

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

Handy town daily community paper by a friendly paper.

ME TWENTY-NINE

IRMAN NINE IS... ...ED IN CLOSING... ...S OF BALL GAME

The powerful baseball nine...
...terric hitting attack in...
...innings of a sensational...
...Sunday afternoon and set...
...aggregation down by a 6-3...
...big guns of the opposing...
...were comparatively quiet for...
...ings during which time they...
...only two scattered hits. In...
...however, they flashed...
...baldering power and sent...
...ers scurrying across the...
...the Hagerman lads could...
...run making antics.

Hampton, local catcher...
...the first score when his...
...blow in the fourth shoved...
...in with a one to nothing...
...Hagerman. Then in the...
...Artesia became unruly...
...count, the husky back-...
...again swatted a long one...
...Nail's marker placed the...
...boys again in the lead...
...threatened in the seventh...
...unable to boost the tally...
...ame that awful eighth when...
...ached first after being hit...
...ball. Slaughter promptly...
...ed and Glasser popped a...
...urser just behind first base...
...Manda. With Fred Brain-...
...ily war club ready for more...
...Everett Latimer tossed a...
...new balls in to his pitcher...
...y ex-giant promptly sailed...
...of meteor-like foul balls...
...never found and again...
...muddy ball that had lost...
...ery. After amusing the...
...y a number of foul strikes...
...finally walked and event-...
...d with Slaughter on Kile's...
...ner to center field. O'Ban-...
...Savoie obliged by making...
...outs.

man nearly regained the lead...
...me half when Barnett's sin-...
...e Schmitz across leaving...
...ers on base and one run...
...a tie. Brainard, pitching...
... attempted to walk John...
...r and fill the bases for...
...r force play. Nail inter-...
... the strategy by trying to...
...e and was nipped in the...
...ther Kile. The two Artesia...
...the ninth merely swelled...
...argin as Hagerman's de-...
...fforts failed to alter their

(3)

A	B	R	H	P	A	E
4	0	1	5	5	0	
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4	0	1	4	2	0	
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4	1	1	0	0	0	
36	6	7	27	17	2	

by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
123	456	789	R	H	E			
000	001	032	6	7	2			
000	101	010	3	13	5			

Two base hits: Hampton,
Baker; stolen bases: Slaughter,
Nail, Slaughter;
hits: Glasser to Savoie,
to O'Bannon to Savoie,
to Ford to Nail; strike outs:
Robertson 1, McCormick
Langeneggar and Deane.

BEARERS ENTERTAINED
The boys of the Torch Bearers
of the Methodist Sunday school
entertained at a chicken dinner
at B. F. Gehman home Sunday.
Preparation for the meal, the
peeled and mashed potatoes
prepped in different ways to make
one of pleasure.
Who enjoyed the occasion
Harold and Allen Hanson, Tom
Allen, Finex and Roscoe
Merle McGinnis, Bill Lang-
and Richard Key.

DOMESTIC REFRIGERATOR
McAdoo Drug Co., has been
a general distributor for
Majestic Refrigerator. This
model refrigerator soon to
be here. See the announcement
McAdoo Drug Company in this

slow flying, 32 miles
was made by Captain Le-
French aviator.

∴ DEXTER NEWS ∴

Owen Phillips spent the week end visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia, visited in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Potter is recovering from a two weeks illness.

The George Weaver family spent Monday in Roswell shopping.

W. S. Ford returned Tuesday from Dallas where he has spent the last ten days.

Messrs. J. W. Knight, Jack Knight, and George Bixler journeyed to State Line Monday for a few tries at the big ones.

Mrs. Monty Goodin, Miss Lucy Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Phillips were in Roswell Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Messrs. J. C. and J. P. Bell have assumed management of the Blue Kid cafe formerly operated by Dowie Fuselier.

Mrs. Ollie Durand, accompanied by her children, left Friday for Las Vegas, where she will attend the New Mexico State Normal University, this summer.

Helen Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson returned Monday from Abilene, Texas, where she has been a student at McMurry college for the past year.

Little Bill McNeil was tickled over an eleven inch bass which fell a victim to his skill in Lake Van Monday. If he keeps this stride, he will be a real fisherman some day.

The rain has freshened the look of the city park considerably. Few towns the size of Dexter can exhibit such a beautiful little plot of ground as this public park. Few visitors pass it without dropping a word of praise in its ear.

In company with the rest of the valley, Dexter has been enjoying an unusual amount of moisture during the past few days. Our hardest rain fell early Friday morning, when the entire town seemed covered with water. Slight damage from hail was reported.

You will find a welcome in any Dexter church next Sunday morning. You can be a good citizen without going to church possibly, but you'll assuredly be a better one if you gain the inspiration afforded by religious worship in congenial company every Sunday morning.

FAN TALK

It begins to look as though the operator should keep his type up on the lines "The largest crowd that has yet witnessed a ball game in Hagerman!" At any rate, they passed all previous attendance records Sunday afternoon when Artesia invaded the local pasture. And, believe it or not, they saw seven innings of the prettiest baseball that one could desire. (Don't inquire about the other two innings.)

Now, after it's all over with, we picture how nice it might have been for Ernest Langeneggar to have called the game off about the seventh. Muddy grounds, or something, if it could only have happened.

The gang was mighty glad to see Oldham Moore out in uniform. Oldham used to cover a lot of territory in right field for Dexter and is a veteran player from many a hard scrapped diamond battle. When a few of the kinks are chased out of his baseball carcass, the youngsters will have to hustle or he'll be back in his old berth.

Orville Ford was up to his tricks again Sunday! On two different occasions, he speeded behind first base for ground balls and once he stabbed a wicked drive squarely over second. All told, he handled five put outs and five assists without an error. Luke warm fans need wait no longer to see some outstanding player compete in Hagerman. This handsome little gin boss is about as classy a performer as can be seen capering around second base. But to quote the saddened comment of one fair member of the weaker sex, "Dog-gone him! He's already married!"

Hagerman journeyed down to Lake Arthur Friday afternoon to administer another baseball paddling. This was a practice game and hurriedly scheduled following the heavy rain which left some extra time to the boys' hands. Both nines struggled along with weakened line-ups and the final tally gave Hagerman an eleven to two margin. "Smitty" pitcher (Continued on last page, column 1)

Miss Josephine Martin returned Saturday from Knox College.

The Triangle Lumber Co., is sporting a new fence which looks fine.

The City Cafe is now under the proprietorship of George Holdifer.

Mrs. Paul McMains and baby left Sunday for Hutchinson and other points in Kansas on a vacation trip.

Miss Grace Stanley left Tuesday morning for Boulder, Colorado, where she will be enrolled in school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, accompanied by E. L. Love left Sunday for Deming, Hot Springs and points in Arizona on business.

