

THE MESSENGER

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

DEXTER NEWS

BUMPER CROP YIELD IS PROMISED FOR DEXTER HAGERMAN SECTION

That it is a great privilege to live in the Pecos valley, is demonstrated again this year by the record crops being harvested by local farmers during a time when most of the nation's farming land is parched and dried by the worst drouth in many years.

Although market prices on farm products have slumped, the increased yield of the local crops will offset this effect a great deal in this territory. Alfalfa hay and seed crops are excellent, and despite the small menace of leaf worms this year, the cotton crop will fulfill all expectations. With beautiful corn standing ten and eleven feet high in the fields, and in many instances promising a yield of fifty and sixty bushels per acre, and other row crops good in the same proportion, the entire harvest will be the best in recent years.

Much publicity has rightly been given to the Alter-Michelet farm east of Hagerman which has produced three and three-quarters tons of hay in three cuttings, with two more cuttings possible, equally as heavy. At \$13 per ton, this acreage averaged \$75 to the acre.

The second cutting of hay on the Tom McKinstry farm west of town yielded 130 tons on 75 acres, which is exceptional production. Hay on the E. A. Paddock farm northwest of town averaged one and one-quarter tons to the acre. Mr. Paddock has in cultivation 160 acres of alfalfa.

Alfalfa seed is also producing well this year. Harrison McKinstry thrashed 600 pounds to the acre, and the Charles and Dr. Lathrop farms produced about 450 pounds to the acre.

These are just representative farms and other farms may show more yield on hay and seed than these, but we have no facts about them as yet. All of the farmers appear enthusiastic over the prospects of a bumper crop this year, and are optimistic about the financial outlook.

Apples also are producing well this season. The Paddock orchard promises about four car loads of fruit from 13 acres. Other orchards near by are good. However, there are few orchards near Hagerman.

County Agent J. R. Thomas reports prospects for the best crop in years in the valley. He says that they are the best which he has seen in twelve years that he has spent in office.

He has been concentrating his efforts on the leaf worm infestation on many farms in the county. The worm first made its appearance on the large holdings of the Felix ranch, operated by Van Sweatt. Mr. Sweatt believes that the worm is under control there, however. Other farms have been menaced, but quick action with the sprayers has removed most of the fear of excessive damage.

According to Harold Miller, who has just returned from a trip through Texas, a large number of the farms in that section show signs of heavy drouth. He says that the cotton is not affected so much, but that corn and row crops are ruined.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, Joe, spent the week in Las Vegas.

Little Junior Brock has been ill for several days with malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huffman, of Roswell were visitors in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond, of the Roswell Business College, was a visitor in Hagerman Tuesday.

Willard Miller, a friend from Happy, Texas, visited in the O. K. Brock home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Camp.

Mrs. J. J. Ramsey, wife of Dr. Ramsey, has arrived from Bovina, Texas to join her husband.

Charles Stone, a Roswell Boy Scout rode his bicycle down from Roswell this morning to pass a merit badge test on cycling.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brock and son, Junior, returned from a trip to Ruidoso, Mountainair, Albuquerque and Nogal last Thursday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brock at Mountainair, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones at Ruidoso and Miss Emma Lee Ham at Albuquerque.

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C. N. Moore was transacting business in Roswell last Saturday.

Joe Winkler Jr. is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl O'Brian.

Mrs. J. R. Stanley and Mrs. Frad Lewis were among the Roswell shoppers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard attended the Wilson-Garrison wedding in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Blythe of Hereford, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Moore this week.

J. H. Southard returned Wednesday night from a few days business trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and their house guest, have gone to the Ruidoso for a week's outing.

Miss Beals of Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Simpson and aunt, Mrs. Monte Goodin.

Mrs. W. F. Phillips returned Friday from a delightful two months trip through Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and daughter, of Roswell were dinner guests of the P. P. Clarks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry and Mr. Berry's mother, Mrs. Murrice were visiting friends in Roswell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blakely and daughter, of Roswell, were visiting Mrs. Blakely's mother, Mrs. L. P. Calloway, last Sunday.

Dexter has a singing school, which is being conducted at the Methodist church by Prof. Warren. The school is being well attended.

R. H. and Harold Crosby and Ed Amonett, of Roswell, were Dexter visitors Wednesday morning looking after business matters.

Extensive remodeling in the Dexter cash store has been made this week. Thus making it one of Dexter's attractive groceries and markets.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison was taken to St. Mary's hospital Saturday morning and Saturday underwent an operation. Mrs. Garrison is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary C. Cook, of Abilene, Texas arrived Monday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Phillips and brother, Frank. The Phillips' and their guest will leave Friday for a trip to El Paso, Hot Springs, Elephant Butte, Santa Fe and Taos and other interesting places in our fair state.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

C. L. McMains is driving a new Chevrolet sedan, which is a real car.

A number of Dexter boys left Saturday to join the Battery A troops at Roswell, from whence they will go to Las Vegas, for training for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Hal Bogle, Betty Vanden Bout, Rosie Hubbard, Breebia Hurst, Irma Love, Beatrice Marx and Elizabeth Johnson came in Saturday from Camp Mary White, where they spent the past two weeks.

The Misses Grace Stanley, Mildred Reinicke, Gladys McMains, Messrs. Carl Corruthers, Don O'Neal, Frank Phillips and E. L. Love, had a delightful fried chicken picnic at Lake Van last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and family of Texas, came in last Thursday for a visit with their brother, John H. Bailey and family. The Baileys took their guests to the mountains Monday for a few days outing.

