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GAFFER WAITING FOR CEMENT

Resume Drilling In Gas Wells As Cement Sets; Nineteen Locations Are Talked.

Some of the most interesting wells in the county at the present time are the Saunders No. 1 of the Texas company, sec. 12-19-37, three and one-half miles northeast of the dry well in the Monument district. The Saunders will be drilled as soon as the cement sets. Sixteen hundred sacks of cement were used to cement seven casing in the well at 3739 feet. Saunders blew wild for several days before the big gas flow was checked. The flow was estimated at 10,000 feet.

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The largest well completed for gas in the Hobbs district, the Moon No. 2 of J. P. Moon, sec. 23-18-38, which was drilled to 4217 feet. After treatment with 15,000 gallons of acid moon No. 2 flowed 12,994 barrels of all with 14,500,000 feet of gas.

The Continental Oil Co., also drilled the Vaughan A-15 No. 3, sec. 18-24-36 at 3539 feet. The initial production of this well was about ninety barrels of oil and 15,000,000 feet of gas.

Nineteen Locations Being Drilled In The Past Two Weeks. New locations have been staked in the southeastern area. New locations include: Culberson and Irwin No. 1, sec. 10-3-36; Culberson and Irwin, Eva No. 1, sec. 23-21-32; Gypsy No. 2, sec. 7-21-36; Gypsy No. 1, sec. 11-24-36; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Capas No. 11, sec. 3-19-38; Gorman, Meredith No. 2, sec. 2-1-36; Sanadan Oil Co., Byers No. 3, sec. 3-19-38; Sanadan Oil State No. 1, sec. 25-18-37; Weaver Oil Co., J. L. Coates No. 1, sec. 10-24-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-18, No. 3, sec. 23-17-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers A-5 No. 4, sec. 8-21-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers No. 3, sec. 18-21-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers B-8 No. 3, sec. 9-21-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers B-17 No. 1, sec. 21-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers A-14 No. 6, sec. 14-24-36; Lake Oil Co., State No. 5, sec. 1-3-36; V. P. Welch, State No. 1, sec. 23-17-36; Phillips Petroleum Woolworth No. 16, sec. 27-36; Amerada and Skelly, State No. 5, sec. 24-18-37.

BLISSDAIRY FACES CHARGES

Carlsbad court Monday, charging Bliss Dairy with the sale of milk without a license. The maximum fine is \$100.

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Five Amendments To Be Submitted To Voters Sept. 17

SANTA FE—Adequate notices by the boards of county commissioners fulfill the requirements for proclaiming the special election to be held in New Mexico September 17, 1935, Attorney General Frank H. Patton informed Governor Clyde Tingley Wednesday.

Five constitutional amendments to be placed before the state's voters at that time. County commissioners, the attorney general, shall give notice of the election at least 15 days preceding, by proclamation and publications. The notices must state the objects of the election, the date, names of judges and voting place in each precinct and district. In counties where there are no legal newspapers, proclamations must be posted not less than seven days before the election in two conspicuous places in each precinct and election district. Amendments proposed by the twelfth legislature to be voted on September 17 are:

1. Amending the "taxation and revenue" article so as to provide a tax exemption of \$2,500 for each head of family.
2. Abolishing the office of superintendent of public instruction and providing for the appointment by the board of a commissioner of education.
3. Permitting land exchanges between the state and the United States.
4. Repealing "second trial for same offense" clause of bill of rights.
5. Relating to the convening of grand juries for the speedy public trial of persons accused of crime.

SANTA FE RAILROAD TO BEGIN EXPERIMENTS ON DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE

Some time within the next few weeks, the Santa Fe Railroad will begin its experimental service with a Diesel locomotive, in an effort to shorten materially the running time of its transcontinental trains, it was said in Los Angeles last week by S. T. Bledsoe, president of the system.

When the new Diesel locomotive, which is being built to order, is received, it will be used to haul the company's crack passenger train, the "Chief" on one round trip a week between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Earl Latimer of Dexter is in the capitalists' class now. He is driving a new car, but has not promised any rides yet.

Construction On Red Bluff Dam Is Progressing

Construction of the Red Bluff dam on the Pecos river below the state line is progressing satisfactorily, according to word from Pecos. Approximately 170 men are now employed on the dam with an aggregate payroll of \$3,300 per week. Riprap work on the project has been started, using two shifts of men, each shift working seven hours. Excavation of an emergency spillway has also been started. A crew of men is filling in the core trench and the cement work is expected to be commenced in about a week.

Work on the dam was shut down over the 4th for the men to take a holiday.

RUIDOSO ASSEMBLY

Many Baptists from the Pecos valley will attend the Ruidoso Baptist assembly to be held at Ruidoso this year from July 17 to 24. Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker and will make two addresses daily. Dr. R. L. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department of Hardin Simmons University, are among the other out-of-state speakers.

COURT AT LOVINGTON

District Judge J. B. McGhee drove over to Lovington Monday from Roswell to hold a brief session of the Lea county district court before going to Springer to attend a board meeting of the New Mexico Reform School.

Mrs. Bessie Burrell Prentice of the Felix section is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell.

Eddy Singers Will Meet Sunday Morning At Lower Cottonwood

The Eddy county singing convention will convene at the Lower Cottonwood school building next Sunday, July 14th, A. D. Hill, member of the program committee, announced this week. The convention will convene at 10 a. m. Sunday morning and last until 4 p. m. in the afternoon. All music lovers are invited to come and bring their lunch. A basket dinner will be served at noon. A number of singers from the various localities of eastern New Mexico plan to attend including the famous Meadow Sisters' Quartette of Portales.

