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EIGHT NEW LOCATIONS ARE STAKED

Oil Activity Normal Over Area; Development Is Promised In Eastern Eddy County In A Very Short Time.

Oil activity over the southeastern area was normal during the last week with eight new wells announced and almost as many completed wells. Reports are current that at least two new wells will be drilled in eastern Eddy county shortly as result of much prospecting.

New locations staked include: G. Patillo, Thomason No. 1, sec. 12-20-28; Texas Company, C. Saunders No. 1, sec. 18-19-37; Lanolin Oil and Gas Co., Byers No. 2, sec. 3-19-38; J. P. Cusack, Jr., Byers No. 1, sec. 3-19-38; Shell Petroleum Corp., Sanger No. 1, sec. 27-18-38; Superior Oil Co., late No. 1, sec. 2-20-36; Dooley and Shank, McClay No. 1, sec. 3-18-30, moving on; Gypsy Oil Co., Arnott (State) No. 3, sec. 25-36.

Some good wells, but no outstanding producers, were completed during the period. These were: take note! Falmers Oil Co., Isabell No. 1, killed 29, mostly sec. 15-24-36, drilled to a total depth of 3554 and when tested (12) were copped 153 barrels in two hours through the one-inch choke on tubing. Poisons under led the Continental Oil Co., Myers (ways properly labeled) No. 2, sec. 8-21-36, came in necessary to test an initial production of 130 barrels per hour with 1,750,000 gals. The Texas Company, sec. 1-B, sec. 34-24-36, drilled to 3515 feet, made an initial production of seventy-eight barrels per hour with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The best well of the group is the Tidewater Oil Co., State-Foster No. 4, sec. 8-21-36, which was copped with 2,000 gallons of acid and after treatment flowed 486 barrels of oil per hour with 2,000,000 feet of gas.

A well in the Nadine section, the Repollo Oil Co., Arnold No. 1, sec. 11-20-38, is a disappointment thus far. Workmen are straightening to the bottom of the hole 4343 feet and may give acid treatment.

A well in western Lea county is also development disappointing, this being the Fred Cole No. 1 of the Texas Co., sec. 35-19-33, which is shut down for orders to 518 feet with 2,500 feet of salt water in the hole.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basden passed away last week. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon with the Rev. E. L. Askins in charge.

FAIL TO AGREE ON EXTENSION OF NRA

WASHINGTON — Negotiations for an agreement between President Roosevelt and congressional leaders for a compromise extension of NRA collapsed at a White House conference Monday, but Senate Republicans and recovery law opponents immediately launched a new drive for a temporary extension of the act.

With Donald Richberg, recovery board chairman, sitting at his side, President Roosevelt was said to have rejected a proposal to extend the present recovery law until March with price fixing and intra-state business eliminated.

Back at the Capitol, Senator Clark (D-Mo.), served notice he would press the proposal to a vote, and predicted it would be overwhelmingly approved by congress. He received strong support from the senate Republicans, including Senator McNary (R-Oregon), the party leader.

The temporary extension plan was advocated at the White House conference by Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee.

SUGAR BEET SEEDS RAISED

Success in producing sugar beet seed has greeted efforts of J. R. Rogers, farmer at Loving who produced as much as 2,500 pounds of seed per acre in an experiment last year.

The seed was high quality and well germinating. Rogers has planted ten acres to seed this year.

Wilma Walden and Mary Webb have moved and are located at the residence of Mrs. Thomas.

Thornton To Try To Make Rain In Dalhart Section

Tex Thornton of Amarillo, noted oil well shooter, known to many of the oil fraternity here, yesterday started a series of experiments near Dalhart, Texas, to blast rain from the elements by sky bombing. Thornton will send up explosives by means of tiny balloons, using the small TNT bombs to be set off by a fuse and cap. While Thornton does not guarantee rain he has some faith in the project. He helped bomb for rain at Post, Texas, in 1911 and after three days an inch of rain fell over a wide area. Dalhart farmers have guaranteed Thornton \$300.00 for materials used. He is not making any charges for his time.

Thornton, who has a wide acquaintance among the oil operators, was a frequent visitor here in 1925 and 1926 and shot a number of oil wells in the Artesia field.

Solution of Robles Kidnaping Is Near

TUCSON, Arizona—The statement of a dying man may be the key to unlock the June Robles abduction mystery, it was learned Tuesday, as J. Edgar Hoover of the department of justice at Washington announced "the Robles kidnaping is solved."

The dying man's incriminating statements were disclosed by an authoritative source close to the federal grand jury cleared the federal cases prior to considering that of Oscar H. Robson, dance hall proprietor, charged with the extortion in the case.

An informant, who asked that names involved be withheld, said one of the individuals under suspicion in connection with the kidnaping of the Robles child, granddaughter of Bernabe Robles, veteran Arizona rancher, became seriously ill a short time ago.

He was taken to a hospital and after some time it became apparent he would not recover.

THE REV. SLADE REPORTS ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West returned last week from conference at Pecos, Texas. The report from the Rev. Slade was that conference was very successful. At this meeting the pastors of the district gave reports of their charges up to the present and told about their plans for the remainder of the year. The reports all indicated a forward movement along all lines.

The president of McMurry College, Dr. C. I. Smith, was present and gave a glowing report of the college. He said all the debts of the school were paid and on the occasion they had a celebration and burned the cancelled notes on a big bonfire. He reported that already they were making plans to add some needed buildings on the campus. Dr. Smith preached a wonderful sermon on Tuesday evening.

