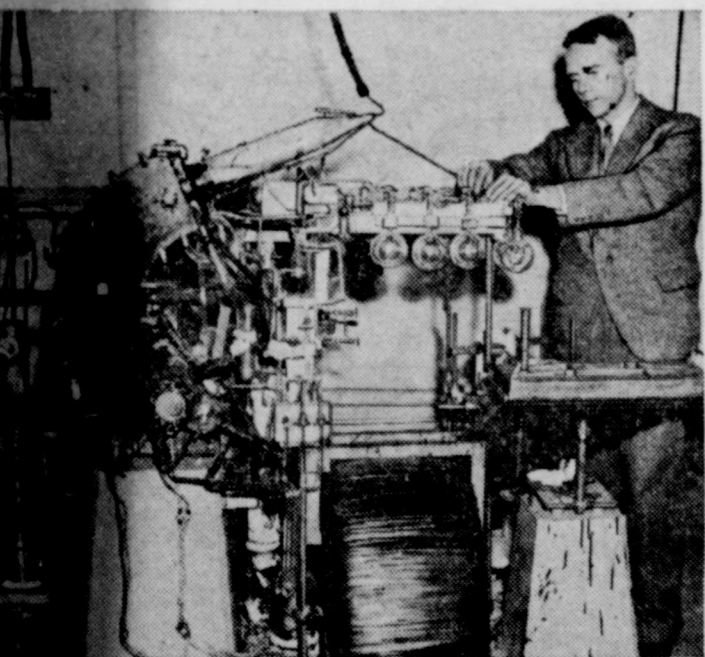


a pope. Lo Pa Hong has been instrumental in the building of 16 institutions for the aid of the poor of Shanghai. To them alone he contributes \$200,000 a year, besides giving staunch financial support to Catholic missionaries in China.

## Rule Out Women

After three years of investigation, an ecclesiastical commission appointed by the archbishop of Canterbury and York has ruled out the admission of women as priests of the Anglican church of England.

# It Takes All This to Weigh an Atom



Prof. Kenneth T. Bainbridge of the physics department of Harvard university with apparatus which he is using to compare the weights of atoms. The apparatus is known as a "mass spectograph," and is also used in studying isotopes and atomic nuclei.

# School for New Deal Wives in Washington



Here is the "campaign class" for wives of Democratic senators and representatives in session at the Women's National Democratic club in Washington. Mrs. Louise Lazell is lecturing on the topic, "The Farm and the Background of the Little Pigs."



# FLOYD GIBBONS Adventurers' Club Hello, Everybody!

"Singing for His Life" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

FRANKLY, boys and girls, I'm scared to death of maniacs. Aren't you? As I've said before I guess it's because we don't know what a crazy person might do. I'd rather go up against a sane murderer any day than an insane one. Reason should tell us that a sane man bent on murder would be more dangerous than a raving lunatic because he can think better and plan his attack. But I don't know.

Jay S. Talory had a thrilling encounter with a raving lunatic that almost put him in the same mental condition. Jay had to sing himself out of this jam and boy! how he did sing.

It happened while Jay was a member of the American Army of Occupation in Germany, after the World war. Jay got a leave of absence to look up the grave of a pal of his who had "gone west" in Flanders. He didn't find the grave but he very nearly found his own.

Jay wound up in the little town of Virton, Belgium, with his leave up. He had to get back to Coblenz but found that there were no trains running that day in any direction. Somebody suggested that he hike several miles up the railroad tracks, to a junction, where he could slip on a freight about midnight that would take him to Metz.

## Adventure of the Doughboy in the Belgian Freight Car.

The rain was pouring down as only it can in Belgium in the spring. Jay splashed along the lonely railroad tracks, picking his way in the pitch black darkness of the night. Soaked to the skin he finally reached the junction.

A headlight lit up the murky night and soon a freight train rumbled slowly past him. Jay wanted to get out of that rain so he watched for an open box car. One came along and he hopped aboard and climbed into the still darker interior of an empty car. The car was none too clean, Jay says, but it was at least dry and warmer than the cold drizzle outside.

As the train picked up speed after leaving the junction, a strange feeling came over Jay. For some reason or other something told him that he was not alone in that car.

He called out a few words in French but got no answer. Still the feeling persisted. He says he had a sort of premonition that danger lurked in the darkness of the box car.

But, after a few minutes, Jay put his forebodings down to plain ordinary fear. After all he wasn't used to traveling in box cars alone at night, he told himself, and maybe he was just afraid of the dark. Better do something, he thought, to get his courage up.

So Jay began to sing. Now some of us prefer whistling in a like situation but, you see, Jay had taken singing lessons back home and he had a good voice and a darn good musical education and here was a chance to practice, but he didn't get very far with his singing.

## You Can't Sing When You're Being Choked.

Suddenly, in the middle of a note, and without a word of warning, a pair of strong hands clutched his throat. Jay felt himself go sick with terror. In a flash it came to him that the towns-people had been telling



A Powerful Man With a Knife Clutched His Throat.

him about an escaped lunatic who was terrorizing the neighborhood. The man was an ex-opera star who had gone violently insane from overwork. Perhaps this was the man!

