

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN  
THE LITTLE TOWN  
THE BIG CITY PUBLIC  
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

HAGERMAN  
THE HEART OF THE  
PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE  
FARM LANDS

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939.

NUMBER 24

## Cats Hold the Light in Sand of Oil Field

### Producers Are in Three New Wells

Three wildcats in the area of Eddy County is the attention of oil men locally. None has been produced, but it is expected that all three will produce, increasing the area of the new pool.

Coppedge No. 1 well of the Petroleum Company in the west quarter of section 10-18-30 after going through water 2,873 feet, drilled ahead 2,873 to 2,882 feet. A now being run to shut water to test the oil sand.

Week ago the Nelson No. 2 and Cone in the north quarter of section 10-18-30 had a similar show of 3,310 to 3,318 feet, drilling to a total depth of 2,515 feet. The hole was plugged and sealed. Speculation is now made as to whether oil has been struck a little, as was done in the Coppedge.

That Is Advice of New Mexico Extension Service to Farmers

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Grapes are probably the most easily grown of the small fruits, and there are varieties suited to every part of New Mexico. In addition to grapes, there are various kinds of berries, currants and the like.

Numerous questions have been asked recently concerning the suitability of the boysenberry for planting in New Mexico. As it has not been grown extensively, little is known about its adaptability. However, there are reports that the boysenberry has withstood temperatures of from 21 to 40 degrees below zero, without covering.

If such is the case, it would appear that the adaptability of this berry to New Mexico conditions would be limited by its soil requirements rather than by its winter hardiness. Those familiar with this berry claim it to be of especially high quality. Growers of berries in various parts of the state might do well to give the boysenberry a trial.

Among the new strawberries that seem to be proving a success, is the Wayzeta. It has been planted in several localities and shows considerable promise. Although exactly the same results may not be attained in New Mexico, it is interesting to note that growers in the Northern states have found it to be a consistently heavy yielder, and disease resistant, also that it winters much better than some varieties. One of the advantages listed for the Wayzeta is that it gives a substantial fall crop the first year and a bumper crop the second year. It is supposed to bear three crops, lasting six to eight months.

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## New Mexico Magazine To Carry Hagerman Article in Early Issue

Col. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick plan to visit Hagerman this week end and collect data for an article to appear in an early issue of the New Mexico Magazine. He wants to contact farmers who have fine work stock, as he wishes to take a number of pictures to accompany the article. Mr. McCormick, who is fast becoming a noted writer of New Mexico, and Mrs. McCormick have a lovely home on the Ruidoso. He has written a number of articles for the New Mexico Magazine.

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## PASTOR PAINTING HIS OWN CHURCH

The Rev. Arthur Shaw of the Methodist Church is painting the church building himself and the work is progressing as paint and oil are donated by members of the congregation and friends who are not members. Contrary to painter's rules, he began at the bottom and some have objected to this technical error. The Rev. Mr. Shaw announces that anyone donating paint have it applied on any particular area desired. There are a few choice spots left and anyone desiring to contribute should do so soon while there is a wide range of selection.

Some thought was given to the idea of having each donor's name spread across the area covered by his "gallon," but the idea had to be abandoned because the Reverend's skill in painting does not extend to lettering.

## Warning Is Given By Chief of State Liquor Control

S. T. Jernigan, state liquor control chief, has warned that dispensers who want to do business July 1 should have their license applications in this week.

The law provides that liquor dealers have their new licenses on display the first day of the next fiscal year. The liquor control division must have time to prepare and handle them.

"It will be just too bad for anybody who doesn't have his application on hand in time for us to handle it," said Jernigan. "When the morning of July 1 dawns, they will be without licenses and they will just have to close up shop."

He said most wholesalers, distillers and out-of-state supply companies already had their licenses, but some state retailers still had not applied.

## To Be No Wheat Marketing Quotas

### Estimated Supply as of July First Will Be 975 Million Bushels

There will be no wheat marketing quota for 1939, according to an announcement received by Royce Banks, acting state executive officer, from the secretary of agriculture.

"The announcement," said Banks, "means that present estimates of the total supply for the 1939 marketing year, which begins July 1, 1939, indicate that the supply of wheat will not exceed the requirements for domestic consumption and export by more than 35 per cent."

The secretary has announced that the total estimated supply of wheat as of July 1, 1939, will be 974 million bushels. This includes a carryover of 270 million bushels and a 1939 crop of 704 million bushels. The quota level established for 1939 under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 is 1,021,000,000 bushels.

Announcement has also been made by the secretary of agriculture that the wheat acreage allotment for the 1940 harvest has been set at 62 million acres. This is 7 million acres more than the allotment for 1939.

This, according to Banks, will mean that the wheat farmer, as a whole, will be allotted about 12 1/2 per cent more acreage to seed for 1940 than was allotted for harvest in 1939.

### LAKE ARTHUR BAPTISTS ARE TO HAVE REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Lake Arthur will begin a two-week combined revival meeting and vacation Bible school Sunday, June 25, with preaching by the Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hagerman.

Preaching services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison each morning and evening.

Bible study will be held each morning during the two-week period at classes of the vacation Bible school.

### COUNTY HAS NEW HOME SUPERVISOR

Miss Rosmon Dean, former home economics teacher at Dexter, has taken over the duties of home supervisor under the farm security program in Eddy County. She is making her headquarters in Carlsbad.

## Perpetual Flow Of Water Here Is Predicted

### Lanning Tells Rotary of Work in Stopping the Gradual Lowering of Level—Says Supply Is There.

An insight into the water situation in the Pecos Valley and the importance of water to those who live on the desert was given Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club by S. A. Lanning, Jr., commissioner of district 5.

Of most importance is the conservation of the water natural resources, a work which has made great progress, until today a perpetual supply is seen, Lanning said.

If water is so important to all, especially desert dwellers who have to go after it, it should be cherished and understood as to source, Lanning pointed out. "Few understand the Artesian basin," he said, "and of those who do, few believe it."

Lanning said the Pecos Valley has had three major booms, first when the original holes gushed water, after which thousands of dollars were lost and many people left after overdrilling; second when there was a revival after discovery the wells could be pumped, but that boom went "by the board" chiefly due to the cost of pumping; and during the World War, when prices were high and costs were not considered.

But today, he said, "we are experiencing a solid agricultural progress" in the valley in spite of prices, but due to the increased efficiency of pumping equipment and cheap fuel.

Lanning told of his father buying a farm in the valley about thirty years ago and of the son hearing "scare stories" shortly after their arrival that the wells were going dry. Such "scare stories" still are heard from time to time, he said, but, he pointed out, today there are thousands more acres in cultivation than in 1911 and farmers are using more water.

"So where was the level hit and why," he asked. The oil industry had more to do with the water situation than many realize, Lanning said, for geologists studied not only the oil problem, but the water problem as well. Through them the theory was advanced that there was as much water as ever, but that it was being wasted, leading to attempts to conserve.