A new sign over the Odorless Dry Cleaners states that they "Keep the smell at the shop," and invites patrons to see if it isn't so.

A large number of Dexter people attended the picture show, "High Society Blues" at the Princess Theater in Roswell Monday night.

The town board of Dexter voted Tuesday night to grant a gas franchise to the Pecos Valley Gas Company subject to the approval of the voters of Dexter. Election will be held July 10th.

L. E. Marling left Friday for San Jose, California to be at the bedside of his on, who is seriously ill. Carl Morris is substituting for Mr. Marling as agent at the depot during the latter's absence.

Messrs. Sol, Don and Mack Coy, who have been visiting in the Olen Potter home for several days, left Wednesday for Lovington. Mrs. Coy and daughter, Margaret, are still visiting in the Potter home. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Coy are parents of Mrs. Potter.

BARBER SHOP IMPROVED

Slim's Barber Shop has taken on a fresh appearance caused by beautiful interior decorating. The walls are light grey with wood work trimmed in green. The barber chairs also are trimmed in green.

Dan O'Neil arrived from Thomas, Oklahoma to help Slim Potter put the business over, and the boys assure their patrons that long waits are a thing of the past. Mr. O'Neil is an experienced barber, having spent a period in a beauty college specializing in haircuts. These two men had previously worked together for four years in an Oklahoma shop.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

Sunday School every Lord's Day 10:00 A. M.
June 1—Rev. John G. Anderson 11:00 A. M.
June 8—Rev. John P. Sinclair 11:00 A. M.
June 15—Children's Day Exercises 11:00 A. M.
June 22—Rev. J. D. Henry 11:00 A. M.
June 29—No Morning Service

During the month of June the congregation will join with the other churches in union services each Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
If you were absent last Sunday, you will be glad to know there were 113 present.
Worship at 11:00 a. m. The subject will be, "Creators with God." You will make your plans to hear the sermon.
Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m.
At the evening hour we will worship in the union service.
Come and worship with us. You will be welcome.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
This will close the years' work as our assembly meets the 18th at Roswell.
No services at night as I will go to the district camp Sunday afternoon and the Union services are on in town.
There will be no preaching service June 22nd—just Sunday school. Pray-

GREENFIELD GIN ROBBED

Thieves broke into a tool box at the Greenfield Gin, Thursday night and looted the box of \$450.00 worth of good tools. Mr. Burnett, engineer at the gin lost tools which he valued at \$350.00.

Owing to the fact that the gin was being torn down for remodelling, the thieves had only to walk inside and attack the lock on the tool box. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been announced yet. It seems probable that the tools were taken by someone outside of the community who desired to sell them in the oil fields, or kindred locality. Sheriff Harry Thorne is working on the case.

BIGGEST RAIN OF THE SEASON FALLS HERE ON FRIDAY MORNING

The streets of Hagerman appeared as rivers of water at the cessation of one of the hardest rains to fall here in twenty years, occurring early Friday morning.

About four thirty, the first large drops began falling, and in a few minutes, to the accompaniment of continuous lightning, and rolling thunder, a rainstorm in the proportions of a cloudburst held sway.

The citizens of Hagerman tumbled out of warm beds to dash for open windows and doors which allowed the water to pour in on bed clothes, parlor furniture and rugs, slamming them shut with haste.

A driving wind bore the drops down with the impact of hail stones, and at one place near the Tom McKinstry farm north of town, three telephone poles were torn down by its force.

The entire southwestern part of town was covered by a solid sheet of water, in some places knee deep. In many homes, the water washed into front rooms, forming pools on the floors.
The total rainfall of this storm was estimated at three inches, which fell in less than thirty minutes. The rain was general over the eastern part of the state.

Rains also occurred on Saturday and Monday nights. A beautiful electric storm played over the heavens during the downpour Monday night.
A very small amount of hail fell during these storms and no local farmers are reporting losses of crops from this source.

TURNING ON THE GAS

We have almost decided to name this section of the Messenger, "The War Department."

With bullfrogs croaking on Main street during the recent rain, Hagerman can aspire to fame on another count.

Perry Crissler has come to the conclusion that a row boat would be a welcome piece of furniture in the front room.

Last Sunday was a great day in Hagerman churches. People couldn't find anywhere else to go on account of the rain.

Bay Curry says—"If you buy your tires from a mail order house, get your free air from the post office."

Saw where a man in another state had sued a street car company because the conductor failed to wake him up at his corner, and he had to walk a block in the rain. He asked for \$25.00 damages, but the judge told him that he was "all wet."

That just goes to show that if you don't like the nose on a man's face or the way his wife fixes her hair, or if his dog has fleas or any thing exists about him that you don't like, you can sue him. However, collecting is a horse of a different color.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Thomas Thursday afternoon for an interesting meeting.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames Evans, Ebert, Holloway, Sanders, Jacobson, Wiggins, E. D. and M. D. Menoud, Boyd, Cole, Utterback and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Menoud, June 19th.

NO MORE STEPS AT CAVERNS

The steps leading into the Carlsbad Caverns are now a matter of past history. New trails into the Caverns have displaced the once famous steps.

WM. JAMES PIONEER HAGERMAN RESIDENT DIES MONDAY EVENING

The entire community was saddened Monday evening by the death of one of its pioneer and best loved residents, Mr. William James, who passed away at the family home at Seven o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. James, who was born in Coulterville, Illinois, September 5, 1846 was eighty-three years of age. He had lived in Hagerman for twenty years, managing a productive farm during this time, and being ever ready to lend hearty support to religious or civic work.

Pioneering in Nebraska in 1872, he early learned to meet the hardships of life with a smile of strength that characterized his life to the end. He returned from Nebraska to Coulterville, Illinois, and married on March 19, 1878, Miss Jane Campbell. Therefore, he had celebrated not only a golden wedding, but two additional anniversaries.

At an early age, Mr. James united with the Presbyterian church, which he served as an elder for thirty years. His greatest plea was for better cooperation among Christian churches, and by deed as well as by word, endeavored to further this end among his own Christian associates.

William James was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Russel James, who were natives of Ireland. He was the sixth of eleven children, of whom three survive, Alexander James in Nebraska, John James and Mrs. Esther Blair in Illinois.

Besides his widow, Mr. James leaves two children who live in Hagerman, Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss Esther James. A son, William C., died in 1926. Four grandchildren are left, Louis James, William Jo, Mary Edna, and Hannah Jane Burck.

The funeral was held in the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. John P. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Artesia, brought a comforting message of hope in eternal life. Three other ministers assisted in the services, Rev. John G. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dexter, Rev. Bryan Hall, pastor of the Methodist church of Hagerman and Rev. Harold Dye, pastor of the Baptist church of Hagerman.

