

# THE MESSENGER

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

## SOCIAL ITEMS

### GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC AT BOTTOMLESS LAKES

A group of Hagerman picknickers enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch at the Bottomless Lakes near Roswell Friday.

After lunch they drove through the Hagerman ranch, and other places of interest, before driving into Roswell to do some shopping.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper, and son, Finis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiper, Mrs. Earl Camp and Mrs. Mark Boyce.

### BOWENS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER BRIDGE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen were host and hostess at a lovely dinner bridge at their home Tuesday night.

A three course dinner was served at quartette tables. After dinner the evening was spent playing bridge.

Kenneth Servatius won high score. Those who played bridge were, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford, Dub Andrus, J. T. West and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen.

### LEAGUES ENTERTAIN B. Y. P. U. WITH PICNIC

The Senior Epworth League entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a picnic in the lane at the home of Miss Mildred Key on Tuesday night.

There were about forty-five young people present.

They cooked angels on horseback and had plenty of other good "eats."

After supper they played games until time to go home.

### WARES ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware entertained with a lovely dinner party Tuesday night at their beautiful country home.

Covers were laid for, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Misses Caroline and Eleanor Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, Mrs. Herbert Reagan, Miss Jacquelyn Goddard, Herbert and Bessie Reagan and the host and hostess.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC FRIDAY NITE

The Intermediate Girls class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Robert Burrell, enjoyed a lively party in the basement of the educational building, Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall were present and helped keep things lively. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about twenty-two members and guests.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET AT MITCHELL HOME

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Mitchell on Monday afternoon.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten had charge of the business session.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mitchell, who directed a very interesting lesson on China and Orientals in America.

There were four visitors present at the meeting.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET AT R. N. THOMAS HOME

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon.

They had planned a rally of all girls who have ever been scouts, but there were few there that are not scouts at the present time.

Miss Ruth Utterback, who attended the Girl Scout summer camp at Camp Mary White, gave an interesting report of the camp.

Mrs. Anton Sloan, sister of Mrs. R. N. Thomas, who has been on an extended trip through the northern and western parts of the United States showed the girls a group of pictures that she collected while on the trip. The most interesting ones were scenes in Hollywood, Canada, Yellowstone Park and the Carlsbad Caverns.

After playing a few games the girls built a bonfire and cooked their supper.

### MRS. COWAN ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan on Wednesday afternoon.

It was the regular business meeting and the president Mrs. C. W. Curry had charge.

At the last meeting Mrs. Bryan (Continued on last page, column 5.)

## HAGERMAN SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2ND MANY NEW TEACHERS

School will open Monday September 2. E. A. White will serve again this year as superintendent of schools. There will be several changes in the personnel of the faculty.

In the high school the place of teacher of English and history will be filled by Miss Jesse George. Miss George is a graduate of Kansas University and has had six years of teaching experience.

Miss Margaret Wimberly, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, will have charge of the music and art department. Miss Wimberly studied public school music while she was at Denton. She studied art in Tulsa, Oklahoma under the art supervisor of the Tulsa public schools. Last school year she was an instructor in the Conway Broun School at Tulsa. In the summer of 1928 she spent six weeks in Chicago as a piano student of Alexander Raab.

E. L. Harp who is director of the Pecos Valley orchestra has been engaged for a term of six months as school orchestra director.

Mrs. Bryan Hall, a graduate of Texas Woman's college, has been secured for substitute teacher. Mrs. Hall has had several years of teaching experience.

Miss Clemmens of Silverton, Texas who has an A. B. Degree and has had five years teaching experience has been employed as teacher of the seventh grade.

Miss Mary A. Davis of Silver City will have the fourth grade. Miss Davis has had three years of college work and has had teaching experience.

Miss Rena Lee Banta who secured a B. S. degree from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas will have the third grade. Miss Banta took her major work in primary-kindergarten work and has had five years teaching experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and children of Douglas, Arizona have been visiting friends and relatives in town, and on the Zimmerman ranch this week. Mr. Zimmerman is a telegraph operator in Douglas.

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## BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Even though the weather Friday night was unsettled the band concert was well attended. The fifteen band boys present gave an interesting and varied program of good band numbers.

Cars lined the west and north sides of the City Park to hear the program given from the band stand. A number of people in addition to those in the cars enjoyed the music while standing or sitting near the band stand.

According to Robert Cumpsten, band director, there will be no concert at the park Friday night August 16th as the boys will play several numbers in connection with the program at the school house.

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Sunday school at the regular hour. Our superintendent is back and we are ready to go strong on the Sunday school.

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## PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES

The contest in the Presbyterian Sunday school is getting good results. It has been estimated that the attendance has increased about one fourth during the past three Sundays since the contest has been going on. There were fourteen visitors present last Sunday.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### DON'T MAKE A FOUL, BUT STRIKE OUT FOR LEAGUE AT SEVEN-FIFTEEN SHARP

Everyone is especially invited to attend our "baseball program" August 18th, at League. It is a very interesting and helpful program and you are sure to enjoy the unusual game. So come along and bring a friend.

ReCreation vs. WreckCreation  
Coach ----- Mildred Key  
Score Keeper ----- Mrs. Hall  
Captains ----- Pickens West and Mayre McIntosh.

Batters:  
1. Valeria Menefee  
2. Evelyn Lang  
3. Verna West  
4. Mildred Key  
Comments by other leaguers.

Program  
Call to worship ----- Psalm 119:33-40  
Song, "He Keeps Me Singing, Page 158.  
Prayer ----- By Leader  
Theme ----- "Learning From Jesus How To Choose Our Recreation:"

1. Spelling the word.  
2. Fouls or safe hits.  
3. Listening to the coach.  
Song, "I'll Go Where You want Me To Go," Page 264.  
League Benediction.

Leader ----- Mildred Key

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Senior Epworth League is now going full force. There are thirty-five members on roll and there were about thirty present last Sunday night. If you are not enrolled at some Young People's meeting, now is the time to enroll, and remember that you will always be welcome at the Senior Epworth League.

Miss Verna West was leader last Sunday night and she had a very interesting program. Next Sunday night Miss Mildred Key will be leader. This program will be something different. It is on the order of a baseball game. If you would like to know what a ball game at an Epworth League meeting would be like, be sure and be at the Senior Epworth League next Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m.

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## RANCH ALTERCATION YESTERDAY WAS FATAL TO LAKEWOOD MAN

### Sustains Fractured Skull In Three Places When He Is Hit Over Head With A Fence Post—Trouble Over A Yearling Calf.

A. J. Foster, age 60, pioneer rancher of the Lakewood section, died this morning in a Carlsbad hospital, at 7:30 as a result of wounds received in an alleged altercation with G. C. Wright, yesterday morning. The trouble occurred at the Wright ranch, about thirty-two miles southwest of here, when Foster went after a yearling at the Wright ranch house. The difficulty had evidently been brewing between the two men for sometime, according to the best information received here.

Wright it was said sent a request through members of Foster's family for Foster to come and get his yearling. Foster went to Wright's house yesterday morning and a fight occurred between the two men. Foster was struck over the head with a fence post and sustained a fractured skull in three places and a broken arm. The injured man was hurried to Carlsbad and lived more than twenty-four hours.

Telephonic communication from the sheriff's office at Carlsbad this morning at 9:30 by the Advocate was to the effect that Sheriff Joe Johns had gone to the Wright ranch to make the arrest.

Foster had lived in the Lakewood section for a number of years and was well known to all of the old time cow men. Funeral arrangements are pending.

—Artesia Advocate

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burns announce the birth of a son on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday for a vacation trip to the mountains.

Miss Uell Lee Carter spent the day Tuesday with Miss Ruby West at the hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to see the ball game between Roswell and Lubbock.

Miss Amelia Hedges, of New York City, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges arrived August 6th for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ehret and children Jane and Bob of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. Ehret's father, A. M. Ehret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and family attended the barbecue dinner and celebration at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento mountains Sunday. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Iseminger and children, John, Alice and Edna, of Hudson, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to visit in the A. M. Ehret home. Mrs. Iseminger is Mr. Ehret's daughter.

## HEAVY RAINS MAKE TRAFFIC SLOW IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE

Travel on the principal highways over the state has been slow and heavy during the past week due to numerous rains. The north and south highway, however, has been kept open in good shape and motorists have experienced no difficulties in traveling from Roswell to Carlsbad. The Artesia-Clouderoff highway is reported in fair condition by motorists coming from Clouderoff yesterday. The usual time can be made on this route except for an occasional pool of water in the road.

Traffic from Las Cruces to Deming was held up the first of the week on account of wash outs and high waters. Travel was slow on the highway from Vaughn to Santa Fe and from Vaughn to Albuquerque.

vice at seven p. m. We are a lively bunch and you will enjoy your presence with us.