At first, it was advanced, land owners drilled as they pleased without supervision and used any kind of casing. Immediate results were encouraging, but soon casings went bad, or rusted out, and water raised in the holes hit gravel strata, running off there and being lost to use!

When this fact was appreciated, Lanning said, some attempts were made to correct it, by issuing permits and specifying casings to be used.

But the big problem was to repair damage where it had been done. Early attempts accomplished nothing, Lanning said, and money was wasted. Later a contract was let for the capping of wells, but the results were far from satisfactory.

The method of capping leaky and abandoned water wells is not unlike that used in the oil fields, Lanning said, consisting of the use of heavy mud. The conservation district designed small rotaries which circulate the heavy mud as the workmen work down, filling the crevices as they go, until they reach the caprock, when 15 to 20 sacks of cement are used in plugging there. This makes a fairly good, if not perfect, shut-off, Lanning said.

Prior to the adoption of this method, the water level was dropping at the startling rate of about a foot a year, Lanning said. After plugging about 200 wells, the rate dropped to a few inches a year, and when another 100 had been plugged the drop was halted.

Now there is a slight increase being shown. But Lanning said the direct benefit cannot be appreciated the last 3 or 4 years due to the dry conditions in agricultural areas.

In spite of the immense cost of these operations, the district recently reduced the water tax from 1 1/4 to 1 mill, which may be further reduced later, Lanning said. The district has no bonded indebtedness, Lanning said, and there is a bank balance in its favor. This reduction in the tax rate was due to the district owning its equipment and efficient handling. During the last year, (continued on last page, column 5)

## HOPE BOARD PERMITS USE OF SCHOOL WATER

Due to the drought the Hope school board decided at a recent meeting to permit farmers in that section the use of the school well from which water is being hauled to farms by trucks.

The canal has been dry for two months, leaving the farmers to resort to stored tank water for their stock. That supply has been exhausted, necessitating the hauling of water.

Some of the farmers who live 6 and 7 miles out and who haul two loads of water each day, cover a distance of about twenty-five miles daily.

## Courtesy Toward Tourist Required Under New Rules

Tourists entering New Mexico by automobile this summer will be greeted with friendly courtesy by neat registration station attendants, according to a set of new part of entry rules submitted to Gov. John E. Miles Friday by Earl Stull, chief of the administration.

Stull said the best suggested rules came from G. H. Lara, chief inspector of the Gallup station, which was awarded a \$25 prize. His suggestions and many submitted by other attendants were incorporated in the new regulations.

Gov. Miles warned that any attendant found disregarding the new rules "will be replaced by a man who can and will."

## BETHANY-PENIEL COLLEGE QUARTET HERE SUNDAY

The local Church of the Nazarene will be favored with a fine quartet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 18. Dr. A. K. Brackett, president of Bethany-Peniel College, will accompany the quartet. He will bring a short address also. The Rev. Harold W. Morris, who took the pastorate here at Hagerman about four weeks ago is a graduate of the college. He wishes to extend a hearty invitation to the public to be present at that time and enjoy the good singing and meet the President, who is a very unique speaker.

## An Oil Survey For the Hagerman Community

One of the big oil companies has had men at work for the past two weeks plotting the land south of Hagerman. Surveys and markings have been made apparently in preparation for filing leases quickly and conveniently. This leads to the belief that attempts will be made soon to locate oil fields in this section.

There seems to be little doubt in the minds of geologists that oil can be found almost anywhere in the valley. Some of the greatest oil fields have been discovered in sections long overlooked and neglected. Aside from the wealth brought to the community, it is interesting to speculate on what such a discovery would do for the town.

## School Desks to Be Refinished

The school board is to have all the school desks refinished and dressed with a sanding machine, which will work like the sanding machine used on hardwood floors. A small machine, suitable for such work has been ordered, and work will begin at once smoothing the desks and rendering their appearance more pleasing.

It may be disappointing for some former students to know that their initials and the crude pictures, which they so laboriously carved, are to be rubbed out by the new process. The desks may not be wholly renewed but their appearance will be much improved.

## THE BIG FISH OF THE WEEK

From all reports the fish have not been biting well this week, supposedly because of the warm weather. The weather has had a depressing influence on the enthusiasm of the fishermen and not so many have been angling for denizens of the lakes and rivers.

The largest fish reported to The Messenger office was that of Hubert Williams. It was a cat, weighing more than 5 pounds, taken at Lake Arthur Falls. If any larger have been caught, The Messenger will be glad to give credit.

## BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED

The Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School closed this week after a very successful session. The enrollment reached 106 and some very good work was done. A splendid program was given the last evening with a full house present to enjoy it.

## Oil Test Near Lake Arthur Attracts Much Attention and Interest

The Mac Anderson well, five miles east of Lake Arthur, is down 1,500 feet and hopes are running high in that section. The showings may account for the increased activity in surveys and markings further north in the vicinity of Hagerman.

There is nothing like an oil strike to spur a community to improvements and civic effort. Hagerman must be ready to profit when oil resources are uncovered in our area. Mr. Anderson is a Carlsbad man who has faith in the theory that there is oil under the whole valley.

## Contests for 4-H Judging Groups to Be at State Fair

### Expect 150 Boys and Girls to Attend Sept 24 to Oct. 1

All 4-H contests, for 1939, with the exception of the state style revue, will be held in connection with the State Fair at Albuquerque Sept. 24 to Oct. 1. In past years, all judging has been done at the state club encampment at State College, but owing to the increasing number of club members in the state and the desirability of offering a short course to the state encampment delegates, it has been decided to hold these contests at the fair.

The three contests to be sponsored by the New Mexico Extension Service at the fair are 4-H livestock judging, 4-H crops judging and the 4-H dairy demonstration contest. From all reports, approximately 150 boys and girls from practically every county in the state will participate in at least one of these contests.

Several years ago the livestock judging contest was a regular feature of the State 4-H Club Encampment but was discontinued in 1930 to be revived again in 1938. Last year the Colfax County judging team, state champions, attended the National Western Livestock Show in Denver where it placed third in the contest. It has not been definitely decided which show the state winning team will attend this year.

Four-H crops judging teams will judge eleven of New Mexico's most common field crops. The winning team of the state contest will attend the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago early in December and will judge crops in the 4-H contest. The trip to the International is being given the state winning team by the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association.

For the first time, New Mexico is entering a dairy demonstration contest sponsored by a cheese corporation. Each county team competing in the state contest will present a demonstration on some phase of the dairy industry, with the idea in mind of improving conditions in the state. The team winning the state contest will attend the National Dairy Show in San Francisco in October to compete in the national contest.

In addition to 4-H Club contests, many club members will exhibit their project work in the 4-H club department of the State Fair.

## MRS. ETTA ENFIELD DIES

C. W. Curry received a wire Tuesday night telling that his sister, Mrs. Etta Enfield, had passed away that afternoon. Mrs. Enfield visited for several months last fall and winter with Mr. and Mrs. Curry. They took her home in April. She had been in failing health for several years and was critically ill for a while during her stay here.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. Curry in his loss.

