

THE MESSENGER

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ELEVEN NEW WELLS BROUGHT IN LAST WK.

Obbs Wells Are Largest Finished In The Period; Five New Wells Staked Including One For Eddy County.

Eleven new wells were completed in five locations made in the eastern oil sector the past week, for almost a record number of solid completions for the present year.

An Eddy county well is included among the tests finished, this being the Mary Dodd No. 2 of the Barns-Oil Corp., in sec. 22-17-29, which is estimated to total a depth of 2930 feet, the estimated natural flow of which was fifty barrels daily. Comparisons are being made to other wells.

Two county completions include the Dyer No. 1 of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., sec. 31-25-37, which was drilled to 3335 feet, and an acid treatment of 1,000 gallons, the well flowed at the rate of 184 barrels daily through a 1 1/2 inch choke on tubing.

The Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-30 No. 2, sec. 30-21-36, was completed at 3942 feet for an initial production of 552 barrels a day. The Arnett No. 3 of the Pecos Oil Co., sec. 2-25-36, was drilled to 3495 feet and given an acid treatment of 6,000 gallons, which resulted in the well responding to a flow of 160 barrels daily through 1 1/2 inch tubing.

The largest well completed for the week is in the Hobbs district, the Shell Oil Corp. Sangster No. 3, sec. 27-18-38. Drilled to 23 feet, the Sangster was given an acid treatment of 8,000 gallons on an open flow thru tubing casing made 13,705 barrels daily with 21,000,000 feet of gas.

The third producer has been drilled in the new monument pool, the Shell Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 35-19-36. From a total depth of 3929 feet, the State No. 1 is producing 90 barrels daily through 1 1/2 inch tubing.

The Stanolind Oil Co., has also completed a well in the Hobbs district, this being the Byers No. 26, sec. 3-19-38, which was drilled to 4202 feet. After acid treatment of 12,000 gallons the Byers responded by flowing at the rate of 611 barrels daily.

A light well has been completed in the Texas Company in its Ogdensburg No. 34-24-36, which was drilled to 8515 feet made 122 barrels an hour thru tubing.

A Hagerman Girl Wins Loving Cup At Beauty Pageant

At the beauty pageant at the Yucca Theater last week, Miss Martel Graham carried off the honors as Miss Pecos Valley, which shares honors as first place with Miss Roswell and Miss Chaves County. The final contest for "Queen of the Southwest" will be held in August. The winner gets a trip to Hollywood.

Miss Betty Mason, representing the Palace Cleaners, and Miss Ruth Wiggins, representing the Falconi Electrical Service, were also contestants in the contest.

Miss Martel Graham won a handsome silver loving cup.

SHORTAGE OF HORSES IS SHOWN BY SURVEY

A shortage of horse flesh—farm, racing and riding—confronts the United States despite recent renewed activity in breeding all types.

A survey of the Agricultural Department disclosed the horse and mule population decreased by ten million in the last fifteen years.

The high average age of the 11,827,000 horses and 4,795,000 mules alive January 1, was resulting in a death total averaging 1,200,000 annually. Production of colts in 1934 totaled 785,000, while the Animal Husbandry Bureau estimated that 1,500,000 colts annually are necessary to meet the country's demands.

CHINCH BUGS STOP STREET CAR SERVICE

Millions of tiny chinch bugs, swarming on the rails in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, halted street car service in two sections of the city.

The pests, covering the rails for a stretch almost a block long, caused the tram wheels to spin, and it was necessary for motorists to sweep the bugs from the tracks before the cars could gain enough traction to travel.

In some sections of the city residents notified city authorities that the bugs may force them to leave their homes.

Suit Filed Thursday Seeks To Enjoin the Carlsbad Liquor Law

A suit asking that the city of Carlsbad be enjoined from enforcing its new liquor ordinance, was filed in district court Tuesday by Fred Tipton, Carlsbad liquor dealer.

Heavy Rains On Cottonwood Wash Up Cotton Plants

Heavy rains falling in the foothills above the Cottonwood community on the night of the 12th inundated sections of farms along the Cottonwood creek, the flood waters of which reached a peak of the past ten or twelve years. The Cottonwood community was in the edge of the heaviest rain of the year. According to reports, five to six inches of rain fell in the hills to the west, causing Cottonwood creek to go out of banks and spread over parts of several farms. Estimates say that from 100 to 200 acres of cotton was washed up. The Upper Cottonwood section received from an inch and a half to two inches of rain, but no particular damage was done outside of the creek bottom.

The wind and rain storm disrupted telephonic communication, making it impossible to obtain any report before going to press last Thursday morning.

Pres. of Mexico Greets Rotarians

President Lazaro Cardenas opened the 29th convention of Rotary International, held in Mexico City this week, with a brief speech in which he asked the delegates to understand Mexico.

Three thousand visitors heard the president discuss the economic and political conditions of the country.

Flanked by generals and prominent political figures, Cardenas entered the palace thru lines of soldiers, in dress uniform and with bayonets fixed.

Delegates enthusiastically applauded the president's speech, which was translated into English. The reply was made by Robert Hill, Columbus, Missouri, president of Rotary International.

President Cardenas, fresh from a political triumph, told the visitors he was "glad you are here" because Mexico has nothing to hide or "to make her ashamed in the face of other nations of the world."