Evening worship will be with the Union services on the school house lawn.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

## DEXTER NEWS

Miss Avalee Barnes visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry in Hagerman Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Lewis who spent last week with Betty Mason of Hagerman returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breb Hurst and daughter, Brebbia Gean returned on August 7th from a two weeks vacation trip. During their trip they visited in Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and places of interest in Colorado.

L. A. Carson, who taught school in Dexter for several years was in Dexter Wednesday. He has been studying at the New Mexico Normal University during the past year. He will be head of the shop work in the Tucumcari schools next year.

Earl Love and children returned Tuesday evening from Los Angeles where they have been for the past month. Mr. Love has been taking treatments from a specialist and his condition has been greatly improved. He has gained in weight and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkins, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilkin's brother, S. E. Hamill, left Friday for their home in Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Wilkins mother of Gladwater, Texas, who has also been visiting in Dexter.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND DEXTER SCHOOL CASE

Large crowds of Dexter people were in Roswell Monday and Tuesday attending the hearing of the Dexter school board case involving a school board election held several months ago.

Judge Richardson urged that the matter be settled out of court but both sides have hired lawyers who are willing to carry the case through to a decision.

On Tuesday Judge Richardson took the position that it would be better to have some other judge hear the case, and he adjourned the case until August 22 when Judge Carl Hatch of Clovis, judge of the ninth judicial district will come to Roswell and finish the case as far as the district court is concerned.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## BOY ADMITS HOAX AT CITY SCHOOL

Golden Star Basket Player And Former of Hagerman School Confesses

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## ALL FOR A PURPOSE

People in all nations are living for something that is noble and out beyond the securing of the necessities of life. The great unselfish things toward the realization of which people strive are known as ideals. An appreciation of these ideals gives one a tangible conception of a nation's worth.

Such questions as "Why is America building such wonderful roads?" "Why are manufacturers trying to solve the problem of allowing workmen more money for shorter hours?" "Why are we giving every American an opportunity to secure an education?" lead one to the consideration of what constitutes American ideals.

An expression of these ideals is available in a speech delivered by a former president:

"To relieve the land of the burdens that came from the war, to release to the individual more of the fruits of his own industry, to increase his earning capacity and decrease his hours of labor, to enlarge the circle of his vision through good roads and better transportation, to place before him the opportunity for education both in science and in art to leave him free to receive the inspiration of religion, all these are ideals which deliver him from the servitude of the body and exalt him to the service of the soul."

## WHY IS THERE DELINQUENCY?

Approximately ten boys from this community are under suspended sentence. Why are there so many?

A number of factors enter into the causing of a situation such as this one. People in general are far too prone to regard boys and girls as either good or bad. Many times contacts in the home or in the school cause a child to gain an unsocial view of life. Some are willing to dismiss the matter with the general statement that a change of crops, such as the introduction of cotton, brings such problems to a community.

The foregoing are only a few of the possible reasons for delinquency. Mrs. Eve Gilmour, of Roswell, who has for many years been a student of community welfare work and who is now serving as probation officer, is inclined to believe that to a large extent the source of the problem lies in the fact that in rural communities there is not a sufficient amount of normal child activity. There is too many hours of idleness.

There is a great need, especially during the child's vacation time for an intelligent direction of leisure time. Due to the general apathy and the fact that so few are informed, movements in this direction are slow and discouraging. It should be a challenging thing, however, for club activity.

## TIME FOR DRASTIC ACTION

It is nothing less than horrifying to read that 5,000 children under 15 years of age were killed in the United States last year by automobiles. That makes a rate of a little better than 12 a day; and as if that were not bad enough, 400 more children were hit by autos and badly injured each day in the year.

Those figures should constitute a challenge to the whole nation. Yet we aren't greatly moved by them. If some catastrophe should kill 5,000 children at once—well, that would be different. The country would insist that steps be taken to prevent such a tragedy ever happening again. But this thing isn't so dramatic and impressive, and it seldom excites us.

But it should. Figure it out in terms of your own children. Think of what it would mean to you to have your child struck and killed on the street before your eyes—and then remember that that pitiful, heartrending sort of thing happens some where 12 times every day in the year.

The plain fact of the matter is that a death rate like that is simply too high a price to pay for the use of automobiles. If we are to continue as a motorized nation we simply must find out how to use our autos in some safer way.

The solution probably will be expensive. It may be that we shall have to make over the residence district of every city and town in the country, so that the through traffic can be by-passed. Perhaps we shall have to spend millions of dollars on play-grounds, so that children will not have to play in the streets. It is quite possible that we shall have to adopt extremely drastic new regulations to govern traffic.

Whatever the solution is, however—no matter how much it may cost or how drastic it may be—it is high time we adopted it. No single problem that the nation faces is more important. If we are a civilized people, we cannot keep on killing children at the rate of 5,000 every year.—Clovis News.

The farmer who diversifies isn't worried much about the problem that the farm board will attempt to solve. Diversification and stock farming in a small way would save many Pecos valley farmers if cotton goes to ten cents a pound.

# The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON  
NEIGHBORLINESS IS THE BASIS  
OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Those factors that, of recent years, have robbed us of our neighbors, have struck a hard blow at real community unity. While the automobile has enabled us to go places and see things, while it has enlarged our little personal world and shoved the horizon of everyday life further and further away, it has at the same time made strangers of our neighbors.

In the next few weeks throughout the length and breadth of the land there will be thousands of celebrations in the form of fairs, homecomings and festivals. Such are American institutions—they are food for the community, good for the people of the community, and good for those who attend them from other communities.

Should the progressive business and professional men and women of your town plan for you a celebration this year, show your appreciation and manifest your good judgement by doing everything within your power to help them make it a big success. If you can't do anything else, here is one thing you can do: stay at home that day and meet your friends and neighbors. Better acquaintance with them will increase your interest in them and theirs in you, and a better understanding of each other's problems will help much in the work you may do together for all your neighbors.

But above all, what a splendid time it is to invite visitors on those days, what an influx of visitors your town would have! The new friends that will be made will be an asset all the rest of your life.

The money they will spend in your town will add just that much to the capital in circulation in your town, and before the end of the next week every individual in town will have benefited by money thus left behind.

The community gains by becoming more neighborly, by introducing visitors to the charms of the town you call "your town" by the money spent by them while there, and financially, by the greater community spirit developed by everybody joining in the performance of a worthy, common task.

When your home town opens its doors to its people and their friends, be community minded and take advantage of the opportunity.

## HOW CLEAN IS AIR?

Recent measurements of the amount of dust in the air indicate that while we may not "eat a peck of dirt" in a lifetime, we do swallow two or three tablespoonfuls of it in a year. That is the estimate for large and sooty cities. It may serve as an index of the amount of dust not swallowed, but deposited on the surface of the human frame, in the hair, on the hands, on collars and other clothing.

It is so hard to measure dust accurately, and to establish the size of the dust particle used as a unit of measurement that figures given for the dirt in the air above New York City at any time by various estimators vary from four to five tons to 2,000 tons. There are said to be about 500,000 dust and soot particles per cubic foot.

Sundays are less dusty than weekdays, at least in the cities, a fact which may be connected with the national tradition of the Saturday night bath. If wind conditions are the same, air dustiness varies with the time elapsed after rain. Even a heavy rain never reduces the dust content of the air to zero. A thin, long continued drizzle is a far better dust remover than a heavy downpour. City dust is mingled with soot and cinders, but country dust is stirred up by motorists.

While weather bureaus and industrial experts are measuring the dust, and heating engineers are trying to reduce the amount of soot, the work of cleaning up has to go on. Tub and shower baths for people, scrubbing and sand-blasting for buildings, frequent laundering for curtains and clothes, and daily flushing of city streets must continue unweariedly. One point especially needs to be emphasized in view of the vast amount of dust in the air. Food that cannot be washed should not be exposed, but should be well covered in the course of its progress from the manufacturer to consumer.

## CANNON FODDER

Tunis, Tunisian, August 7, 1929.

Editor Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Captured by Barbary pirates, Christians were auctioned into slavery in the Souk-el-Berka here. To-day this Souk witnesses the writing of another page of history. Strangely enough its beginnings came in our United States, when we passed the Immigration Quota Act. There are Mediterranean states whose inhabitants are so eager to come to America that their quota is exhausted 33, 81, 140, 150, 198, even 976 years ahead. If death were not a factor, and if no more were to apply for entrance, the last would not gain admission until A. D. 2927.

Now this Mediterranean population pressure must find an outlet. The Nordic in Britain, Scandinavia, Holland has about 3 children. Germany's birth rate is rapidly approaching this. Perhaps, with current unemployment, this may be not a misfortune.