Although his eyes were starting from their sockets, Jay could see the dim outlines of a powerful figure towering over him. Jay only weighs 110 pounds wringing wet and knew he was no match for his giant assailant. His wits must get him out of this, he thought.

Jay felt one of the powerful hands leave his throat. Then he felt a sharp stabbing pain in the shoulder and realized, to his horror, that the maniac—if such he was—had a knife. Jay's heavy service overcoat and uniform, fortunately, kept the knife thrust from being more severe.

## Crazed Opera Singer Warbles "Othello."

Then something happened that made Jay certain that he was in the power of the crazed opera singer. The man suddenly broke into an opera selection. Jay recognized the aria. It was a bit from "Othello." To a person of Jay's musical education the trend of the maniac's mind was simple. He was giving the part of "Othello," the dusky character who wields a knife in the opera of that name.

The man's hand left Jay's throat for a second. Jay expected a thrust of the knife but he had a way to parry it—the only way he could—with his voice. He knew parts of "Othello" by heart. His throat was dry from terror and his voice, he says, shook, but he did the best he could with the tools he had, and sang.

The effect, Jay says, was magical. The man seemed to calm down and a second later he burst into song where Jay left off and Jay had a breathing space for a few minutes, but the maniac was acting his part too well.

With all the drama of a stage performance he suddenly clutched the smaller Jay in his muscular arms and waded the knife madly about. Jay felt the wind as the hand holding the knife swept across his face. But he kept on singing.

## Jay Saves His Life by Joining in Improvised Opera.

Meanwhile the train sped through the night. Hours went by while Jay sang and cried before the sweeping knife. Any minute he thought might be his last. His voice was weakening from the cold damp air and the strain of singing. But his insane stage partner sang on and swung his threatening knife whenever Jay's voice faltered. Jay thought of blindly jumping from the train but gave up the idea. The train was going too fast. He could not even see the roadbed.

On went the improvised opera in the box car. The train slowed down for a curve and Jay—in the middle of a high note—dove straight through the open door!

## Maniac Plays Role to Tragic End.

As he crashed to the ground his nerves, too, crashed, and he jumped to his feet and ran screaming into the night. A light drew him toward a peasant's cottage and the kindly peasants took him in and nursed him back to health.

The next day Jay heard the fate of his operatic train mate. The unfortunate singer's body had been found in the box car. He had played his part of Othello to the tragic end and had committed suicide—as Othello does—with his own knife! Whew! That's drama for you!

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## Nothing Permanent Except Change

The Greek philosopher, Heraclitus in the early Fifth century B. C. taught that there is nothing permanent except change. The realization of the transient character of all times human produced in him a sadness memorialized by the sobriquet of the Weeping Philosopher.

## Hikers Keep Feet Off Ground

Two of the most famous hikes on record were made without touching the feet to the ground. In 58 days in 1890 Silvain Dornon walked from Paris to Moscow—about 1,800 miles—on stilts; and in 55 days in 1900 Johanna Hasslinger walked from Vienna to Paris—875 miles—on her hands.—Collier's Weekly.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Ethiopia Rains Bombs Six Marriage Troubles Marilyn Miller Is Dead Another Big Question

Addis Ababa is bombed by Italian planes from more than a mile above the city, natives shooting at the Italian pilots with rifles that could not possibly carry one-quarter of the distance.



Arthur Brisbane at home when they called. That war should soon be over.

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, psychiatrist of Philadelphia's Municipal court, gives six reasons for marriage failures. They are: Different family backgrounds of husband and wife; relatives interfering, especially mothers-in-law; infidelity; incompatibility; alcoholism, and a desire to "dominate." There is a seventh reason, to be found in the nature of man, who is still 98 per cent in the age of barbarism.

Marilyn Miller is dead, only thirty-eight years old. The little town of Findlay, Ohio, or the bigger town of New York, might well erect some monument to her memory. She contributed a great deal to human cheerfulness and happiness, and it may be said of her, as Samuel Johnson said, referring to the death of the great actor, Garrick, that her death "eclipsed the gaiety of nations and impoverished the public's stock of harmless pleasure."

A lady who signs "B. A. G." is interested in very serious things. She writes: "The more I hear of those big armies, the more I am reminded of the huge population of hell. What is your idea of hell?" That big question may be answered later. An aged colored man once told his pastor: "I don't believe in hell, because I don't think any constitution could stand it."

"It worries me," says a lady, "that so many men are afraid of poverty here upon earth, and not afraid of hell." Miss B. A. G. is certain that hell is real, a belief that must be comforting to those anxious to have the wicked punished.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National bank, biggest in America, knows about money, as did his father before him, the late senator from Rhode Island, who invented the Federal Reserve plan and put it through. Mr. Aldrich thinks it would not be a good idea to turn money loose and encourage a speculative, stock-gambling boom. He remembers 1929.