## HAGERMAN TO PLAY ARTESIA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Hagerman softball team met their first defeat as Roswell last Friday evening when the Lions Bar Club came out on top of a 6 to 4 score. All the first team from Hagerman could not be present and the boys still believe that a full team can beat the Roswell outfit any time. The Hagerman team will play a team in Artesia Friday night under the lights.

The improvements at the First National Bank Building are showing results beyond the bank corner. The King Blacksmith Shop is installing a new sliding front door. They have been pushing the old one around for twenty years. Who's next?

## Fatal Accident at Railroad Crossing Here on Saturday

### Julia Carillo Dies in Hospital of Injuries Incurred; Two Others Hurt

Three persons were injured, one of them fatally, Saturday evening at the Hagerman railroad crossing just north of the station. Julia Carillo suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. After receiving first aid treatment at Hagerman, she was taken to a Roswell hospital, where she died the following day. Isabella Gonzales was injured badly, but is not in a dangerous condition. Ysidro Chaves, an elderly man, was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. He also suffered a broken rib. His condition is not considered serious. Guy Gonzales, the driver of the car and Urbano Carillo, who was with him on the front seat, were not injured.

The car was approaching the crossing as the south-bound passenger train came in. The driver tried to stop or turn down the side of the track with the result that his car turned down the railroad track and ran about two rail lengths before the train struck. The car was not turned over, but was driven off the track several yards further along the right-of-way. The back end of the car was driven in, which caused injuries to all three persons riding in the back seat.

## Old Glory Girds The Globe, Flying In Breeze Always

Old Glory, proud symbol of this country, celebrated its 162nd anniversary yesterday, June 14, the date of its official adoption in 1777. Like the British Empire, which takes pride in the fact that the sun never sets on its flag, Americans may also claim that in some part of the globe the Stars and Stripes are always floating in the breeze.

Even though the United States have fewer far-flung possessions than some of the older nations, Old Glory is known in every clime and place. For example, it is the custom of the U. S. Marines to raise the flag at 8 o'clock every morning. It remains flying until sunset.

Three hours after the marines at New York, Boston, Norfolk and other East Coast naval stations have raised the flag, their comrades at San Diego and other posts along the Pacific seaboard present arms to the colors as they are hauled briskly to the top of the flagstaff. The time interval varies only when daylight saving is in vogue.

About two and a half hours later the ceremony is repeated in the Hawaiian Islands. More than five hours will have rolled around before the flag is raised by the sea soldiers in the far-off Philippines, and at virtually the same hour the marines hoist the flag in China, at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai.

Several hours later the Western march of daylight catches the fluttering folds of the Star-Spangled Banner flying over American naval vessels in European waters, and soon after the sun has passed its zenith in the Old World, it is again flung to the breeze on the Atlantic seaboard.

Thus the Stars and Stripes makes its appearance in the early morning hours and remains flying until the sun disappears over the horizon—a symbol of justice to those who seek protection under its folds.

## BOOKS OFF ONLY ONE CENT IN FOUR YEARS

A record of more than four years under his administration with only a single correction of one cent in that time was disclosed by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster at Artesia, who recently began his fifth year.

Likewise during the entire period the rates of office inspection never has been below 91 per cent, and usually much higher in the nineties. Grading is done on a merit system with dozens of subjects considered in the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates of Artesia came up to call on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush last week. The pioneer oil man of the valley was the city editor of the Fulton, Mo., Daily Sun before he came to New Mexico thirty years ago. The Messenger editor, A. C. Bush, was editor and owner of the Fulton paper.

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A. C. BUSH Editor

Hagerman needs a picture show. A newcomer must not be too eager to point out the needs of a community into which he moves, but the overflowing audiences at the two performances of the Harley Sadler show are proof positive that our people need the entertainment and opportunity for pleasant diversion which a picture show would give.

True, the Harley Sadler show is a sort of tradition, an established institution which comes along once a year like Fourth of July and Christmas. It is worthy of the patronage given it. It is clean, interesting and worth the price of admission.

But the chief lesson, as we see it, is the hunger of our people for a place to gather for pleasure and enjoyment without having to look for the above in some other town. A picture show would be a good investment for both the community and for the man who establishes one here.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

This here weather ought to reform most anybody!

Yeah, women are bound to have more courage than men. If you don't believe it, just take a squint at some of the hats they ain't afraid to wear!

In a lot of places folks link moonlight with love an' mystery, but in this neck of th' woods it seems to connect mostly with bark-in' dogs.

Them that uses the other feller's neck for rungs in their ladder of success'll find that blood has a nasty way of makin' shoesoles slippery, an' it'll be a tough job on the top. These here dictators ain't no exception, either!

It used to be when you wanted to see if a woman was a good housekeeper you just accidentally looked under her cookstove. Then it came to the place where you had to manage to look under the bathtub, but blamed if it ain't got nowadays where th' back porch is the only way on earth tellin'. It's a sure-fire test, though.

You know, these "sole an' saddle" shoes are bound to be a big help to mothers. The gals'll just have to keep their sox darned!

You ain't come very far till you've learned that anybody is a heap more important than anything!

NOTICE OF POSTING

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, fishing or trespassing will be permitted on the following described property:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14); and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township Fourteen (14) South, in Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M.

All persons are warned that persons hunting, fishing or trespassing on the above described premises will be prosecuted under the law provided in such cases. HAGERMAN COUNTRY CLUB, By E. A. White, Secretary.

NOTICIA PARA LOS CASADORES

Favor de no casar y de no pescar y de no trespassar lugares permitidos en los lugares del oriente 1/2 del norteste 1/4 y nopoeste 1/4 del soureste 1/4 de la seccion No. 14; y en el lugar del raniente 1/2 del norteste 1/4 de la seccion No. 13, todas las personas sepen multadas 13 sour del range 26 oriente, N. M. P. M.

HAGERMAN COUNTRY CLUB, Por E. A. White, Secretario. 22-3t-24

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Morris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S., Miss Ruby Rroades, president. 8 p. m., evening service. Evangelistic message. 8 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Dean Conditt, president. 8 p. m., Evening service. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Mid-week service. 8 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

"The church with a full program that touches life" invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart"

Sunday, June 18 At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the minister will speak on "Religion and Business"—"Spiritual and Material Prosperity," from the text: "Religion is of service in all directions; it contains the promise of life, both for the present and for the future."—I Tim., 4:8. Sunday school convenes at 9:45. There are classes for both the adults and children of all age groups. J. E. Wimberly is the superintendent. Special collection in the Sunday school on Sunday morning for Children's Day offering.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. m. Evening worship begins at 8 o'clock. The service is informal, featuring the singing of familiar hymns. The sermon subject is: "The Special Presence of God," taken from Ex' 33:14. "My presence shall go with thee."