More time than usual was spent at the conference. There were some very inspirational topics, such as, "Faith," "Service" and "Brotherhood." These were discussed by laymen.

HIGH GRADES MADE BY STATE POLICE CANDIDATES

SANTA FE—Grades of seventy-two or better were made by nineteen of the twenty-seven candidates for the state police force who took the written examination at Santa Fe, it was announced Saturday by Frank Patton, attorney general and chairman of the police commission.

Fifteen men will be named to the state police force at the end of another week of training and four will go on the reserve list, Patton said.

SERUM NO AID TO FOUR AT SPRINGER

SPRINGER—Four members of one family, suddenly stricken with botulism, were too far gone to be helped by serum rushed from Denver by airplane. The four all died.

Two children were first to go. They were Elias, 26, and Cynita, 19, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lanfor. Next to die was the father and the mother went last.

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

C. E. Studyvin and the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell, New Subscribers Mrs. Alice M. Hedges of Winlock, Washington.

Man Fined \$75.00 And Costs For Dynamiting The Pecos River Fish

Dynamiting of fish in waters below Carlsbad brought a fine of \$75 and costs to P. J. Stroud, Red Bluff, Texas, following his plea of guilty in a court in Carlsbad, Deputy Game Warden M. Stevenson reported Monday night.

Stroud, according to Stevenson, who was the arresting officer, along with Sheriff Dwight Lee of Eddy county, was found Saturday afternoon near the dynamited spot by Stevenson. But as the officer approached, Stroud retreated and disappeared down the river bank.

As the warden walked along the stream retrieving the dead fish caused by the blast, Stroud returned by a round-about route and escaped in his car, although the deputy followed him for some distance.

The arrest was made Monday after the license number had been checked and Stroud located through the cooperation of the officers on the Texas side.

TEXAS JUDGE NAMED

AUSTIN, Texas—Richard Critz, a member of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, Monday was named associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court to succeed the late William A. Pierson, who with his wife was fatally shot by his son last week.

Nine People Victims Of Dust Pneumonia In Central Dust Bowl

LIBERAL, Kansas—Nine deaths within a week, 6,000 cases of measles and 200 "dust cases" formed portions of a dark picture etched at Liberal, Kansas, at a five-state health conference on conditions in the nation's dust storm sector.

Health representatives of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas decided to concentrate work for the present in seven southwestern Kansas counties—Grant, Haskell, Gray, Morton, Stevens and Seward—and one, Baca, in southeastern Colorado.

Two of the nine deaths, all attributed to pneumonia aggravated by dust, occurred Monday. Albert Evans, in charge of dust storm Red Cross headquarters in Liberal, said that the 6,000 cases of measles had been reported in the eight counties since the dust storms started blowing this year and that there were 1,500 active cases at present.

WOLVES FROM MEXICO DRIFTING INTO STATE

Wolves are drifting in from Mexico through the wolf passes in southern New Mexico, District Agent John Gatlin of the U. S. Biological Survey reported at Albuquerque Monday after returning from an inspection in that part of the state.

While three or four wolves are usually caught in a fiscal year by the Survey's one-man "border patrol"—W. C. Echols of Cloverdale—eight have been caught since last July. Doubling of the number caught has caused anxiety, as one wolf slipping past the trap lines will kill 15 to 20 cattle before returning to Mexico. New Mexico has been clean of wolves for ten years.

EL PASO MAN NAMED DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The convention of the second district of Rotary International came to an end at Santa Fe with the unanimous nomination, tantamount to election, of Charles Graham of El Paso as district governor.

Graham's nomination must be confirmed by the International convention in Mexico City this summer.

The district executive committee will select the next convention city with bids offered by El Paso, Texas, Artesia and Las Vegas.

THANKS FOR NEW DEXTER SUBSCRIBERS

O. L. McCain, Mrs. Tom Crawford, Mrs. Maude Preston, H. C. Garrison, Frank Reinecke, Harvey Pirtle, E. O. Moore.

For Renewals Thanks Donald Lee Newsum, Raymond Durand, Geo. Weaver.

Other New Subscribers E. R. McKinstry, Las Vegas, N. M.

BETTY LOU HARSHEY

Meet little Miss Betty Lou Harshey, who arrived last Thursday afternoon, April 25th, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, and the big brothers, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence. All are very happy over the little new princess in the home and we predict a very successful future reign in the house of Harshey.

District Health Board Has Its First Meeting

Temporary Organization Is Effected At Meeting Here Tuesday; Puckett Is Endorsed As District Health Officer.

The district health board of district No. 6 met at Artesia Tuesday afternoon and endorsed Dr. O. E. Puckett, present Eddy county health officer, for the position of district health officer for the district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon was attended by Mrs. Luella McGaffey Brown of Roswell and Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp of Dexter, members of the Chaves county health board, with C. J. Dexter of Artesia and J. B. Morris of Carlsbad of the Eddy county board. The Lea county board, composed of Tom Neal of Lovington and Dr. A. P. Terrell of Hobbs, was not represented. The purpose of the gathering was to form a preliminary organization to function until the new health law is effective, which will be the latter part of May. At this time a permanent district organization will be made and a district health officer chosen.

At Tuesday's session Mrs. Luella Brown was elected temporary chairman, and C. J. Dexter, temporary secretary. It is understood Dr. Puckett plans to attend a health school in California, conducted for health officers.