Under certain circumstances "the prospect of inflation is very grave indeed," says Mr. Aldrich.

When a woman starts, she keeps going, nearly always. Nothing could stop Joan of Arc, Dr. Mary Walker, or Nellie Bly on her trip around the world. Now Amy Johnson, married name Mollison, sets out alone in a streamlined monoplane to beat the record on a flight to Cape Town and back.

All alone, down to the other side of the world and back again, over ocean, forests, wild beasts and wilder men. And fools used to say women lacked courage!

An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia, is considered a certainty.

It should be possible for nations that want to survive and prosper to get together and let others that must fight kill each other off until they tire of it. This country, at least, should carry out that plan.

Japan and Russia have passed from the "warning" stage to border fighting on the Russian side. Planes, war tanks and heavy artillery are taken across the Manchukuo border by Russia, and that "looks like business."

Russia will soon know how much Mongolia will be worth as a protection against Japan, and Europe may soon know the value of Russia as a protection against Asia.

The Canadian Press news service says Canada's wealth has shrunk almost six thousand million dollars since 1929. That will be only a temporary shrinkage.

You know that England is worried about something when you read that she now demands that the league establish an oil embargo against Italy. A little late, but it is explained that England is outraged by Italy's use of poison gas against the Ethiopians. Mussolini used something worse than poison gas against England when he occupied the Lake Tana region.

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A PLACE IN THE SUN No man can make for himself a place in the sun if he is continuously seeking shelter under his family tree.

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**MILNESIA WAFERS**  
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April 25, 1936

"LITTLE GAME" - FILLING THE PARTY



WELL, WE ONLY PLAY FOR FUN. THE MONEY END OF IT IN OUR GAME IS MERELY FOR PROTECTION, THAT'S ALL. ABSOLUTELY. YOU SEE, IF YOU DONT CHARGE MONEY FOR THE CHIPS THE BIRDS'LL GET CARELESS AND THROW 'EM AROUND AND NOT ONLY BREAK 'EM BUT LOSE 'EM, AND YOU KNOW THEY'RE TERRIBLE EXPENSIVE. BUT FRIEND, - YOU CANT LOSE MORE'N TEN OR FIFTEEN CENTS AT THE MOST. WHY, I'VE PLAYED IN HARD LUCK ALL NIGHT MANY A TIME AND ONLY LOST TWO BITS. C'MON UP, GET IN THE GAME. BULL!

Locals

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger was a Dexter visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger spent Saturday afternoon in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan were business callers in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and family attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernal Love was taken to Carlsbad last week, where she underwent a major operation. She is quite seriously ill.

John Henry Slayter, a former Hagerman resident, and now of Clovis, will bring his Boy Scout troop to Camp-O-Ral this week.

Miss Pearl Meador of Lake Arthur visited a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Rufus King and family last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

As Mrs. Schaubel has to be in Dexter April 24th for an "open-house" at the school house, the Young Woman's Guild will not meet here until May 1st.

Jack Langenegger won a case of Coca-Cola for getting a card of straight A's for the past six weeks, and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and Mrs. Jim King accompanied him to Roswell last Thursday to get the "pop."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Miss Caroline Paddock will leave tomorrow for Ruidoso where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick and look after repairs on their summer cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee returned Monday night from an Easter visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and Richard in Shafter, Texas. Their return trip home was delayed because of an illness of Mr. Pardee's.

Friends of Miss Raydelle Chapel will be interested in knowing that one of her pictures was chosen for exhibition at a recent photographers art show in Fort Worth, by Ball Studio of Roswell. Raydelle is a former student of the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner received news recently of the death of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Wyatt of West Point, Kentucky, on Easter

THINK OF IT!

A collection of illustrations and text boxes. One shows a man with a sign that says 'PETROLEUM, ONE OF THE OLDEST NATURAL PRODUCTS IN THE WORLD WAS USED BY THE EGYPTIANS 5000 YRS. AGO, IN MAKING EMBALMING FLUID!!'. Another shows a car with text 'EVERY 4 YEARS THE AVERAGE MOTORIST PAYS ENOUGH IN MOTOR TAXES TO BUY A NEW CAR!!'. A third shows a man with a sign 'THE DOCTORS OF ANCIENT GREECE OFTEN PRESCRIBED PETROLEUM TO BE TAKEN INTERNALLY AS A CURE FOR GALLSTONES!'. A fourth shows a car with text 'FEDERAL GASOLINE TAXES COSTING \$170,000,000 YEARLY WOULD BUILD 17,000 MILES OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS EVERY YEAR - IF THE MONEY WAS SPENT FOR ROADS!! (IT ISN'T!!)'. A fifth shows a car with text 'THE COST OF THE AVERAGE GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL IS INCREASED 40% BY TAXES!!'.

Sunday morning. Miss Wyatt was a niece of Mr. Garner, and was an only child. Mr. and Mrs. Garner and John Garner had visited in the home on their trip two years ago. Miss Wyatt's death was caused from complications of an operation and spinal meningitis.