Jim Caffall, who is an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Co., of Artesia, had the misfortune to receive a broken arm and mashed hand on last Friday when a barrel of oil slipped catching his arm under it.

There are just a few more days for you to register, as the books will have to be closed at 6:00 o'clock on August 23rd. You will find the registration books at the Valley Mutual office. Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop has secured a number of certificate votes.

On last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour at the Presbyterian church, Rev. John G. Anderson, spoke on the most interesting subject, "Loyalty" and the meaning of the same to the church, home, family and friends. Memory seemed to turn back a little more than six and a half years, and was surprised to find the number, who had been classed as mere acquaintances, who proved to be real friends, when same was really needed, and how loyal faithful and true they have been since that time. These are the ones, we like to remember.

MRS. R. C. REID HONORED

Mrs. Reid who was recently awarded a prize of \$25.00 for the best essay on the Indians of New Mexico, has received a letter from Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith, chairman of Indian welfare, of general federation women's clubs, in which she says that Mrs. Reid's essay was chosen unanimously by the judges, one of whom was H. W. Hodges, considered the greatest authority on American archeology. Mr. Hodges especially liked this essay and has edited it, for print with prize essays of other states. It is expected that the bulletin on "Indians" will be published in the early fall.

HAGERMAN WINS EASY BALL GAME AT ROSWELL FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

Hagerman easily won the return game from the Public Service Company team of Roswell last Sunday on the Institute diamond by an unusual score of 19-9. The game was too uneven to be interesting and many of the spectators left at the eighth inning with Hagerman leading by an eleven run margin.

Perhaps the outstanding feature was the heavy slugging of the visitors. Hampton and Schmitz poled homers while Nail and Schmitz bagged a triple each. The Roswell organization was reinforced by a generous sprinkling of Joyce-Pruit men, old Hagerman rivals, but not sufficiently to bring the two teams on an equal footing. Three different pitchers paraded their wares for the Public Service aggregation and none seemed able to check the rain of wallops that threatened their fielders with exhaustion. Along toward evening, the faithful fans who had stuck through the fiasco trooped wearily home confident that they had witnessed the season's worst ball game.

Hagerman (19)	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dozier, ss.	5	3	3	2	3	1	
Schmitz, 3b.	6	3	3	2	1	1	
Nail, lb.	6	2	4	9	2	1	
Hampton, c.	6	3	4	6	2	0	
Watson, 2b.	6	0	0	1	1	1	
Langenegger, cf.	5	2	2	1	0	0	
J. Allen, lf.	6	1	2	4	1	1	
T. Allen, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0	
McCormick, p.	4	3	4	2	3	0	
Totals	48	19	23	27	13	5	

Public Service (9)

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Tebbetts, lb. p.	4	2	2	13	1	1	
Dukenminier, ss.	4	3	0	0	3	1	
Smith, 2b.	4	1	0	1	4	0	
Harrel, c. p.	5	1	1	9	1	1	
Knox, 3b. c.	4	1	1	1	2	2	
Faulkner, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Sisley, p. lb. 3b.	4	1	0	1	4	2	
Lee, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Blackman, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Totals	38	9	7	27	15	9	

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hagerman	123	456	789	R	H	E			
Pub. Service	211	022	740	19	23	5			

Summaries—Two base hits: Dozier, Schmitz, Hampton (2), McCormick. Three base hits: Schmitz, Nail. Home runs: Hampton, Schmitz, Tebbetts, Sacrifices: Dozier. Stolen bases: Nail, McCormick. Bases on balls: Off Sisley 4, Tebbetts 1, Harrel 1, McCormick 6. Strike outs: Sisley 4, Tebbetts 2, Harrel 1, McCormick 7. Hit by pitcher: By McCormick, Faulkner. Umpire: Buck Boyce.

MR. AND MRS. PADDOCK ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock entertained with a picnic dinner in the grove on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, E. O. Jr., Mrs. M. H. Brown, Miss Charlotte Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, Caroline and Eleanor Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Paddock.

LOCALS

A. V. Evans was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

After rambling far and wide, Clyde Keeth has returned for a while.

Mrs. A. Zimmerman and daughter, Hazel were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Perry Crissler returned Wednesday from a month's vacation in the mountains near Mayhill.

Rev. Jones and family of Lake Arthur were visiting friends in Hagerman and Dexter Monday.

Paul Watford has moved his cleaning shop from Dexter to Hagerman and is established in business here.

Miss Olan Williamson returned Wednesday from Carlsbad where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Williamson arrived Friday from Carlsbad where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter accompanied Everett Walton back to his home in Carlsbad last week end, for a visit and a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. Walton had been visiting his mother in Hagerman.

FAN TALK

Johnnie Allen has again returned from Oklahoma and can again be seen capering about in the outer gardens whenever rival hitters get overly frisky. Johnnie grabbed four nice catches in the last game.

Second baseman Ford was absent from Sunday's game. The big, little man had to make a hurried trip to Las Vegas. No, not that! There's nothing wrong with him. He went for something else. He'll be back at the old keystone station this week.

What is YOUR attitude toward Sunday baseball? We have refrained from such a discussion in this column because it has previously been irrelevant. Now, however, the townspeople and business men seem to be enthusiastic over the prospects of week day games played in the evening. Many maintain that the attendance will be even better than on the Sunday dates.