Hagerman Scouts Win Honors At the Scout Camp-O-Ral

From reports by P. V. Thorson, area Scout executive, Hagerman Boy Scouts made a rating of A and a Star at Camp-O-Ral, which met at Eastern New Mexico State Park last week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They also were given a certificate of award for appearance, rating 100 per cent.

Out of a possible 1000 points, they made an average of 966½, which gave them a higher rating than any other troop. Their inspections were made by United States Army officers.

They led the parade through the town on Friday morning, and thru the Eastern New Mexico Junior College the same morning. They rated 4th in the annual troop tug-o-war and they were competing with larger boys.

Adult in charge was Cass G. Mason and he is proud as the boys of their blue patrol ribbons and the troop blue ribbon. These, along with their certificate of appearance, their rating sheets (which are interesting to study) and some kodak pictures are to put where everyone can view them.

There are two patrols in troop No. 20. One is called the Owl, and one is the Wildcat. The boys were taken to Portales on Thursday morning by Mr. Mason and Mrs. Louie Heick. Mrs. Heick returned home but went back to Portales on Saturday to bring them home.

Boys in this troop are Clifford Wimberly, Garner Mason, Willis Graham, Ernest White, Jr., Donald Thorne, Howard Dorman, Lex Key, Phillip Heick, Louie Heick, Vernon Ridgley, George Cassabone, John Cassabone and George Goodwin.

There were 31 troops at the camp, 471 Scouts and 56 officials.

SHORT CALF CROP

The calf crop this year will be far below normal, cattle growers say. The crop will probably average from thirty to thirty-five per cent of the normal years. Range cattle are in good flesh considering the condition of the range. Practically all of the stockmen were able to bring their herds through the winter without suffering serious losses.

Grass and weeds have made a good growth since the last moisture, but will make little further development unless additional rains fall.

RELIEF FUND RELEASED

WASHINGTON — Taking the first step toward actually starting spending of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund, Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, Saturday telegraphed PWA engineers of states to resume receiving applications for non-federal projects.

Meanwhile, action of the remainder of the program awaited word from the president.

Flyer Falls To Death Near Walsenburg, Colo. Yesterday Afternoon

A world war flier turned air mail pilot, J. G. Montijo, who helped start Amelia Earhart on her aerial adventures, fell to his death near Walsenburg, Colorado, yesterday in a Pueblo to El Paso plane he had flown through snow and dust for a year.

Twelve pupils and a school teacher at North Butte, 25 miles east of Walsenburg, who witnessed the crash, said Montijo's engine apparently went dead and he crashed on Rattlesnake Butte attempting to land. The weather, they said, was clear with no wind.

"He just came down out of a clear sky," said Mildred Hunsinger, the teacher. "The motor quit and one wing dipped suddenly and struck the ground. The plane whirled and crashed."

MEN'S CLUB

Due to possible conflict with the school commencement program the Men's club will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, instead of Tuesday, May 14th, as previously announced.

The program will be a Scout entertainment with C. G. Mason in charge of the program. As many of the Scouts' fathers as can attend are urged to do so.

This will also be the annual dues night and all members are urged to attend.

Small Lamb Crop Is Prospect; Growers Are Aided By Moisture

The lambing season will soon come to a close. So far sheepmen have been fortunate in that they are able to save practically all of the newly-born lambs, although the crop this year is probably the lowest on record for several years. Sheepmen in this section say they will get a sixty per cent crop, while in some sections, particularly the Monument area, some sheepmen will only get a crop of twenty-five per cent.

Moisture which fell over southeastern New Mexico two weeks ago has proved to be a life-saver for both sheep and cattle.

DAM ABOVE RED BLUFF IS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON — Many west Texans are opposing a reported plan to have the government, thru the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill, allocate \$2,500,000 for a dam on the upper reaches, probably above Carlsbad.

The objections are based on the theory that a dam anywhere above the Red Bluff project now under construction would deprive the latter project of sufficient water to meet the needs of that vast area.

Rep. Ewing Thomason of El Paso recently carried the complaint to Commissioner Elwood Mead of the reclamation bureau and declared:

"My people are showing natural concern and apprehension in connection with this matter and it appears to me that their request is reasonable. I hope that no action be taken by the public works administration on this project until my constituents have been heard and it has been proven beyond a doubt that the construction of this reservoir would not be harmful to the projects in Texas."

NEGRO LISTED AT 114 YEARS OLD ON CIVIL SERVICE PENSION ROLL

WASHINGTON—The civil service commission found on its retirement rolls a negro listed as 114 years old.

Skeptical, it investigated and found that Mark Thrash, a former slave, still was living in Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, and drawing a pension with which he supports himself, his fifth wife and a step-child.

The eldest of his twenty-seven children now is 92. Thrash has a twin brother reported living in Maryland.

FIRE AT UPPER COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

Fire threatened to destroy the Upper Cottonwood school building Saturday when a pile of trash and rubbish caught in the basement. The damage was negligible, according to a report yesterday. An earlier report was circulated here the first of the week that the building had been burned.

SENIORS INVITED

H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent at Santa Fe, has issued a circular letter to all school superintendents of the state urging them to arrange to bring their senior classes to the Caverns May 11th, at which time Governor Clyde Tingley and National Park officials will be hosts to the seniors.