16,000 Dexter Bass Planted At Boulder Dam

Sixteen thousand large mouth black bass, produced in the federal fish hatchery at Dexter, made the trip from their rearing ponds at Dexter to Boulder Dam, a distance of 916 miles in 29 hours without a casualty, due to the skill and knowledge of T. F. Nelson, superintendent, it was announced at Roswell Monday.

These fish were the first to be planted by the federal bureau of fisheries in the huge dam at Las Vegas, Nevada, which will one day be one of the greatest fishing spots of the world. The fish made the journey under varied weather conditions, almost freezing weather at Flagstaff and torrid summer heat at Kingman. They also traveled in altitudes ranging from 7,000 to 700 feet.

T. F. Nelson, superintendent of the Dexter hatchery, and Claude Allison of Roswell, left Dexter with the truck load of fish on July 3rd and traveled without stopping, except for short icing periods and arrived at Boulder Dam at high noon—a total of 916 miles in 29 hours, and over roads that ranged from pavement to rough mountain passes.

Taking turns at the wheel of the big truck with a load of 10,000 pounds, and changing drivers every 50 miles, the motor of the truck never stopped except for icing periods at Albuquerque, Kingman, and other points en route, the fish arrived on schedule and were planted just above the dam where the water is now backed up 70 miles and where it already reaches a depth of 215 feet. When the dam is filled it will back up 115 miles, will reach a depth of over 600 feet and will back the water within 25 miles of the Grand Canyon National Park.

George Lang and Billy Jo Burck were business visitors in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of Carlsbad is visiting friends in Hagerman. She expects to remain several days. Mrs. Parks, with her family, lived here over twenty years ago, in the home now owned by George Lathrop.

Mrs. Florence Thode Johnson of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Ware, for several weeks will leave soon to visit another sister in California and to meet her son in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry of Las Vegas came in Monday night bringing with them little J. E. McKinstry, who has been visiting with them for several weeks. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maiio Saint 'Cyr and Miss Jacqueline Goddard left on Wednesday of last week for Riverside, Illinois. They spent several weeks in the Pecos valley visiting Mrs. Saint 'Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Mesdames T. D. Devenport and Robt. Cumpsten, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Bobby and Polly Ruth Cumpsten returned last Friday afternoon from a trip to Sterling City, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and Jim Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carry left on Tuesday morning for an extended trip to visit relatives in Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Their trip will take them to east of Cleveland, and near the Great Lakes. They expect to be gone about a month.

COTTON GROWS RAPIDLY; WORM RAVAGES CEASE

Crop Is About Ten Days Later Than Usual; Hail Does Some Damage To Cotton South of Hagerman Community.

Cotton is making a rapid growth under favorable weather conditions now, local farmers report. On an average, the crop is about ten days later than usual, but the plant will likely attain its normal development under normal growing conditions. Early cotton has been blooming for several days and is beginning to put on young bolls. The ravage of the army worm has apparently been definitely checked in both the cotton and alfalfa fields and growers do not anticipate any further damage from the worms unless a rainy season sets in during the fall months.

Losses from hail have been heavier than usual in the south Hagerman section, which was hit by two hail storms. The damage from the wind and hail storm of July 1st in this area was more extensive than was first anticipated. Owen Allen, former resident of this section, who lives southwest of Hagerman, lost his entire cotton crop. A hail storm on July 4th in the same area wiped out three or four additional cotton fields, reports say.

State Occupation Tax Is Unconstitutional Supreme Court Finds

SANTA FE—New Mexico was without its occupation or so-called chain store tax Saturday and Ben Luchini, director of the chain store tax division of the bureau of revenue sought an opinion from Frank Patton, attorney general, on the status of the municipal occupation tax law.

Luchini expressed doubt about the general assumption that the former law is effective and authorizes municipalities to levy an occupation tax on the class of business enterprises covered in the chain store tax.

The state supreme court upheld the decision of the Santa Fe district court, Friday, that the tax is unconstitutional.

PWA APPOINTMENTS

SANTA FE—Works Progress Administrator Lea Rowland announced Monday the appointment of J. D. Hannah of Santa Rosa as personnel director of the WPA. Other appointments confirmed included: Fred G. Healy, assistant administrator; Gordon Herkenhoff, director of projects; J. C. Hester, director of finance and reports, and Mary B. Perry, woman's work consultant.

Changes in the FERA administrative offices, also announced, are: Wray Simmons, appointed comptroller; Sam G. Hawkins, acting auditor; Ted Douglas, supervisor in charge of warehouse operations at Albuquerque; George Grimes, commodity clerk at Albuquerque, and Stanley Mathis, shipping clerk. The Albuquerque warehouse will be the distribution center of all commodities.

DEATHS OVER JULY FOURTH NOW ARE 216

CHICAGO—The lives lost as a result of the nation's celebration of its 159th independence anniversary stood at 216 Friday. The death of L. J. Stoddard, 80, in Kansas who mistook a torpedo for candy raised the total attributable to fireworks to seven. The torpedo exploded in his mouth.

The total of 216 was close to the average July 4th accidental mortality record of 233 for the previous six years.

Girl Scout Camp To Open On July 14

Camp Mary White, national Girl Scout camp of the Cactus region, will open Sunday, July 14th, for its annual summer term of six weeks in the Sacramento mountains. The first two weeks period which closes July 28th is filled to capacity with one hundred girls registered and more applications coming in daily which are being returned.

The second two weeks period which is from July 28th to August 11th is also filled to capacity with eighty girls, while a very limited space is left for the third period from August 11th to 25th.

Lea County Oil Men Have An Oil Hearing At Hobbs Yesterday

Lea county oil operators met yesterday at Hobbs to consider recommendations on the proration regulations to be made to the New Mexico Conservation Commission. It is expected that the operators will agree on a schedule to be submitted to the state commission. The meeting yesterday affected only Lea county oil men, but similar regulations may be worked out by Eddy county operators, if proration is applied to Eddy county. Another state-wide meeting will be called before the commission issues final regulations.