Strangers and visitors from here and everywhere warmly welcomed. Harry Cox, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH

June is the month of brides. The Methodist Church is conducting a Wedding Anniversary Service Sunday morning and is extending an invitation to all members and friends of the church to be present. Special music will include a vocal, "O Promise Me," by Mrs. E. R. McKinstry; quartet, "Wedding March From Lohengrin," and a violin solo by Mrs. Welborne. "Liebestraum — Mendelssohn's Wedding March." There will also be a guest preacher to bring a special message for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Clifford and Cynthia Wimberly left early Monday morning for Altus, Okla., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and daughters this week. En route home, they will visit relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Hams, of the Mineral Springs Apartments, and George R. Hams are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hams of Hubell, Nebr., this week. The visitors will go from here to California to visit the family of another brother. Ellis Hams is a brother-in-law of the elder Mrs. Hams.

T. G. Fuller and two small daughters, Lou Allen and Joy Stewart, from Baytown, Tex., were visitors at the Mineral Spring Sunday. Mr. Fuller is an employee of the Standard Oil Company, which has a large refinery at Baytown. They were on their way to the mountains for their vacation.

W. J. Rodden, the Roswell photographer, was in Hagerman Monday taking pictures of the car that was wrecked and the track where it occurred. A railroad official was directing the taking of the pictures.

Notes From A NEWCOMER

(Not to be taken too seriously) People stand in line for Automobile License No. 1 and for the first ticket to the World's Series baseball games. Rufus King is No. 1 in renewals of subscription to The Messenger under the new management. The line forms at the left. Don't crowd, but step right up.

Talking about improvements that might have been made and chances that the town has missed, too often we hear the expression: "They" should have done so and so. This from a citizen who should use the pronoun "we" instead of "they." If you live in a town say "we" and act "we."

The editor loves poetry and has a shelf in his library filled with copies of the great poets from the Greek Homer on down to Eugene Field. He likes to go back to this shelf often and renew acquaintance with old friends. He has written much verse of his own but has never had the nerve to publish any of it. Some day he may write something worthwhile and try it out on The Messenger folk, but he has not yet.

Sunday afternoon was spent in a visit two of neighbor cities, Dexter and Roswell. Dexter is a clean little town with some good stores, judging from their windows. The show place of the town is the Little Gray Church and its gardens. The Rev. John G. Anderson, the pastor, has made a perfect hower of flowers and shrubs surprising in their variety and beauty. It is by no means just a garden but is one of the show places of the valley.

Roswell seems to be doing very well. Anyone planning to build a home will do well to look over the many beautiful ones in Roswell. The range in style is great, and suggestions as to plans will come from a drive over the residence district.

One new residence completed this week. We hope others are being planned.

J. V. Brown of the Kemp Lumber Company reports a good business on Monday. One hammer, one saw and a garden hoe had been returned by the borrowers. He is still pondering about a step ladder which he thinks was loaned to a professional man in town.

The Rev. Harold W. Morris, pastor of the Nazarene Church is taking on responsibility in big chunks. He left college in January, married in May and began his first pastorate the same week. From all reports, he is living up to all requirements.

Not much attention is paid to signals by automobile drivers in this section. A signal for right or left turn would save many accidents and in the crowded sections of the highways is absolutely necessary. Give the fellow behind you a break and tell him which way you are going to turn.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Hail north of Hagerman damaged many crops, especially cotton. The absence of wind kept the fruit crop from serious damage.

The Rev. A. E. Watford, pastor of the Methodist Church, was released from the pastorate, due to ill health and the Rev. Bryan Hall was named in his place by Bishop John M. Moore.

The Peoples Mercantile Company store building was being remodeled.

Hagerman voted to accept the franchise of the Pecos Valley Gas Company. Fifty-five votes were cast, all in favor of the proposal. The company agreed to have the mains installed within a year.

Hope had an estimated fruit crop of 40 or 50 carloads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

"The Medicine Man" was being filmed in Dexter with some scenes being taken in other parts of the valley. The Mesalero Indians, who had a prominent part in the play, had been returned to their reservation.

Steve Mason left for a visit to Littlefield, Tex.

J. H. Slayter was managing editor of The Messenger.

A state-wide fight was being made to preserve the trees on state land in this vicinity.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Zoe In Fairyland



Scores of the displays at the California World's Fair are like fairyland, and here beautiful Zoe Dell Lantis gets an obvious thrill as she makes a closeup inspection of a building in a Redwood Empire diorama. The Redwood Empire building is one of nine exhibiting wonders of California county groups.

WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Frank G. Miera, Maxwell sheepman, told the sheep sanitary board that orders by the board to dip his sheep brought from Taos had infected his flocks. Walter Connell, board chairman, described the hearing as unusual in the history of the board and said he did not know what disposition of the case would be made. The board has contended the sheep were dipped only after Miera had requested the action. Miera said inspectors told him the board could take the herd, dip at his expense and hire two herders at \$4 a day if he disregarded the dipping order. He said he consented on grounds that dipping be done before lambing time, but that any dipping before June was against his wishes.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said he expected a new road linking Hot Springs directly with Elephant Butte dam and lake to be built this summer. The new route will be about half the present six-mile stretch between the town and the lake, he said.

New Mexico attorney general's office held that the State Board of Education must purchase school textbooks through competitive bids, under a new law which requires the purchase of state supplies in the same manner. Assistant Attorney General Fred Federici ruled that the education department "clearly" came within the terms of the act.

Chief of State Police Tom Summers said decentralization of the force into districts will begin as soon as the police board approves promotions and transfers necessary to the plan. The chief said the new system probably would be in force by July 1. He announced the appointment of Harry Burnett of Hobbs as an investigator-at-large for the department.

Assessment by the New Mexico sheep sanitary board during the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be nine mills, a decrease of a mill. It was estimated that revenue, from a valuation of \$2.75 a head, will be \$24,750. Half of the income from the 1 per cent head shipping inspection fee will go toward a campaign of advertising for lambs, expected to be about \$3,000. Remainder of the inspection fee

will go into the board's general fund.

The Texas State Highway Department is advertising for bids on the construction of the section of Highway 15, between Seminole and the New Mexico line, en route to Hobbs. The contract will be let on June 20, and although it is understood that the successful bidder will have 60 days to begin work if desired, indications are that construction will start almost immediately thereafter.

Robert Swan post of the American Legion, Lordsburg, became a corporation for one year last week to facilitate its plans for holding the state Legion convention Aug. 10-12. The corporation commission granted the request for incorporation to "promote the welfare and enhance the happiness" of Legionnaires attending the meeting.

State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian said financial accounts for Hobbs were in "such poor shape" a state auditor's report would not be released until the state has verified receipts and disbursements. The city's sewer records, Sebastian said, were an exception to the generally "terrible" condition of other accounts. The audit was requested by Hobbs citizens and covered the period Jan. 1, 1937 to March 31, 1939. It was conducted by Assistant Comptroller J. R. Gallegos.

Assistant Attorney General Fred J. Federici ruled last week that Bernalillo County's clerk, Velma Dowdy, that the new permanent registration law does not permit one person to register an entire family. Only exceptions to personal registrations, Federici held, are for persons unable to read or write because of illiteracy or physical disability and such persons must affix their mark in presence of two electors.