But the Mediterranean littoral remains prolific. One powerful Italian editor has just insisted "Every Italian woman must give to her country at least ONE SON every two years." This is akin to Japan's slogan! "A baby a year." Imperialistic statesmen chuckle over this abundance of cannon fodder. The latter is crowding its way into French Africa. What America averted by its immigration Quota Act falls full force on French North Africa. The resultant race hatreds have an intensity that would surprise the average American. Here one grasps what authors of the Quota Act save the America of tomorrow.

Very Earnestly,  
IMMIGRATION STUDY COMMISSION.  
By. A. J. KNIGHT, Secretary.

In case you never had noticed it, a fellow who criticizes can always get an audience. No matter whether the criticism is just or unjust, a fellow who stoops to criticize can get a sympathetic hearing.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Serve children small portions of food. Then they can clear their plates without urging and without the feeling of being stuffed.

Accustom your family to fresh fruits served au naturel once in a while. It will be good for them, and saves work for you.

Resinous substances such as sticky fly paper are often hard to remove from clothing. Try turpentine, benzol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, wood or denatured alcohol, ether, kerosene or gasoline.

Sun baths should be given to all well children to keep them well and to many sick children to help make them well. They should, however, be given carefully at first, exposing only a small area of the child's skin to the sunlight until he is used to it and has acquired a protective coat of tan.

Many vegetable combinations are good when you do not have enough of any one vegetable to go around. Carrots and peas in equal quantities; string beans and carrots; celery and turnips, rutabaga and potato; tomato and onion, or tomato and okra; corn string beans, onions; beets and peas; blends of different greens.

New Zealand spinach stands the heat better than ordinary spinach and so is obtainable during the hottest months. Strip the leaves from the stems, wash well, and cook in an uncovered pan with only enough water to prevent burning. Add salt when the spinach has wilted sufficiently, chop, and mix with butter before serving. Serve vinegar or sliced lemon with spinach.

The prisoner was asked why he beat the victim. Well, Judge, he called me a rhinoceros.

"When did this happen?"

"Just about three years ago, Judge."

"Three years ago! Why did you wait until to-day to get even?"

"Well, Judge, the facts are that I never saw a rhinoceros until this mawnin'."

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## A MOUNTING ALCOHOLIC DEATH RATE PICTURED IN CHARTS OUT MON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A mounting death rate from alcoholism and increased alcoholic insanity are pictured in charts published Monday by the association against the prohibition amendment in a pamphlet presenting a statistical study of the entire prohibition period in the United States. Those manifestations, it says, are accompanied by evidences of increased production and consumption of illicit liquor, its charts and tables of growing intemperance being based on dry districts "accepted by both wet and dry partisans as valid."

The alcoholic death rate is described as "almost up to the prewar level," having shown "a steady rise" since 1920 after having declined sharply prior to and during the first year of prohibition. Citing similar experiences in foreign countries, it attributes "the sharp drop in 1918 and 1919" to war conditions and that in 1920 to prohibition.

Statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company covering 18,000,000 policy holders, it says, "do not bear out" the contention that "drinking has been confined entirely to the wealthy, while among the working population of the country drinking has practically disappeared." On the contrary it holds, "the rate from alcoholism among the industrial population parallels the alcoholic death rate for the entire country."

Placing that rate at .6 per 100,000 of population in 1920, the pamphlet sets forth that it "reached its peak of 3.7 in 1926," followed by a slight decline in 1927 and 1928. In the first three months of 1929, however, a rate of 3.8 is presented, as compared with 3.2 for the corresponding period of 1928. The figures are explained as being modified, as far as the United States is concerned, because they are based on the insurance company's records for industrial policy holders in both this country and in Canada where the "rate is hardly a fifth of the United States rate."

Statistics of New York and Massachusetts, "which go back far enough to be significant," are employed to present the picture of increased alcoholic insanity. Commitments for this disease reached a peak of 4.8 per 100,000 of population in New York in 1927 the pamphlet says, after a "steady downward trend from 1910 to 1920." For Massachusetts, the post-prohibition figures show a peak of 5.7 in 1924, compared with 2.6 in 1920 and 4.9 in 1928, and a pre-prohibition peak of 13.5 in 1917. A "slight falling off" in New York is noted for 1928.

## TIME FLIGHTS ARE JUSTIFIED

(By Erwin Greer, President of Greer College of Aviation, Chicago, Illinois.)

Why air-record flights? Why do men fly away into darkness in heavily loaded planes to battle storm and winds in cross country dashes, and why do they coop themselves in tiny cabins for days on end while roaring motors wear down their nerves?

Five famous record-breaking American pilots have given their reasons and they all agree on at least one thing—that only through actual flying and subjecting their planes to the toughest conditions the air has to offer can they find the flaws in planes and motors and pave the way for further advance in aircraft construction.

Loren W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhardt went aloft because they believed that no motor had been worn out on other endurance flights. They wanted to see if it is possible for an engine to hum its way along for 1,000 hours—the maximum time they estimated bearings and piston rings could hold together without tightening or replacement.

They spent a month figuring out and installing a lubricating system that insured new oil and grease to every working part of the motor all the time so that their Wright Whirlwind would have every chance to live up to their expectations.

Fahy, chief test pilot for the Lockheed Aircraft Company, is a firm believer in making tests to gather constructive knowledge. "We run across an idea or figure out a plan to make a ship faster or safer. It may look all right on paper, but go to pieces in the air," Fahy said.

"Take a ship and give it the works. Let these new things prove themselves on long, fast flights and you know then whether your idea was right or wrong. The speed record is incidental."

So far no flyer definitely has found prevailing tail winds, but through former speed record attempts flyers know that the strongest winds blow from west to east across the United States.

They know that the eastbound winds force them to take at least two hours more west than on a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The University of Toronto has been working on no less than 315 research problems during the past year.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## NEW MEXICO TOWNS UNDER WATER WHILE REFUGEES ARE FLEEING

SAN MARCIAL.—All towns of San Marcial and San Acacia were under water Tuesday night while relief crews fought to stem the flood waters of the Rio Puerco and piled sandbags high on the levees as a safeguard against the Rio Grande which tumbled swiftly toward Elephant Butte lake with its surface only a few inches below the top of the dikes.

Two hundred refugees from San Marcial and vicinity left the town and went to Las Cruces to escape the devastation. They estimated that damage totaling more than \$100,000 had been done by the flood waters Tuesday and said that further rises in both the Rio Grande and Rio Grande were expected.

The village of San Acacia which has a population of some 100 people was completely swept away and livestock, poultry and farm animals were caught in the flood waters. As a result of the flood, the Socorro Business Men's Club appealed to the state health bureau for aid to check any epidemic which might result from the condition.

## FIRE FIGHTERS OF N. M. TO MEET AUGUST 26-28

GALLUP.—Fire fighters of New Mexico will fight it out for \$600 worth of prizes in contests to be held at the Seventh Annual Convention of the New Mexico State Fireman's Association, to demonstrate efficiency in individual and teamwork.

The convention will be in Gallup August 26, 27, and 28 and the contests will feature entertainment outside of the convention sessions.

## NO DRASTIC SHAKEUP IN HIGHWAY BUREAU TILL AFTER MEETING

SANTA FE.—There will be no drastic shakeup in the state highway department in advance of a joint meeting of the board of finance and the state highway commission Friday morning, W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer, said Tuesday.

The joint meeting will seek some solution to the crisis in state finances which has resulted from failure of the \$3,100,000 highway debenture issue to attract a buyer.

A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he feels, tells you—Provincial's Papyrus.

Professor: "If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?"

Medical student: "Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote."

Professor: "Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle."

Reporter: "And in what state were you born, professor?"

Professor: "Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance."

Reporter (scribbling): "Yes, to be sure. And how long have you lived there?"—Iowa Frol.

The hardware dealer surprised the new salesman kissing his pretty daughter.

"What's this, Thompson? Is this what I pay you for?"

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. July 12, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Earl A. Hight, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Sept. 29, 1924, made stock-raising homestead entry, No. 029121, for SE¼, E½SW¼ Sec. 6; E½W¼, NE¼ & N½SE¼, Section 7, Township 11-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 20th day of Aug. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. Marvin Sartin, Thomas E. Beall, Corbett L. Crow, and Otto Douthitt, all of Roswell, N. M.

L. KEO LLEWELLYN, Acting Register.

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### PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, held on the 6th day of August, 1929 a resolution was duly passed and adopted providing for a special election to adopt or reject a gas franchise and the contents of which resolution is as follows:

"RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF REGISTRATION, DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO.

"Section 1. That Whereas, application for a franchise to furnish gas to the town of Dexter and the inhabitants thereof according to the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise hereinafter set out has been made by the Pecos Valley Gas Company, a Corporation, and whereas prior to the granting of the said franchise by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter the said franchise should be submitted to the voters of the Town of Dexter at an election called specially for this purpose, there is hereby appointed Frank Phillips, George Wilcox and Carl Carruthers to constitute the Board of Registration for the said election; and the place at which qualified voters of said Town may register shall be at the office of Triangle Lumber Co. The registration books shall be open to registration of voters at 9:00 A. M. o'clock on the 12th day of August, 1929, and will be closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of August, 1929, and a certified list of the voters registered will be posted for a period of 6 days thereafter outside the door of the building where in the registration books are kept, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same placed upon the books and added to said list.