Bats Resume The Nightly Flights From the Cavern

The daily bat flights from the Carlsbad Caverns have been resumed. The spectacle which first claimed the attention of Jim White, first explorer of the Caverns, has grown into one of the biggest attractions of the Caverns.

The bat flights are made during about eight months out of the twelve, from April to October, inclusive. The flight starts near sunset and lasts for about three hours. The bats spend the greater part of the night foraging and have a feeding range of fifty to sixty miles. The Current-Argus at Carlsbad estimates the bats consume about eleven and a half tons of insects nightly.

During the day the bats hang from their hind legs in great clusters on the high ceiling walls. During the hibernation period they seem to be practically lifeless. As many as three million bats have emerged in one night, flying in a spiral formation.

Another Hold-Up At Hobbs Tuesday

Two men were bound and gagged in their apartment at Hobbs Tuesday night by masked bandits in the sixth holdup in this southeastern oil community in the past ten days.

The victims, Bob Piggott and Fred Langford, were robbed of \$50 and Piggott's automobile was taken by the robbers. It was found this morning abandoned on the outskirts of the town.

Neither Piggott nor Langford were injured, but like Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, restaurant owners, who met similar treatment when masked robbers relieved them of \$300 in cash and \$2,000 worth of jewelry last week, they said they were roughly handled.

In two of the larger remaining four robberies, which have occurred at Hobbs since April 22, a filling station attendant lost \$65 and was kidnaped and then released near the city limits, and a store clerk was beaten by robbers who took \$30 from his pockets.

FERA EMPLOYEES MUST BE RESIDENTS OF STATE

SANTA FE—The New Mexico law regarding necessary residence of a state employe applies to the relief administration, Attorney General Frank H. Patton ruled in response to a question Friday.

Patton gave this opinion after advice from Washington related the relief administration in New Mexico was a state organization and not federal. A 1933 law provides every employe of any state bureau, commission, department, bureau or institution and any political subdivision must be a resident of the state one year or more.

TEST NOVEL TRAIN OF BALLOONS

MOSCOW—A balloon "train," a novel alarmclock parachute and a rubber glider figured in today's news of Soviet experimental aviation.

Peasants in the countryside between Moscow and Podolsk gasped with new wonder at three big yellow gas bags with white gondolas linked together with cables moving slowly along a 45-kilometer course in the first flight ever recorded of a balloon "train."

A parachute expert named Zivaev jumped at Leningrad with a small compact chute strapped to his back, set to open automatically five and a half seconds after he leaped from the plane.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES ON 2,730 DEATHS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

WASHINGTON—The president's drive to provide jobs for 3,500,000 persons by July 1 has given one federal agency the Macaber business of estimating how many will be killed or injured through their employment.

Actuaries of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission will compute the figures to determine how much of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund shall be set aside as compensation for the injured or dependents of those killed.

During the civil works program, the commission estimated there would be eighty injuries per 1,000,000 man hours of employment, of which seventy-six would cause temporary disability, 3.5 permanent disability, and 5 death.

On that basis, if the 3,500,000 men to be given relief jobs work thirty hours a week each in the next year, there would be 436,800 injuries and 2,730 deaths.

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This morning's welcome drouth-breaking downpour came on the heels of a hard dust storm that had whipped Baca county and southern Prowers county since yesterday morning.

The rain struck at Lamar, at the northern edge of the dust sector, about 7:00 o'clock last night, the fall there continuing intermittently for four hours. Late last night it had appeared that the storm would miss Baca county, where dust has been taking an increasingly heavy toll in health, but the storm movement changed.

Although the last shower here was in January, citizens had to figure longer to recall the last heavy rain. They finally decided that the county's last real soaking occurred back in June, 1932, nearly three full years ago.

RABIES SERUM GIVEN TO LOVING PEOPLE

Several Loving people were given serum treatments for rabies after the discovery of a mad dog in that vicinity last week. At least two persons are said to have been bitten by the dog. The dog's head was sent to the state health laboratory at Albuquerque and the laboratory returned a positive report of rabies.

Several doses of vaccine will be administered.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ALFRED I. DUPONT

JACKSONVILLE, Florida—Alfred Irene Dupont, 70 years old, organizing genius of the wealthy Delaware family and the Dupont companies, died early Monday in Epping Forest, his St. John's river estate. A heart attack caused his death. Dupont was noted as a politician and philanthropist in addition to his reputation as a chemist and business man.

Corn-Hog Rules And Regulations

Producers who agree under the 1935 corn-hog contract to hold their corn acreage within the contract limits but who do not have a hog production base will be permitted to produce one 1935 litter of pigs for home consumption. No hog payment, however, will be made to the producer taking advantage of this ruling.

It has also been ruled that 1935 contract signers, who have an average production record of six hogs or less for both market and slaughter during the 1932-33 period and who are receiving no hog payment under their contracts, may be permitted to slaughter for home consumption all pigs produced in 1935 in excess of the producer's market hog base, provided that only one litter is farrowed on the farming unit under contract. The number of pigs that may be produced for market under this ruling is not changed by this ruling.