Quartette and solo numbers added to the reverence of the occasion, and a large floral offering testified to the esteem in which Mr. James was held by numerous friends.

Interment was in Shade Lawn, Masonic cemetery, Hagerman.

G. O. P. LEADERS OF NEW MEXICO MEET JUNE 21

SANTA FE—Republican leaders of New Mexico will meet at Albuquerque June 21 to talk a little politics.

Chairman Ed Safford of the republican senate central committee recently issued a call for the meeting to be held at the Franciscan hotel. Asked what it was all about, Mr. Safford smiled and said "Just tell 'em we are going to talk a little politics."

Mr. Safford said this would be more of a preliminary meeting and that he did not believe the subject of a date for the republican state convention would be taken up.

The call goes to all members of the central committee, of the executive committee and all county republican chairmen. There are 208 members of the central committee.

Mr. Safford said there will be a meeting of county chairmen on June 20 and the central and executive committees will meet at ten o'clock on June 21.

Republicans of Santa Fe generally in the 31 counties as a vehicle for sizing up the pre-election outlook. Interpreted the call to indicate a desire for first hand information on the condition of republican fences

LOCATION FISH HATCHERY IS SOON TO BE DECIDED

State Game Warden Edgar Perry has been advised that a representative of the federal bureau of fisheries will be sent to Santa Fe to confer with him on a location for the new federal hatchery in New Mexico for which the present congress has appropriated \$50,000. The money will be available July 1.

Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the federal bureau is inclined to use the money for a combination bass and trout hatchery, Mr. Perry said. The bill in congress provides for a "fish hatchery" without specifying what kind, Mr. Perry said.

Sam—"Say Mose, what am you all doin' now?"
Mose—"Ise an exporter."
Sam—"An exporter?"
Mose—"Yep, the Pullman Company dey done fire me."

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THE CHAUTAUQUA

Several years ago citizens of Artesia refused to give the chautauqua managers a financial guarantee and the chautauqua quit coming. Now citizens of Roswell and Carlsbad are about to do the same thing. Talking moving pictures and the radio it seems have almost sounded the death knell of the chautauqua. Automobiles too have played a part in the undoing of this form of entertainment. Smaller towns unusually got second rate performers. Citizens who really cared for this sort of entertainment preferred to drive to the larger centers where better performers were available.

We do not believe, however, that the radio and modern mode of travel is wholly responsible for the decline of the chautauqua. Its principle of operation was wrong. The lyceum and the chautauqua are the only two institutions, which demanded a financial guarantee before they would consent to appear in a community. Other entertainments were willing to take a chance.

Regardless of how public spirited a citizen or group of citizens may be, they will finally tire of digging up from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each time the chautauqua or lyceum comes around.

SUCCESS

Here's a bit of wisdom from Bindery Talk, a trade magazine:

Success in any activity comes from the way the man acts under conditions he faces. The degree of success may be determined by luck.

Business is a game of thinking, not a belly-aching bazaar. One man will half-starve in a business for thirty years, and another will buy him out and make money the first month. Ask the first man how it happened, and he will say, "I sold out at the wrong time; it was just my luck."

Every business is in double danger today; the danger of the customer being weaned away to brighter attractions, and the danger of younger, smarter, more energetic men starting in business across the street.

People have found an easy way to live and some an easy way to die, especially with the condemned criminal. One state has established a death house, where the victim dies of poison gas. A chemical in a container is brought in and placed before the victim. Another chemical falls from the ceiling into this first container, which forms a gas. A deep breath or two tells the tale.

With our system of state highways being constantly improved, local people will do well to adopt the slogan, "See New Mexico First," when planning a vacation. Lots of people drive several hundred miles to see some of the things our local people have never seen. There are many beautiful spots in both Ruidoso and Cloudcroft sections that a number of folks living in the valley have not seen. Good highways have made practically all our nearby mountain sections available and we should become familiar with the attractive spots close to home.

TARIFF ON OIL

(Statement of Senator Sheppard)

On February 20th Senator Sheppard of Texas issued a statement supporting the proposed tariff of \$1.00 per barrel on crude petroleum. The following is Senator Sheppard's statement:

"The fight of the independent oil producers is more than a tariff fight. It is the fight of the smaller business unit against the larger, the fight that is taking place in almost every branch of American business and industry—a fight which must be won by the smaller unit if the country is to be saved from economic domination by the few. It is a fight to preserve competition and repress monopoly.

"The few big oil companies which already have too great a control over the oil and gasoline industry in the United States are beating down the smaller units known as independents by virtue of the privilege these big companies now possess of importing oil and gasoline free of tariff from their own holdings and plants in foreign countries where wages and other costs are at a level below that of a decent civilization. The big companies use this privilege to cut the price of crude oil to a point below legitimate cost of production but they do not give the consumer a corresponding benefit in the price of gasoline.

"The average price of gasoline at the service station less gasoline tax in 52 cities representing every part of the country was a fraction higher in 1929 than in 1926. And yet the price of Mid-Continent crude oil, the principal source of supply for gasoline, oil produced mainly in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, was \$2.04 in February, 1926, and \$1.20 in February, 1929. Moreover, in 1926 the gasoline recovered from a barrel of oil was 35 per cent while in 1929 it averaged 45 per cent.

"The rapid discovery of new fields, the re-development and extension of old fields, the vast areas of possible new production, the possibilities of extracting oil from coal and shale assure ample supplies of crude oil within the United States for untold years to come.

"The independents are asking as a measure of self-defense and self-preservation merely for a tariff rate on oil and gasoline which will equal the difference in production costs here and abroad—a competitive tariff such as is advocated by the last national democratic platform.

"If the independent oil industry is destroyed or crippled it will mean economic disaster to millions of our people in the southwest, disaster undermining an immense buying and tax sustaining power, and ultimately affecting the entire business structure of our section of the nation, including markets for many of our farm products. Last year Texas led the Union in the production of crude oil, producing about 300,000,000 barrels.

"The industry has been one of the most vital factors in the growth of Texas in the last decade. The loss involved in the decline of crude oil prices in the last three years has been tremendous and far-reaching. Further decline will mean consequences which we may well contemplate with serious alarm. The same situation prevails in other oil-producing states.

"If monopoly is enthroned and independent's destroyed or held in subjection, and if the competition, actual and potential, of which they are capable is stifled, prices of gasoline will rise enormously and the consumer will be permanently penalized. This prediction is supported by what has happened in countries where independents have been driven out or where they do not exist to any substantial extent.