"Section 2. That there is hereby appointed as Judges of said special election J. W. Knight, J. T. Caffall and W. G. Jones.

"Section 3 That there is hereby appointed as Clerks of the said special election S. E. Hammill and J. H. Holley. That the time of holding the said election shall be on Tuesday the 10th day of September, 1929, and the voting place shall be at the office of F. L. Mehlhop in the Town of Dexter.

"Section 4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to give notice of the foregoing special election, the appointment of the Board of Registration, the Judges and Clerks of election and notice of the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise to be voted upon, copy of which is attached hereto, the said notices to be published in the next two issues of the Hagerman Messenger, a paper published weekly in the County of Chaves, New Mexico.

"This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage. Passed and approved this 6th day of August, 1929.

"Signed: "D. HERBST, Mayor.

(SEAL) "Attest: "FRANK PHILLIPS, Town Clerk."

Notice is hereby given of the election called for September the 10th, 1929, and of the contents of the foregoing resolution.

The terms and conditions of the proposed gas franchise are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 58

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTING PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF DEX-

TER IN THE COUNTY OF CHAVES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREFOR, AND THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS IN AND UNDER SAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED: BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER:

SECTION 1.

That the Pecos Valley Gas Company, of Artesia, New Mexico, its successors and assigns are hereby granted and given the right, privilege and franchise in the town of Dexter, New Mexico and over the streets and alleys, thereof, to transmit, transport and distribute, erect and maintain such system as it may deem necessary for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing natural or artificial gas to the inhabitants of the said Town of Dexter, New Mexico and for the purpose may acquire, own, construct, reconstruct, maintain, use and operate in, over, under and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public ways, of the said Town of Dexter, New Mexico, pipes, pipe lines or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining suitable system thereof, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating stations, vent pipes, thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man holes, mains, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries, and manufactures therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted and conferred upon the Pecos Valley Gas Company of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2.

That the said Grantee in laying, maintaining and inspecting its pipes and mains, and installing its system for transmission, transportation, conveying and delivering gas to the various consumers of the said town shall so construct, repair and maintain said system and lay said pipe lines and mains so as to interfere with the use of the said streets and alleys of the said town as little as can reasonably be done; and when said pipe lines, mains and system have been installed, altered, repaired, or inspected said streets and highways shall be placed in as good condition as before the said highways were disturbed by laying of the said mains and pipes and installing said system, transmitting, transporting, distributing and conveying gas as hereinbefore provided and that said Grantee shall interfere with the use of said streets and alleys of said town as little as possible in constructing and maintaining systems, vent pipes, thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man-holes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes, conduits and service pipe extension.

SECTION 3.

Upon request of any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, owning or occupying property in said Town on which is situated a building in which said person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation contracts with grantee to use gas, the lines on whose premises shall be along the route of any low pressure main of said grantee and abutt on the street, alley, or public road so occupied by said low pressure main, the grantee shall at its own cost and expense construct a service pipe of proper size and capacity from such main to the curb line of said premises nearest to that main to furnish such person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation connection with such low pressure mains of said grantee, provided said curb line shall not exceed a distance of one hundred (100) feet from such low pressure line. Said grantee may be required in any instance to extend their existing low pressure mains a distance of not more than two hundred (200) feet to supply any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation with gas, such extension to be at the expense of said grantee and in no instance shall it be required at its expense to extend any such main a greater distance than two hundred (200) feet for each customer, contracting to use gas aforesaid. In those cases wherein said grantee is required hereunder to extend its low pressure mains not exceeding said two hundred (200) feet aforesaid, pro-

vided that said grantee shall never be required to connect or allow any connection for any service pipe with any intermediate or high pressure mains and further providing that said grantee shall not be required to run any service pipe from any main to any curb except at right angles to such curb and main, the grantee shall never be required at its expense to lay or construct any service pipe extension beyond the curb lines of any streets or alleys. THE ENTIRE EXPENSE FOR labor and material for such service pipe extension beyond the curb line of any street shall be borne solely by the person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation or industry or manufacturing concern or any other customer desiring same.

However, the said grantee at its option and without obligation hereunder may construct said service pipe extension from the curb line to the point desired by such consumer with necessary connection to the meter provided such consumer shall first deposit with said grantee the reasonable estimated cost of the labor and material required in constructing such service pipe extension beyond the said curb line and out of such sum so deposited, said grantee shall first pay all cost of all labor and material used in the construction of said service pipe extension beyond the curb line, together with a reasonable sum for the overseeing such construction and the remainder of such sum, if any, shall be promptly returned to such consumer depositing the same. The said grantee shall not be required to furnish gas to any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, industry or factory unless and until such person, joint stock association, partnership, corporation, industry or factory shall have properly piped the premises in which gas is desired as required by said Town and certificate thereof furnished to said grantee showing that the said premises have been properly equipped and properly piped and appliances have been installed therein for the reception of gas therein and thereon before the said grantee shall be required to furnish gas to such proposed customer.

SECTION 4.

The said grantee shall never be required to furnish or continue to supply gas to any customer when the designated official or inspector of said Town shall have reported to it the piping, appliance, fixtures or any part thereof on such consumer's premises as being improper, unsuitable or unfit for gas to be supplied to or through the same to such customer, and in such event said grantee upon notice from such officials shall cease to supply gas to such customer without notice, until such pipe, appliance or fixture on such premises shall have been properly repaired and approved by such official inspector and certificate issued by him and furnished to the said grantee showing the proper repairs of said pipe, appliance and fixtures. The grantee shall at all times furnish gas for light, heat and power service to said Town and inhabitants thereof, and persons, joint stock association, partnership and corporations therein requesting same, in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable demands and so far as commercially practicable without undue interruptions or fluctuations, provided, however, that said grantee shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in service caused by acts of God, the public enemy, strikes, riots, bursts of mains, diminution or failure of supply of natural gas or other unavoidable contingencies which could not ordinarily have been foreseen and prevented or remedied by said grantee.

SECTION 5.

Gas meters shall be read at least once a month and said grantee shall render monthly to its customers bills for gas so furnished and services rendered during the period between such meter readings. Said grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to any customer who shall fail to pay any bill for gas and services rendered within ten days after issuance of bill therefor, which shall be sufficient notice when the bill aforesaid has been placed in the United States mail, addressed to the subscriber to the place where said gas has been used, and in case said bill is not paid within the said ten days and said grantee disconnects its lines and discontinues its services to said customer, then said grantee shall have the right to charge for reconnection of its lines and for re-establishing its services to such consumer the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for such reconnection, and for each reconnection so made as herein provided, which charge for such reconnection shall be paid in advance, and said grantee shall also have the right to discontinue the services of gas to any customer who shall use gas of grantee not contracted for with said grantee.

SECTION 6.

Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinbefore provided. The said grantee shall have access to customers' premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customers' premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect

or disconnect the meter or other properties of said Grantee. The Grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment for gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

SECTION 7.

The grantee shall furnish gas to the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, as herein provided at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet, same to be paid monthly as bills are furnished as hereinabove set forth to its customers, and in case such bill is paid on or before ten days after issuance, the same shall be discounted at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per thousand cubic feet. Said bills shall be payable at the office of the grantee in Dexter. Said grantee shall furnish gas to industries or factories within the said Town at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time by them and such customer, subject, however, to the laws of the State of New Mexico in such cases provided.

SECTION 8.

Each customer shall deposit with the said grantee in advance and before it makes connections with the premises of such customer for each meter furnished to such customer the sum of \$10.00 upon which said grantee shall pay such customer interest at the rate of six per cent per annum where such deposit is left with said grantee for a period of at least six months and in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

SECTION 9.

The minimum charge for each customer for gas and meter per month shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 10.

The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said Town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said Town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Dexter, at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map prior to the laying of any mains, gas lines, or the commencement of any other plan of construction contemplated within the corporate limits of the Town of Dexter, showing the exact location of the said mains, lines or other structure and before the said works shall be commenced the said plan of construction shall be approved by the proper officer designated by the town of Dexter.

SECTION 11.