Taking cognizance of criticism abroad of Mexico's social and economic program, Cardenas declared the country was proud of its laws, "which are looking for the salvation of the oppressed and the exploited," and is "proud of the educational system, which is designed for the benefits of most."

The local Rotary club was not represented at the convention held in Mexico City. Charles Morgan was elected as delegate and Hollis Watson as alternate, but neither was able to attend.

SANDIA CONFERENCE ENDED

The annual Sandia Conference, sponsored by the Presbyterian churches and located in the Sandia mountains near Albuquerque, ended a week's session Monday. A motion picture of every feature of the conference was taken, including interesting spots of the conference grounds and will be shown here later.

CCC CAMP TO BE LOCATED WEST LAKE ARTHUR

Camp Site Is Chosen At Meet June 14th; Camp To Have 200 Men; Chief Project of New Camp Is Rodent Control.

L. C. Brown, county extension agent of Chaves county, and W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent of Eddy county, met with A. D. Molohan, deputy grazing supervisor and C. F. Deirking, range examiner, at a meeting in Roswell, Thursday and an approval was received for the location of a CCC camp for the control of prairie dogs, jack rabbits and other rodents.

Another meeting was held on Friday, June 14th, at which time the CCC unit of the army was represented by Captain Fickett of Ft. Bliss, and a camp site was chosen. This camp will be located at the Hackberry well of the Bloom Cattle company, located approximately 14 miles due west of Lake Arthur. This camp will have 200 men for a period of nine months. Approximately one-half of these men will work on rodent control and will cover all the section of both counties west of the Pecos river. It is expected that an appropriation will be available immediately and the construction of the camp will start at once.

New Artesian Well On Flint Ranch Is One of Best Drilled In Area

One of the strongest and best artesian wells ever drilled in this section was completed last week by Pearson Brothers on the Flint ranch southeast of Artesia. The well, located west of the ranch house, was drilled to a depth of 885 feet and flowed twenty-seven inches over a ten-inch casing protruding a height of five feet from the ground level. While no official gauge has been taken of the flow, Clifford Smith, artesian well inspector, estimates the flow at 2,600 gallons per minute or better. A test of the flow will be made at an early date.

Tuesday visitors in Roswell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet and Lois Jean, Mrs. C. W. Cole, Miss Grace Cole, Mrs. Ed Blackwelder, Doris Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. Blanche Hughes.

Civil War Vet Was Freed From Prison Seventy Years Ago

William Daugherty is Last Of Federal Prisoners Incarcerated In Chicago Prison; Also Oldest of 3 Surviving Vets Here.

Wm. Daugherty, one of the three surviving Confederate soldiers of this section, recalls the experience of 70 years ago, June 16, 1865, when he was released from the federal prison at Ft. Douglas near Chicago, after having spent nearly two years in prison.

Mr. Daugherty was enlisted in Company A, 64th Virginia Infantry, in September, 1861. He served in this capacity under Col. Slemple till 1863, when his regiment was reorganized into a cavalry unit, and was soon thereafter captured at Cumberland Gap, Virginia, and sent to the prison at Ft. Douglas.

He is now past 93 and lives with his daughter, Mrs. O. S. Matteson in east Artesia. He enjoys good health for one of his age. To use his own expression, quoting from John Quincy Adams, "Wm. Daugherty is fine but this old horse I live in is about spent." He is the last known survivor of his prison life. The other two surviving veterans are the Rev. J. D. Terry of Artesia and Thomas Blakeney of Hope. Mr. Terry enlisted in Louisiana in 1863 at the age of 16 and served in the cavalry until 1865. He was born 1847, now 88. He lives with his family southeast of Artesia.

Mr. Blakeney enlisted 1861. Discharged May 1865. Member Texas Rangers 1870. The American Legion has the photographs of all these veterans framed and will be held in the Legion hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and daughter Ida left today for Kansas. They received word that Mr. Langenegger's father is not so well, and decided to leave at once for a visit with him.

Two Paintings By New Mexico CCC Go To White House

The works of twenty-six Civilian Conservation Corps artists are to be hung in the White House at the request of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The works selected for the White House, with the name and home address of the artists, and the camp in which he worked, include: Oil, "CCC Road Builders," Roland Mousseau, Woodstock, N. Y., Camp 837, Jemez, New Mexico.

Watercolor, "Loading Dirt In Wheelbarrow," Donald D. Bayard, Lakewood, Ohio, CCC Co. 881, Bottomless Lake State Park, Roswell, New Mexico.

David L. Geyer of Roswell passed away last week at his home following an illness of several months. Burial was made in South Park cemetery. Surviving him with his wife are several sons and daughters.

Fun Promised At Pecos Rodeo 3-4

PECOS, Texas—Two full days of bronc riding, horse racing, steer roping, and other events will be held here July 3-4, when the American Legion post holds their sixth annual rodeo and cowboy reunion.

Pecos, already justly famous as the home of the world's finest rodeo, held in 1883, will throw open its doors to the large crowd of performers and spectators who will throng the city for the celebration.

The largest purses ever offered in this section are being posted, and the sums are already drawing some of the best talent in the southwest. Expert ropers, daring bulldozers, and trick horse riders will give visitors the most thrilling exhibition of skill ever seen here.

One of the main features of the entire two days is the selection of the rodeo queen. Several girls are entered, and interest is running high over the event.

Two big street dances—free to everyone—are also on the program.

All tourist camps, hotels, cafes, and filling stations are preparing to accommodate the vast multitude of visitors who will fill the city during the rodeo.