El Paso Hay Men Organize Assn. In Area

An informal branch of the El Paso Alfalfa Hay Growers association has been formed here and organization plans are expected to be perfected today. The branch of the El Paso association will operate in the entire Pecos valley, it was said here yesterday. The purpose of the organization is to prevent local price cutting and to give hay growers the advantage of cooperative marketing and to find an outlet for individual growers, who are without the benefit of marketing organization.

Hay growers who sell through the association will be advanced seventy percent of the market value of the hay, which on the present market is around \$7.00 per ton. The hay will be stored and held until the grower is ready to release it at a small carrying charge, it was explained.

Two officials of the association, W. D. Wise, sales manager, and T. O. Easterling, assistant treasurer, both of El Paso, with John T. McIntyre, who will serve as hay grader for this section, arrived here yesterday to complete operating plans, which include leasing of hay barns for hay storage.

Headquarters will be established here and probably two hay grading stations, one here and one at either Hagerman or Dexter, will be established to facilitate the handling of hay.

It is understood about 15,000 tons of hay have already been contracted for the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus for several weeks are planning to leave soon to make their home in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. L. W. Garner was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Steve Mason of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College spent the 4th with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Lois Jean and Mr. and Mrs. John Mann were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

Wilfred McCormick has another new story this month, it promises to be very good, and is called "Sundown Rider."

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Price of Tatum had the misfortune of losing their household possessions by fire on July 4th. Both were away from home, Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Ernest Utterback, C. N. Moore, Mat Monical, O. L. McMain and P. H. Adams took a flying trip to Las Cruces on the Cotton Adjustment program. They left Tuesday morning and returned Tuesday night.

Roswell Seed Company has just received a car load of new canning supplies, and there is quite an interesting bit of news relative to the shipment. The car was shipped from New Orleans on July 5th, and was on the tracks in Roswell on the morning of July 9th, which is almost equal to passenger travel speed. This store, the veteran seed house of the valley is always fully equipped to satisfy your canning needs, and will also repair your pressure cooker and sealer if that is what you need. They have a wide-awake courteous personnel.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Men's Club Hear About New Water Works Project

The Men's Club met in the undercroft of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night. Twenty-six were present including a number of guests.

Mr. Brown, the PWA engineer overseeing the local project made a short talk in which he spoke of the pleasant relations which had existed between him and the mayor and city board. He also highly complimented the city on the action it took in securing the project.

Mr. Shumaker spoke of the pipe line of comparatively new type which had been laid west of the city. This pipe is of cement and asbestos composition and while the oldest laid dates back but some 40 years it has to date proven to be of excellent durability.

Mr. Price expressed thanks on behalf of the Hayner and Burn company to the city for its cooperation.

Messrs. Wimberly, Bowen and Wilcox made brief speeches on the contemplated setup of the new relief steep on road building for this and the Lake Arthur communities. The old mains which were replaced by the new water system will be dug up and used for drains in the new project which will consist mainly of building or improving school bus and RFD roads. Hagerman will probably be allotted 17 miles of this work. The plans which are now being drafted on this work will pass through the Roswell and Santa Fe offices for approval before going into effect.

The club accepted Rev. Hedges invitation to use the church undercroft for future meetings of the club and also the motion was made and recorded thanking Rev. Hedges for the invitation and use of the building.

The Methodist Missionary Society served the supper.

HAGERMAN GIRLS SOFT BALL TEAM HAS WON ALL THEIR GAMES

Hagerman's girl ball team has won all games this season. They play a fast, hard game and an interesting one. Miss Maggie Burrell apparently is the star performer. In a recent encounter with Carlsbad's "Blue Zippers" they won in a close, hard-fought game. Last night they again rode to victory over Dexter. Players are: Maggie Burrell, Ione Allen, Byrda Dorman, Betty Mason, Gertrude Dunkin, Delpha Lankford, Helen Goodwin, Isadora Dolohan, Phillis Andrews, Alice King and Sara Lee Windham.

The P. V. Baptist Brotherhood Has Banquet Tuesday

C. M. Martin, county superintendent of schools of Chaves county, was the principal speaker at the regular quarterly banquet of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood, which met at the First Baptist church of Artesia on Tuesday night. Mr. Martin spoke on "The Opportunities and Privileges of Baptist Laymen," to the largest crowd of men ever to attend one of these association sessions.

After a fried chicken banquet served to over fifty out-of-town visitors and a large number of local men by the ladies of the church, the Roswell brotherhood presented the program of the evening. Lee Frazier of Lake Arthur responded to requests for music by playing a piano solo and singing the brotherhood song, accompanied by the guitar.

Fred Cole, president of the Pecos valley organization, presided over a short business session and general discussion of Baptist laymen's activities, after the program.

The following visitors were present: Carlsbad—H. M. Weldon, E. W. Clark, Audie Boatright, Frank Thompson, H. C. Petree, F. S. Gaines, Eugene Sims, R. A. Smith, H. C. Beydler, W. A. Nelson, Paul Bomar, J. F. Bretz, L. J. Estlack, T. O. Wyman, H. M. Ingle, Ray Hubbard, S. R. McKinnon, C. E. Hughes, B. R. Jones, Jas. A. Jordan, Paul Jones, A. V. Taylor and E. E. Powell. Roswell—W. B. Binns, Lionel Melendez, C. H. Monk, W. E. Brewer, J. H. Horne, Spurgeon Cox, C. M. Eiffoort, C. M. Martin, J. B. Savage, W. H. Goodwin, Ed Melendez, A. C. Swanson, W. H. Cole, T. F. Sullins, W. M. Haley, Roy Irwin, Clint Irwin, W. C. Arrington, C. H. Arrington and John Boydston. Loving—The Rev. S. S. Perry, Jay J. Elliott and Sam Evans. Lake Arthur—The Rev. W. C. Garrett and Lee Frasier.