It costs a girl a lot of money to look beautiful while she's being courted, but she gets even after she's married. "Did you go on a honeymoon, Suzabelle?" "Ah suppose you might call it dat, ma'am. Henny done help me wid de washing de fust week."



More time for yourself when the telephone runs your errands...

You can have one for a few cents a day

Resettlement Administration Acquire Tracts of Land in Pecos Valley

Reservation of land and water rights of the fertile Pecos valley in southeastern New Mexico, stressed by L. H. Hauter, director, at Amarillo, Monday as objectives of the Resettlement Administration in the Pecos valley to acquire several thousand acres at Hope on which several families had been living. It is expected that these families will be resettled on tracts throughout the Pecos valley that are to be acquired. It is expected that an adequate supply of water will be available. "One of the major undertakings of the Resettlement Administration," continued Mr. Hauter, "is conservation of natural resources of the country and of putting lands to their best economic use. Hope is one of the several areas where Resettlement is taking steps to stabilize farming enterprises."



Ray Nicholas, Vernon, Texas, publisher and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Spring Movement of Cattle From Southwest Is Less Than Last Year

Spring movement of cattle from the southwest (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) will be slightly less than last spring, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Present indications are that Texas will ship about as many cattle this spring, with a smaller number moving from Arizona and New Mexico. The spring movement will be on range feed conditions. The three states have a considerably larger supply of feed than a year ago. Salesman: "These stockings are the very latest pattern, latest colors, hole-proof, won't shrink, priced far lower than elsewhere, and a very good yarn." Co-ed: "Yes, and I think you tell it awfully well, too."

WTCC To Meet In Amarillo In May

AMARILLO, Texas, April 20—Delegates and visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, May 11-13, will find plenty of diversion. "Problems confronting West Texas are given serious consideration and the convention is conducted on a businesslike basis," observed Ray Nicholas, Vernon publisher, who is president of the large regional organization. "But at the Amarillo convention there will be many features, both educational and entertaining," he added, predicting the largest convention in the history of the organization. "There is no reason why it shouldn't be the largest," he observed.

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## Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

### AN UNSEEN WATCHER

AS LIGHTFOOT the Deer and the big stranger from the Big Mountain fought in the little opening near the pond of Paddy the Beaver, neither knew or cared who saw them. Each was filled with rage and determined to drive the other from the Green Forest. Each was fighting for the right to win the love of Miss Daintyfoot.

Neither of them knew that Miss Daintyfoot herself was watching them. But she was. She had heard the clash of their great antlers as



Neither of Them Knew That Miss Daintyfoot Herself Was Watching Them.

They had come together, and she had known exactly what it meant. Timidly she had stolen forward to a thicket where, safely hidden, she could watch that terrible fight. She knew that they were fighting for her. Of course. She knew it just as she had known how both had been hunting for her. What she didn't know for some time was which one she wanted to win that fight.

Both Lightfoot and the big stranger were handsome. Yes, indeed! They were very handsome! Lightfoot was just a little bit the bigger bit the handsomer. She almost wanted him to win. Then, when she saw how bravely the big stranger was fighting, and how well he was holding his own even though he was a little smaller than Lightfoot, she almost hoped he would win.

That great fight lasted a long time. To pretty Miss Daintyfoot it seemed that it never would end. But after a while Lightfoot's greater size and strength began to tell. Little by little the big stranger was forced back toward the edge of the open place. Now he would be thrown to his knees when Lightfoot wasn't. As Lightfoot saw this he seemed to gain new strength.

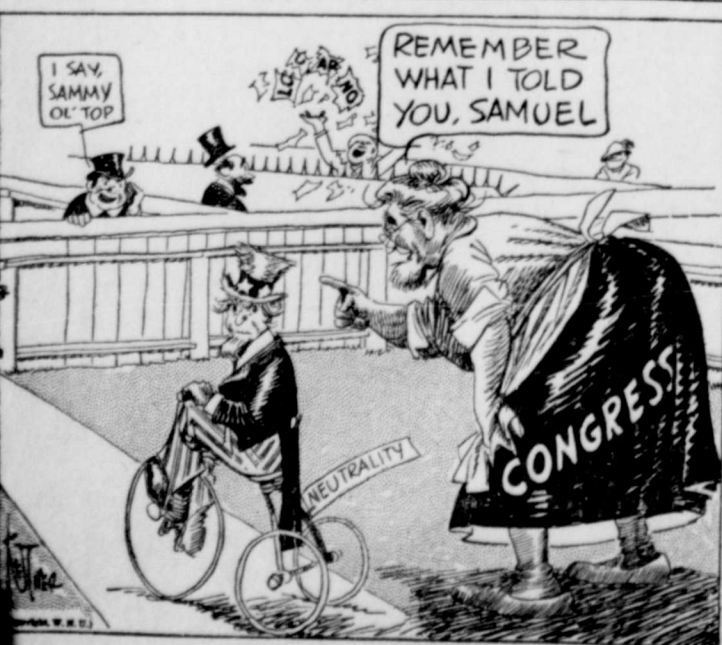
At last he caught the stranger in such a way that he threw him over.