One hundred per cent cooperation from the merchants would be vitally essential. If a single business house remained open while the others attended, it would be taking quite an advantage over all competitors. None would feel justified and free to close the following week. Well, the choice lies with the people themselves. If there preference is strong enough to support mid-week contests so that they will meet current team expenses, plenty of games can yet be arranged before the season closes. Farkly, most of the team would prefer playing Thursday contests. Perhaps something definite may be accomplished during the coming week.

Very little is known concerning the strength of the Mesalero Indian nine which Hagerman is scheduled to meet Sunday in the Reservation. So long as they don't wear the word "Lovington" across their shirt fronts, these Indians stand a good chance of meeting a first class ball team.

Final arrangements have been completed and the baseball squad has only to await the zero hour before shoving off for the mountains. Many of the cars will leave early Saturday morning and attend the huge Western Day celebration now being staged in the Ruidoso section. Posters are announcing an Indian War Dance in costume for that evening as part of the rodeo-carnival activities.

The less said about last week's ball game, the better! Such exhibitions dull the attractiveness of our national pastime. A bored onlooker might well be excused for his, "Well it won't be long before we can go to a basketball game!"

The sole redeeming factor, from a purely local standpoint, was the smouldering power of those Hagerman war clubs. Regardless of the pitching calibre which they faced, twenty-three safe hits represents a lot of solid smacking. And, while we think of it, there have been many who questioned the accuracy of our box scores since there is always a variation in the AB column. For their information, this stands for the number of times at bat. Furthermore, a time at bat is not charged against a batsman who draws a base on balls, makes a sacrifice hit, get struck by a pitched ball or is passed through a battery fault. In this way, it is possible for a player to be the batsman many times during a game without being officially credited as such.

Hagerman is now sporting two hitters above the coveted four hundred mark. Schmitz has .420 and Nail next with a fine .404.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Cruikshank of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois arrived in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with Wilfred McCormick whom they knew as a student in the University of Illinois. Since this is their first venture beyond the borders of the Mississippi, they are looking forward to the rodeo and various mountain trips planned for this week end. They expect to see Hope on Thursday, the Ruidoso section on Sunday and then return by way of Las Vegas where a day will be spent with Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins returned Friday from El Paso and the Guadalupe mountains. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Carlsbad. They report that they encountered rain in El Paso and on most of the return trip, were showered upon.

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BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE

Only three more Sundays and the Union Services will end. If you have failed to attend this community gathering each Sunday, make up your mind to come the rest of the season. Rev. Lowrey delivered the message. Rev. Lowrey delivered the message. Rev. Lowrey delivered the message. Rev. Lowrey delivered the message. Rev. Lowrey delivered the message.

of the Baptist Church will deliver the message. Come and worship under the stars.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

No Sunday school on account of N. Y. P. S., rally beginning at 9:00 a. m. Services all day and dinner on the ground next Sunday.

The revival meeting will continue all this month, so why not get in on the beginning and get best up real good in this awful spirit and drouth that is on. Rev. Lowrey is doing some good, old-time (Continued on last page, column 6.)

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A BAND FOR HAGERMAN

A movement has been launched to reorganize Hagerman's band. It has been proposed that money in the amount of \$35.00 be raised for the purpose of providing music and furnishing a small salary for a leader. Hagerman merchants are responding readily to the proposition, and most of this money has been pledged.

A good lively band would be a great benefit to the town because, aside from giving entertainment, it would be of high advertising value, as it made trips to other towns for programs. By all means, such an organization should be supported.

THE TYPICAL ACCIDENT DRIVER

What sort of a man is the typical accident driver, asked the highway safety commission appointed by the governor of Massachusetts and who recently submitted their report, a copy of which has been sent to the New Mexico Highway Service Bureau to aid in accident prevention work.

The answer to the question as the Massachusetts commission pictured him after checking thousands of accident reports is as follows:

He was a physically perfect, sober, alert man, over 25 years old, who had driven an automobile for more than five years. He was driving a passenger car equipped with two-wheel brakes in perfect order, as was also his emergency brake. His lights and other equipment were in good condition. He was driving in daylight, between 6 and 7 o'clock on a beautiful, clear Sunday afternoon, proceeding straight ahead on a straight, smooth, bituminous pavement, the surface of which was absolutely dry. There were neither obstructions on the highway nor to the driver's view. On the other hand, there were no traffic lights and there was no traffic officer on duty. The location was a thickly settled residential district, yet the driver was moving at more than 25 miles an hour. He was going too fast for existing conditions, and was to blame for the death.

THE AGONY NOT LONG, ANYWAY

Embryo candidates for state offices in New Mexico are considerate—maybe timid. Instead of whooping things up for six or eight months and disturbing the accustomed summer siesta, they kindly stay in the background until dog days have passed and autumn breezes come to cool the passions. Or maybe it is that political escutcheons left too long exposed to public scrutiny in this altitude are likely to get tarnished, hence this tardiness is merely discretion. Time exposures do not always add to the beauty of the picture.

ANOTHER JOY PASSES

There is such a thing as a mortal lingering too long on this mundane sphere. Take for instance, the Carlsbad man who admits that fried chicken does not taste so good to him now as it did when he was a boy. This is a condition of senility terrible to contemplate. It is not hard to part with the days when green apples and persimmons brought passing surprise to a boyish stomach, when a stick of lickerish served as a tolerable substitute for tobacco and stick candy was a joy forever, but an aversion to chicken legs wrapped in batter and fried to a brown in old Southern style is not understandable. Under certain conditions, corn likker has been known to pall upon the palate, and a homeseeker in the valley once declared that raniwater was not the same here as in Arkansas, but such infrequent contact as falls to the lot of country newspaper men had led us to suppose that the taste for fried chicken went on forever.