127 WELLS PLUGGED IN P. V. BASIN

Well Plugging In Basin Is Reduced To A Scare Since Starting Plugging In 1932; Six Wells Are Plugged In June.

Six abandoned wells were plugged during the month of June by the Pecos Valley Conservancy District, George Frisch, board member, said here yesterday. One well has been plugged by the E. B. Guess crew during this period and this crew is now working on its twenty-ninth well in the county line district. Twelve more wells are to be plugged by the Guess crew under its present contract with the conservancy board and the wells to be plugged are in this area.

A summary of the plugging activities reveals that forty-six wells have been plugged by the district owned equipment since starting operations several months ago. The operations have been confined principally to shallow wells located in the vicinity of Roswell. The plugging crew operating under the direction of the board has used FERA labor. Another well plugging crew is expected to be at work in the basin within a short time. Equipment for plugging deep wells is now being assembled and is practically ready for use, it was learned here yesterday. The latter crew will start work in the Lake-wood district and proceed this way.

Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district, made a very interesting report at a board meeting in Roswell Saturday, covering the activities of the board since its inception on February 23, 1932.

Dr. Crile stated that in the forty months of operation the board has worked out a definite method of plugging wells and that this method has been reduced to a science. Through the state engineer's office, the conservancy district and private individuals, approximately 127 wells have been plugged, which represents a saving of about 40,000 gallons of water daily. Plans have been made to plug approximately 100 wells within the next year, after which the plugging should be simpler and less expensive.

Water Level Up The water level is up several feet in this district over the corresponding period of last year, due to heavy rains in the mountains, which have partially recharged the basin. In most areas the artesian water in both the flowing and pumping wells is adequate for the present needs.

DEXTER HATCHERY MAY GET \$20,000.00

WASHINGTON—Extensive improvements in federal fisheries Monday were outlined by the bureau of fisheries in the department of commerce, following filing of applications for works relief funds to finance the improvements.

Among new hatcheries which would be constructed is included one at Santa Rosa, with a \$25,000 appropriation being sought. Repairs, reconditioning and enlargement of hatcheries under the plan would mean the expenditure of \$5,000 at Creede, Colorado; \$5,000 at Leadville, Colorado, and \$20,000 at Dexter, New Mexico.

Bingaman Names Men For 4 Port of Entry Stations Over State

SANTA FE—State Revenue Commissioner John Bingaman announced Friday the appointment of inspectors for four recently authorized port of entry stations now established in New Mexico.

The inspectors are: Carlsbad—Stanley W. Blocker, Artesia; William B. Grammer, Carlsbad; George Turner, Carrizozo.

Jal.—F. W. Love, Lovington; Therman Rogers, Hobbs; Mike Crow, Roswell.

Clovis—James Park, Clovis; Joe Bartlett, Clovis; Merle Wallace, Portales.

Deming—Jack Robinson, Las Cruces; H. C. Gonzales, Albuquerque; J. N. Sinerros, Taos.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. Smith Pardee, Miss Jeanne Pardee, Willis and George Pardee motored to Pine Lodge on the fourth, and while there the boys and Jeanne rode horseback to very near the top of the mountain. They reported a very pleasant day.

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THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

We heard the other day of a man who asked that he be shown on the map the location of the so-called "dust bowl." And now that we've had a few showers, we are apt to forget that there was such a term. We can yet have reminders in the occasional flurries that in a few minutes' time cover everything with that abominable film.

In a very few hours a traveler can be in five states, northeast New Mexico, northwest Texas, northwest Oklahoma, southwest Kansas and southeast Colorado. They say the dust bowl is located in that section. There is no formation that resembles a bowl. To the contrary, it is practically a mesa with a gully or ravine here and there. We recall that in some places there are what we called canyons, but yet they are in this territory. There is almost 3,000 square miles of this plateau, and a great deal of it is as level as anyone would wish a field. Somehow the name "bowl" sounded catchy, and so the nomenclature stuck.

It is in this strip that the world's finest wheat is raised, the strip continues on farther to the northwest. Ordinarily bumper wheat crops are harvested, but the yield this year will be less than any year since wheat was introduced. Rains have helped the situation some, but far from permanent help. Farmers are trying to formulate some plan that may be of lasting benefit. Fields that have been left idle, from crop reduction, have suffered the most. Just now the land owners are being told that deep plowing or listing and re-seeding to grass will help to prevent the good top soil from literally blowing away.

We still have faith in the great southwest, one only has to see one of our gorgeous sunsets (or how many have seen a glorious sunrise) to get an inspiration of lasting beauty. After all we believe it is the best place to live that can be found. Weigh its drawbacks with those of other places, and we believe ours will be the lesser. And here is a little quotation from an eastern paper that sounds good: Bronson Cutting went to New Mexico in search of health and found in addition a career. Isabella Greenway went to Arizona in search of health for a young husband and struck her roots in the soil. She is now the sole representative in congress from the Apache state. Both cases typify the rediscovery of the southwest, which has been taking on momentum in recent years.

Health seekers go to the high desert country. Lovers of natural beauty go there. The writers and artists have been going for both reasons presumably, but also because it is so far away from the machine civilization which many of them have learned to dislike or dread. The new southwest is one more instance of the American genius for discovering new frontiers inside of its old "vanished" frontiers.