Declaring his travels around the state had uncovered sentiment against a proposed \$1,450,000 institutional bond issuance, Governor Miles indicated he was seriously considering not calling the necessary election, scheduled for Sept. 16. Miles said he was "convinced the bond election would not carry."

For the year ending June 30, 1938, the Department of Public Welfare disbursed a total of \$1,852,724.87, of which \$105,000 was a repayment of an advance from the Surplus Commodity Corporation. The total receipts from principal sources: State liquor licenses and tax \$649,776.40; state oil severance tax \$455,000; state corporation franchise tax \$203,725.03. From the federal government there was received a total of \$527,511.80.

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May Caverns Travel Surpasses Any Fifth Month, With Total of 20,053

The greatest May travel through Carlsbad Caverns in the millions of years there have existed was reported by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent. The total for the month of 20,053 visitors exceeded by 834 the number in May, 1938, and the visitors in April, 1938, by 8,861.

The high day was Saturday, May 27, which was designated as "Governor's Day," at which time Gov. John E. Miles was among the 1,883 visitors, including many students from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

Every state was represented by visitors at Carlsbad Caverns during May, with Texas sending 7,037. New Mexico was second with 3,159, and Oklahoma was a close third with 3,081. Visitors were there from twenty-eight foreign countries.

Cavern travel by states and territories:

Arkansas 120, Alabama 73, Alaska 1, Arizona 149, Colorado 544, Connecticut 32, Delaware 4, District of Columbia 43, Florida 122, Georgia 81, Hawaii 22, Idaho 10, Illinois 449, Indiana 108, Iowa 95, Kansas 527, Kentucky 43, Louisiana 166, Maine 7, Maryland 21, Massachusetts 59, Michigan 115, Minnesota 107, Mississippi 90.

Missouri 282, Montana 8, Nebraska 75, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 62, New York 226, North Carolina 60, North Dakota 4, Ohio 161, Oregon 60, Pennsylvania 111, Rhode Island 14, South Carolina 23, South Dakota 19, Tennessee 45, Utah 25, Vermont 7, Virginia 26, Washington 143, West Virginia 19, Wisconsin 113, Wyoming 11, California 2,097.

Foreign visitors: Argentina 4, Australia 4, Brazil 3, Canada 45, Canal Zone 4, Chile 9, China 4, Denmark 1, Dutch West Indies 2, Egypt 2, England 16, France 1, Germany 5, Guatemala 4, Holland 4.

Honduras 2, Ireland 1, Italy 1, Mexico 34, New Zealand 14, Norway 2, Puerto Rico 6, South Africa 2, Straits Settlement 3, Sweden 1, Switzerland 1, Venezuela 3, Wales 2.

May travel by years: 1924, 95;

1925, 181; 1926, 685; 1927, 1928, 2,143; 1929, 4,082; 1930, 5,836; 1931, 5,947; 1932, 1933, 5,445; 1934, 6,082; 1935, 9,366; 1936, 13,679; 1937, 1938, 19,219; 1939, 20,053.

J. A. McAlister has the neat cottage on York and adds a fine addition many comfortable homes. The new house is rented to Miss Maye Lane will occupy it July 1.

Mother Devenport, who covering from a broken home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemon, was able to walk the yard last week. She is very weak, but is making a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, returned from a several days stay at James Cowan cabin in

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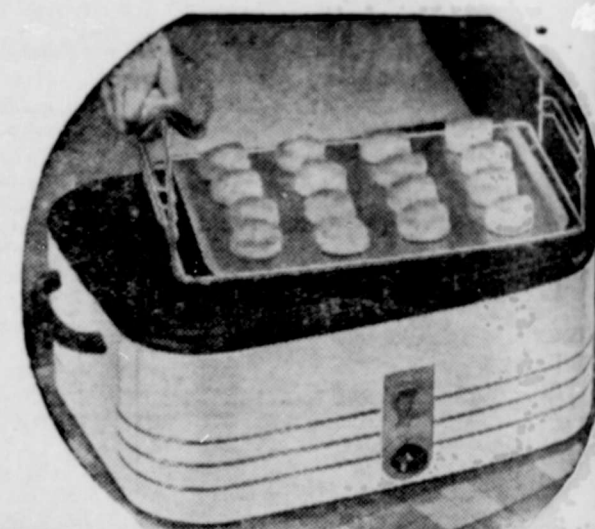
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# Little Known Facts and Highlights on Oil Industry

**Age—** Through the growth of science its application to the well-being of mankind, a golden age is being enjoyed in the United States during the next 50 or 100 years, scientists predict. Important factor in its achievement will be the low-cost home, now an ideal dream, but capable of realization with the recent development of new building materials.

**Wood sheets** sandwiched with plastic and put under heat at a high temperature will stand nearly every kind of stain, decay and moisture, in-ternal chemists report. The material is amazingly strong and re-sists fire. If the shell of the house interior partitions were of pre-fabricated standard sections that could be rapidly and cheaply assembled and would require no laborious sawing and nail-ing, three-quarters of present building costs could be eliminated, architects estimate.

**Asbestos** is being used in the bulk of present building ex-tended in assembling the parts. Today's materials are un-usually heavy, increasing transportation costs.

**Comparatively new material** is wool, which has high insulat-ing qualities. Made by blowing air through molten rock or glass, it is vermin proof, fireproof, fire-resistant, moisture-resisting and non-deadening.

**Petroleum asphalt** also is play-ing an increasingly important part in the homes of today and tomor-row. Or exterior work, asphalt is used for roofing and floor-ing. For interior work, asphalt is used for floor covering. It is resistant, durable, im-permeable to moisture, and practically non-scar proof, it has popu-larized the "finished basement" which is now a marked selling feature in new one and two-family dwellings.

**A new and unusual roofing ma-terial** is made of Palmyra reeds. Chemical treatment makes it ob-ject to insects, spark proof and fire proof. A new and highly re-sistive synthetic material, par-ticularly suited for use by hotels, is the place of wood, glass, marble, paint and varnish. It is used for tops of bars, counters, desks, dressers and wall panel-

**ing.**

**Poundage—** Those who must watch their weight will find the oil well "dyna-graph" just what the doctor or-dered. Like humans, oil wells have their weight problems and they're well equipped with all kinds of scientific instruments for adding up the poundage.

**Geared to measure strains** on oil-well pumping rods up to 30,000 pounds, the dynamograph is so accurately designed that it can re-cord the relatively small weight of a person.

**Poundage stretches** a rod in the instrument and the stretch is re-corded on a rotating drum. To give a full scale reading for a per-son, the stretch of the rod can be shown in two lever systems result-ing in a 400-fold magnification.

**Electric fence—** Petroleum pipe-liners, waging constant war against corrosion, no longer fear stray currents from electric railways and other sources, which, uncontrolled, damage lines. An ingenious system of "cathodic" protection by means of which de-ferred electrical currents are gen-erated by wind or motor-driven units and sent along the lines, is proving practicable in many in-stances. In effect, they build an electric fence along the line.