CATHOLICS IN MEXICO ATTACK GOVERNMENT

More than 15,000 Catholics paraded unaccompanied past the national palace Sunday in Mexico City while their speakers attacked the government, demanding religious liberty.

There was only one incident. A youth shouted, "Death to President Cardenas!" and was arrested. Catholic orators, speaking in front of the Palace of Fine Arts, addressed themselves to visiting Rotarians there to attend the annual international convention, asserting: "If you were not here we could not parade. We want you to know we are fighting for religious liberty and liberty of conscience."

Special Feature With Ladies' Nite At The Men's Club

One of the most unusual programs of the year has been arranged for the Hagerman Men's club on this coming Tuesday night, when the members and their ladies will hold a well-planned social meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

As a special feature, following the supper at eight o'clock, an elaborate musicale will be presented, featuring the talented Mario St. Cyr of Rome, Italy.

Mr. St. Cyr, who is now on an extended tour of America, is one of Italy's really outstanding figures in the musical world, and has consented to play a number of selections on his famous cello which is more than two hundred years old. As editor of a musical review magazine, author of numerous critical essays in other contemporary publications, and as a composer of considerable note, his appearance here in Hagerman should be a genuine treat for those who will be able to attend.

Assisting Mr. St. Cyr, will be Miss Caroline Paddock on the violin, and Miss Eleanor Paddock on the piano. Both these local girls have long been recognized as accomplished musicians themselves and the three should combine into a very pleasing trio.

In announcing the meeting, President Wimberly states that any Hagerman people who may be interested are eligible to attend, although reservations should be made ahead of time in order that table space can be provided.

YOUTH KILLED AS TRUCKS COLLIDE

Bud Galloway, 22-year-old Red Bluff youth was burned to death near Red Bluff Monday when the dump truck he was driving collided with another truck driven by C. F. Summers, 19, also of Red Bluff.

Galloway was pinned in the cab by the crash and died in an explosion which followed. The accident occurred along side of a parked truck loaded with pipe in which W. W. Burks of Roswell and H. B. Burks of Artesia were riding. Summer was taken to a Pecos hospital for treatment for minor injuries.

TO PAY STATE SALES TAX WITH METAL TOKENS

SANTA FE—The state bureau of revenue has tentatively decided to issue metal tokens in one and five mill donations for use in preventing overcharge of the two per cent sales tax. The one mill token is the tax on a five cent purchase.

Ben D. Luchini, in the department, said the tokens probably would be ready July 1 when the new law goes into effect.

The tokens are the same size, but the one mill is aluminum and the five mill is brass. They are the size of a Costa Rican five-cent piece, which is slightly smaller and thinner than the American dime.

The tokens will be furnished merchants at cost, and they will make change with them.

REWARD IS OFFERED BY GOV. OF ILL.

Gov. Horner Offers \$500 Reward For Couples Missing A Month; State Officers Tracking Down Clues.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois—A reward of \$500 was offered by Governor Henry Horner yesterday for the apprehension of the persons responsible for the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lorus of East St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heberer of Du Quoin, who are believed to have been robbed and slain in New Mexico a month ago.

The two couples, motoring to California, were last seen May 22 in Albuquerque, their automobile was later found abandoned in Dallas, and forged travelers checks have been cashed in Texas.

Governor Horner notified Governors Allred of Texas and Tingley of New Mexico of the reward and asked that the investigation be continued.

Information tending to show the missing Illinois tourists did not pass thru Albuquerque or spend the night in the city was gathered at Albuquerque yesterday afternoon in an investigation of various clues available at Albuquerque under the personal direction of Gov. Clyde Tingley.

Coming to Albuquerque from Santa Fe shortly after noon yesterday the governor after a lengthy session with Chief of Police Pat O'Grady and Assistant Chief P. J. Dugan announced they had virtually disproved every clue which had heretofore indicated that the four persons had traveled through or stopped at Albuquerque overnight.

HOMEMAKING LOST ART

Lamenting the fact that the home-maker of today is of a lost generation, Mrs. Charles E. Gregory of the New York City Federation of Womens Clubs, declares: "We have outgrown the traditions of our grandmothers who learned from their mothers and passed on to their children the arts of homemaking as they were practiced in their generation. The women of today belong to a new era for which they have not been prepared."

PIONEER DIES

J. G. Ussery, aged 79, pioneer citizen of southeastern New Mexico died at Vici, Oklahoma, Monday morning when he went a short time ago for his health, according to word received at Carlsbad. Mr. Ussery, who lived in this section for more than fifty years was affectionately known as "Uncle Green."

More Funds For Red Bluff Dam

Secretary Ickes today increased a PWA loan and grant of \$2,600,000 to the Red Bluff Water Control District, Pecos, Texas, to \$2,884,000.

The allotment, which will finance construction of a dam on the Pecos river, together with a power house and transmission line, was increased because geological conditions at the dam site will raise construction costs.

Other increases included: New Mexico: Fort Sumner, loan and grant of \$58,000 for water system improvement increased to \$65,000.