We always had a suspicion that mineral water was good for something, but never had this suspicion confirmed until we read in an exchange the good accomplished by the water. The Kansas City Journal-Post Washington correspondent lays the breaking of the 15 1/2-hour speech of Huey Long in his notorious filibuster to a glass of mineral water that someone planted on his desk.

The story goes that Huey gulped down glass after glass of water during his speech, then after this one he made a very wry face, one that was uglier than usual, and set the glass down.

His secretary tasted the drops left in the glass and discovered it was mineral water. In due course of time the filibuster came to an end.

The new style hats have come to town. (That's the beginning of it). Although she has an assortment of hats, she wants a new one. (That's the woman of it). He says he thinks she can get along with the old ones—as he does.

(That's the man of it). She insists she can't and she's going to have it no matter what he says. All the other women have

new hats. (That's the woman of it). He says "Not if he knows it!" (That's the man of it). She breaks down and cries. (That's the woman of it). He gives in. (That's the end of it).

"THAT LITTLE GAME"—A DULL TRIP



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.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Theme—"Who and What is Man"—A Bible study. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. All of these services are being held for the time being in the basement of the church which is cool and comfortable.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. League service 7:15 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. J. W. Slade.

Bill Vandewart of Everybody's store in Roswell, wishes to announce (found elsewhere in Messenger) to his lower valley patrons, that he can treat them "cool" now, and at that we are sure his thoughtfulness will be appreciated during this hot weather.

The Rev. F. L. Meadows, the presiding elder of the Methodist church, of Roswell, conducted the quarterly conference at Artesia last Sunday afternoon.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Plaintiff, vs. E. S. BOWEN, ETAL., Defendants. No. 8797.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT FORECLOSING DRAINAGE LIENS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of a Final Record Order...

Table with columns: Record Owner, Description, Amount. Lists various land parcels and their owners, such as E. S. Bowen, Otto Rosenberg, Albert B. Ross, etc.

Reach friends in other towns earlier now at low station-to-station rates. Night rates begin at 7 p. m.

amounts herein mentioned. (signed) J. M. H. CULLENDER, Special Master. 28-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT. No. 2485

Notice of Hearing on Report of Commissioners for Maintenance Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the above Drainage District have filed their Report asking for an order authorizing assessments against the lands in said district for maintenance for the fiscal year 1935...

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, Clerk of the District Court, Chaves County, New Mexico. By (Sgd.) LOUISE MCCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 27-2t

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1279 Santa Fe, N. M., June 29, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard & Blanche Hallowell of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the SW corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows: S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 14, T. 13 S., R. 25 E. -----80 acres

Department Issues Warning Regarding \$10 Counterfeit Bills

The United States Secret Service of the treasury department has issued a warning to officers and citizens to be on the lookout for a series of counterfeit ten dollar bills, which have been passed spasmodically in the southwest for several weeks. The series are of 1928. The bills bear the signature of H. F. Tate, treasurer of the United States and A. W. Mellon, secretary, with the portrait of Hamilton. The note is a poor example of counterfeiting and is badly executed.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 28-3t



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Advertisement for Johnson-Lodewick, Inc. featuring a couple and a sign that says "GOING PLACES THIS WEEK-END? If so, don't forget to fill your gas tank with J. & L. Gasoline and your crankcase with Quaker State Oil".

MUTT AND JEFF



Oil Fights to I

Are You Getting Full Value Your Clothing? You probably have plenty for the wear but every investment becomes apparent. Keep looking their life and with expert Dry Cleaning

CRESCENT LAUNDRY Roswell

Kidneys Clean Out

TIRED, WORK NO AMBITION

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Johnson-Lodewick, Inc. HIGH GRADE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Roswell, New Mexico

MUTT AND JEFF—If Jeff Were After Butterflies He'd Take A Siege Gun



Oil Field Roughneck Fights to Hold \$48,000 A Year Job

W. S. Skelly, Oklahoma—Belligerent Skelly, colorful millionaire who from rough-and-ready oil field was fighting for his job... Skelly is ousted from his \$48,000-a-year job, all men here believe ultimate cost to Mission will...

Livestock Range Report July 1st

RANGES: Ranges during June because of general rains in May have developed much needed green feed. The precipitation in June was confined mostly to local showers. Southwestern, south central and parts of the plains section of eastern New Mexico are very dry and moisture is needed very badly for stock water and soil moisture. High temperatures and winds have been common during the last half of June...