**Recently, researchers** succeeded in improving the device, known as the copper-sulphate electrode, or "half-cell" widely used by engi-neers to measure the potential or degree of electrification in the earth, preparatory to installing cathodic protection. Exceptionally accurate measurements can be made, it is found, when spongy copper is plated on the copper electrode with a high current density. Potentials are reproduced more faithfully than with ordinary cop-per and variations are greatly re-duced. Designs for a half-cell, in-corporating these changes, which will be suitable for field use, have been developed.

**Metallic Coating—** Protection for machines during the breaking-in process is a unique phosphate coating which trans-forms a metallic surface into a crystalline phosphate layer.

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## Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

**First Aid For Campers**

In our previous column we talked about first aid for bruises, scrapes, cuts and sprains and this week we shall look at the type of first aid to be given in the case of a break or fracture.

The site of a break or fracture can be recognized readily as a rule by the appearance of localized de-formity and swelling accompanied by pain and tenderness. In giving first aid it is important to remem-ber several points.

The patient should not be moved if moving can be avoided. The person offering aid should give what help is desirable right on the spot. The injured limb should not be moved or handled unnecessarily. If there is an open wound at the site of the break or fracture, that is to say, if the break is what is called "compound," the clothing should be cut away, and the wound treated to stop bleeding as out-lined in the last article.

A physician should be sent for at once and no attempt should be made to cor-rect the deformity un-less the person offering aid is really skilled and competent to do so. Much damage can be done in case of a fracture by incompetent manipulation.

Before any attempt is made to move the patient the wounded limb should be splinted, and mov-ing the injured person must be done with the greatest care.

If the patient seems subject to faintness or shock a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a cup of water may be given.

Another common condition

which may call for first aid treat-ment is sun or heatstroke. Both sunstroke and heatstroke are de-cidedly dangerous and may be recognized by severe headache, ir-ritability, seeing objects tinged with a red or purplish hue, high fever and sometimes unconscious-ness. Relief should be prompt and should have for its objective the rapid reduction of the fever. The patient should be carried to a cool shady spot, an ice bag or very cold water should be applied to the head and poured over the face and body. If the patient can drink, cold, but not iced, water should be given as frequently as possible.

A further condition likely to be met with is heat exhaustion. In cases of heat exhaustion the pa-tient is pale, the skin is cool and moist, and there is no fever. He should be taken into the shade, the clothing loosened, the head kept low and water or preferably a stimulant, such as black coffee, should be given.

As soon as practicable the pa-tient should be taken home and put to bed and made as comfort-able as possible and a physician summoned to administer such ad-ditional care as might be desirable.

This is the rags-to-riches story of Pal Boy, a Boston terrier. Dog Catcher Easton of Tulsa, Okla., who picked Pal Boy out of an alley a year ago, a homeless waif of a pup; almost bald and "skinny as a rail." For a year Easton and his wife fed, trained and cared for Pal Boy. Then came dog show time. Pal Boy was entered. The former little alley dog came away with a third prize against dogs their owners valued at from \$200 to \$500.

Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway were inducted into the Crown Indian tribe during a stop at Billings, Mont., Friday and then went to Glacier National Park, where the Blackfeet Indians "adopted" them.

**Thermochemical Tools—** New tools for petroleum chem-ists in their job of molecule juggling are the recent discoveries of the "energy" content of "2-methyl-butane" and "tetramethylmethane."

These substances, related to pen-tane, produced by the petroleum cracking process, are prized be-cause of their connection with the chemical reactions utilized in the petroleum and synthetic-chemical industries. Tetramethylmethane, researchers report, is the most "stable" member of the pentane family with regard to energy con-tent at 25 degrees Centigrade, "normal" pentane, the least stable.

## LOCALS

The Rev. Arthur Shaw and daughter, Nancy, visited in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Burns spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns.

Miss Letha Green and Ed Boas attended the show at Artesia Sunday.

H. E. Porter of the Valley Gro-cery was called to his boyhood home at London, Ark., Tuesday by the death of a cousin.

The McCarthy Drug Store is the latest to add air conditioning. A new machine was installed this week.

Mrs. Herbert Lange and child-ren will leave Saturday for Chi-cago, Ill., where they will make their home.

Miss Eva Mae Bible of Roswell returned to her home Monday af-ter a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Garner Mason has been ap-pointed a county supervisor of the AAA program in Chaves Coun-ty. He began to work this week.

Bobby Cumpsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark and son, Jim Bob, at their ranch home, near Stirling City, Tex.

Mrs. Warren Perry returned Saturday from Albuquerque where she spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehret. Billy Jo Smith returned home with her and will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes spent Wednesday in Roswell shopping and attending to business matters. Mrs. Herbert Lange is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. R. Woods, who recently underwent a serious operation at Lubbock, Tex., spent several days convalescing at Hagerman and then left for her home at Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Bil-ly Jean and Lawrence; Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee visited at Austin Reeves ranch Sunday.

Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger and Stenson Andrus were married

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Wednesday evening at Las Cruces, New Mexico. A full report will be given next week.

Helen Goodwin accompanied Dr. Willoughby to Roswell Tuesday morning and had her tonsils re-moved. She is doing nicely at present.

Leland Stroud had the misfor-tune to have both legs broken Wednesday at the E. O. Moore hay bailer, where he was employed. The accident was caused by an axle breaking.

Roy Langford was in Hagerman a short time Thursday. He is State Re-check Supervisor of the AAA program, working out of State College, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Sergeant Jack L. Nichols of the state police and Jack Edwards, deputy sheriff, were in Hagerman Monday investigating the auto-mobile accident from which Julia Carillo died.

Miss Betty Mason left this week for summer work at Greeley, Colo. Miss Mason is the daughter of our mayor, C. G. Mason and is secretary of the Junior College at Portales.

P. E. Stoes brought a few cotton plants into town this week that indicate a bumper crop for this year. The plants were more than a foot tall and squares were already forming, some practically in full bloom.

Farm news not very plentiful this week. Would appreciate a visit from any farmer in town to tell us about crop and stock conditions in the neighborhood. It will make good advertising for the community and interesting read-ing besides.

Mrs. Dwares Rieger and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin for a few weeks. They arrived last Friday with Mr. L. Rieger and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Rieger. They made a short visit and Mr. Rieger returned to Tucson, Ariz., where he will finish his master's degree at the University of Arizona and his mother returned to her home in Las Vegas. The party had visited relatives in various parts of Texas for a couple of weeks.

## STAR CAFE

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# Deep Cut in Liquor Prices

Here are the prices of some of the more popular brands of liquor. Prices which comply with New Mexico's "Fair Trade" Act. They are also the extreme LOW at which this act will permit these liquors to be sold.