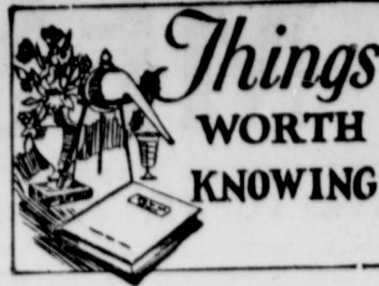
"For example the price of gasoline per gallon in Paris, France, in 1929, was 34 cents; in Munich, Germany, 28 cents; in Genoa, Italy, 40 cents; in London, England, 34 cents; in Bogota, Columbia, 61 cents; in Vera Cruz, Mexico, 31 cents.

"The interest of the consumer demands that independents be preserved. Their continued existence will form a check on higher gasoline prices in the shape of both actual and potential competition."

See where a scientist thinks travel to the moon will be possible in the near future. The scientist tells how he thinks it will be possible to travel to the moon, but does not attempt to explain how he thinks one can get back. So far as the logic of his theory is concerned he has nothing on many politicians, who tell us of the many good things that we can have, but do not tell us how they are to be paid for.

Millionaire: "I owe all my success to only one thing. Pluck, just pluck."

Questioner: "How do you find the right people to pluck?"



Dahlia plants will bear "bigger and better" flowers if the early buds that appear are removed. It is desirable to remove all the buds until the approach of cooler weather, when the plants should be allowed to develop normally.

A pig stunted by early weaning will never make as profitable a hog as it would without this setback. A good brood sow properly fed and handled should furnish a good flow of milk until the pigs are 10 to 12 weeks old. A sow that can not do this should be discarded from the herd.

For higher yields and longer-lived stands, cut alfalfa for hay when the plants are well in bloom, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cutting at an earlier stage of growth results in hay with higher protein, but cutting nearer full bloom keeps the stand in better condition.

Vary the amount of feed for the farm horse according to the work. When a horse is to be idle on the following day, as on Sunday, substitute a bran mash for the Saturday night grain feed and reduce the grain feed for Sunday to about half the usual ration. Do not cook or scald the mash by using water that is too hot. A teaspoonful of salt added to the mash ration will increase its palatability.

Farm real estate values on March 1 showed an average decline of about 1 per cent below the preceding year, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Maine, Connecticut, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Oregon each showed a small increase in values for the year. Declines are reported for all other states, notably in the Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central and South Atlantic groups.

"Do it right or not at all," is the advice of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on poisoning the boll weevil. Begin dusting when the weevils have punctured about 10 per cent of the squares. Use only pure cotton-dusting calcium arsenate in the form of a dry powder. Apply from 4 to 6 pounds per acre for each application, using special cotton-dusting machinery. If possible, dust only when the air is fairly calm and the cotton plants are moist. Repeat the application at 5-day intervals, as long as may be found necessary to keep the weevils under control.

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NEW MEXICO OWNS 795 CARS

SANTA FE—New Mexico owns 795 motor vehicles and the federal government operates 189 in New Mexico, according to a report by the motor vehicle department.

Until May 23, the state department has issued 70,684 plates, with 56,552 for passenger cars and 11,832 for trucks, 333 for taxis, 664 for trailers, 154 for motorcycles and 165 to dealers.

Foreman: Now Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?

Murphy: I ain't feeling well, gov'nor, I'm tremblin' all over.

Foreman: Well, then, get busy with the seive.

Jimson—The barbers have started a price war.

Wilson—I hope there's no cut-throat competition.

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Roswell, New Mexico

PETROLEUM CO. TO BUILD A MILE PIPE LINE

Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company, announces the completion of all plans for the construction of their recently authorized pipeline. This will be a gasoline pipe line ever built, a total length of approximately 1,000 miles and is the Mid-Continent field. For this construction job completed, pipe purchased for actual construction operations have been placed into six sections to completion by around January 31. The construction project requires a hundred inspectors and a labor force of over 1,000 men. The pipe will be between 24 and 30 inches in diameter and will run northeast from Texas through Oklahoma to Wichita, thence on to St. Louis. Stations, equipped with electric driven centrifugal pumps, will insure a uniform rate of flow through distributing terminals at Wichita, Kansas City and St. Louis. The line is so designed that it will permit the transportation of different grades of oil, one following the other, or intermingling. All facilities at Kansas City are arranged to permit of the line north and east. At St. Louis include dockage for barging as far north as Minneapolis where the Phillips Petroleum Company has a large district for the northwest terminal. The St. Louis dockage also of water transportation to New Orleans and via River to Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Station will be placed fifty feet for the entire length of the line to serve the adjacent Phillips gasoline will be distributed into these areas for distribution by tank truck train or rail in the manner as at the Wichita, St. Louis terminals, and the previous necessity of into tanks and pumping out, attending loss.

OIL LAND TRACTS ARE SOLD

—A total of 30 out of 40 tracts were sold Tuesday at land office's monthly sale, stated. Sales total reached \$10,963. Phillips Petroleum Company, Oklahoma entered the bid, \$17.68 an acre in the total area.

HONDO-MESCALERO PROJECT IS COMPLETE

—The Hondo-Mescalero project, built on the National Forest as a forest has been completed and finished by the bureau of published by B. F. Kelly, district high-wear, Roswell, reported. Project is 3.7 miles long and is one of the best looking has seen in this part of the

UPBUILDING PATIENCE NECESSARY TO THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.
One of the lessons which we all must learn, if we are to make progress, is the great value of patience. It is one of the essentials of thrift. We must learn that we cannot always accomplish our purposes, no matter how laudable they may be, as quickly as we might desire. In the process of building up our personal resources we should never lose sight of the fact that safe investments and spectacular profits seldom if ever, go hand in hand. Placing our funds where we know they are safe even though the return may be considered small is far better than risking their loss in order to gain exorbitant profits.

In all matters of personal advancement we will do better in the long run if we exercise patience. Many a promising career has been ruined because of efforts to rise too rapidly. It is the old story of the house built on sand.

This is an age when the constant trend is toward speed in everything. We all want to get to the top quickly; we all want to get rich overnight; we all want to compress a week's accomplishment into a day's time. This is the spirit of the age and is not to be condemned because it explains the tremendous strides now being made in every field of endeavor.

However, it places the individual in a position of strong and constant temptation. It is increasingly difficult to be patient and pursue sound and cautious policies of personal administration when stories are being told all about us of the meteoric advancement in wealth, position or influence of others. The point often lost sight of is that very much is made of every spectacular success but we seldom hear of the failures.

Notwithstanding the spirit of the age, patience has a high place in the scheme of success and advancement. Sound policies will always accomplish more in the long run than spectacular ones. The man who arrives at his goal through patient effort can rest assured that his success is of the substantial type which will last.