Lake Arthur Items

L. L. Derrick of Tatum was visiting and transacting business here Monday. Mrs. W. H. Rambo of Espuella was visiting Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Slade. Mrs. Ollie Smith and son Jim left Monday early for a few days visit in Amarillo with her brother, Arthur Horton. Little Miss Clara Von Johnston is having a pleasant week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Smith, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson and L. M. Gibson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cannon Saturday. Mrs. Ray Simmons and two small sons of Santa Fe stopped at Lake Arthur for a short visit en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewig and Mrs. Albert Phillips of Artesia were visiting Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador. Little Miss Pearl Meador left Friday by bus for Pecos, Texas, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Bedford and family. The Rev. Garrett will be here Wednesday to attend the business meeting to be held at the Baptist church, after the business meeting there will be services. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz and son Henry returned to their home on the Felix after remaining here for several weeks during the illness of Mrs. Schwarz' mother, Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch. Mrs. L. M. Gibson and daughter Loraine, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Gibson, the past week, returned to Roswell where Mrs. Gibson is employed. Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch received word last week of the death of her brother, Charlie Brocksch of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Brocksch had been in ill health for some time, but his sudden death came as a shock to the Ohlenbusch family. Mrs. Briscoe was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her sister, Mrs. Woods of Albuquerque. Mrs. Briscoe and her sister had not seen each other for eleven years. On Tuesday Mrs. Woods visited the Carlsbad Caverns and from here she will go to Oklahoma points to attend to business. Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lane and daughters Maggie and Alma attended the chicken roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore at Artesia on July 4th. Other guests present were Wade Lane and the Rev. and Mrs. McGrew and several other friends from Hope.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. Behind the Stammerer Bad stammerers may be quite good actors. While they are living as an assumed personality they speak perfectly; only when they become themselves again do they stammer. Most stammerers can speak perfectly to themselves talking to the looking glass all alone in their own rooms. Careful questioning usually reveals that a stammerer can talk to one or more individuals whom he knows very well without any difficulty; one boy could speak easily with his fiancée but with no one else. The stammerer suffers from no organic defect. Operations are useless. Breathing exercises and vocal exercises are of value for the psychological effect only. Behind the stammerer is always an emotional disturbance of the personality. From what has already been said it will be clear that the fundamental trouble is a feeling of insufficiency or of inferiority. He who stammers betrays anxiety due to the presence of those to whom he fears (perhaps subconsciously) that he is inferior. Thus a vicious circle is established for each time the victim stammers he is confirmed in his fears. To laugh at a stammerer, to make fun of his infirmity, is to do him the greatest possible wrong. Children who stammer should be protected from situations which bring out their weakness and embarrass them. At the same time every effort should be made to build up their confidence in themselves. Give them work to do which they can accomplish well and praise the accomplishment. Special classes for children who stammer such as are described by C. S. Bluemel in his book "Mental Aspects of Stammering" are of value because the association with other children who have the same difficulty removes the sense of inferiority and enables all the pupils together gradually to acquire confidence in themselves. The prevention of stammering depends on avoiding the habit of snubbing children when their first efforts fail. To discourage a child, to break down his trust in his own abilities should be a penal offense.

\$186,000,000 To Be Given Corn - Hog Growers This Year

More than a million 1935 corn-hog contracts, involving rental and benefit payments of approximately \$186,000,000, are in preparation for farmers participating in the production adjustment of these commodities this year, according to Claude R. Wickard, chief of the administration's corn-hog section. State statistician reports from 48 states as of June 10 indicate that 1,032,500 contracts are in some stage of completion for the final signature of applicants. More than three-fourths of the cooperating farmers live in the corn belt.

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1935 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,125.80
Overdrafts	96.88
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	106,195.51
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	19,969.75
Banking house, \$7,645.15. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,575.92	11,221.07
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,658.99
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	29,359.31
Outside checks and other cash items	149.16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other Assets	5,310.96
Total Assets	\$279,327.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$164,179.65
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	19,430.84
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	34,222.79
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,378.33
Total of items 15 to 19:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 22,181.65
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	197,029.96
Total Deposits	\$219,211.61
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	115.78
Total Capital Account	\$ 35,115.78
Total Liabilities	\$279,327.39
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	48,181.99
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,660.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 49,841.99
Pledged:	
Against circulating notes outstanding	\$25,000.00
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	24,841.99
Total Pledged	\$ 49,841.99

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

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: W. A. LOSEY, WILLIS FARDEE, MAYRE LOSEY, Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1935. J. C. HEARN, Notary Public. My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

Adams Holds Part of the 1929 Occupation Tax Law In Effect

Adams pointed out that section 81-101 was amended by an act of 1929 which was repealed by another act in 1934. Since both were declared unconstitutional, he said, section 81-101 is now "in full force and effect." "It is a general rule," he wrote, "that where an amending statute has been held unconstitutional, the original statute remains in effect." Section 8-101, which Adams said "now is effectively repealed," empowered city treasurers to collect the occupation taxes and entitled the cities to retain the funds collected for the general use of the municipality. "Section 8-112, 1929 compilation," Adams wrote, "was repealed by section 16, chapter 73, laws of 1933, and in view of section 15, (savings clause) of said act it is my opinion that said section 81-112 has been and now is effectively repealed, notwithstanding the later repeal of Chapter 74, Laws of 1933, by the 1934 legislature."

It is estimated that the New Mexico acreage in cotton on July 1 is estimated at 10,000 acres, an increase of 10 per cent over that on July 1, 1934. The increase is due to the fact that the acreage for producers was increased for allowance for cotton reduction on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The reporting board of the Department of Agriculture reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, cooperating state boards (or departments) of agriculture and agricultural colleges, makes the following estimate of cotton acreage in cultivation July 1, 1935: U. S. acreage in cultivation, total 29,166,000 acres. U. S. acreage in cultivation compared with last year 104.6 per cent. Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

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The bureau's report showed the weighted average tax rate for 1933 to be 3.66c per gallon. This is increased 1c per gallon by the federal tax. Taxes were paid upon 15,454,481,000 gallons of gasoline in 1934 as compared with 14,224,321,270 in 1933, indicating not only an increase in consumption of taxable gasoline but also improved enforcement of gasoline tax laws. Refunds, representing exemption from taxation for gasoline used for purposes other than propelling motor vehicles on highways, amounted to \$26,968,000, with no comparable figure for 1933 available. The bureau's new report form did not reveal the cost of collecting state gasoline taxes, which is paid largely by distributors of gasoline. The committee estimates, however, that this cost exceeds \$22,500,000. The 1934 collections of both federal and state gasoline taxes are estimated to have increased the total cost of gasoline taxation, since 1919, when the first state levy was imposed, to approximately \$4,620,000,000 total for that 16 year period. And Kingfish Huey lays the blame for his latest sock in the jaw to poor dancing. And that's another thing a U. S. senator ought to do; he ought to learn to dance.