The Rev. C. H. Wiman of Kansas City delivered a very interesting and enjoyable lecture at the Nazarene church on Sunday night of last week. A large crowd was in attendance. A beautiful song service led by George Weaver preceded the service. The Rev. Wiman is a returned missionary from India. At present he is interested in Sunday school work. He mentioned in his talk that on the sixth of July he will sail for Peru as a missionary. On Tuesday the Rev. and Mrs. Askins and the Rev. and Mrs. Wiman went to the Carlsbad Caverns. The Rev. Wiman was at one time a resident of the Pecos valley and he is very much interested in its present-day progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy and daughter, Dorie Lee, of Breckenridge, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and little Miss Frances Louise. The men are brothers.

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The human body at creation is given a certain amount of dynamic force or energy—and that energy is expended in some sort of fashion, either in work or play. Sometimes, possibly, the consuming of the other individual's energy does not meet with favor from his fellow associates . . . but then one should not forget the old adage about "throwing stones from glass houses."

This prelude leads up to the subject of a remark we heard recently, which was something like this: "Why is it that the young people can't find amusement at home, instead of driving pell-mell in a high powered automobile at unlikely hours, and very often to unlikely places, and as for that matter, why do even the grown-ups seem so discontented, and always wanting to go 'somewhere'?" Alright, what do you say is the trouble?

Our theory is that the trouble lies in the home itself. Listen to some of these definitions, and try to visualize how many of them apply to your home. "One's own dwelling place." "The habitual abode of one's family." "The abiding place of one's affections." "A place of refuge and rest."

The original beautiful version of home has been terribly warped by ideas of the modern age, and we, as individuals, the only ones who can help correct that growing tendency, are sitting idle, and letting the tide drift by. Some day we'll wake up, and there will not be an American Home. True, there will be houses, that we can eat and sleep in, but the spirit of home will be gone, and then we won't be blamed for not wanting to stay there.

Our private opinion of a remedy and maybe this won't agree with yours, is that a little more religion in the home might help. If we can grasp more of that finer sense of living, a little more of a sacred feeling toward the rest of the world, a little more of responsibility toward our fellow man, I say if we can grasp more of that; I believe there would come to us, a more restful, affectionate spirit toward our surroundings.

Let's loosen up in our homes (now this only applies to those who are guilty) and it certainly lies within one's own conscience as to guilt. Let's make home real in every sense of the word. Let's make folks want to come back to our home, and whether they be young or old, let them know we want them to return. And whether it be a fine one, or an humble one, let hospitality reign. What difference will it make if there be a few more dishes to wash, a rug to sweep, or crumbs to pick up if we know we have made someone happy? Let them feel freedom, young and old, we can picture heartiness, because we delight to hover around, because there we can feel we are welcome, and that love abounds.

We did not mean to preach a sermon, but after all, we live only once in this world, we are assured of a hereafter, and that life is "what we make it," and somehow we want to make it a happy one.

A stranger came along where a man was digging away as hard as he could. The stranger asked the man what he was digging for and the man replied: "For money." The stranger was astonished and asked: "When do you expect to strike it?" And the digger replied, as he spit on his hands: "Saturday, when they pay me off."

District Visitor — "To what do you attribute your great age?"
Oldest Inhabitant—"Well, for the first 70 years of my life there wasn't no motor cars, an' for the last 30 I've been confined to the house."—Montreal Gazette.

Still standing on the outskirts of Brunswick, Georgia, is the historic oak under which Sidney Lanier sat when he wrote his famous poem, "The Marshes of Glynn."

Wife: "It shows courage for a woman to wear one of the new evening gowns."
Husband: "Yeah? And that ain't all it shows, either."

ARBON PAPER—The Messenger

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE State Engineers Office

Number of application RA-1275. Santa Fe, N. M., May 25, 1935
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Wyatt Johnson of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2,000 gallons per minute by drilling an 1 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the SW corner SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as follows:
E 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 14-S., Range 26-E. 80 acres
NE 1/4 Section 20, Township 14-S., Range 26-E. 160 acres

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of July, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
23-3t State Engineer.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp,
Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

LYMPHATICS

The human body has three lines of defense against infection. The first is the envelope of skin which surrounds us and is continuous with the mucous membrane that covers all the channels that pass into or through us. The second line of defense is the lymphatic system. This system is like a lot of irrigation ditches that run back wards to a reservoir called a lymphatic gland. Infection that gets past the first line of defense is caught up in the lymphatic canals and carried to the nearest group of glands. When tonsils are infected the glands in the neck will swell. Therefore, when a doctor is making the decision as to whether or not tonsils should come out, one place he always looks at is the neck to see whether there are enlarged glands.

A cut or sore place on the hand may allow infection to get past the first line of defense there. The infection passes up the arm and sometimes is so bad that you can see the red lines under the skin which mark the inflamed lymphatic canals. There is a gland inside the bend of the elbow which will try to stop the infection. If that fails the infection goes on to the glands in the arm pit which will swell up in the course of their fight with the infection.

Infections of the leg lead to swelling of the glands in the groin. It is important to remember that lymphatic canals also run to the groin from the region between the legs where the external genitals are found. Thus a swollen gland in the groin may come from a sore place on the toe, but it may also come from a venereal infection. If the gland breaks down and becomes an abscess in the groin it is very likely due to an infection called chancroid. When there is chancroid there may also be syphilis or gonorrhea.

Whenever an infection has got past the first line of defense and a swollen gland shows that the second line is under bombardment the wise man will always seek a doctor's advice.

It is reported a Pecos valley woman advertised for a man to do odd jobs about the house and the following day an applicant appeared. "I want a man to do odd jobs run errands, one who never answers back and is always ready to do my biddings," explained the woman to the applicant.