Grantee in accepting this Franchise subject to conditions express and implied and promises express and implied agrees to begin construction of its pipe line and mains into said Town within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY days from the passage hereof, and agrees to have its line and mains into said Town by one year after passage hereof and agrees to continue the laying of its lines, mains and laterals for the purpose of furnishing gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof with reasonable dispatch after its lines and mains have been constructed in said Town. In event that those things enumerated in this paragraph, by the Grantee to be performed, be not done within the time limit provided for herein or if the Grantee herein fail to furnish and maintain a reasonably adequate supply of gas, or to render reasonably satisfactory service, nothing in the foregoing Franchise to the contrary, the Town of Dexter may after having given written notice to the Grantee of its complaint declare forfeiture of this Franchise after six months from the day of the giving of the said notice, provided the cause of the said complaint for forfeiture shall not have been corrected.

SECTION 12.

Rights and Franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of Twenty-Five years from the date of the granting hereof. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter this 6th day of August, 1929.

(SEAL) D. HERBST, Mayor.

Attest: Frank Phillips, Town Clerk. 34-2t

Judge: "You admit you murdered your father with a pick axe and your mother with a sash weight, and still you plead for mercy?"

Prisoner: "Yes your honor. I throw myself on the mercy of the court."

Judge: "On what grounds do you expect mercy may I ask?"

Prisoner: "Please, your honor, I'm an orphan!"

There was a time when a fool was a man who didn't know anything. Nowadays a fool is a man who knows it all.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

TOM TYLER in "Gun Law"

A red hot action western—also two comedies

MAJESTIC THEATER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th

One of the Season's Best! Charles (Buddy) Rogers

"SOMEONE TO LOVE"

A picture for the whole family to see.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

"THE YOUNGER GENERATION"

Every mother and father should see this great story of modern youth.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FAILS TO SELL THE DEBENTURES SATURDAY

SANTA FE—New Mexico and the state highway department in particular faced possibility of a financial stringency Saturday when the state highway commission failed to find a buyer for the \$3,100,000 worth of highway debentures.

Ten o'clock Saturday morning marked the expiration of the time limit for receipt of bids on the \$3,100,000 issue. Only one bid was received and it was rejected because the firm wanted to take only \$500,000 at 5 1/2 per cent, and then wanted an option on the remainder of the issue within ninety days. The bid was from a Chicago firm.

Failure of this debenture letting affects the whole state. The state board of finance has been borrowing from the road funds to keep state departments running until December taxes are paid, and the highway department needs the debenture sale to keep up loans to the state and to continue its road program.

The state highway commission was in session this afternoon to determine what its next action would be. Members of the commission blamed what they called a money stringency brought about by the federal reserve bank system in its efforts to curb speculation in stocks, as the reason for the failure of the debentures to attract bids.

This has been the first time that New Mexico highway debentures have failed to receive at least two dozen bids on lettings.

The only bid was a combination offer from Walter Wood and Heimendinger, Taylor Wilson Company and John Nuveen of Chicago. Another reason for the rejection of this bid also was because it was not received before 10:00 a. m., Saturday.

W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer, recently told the board of finance that the highway department would be able to make loans to the general fund providing the department sold \$3,100,000 worth of debentures. The plan of borrowing from the road fund was instituted by the board of finance on the supposition that there would be no difficulty in selling \$3,100,000 worth of debentures.

CEMENTING SAVES OIL

The production of oil field brines is decreased materially and the production of petroleum increased by the use of bottom hole plugs and by a general repair and cementing of the wells, Ludwig Schmidt and John M. Devine, in a report just published by the Bureau of Mines. The records of 22 wells cemented in the Cushing field, Oklahoma, showed that prior to the repair work, the average total daily production was 242.5 barrels of oil and 3,977.5 barrels of water. The total production of the wells after being repaired was 910 barrels of oil and 1,107 barrels of water per day. Thus oil production had been increased 667.5 barrels per day and the water decreased 2,870.5 barrels per day by properly cementing the wells.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MUST CUT EXPENDITURES

SANTA FE.—W. C. Davidson, chief engineer of the State Highway Department in a statement issued Monday said that "unless there can be effected a sale of highway debentures immediately, the department will be compelled to stop work on a large number of state construction jobs and also to defer indefinitely starting work on a number of federal aid contracts recently awarded."

This results from the failure of the \$3,100,000 debenture issue to attract a buyer last Saturday. "Funds in sight," Mr. Davidson said, "have already been obligated for operations during the present month and on September 1 the state road fund will be entirely exhausted."

TWENTY-FIVE LEA COUNTY TRACTS LEASED AT CAPITOL

SANTA FE—Twenty-five tracts of possible oil lands were leased by the state land office out of 34 offered Saturday for a total of \$13,223.00.

The highest bids, all of which were on land in Lea county, were \$2.00 on 200 acres by the Magnolia Petroleum company, and \$902 on 80 acres by Mr. Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The tracts offered were all in Lea Eddy and Chaves counties.

Messenger Want Ads pay. Messenger Want Ads pay.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

The Cottonwood Womans club and the Happy Hour club will meet at the J. I. Funk home Friday.

Rev. Harold Scoggins and family of Artesia were guests at the home of Mrs. A. F. Withopp last week.

Joey Hunt and family of Lake-wood spent Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Hunt of this community.

Carl Sharp and J. J. Buel arrived home from Colorado Monday where they have been visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Harry Porter and little daughter with Mrs. Snow of Dexter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo last week.

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe, Miss Hannah Briscoe, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mr. Davis all of Artesia were visiting at the E. D. Briscoe farm Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Marthland of San Diego California and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Posy and little son, Floyd, of Amarillo, Texas were visiting at the Jess Funk home last week, also visiting other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of El Paso, Texas were visiting at the home of their parents, the W. A. Watson and the R. N. Middleton families. Mr. Watson returned home after a short visit but Mrs. Watson remained for a week longer.

Quite a number of the young people of this community and Lake Arthur gathered at the John Norris home Saturday night. Leaving the Norris home they motored to the dam on a truck furnished by a member of the party. After enjoying a pleasant ride and much exploring a picnic supper was spread. Among those present were Misses Alice and Dorothy Norris, Faye McLarry, Annie Mitchell, Helen Funk, Lucille and Ruby Waldrip, Nella B. Lucille and Johnnie Mae Norris, Gertrude and Alma Bradley, Messrs Carl Middleton, Wayne Norris, J. C. Garner, Mervon, Orville and Virgil Worley, Ray Williams, Max Walden and Lynn Gibson.

WHEAT AND CORN CROPS TO BE LESS THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The department of agriculture announced Friday a corn crop of 2,740,514,000 bushels this year is indicated by August 1 conditions, compared with 2,662,000,000 last month and 2,836,000,000 produced last year.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production was placed at 568,233,000 bushels compared with 582,000,000 last month and 578,000,000 last year.

Indicated production of durham wheat (four states) was 49,263,000 bushels and of other spring wheat 156,398,000 bushels compared with 58,000,000 and 231,000,000 last year.

Production of all wheat was indicated as 733,885,000 bushels compared with 834,000,000 last month and 902,000,000 last year.

PUBLIC FUNDS BEING MISUSED CLAIMS McMATH TUESDAY

SANTA FE.—Charging that San Miguel public funds were being spent illegally and alleging that public records were being denied him, J. M. McMath, member of the house of representatives and manager of the Las Vegas Independent publishing company, appealed to district and state officials Tuesday.

In letters to Thomas V. Truder, district attorney for San Miguel county and Mike A. Otero, Jr., attorney general, McMath charged the concealment of the county records began three days after he had launched an investigation of the books.

Three tracts brought from \$10.32 to \$11.20 per acre.

LEASE TWENTY-FOUR STATE TRACTS FOR \$13,163

SANTA FE—Twenty-four of the thirty-five tracts of land offered at public auction by the state land department Saturday were leased for a total first year bonuses \$13,163.63, Dr. Austin D. Crile, commissioner, announced Monday.

A furniture dealer at Muskogee displays this sign: "You Marry the Girl, We'll Furnish the Home." A dealer in second-hand furniture a few doors away has this sign: "You Furnish the Divorce, We'll Buy the Furniture."

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

COLLECTION OF POLLEN FOR TREATMENT OF HAY FEVER PROFITABLE

Recognizing the increased demand for wind-borne pollen, for use in treating hay fever patients the United States department of agriculture has prepared a circular of instructions for pollen collectors.

Pollen collecting is a comparatively new vocation, the department says, and for those who can qualify for the work there apparently is some opportunity for developing a profitable business in this field.

Various experiments have demonstrated that hay fever is caused by the pollen of certain plants, and that the disease can often be successfully treated by the use of extracts prepared from the pollen to which the individual is sensitive. Collections must therefore be carefully and intelligently made, and the necessity for furnishing a pure product can hardly be over-estimated, the department says.

REAL THRIFT INSURES FUTURE

By S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift.

Thrift insures against failure and possible dependency in old age. Those who practice thrift faithfully may be sure that they will not entirely fail. They may not gain world renown or immense wealth; they may not become possessors of great power but they may be certain that they will occupy respected places in the affairs of men.