Those who may feel that their progress is not as rapid as it should be may be assured that, while their upbuilding financially and otherwise may seem to be of slow growth, they will in the long run lose nothing by a continued exercise of patience.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Miss Jewel Flowers is at home from Las Cruces where she has finished her third year at the A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughter, Annie Lee are at home after a week spent visiting their son in Oklahoma City.

Another piece of Lake Arthur clean up work is being done on the ball park this week by quite a gang of Lake Arthur ball fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, accompanied by their son, Viets, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to El Paso and other points in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Ned Hedges was hostess to the Sew and So club Tuesday. The ladies came in the morning bringing a covered dish. At noon lunch was spread and the menu consisted of chicken with rolls, salad and fix-in's. Mrs. Hedges had her club quilt in the frame and the ladies made much progress in getting it quilted. The next meeting will probably be with Mrs. Will Walden in two weeks.

Effective at a height of three miles, a new anti-craft machine gun shoots between 500 and 600 shots a minute.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO BE MADE INTO THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS

A scientific expedition headed by Dr. H. P. Mera of Santa Fe this fall will penetrate the wilderness areas of the Guadalupe mountains in southern New Mexico to search for traces of a cultured race believed to have lived there prior to the days of the basketmaker in the southwest forty centuries ago.

Announcement was made recently that this expedition sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and Smithsonian Institute will start work about September 1.

Included in the expedition will be Carl Livingston, of Carlsbad and former assistant attorney general of New Mexico, whose writings on the Guadalupe area have attracted nationwide attention, and who has explored the thoroughly wilderness area to a greater degree than any other white man.

Earl Morris of Ganegia Institute, who is now doing work for the American Museum of Natural History in Arizona will be loaned to the Guadalupe expedition for a time, and Deric Nusbaum, son of Jesse Nusbaum, director of Mesa Verde National Park and the laboratory of anthropology at Santa Fe may also go. Deric Nusbaum is the author of several boy's books on Indians of the southwest.

The expedition will undertake only two or three research problems this year, but additional expeditions will be formed later if sufficient material is found.

Livingston and his brothers in excavation work in the Guadalupe mountains unearthed the remains of the sabre tooth tiger and also have brought back during the last few years evidence of a race of people of earlier origin than any now known in North America.

Dr. Mera was recently in Carlsbad several days to make plans for the work. The scientists will be accompanied by a crew of laborers picked from Carlsbad men.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

Splinter proof glass for spectacles is now being made that will resist the impact of the discharge from a shotgun without breaking.

COOPERATIVE COURSE PROVING POPULAR

An increasingly large number of students at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. are taking advantage of the opportunity to work their way through school which is provided by the cooperative plan introduced last year in the school of engineering.

Fourteen students are enrolled in the cooperative course at the present time, while as many others are working for various industrial companies through the southwest.

The men now in college are to do school work until February 1, 1931 when they will leave school for a period of employment. The men now employed by industrial companies will return to school at that time.

The next group of cooperative students will enroll at the college July 14. These men will be enrolled for the first time. A group of upper-classmen will enroll July 21 and will continue their work during the first semester of the regular school year.

Reports concerning the cooperative students employed at the present time have recently been received by Prof. D. B. Jett, associate professor of civil engineering, who is in charge of the cooperative work in engineering.

Among the students now working are: Joe Yates, Carlsbad, Charles Horne, Artesia, are working for the state highway department. Jess Brennan, El Paso, Texas, is employed by the Shell Petroleum Company at Wink, Texas. Qua Bruce, Portales and Harold McDowell, Mesilla Park, are working for the Rock Island at Dalhart, Texas. Albert Bettie, Big Spring, Texas, is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Big Spring, Texas etc.

CENSUS MEXICO 16,404,030

Mexico City—Mexico's population is 16,404,030, according to the 1930 census.

The nationwide count was taken on May 15th, showed a gain of approximately 2,000,000 population since 1921 according to a statement of the census board made public recently.

GAS TAX CLOSE TO SETTING NEW MARK

SANTA FE—The May collections of the gasoline tax department fell just short of reaching a new all time record.

The May collections totaled \$237,790.10, while the highest previous record was made in August, 1929, with a total of \$239,846.75.



Come in and let us take you for a ride in a new Chevrolet Six. You will be enthusiastic over its performance.

We also have on hand some bargains in used cars that are worth your consideration.

C. & C. Garage

Hagerman, N. Mex.

INVESTIGATE THE PRAETORIANS

Rates On Legal Reserve Basis

If you haven't any life insurance you will make no mistake in taking a policy in The Praetorians. Our Leader is the 20 year pay. There are many satisfied policy holders in Hagerman. Ask any of them about The Praetorians.

Women Accepted On Same Basis As Men

If you have a policy in The Praetorians why not let your wife take a policy. Women should have life insurance as well as men.

Easy Monthly Payment Plan

You can take a policy in The Praetorians and pay each month in Hagerman to the Local Recorder. This makes it easy to carry life insurance.

I will be glad to explain our different plans and special benefits when in Hagerman or write me for an appointment. Call at my office when in Roswell.

J. B. SAVAGE, State Mgr.

204-5 J. P. White Bldg.—Roswell, N. M.

The world has been waiting

for this

Majestic REFRIGERATOR

Since it was announced this spring that Majestic would build a refrigerator for a multitude—everyone has waited patiently to see what this Majestic Refrigerator would be.

NOW it is Coming!—There will be two sizes—each size will sell for about half the price of any other make of electric refrigerator.

The McAdoo Drug Company Has Been Selected As Dealer for This New Majestic Refrigerator

These machines will be here soon—by placing your order now subject to your approval when it arrives, will assure you of early delivery.

Do you realize that the payments per month would not be more than your present ice bill—if you are using ice now come in and talk it over with us.

SPECIALS

Waist Band Overalls, Regular \$1.39 now—

98c

Heavy Work Shirt. Chambray and Khaki.

Regular 98c now—

69c

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT LIVINGSTON DOLLAR STORES, INC. 5c to \$5
A Store Full of Values

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, held on the 10th day of June, 1930 a resolution was duly passed and adopted providing for a special election to adopt or reject a gas franchise and the contents of which resolution is as follows:

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

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

"Section 1. That whereas, application for a franchise to furnish gas to the town of Dexter and the inhabitants thereof according to the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise hereinafter set out has been made by Albert T. Woods, Trustee and whereas prior to the granting of the said franchise by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter the said franchise should be submitted to the votes of the Town of Dexter at an election called specially for this purpose, there is hereby appointed George Wilcox, Mrs. George Wilcox and Carl Carruthers to constitute the Board of Registration for the said election; and the place at which qualified voters of said town may register shall be at the Dexter Drug Company. The registration books shall be open to registration of voters at 9:00 a. m. o'clock on the 11th day of June, 1930, and will be closed at 6:00 p. m. o'clock on the 30th day of June, 1930, and certified list of voters registered will be posted for a period of 6 days there after outside the door of the building wherein the registration books are kept, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same placed upon the books and added to said list.