"I understand," replied the applicant. "You're looking for a husband, ma'am, not a servant."

Rube—Do you believe in metempsychosis?
Arb—Let's have that again, please?

Rube—It's like this. According to that theory my soul, after I get through with it, may inhabit the body of a jackass.

Arb—Well, I don't know any place where it would feel more at home.

Rexford—I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot?

Roberta—Oh, none of us are perfect.

JUST KIDS—A Bad Excuse.

By Ad Carter



THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in the Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)
Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
F. H. Evans, superintendent.
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights.
Everyone welcome.
DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. H. Wiman will give the address.
A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
League 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
We shall be more than glad to have you worship with us there and be comfortable there while we worship.
J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Air cooled? No, it is not scientifically constructed so as to render it air cooled, but our basement, where for the present we are holding our Sunday school and church services, is just as comfortable as any air cooled house or train. Come and worship with us comfortably if you have no other place of worship. Our service hours are as follows:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Endeavor meeting 7:30 p. m.
Missionary society every second Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Aid society every second Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

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Airplanes Used In Prevention of Forest Fires

Planes soaring high over the timbered areas of the National Forests of the country, scouting forest fires, transporting men and supplies to the scenes of blazing ruin, and doing aerial mapping, are being used in gradually increasing numbers by the Forest Service in fire control work.

Yearly appropriations to the Forest Service for this work vary from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually, with other funds available for work on going fires, according to the Department of Agriculture. Planes have been a part of fire control work during the past 15 years. In Region 3, Arizona and New Mexico, they have been used for transportation purposes to the northern areas of trained, Forest Service men to aid in fighting large fires.

The most extensive use has been in northern Idaho, western Montana, Oregon, Washington, and California. They are also playing an important part in the sparsely settled, lake-dotted region of Minnesota for both observation and transportation purposes.

Experiments in fire fighting aircraft, carrying water or chemicals, have been made. These experiments have been found to be impractical because of the hazards encountered in low flying over rough country. Such materials, to be effective, must be spread over an area of six to eight feet in the path of the fire. Because liquids have a great tendency to spread when dropped from a plane an enormous amount must be carried in order to be effective.

Difficulties also have been encountered in finding a suitable chemical not poisonous or dangerous to handle and yet easily applied. Some chemicals, dependent upon the formation of a smothering gas, work splendidly in an enclosed space, but in timbered areas, accompanied with winds, they are found to be impractical. A gas, heavy enough not to be effected by air currents, immediately drains into the valleys, and is, in rough mountainous country, very ineffective.

So far, no chemicals have been found to be of much value in fire fighting, but additional tests, however, are continually being made.

Judge: You say you committed all these robberies and yet you never had anybody help you? Why didn't you have a partner?
Culprit: I wasn't sure he'd be honest, Judge.

One of the new rose bushes, we note, is named "Better Times."

We suppose the best place to plant it would be just around the corner.

She—Darling, the diamond in this engagement ring is very small.
He—Yes, I told the jeweler it was for the smallest, nicest hand in the whole country and I wanted a ring to suit such a hand.
She—Oh, that's different.

Cottonwood Items

Mrs. Thelma Thompson expects to leave Saturday of California.

Mrs. Ruby Cline is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and Miss Alice Norris motored to Hagerman Wednesday.

Several Cottonwood young people enjoyed a dance at the Parham home Saturday night.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley served dinner Sunday to several friends from Roswell and Hagerman.

Julius Terry of Santa Fe, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of South Carolina are spending a few days with Mr. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family of Tucumcari are visiting Mrs. Carson's sisters, Mrs. Ed Parnell and Mr. Parnell and family and Mrs. Southern and Mr. Southern and family.

Speaking of mules reminds us of a certain negro's donkey. "Rastus, I see your mule has 'U. S.' branded on his hind-quarters. Was he in the army?" inquired a stranger.

"Naw, sir boss, dat 'U. S.' don't stand for no Uncle Sam. Dat means Unsafe."

Young Senator—When anybody comes around talking about some new theory you always endorse it.
Old Senator—Yes, I'd rather endorse it than have it explained to me.

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State Teachers Given Boost In Pay Next Year

Release of the tentative state school budget shows that the maintenance fund increased from \$5,436,878 last year to \$5,837,907 this year. The increase is represented by a hike in teachers' salaries, according to figures released by R. H. Grissom, educational budget auditor.

The direct charge account shows an increase from \$494,917 last year to \$756,587, Grissom said.

Teachers salaries show an increase of \$418,333 in the present budget, Grissom stated, to jump from a total of \$3,634,687 last year to \$4,032,879 this year. The increase in teachers' salaries alone is greater than the total increase in the maintenance budget. The apparent discrepancy arises from a re-arrangement of the transportation charge placing a large portion of it in the direct charge set up. This readjustment also accounts for the large increase in the direct charge item, Grissom explained. The total increase in the school budget, both maintenance and direct charge, is \$761,699.

The tentative budget, Grissom said, is still subject to final approval. The items in the budget are subject to the state's income actually producing the amounts budgeted.

"In the past," Grissom said, "school teachers were called upon to take the brunt of the decrease in governmental expenditures. During the last two years, with conditions getting better, we have tried to restore the cuts which the schools were given during the lean years preceding."