Advantages of thrift are too little appreciated. One great tragedy of life is the dependency of old age, the possibility of which often causes heart breaking worry and needless apprehension.

On the other hand there is constant happiness and much contentment of mind to those who practice thrift as a practical insurance against old age dependency.

There is a whole world of difference between the outlook of those who are making no provision for the future years and those who are slowly, steadily building up their personal resources. The difference is so great that one wonders how it is possible for any sensible person to drift along to certain failure when a comparatively small effort and sacrifice will place them on the roadway leading to absolute independence.

The practices of thrift carry certain personal inconveniences. They mean the giving up of certain pleasures and comforts. But how much better it is to give up a few of these things during the years when we are strong and in good health than to face poverty and distress when our old years are upon us!

Thrift is an investment in happiness that pays limitless returns. Present pastimes last for a day and are forgotten. The joys of thrift abide with us as long as we live, bringing ever and ever more substantial joy.

"Are you sure," an anxious patient asked a physician, "are you sure that I shall recover? I have heard that doctors sometimes give wrong diagnoses, and have treated patients for pneumonia who afterwards died of typhoid fever."

"You've been woefully misinformed," replied the medico indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia he dies of pneumonia."

CALIFORNIA LAW MAY BE THE BASIS OF NEW CONSERVATION ACT

The agreement looking to the orderly development of Kettleman Hills field in California, negotiated by the interior department, is regarded by the board as one of the most advanced steps toward genuine conservation in the history of the oil industry. Although there were three parties who had not agreed to the delayed development of Kettleman, Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, who negotiated the agreement, said that they were practically certain to sign as soon as certain technical difficulties had been cleared up.

WASHINGTON—Officials of the federal oil conservation board said Saturday the board did not expect to recommend the calling of another governor's conservation conference until after they had time to observe the workings of the new California conservation law.

The new California law, which prohibits the wasting of natural gas, goes into effect on September 1. Board officials said it had largely been designed by oil operators who wanted conservation and that it would provide for the orderly development of any oil field in the state.

If the law really brings about oil conservation, officials said, it would be the basis for discussion of an interstate compact looking to its adoption by all the principal oil producing states.

In the meantime, the board is watching the discussions in London by leaders of the oil export industry of a proposed world agreement for oil conservation. Members of the board believe, in order to obtain proper conservation in this country, there also must be some control of production in foreign fields. Agreement among export companies, they believe, would effect this, and thereby solve the problem of having foreign oil dumped into this country after conservation measures were placed in force in the principal American fields.

TEN LITTLE BOOTLEGGERS

Ten little bootleggers, running beer and wine. One made a fortune then there were nine. Nine little bootleggers feeling most elate, One got boastful, then there were eight. Eight little bootleggers thought of hell and heaven; One got religion, then there were seven. Seven little bootleggers in a tight fix. One began to shoot it out then there were six. Six little bootleggers; the agents on a drive. Listened to a squealer, then there were five. Five little bootleggers; one had a store. Forgot to pay the grafter's fee, then there were four. Four little bootleggers all in need of cheer, Sampled their own stuff—our story ends right here. —Pathfinder.

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## Uniform International Day School Lesson

W. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
 Bible Institute of Chicago.  
 Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for August 18

#### RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

TEXT—Jeremiah 29:10-14;  
 Ps. 126:1-6.

TEXT—The Lord hath done  
 for us, whereof we are  
 proud.

TOPIC—A Happy Home

TOPIC—A Second Chance.  
 SOULS AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
 A Fresh Start.  
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
 Significance of the Re-

turn Predicted (Jer. 29:10-14)

Prophets were flourishing in  
 the land, and the people that they  
 had been restored to the land  
 to counteract this the Lord  
 sent a letter to them  
 in Babylon (vv. 8, 9) In  
 the letter he advised them to settle  
 and to pursue their regular  
 life, and not to be led  
 by the false prophets (vv. 6, 7).  
 The length of the captivity

was to be "seventy years."  
 From Daniel 9:2  
 that seventy years means  
 the time of the first  
 company, among which  
 was taken captive  
 by God (vv. 10-14).

purpose in the Captivity was  
 to assure them that when  
 they were accomplished He  
 would send them and convince them  
 of His purpose toward them.  
 Predicted Captivity Fulfilled  
 (Jer. 29:10-14).  
 Proclamation of Cyrus (vv.

1-7) was not by accident, but  
 was the word of the Lord might be  
 seen in (1). What God has prom-  
 ised He will do.

vine initiation (v. 1).  
 stirred up the spirit of  
 the Jews was done we do  
 possibly Daniel brought to  
 the prophecy of Isaiah  
 (Isa. 44:28; Jer. 25:12).  
 content of the king's proce-  
 dure (v. 2-4).

Lord God of heaven hath  
 sent me to build Him a house in  
 Jerusalem (v. 2). This makes clear  
 the impression of God's  
 will.  
 Jewish patriotism  
 invokes upon such a posi-  
 tional religious feeling the  
 word of God, and commands them  
 to build the house of the

Lord assistance (v. 4).  
 the Jews were established  
 and therefore were not  
 Many, no doubt, had lost  
 their spirit and were not  
 going. All such were to lend  
 assistance with silver, gold

response to Cyrus' proclama-  
 tion (v. 6).  
 of the fathers of Judah  
 and the priests and  
 presented themselves as will-  
 ing. The company which re-  
 turned was largely made up of repre-  
 sentatives of Judah and Benjamin.

royal favor (vv. 7-11).

returned 5,400 vessels of the  
 the Lord which Nebuchad-  
 nezzar brought forth out of Jeru-  
 salem and put into the house of his  
 God. It was a great encourage-  
 ment to every loyal Jew whose  
 heart had been grieved over the  
 loss of these sacred vessels.  
 Gladness and Rejoicing of  
 the Exiles (Ps. 126:1-6).  
 Proclamation of Cyrus as a  
 sign of the favor of the Lord.

recognized that their going  
 through the favor of the Lord  
 was a cause for laughter and singing (vv.

12-14). They only recognized the favor  
 of the Lord upon them, but testified  
 the hearing of the heathen  
 about them.

prayer for prosperity in the  
 land.

not only going back with  
 the goodness of the good hand  
 of the Lord upon them, but were  
 also returning for the fruitfulness of  
 the land (vv. 5, 6).

which they were to  
 and were so precious that  
 they had hesitated as to  
 go, yet they recognized that  
 they should follow their sorrow when  
 they brought in the sheaves of  
 wheat.

aining Fragrance  
 an opportunity of  
 pleasant pleasure, or of help-  
 ing the soul on the path to God,  
 by taking away from our  
 hearts what might have been  
 a burden, and leaving in its  
 place the fragrance of His  
 remembrance.—Frances' Power

Victory  
 won over self is the only  
 acceptable to God.—Charles

## \$1,250 FOR THE BEST JAR OF CANNED FRUIT IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Just how good at canning are Ar-  
 tesian women and girls?

This question suggested itself re-  
 cently from an announcement in  
 Chicago of a national canning con-  
 test to find the best jar of canned  
 fruit, vegetables or meat in the  
 country. Twelve hundred and fifty  
 dollars (\$1,250) in cold cash awaits  
 the woman or girl in the United  
 States whose entry is selected as  
 the best jar of canned food entered  
 in the contest.

The contest, which is sponsored  
 by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural  
 Foundation, seeks to acquaint more  
 housewives with the economy and  
 healthfulness of home canned foods.  
 For years the U. S. Department of  
 Agriculture and home demonstration  
 agents throughout the country have  
 worked for increased production of  
 native canned foods. It is to fur-  
 ther this excellent idea and at the  
 same time to help absorb the threat-  
 ened surplus of farm products in  
 many sections, that this canning pro-  
 ject was conceived.

Two hundred and twenty-two cash  
 prizes, totalling \$5,825, will be dis-  
 bursed to the winners in the con-  
 test, which has three major divisions:  
 fruit, vegetables and meat. The  
 best entry in each division will be  
 awarded \$250, and one of these will  
 also receive the thousand dollar  
 sweepstakes prize, thus bringing the  
 total cash prize for the best jar of  
 canned food in the contest to \$1,250.  
 Second prize in each of the three  
 divisions will be \$200, third prize  
 \$100, and fourth prize, \$50. There  
 will also be five prizes of \$25 each,  
 ten prizes of \$10 each and fifty  
 prizes of \$5 each. In addition, a  
 thousand dollars in cash will be  
 awarded to the home demonstration  
 agent whose county sends in the  
 greatest number of entries, \$500 to  
 the agent whose county has next  
 largest number, and \$100 to the  
 agent who county sends in the third  
 largest number of entries. A number  
 of lesser merchandise prizes are  
 also offered.