"Section 2. That there is hereby appointed as Judges of said special election E. H. Johnson, T. J. Caffall and John Anderson.

"Section 3. That there is hereby appointed as Clerks of the said special election Mrs. Jim Caffall and Mrs. Otto Conley. That the time of holding the said election shall be on Thursday the 10th day of July, 1930. And the voting place shall be at the office of F. L. Mehlhop in the Town of Dexter.

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

"This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage. Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 1930.

"Signed: D. HERBST, Mayor (SEAL)

"Attest: "FRANK PHILLIPS, "Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given of the election called for July the 10th, 1930, and of the contents of the foregoing resolution.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 60

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO ALBERT T. WOODS, TRUSTEE, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTING PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF CHAVES, FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREFOR, AND THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS IN AND UNDER SAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

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

"1- THAT ALBERT T. WOODS, TRUSTEE, of ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, his heirs and assigns are hereby granted and given the right, privilege and franchise in the town of Dexter, New Mexico, and over the streets and alleys thereof, to erect, transport and distribute, transmit and maintain such system as he may deem necessary for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing natural or artificial gas to the inhabitants of the said Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and for the purpose may acquire, own, construct, reconstruct, maintain, use and operate in, over, under and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys,

bridges and public ways, of the said Town of Dexter, New Mexico, pipes, pipe line or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining suitable system therefor, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating stations, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, manholes, mains, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries and manufacturers therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights privileges and franchises herein granted and conferred upon Albert T. Woods, Trustee of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

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

"3- Upon request of any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, owning or occupying property in said town on which is situated a building in which said person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation contracts with grantee to use gas, the lines on whose premises shall be along the route of any low pressure main of said grantee and abutt on the street, alley, or public road so occupied by said low pressure main, the grantee shall at its own cost and expense construct a service pipe of proper size and capacity from such main to the curb line of said premises nearest to that main to furnish such person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation connection with such low pressure mains of said grantee, provided said curb line shall not exceed a distance of one hundred (100) feet from such low pressure line. Said grantee may be required in any instance to extend then existing low pressure mains a distance of not more than two hundred (200) feet to supply any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation with gas, such extension to be at the expense of said grantee and in no instance shall it be required at its expense to extend any such main a greater distance than two hundred (200) feet from each customer, contracting to use gas aforesaid. In those cases wherein said grantee is required hereunder to extend its low pressure mains not exceeding said two hundred (200) feet aforesaid, provided that said grantee shall never be required to connect or allow any connection for any service pipe with any intermediate or high pressure mains and further providing that said grantee shall not be required to run any service pipe from any main to any curb except at right angles at such curb and main, the grantee shall never be required at its expense to lay or construct any service pipe extension beyond the curb lines of any streets or alleys. THE ENTIRE EXPENSE for labor and materials for such service pipe extension beyond the curb line of any street shall be borne solely by the person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation or industry or manufacturing concern or any other customer desiring same. However, the said grantee at its option and without obligation hereunder may construct said service pipe extension from the curb lines to the point desired by such consumer with necessary connection to the meter provided such consumer shall first deposit with said grantee the reasonable estimated cost of the labor and material required in constructing such pipe extension beyond the said curb line and out of such sum so deposited, said grantee shall first pay all cost of labor and material used in the construction of said service pipe extension beyond the curb line, together with a reasonable sum for the overseeing such construction and the remainder of such sum, if any, shall be promptly returned to such consumer depositing the same. The said

"4- grantee shall not be required to furnish gas to any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, industry or factory unless and until such person, joint stock association, partnership, corporation, industry or factory shall have properly piped the premises in which gas is desired as required by said town as certificate thereof furnished to said grantee showing that the said premises have been properly equipped and properly piped and appliances have been installed therein for the reception of gas therein and thereon before the said grantee shall be required to furnish gas to such proposed customer.

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

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

"7- Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinbefore provided. The said grantee shall have access to customers' premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customer's premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect or disconnect the meter or other properties of said grantee. The grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment for gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

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

"9- The grantee shall be granted the right to require of all consumers a meter deposit to be deposited before placing of meters in a sum of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or any amount in excess of said sum as grantee shall deem sufficient to cover the amount of gas to be used by consumer during current month, providing however, said grantee shall pay six per cent (6%) per annum on all such deposits where same have been on deposit twelve months or more. And in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thou-

sand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

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

"11- The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Dexter at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map after completion of lines.

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

"13- Rights and franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of TWENTY-FIVE years from the date of the granting hereof. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, this 10th day of June 1930.

D. HERBST, ATTEST: FRANK PHILLIPS 26-27

CURRY CO. AUCTIONEER IS ACQUITTED OF A MURDER CHARGE SAT.

Vernon Tate, Curry county auctioneer, who killed G. C. Bohannon and son Carl Bohannon at Clovis last January, was acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury at 10:05 o'clock Saturday morning. The defense had set up a plea of self defense.

The killings climaxed a feud of three years standing between the Tate and Bohannon families. On the afternoon of January 18, Tate and the elder Bohannon met on the sidewalk in front of a Clovis bank. They fought and Tate shot Bohannon to death and fled into the bank where he hid in a bank vault. A few minutes later when Carl Bohannon and John Bohannon, entered the bank looking for Tate, he fired from the bank vault killing Carl.

In the present case the charge was only for killing the elder Bohannon, and a second charge remains for the killing of the son.

He—Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects. She—Don't bother, dear, I am quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you are.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Hagerman were visiting friends on Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell were visiting friends and relatives on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Buck left last week for Blackwell, Oklahoma where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Joe Funk who has spent the last few months in Kansas and at the home of his son, in Colorado, returned home Tuesday.

James Green and Jimmy Massey of Alamogordo were visiting at the home of Mr. Massey's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip and family.

Mrs. J. I. Funk, Monroe Howard and Victor Parker drove down to the Lakewood dam Sunday on a fishing trip. They were quite successful.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felton, Wednesday, June 4th, and held one of the most interesting meetings of the season. Many of the members were present and quite a number of visitors. Refreshments were served.

GALLUP MAN, 32 HANGS

Gallup—Leo Tucker, 32 years old, committed suicide at his home Monday night by hanging himself in a clothes closet.

Tucker was a maintenance attendant of the state highway department working out of Gallup district.

He was found in the clothes closet Monday morning with two belts tied tightly around his neck and fastened to a shaft.

He is survived by his wife and two small children. No cause of the suicide was determined.