PROSPEROUS LOVINGTON

Substantial evidence that Lovington, our next door neighbor on the east, is making real strides toward cityhood, is the appearance last week of another newspaper there. And a good one. It is the Tribune, a twelve-page, imposing looking sheet put out by Messrs. Hanway, Griffith and Duncan, the latter being editor, and the fellow whose job it will be to make the thing go over big, or fail. The business like appearance of the paper suggests that it will be a winner. Proposes to be politically independent, which of course has invariably proven a hard job in New Mexico.

Hagerman and Lovington are close neighbors, as New Mexico distances are measured, and connected by one of the best highways in the state. Her prosperity is a matter of unselfish interest to the writer, who saw the first town lot surveyed in the town many years ago. Best of luck to the new paper and to every other institution entering into the building of New Mexico's newest counties.

PARIS DICTATORS LOSE OUT

The business organization of leading American makers of women's clothing has announced that hereafter they will not follow the dictates of Parisian style designers unless they have reason to believe that Paris styles will suit American women.

Last fall Paris arbitrarily decreed that skirts would be long. American women refused to accept the decree and a lot of American dress manufacturers, who had thought that they would, lost money. So now the dress makers are going to ignore any further decrees about long skirts from Paris.

This is somehow gratifying, quite aside from the general question of the aesthetic, hygienic and practical advantages of the short skirt. The switch to long skirts came simply because the style designers wanted to make women buy clothes they didn't need. It failed and its failure speaks volumes for the common sense of

WAR ON VAGRANTS

According to Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson, hereafter those gentlemen who arrive in town and live month after month without any visible means of income, will be put to work for the town. Hagerman has been troubled with this kind of pest for a long while. Several small thefts have been traced to the breed of human parasites. Our road needs fixing, and this is the best way to have it done at minimum cost to the city. At the same time, the erstwhile gentlemen of leisure will be where they will not be able to prey on the community.

As long as loafers swarm over a town, there will be law breaking, because we all must live. Recognizing this fact, Jim Williamson is striking at the root of the question with his ultimatum, "Get to work, or get out."

INSIDE INFORMATION

After an apple pie is baked, lay thin slices of cheese over the top, and put in a very moderate oven until the cheese is melted. Serve at once while the cheese is warm.

A thick steak after searing may be successfully finished in a hot oven (540° F.). Slip a rack under the steak in the skillet, and the meat will cook evenly without being turned.

Be careful not to cook corn on the cob too long or it will be tough and tasteless. Have a large kettle of water boiling rapidly and drop the corn into the water for from 8 to 10 minutes, if there are not many ears.

To shorten a pattern for a small person, fold a tuck in it half way between the armscye and waistline, and another tuck half way between the waistline and the bottom. In cutting straighten the seam lines as necessary. If a shorter sleeve is required than that of the pattern, take tucks half way between the elbow and armscye, and half way between the elbow and wrist, so that the elbow always remains in the correct position. Such alterations should be carefully fitted to the person before the material is cut.

The kitchen of even a rented house may be made convenient. It will pay you to study the arrangement of the major equipment with reference to your work centers for preparing raw food, cooking, serving clearing away and dishwashing. Sometimes slight changes in position of equipment make a big difference in comfort. Paint the walls a cheerful color, such as warm tan or soft yellow or cool gray in a room that receives plenty of sunshine. Provide extra shelves and storage places if necessary, and have places to keep each set of utensils where they are needed.

CLEANLINESS MEANS HEALTH

Arnold H. Kegel, M. D., commissioner of health, Chicago, Illinois, in an article, "Toward a Cleaner America," says:

"Methods of safeguarding the public food supply must keep pace with the increasing complexities of modern life.

If ever cleanliness is desirable, it must be in the things we eat, and every care should be taken to insure cleanliness for the sake of health. Cleanliness, in reference to foods, means not only the absence of visible dirt, protection from flies, worms or other parasites, but freedom also from undesirable bacteria and other minute organisms.

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By Ad Carter



TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK—Months of conference and negotiation between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the fundamental protective principles of the national banks and is satisfactory to the bankers' committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

As B. Paton, the organization's general counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, known as Section 5219, have been proposed when it was felt they would enable any state to place a tax class by themselves.

Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the following forms: the share upon their shares, a property tax upon the shareholders upon their shares, the personal income tax upon its net income; the tax upon its net income; the tax upon its net income as measured by its assets. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend may be combined with the third or fourth if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed.

Conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed securities; the tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on other moneyed securities; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other moneyed securities; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other moneyed securities; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other moneyed securities.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

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Misses Amy Bankeston and Mae Wilson who have been in the Sacramento mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, returned home last week and were accompanied by Mrs. Morehead.

Miss Margaret Brown of Abilene, Texas, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown returned home last week where she holds a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Ernest and Cooper returned home from Decatur, Alabama where they visited Mr. Malone's mother and brothers. Coming home by the way of Mobile and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sterrett, who were in East Grand Plains last week where Mr. Sterrett was attending to farming interests, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Watson.

The girls 4-H club met at the lower Cottonwood school house Wednesday August 6th. An exhibit of the club sewing and demonstrations were held. W. A. Wunsch and Miss Caroline Wetzel, county demonstration agents were present also a number of the mothers. A picnic lunch was served.