- Schenley's Old Quaker (3-year-old Bourbon) qt. \$2.20, pt. \$1.15, 1/2-pt. .60
- Schenley's Wilken Family (Blend) . . . . . qt. \$2.15, pt. \$1.10, 1/2-pt. .60
- Schenley's Cream of Ky. 2-yr.-old Ky. Whiskey qt. \$2.20, pt. \$1.15, 1/2-pt. .60
- Schenley's A & A (4-yr.-old Kentucky Whiskey qt. \$2.80, pt. \$1.45, 1/2-pt. .75
- Schenley's Old Charter (Blend) . . . . . qt. \$2.45, pt. \$1.25, 1/2-pt. .65
- Schenley's Black Label (Blend) . . . . . qt. \$3.10, pt. \$1.60, 1/2-pt. .85
- Schenley's Red Label (Blend) . . . . . qt. \$2.45, pt. \$1.25, 1/2-pt. .65
- Schenley's Rye (Bottled in Bond, 5-yr. old.) qt. \$2.85, pt. \$1.85, 1/2-pt. .95
- Hiram Walker's Ten High (2-yr. Straight Whiskey . . pt. \$1.15, 1/2-pt. .60
- Hiram Walker's 5 O'clock London Dry Gin . . qt. \$1.80, pt. .95, 1/2-pt. 50
- Gordon's Distilled London Dry Gin . . . . . qt. \$2.45, pt. \$1.25, 1/2-pt. .65
- Sunny State Lime and Orange Gin . . . . . qt. \$1.65, pt. \$1.00, 1/2-pt. 50
- Sunny State Brandies (Apricot, Peach, Grape) . . . . . pt. \$1.00, 1/2-pt. .55

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### LOOK TOWARD STATEHOOD PUERTO RICO IS URGED BY SEN. DENNIS CHAVEZ

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The people of Puerto Rico should be given to understand very definitely that they are under the American flag to stay, and at the same time they should be given every consideration that is extended to any of our citizens. Their commerce should be protected, and they should be encouraged to look forward eventually to becoming a part of the sisterhood of states, Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico declared here today in a special interview on Puerto Rican affairs.

"Being an American of Spanish descent, I am naturally interested in the citizenship of Puerto Rico," Senator Chavez declared. "The island was taken over after the Spanish-American War, and is now one of the Possessions of this country."

"I have very definite ideas concerning Puerto Rico. No encouragement whatsoever should be given to persons in the island who are dreaming of independence. Instead they should be given to understand that the American flag is there to stay, and encouraged to develop their ideas and ideals under the American flag, and to look forward eventually to becoming a part of the Union."



Sen. Chavez

Senator Chavez said that he is convinced the great majority of Puerto Ricans want to stay under the American flag. "But they do want their status defined and the American government to realize that they are Americans and are not to be treated as foreigners," he declared.

"Economically, as a matter of common sense, Puerto Rico should be preferred to foreign nations, including Cuba, and I think Puerto Rican sugar should be given consideration over Cuban sugar, and not discriminated against either for foreign or mainland production. Their problems and products should be treated just as we would treat those of New Mexico or of any other state."

Senator Chavez pointed out that Puerto Rico was given a sugar allotment of only 800,000 tons, which necessitated a cut of 30 per cent in their production, while Cuba was given an allotment of 2,000,000 tons. "This was unjust to the Puerto Ricans," he declared, pointing out that their pineapples, coconuts, citrus fruits, and other products had been discriminated against in trade agreements with Cuba and other foreign countries. The New Mexico Senator said that Puerto Rico is important to the United States, and cited as an example the recent decision of the war and navy departments to place strong fortifications on the island for defense of the Panama Canal. Because of its strategic location, the Puerto Rican bases also would be invaluable in defense of the Monroe Doctrine, he declared.

"Puerto Rico also can be invaluable to us in the promotion of the 'good neighbor' policy in South America," he pointed out. "A lot depends upon how we treat Puerto Rico, in our campaign to promote better relationships with South Americans. If we mistreat our own people in Puerto Rico, I'm afraid the South Americans will look with distrust upon us, and rightly so; because if we don't take care of our own people, we can't expect others to believe in our professions of good-will toward them."

Because of this, he said, Puerto Rico is a laboratory for the proving of the 'good neighbor' policy. "This is especially true, not only because of location, but because of the racial ties between the Puerto Ricans and the South Americans," he pointed out.

### Oil Activity—

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Total depth 2,835 feet; hole full of water; shut down for orders. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 1, NE sec. 5-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,012 feet. Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area.  
Drilling at 3,165 feet. Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Yates 1, SW SW section 5-18-29. Drilling at 1,710 feet.  
Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29.  
Drilling at 590 feet. Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW section 9-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,370 feet. Continental, Brainard 1, NW section 11-18-29.  
Fishing for tools at 1,830 feet. Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 2, SW SW section 36-17-29.  
Total depth 2,699 feet; shot oil sand with 70 quarts nitro; flowing estimated 150 to 200 barrels per day while cleaning out. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW NW section 10-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 250 feet. Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29.  
Moving in material.

### Perpetual Flow—

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Lanning said, the use of WPA labor, which has done a good job, has meant a further saving to the taxpayers.

Lanning asked that the public more fully appreciate the importance to the very existence of people in this region of the work being done, that they become water conscious and that they take more interest in the election of commissioners and their activities.

In the absence of W. Leslie Martin, president of Rotary, who was at Albuquerque, and of C. D. Marshall, vice president, who has gone to the annual convention of Rotary International at Cleveland, Charles Morgan, a past president, presided.

You can now look to the advertising columns of The Messenger to find the program for the week at the Yucca and Pecos Theaters at Roswell. Forget about the circulars that litter up the landscape and get your information from a regular and reliable source.

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### Pecos Valley Cities Have the Lowest Electric Rates in State, FPC Discloses

Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell have the lowest electric rates in New Mexico, according to figures released by the Federal Power Commission.

Of communities in the general size of Artesia, the rates here are the smallest, whereas Carrizozo has the highest.

The commission, in publishing the annual comparison of rates in the state, singled out Roswell, Albuquerque and Santa Fe among the larger cities for comparison, as separate from the smaller communities.

It reports that Roswell, which has the same rates as Artesia and Carlsbad, according to Howard Williams, Artesia manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, the consumer of twenty-five kilowatt hours pays \$1.75; in Albuquerque he pays \$1.88, and in Santa Fe he pays \$2.50.

The consumer of 100 kilowatt hours pays \$4.90 in Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, \$5.13 in Albuquerque and \$6.38 in Santa Fe.

For 250 kilowatt hours a customer in any of the three Pecos Valley cities pays \$9.10, but in Albuquerque it cost \$9.40 and in Santa Fe \$12.08.

The commission pointed out that Carrizozo's charge of \$4.74 for 25

kilowatt hours is 170.9 per cent higher than the \$1.75 charged the same amount in Artesia.

Mrs. Layton Hunter and Shock left Sunday for Silver after a few weeks visit with and Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

Joe Torres, who has lived several years about three miles east of Hagerman, received a telegram Wednesday afternoon saying that his brother, P. Torres, killed his estranged wife and shot himself. The tragedy occurred at Escandillo, a small town beyond El Capitan.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. R. Woods wishes to thank her many friends in Hagerman who sent flowers and cards during her recent illness.