According to the rules, the con-  
 test is open to every woman and  
 girl in the United States. There are  
 no restrictions as to the nature of  
 the food sent; any fruit, vegetable  
 or meat, whether home grown or  
 purchased, is acceptable. Contest-  
 ants may enter one, two or all three  
 divisions. Entries, regardless of  
 when canned, must not be sent in  
 prior to August 15 nor later than  
 October 1, which is the closing date  
 of the contest. No entries will be  
 returned, but instead these will be  
 sent, with the name and address of  
 the contestant to an orphanage, hos-  
 pital, infirmary or other charitable  
 institution to be selected by the  
 foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and  
 vegetables in the contest will be  
 judged on the basis of clearness,  
 color, pack, neatness, flavor and  
 texture. Meat specimens will be  
 judged in their relation to pack, neat-  
 ness, texture and flavor. There will  
 be three judges, to be selected by  
 the foundation from a list of out-  
 standing authorities on home econom-  
 ics, domestic science and canned  
 foods. Their decision will be made  
 known just as soon as possible after  
 October 1.

#### WEED CONTROL WORK SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

County agents and a large number  
 of farmers in twenty-one counties  
 in the state have tried calcium chlo-  
 rate in an effort to control noxious  
 weeds in places where it is diffi-  
 cult to handle them with machinery  
 says G. R. Quesenberry of the New  
 Mexico Agricultural college.

The county agents and farmers  
 who have used the calcium chlorate  
 have treated Johnson grass, bindweed,  
 blue weed, and many of the various  
 other troublesome types of vegeta-  
 tion. When carefully applied, most  
 of the results have been very encour-  
 aging. They indicate that for the  
 control of noxious weeds on ditches,  
 fence rows, and other places where  
 the weeds are difficult to handle,  
 and from which source most of our  
 field infestation comes, with calcium  
 chlorate these places can be very  
 satisfactorily handled. The use of  
 this chemical for that purpose alone  
 will be greatly increased within the  
 next year or two.

In the experiments made, the chem-  
 ical was used as a dust or liquid  
 spray and killed practically all of  
 the various weeds and shrubs on  
 which it was applied. A quiet day  
 should be selected for this work, as  
 the wind is troublesome in applying  
 both the powder and the mist spray.  
 A light shower within a day or so  
 after the application causes no bad  
 effects and may be of considerable  
 advantage. On the other hand, a  
 dashing rain within a short period  
 after application may carry away  
 most of the solution.

Mae: "Bill can't come. He's in  
 the hospital. Someone stepped on his  
 pipe during the game."

Belle: "I don't see how that would  
 make him have to go to the hos-  
 pital."  
 Mae: "It was his windpipe."  
 New York State Lion.



The careful livestock feeder watch-  
 es each animal and feeds according  
 to the animal's needs. Many farm  
 animals are underfed and can not  
 produce a profit on the feed they get.

In the Rocky Mountain and western  
 states, the forest are dry as timber  
 this time of year. Watch out for  
 fire. Be extra careful with matches  
 and "smokes," and with campfires.

The growing of one intertilled crop  
 following a good clover or alfalfa  
 sod is excellent in a rotation, but the  
 common practice of growing two or  
 more intertilled crops in succession  
 after the clover or alfalfa is a mis-  
 take. Intertillage inevitably causes  
 rapid destruction of the soil organic  
 matter.

Sweet cream butter made for winter  
 use will keep best if stored in  
 brine made of one part salt to three  
 parts of water, says the Bureau of  
 Dairy Industry, U. S. Department  
 of Agriculture. Butter stored by the  
 bureau in dry salt and paraffin de-  
 teriorated on the surface. Be sure to  
 use enough salt in the brine, wrap  
 the butter in parchment butter paper,  
 and see that the rolls are entirely  
 submerged in the brine.

Bacteria are single-celled plants,  
 so small they can not be seen with  
 the naked eye. They are found in  
 large numbers in the soil and in many  
 other places. They multiply rapidly  
 when given proper food and a warm  
 temperature. Warm milk is an ideal  
 food for bacteria. Bacteria—cause  
 milk to sour and produce other un-  
 desirable changes. For this reason  
 milk should be produced in a sanitary  
 manner and kept cold.

A common mistake in the manage-  
 ment of sweet clover is to pasture  
 a first year stand too heavily. New  
 seedlings should seldom carry more  
 than one mature animal to two acres.  
 The rate of grazing may be heavier

than this in August, but by Septem-  
 ber 15 the rate should be decreased,  
 to allow the plants to store food in  
 the roots. Each plant should go into  
 the winter with at least six inches  
 of top growth. Sweet clover pastured  
 to heavily the first year will  
 start slowly and grow unevenly the  
 second year, and will yield consid-  
 erably less forage than if pastured  
 lightly the first year.

August is a good time to dip sheep  
 for ticks. Two dippings is neces-  
 sary, about 24 days apart; the first  
 dipping may not destroy all the eggs  
 and these may later hatch a new  
 brood. Various kinds of dips are  
 satisfactory. Coal tar cresote, cresol,  
 and nicotin dips may be bought ready  
 prepared. Sheep dips are most ef-  
 fective when used with soft water.  
 If necessary to use hard water, the  
 water may be broken by adding sal  
 soda at the rate of from 1 to 4  
 pounds for each 100 gallons of water.  
 The sheep tick—which is not a true  
 tick but a bloodsucking parasite—is  
 very prevalent and spreads rapidly,  
 especially among close-herded range  
 flocks. It is best for a whole com-  
 munity to dip all sheep about the  
 same time to prevent spread of ticks  
 from flock to flock.

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## Telephone News

### More Days of Vacation Pleasure

*Winding Roads Lead to Summer Playgrounds*

August—late summer still calls the motoring world.  
 Everywhere, vacation lands invite you from beyond the  
 hill ahead or the next bend in the road.

As you travel, telephone  
 ahead for reservations. The as-  
 surance of a comfortable place  
 to stay makes each day's trip  
 more pleasant.

Whether your trip takes you to a quiet mountain re-  
 sort or a distant city or town, daily contact can be main-  
 tained with home or office—by telephone. It's quick and  
 inexpensive.

*Know the Number?*

On most out-of-town calls by number you can generally  
 hold the line while the connection is being made, just as  
 you do on a local call.

If, when placing a long distance call,  
 you tell the operator you will talk with  
 anyone at the called telephone but do not  
 know the number, she will inform you just  
 before completing the connection. Calls of  
 this nature are known as station-to-station  
 calls and are less expensive than person-to-  
 person calls.

Keep a record of those out-of-town numbers you fre-  
 quently call. When the operator gives you a number you  
 had not known, jot it down. It will save you time and  
 speed your service on future calls.

*Wire Highways Are Always Open*

## JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

### Increase the Value of Your Farm by using ZINC INSULATED AMERICAN FENCE

Added fence protection increases the value of your farm  
 without a doubt. When you use American Fence that value  
 is further increased—it is stronger, more durable, zinc  
 insulated against rust. A guaranteed and dependable fence  
 which will give many years of care-free service.

### Roswell Hardware Co.

Roswell, N. Mex.

## MESSENGER WANT ADS GET RESULTS

WHEN YOU WANT THE  
**Best In Ice Cream**

Stop at the McAdoo Drug Co. or T. D.  
 Devenport's for

KIPLING'S VELVET ICE CREAM

### KIPLING'S CONFECTIONERY, INC

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

## JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

### 21 RAILROADS BUY "GALVANNEALED" SQUARE DEAL FENCING

This year more railroads bought copper-bearing Square Deal  
 Fence than ever before. They buy by scientific tests, choose the  
 best, regardless of price. They know "Galvannealed" Square Deal  
 masters rust and will not have to be replaced for many, many  
 years.

LOOK FOR THIS RED BRAND (TOPWIRE)

### Roswell Pump and Supply Co.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO



**New Stetson and Model Hats  
ARE NOW ON DISPLAY!**

You'll find the newest styles here in a variety of all the late colors in \$5.00 Hats—as well as all the popular shapes put out by Stetson.

**THE MODEL**  
Ed Williams

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Several civic improvements have been made in Hagerman during the past week.

Peoples Mercantile Co., has had the front of its store repainted.

The Star Cafe has an attractive sign in front of their place of business.

T. D. Devenport has one of the new signs which reflects the words of the sign on a mirror surface thereby giving added perspective and brilliance to the sign.

During the week weeds along some of the streets were mowed.

**LEAF WORM MAKES ITS  
APPEARANCE IN VALLEY**

Farmers about Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter are reporting a few leaf worms in their cotton. This is the signal for sprayers to begin work.

It is estimated that the real army of worms will arrive within two weeks. They can work havoc with the plants unless exterminating measures are taken.

Farmers are beginning to spray their crops now and they do not believe the worms can gain much headway.

**MASONIC LODGE MEETS**

The regular meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Wednesday night at the lodge rooms. There was a good crowd present. After the meeting those present enjoyed ice cream at the McAdoo Drug Co.