### GIRLIGAGS



"Many a fellow has worked his fingers down to the bones for his family," says Idle Inez, "and he wasn't known as an osteopath either."

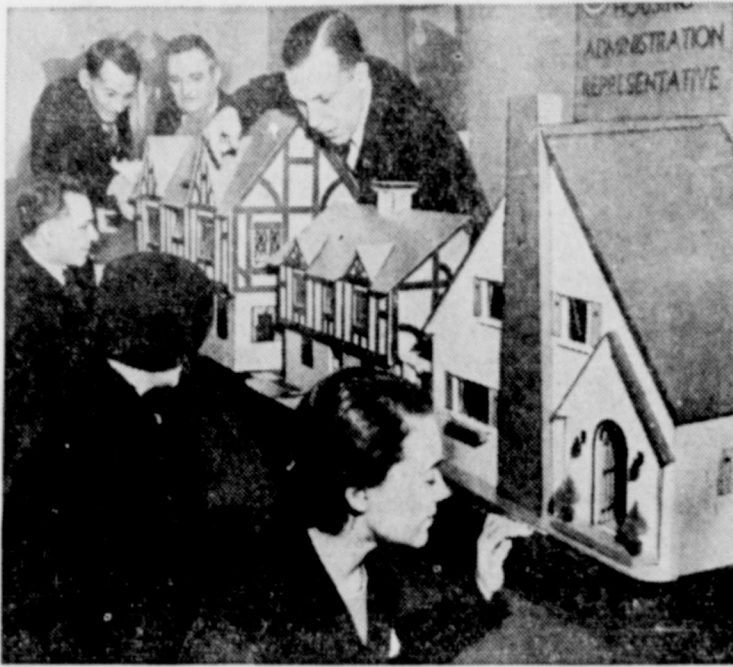
### "Stay in Your Own Back Yard"



The stranger was beaten, and he knew it. The instant he succeeded in getting to his feet he turned tail and plunged for the shelter of the Green Forest. With a snort of triumph, Lightfoot plunged after him. But now that he was beaten, fear took possession of the stranger. All desire to fight left him. His one thought was to get away, and fear gave him speed. Straight back toward the Great Mountain from which he had come, the stranger headed. Lightfoot followed only a short distance. He knew that that stranger was going for good and would not come back to the open place where they had fought. There he threw up his beautiful head, crowned by its great antlers, and whistled a challenge to all the Green Forest. As she looked at him, Miss Daintyfoot knew that she had wanted him to win. She knew that there simply couldn't be anybody else so handsome and strong and brave in all the Great World.

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## Federal Housing Clinic in Chicago



THE Federal Housing administration is trying out a new idea in Chicago, an insured mortgage clinic to help prospective home buyers in making a choice. Model houses are shown the buyers, builders and loaners and are explained by FHA officials.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SPRINGTIME SUGGESTIONS

ARE your jellies and jams all gone from the fruit closet shelves? Just start in and make a few more. With bottled pectin jams, jellies, conserves can be made any day in the year. Use canned, dried or fresh fruit. This is a fine way of replenishing the well-liked sweets in just a short half hour.

Before the oranges and citrus fruits are too high in price prepare plenty of orange marmalade for use all summer. The following is a most delicious citrus marmalade:

#### Amber Marmalade.

Slice one grapefruit, one orange and one lemon, removing all seeds. Slice very thin after washing the fruit well with a vegetable brush. Cover with three quarts of water and let stand overnight. In the morning put on to cook and cook until soft, but not as tender as the skin should be. Remove from the heat and when cool measure equal parts of sugar and add. Let stand overnight; in the morning cook down until a clear, thick marmalade is formed. Put into glasses, cover with paraffin and set away. This is not so bitter as the English marmalade and is a great favorite wherever it is tried.

#### Spring Conserve.

Cook one and one-half pounds of rhubarb, cut into one-inch pieces with three cupsful of sugar, one package of dates, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of grated orange rind; cook until thick, adding one-half cupful of broken nuts ten minutes before taking off the fire. Pour into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Everybody likes the flavor of strawberries in jelly and jams. Made with the bottled pectin there is no more of the long boiling which wastes the flavor as well as reducing the amount. The pectin supplies the lack in such fruits as cherries and strawberries.

Bottled Grape Juice Jelly. Measure two cupsful of grape juice and three cupsful of sugar

## NOT TOMORROW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

NOT tomorrow's deed, today's helps humanity to climb. None may hope to walk the way of tomorrow till it's time—Will not walk it even then if he has been dreaming when things today he had to do. Ere tomorrow came to view.

Not tomorrow's deed, today's needs our first attention now. In the fruitful fields of maize, Ere the harvest, first the plow. First the furrow, then the row. So today tomorrows grow; So one reaps tomorrow's gain. Else today he sowed the grain.