"And now," said the teacher, "someone please give us a definition of the word 'candor!'" "Please'm" said the bright boy in the front seat, "my dog is a pretty stenographer, but she saw her he candor."

HAGERMAN THEATER

BIG WESTERN KEN MAYNARD In "The Lucky Lark" Fri.-Sat. - June 13



This famous Thor Agitator washer

Only \$99.75 Why pay more?

THIS famous Thor Agitator Washer will do anything any washer will do—is as beautiful as any washer made. Ask for a demonstration. Compare it with any washer on the market—at any price—and decide whether you will be justified in paying a cent more than \$99.75. Only a small down payment required.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Separators advertisement featuring an illustration of a mechanical separator and text describing its benefits for dairy farming. The text states: 'The cow with the aid of the Separator is a mortgage lifter. You must have the right kind of a cow and the right kind of a separator. We do not know the best kind of a cow, but the McCormick-Deering Separator is the best by test. Roswell Hardware Co.' The illustration shows a large metal separator with a hand crank and a collection bucket.

Uniform In... Day S... esso... n for Ju... ON THE... MATH... LITER... PEOPLE AND... Him away to... of Jerusalem... He was crucif... (Heb. 13:12)... ed to bear H... physical weak... for Him to ce... Simon the Cyre... (v. 22). In orde... the cross, the... stimulant of v... He refused t... and, desolately... to its bitter... bing for the... (v. 35, 36). The... custom for... charge of a c... garments of t... have here a f... What sacril... for His sancti... very cross w... Accusation (v... customary to pl... the cross his n... crime. This st... over Jesus t... He was t... and now, when... a kind of... (v. 28). not told who... belonged to... This was an... Scripture (Isa... crosses we ha... history of the... Dying Savior... elling was engra... the chief priests... of the malefator... with Him... saved others,... (v. 42). T... was meant to s... Jesus' claims, b... and showed... offering. He co... and others, so l... self to save othe... be the king o... come down fr... His refusal to... ublished His r... offered Him th... world if He would... (v. 43). T... came into His p... all who how to... trusted in G... now" (v. 43)... ellence unto d... which met God... Death of Christ... sufficient to cor... dy! Let us cor... tion and wonder... this crime that n... e Son of God a... ess company cou... Darkness was... Monday. Upon t... the darkness, He c... "My God, my... forsaken me?"... the world and the... face from Him... turned from H... sinner's place... with sin on the tr... No one can unde... but we can bell... of sin was pai... a loud voice, st... had vitality; th... from exhaustion... will. He yield... sent away His... Kindness... if our holiness i... every day relatio... and nine time... immediate expres... God and grateful... to some small... tor.—Isaac Edw... God Can Be Tru... and who ordained th... to be trusted with... that lies between



Father's Day!
Arrives
Next
Sunday

Do You Think It Would Be
Nice to remember Dear Old Dad?

As a rule he's the one that always donates—and now you have a chance to show your appreciation—no matter how small—if it's something to wear we'll guarantee that Dad will appreciate it.

You'll find the new things to wear here.

THE MODEL
ED WILLIAMS

FAN TALK
(Continued from first page.)

ed a nice game and demonstrated quite capably that third basing is not his only accomplishment. Inspired by this fine example, Rufe Campbell stepped out and acquired himself a batting average. It's a fact! The sorrel topped catcher beat out an infield bunt that was credited as a hit.

The Lake Arthur boys lacked a catcher and finally persuaded our own Harrison Hampton to line up with their nine since the game was played mostly for practice. He slapped out three hard hits, scored their only runs and stole two bases! Quite an afternoon, don't you think?

OPERATORS WANT THE PRODUCTION OF HOBBS OIL FIELD PRORATED

The conference of oil representatives interested in prorating the production of the Hobbs area was concluded yesterday afternoon without any public statement being made. The meeting was held in the office of J. E. Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil Co. It was indicated that whatever action taken will be referred to the state land commissioner. Dr. Crile, commissioner has let it be known that he will oppose any effort at prorating the Hobbs production at the present time.

Several oil operators from the valley attended the meeting at Dallas yesterday.

Johnny's mother had served his breakfast, and left the room. Johnny broke the egg and yelled to his mother: "Ma, do I have to eat this egg?"

"You certainly do, Johnny."
A few minutes later: "Ma, do I have to eat the beak, too?"

PECOS VALLEY BANKERS HOLD REGULAR MEET AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

New Mexico Banker's association, group 3, comprising banks in the Pecos valley, Carrizozo, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Lovington, met Saturday night in regular session at the Nickson hotel at Roswell. Following the banquet matters of regular business were transacted.

The meeting was presided over by G. K. Richardson, of Carlsbad, president of the New Mexico Banker's association and president of the Carlsbad National Bank.

The bankers were guests of the First National Bank of Roswell, twenty-two members and visitors being present.

Special guests of honor were J. Frank Mitchell, assistant vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Carl Charlson, assistant cashier of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City and J. H. Martin, cashier of the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas. Special addresses were made by the three distinguished visitors.

Floyd Childress, secretary of group 3 kept the records.

Those present were: G. K. Richardson, E. Burch Harrison, F. G. Snow, Carlsbad; C. E. Mann, Fred Cole, J. E. Robertson, L. B. Feather and W. M. Linell, Artesia; W. A. Losey, R. W. Conner, Hagerman; D. C. Berry, Lovington; J. F. Hinkle, Claude Hobbs, A. Hanny, J. E. Moore, Paul Schultz, Floyd Childress, W. J. McInnes and Wayne Ake, Roswell.—Roswell Record.

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LOCALS

Miss Peterson, of Randolph, Iowa is visiting in the A. L. VanArsdol home this week.

Pickens West returned from Abilene last Sunday where he had been attending McMurry.

Rev. J. A. Hedges writes from his trip to Cincinnati, that he is having a wonderful time.

Miss Eleanor Paddock arrived from T. C. U. Friday. Miss Paddock will be a senior next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Rufus Campbell spent last Saturday in Roswell shopping.

Miss Ruby West returned Sunday from McMurry where she has been attending school the past year.

Bobby Charles Michelet had his tonsils removed last Thursday at Carlsbad. He is getting along fine.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Methodist church, visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Rich Carter of Carlsbad, former resident of Hagerman was in town Tuesday visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter left today for the Ruidoso where they will spend a few weeks in the mountains on a vacation.

The new filling station built by C. W. Curry on the corner of the highway and Main street is certainly beautiful building.