The 1935 contract does not require a producer with a market hog production average of 15 hogs or less for the base period to make any adjustment in 1935 farrowings, but until the new ruling was made, many small producers could not keep more 1935 pigs than the average number produced during the base period. For example, a producer who had a market hog base of only two hogs and a home slaughter base of three hogs could produce a total of no more than five hogs in 1935. Under the new ruling, this grower may not produce more than two hogs for market, but he may use for home consumption all the remaining pigs farrowed in one litter in 1935.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Had Magnifying Glass In His Helmet

By BUD FISHER



MAY DAY VERSUS DIPHTHERIA

(From May Issue of Hygeia) May Day is traditionally children's day. In England there is a quaint custom! On the first day of May, groups of children hang baskets on the door knobs of those houses whose inmates the neighborhood children particularly love. It is expected of course that substantial appreciation in the form of sweetmeats or other treasures will be forthcoming from those honored with the gift of May baskets. In 1924 the American Child Health Association announced its intention of designating May Day as Child Health Day in the United States. Since this announcement the idea has taken root firmly, so that May Day has become virtually the official Child Health Day of the United States, established by act of Congress and proclaimed by the President of the United States as well as by many state governors. In the beginning, May Day had only a limited significance as an actual accomplishment toward health were concerned. It consisted largely of community demonstrations in which children were prominent. Among such demonstrations were parades, pageants and outdoor and indoor games of various kinds, and usually there were speeches and news articles featuring child health. The early May Day efforts were sporadic and in themselves did little more than call attention to that communities were doing for the health of their children or, in many instances, what they should have been doing and were not. Nevertheless, out of these early May Day demonstrations grew a better realization of the importance of child health. The booster type of activity on May Day has largely subsided, but a far sound consciousness of obligation on the part of the community toward the health of its children as taken its place. The medical profession has ever looked with much favor on health drives. Too often a health drive is merely a flash in the pan! When the tumult and the shouting lie there is nothing left except wasted effort and disillusionment. The child health movement has passed from the hip-hip-hurrah stage into one of solid accomplishment. Physicians have not always approved all the expressions of community interest in child health because there have been errors and abuses. Too often the community has attempted to achieve better child health without consideration or the place its physicians must have in a successful child health program. Nevertheless, physicians have always been in accord with the basic purpose of fostering child health and protection. In many communities, physicians have been the motivating spirits in such movements and have supported them by giving freely of their time and influence. For 1935 the American Child Health Association will launch on May Day an effort to emphasize immunization against diphtheria as one of the most important phases of health protection in childhood, especially in infancy. The medical profession is in full accord with this movement, which is to be not simply a May Day demonstration, nor even a one-year effort, but a constant objective from now on. As recently as thirty years ago there was perhaps no disease which struck greater terror into the hearts of parents than diphtheria. The greatest toll was taken among babies and children under 2 years of age. It is not much more than fifty years since Klebs, in 1883,

LOCALS

Miss Carolyn Paddock of Carlsbad teaching faculty, spent the week-end with home folk. Mrs. Georgia McGuire of Roswell spent last week-end with Mrs. Ernest Langenegger. In the June number of Cowboy Stories is a story, "Toy Wranglers," by Wilfred McCormick. Mrs. Ernest Bowen displayed some gorgeous cut roses this week in the Better Homes contest. Mrs. C. L. Appleby of Albuquerque was a business visitor in Hagerman on Monday afternoon. Walker Jennings and young daughter of Texas are visiting Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. R. Jennings. We are sorry to report Mrs. R. Jennings very ill with pneumonia and hope she will have a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen have moved and are located in the house just west of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell. Ernest Langenegger has built a new screened-in front porch and will be ready this summer to watch the "world" go by. Miss Booze chaperoned members of the seventh grade on a picnic at the siphon last Saturday. Everyone reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and small daughter left today for a month's vacation. They will visit Mrs. McCarthy's relatives in Minnesota. Little Miss Lois Jean Sweatt is proudly displaying a beautiful little pin, given her for high rating in violin work. It is a miniature gold violin. Oldham Moore and W. A. Losey returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis, where Mr. Moore shipped his lambs. Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol returned last Saturday from Logan, Iowa, where she has been for several weeks following the illness and death of her mother. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles Wright and Olin Campbell left last week for California. Dr. Wright plans to locate at Redondo Beach, California. They have lived in this community for about three years, and have made many friends, who will miss them

School Notes

The Boy Scouts of Hagerman left for Camp-O-Ral, near Portales, last Thursday and returned Saturday afternoon. Thursday afternoon they pitched their tents and got ready for inspection. In the tug-of-war events, the Hagerman boys placed fourth, which was a good showing in comparison to the size of some of the other troops who were there. Garner Mason, who arranged the beds the first night, did a creditable job. They enjoyed a show in Portales Friday morning, went swimming Friday afternoon, broke camp Saturday morning. The boys ranked near the top in rating of troops. They wish to thank C. G. Mason and Mrs. Heick for providing means of transportation. Those who attended were: Clifford Wimberly, Lex Key, George Goodwin, Johnny Cassabonne, George Cassabonne, Donald Thorne, Willis Graham, Vernon Ridgley, Louie Heick, Phillip Heick, Garner Mason, Howard Dorman and Junior White. Price Curd, sponsor of the Senior class, has announced the standing of those in the graduating class this year. Beatrice Lane has the highest general average with a grade of 91.14% and Lawrence Menefee second with 91.06%. Others who have high averages are Mabel Dollohon-Christensen 90.8%, Ida Langenegger 88.3%, Mary Burck 87.5%, and Maxine Key 87.2%. Heard on the streets: "How long can a person live without brains?" "I don't know. How old are you?"