PAYNE IS CRAZY

Aside from his plea of guilty and the fact that he should be put out of the way as quickly as possible, no one can reasonably conclude after reading his statement, but that Payne was as crazy as a loon when he murdered his wife in Amarillo recently. No man who could approximate sanity could possibly have committed such an act and then excused himself on the ground that it was an act of mercy. He may not have been mentally deficient on other things, but it is most evident that Payne had allowed his mind to get into a murderous groove and that nothing but murder could result. The alibi he puts up is too flimsy—a sane man's mind could not entertain for one moment nor figure out such a fantastic tale. Of course, he should be killed as quickly as possible, the same as a mad dog, crazy or no crazy.

NEW MEXICO CROP YIELDS ABUNDANT

According to a bulletin issued on Tuesday of this week from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, crop yields in New Mexico and other western states will far exceed the average for ten years past. Crop reports in the Rocky Mountain states is a striking contrast to what is given out from the central states of the Union. Failure is general over the upper Mississippi basin, hence a sudden rise in corn prices.

HOW

NATURE HAS ARRANGED TO DRAW BEES TO FLOWERS.—Nature has good reasons, recent English investigations indicate, for having provided most flowers, both with bright colors and with pleasing smells. Visits by insects are necessary to the pollination of most flowers and to the production of seeds. Some insects turn out to be attracted by the flowers' color; other insects by the smells. Thus the flower has a chance of being served by either or both of the insect groups.

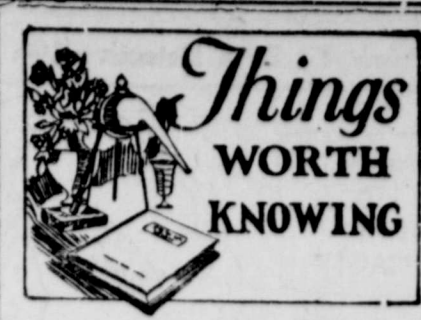
So reports G. Fox-Wilson, entomologist of the Royal Horticultural society, who has been counting the visits of bees and other insects to fruit trees. One of the experiments was to tie artificial apple flowers to the trees and see what the bees did about it. Most of them did nothing, ignoring the imitation flowers completely. Natural apple nectar from a real flower was then placed at the bottom of the artificial blossoms. Promptly the bees visited these nectar-filled flowers precisely as though they were real ones.

The evident conclusion is that this kind of bees, mostly ordinary hive bees, were attracted by the odor of the nectar instead of the colors of the flower; a conclusion reinforced by the fact that these same kind of bees freely visit flowers from which the colored petals have been removed but which still contain the odoriferous nectar. Other kinds of bees, however, were found to visit artificial, nectarless flowers; apparently attracted by the colors.

The Cutie

"Pity you don't know the words of that song you're 'ummin', Joe."
"Yus, ain't it?"
"Yus, cos then if you only knew the tune as well 'd quite enjoy listenin' to you."—Humorist.

Messenger Want Ads pay.



It is much better to select tomato seed from a plant producing uniformly good fruits than from a superlative fruit on a plant that also bears uneven and inferior fruits. Size, smoothness, solidity, and freedom from cracks in the fruit, and vigor, productiveness and freedom from disease in the plant, should be considered. Tomatoes inter-cross to only a slight extent and seed of more than one variety from one garden may safely be saved.

The best time to harvest cabbage is when the green cover leaves begin to curl back slightly, exposing the whiter leaves beneath. At this stage cabbage is as hard and as heavy as it will become without bursting and is not too crisp and brittle for good handling. Cabbage intended for immediate shipment to market should be trimmed to from two to four closefitting wrapper leaves. These leaves protect the heads and can be removed at the market if necessary to give the cabbages a fresher appearance.

Cool milk and cream promptly to a temperature of 50 degrees F., or below, and hold it at such temperature, to prevent rapid growth of bacteria, says the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. If there are large numbers of bacteria in market milk when it reaches the consumer, this indicates that the milk was not carefully produced or kept cool enough. A 10-gallon can of warm milk usually can be cooled to about 50 degrees in about 20 minutes, if first cooled over a cooler with water at 55 degrees and then set in a tank of ice-water at 37 degrees, says the bureau.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, List No. 9323, Serial No. 038939, for the following land, with oil and gas, and potash reserved to the United States:

W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 8, T. 13-S., R. 29-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or for any other cause, to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

L. KEO LEWELLYN, Acting Register.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

for Economical Transportation

More people ride on GOODYEAR TIRES than on any other kind

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Guaranteed FOR LIFE

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We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

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The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

THE U. S. CAPITOL

The middle, or original portion of the United States Capitol was built of Virginia sandstone. The two extensions for the senate and house were started in 1851, and were built of marble. The total value of the building exceeds \$25,000,000.

For Sale Rubber Stamps Seals, Etc. The Messenger

Visit the Friendly Store ON THE BUSY CORNER QUALITY MERCHANDISE BLUE RIBBON AND TOWN CRIER FLOUR BAILEY'S CASH STORE DEXTER, N. M.

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—AND PROUD OF IT!

Few farm products are older—not one has a better reputation than Page—the first Woven Wire Fence. In 1883, J. Wallace Page originated the "woven wire" idea—producing an inexpensive, permanent fencing, now so popular it is in use in every country on the globe.

Skilled labor is employed and the best materials go into the making of PAGE Fence. Uniform steel wire is drawn, woven and processed in

PAGE owned and operated plants. It is covered with heavy galvanizing which resists rust and corrosion—And every roll is of the same uniform high quality.