"In considering the increase in the school budget this year, it should also be borne in mind that the school census has been constantly increasing. Three years ago there were 141,000 children of school age in the state. Two years ago this number had increased to 151,000 and last year the number had further increased to 156,000. There will be another increase this year although the census figures are not now available."

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energy. Mrs. Charles L. Trenton, New Jersey, says: "I was doing just a little work in the house. My mother-in-law recommended the Vegetable Compound. I can see a wonderful change in my energy."

MUTT AND JEFF—Fish Cake Is The Wet For Sausage

By BUD FISHER



And Earth Temperatures

cool spring following the dust storms in the Middle West... brought to mind certain theories regarding the effects of earth temperatures. Records show that during years following violent volcanic eruptions, millions of tons of dust were blown into the air, the temperature of our globe dropped sharply...

Hauptmann Appeal Weighed By Judges

Fourteen black-robed justices of the court of errors and appeals will take the life of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in their hands June 20 to determine if he must die for the kidnap-slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

CROP REPORTS SHOW SIGNS OF DROUTH RELIEF

The state shows signs of recovering from the effects of the drought that has spread over the state for two years, but damage is done beyond recovery to winter wheat, according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, Agricultural Statistician of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCALS

Mrs. Tom McKinstry and James McKinstry made a business trip to Roswell today. Steve Mason of Eastern New Mexico Junior College spent the week-end at home.

Taos Indian Remodels Old Pueblo Kitchen

The federal housing administration has got a modern stove and kitchen cabinet into the oldest kitchen in the United States—that of the wife of Albert Martinez, (Chief Looking Elk) in the pueblo of Taos.

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WOMEN BECAME NAGS

Women became nags because their husbands behave so like mules, some wise or otherwise one has said.

THE GRAY STOCK COMPANY

The Gray Stock Company which have been here since Monday night have had good crowds, and the plays have been enjoyed with much enthusiasm.

MRS. J. R. BIRCHFIELD

Mrs. J. R. Birchfield of Grand Rapids, Michigan is visiting her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Truitt.

MRS. C. L. APPEBY

Mrs. C. L. Appleby of the Wixom farm has just completed a very good pump well.

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received of the death of Alfred Woodruff of El Paso. Mr. Woodruff lived with his daughter, Mrs. Dave Bryant.

RELIEF AGENT

Relief Agent: They tell me you have a model husband. Woman: Yes—but he ain't a workin' model. He's just a blue-print.

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kitchen in the United States, Albert occupies what is probably the oldest apartment house in the world. Taos Pueblo is five stories high, and is situated on either side of Taos Creek, which furnishes water for these agricultural Indians.

Albert tells an interesting story about the first Spaniard who came to the Taos Pueblo. He was a priest, and mounted on a donkey. The Taos Indians had a legend which told of a God who would visit them seated on a hornless Elk, and never having seen a donkey, nor clothing such as worn by the worthy padre, they immediately did him great honor by taking him to their sacred Kiva and giving him the food ordinarily given to the Gods, namely, parched corn and water.

BUDGETS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE CUT

Faced with uncertainty but likely lessened revenues and higher costs, the state board of finance has cut the institutional budgets from 10% more than that figure in some instances. Figures from the auditor's office, tax commission and from the Taxpayers' association all show a likely deficit at the end of the next fiscal year (starting July 1), in amounts ranging around a quarter of a million dollars.

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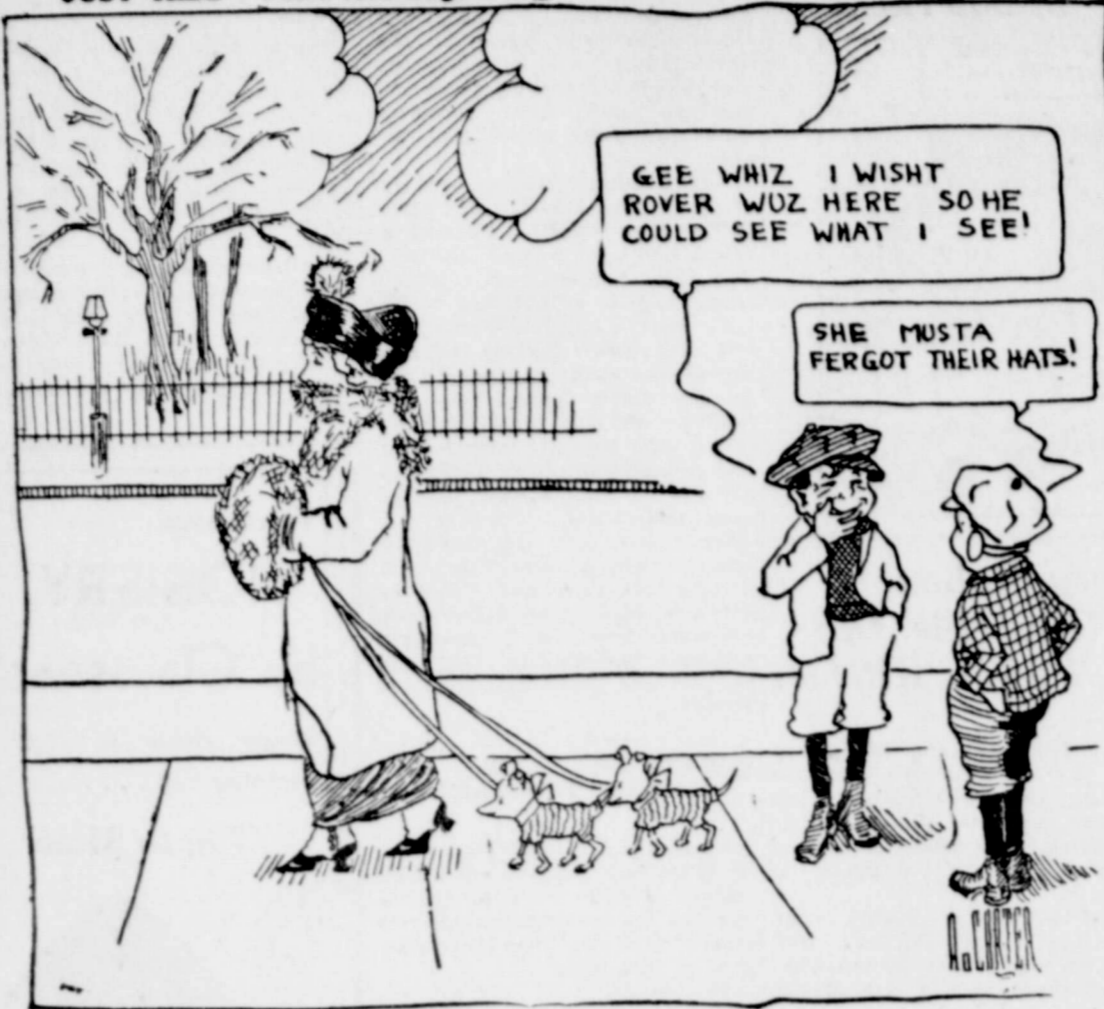
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JUST KIDS—There Are Dogs n'Dogs.