Relief Grant May Find Two-Way Means To Aid the Unemployed

WASHINGTON—Hope was expressed in administration quarters Monday that in addition to 3,500,000 to be put to work under the \$4,000,000,000 program an almost equal number would find employment indirectly in providing materials. Regional wage scales now being prepared by the relief administration will fix payments varying according to the locality and the skill of the worker, but officials said the average would work out at the \$50 a month "security" wage on which the program was outlined. This would mean expenditure for labor of \$2,100,000,000—assuming the entire 3,500,000 were given work for the 12 months beginning July 1—and would leave \$1,900,000,000 for materials and land purchase. The latest report of the bureau of labor statistics said the average weekly wage of steel and rolling mill employees was \$23.81, that in cement factories \$17.33, and in brick plants \$15.12.

Air Mapping Will Be Used On Soil Erosion Project In New Mexico

Aerial mapping will be used on the Rio Grande soil erosion project, second largest project of its kind in the United States, and will start in the very near future, it was stated Saturday by E. R. Smith, official of the U. S. Soil Erosion Service regional office at Albuquerque. Approximately 15,000,000 acres all in New Mexico, will be mapped as an aid to the planning of work on the project. Bids were opened in Washington, D. C., Friday and the air work is to start ten days after the contract is awarded. The vast area includes not only the Rio Grande valley, from Elephant Butte dam to the Colorado line, but the watershed area adjoining it, including the Rockies of northern New Mexico. The project area covers 35,000 square miles, is about 270 miles long, and about 160 miles wide at its widest point. Its lower end is in Sierra county, its upper end in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, and it reaches from McKinley county on the west to San Miguel on the east. Soil Erosion Service engineers have established "triangulation points" for guidance of the camera plane by marking the ground with lines at those points. Corners of land grants have been marked the same way. The Rio Grande project is still in the organization stage. The Navajo erosion control project also directed from the headquarters in Albuquerque, is the nation's largest. Its area of 16,000,000 acres has already been mapped by airplane. Mrs. Alice M. Hodges writes from Winlock, Washington, that she, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta of Lake Arthur, and their family, had a very pleasant trip, going via Las Cruces, Douglas, Yuma, San Diego and the inland route through California. In San Diego the principal parks are closed in preparation for the coming fair. The Lattas have rented twenty acres near Eugene, Oregon, for the summer and they have five acres of cherries. To get to the place in Winlock where Mrs. Hodges is staying they had to leave their car and walk one mile. So much rains, for nearly eight months in the year, the roads, unless graveled, are practically impassable for cars. She mentioned that it had been raining steadily for a week. She asked that The Messenger be sent her as she wants to keep in touch with the valley and Hagerman.

GRAZING DISTRICT BOARD HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the advisory board of the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing District has been called to meet at Roswell Friday. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a board of range administration under the Taylor act. A general meeting of all interested stockmen will be held later.

DEMPSEY BILL ASKS \$100,000 TO AID Mescalero INDIANS

WASHINGTON — Bills introduced in the house Thursday included: By Representative Dempsey (D-NM): To appropriate \$100,000 to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior for economic rehabilitation of the Mescalero Indians of New Mexico. "What did Miss West say after you kissed her?" "She told me to call on Friday hereafter, because that was amateur night."

ANNOUNCEMENT! We have moved our shop and are now located at the residence owned by Miss Lucy Thomas. We feel that we can give you better service in our new location. Don't forget! Now is the time to get your Permanents for Mother's Day and Graduation. HEDGES BEAUTY SHOP Hagerman, N. M.

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You'll sure want to see Miss Twigs and the village "Shylock" in the Epworth play which is being given next week on Friday evening at the school auditorium. This is one of the famous Jay Tobias plays. Harmony Junction comes very suddenly into prominence at the arrival of an orphan. Of course Silas eventually straightens things out, but not until the world has apparently turned topsy turvy, and the Just Judy's Orphan's home and the black sheep have capered back and forth across the scenes. You'll never guess who Simplicity might be and the Rev. Thornhill. There's the postmistress too; she is a good one. And little petite Enid, so sweet and mild, and Miss Armitage the aunty. The big girls school from Boston is represented too, and there will be a villain. Seems as we always have to have those varmints.

Come! You'll sure forget your troubles for two hours.

It has been suggested that they change the NRA Blue Eagle to the Dodo, since both are practically extinct.

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

Social Calendar

The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Delpha Lankford on Wednesday, May 8th.

The Woman's club has been postponed and will meet on Friday, May 10th, with Mrs. Frankie Davis.

PARTY HONORING SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford, assisted by Mrs. James Taylor, entertained the members of the senior class and their sponsor with a lovely party on last Friday night at their home east of Greenfield. Indoor games were played which included several contests where the winners were awarded small prizes. Dainty refreshments of punch and cookies were served to: Beatrice Lane, Ida Langenegger, Idabea Lemon, Delpha Lankford, Lillis Mae Andrus, Juacile Barnett, Doris Key, Vadie Burrell, Mary Burck, Viola Askins, Maxine Key, Byrdia Dornham, Chalmer Holloway, Jessie Keeth, Homer Ingle, Lawrence Menefee, Glynis Knoll, Harold Allison, George Heick, Jim Wheat, Sanford Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd, little Miss Mary Margaret Taylor and the host and hostesses.

HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Willis Pardee was hostess and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry was leader last Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday club. The lesson was on "Customs and Recreations of Islands." Mrs. McKinstry was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Members present were: Mmes. T. D. Devenport, W. L. Heitman, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware, E. A. Paddock, Sam McKinstry, Robt. Cumpston, J. A. Hedges, Jack Sweett, J. T. West, A. M. Ehret, W. A. Losey, the hostess and the leaders. The luncheon committee met for a brief business session after adjournment.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy entertained the members of their bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week. After an evening of delightful auction bridge, refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following players: Messrs. and Mmes. Perry Andrus, John Clarke, Johnny Bowen, Louie Heick, Miss Martel Graham and Homer Ingle and the hosts. Mrs. John Clarke and Perry Andrus were high score winners.

Y. W. A. SOCIAL

The Y. W. A. girls met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Price Curd. Mrs. Curd had arranged and supervised the program. Sides were chosen for a contest with Miss Bertha Askins as captain of the Fords, and Miss Viola Askins as captain of the Chevrolts.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Viola Askins, Hannah Burck, Wilma Walden, Mary Alice Rabb, Cleo Musgrave, Bertha Askins, Maggie Burrell, Idabea Lemon, Delpha Lankford and the hostess.

"CHURCH NIGHT" SOCIAL

About sixty of the members of the Methodist church congregation gathered last Friday night and enjoyed an evening of games and visiting and singing. Light refreshments were served. Everyone reported a good time.

YOUNG WOMANS GUILD

The Young Womans Guild met on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buck Boyce, because of the illness of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. Mrs. Schaubel held the clinic for pre-school children. The prizes which are awarded by Mrs. Devenport for those making the best grades in the recent Bible course, were won by Mrs. Bud Menoud and Mrs. Clyde Keeth, who tied for first place. Mrs. James Burck won second place. Refreshments were served to about nineteen.

MISS BOYCE HAS PARTY

Miss Alma Sue Boyce entertained last week on Thursday evening with a party. Games were played by the large crowd present until a late hour. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about thirty young people.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist Home Mission society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Slade and Mrs. C. W. Curry as hostesses. Mrs. Flora West is acting president in the absence of Mrs. Harry Cowan and conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. J. W. Slade gave the ninth chapter of the study book, "Jesus Among Men." Mrs. E. A. Paddock

Dexter Items

Mrs. Paul Whitman was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

David Kent Mitchel is able to be up now after quite a sick spell.

Weldon Osborne was called to Dallas and will be gone for a few days.

Robert Lee of Lubbock, Texas, was a visitor at the Senn home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Reid was hostess to four tables of bridge at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alma Hill of Roswell is taking care of the drug store while the Wilcox family is away.

The Men's club met last Wednesday night at 7:00 and the Woman's club served the dinner.

J. E. McKinstry of Hagerman spent the week-end in Dexter visiting his mother, grandmother and grandfather.

A large number of people came to the exhibit held at the school house last Friday. Tea was served by the home economics girls.

George and Irene Walton of Lake Arthur and Fay McKinstry were guests of Mrs. Tony Barnett of Roswell for a sunrise breakfast Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and daughter Fay and J. E. McKinstry were Roswell visitors Saturday. While there they visited Mrs. L. E. Harshey and little daughter Betty Lou at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters Phillis and Elizabeth have gone to Miami, Florida, for three weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Wilcox is to attend the National Parent-Teachers Association.

The ladies of Dexter who went to Portales to attend the Woman's club convention were: Mmes. Earl Corn, Mable Stephens, Ruth Reid, Agnes Smith of Roswell, Dorothy Whitman, Mable McNeil, Pearl McMain, John Weir, Mrs. Mehlopp and Mrs. Clem Krukenmeyer. They report a very enjoyable trip.

27 PCT. N. M. PEOPLE ON THE RELIEF ROLLS

SANTA FE—New Mexico, according to figures from the relief administration, is fourth in the list of all states in the sums received from public funds for emergency relief, that is, on a percentage for population.

The table shows 27 per cent of the state's population on the relief rolls, a percentage topped by only three other states—South and North Dakota and Oklahoma. South Dakota's percentage is 39.

Vermont ranks last with only seven per cent of its population on the relief rolls.

FIRST CUTTING OF HAY

Several farmers started this week cutting the first crop of alfalfa hay. Harvesting operations may not be general for a few days.

gave a chapter from the other book, "Japan." They were dismissed with a prayer by the Rev. Slade.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Robt. Burrell, E. A. Paddock, Carl Ridgley, Rufe Campbell, J. W. Campbell, Sarah Walton, Ernest Langenegger, Flora West, C. W. Curry, Elmer Graham, Orvis Atwood, Earl Stine, Will Wiggins and one visitor, Mrs. Hoyt Cordell.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. LANKFORD

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon for their monthly Royal Service lesson. This is always a very interesting afternoon, as each one gets so much benefit from the lesson.

Angel food cake and ice cream was served to Mmes. Price Curd, M. E. Hamilton, Howard Menefee, A. M. Ehret, Sartan, Wm. Goodwin, Elmer Lankford and the hostess.

Ladies attending the Woman's club convention at Portales last Saturday from Hagerman were: Mmes. Harrison McKinstry, Ernest Utterback, C. O. Holloway and Tom McKinstry. They report a very enjoyable day. Interesting talks were made by the district president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia; the state president, Mrs. J. O. Seth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, both of Santa Fe, and by Dr. Wilder of Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Good reports were heard from the different clubs. A wonderful glee club program by members of the club from the college, under the supervision of Harry F. Taylor, was given. In this club was Ray Jolly, a former Hagerman high school student. The college also entertained the conference with a delightful tea, and all reported an interesting survey of the school. Portales has one of the nicest club buildings in the state and their hospitality was very gracious.