"Every time I come here you hurt me Doc."  
"Well, we must locate the bullet."  
"Why didn't you say so before; I've had it in my pocket."

**WHAT IS IT?**

Program to be given at the school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

- Band Music ..... Two numbers
- The "Joneses" Car Ride.....Leaguers
- Piano Solo.....Uell Lee Carter
- Reading.....Olan Campbell
- Xylophone Solo.....Kern Jacobs
- Jumbo From Africa.....Leaguers
- Pantomime.....Bryan Hall
- Band.....Two Numbers
- Reading.....John Henry Slayter
- Songs.....Male Quartette
- Piano Duets.....Cowan sisters
- Musical Numbers.....Paddockes
- Ladies Whistling Quartette
- Good Night Ladies.....Band

**MEXICAN PEOPLE  
HAVE SERVICE**

Rev. Aguilar of Carlsbad was in Hagerman Sunday morning in interest of the Mexican people who have no means of attending church. At 2 o'clock he held a service in the Methodist church. There was an audience of 16 of his people. This was a good start. He preached in Spanish and they sang some hymns in Spanish. Mrs. Mann played for them. Brother Aguilar hopes to come here twice a month and have services for the Mexican people. He is doing this work because of his love for the people and the cause. He does not get any salary. If you read of this and have a quarter or fifty cents to spare for a good cause like this, please hand it to the pastor of the Methodist church. He only asks that we help him a few dollars each time to buy gas with.

If husband and wife have a joint checking account, you know who runs the joint.

**BOND MEN TO REMAIN  
IN SANTA FE FOR THE  
HIWAY MEET FRIDAY**

SANTA FE—Rumors that the \$31,000,000 highway debenture issue had failed to attract bids because of an error in the bond sale advertisement were set at rest here yesterday by bond buyers who said that the illegality of the advertisement had nothing to do with the absence of bids.

The bond house representatives who gave the above as their opinion were E. G. Taylor of Cincinnati, H. D. Writer of Denver and T. M. Kerkhoff of Chicago, all of whom represent different houses.

That the bond sale advertisement was illegal was stated by all three of the bond house representatives but they all said they had not discovered the error at the time bids were to have been submitted.

"The illegality of the advertisement which we have discovered since the time of the debenture letting," Mr. Writer said, "would not have affected our bids. We have had past dealings with the highway department and we would have entered our bids subject to a correction in a re-advertisement. We could have gone ahead with the printing of the debenture so that by the time correction had been made we could have delivered the funds to the highway department without delay." Mr. Taylor and Mr. Kerkhoff concurred in this expression.

The mistake made by the highway commission was in advertising for maturities semi-annually instead of annually as prescribed by New Mexico law. The advertisement read that the debentures would be printed as of July 1 of each year, but also specified that they would mature on January 1 and July 1.

The bond men said they did not believe that any bond house in the United States would have bid five and one-half per cent for the entire \$31,000,000 considering the condition of the money market on August 10, which was the day of the bidding.

The bond men have remained in Santa Fe to find out what action will be taken by the joint meeting of the highway commission and the state board of finance on Friday.

**ATTACK TAX ON PIPELINES**

The state corporation commission's right to levy an inspection tax on interstate oil pipe lines is attacked in an injunction case filed in the district court of Santa Fe county by J. M. Hervey, Albuquerque, attorney for the Humble Oil Co., Friday.

There is a law charging the corporation commission with the duty of inspecting oil pipe lines and authorizing it to impose a tax of 1-10 cent a barrel to pay the expenses. The suit attacks this law insofar as it is sought to make it applicable to interstate lines.

The Texas Company also has an interstate line.

In the state plant department, Phoenix, Arizona there are five employees whose last names contain a total of only fourteen letters, or less than three letters per name: Orr, Ek, Eck, Joy Foy.

**LOCALS**

J. W. Campbell returned Saturday night from Farmington, N. M. where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Meeks and family left Saturday for Ruidoso where they spent the week end.

J. T. West and W. A. Losey attended the ball game between Roswell and Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Osburne have rented rooms in the building which was formerly the Merchant's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curry of Artesia visited in the C. W. Curry and W. P. West homes Sunday afternoon.

Robert Cumpsten has been working in Lake Arthur this week. He is calclimining and helping repair the school house.

Misses Maggie and Vadie Burrell went to Artesia Saturday to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Roberts.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, who has been the guest of Miss Betty Mason the past week returned to her home in Dexter, Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Jones of Yeso, New Mexico visited in Hagerman Thursday. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Anna Hoag. She taught school here a number of years ago.

Miss Mary Williamson left Wednesday morning for Silver City where she will visit friends until school starts. She will be employed in the Gallup school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and daughters, Misses Caroline and Eleanor Paddock returned Monday from Ruidoso where they have been spending a pleasant ten days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, who have been visiting Mr. Brown's brother J. V. Brown, left Sunday for their home in Clovis. Mr. Brown is manager of Kemp Lumber Company in Clovis.

Mrs. W. P. West, Misses Verna and CecWesoJyt efmahans Ttipcat Joyce West, Pickens West and Mrs. Bryan Hall went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Ruby West in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Laverne Campbell spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock returned Monday from Santa Fe where they have been for the past two weeks. They will remain for a visit in the Willis Pardee home before returning to their home in Shafton, Texas.

Mrs. T. H. Flannigan, and "Doc" Teague of Los Angeles, California and Ernest Lockheart of Beaumont, California, cousins of L. R. Burk, visited in the Burk home Thursday. They were en route home after visiting relatives in Hope.

Harry Cowan went to Roswell Monday to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Mabel and Dorothea Cowan, who spent the day shopping and visiting in the Jim Cowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurley of Cordell, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday for a short visit in the J. E. Wimberly home. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns, Friday, and left Saturday on a trip to Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten went to Vaughn Sunday to spend the day with Harry Cumpsten. He is employed in Tiaban, New Mexico, but he met the group in Vaughn and spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsom of Wheeler, Texas arrived July 31 for a visit with Mr. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newsom. They were accompanied by Miss Philo May Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsom, also of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry returned Friday from Big Spring, Texas where they visited in the Clayton Sturat home. During their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry in Sweetwater, Texas. They report a very pleasant trip and good roads all the way.

Mrs. E. E. Lane and children motored to Dallas, Texas, Monday, Aug. 5 and returned Thursday. Edwin drove the car the entire trip. In Dallas he was perfectly at home in the heavy traffic, which speaks well for his ability as a chauffeur. The physicians in Dallas who have been in charge of the case of Blanche Lane report that she is much improved. While in Dallas the Lanes visited in the H. A. Hanna home.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor, as his glass eye rolled down the kitchen sink.

**SOCIAL ITEMS**  
(Continued from first page)

Hall was appointed to have charge of a special devotional program at each business meeting. She conducted a very interesting program at the meeting Wednesday.

Final preparations were made for the program Friday night.

After the business meeting Misses Dorothea Cowan and Lula Curry played a piano duet. After that the hostess served punch and cake to a large crowd.

Mrs. Bayard Curry and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten were guests of the society.

**PICNIC AT COTTONWOOD**

A small group of Hagermanites motored to Cottonwood Tuesday for a picnic supper.

They arrived too late in the afternoon to have much time to fish, but the children greatly enjoyed it. Although they didn't cook their fish, they had a bountiful supply of other food to cook.

Those who enjoyed the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and family, Mrs. Herbert Reagan and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware.

Miss Frances Snyder, who taught music and art in the Hagerman schools last year was in Hagerman Wednesday with her sister Laura, and four brothers. They went thru the Carlsbad Caverns To-day. Miss Snyder has been studying in Boulder, Colorado this summer. Her home is in Moran, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Rucker and their daughter, Stella and Miss Jamie Greenwalt of DeLeon, Texas passed through Hagerman Saturday morning en route to Ruidoso. They stopped for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall. Miss Rucker, Miss Greenwalt and Mrs. Hall were friends at Texas Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and son, Harrington Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnys Thompson left Monday for their homes in Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wimberly, who has made an extended visit in the J. E. Wimberly home, joined the rest of the party last week on their trip to Las Cruces. They returned Saturday and went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

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**OKLAHOMA OIL  
DECLINE BUT  
SECTIONS SHOW**

TULSA, Okla.—Oil production in Oklahoma fields declined during the week ending August 10, but increases in other fields in the Mid-Continent area overhauled to show an increase for the total. Figures for the week ending August 10, 1935, as compared with the week ending August 3, 1935, are as follows: Oklahoma, 1,583,186 as compared with 1,531,195; Mid-Continent, 53,195 to 52,735.

FOR SALE—Bartlett Place one mile south of Hagerman. H. Evans.

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LEE  
TIRE**

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Been buying other tires because you had another that Goodyears, because they're so much better must therefore be higher-priced?

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