PAGE Fence is the most economical and lasting fence you can buy. Once installed it requires practically no attention or repairs throughout a lifetime of service. It adapts itself to hills and hollows as well as level ground. See us before you buy. Come in today.

MABIE LOWREY HARDWARE CO. Where Most People Trade Roswell, N. M.

NOTICE

All persons intending to vote in November General Election MUST register in person or be registered by some member of their families by SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd.

The registration books are at the office of J. T. West.

DON'T FORGET—NO ONE CAN VOTE WITHOUT REGISTERING!

Everwear Work Clothes

Men's and Boy's Overalls 98c

Chambray Shirts 59c

Harvest Hats 15c to 79c

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT LIVINGSTON DOLLAR STORES, INC. Roswell, N. M.

5c to \$5

"No Friend Like a Sister"

By ISABEL NEILL
(Copyright.)

"THERE'S no friend like a sister," quoted Mrs. Huggins. She quoted it mournfully, as if it were one of the bitter but inescapable facts of life.

"Pooh," snapped her daughter, Sally, who was rubbing brilliantine into her smooth black hair. "God help me if I never have a better friend than that brat of a sister of mine."

Mrs. Huggins sighed dolefully. The door opened quietly—in itself a strange event in the household where cyclonic entrances and exits were the rule. The "brat of a sister" edged her way into the room.

In a romantic and earlier day of her youth Mrs. Huggins had chosen the name of Esmerelda for the younger of her daughters. Usually there was a gay insouciance about her, but not tonight.

She dropped into a chair and looked at her mother and Sally.

"Well, speak up," commanded Sally sharply. "Got canned, didn't you?"

"Worse than that." It was a sort of wail.

"Worse?" The mother and older sister chorused it quickly.

"Yeah—worse. I'm in a fine mess. I am."

"Tell us," demanded Sally.

"It's Joe," sniffed Esmerelda. "Joe's been caught pilfering. And he had a bunch of bonds on him when they took him—some of the boss' bonds. And he told the boss I gave them to him."

"Did you?" The voice was like a knife.

"Of course I didn't. But I'm about the only person who could have gotten them easily, and the boss knows I've been running around with Joe."

"What you get for playing around with a cheap little crook like that Joe. I told you months ago he was no good—"

"Now, Sally," sniffed her mother. "Merry's in trouble, and you don't need to go into that. Poor girl—you're her sister, you know, and there's no friend—"

"Don't you say it. Friend! She needs a keeper."

Sally slapped back the black hair. She pulled on a black dress and coat and slid a silver turban over her left eye.

"Where you going?"

"Out."

"Out? With Merry feeling like this?"

"I'm going out, no matter how Merry feels. She'd better stay right here, though."

The door crashed behind her. Esmerelda raised her head and burst in to sobbing.

"She wouldn't do a thing for me. She's always hated me."

"She is kind of heartless," agreed Mrs. Huggins. "She was just saying before you came in, that you were no friend to her."

"If she was in a jam like this, I'd—well, I'd do something."

The clock ticked loudly. The moments dragged on. Mrs. Huggins rose, put out a milk bottle, wound the clock and went about the multitude of little tasks of putting the apartment to bed for the night. Disgrace might come, but living must go on.

The quick tap of high heels beat down the hallway. Sally flung into the room, a fine color in her cheeks.

"I guess that young whippersnapper'll think twice the next time he tells a lie about an innocent young girl," she exulted.

"What?"

"That Joe—the little coward. Believe me, I made him crawl!"

"You saw Joe—you went to the jail?"

"You bet I saw Joe. I had to nearly claw my way into jail, but I got in there—and I got a written statement from Mr. Joe that he was lying to save his skin."

"But how—how?"

"I told him he'd better stay in jail for the rest of his life, for I'd get him when he got out if he didn't set you right. I put the fear of the Lord into him. He was tickled to give me the statement, to get me out of there. I had the jailer and one of the cops witness it, and made him say he gave it of his own free will."

"Where is it?"

"Not so fast, dearie. It's just where it should be—in Mr. F. L. Meredith's possession."

"You took it to the boss?"

"Did I? And how! I went right up to his house. He was having some sort of a dinner party and the butler wasn't going to let me in, but I told him I'd yell if he didn't. After a while Mr. Meredith came out—he was sort of miffed with me for coming, I guess. But after I told him what I had, he didn't mind."

"He didn't—the old crab!"

"I told him plenty—about suspecting an innocent, hard-working young girl, instead of protecting her. When I got through with him he was almost crying on my shoulder. You're to keep on with your job, and he's going to give you a chance in the credit department."

"Oh, Sally!"

Mrs. Huggins shed tears of relief. Sally picked up the brilliantine bottle. "That was wonderful, Sally," began Esmerelda. "I'll not forget—"

"There's no friend like a sister," interrupted her mother.

"No friend like a sister," grunted Sally. "Well, all I say is, if that brat doesn't lay off my chignon stockings, I'll show her what kind of a friend I am!"

JUST KIDS — How To Be a Detective 10c.

By Ad Carter



DERBY FLIERS TO STOP IN ROSWELL OVER NIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY P. M.

Eastern New Mexico this year will have an opportunity of seeing the national women's air derby. Roswell will be a night stop for the derby next Wednesday, August 20. The women flyers are scheduled to arrive at the Roswell airport Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 and the derby will leave at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. The derby leaves Long Beach, California, Sunday afternoon, spends the first night at San Diego, the second at Phoenix, the third at Douglas and the fourth at Roswell. The derby arrives in Chicago Monday August 25. Roswell will be the only stop in eastern New Mexico.