Dr. Charles A. Wright, of Refuge hospital, at Shiprock, N. M. writes that he will open an office in the room next to the bank about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner of Celeste, Texas are visiting Mrs. Girdner's brother, Austin Swann and daughters, Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and Miss Eleanor Paddock attended church services in Roswell last Sunday. Mr. Paddock was a speaker on the laymen's program at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and family, accompanied by Everett Latimer will motor to Ft. Stanton to attend the Ft. Stanton-Joyce-Pruitt baseball game Sunday. Wilfred McCormick, Hagerman's pitcher will be in the box for Roswell during this game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings of Jennings, Louisiana, arrived Thursday for a visit in the R. Jennings home. The reunion was made more complete by the arrival on Saturday of Byron Jennings, of Albuquerque. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter and Messrs. Byron and Walker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly accompanied by Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and daughter, Elizabeth, left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock, Texas, for a family reunion and visit. Mrs. McKinstry plans on returning from Lubbock to Hagerman, while Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly will continue on through Texas and Oklahoma on a visit.

Mesdames I. B. McCormick, C. O. Holloway, Ernest Utterback, and Tom McKinstry will leave Monday for a four days camping trip near the I. O. O. F. lodge on the Ruidoso. This meeting is sponsored by the home extension department under the leadership of Miss Borschell. And representatives will be present from three counties, Lea, Chaves and Eddy. Wilfred McCormick will furnish the transportation for the party.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

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

NOTICE FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed the application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 1st day of July, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 10th day of June, 1930.
(SEAL)
GRACE MASSIE,
Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County.

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NEW MEXICO'S MOST SENSATIONAL WELL BLOWS IN AT HOBBS

The state's biggest well has apparently been uncovered in the State No. 1-A of the Shell Oil Co., 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38, which blew in yesterday afternoon at a depth of 4,175 feet. Field reports said that the State No. 1-A, cleaned the hole of mud and flowed at the rate of 350 to 400 barrels an hour, making from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 million feet of gas, until shut in about two hours later. The well at first made about 35 per cent water, which was water used in the drilling operations and flowed 135 barrels during the first fifteen minutes.

It was learned at noon today that many operators estimate the production of the Shell well at 10,000 to 15,000 barrels daily, based on the first hour's flow, which was said to have been 436 barrels. The gas flow registered 37,500,000 feet on the gauge.

Last week the Shell State No. 1-A came in for an estimated production of 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of oil and 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 4,004 feet. Officials decided to deepen the test with the hope of obtaining better production and the above is the result.

Gets Upper Pay

Another well which blew in yesterday morning from the upper pay was rather unexpected, this being the State No. 1-A of the Amerada Petroleum Co., in NWNE sec. 32-18-38, about a mile northwest of Hobbs. Pay was topped in this well at 3,125 feet, according to field reports and the test was spraying from 400 to 500 barrels and making 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of gas. It was said that the State No. 1-A would be given a thorough test before drilling deeper.

Late reports say that the Amerada wells is spraying from 100 to 200 barrels of oil over the Hobbs countryside and is making 30,000,000 feet of gas. It broke loose again yesterday afternoon after blowing about a car of mud out of the hole and workmen had not succeeded in shutting the production in at the last report. The big gas in the Amerada is running about 500 feet higher than the gas in the other producers.

Why We Say "Scot Free"

The expression "scot free" meaning to "get away with something," to escape without paying a penalty, is an interesting remnant of medieval days. "Scot" is a perversion of the Anglo-Saxon "sceat," which meant "to pay." And in the days when our language was still in the making each man had to pay to his immediate superior his "lot" or tribute. Hence the old legal term "scot and lot."

If a man chanced by fortune's favor to get off without paying his tribute, he was said to be going "scot free." And the expression, altered as it is in meaning, has come down to our day.

Why We Say "Labyrinth"

Back, back, far back indeed must we travel for the story behind the word "labyrinth" with whose meaning we are acquainted as a reference to a maze or a complicated, tortuous situation.

For it is after the Egyptian king of the twelfth dynasty named Labyris that we have the modern English word "labyrinth."

It is because of his pet pastime of building what we know as the Egyptian labyrinths that we have our word to bring back to our minds people and things of thousands of years ago.—Kansas City Star.

Why Many People Overdraw

One of the easiest ways in which to overdraw a bank account, according to the teller of a downtown bank, is that practice of writing a check on a blank check borrowed from a friend. Many people do this, he said, and then forget to make the deduction when the check book is available. "If all people carried their check books all the time and used only the checks from this book, there would be a noticeable decrease in the overdrawing of accounts," he said.—Detroit News.

Why "End of the Rainbow"

According to an ancient legend, if a person digs at the spot where a rainbow touches the ground he will find a pot of gold. The source of the legend is unknown. Visionaries and dreamers are sometimes called "rainbow chasers."

Why Ice Causes Cloudy

Air bubbles cause cloudy ice. To make clear ice a stream of cold air is forced into the freezing water to keep it in motion and force out the air bubbles.

NEW HOBBS TO PAVE

New Hobbs will spend a million dollars in improvements during the next six months, according to an announcement made there last week. The improvement includes twelve blocks of paving, construction of a \$20,000 brick bank building and a 200 room hotel.

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY FROM HOBBS TO LOVINGTON STARTED

Grading upon the straight road from Lovington through the oil fields to Hobbs began Thursday morning. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This highway will parallel the Texas-New Mexico railroad and will lie along the east side of the right-of-way. The highway will leave the route of state highway 18, the one leading to the Caverns, one mile south of Lovington. It will run east from that point, crossing the railroad at right angles about a half mile from where it leaves state road No. 18. From there it will run parallel to the railroad track to Hobbs.

On account of the delay in securing right-of-way through all the property near town it was necessary to begin work at a point two miles southeast of town. As soon as the additional right-of-way has been secured the section will be put in shape.

When completed the road will lessen the distance between Hobbs and Lovington by nine or ten miles, bringing that thriving oil town to within 20 to 21 miles of the county seat, whereas the distance between the two towns by the old road is about 31 miles. It will also shorten

the distance to the center of present oil fields to about 20 miles from Lovington, and will be the center of the development story.—Lovington Leader.

RANGES OVER SECTION IMPROVED SINCE RECENT

Generally range conditions this section are far above average for this season of the year. Few spots have had plenty to start the vegetation growing. Other areas of grass and weeds are beginning and prospects are very bright for a green range in early summer. Some range in the foothills to the west, fared so well and while they had showers the moisture has been sufficient to fill the

"Jimmy, I wish you'd let me take the pig at the table."
"Dead silence on Jimmy's father, in order to impress added, Jimmy, do you let a pig is?"
"Ye, sir," replied Jimmy.
"Its a hog's little boy."

Wife—How did you get state.
Hubby—Bad company.
Wife—What do you mean company?
Hubby—Well, there was one to one bottle of whiskey, other four were teetotal.

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