Not tomorrow's deed, today's counts tomorrow, first of all. Fair the future, if one lays. In the present first the wall. Let us learn the lesson, son. Finished things are first begun. All our great tomorrows rest on today's we did our best.

### Ostrich Plumes



Ultra-feminine is the return of curled ostrich plumes. Here Suzanne Talbot drapes two of them in navy blue on a matching hat of fine milan so that they fall softly on the hair in back.

## ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: WHY IS IT YOU NEVER HEAR A MAN BRAGGING ABOUT HIS OPERATION? DOT.

Dear Dot: MEN DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO THINK THEY HAVEN'T BEEN EVERLASTINGLY ALL RIGHT!

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## Improved Uniform International LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for April 26

#### JESUS LOOKS AT WEALTH AND POVERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:19-31. GOLDEN TEXT—The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.—Proverbs 22:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Beggar Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—Which Was the Rich Man? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Money Cannot Buy. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Can We Make Our Social Order Christian?

The topic as given by the lesson committee is hardly a fair statement. The supreme message is the presentation of contrasted lives and destinies as expressed through the accidents of wealth and poverty. Lazarus was not entitled to heaven because he was poor, neither did the rich man reach the place of torment because he was rich. In this lesson two worlds are unveiled before us, disclosing extremes of character and conditions of persons. In this world we see a rich man reveling in luxury and a poor man in sore affliction begging at the rich man's gate. In the other world we see the same men in reversed positions. These lives were intended to be representative. It is not a picture of two men in the remote past, but of men who live before us every day.

#### I. The Contrasted Lives (vv. 19-21).

1. The rich man (v. 19). He seems to have lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment. He was served the richest food that could be provided. His sin was selfishly to indulge his appetites without consideration for others.

2. The beggar (vv. 20, 21). He was laid at the rich man's gate with the hope of getting at least the crumbs from his table. The rich man gave him no consideration. The dogs of the street were more kind to him than the rich man.

Though destitute and helpless, the man's name is most suggestive, "Lazarus" means "God is a help," indicating that a godly life shone through his poverty. Worldly condition is not a sure test of a man's position in the sight of God. All rich men are not wicked and selfish, neither are all poor men godly.

#### II. Their Contrasted Deaths and Burials (v. 22).

1. The beggar. He was found dead and his body was hurried off to a pauper's grave. No notice was taken of his death by the world. Doubtless the only loss to the world was that he was no longer to be seen at the rich man's gate.

2. The rich man. He also died. His gold could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his social class, the officiating priest pronouncing great eulogies over him.

#### III. Their Contrasted Destinies (v. 23).

1. The beggar. He was at once carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The souls of believers are especially cared for at the hour of death (Phil. 1:23). They go immediately to be with the Lord.

2. The rich man. Though he had an elaborate burial, he lifted up his eyes in hell, being in torment. When the veil of futurity is lifted, we see the positions of these men are reversed. The poor man is in the company of just men made perfect because of his life of godliness on earth, and the rich man is stripped of his purple and fine linen and cast into hell with all wicked men, because while on earth he lived only for selfish ends.

#### IV. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vv. 24-31).

1. The cry for mercy (v. 24). Dives, which is the Latin name for "rich man," was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him. Part of the torment of hell will be the cravings of appetite and just with no means of their gratification.

2. Abraham's reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember." The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell. Then will the lost remember the cause which led to their awful destiny.

3. Their fixedness. Human destinies are fixed during this life. When one passes out of this life he enters into a state and condition unchangeable.

4. God's Word is the all-sufficient light (vv. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. Many today are more willing to trust the rappings of a ghost than the sure Word of God. Abraham declared that God's Word is sufficient, that those who rejected voices and the prophets would not repent though visited by one who had risen from the dead.

## FRENCH MOTHER'S DAY

France, like America, is to have a Mother's day. Its object will be to commemorate the "sublime acts" of the mothers of the Republic. It is proposed to erect a monument to "sublime mothers," and a day will be set apart each year in their honor.

Connecticut, Rhode Island, Utah have never ratified the law. It was rejected in Rhode Island and

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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

## Marchers' Parade

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Over six hundred men and women, members of the recent Unemployed Workers' strike, staged a big parade of "hunger marchers" in Washington, shouting demands, singing and waving banners. They sought to present a petition to President Roosevelt in the White House but the best they could do was to obtain an audience from Secretary Marvin McIntyre for a delegation by David Lasser, president of the alliance.

## Maryland Young Democrats Hear Mr. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, attended Easter services at St. Thomas Episcopal church, after the First Lady had witnessed the Knights Templar sunrise service at the Arlington amphitheater. Next day the President went to Baltimore where he addressed the Maryland Young Democratic club.

## Congressmen Working on Taxes and Relief

CONGRESS settled down to earnest work that would clear the way for early adjournment, the two chief matters under consideration being taxes and relief. Democratic members of the house ways and means committee worked in executive session to draw up the new revenue measure which they expect will yield about \$799,000,000 in additional taxes during the next year.