BY AD CARTER



CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Members and delegates of the Christian churches thruout New Mexico and from El Paso, Texas, will meet in Carlsbad in mid-July for their annual convention.

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SUN-MON-TUES JOAN BLONDELL JEAN HARLOW JAMES CAGNEY -IN- "PUBLIC ENEMY" Princess

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High Court Gives Mooney A Chance For His Freedom

Tom Mooney cracked the legal barrier the first of this week which for 19 years has blocked his fight for freedom when the California Supreme Court, by issuing a writ of habeas corpus, opened its doors to him for the first time.

The court, which previously had held it was powerless to consider the case of the ageing life-term convict, recognized through its action his charge that perjured testimony brought his conviction of the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day bombing.

Legal observers interpreted the writ which was made returnable June 27 as throwing the famous case wide open again and completely upsetting the contention of State Attorney General U. S. Webb that an executive pardon was the only avenue left for Mooney in his fight for exoneration.

"Today's order of the supreme court," declared George T. Davis, San Francisco counsel for the imprisoned man, "means that the attorney general must successfully deny the allegations of perjury made by Mooney, failing which, the prisoner will be set free. It is a noticeable victory for Mooney."

At San Quentin prison, Mooney paused in his work of peeling potatoes and smiled broadly when informed of the supreme court's action.

"I am very happy to hear the news," he said, "and am looking forward in anticipation to my release after the hearing."

The June 27 proceeding, court attaches said, will be merely for the purpose of settling details of procedure and determining a date for hearing the perjury charge and Mooney's contention that he is being imprisoned in violation of the "due process" clause of the United States constitution.

Charges of perjury, raised by Mooney's defenders shortly after his conviction of the bombing in which 10 persons lost their lives and 40 were injured, were aimed principally at the trial testimony of Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman. It was alleged that Oxman, who testified concerning events in the vicinity of the bombing at Steuart and Market streets, was actually at a ranch 90 miles from San Francisco on the fatal day.

Mooney, who has consistently claimed innocence, recently opposed a recommendation of the state legislative assembly that his prison term be commuted to time served. He declared he did not want freedom unless it was accompanied by a pardon or court order which exonerated him of the crime.

Blowfish—So you went after that job, did you? I thought you believed that the office should seek the man. Rinsewater—I do. But this is an extra fat job and I was afraid it might get winded before it reached me.

Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parrish and children were Sunday guests.

Bobby Carson of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Carson West of Dexter.

Mrs. Bryan Brown of Fort Worth spent a few days here visiting the J. E. Senn family.

Vesta Lois Stevens is spending the week in Roswell as the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Bloodworth.

The P. T. A. delegates, the ladies octette and the men's octette went to Portales Thursday to attend the P. T. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowenfield of El Paso, Texas, visited Mrs. Lowenfield's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Misses Averill and Lois Hughes of Boise City, Oklahoma visited their aunt, Mrs. Katie Herbst and son recently.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr was pleasantly surprised last Friday on her birthday. The ladies of the missionary society surprised her, by coming to visit her and bringing a covered dish lunch.

Miss Rose Hubbard honored Miss Eula Marshall with a delightful little home dance, before she left for Washington. About a dozen couples danced to radio music until a late hour, delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. W. Stevens entertained the Auxiliary on Monday afternoon. At the close of the business session, cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Jack Miller, John Clark, Jim Michelet, Rufus Campbell, Henderson of Hagerman and Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

Miss Eula Marshall, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will represent New Mexico at the national encampment of 4-H clubs. Miss Marshall is much interested in her work and is a very capable young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman entertained their bridge club last week, which consists mainly of Hagerman people. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, who have recently moved to Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus.