Decrease in Pig Crop Is Shown

A decrease of 20 percent in the spring pig crop of 1935 from the very small spring crop of 1934; a prospective increase of 19 percent in the number of sows to farrow in the fall season of 1935 over the small farrowings in the fall of 1934; a decrease of 10 percent in total farrowings in 1935 from the total of 1934, and a marked reduction in the number of hogs over 6 months old on June 1 this year from a year earlier are shown by the June 1 pig crop report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This report is based upon information secured in cooperation with the post office department through the rural mail carriers. The number of pigs saved in the spring season of 1935 (December 1, 1934 to June 1, 1935) is estimated at 30,402,000 head for the United States. This is a decrease of 19.6 percent, or 7,405,000 head from the number saved in the spring of 1934, and a decrease of 40 percent, or 20,814,000 head from the average number saved in the springs of 1932 and 1933. In the north central states (corn belt) the number of spring pigs saved this year is estimated at 23,705,000

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IN SOCIETY

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

METHODIST MISSIONARY PARTY

Members of the society met yesterday afternoon at the basement of the church for a Mother-Daughter social...

Following this there was a guessing game, in which the mothers won; then two other games in which the daughters won.

Cake and coolade were served to seventeen mothers and eleven daughters...

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry and children...

CURRY FAMILY HAS PICNIC

On the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry on Sunday evening, gathered members of the Curry family for a reunion picnic.

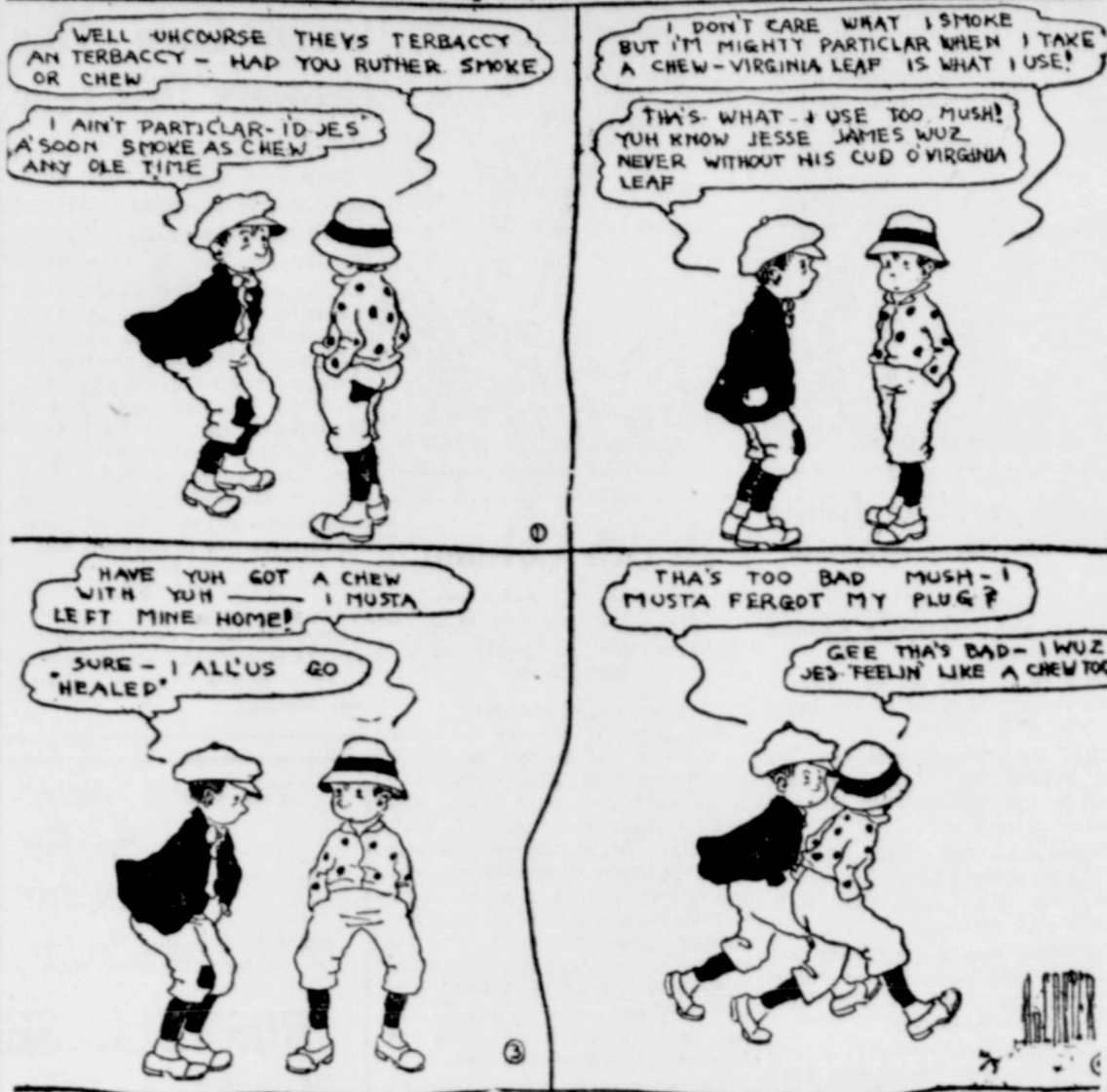
Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Play Safe!

Let us test your lights and brakes, before going on that vacation trip. Be sure you are on the safe side.

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JUST KIDS— And They Never Ever Smoked. By Ad. Cart



Curry, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry and children, John Charles and Alberta, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and young son, Alva Lloyd, of Roswell; Miss Helen Curry of Santa Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Hope; little Miss Margaret Knoll; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and children, Mable Louise and Helen Ruth.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck, Miss Mary Burck and Miss Hannah Burck motored to Artesia, attended the rodeo, and had picnic lunch with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry.

Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Miss Elda McCullough, Lloyd Edgar, Richard and Clarence Harshey went to Artesia to see the rodeo.

At the E. A. Paddock home for a picnic and spread were: Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, Miss Eleanor Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Miss Margaret Ware, Mrs. Florence Thode Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware and Hal Ware, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson attended the rodeo at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman went to Carlsbad on the 3rd and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss

Dorothy Sweatt, Miss Lois Jean Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt, Edward and Miss Merle Sweatt of Malaga spent the 3rd and 4th on the Ruidoso. They were joined on the morning of the 4th by Donald and Pickens West.

Valuations Up In 10 Counties

Ten of the thirty-one counties in New Mexico gained in assessed valuation in 1935 over 1934, the final figures compiled by the state tax department Monday show.

Among the attendants at the opening of the new State Park at the Bottomless lakes were George Wilcox and young daughters; Mrs. J. E. Senn; Miss Velma Lee Senn; Mrs. Fay McKinstry; Mrs. Loman Wiley and son; Mrs. Bob McNeil; Mrs. John A. Biley and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis; Mrs. Jack Heinzel; Misses Wanda Preston and Nannie Bob Lewis. Miss Velma Lee Senn won third place at one of the bathing events. She will be on the reception committee at Roswell next month for the bathing beauties, and will accompany them on their five day trip. Miss Dorothy Lewis was also a very popular model at the event.

Having completed the assessment of property and valuation of all forms, including corporate, the tax commission is starting on budgets for the various counties and other subdivisions of the state. It will have to consider the budgets of 1,100 school districts, 31 counties and 76 municipalities in addition to the state budget itself. The work has to be completed by October 1, under the law.

The ten counties showing increases in the net assessed valuation, after all exemptions have been deducted, and the amounts of the increases, follow: Curry, \$123,067; Dona Ana, \$12,454; Lea, \$1,494; McKinley, \$86,084; Rio Arriba, \$93,050; Sandoval, \$88,002; San Juan, \$31,925; San Miguel, \$150,570; Santa Fe, \$110,004, and Valencia, \$60,351.

Robt. Cumpsten and T. D. Dev-enport went to Carlsbad to see the big fireworks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Junior went to Carlsbad to picnic with the Harold Millers and R. L. Collins'. Later they witnessed the fireworks display. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry attended the show in Roswell.

4,000,000 Still On Relief Rolls

WASHINGTON — Acknowledging that little progress has been made in actually transferring "un-employables" from federal relief to the care of the state, relief officials said Monday that about 4,000,000 such persons still are on the federal rolls.

This number, which is about one-fifth of the persons depending in whole or part on federal relief activities for support, is roughly the same as it was last December. At that time Harry L. Hopkins, now works progress administrator, enunciated a policy that all persons physically or mentally incapable of work must be returned to the care of the state by last February 1.

PURCHASE TIMBER LAND

The Southwest Lumber Co., has applied to purchase a small block of national forest timber within the Penasco canyon watershed drainage area. This timber will be advertised soon.—The Alamogordo News.

SPERRY DRILLS IN BIG WELL

A 2,000-gallon artesian well was completed Tuesday by L. R. Sperry of Artesia on the Bogle farm south of Roswell. The well, drilled to 736 feet, flowed twenty-four inches high over a ten-inch pipe.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Dexter Items

Walter Stone is recuperating from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall and family are visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Rose Hubbard was a guest of Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn of Hagerman on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Carruthers and Mrs. Thompson were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Ralph Lowe of Lubbock was a visitor at the J. E. Senn last Saturday.

Miss Velma Lee Senn has accepted the position as bookkeeper for The Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill company.

Mrs. Isaac Ricketson and two children of Roswell were guests of Mrs. Walter McMains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and children spent last week end on the Ruidoso at the Captain Brown cabin.

Mrs. C. Y. Butler has as her guests for an extended visit, her mother, Mrs. Anne Quiett and Misses Ano Lee Quiett and Lola Mae Quiett.

Mrs. J. E. Senn and Mrs. Fay McKinstry took Mrs. Senn's mother, Mrs. Jones to Ruidoso last week to spend the summer.

Gloria Dean McMain Birthday Party

Little Miss Gloria McMain celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday. Several of her little friends gathered for the event. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the honoree and Nancy Jo Carraway; Junior Jenkins; Melvin and Marvin West; and two of Gloria's cousins from Roswell.

FOR SALE: 1 cook stove, or I will trade for Ford or Chevrolet car. See Mrs. Omie Harris. 28-1tc. Calling Cards, 10 best grade paneled. —The Messenger.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY Another Government Thriller of the Secret Service "Men Without Names" Yucca 10c & 2tc

SUN.-MON.-TUES. William Powell "Escapade" Yucca 10c & 3tc

FRIDAY-SATURDAY Another Western Program "COWBOY BANDIT" Princess 16c & 2tc

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY KARLOFF and LUGOSI in "The Raven" 10c & 16c Princess

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Joyce Fruit Stores have now completed their 45th year of service to the people of the Pecos Valley. So it was considered proper that the 46th Anniversary be celebrated by an unusual merchandise offering to our patrons. For weeks it has been planned. The cooperation of manufacturers and wholesalers was asked—and received. Our buyers have returned, the stocks are in the stores, and the values are truly surprising. We, of course, are passing the savings on to our customers.

Most of the merchandise offered is current summer needs with a small quantity of advanced fall apparel. With the price concessions we were able to get, and over two months of summer remaining, it will pay everyone to visit our store.

The sale opens Friday, July 12th, to continue through Saturday, July 20th.

Also, our Food Stores are cooperating. There will be Food Bargains at all times throughout this sale.

It is advisable to come early.



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