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PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, former president of Mexico and for long the most powerful figure in that republic, was forcibly expelled to the United States, together with three other once prominent citizens by the Mexican government, which declared their presence there dangerous to the welfare of the country.

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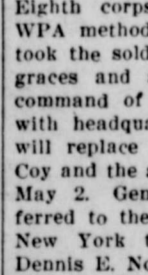
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the coun-  
try. Born in Phila-  
delphia in 1861,  
Mr. Beck held  
office as United  
States attorney  
for the eastern  
district of Pen-  
sylvania, as a  
Democrat. He  
did the first  
case that party  
on the silver  
issue. Test was  
made an assistant  
attorney general  
by President McKin-  
ley. In 1897, Har-  
ding appointed  
him rather before  
attorney general,  
an office which  
he held with  
distinction. He  
then joined the  
Republican party  
and was one of  
the best de-  
fenders of the  
party in 1904  
because  
of "thoughtless  
stamp." Since  
then he had  
been prominent  
in the legal  
attacks  
against the  
various phases  
of the New Deal.  
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Illinois and former  
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**Two Billion Left In Relief Fund**

WASHINGTON—A report disclosed Monday that more than \$2,000,000,000 remained in the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund at the end of the third quarter of this fiscal year, March 31.

Total expenditures up to that time were \$2,515,032,158. During the first three months of this calendar year \$843,000,000 of the relief money was spent.

The same rate of expenditure for the next three months would leave a balance of \$1,218,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, or considerably more than estimated by President Roosevelt in his message asking for next year's appropriation.

In asking for \$1,500,000,000 for next year, the chief executive estimated that \$1,000,000,000 would be left from this year's fund.

The treasury report was the first detailed accounting of the gigantic fund since the first of the year. It was prepared for the use of congress in considering next year's appropriation.

A house appropriations sub-committee gathered Monday to study a deficiency bill carrying the \$1,500,000,000 asked by the president. As New Dealers and their foes prepared for the battle which will break when the bill goes to the floor, the National Economy League urged that WPA be dismantled.

It said in a statement that the government should make relief grants to states on a 50-50 basis and "stop pouring out federal funds for costly and cumbersome work relief programs centered in Washington."

Composed of 228 pages of detailed figures on expenditures, the treasury report disclosed that by March 31 administrative expenses amounted to \$107,195,846.

**BEGIN NEW DAM**

LAS VEGAS—D. E. Dalbey, WPA manager here, said Monday preliminary work has been started on Mora county's proposed La Cueva, designed to provide water for irrigating 25,000 acres of land.

A WPA appropriation of \$1,000 enabled workers to begin core drilling at the dam site, Dalbey said.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

**IN SOCIETY**

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

**Social Calendar**

Miss Dorothy Yoast, district home demonstration agent, announces a meeting for those interested, on Friday afternoon, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry at 2:00 p. m.

Men's club meets Tuesday night, April 28th, at Presbyterian church basement.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet April 29th at the basement of the church with Mrs. B. F. Knoll as hostess.

The Nazarene Missionary Society will have an all-day meeting at the church next Wednesday, April 29th. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet on Friday afternoon, April 24th, at the Presbyterian church basement.

**THURSDAY CLUB**

The Thursday club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, the president, who presided. The lesson was given by Mrs. Harrison McKinstry on "Chemical Warfare." Mrs. McKinstry gave a brief history of chemicals used in previous wars, and present day status, mentioning the principal gases used, their results, and methods of treatments, giving statistics regarding the results of gases used in the World War.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts in individual nut cups were served to Mmes. W. L. Heitman, W. A. Losey, T. D. Devenport, Robt. Cumpston, E. A. White, J. T. West, Hal Ware, A. M. Ehret, Harry Cowan, the hostess and the leader.

Mrs. E. A. White, who is hostess for the annual club luncheon, called a committee meeting for Friday afternoon, April 24th.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock entertained last Thursday with an evening party complimentary to the birthday of Mrs. R. M. Ware, whose birthday was several weeks ago, but because of Mrs. Ware's illness the party had been delayed.

Present with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick, Miss Caroline Paddock and Hal Ware, Jr.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Jim Michelet was hostess to the Legion Auxiliary on Monday afternoon. During the business session, it was decided to sell poppies on May 23rd.

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. John Clark, Lloyd Harshey, Jim Williamson, Rufus Campbell, T. W. Stevens of Dexter and the hostess.

**D. D. CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey entertained the D. D. club with a delicious fried chicken dinner Monday night. All members were present, they being Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne won the high score for the evening but Dub Andrus is still high for the season.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mmes. Elwood Watford, Dacus Parker and Coy Knoll were the delightful hostesses to a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Menoud Tuesday afternoon, in the undercroft of the Methodist church.

The honoree had to hunt the presents which were hidden about the room, then after finding them she had to guess what each package contained before opening it, and if she guessed wrong she had to present it to the one she thought would be the next bride.

After the gifts had been opened and inspected by the crowd a game was played which was enjoyed very much.