Cotton Growers Face Increased Foreign Output

WASHINGTON—Two warnings of mounting foreign production Monday were added to the Farm Adjustment Administration's trouble-ridden cotton curtailment program.

From within the Agriculture Department's own ranks came a statement from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that "cotton production in foreign countries has been increasing at a rate more rapid than in the United States."

This report, in effect a forecast that domestic producers may in the future face more serious competition from foreign growing areas, was paralleled by a statement of the Foreign Policy Association that cotton areas abroad "can and will be considerably extended provided the world price of cotton remains favorable relative to that of other commodities."

Joining with textile interests in the drive against cotton processing taxes, the association said "the rise in the price of raw cotton, the addition of a processing tax of 4.2 cents a pound and increased labor costs have all contributed to reduce domestic sales of cotton goods and have brought distress to the cotton textile industry."

The association's report and the analysis by the bureau of foreign cotton output appeared just as President Roosevelt's special cabinet committee was ready to begin a series of conferences on the cotton textile situation and the claims of manufacturers that the AAA program was ruining their business.

Coincidentally an international cotton conference was about to convene at Rome with Oscar Johnston, American economic envoy and Mississippi cotton planter, hoping to secure the preliminary agreement of several foreign countries, particularly India, Egypt and Argentina, to sign an international pact to control cotton production and exports.

While hoping for the best, officials here were none too optimistic over the outcome of Johnston's negotiation. It was said foreign nations would have little to gain in helping the United States dispose of the 4,500,000-bale cotton surplus held under government loans.

Efforts Made To Reduce Blindness

Special efforts need to be made in New Mexico to reduce the amount of blindness resulting from ophthalmia neonatorum, commonly known as "babies' sore eyes," declared Lewis H. Carris of New York City, managing director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, in addressing the annual conference of the New Mexico Public Health Association at Santa Fe Tuesday.

Mr. Carris called attention to recent statistics which indicate that 23 per cent of the children entering schools for the blind in New Mexico lost their sight because of ophthalmia neonatorum, as against eight per cent for the entire country. He recommended that the use of prophylactic solutions in the eyes of infants at birth be mandatory; the state law now permits the physician or midwife to omit the prophylactic if the parents object. Virtual eradication of ophthalmia neonatorum—once the most prolific of all causes of blindness—is scientifically possible, according to Mr. Carris.

Father Coughlin has a card index of 12,000 names, or names of people who have written him. The priest is evidently trying to emulate the success of the department of justice.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Advertisements for bids for busses and drivers for the following routes in School District Number six, Hagerman, New Mexico.

The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long or sixty-eight (68) miles per day.

The Southwest route, sixteen and one-half (16½) miles long or thirty-three (33) miles per day.

The Felix route, thirty-six (36) miles long or seventy-two (72) miles per day.

One Northwest route, sixteen and one-fourth (16¼) miles long or thirty-two and one-half (32½) miles per day.

One Northwest route, ten and one-half (10½) miles long or twenty-one (21) miles per day.

The board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of the different routes. The board guarantees that none of these routes will vary more than ten (10) miles either way.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before seven (7) P. M. May 17th.

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MAY DAY WITHOUT DISORDER

An impressive display of military strength in Moscow and a hoarse call for peace by Reichsfuehrer Hitler in Berlin marked the annual May Day observance Wednesday as the workers of the world laid down their tools and took an international holiday.

Despite the preliminary clashes which took four lives, the day passed peacefully enough in continental Europe, birthplace of the international Labor Day custom.

The United States, which has a labor day of its own in September, likewise witnessed an orderly series of demonstrations in the big industrial centers.

Two killings were reported in pre-May Day scurrillages in Spain and one each was reported from Bulgaria and France.

While professing peace, the Soviets paraded their military might before Stalin, who smiled and waved approval from a reviewing stand on Lenin's tomb.

At Tempelhof Airdrome, Berlin, Adolf Hitler addressed more than a million persons gathered under cold, stormy skies. "Just as we restored peace within Germany," he shouted, "we want peace abroad."

In Vienna a huge swastika was strung to a high chandelier by agile Nazis. It was torn down by the police.

Two fights occurred in London and two men were injured. In the F. 300 marchers were shown fruit and water filled barrels. In London communists distributed leaflets among government workers calling for a demonstration in Franklin square.

Five thousand demonstrators marched through Philadelphia for orderly procession.

BULLDOGS TO MEET CAVEMEN

An announcement from Carlsbad yesterday stated a spring football game between the Artesia high school eleven and the Carlsbad high school team had been arranged for May 11th, the Governor's day at the Caverns. The game is to be played the evening of the 11th under the flood lights of the Lion's field at Carlsbad.

CARLSBAD SCHOOLS EXPAND

Plans have been made to build two new grade school buildings in Carlsbad during the summer months. The buildings will contain six rooms each.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

BOSSY DOES WELL

BUTLER, Pennsylvania—A bit of milk givers at the Butler home is recovering nicely after operation.

When Bossy fell ill, Dr. Schenck decided an operation was necessary—and he removed an inch stove bolt from the stomach.

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