Among the contestants will be some of the best known women flyers in the world. This is the big event of the year in the flying world for women and the grand prize, as well as prizes for each lap, run into thousands of dollars.

Roswell has spent hundreds of dollars to bring the air derby within reach of all the people in eastern New Mexico. There will be no admission charge at the port and both the arrival and the start will be free to all visitors. Roswell is preparing to take care of a record breaking crowd, and plans have been worked out so that every visitor will have an opportunity of seeing the whole show.

ROSWELL HOST TO N. M. BAR ASS'N.

The State Bar Association of New Mexico has been enjoying a business and pleasure session at Roswell this week, attendance including prominent attorneys from almost every county. Opening session was held Tuesday with a carefully prepared program and this was supplemented with social functions which the hospitable people of the valley know so well how to do.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

A father and son program was featured at scout meeting Monday evening. H. C. Morehead of Roswell gave a talk on scouting, and conducted several interesting games. At this meeting, the troop was re-registered for 1930-31, with eight boys. There is room in the troop for eight other boys immediately if any are interested in becoming Boy Scouts.

Following the meeting, a large, ice cold watermelon, furnished by Mr. Mason, underwent a very delicate operation of having its heart extracted, after the boys finished the operation the watermelon was said to have been in a badly mutilated condition, and it is thought that in order for the boys to get more practice along this line that several more melons will be necessary.

Due Warning

Cutie—My little brother will tell if he sees you kiss me.
Rudy—But I'm not kissing you.
Cutie—Anyhow, I thought I'd tell you.

WILL YOU TELL

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

LAY TELEPHONE CABLE BENEATH THE MISSOURI

First Submarine Line to Cross River Installed Near Sioux City, Ia.

A submarine cable has been laid across the Missouri River between Sioux City, Ia., and South Sioux City, Neb. It is the first underwater cable to span the Missouri River and will replace two aerial cables extending over the combination bridge.

This submarine cable measures 2,330 feet in length all in one piece. It is four inches in diameter and weighs more than twenty pounds to the foot. The weight of the entire cable is more than twenty-seven tons. Inside are contained 193 pairs of wires, more than three times the number which were provided in the aerial cables which have been in use. Over these wires will pass telephone traffic to such important centers as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and points in the South.

Because of its weight and bulkiness, the cable was cumbersome to handle and it proved a slow and tedious task to lay it. The cable was first stretched across the river through a series of pulley blocks which had been suspended from the floor of the bridge by ropes. These blocks were placed some ten feet apart and hung only a few feet above the surface of the water. The cable was threaded through the blocks with a considerable length being left on the reel so as to provide for the slack when the cable was laid snake fashion. The cable then had to be released from the floats and pulley blocks and sunk in the bed of the river. In some parts of the river there were sandbars where the cable had to be buried about three feet into the sand.

Two submarine cables were also laid recently across the Mississippi River at Davenport, Ia., connecting with Rock Island, Ill. These two cables will add to the existing facilities which have been served by an older telephone cable. Their completion provides a continuous cable route to Davenport from Chicago, New York and other points in the East. These cables will also carry transcontinental telephone business.

RUSH HIGHWAY SIGN ERECTION

The business of signing New Mexico's highways is proceeding with dispatch, over 1,100 signs being erected during the month of July, a report from George Ball, road sign engineer states.

Over seven hundred caution and warning signs were placed during this period, twenty speed limit, eight tractor, eleven reflecting, one hundred sixty-eight U. S. markers, one hundred sixty-four state markers and four county line signs. The erection of directional signs promised for August first has already started, Mr. Ball says in his report.

"OH!" YELLED THE ANGRY MOTORIST EXCITEDLY

"There goes another tire! We've had nothing but trouble since we left."

"Yes, John," interposed a serious looking lady beside him. "We should have bought FISK'S before starting out on a trip of this kind."

The crest fallen driver slid sadly from the car seat.

"It's a darned shame!" he commented ruefully. "I stopped in at Buford's Service Station by that monument in Hagerman and saw a bunch of those fine, guaranteed tires that would fit any car. We could have avoided this grief."

"Uh huh, and did you notice that he also handled Penzol and Crystal Gasoline? I saw several people buying them while Jake cleaned our windshield and filled the radiator."

The man had removed his well fitting coat and turned his trousers high above a neat pair of black shoes. The jack was greasy and clouds of dust fogged the air.

Now, how about YOU? This might have been YOUR trip and YOUR trouble. Better stop at BUFORD'S while his up-to-date place is still within reach! 35-1tc

Out of Town Dailies Don't Scratch the Surface

Of the rich Dexter and Hagerman Market. To cover it you MUST use the Home Paper—

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Lonely Crusoe

A telephone would have given Robinson Crusoe millions of neighbors. Service is faster, the cost is lower than ever before. The Long Distance operator will be glad to tell you the rate to any particular point.

410th INFANTRY OFFICERS ORDERED TO TRAINING

Approximately thirty-three Reserve officers from over the state of New Mexico, belonging to the 410th infantry, New Mexico regiment of organized reserves, have been ordered to Nogales, Arizona for 14 days active duty training with the regular army, effective August 24th. The officers will be attached to units of the 25th infantry for actual command and handling of troops and in addition, will receive classroom instruction according to latest principles of military training, including defense against aircraft. While on duty-reserve officers occupy the same status as any officer of the army and receive like pay and allowances.