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**LOCALS**

Mrs. J. C. Hearn visited in Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett were visitors in Roswell Monday.

Charlie Foster of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry was a Roswell visitor and shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Jack West and Mrs. Wilma Walden visited in Roswell Sunday.

Miss Grace Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt were among the Roswell visitors Saturday.

Van Bartlett, E. D. Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman went to Hot Springs Monday.

Jack Williams of Clovis was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins and Miss Ruth Wiggins were Roswell shoppers on Monday afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have their zone meeting in Roswell on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boykin, Miss Letha Green and Frank Clowe of Artesia went fishing Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children and Miss Agnes McCormick attended the show in Roswell Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hughes who has spent several days visiting home folks returned to her home in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Frank McCarthy, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt and Jim Michelet left Tuesday for Santa Fe to attend to business affairs.

A report of Mrs. W. E. Jacobson in Arizona is that she underwent a major operation last week, and is doing nicely at this writing.

The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Hedges and Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh and Robert Cumpston went to Clovis Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Clarence King, Charlene, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean and Mrs. Will Gentry visited and shopped in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweatt were the hosts to a lovely dinner Sunday. Seated at the table with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal and Richard and Billy Jack Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNamara and Jo Ann came in last week from Arizona. Mr. McNamara left Tuesday for Hobbs but Mrs. McNamara and Jo Ann remained for a more extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Sweatt and Edward of Malaga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and family Sunday. Miss Merle Sweatt, who has been a guest of Miss Dorothy Sweatt, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick who returned recently from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter and have been visiting home folks, left last Saturday for Ruidoso where they plan to spend the summer.

Miss Marion Key, who is a student of the Junior colleg of Portales, accompanied her mother home Tuesday. Mrs. Key had gone to Texas in response to the death of a relative and returned home by way of Portales. Miss Key expects to return to college in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannon, Miss Ruth Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, John Garner and Albert Jay played "Monopoly" last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lannon. John Garner was the "Monopolist" of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt went to Portales last Friday where they went to take Lois Jean, who was a contestant in the violin division of the program. Misses Sara Beth West, Virginia Deter, Rowena McCormick and Charline King were contestants in the high school glee club department. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Welborne and Donald West.

Frank McCarthy, W. A. Losey, J. T. West, Jim Michelet and Jack Sweatt returned last night from a business trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Mayor West, who had gone in the interest of the sewer system, reports a conference with Lea Rowland, and hopes that work will begin soon on the proposed system. While in Santa Fe, Frank McCarthy attended a meeting of the Lion's club.

was served to about thirty ladies present.

**In The WEEK'S NEWS THE MESSENGER**  
CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR



**READY FOR TARGET PRACTICE—** Paula Stone, daughter of Fred Stone and a star in her own right, has taken up Hollywood's newest sport—air-rifle shooting.



**TERRY BACK IN HARNESS—** Manager and first baseman of the Giants, who has been out of the game with an ailing knee, expects to play the entire season at the old stand.



**AUTOGRAPHS WHERE THEY SHOW—** Francis X. Donaldson of Washington, son of the superintendent of the House Press Gallery, broke his leg four weeks ago playing basketball. So far 60 of his friends have dropped around to autograph the plaster cast.



**BACHELOR GIRLS** as well as housewives find these breakfast sets of glass, in the Moon 2 chrome on a base of copper much in vogue this spring. They are not only beautiful and add a touch of color to the table, are also most practical. These bathroom sets designed by Walter von Nessen and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute are "excellent in function and distinguished in design." The berry bowl, siphon, salt and pepper, marmalade and jam pusher, Bubble flower holder and sugar sphere all chromium.



**CAT AND RAT ARE BUDDIES—** "The lion shall lie down with the lamb"—A singular attachment has grown between this cat and white rat owned by a Salt Lake City (Utah) family. The cat will not play with other cats, or the rat with other rats.

**82,500 Fish Are Allotted Pecos Valley Streams**

A total of 82,500 game fish have been allotted the Pecos valley, the New Mexico Game and Fish Department announced last week. Last year the department allotted only 23,750 fish to the same area. Distribution was made as follows: Lake McMillan was allotted 40,000 bass; Kaiser lake, 5,000 bass; Avalon, 5,000 bass; Carlsbad municipal lake, 10,000 bass and 1,500 crappie; Six-mile lake, 8,000 bass and 500 crappie; Loving section, 15,000 bass; Upper Black river, 1,000 crappie; Middle Black river, 10,000 bass; Lower Black river, 10,000 bass; Dark Canyon, 1,000 bass and 5,000 crappie.

Young mothers will find valuable aid suggestions in a little book, with pictures of the famous Dionne quint, This information is what has been used with these well-known babies, and it put out with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bailey of Bailey's Cleaners. Inquire at Messenger office. 17-1tc

**DILLON ANNOUNCES HE WILL NOT RUN**

**ALBUQUERQUE**—Richard C. Dillon, former republican governor of New Mexico, said Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for any office.

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