Miss Alma Thompson, a recent bride, has been honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties. On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Scott Whitman entertained from three to six at a delightful bridge party. On Friday afternoon of the week before, Mmes. I. L. Martin, F. L. Mehliop, Hal Bogle and Frank Wortman entertained at the Lake Van club house with an afternoon party and shower. Miss Thompson was a former music teacher in the Dexter school and has a host of friends in and around Dexter.

Thompson-Carruthers

Miss Alma Thompson and Mr. Carl Carruthers were united in marriage last Thursday, the ceremony taking place in the beautiful gardens of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. John G. Armstrong reading the marriage service. Miss Verne Britian of Carlsbad played the wedding march, and Mrs. Hal Bogle sang "At Dawning." The bride was dressed in a lovely

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Wiggins is recuperating from a tonsil operation.

W. L. Heitman has just completed a good flowing well on his place.

T. J. Andrews is planning to put down a well soon near his home for household purposes.

Wilfred McCormick has a new story out in a current magazine named "The Maldito Kid Retudns."

Joe Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, has been quite ill with the mumps, but is better today.

H. R. Lathrop of Encino is visiting the families of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop, his parents, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Hurley and little Miss Billie Gaynell and Mrs. Paul Whitman of Dexter were visiting in Hagerman yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen have recently returned from St. Louis where they purchased a pump for the farm to which they are moving.

Miss Agnes McCormick has returned home from Roswell where she was assistant in the county superintendent's office for a few days.

Little Smoky Davis had the misfortune of injuring his arm last week. At first it was thought that a bone was broken, but it is just badly bruised and he is recuperating nicely.

Miss Margaret Ware arrived Tuesday from Denver, Colorado, where she has been in the Nurses Training School. She will visit several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Billy Jo Burek of Texas Tech is home to spend the summer. He will resume his position and school work at the beginning of the fall semester. With him came Harry Gilmore of Artesia, also a Texas Tech student, to spend the summer at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rice and family visited Mrs. Will West the latter part of last week. They were on their way home to Tucuman from the Assembly at Weed. The Rev. Rice will be remembered as a minister at the Methodist church several years ago.

A good report comes from Miss Evelyn Lane who is at Park College in Missouri. She has done exceptionally good work, and will remain for the summer. She has a position at the college. Park College is situated in an ideal location, on a hill, and beautiful, large trees are in abundance.

A pink ensemble with accessories to match. Attending her was Miss Lucile Marres of El Paso, who was dressed in orchid. Attending the groom was Mr. Robert McNeil.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson for the many friends. The young couple left then for the Ruidoso, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Carruthers came to Dexter several years ago, from Wisconsin, and endeared herself to a host of friends. She was the music director in the schools here for five years, and in the Artesia schools for three years.

Mr. Carruthers has lived in Dexter most of his life, and is one of our progressive young business men. He has a position at the Wortman's Service Station. They will make their home in Dexter.

IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paddock. It will be a devotional meeting. Mrs. Elwood Watford will be leader.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Menoud was hostess last week on Thursday to members of the L. C. club. Fragrant summer blossoms were used for decorations. It being the "thirteenth" roll call was answered with incidents of the date. A report was given on the dinner served the men's club, eight dollars being cleared, this will be used for charity purposes. Plans were made for the annual picnic, which is given every summer for the members and their families. This year it will be held on the seventeenth of August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. D. Menoud, I. E. Boyce, Earl Stine, A. M. Ehret, Ernest Utterbach, Lester Hinrichsen, Marian Woody, Willis Pardee and the hostess.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and two daughters returned Tuesday afternoon from the Nazarene District Convention in Portales. The convention was the latter part of last week and they visited from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday with relatives in Clovis.

At the convention Mrs. Askins was elected district W. M. S. The district includes all of New Mexico and part of Texas.

The Rev. Askins was elected chairman and director of New Mexico christian education of the district, and also district treasurer.

Members of the aid met yesterday afternoon at the cool inviting home of Mrs. W. A. Losey. The president, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, led the devotionals. Plans were made for the church congregational meeting, which will be next Monday night.

Cake and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, H. J. Cumpsten, T. D. Devenport, I. E. Boyce, D. A. Marrs, Cass G. Mason, E. D. Menoud, Sam McKinstry, J. E. Wimberly and the hostess.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

Mrs. O. J. Atwood's home was the meeting place last week for the missionary society. Only a small membership was in attendance. The president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, led the devotionals. A business session followed. Mrs. C. W. Curry finished the book on Bible study. Cake, ice cream and iced tea was served.

The society will meet next time with Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Last night the local chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting. Mrs. L. P. Richards of Roswell, who is district instructor, came down for a school of instruction. With her came her mother, Mrs. Hunter and husband, and Mrs. Donald Gillespie. During the social hour, cake and ice tea were served to about twelve or fourteen.

NOTICE

A revival meeting with the Rev. Bob Musgraves of Elk City, Oklahoma, will begin Sunday evening, June 23, at the Christian church of Hagerman. Services will be held each evening and everyone is cordially invited.

EYES

Edward Stone

Security Safety

An Old Roman Law And Its Present-Day Significance

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THANKS, NEW SUBSCRIBERS! Lester Hinrichsen, R. B. Bealer, Elmer Graham and Jim R. King.

LOST: Grey suit case lost from car Monday morning, June 10th, on highway between Roswell and Artesia, containing one purse, one ladies suit, seven dresses and several other small items. If finder will return case to J. C. Penney Company at Roswell or Artesia they will receive reward. 25-1tc

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