### Constipated

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### IN SOCIETY

#### SHOWER FOR MISS LANGENEGGER

Sunday's festivities included two showers for Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger, bride-elect of Stenson Andrus.

The first was a spice shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, at which Miss Sara Beth West was hostess at a lovely breakfast. Covers were laid for Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Sammy McKinstry, Annabelle and Bernice Tulk, Ruth Wiggins, Virginia Deter, Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell and Miss West.

The second shower was given by Mrs. Bob Conley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus.

The beautifully appointed table was gay with spring flowers and corsages of sweetpeas marked the places, where unique folding boxes were found to contain the delicious menu.

Those present were Misses Langenegger, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Ruth Wiggins, Sara Beth West, Sammy McKinstry, Virginia Deter, Bernice and Annabelle Tulk and Mrs. Jesse Medlin and Mrs. Bob Conley.

The honoree was showered with a number of lovely lingerie pieces.

#### GIRLS FOUR-H CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY

The Hagerman 4-H Club for girls will meet Monday, June 19 at the Home Economics Cottage. Miss Pauline Cowan, home extension agent, will be present to assist in the work and lend supervision and encouragement to local leaders and to members of the club.

Mrs. E. H. Greer and Mrs. Jack Menoud are the local leaders. The group is engaged in a sewing project which ranges from the simplest sewing to the making of simple dresses and house coats. Their ages run from 10 to 15.

One reason for a full attendance is the fact that a plan will be worked out at this meeting for the raising of funds for expenses at the summer camp, which meets soon. The camp will be held at Weed, N. Mex., in the Sacramento Mountains and will last about a week. The club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month.

#### BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Rebecca and Dorcas Circle of the W. M. S. met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Monday evening for the Royal Service lesson of the month. There was a fine inspirational lesson and talks by several ladies. There was a fine attendance of members, two new ones being added. Also two visitors were present. Mesdames Goodwin and Keeth were hostesses for the refreshments.

#### CHARLOTTE JOE PRICE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charlotte Joe Price entertained some of her little friends with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jim King. They played games, opened presents and sang "Happy Birthday." Then they put on a movie stunt with John D. Garner acting as camera man to complete a very happy party. It was her fifth birthday. The guests were: Caroline and Kessie Lou Kiper, Joan and Bobby Barnett, Johnny Tracy, Maeola Bailey, Billie Jean and Lawrence Ray Anderson, Jean and Jimmie Knoll, Kay Ann Shock and Jimmie Black, the latter from Carlsbad.

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### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for an overnight camp, which is to be held next week.

Overnight camping program: Enter 4 p. m., leave the following morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. Campers for Tuesday evening, June 20: Mabel Jo Wade, Roma Ellen Stroud, Lucille Michelet, Polly Cumpsten, Dorothy Rhoades, Florence Menoud, Betty Jo Long and Loreta Wheeler.

Campers for Wednesday evening, June 21: Willene Andrews, Loreta Davis, Alphadean Hinrichsen, Lois Sweatt, Shirley Mae Holland, Juanita Wheeler, Mabel Curry and Margaret Michelet.

Campers for Thursday evening, June 22: Jeanne Michelet, Rosella Basinger, Maudene Solomon, Marie C. Cassabone, Betty Jean Stroud, Eleanor Hinrichsen, Lottie Franklin and OJan Stroud.

Campers for Friday evening, June 23: Hannah Jane Burck, Jean McKinstry, Gladys Graham, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Wanda Davis, Norma Jo King, Moala Bailey and Bertha Mae Lawing.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gretchen Ann Lange celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the Nail home.

Games were played during the afternoon and balloons and suckers were given as favors.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and koolade were served to: Billy Jean and Lawrence Ray Andrus, Robert, Walter, Dorothy, Eileen Conner, Bertha Mae Lawing, Margaret Michelet, Mabel Curry, Betty Porter, Joan and Billy Wayne Graham, Ruth and Jane Morrow, Jeanne Losey, Ruth Ann Ford, Moala Bailey, Louis, Judy and Susan Lange, and the honoree, Gretchen Ann Lange.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan with Mrs. Tom McKinstry as hostess. The spacious Cowan home was lovely with many beautiful flowers.

The president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, presided at the business session, at which plans were made for the future work of the society. During the lesson period, Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. W. P. West and Mrs. Harry Cowan gave a review on the first three chapters of the study book, "The Radiant Heart." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. P. West.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. McKinstry, to the following members: Mesdames A. A. Bailey, J. F. Campbell, R. G. Campbell, Harry Cowan, Eliza Floto, Elmer Graham, B. F. Gehman, Earl Stine, E. A. Paddock and Miss Esther James.

### DORCAS AND REBECCA CIRCLES MET MONDAY

The Dorcas and Rebecca Circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Harrison. A very interesting lesson on the "Royal Service" was enjoyed by those present.

An interesting event of the afternoon was the presence of ten children from the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales, and Mr. Hubbard, the superintendent. At the close of the social hour, Mrs. Harrison was given a surprise shower of many lovely tea and bath towels.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served.

### Boy Scout News

Much enthusiasm has been shown by the Sea Scouts of Eastern New Mexico over the cruise to be made off the coast of California in August.

The cruise will afford a splendid opportunity for practical training in seamanship, and the trip should be highly enjoyable and valuable experience for all who are able to go.

Traveling in a chartered bus, the Sea Scouts will leave Aug. 2 and return Aug. 16, taking two days for the trip each way. The cruise will be made off Long Beach, in boats to be furnished by the Long Beach Sea Scouts.

P. V. Thorson, Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout executive, and Major L. B. Plummer, area Sea Scout commodore, will be in charge of the trip. Every possible health and safety precaution will be taken. All those making the trip must pass a medical examination and must have written consent to go and a swimming permit from their parents.

The cost of the trip will be \$50 a boy, of which \$35 is for transportation and meals and \$15 for personal expenses including admission charges to places to be visited. To be eligible for the cruise, Sea Scouts must have at least 60 days of service and must

be of at least apprentice rank. They must also have passed all the requirements for the ordinary rank, with the exception of the 90-day service requirement.

A tentative program for the cruise has been mapped out by Truman O. Boyd of Long Beach, who has served as executive officer for Sea Scout Ship "Flying Cloud" of Roswell while attending New Mexico Military Institute, and through whose efforts the cruise was made possible. He has been appointed executive officer for the cruise.

On their trip to and from the West Coast, the Sea Scouts will visit various places of interest. Sea Scouting has made remarkable progress in Eastern New Mexico, with 75 boys now enrolled in six Sea Scout ships. The cruise has already done much to stimulate interest throughout the area in the Sea Scout program, which is one of the divisions of senior scouting for older boys.

Mrs. A. M. Mason visited in Roswell this week at the home of Miss Gladys Palmer and family. Miss Palmer, former principal of the Hagerman school, left yesterday for Greeley, Colo., where she will complete her work for a master's degree at the university there. Miss Palmer is now head of the mathematics department at the Roswell Junior High School.

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