While in camp the regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Carbino of Ft. Bayard, in the absence of Colonel J. D. Atwood, Commanding Officer, of Roswell, who cannot be present.

Officers expected to attend the encampment are: Lt. Col. W. L. Carbino, 2nd Lt. M. G. Sherwood, Ft. Bayard; Capt. L. E. Alldredge, Las Vegas; Capt. J. N. Bujac and Lt. J. R. Joyce, Carlsbad; Capt. K. W. Edwards, Ft. Sumner; Capt. E. L. Hinton, Encino; Capt. R. L. Mulkey, 1st Lt. LeRoy Thompson, 2nd Lt. W. C. Maxwell, D. C. Nicklos, W. W. Restor and D. H. Wilmot, Roswell; Capt. T. C. Sexton, 1st Lt.

H. G. Farney, 2nd Lt. C. P. by, E. A. Limbough, Las Cruces; Lt. J. P. Bates, Artesia; Lt. W. Cantolou, 1st Lt. J. J. worth, Albuquerque; 1st Lt. Gillospi, Cuba; 1st Lt. State College; 1st Lt. Wayne, Tucumcari; 1st Lt. Woodward, Q. D. Adams, Roswell; 1st Lt. A. E. Archer, N. G. Roswell; 1st Lt. J. O. Magdalena; 1st Lt. G. L. Frington; 2nd Lt. J. C. T. Deming.

Hubby—"I miss the old life since its gone."
Wife—"You missed it. That's why its gone."

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Lifetime Guaranteed—All Firsts
Fresh Stock—Carefully Mounted

Full Over-size Balloons	Big Over-size Cords
29x4.40 \$6.00	30x3 \$4.65
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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for August 17
A MAN OF GREAT POSSIBILITIES WHO FAILED

TEXT—I Samuel 9:15-17, 25:19-31; 11:1-4.
TEXT—Wherefore let him both be standeth take heed

TOPIC—A King That Disappeared
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NEW MEXICO IS PUT ON THE AIR OVER DALLAS RADIO STATION WFAA

SANTA FE—Hundreds of letters and inquiries on New Mexico are being answered by Edward A. MacManus, nationally known publicity man and Saturday Evening Post and Colliers writer who recently put on five talks on New Mexico over radio WFAA, Dallas, Texas as a courtesy to the highway service bureau.

The first talk was a result of an accident. Mr. MacManus was sitting in the studio of the radio waiting to talk to a friend when an act which was scheduled to go on the air failed to appear on time. In desperation the studio manager turned to Mr. MacManus and asked him to fill in. Being filled with enthusiasm over New Mexico due to a recent investment in northern county lands which he had made Mr. MacManus started out on his favorite topic. Before he was through with his talk the telephone was already ringing and telegrams pouring into the station requesting more information on the Sunshine State.

The studio manager being a good showman immediately signed Mr. MacManus up for four more talks on New Mexico, material for which was furnished by the Service Bureau by wire. The results of these talks have surpassed any other single advertising stunt tried by the bureau since its inception, with letters pouring in from people not hitherto reached by any New Mexico publicity. The climax of this was reached last week when the studio manager himself wrote in to the bureau asking for a trip routing through New Mexico intending to spend his vacation here.

HOW AVERAGE PERSON REGARDS OIL BUSINESS
 All oil men are millionaires . . . all wildcats are going to be gushers . . . all oil companies make 1,000 per cent profit a year . . . filling stations make more money than mints . . . the oil business is composed of a bunch of gamblers and crooks.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 12, 1930.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its indemnity School Land Selection, List No. 9165, Serial No. 034726, for the following land, with oil and gas reserved to the United States:
 N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 14-S., R. 24-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than the reserved deposits, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
 L. KEO LLEWELLYN,
 32-5t Acting Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 54
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF OUTSIDE OR OPEN TOILETS OR CESS POOLS OR OPEN SINK DRAINS IN BLOCKS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:
 Section No. 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to use, operate or maintain any open toilet, cess pool, open sink drains or other unsanitary sewage disposal methods. All such places now existing must be removed immediately.

Section No. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the above ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or not exceeding thirty days in jail, or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court trying the same.

Each and every day shall be deemed a separate offense.
 Passed in regular order and approved on this 14th day of July, A. D., 1930.
 (SEAL)
 J. T. WEST,
 Mayor.

Attest:
 O. R. TANNER,
 Town Clerk,
 State of New Mexico)
 ss.
 One day in a restaurant, while having his laugh, a man at the opposite side of the table walked over and said angrily, "What are you laughing at?"

"Why I am laughing for my liver," he replied.
 "Well, then," said the other, "I guess I'd better start laughing also. I ordered mine half an hour ago."

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 To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

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 The star that shines afar, without rest, let each with steady way round that runs the day and do

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COUNTY COURT SESSION THIRTY YEARS AGO

On this day I went down to the county seat to learn something about the way they run court politics. As I entered the court room, the judge was smoking his pipe, waiting for jurors and witnesses. The lawyers were sitting down in front with their heels cocked up on the table, talking politics and chewing tobacco.

As the jurors came in with their slouch hats, muddy boots and pistols they took their seats on the long bench and the foreman passed a big plug of tobacco along the line, from which each guardian of the law bit off a chew. Then each one crossed his legs, put his hand on his hip pocket and took the oath.

The first case called was that of a man accused of shooting a neighbor's dog. The second was a hen-roost robbery case. The third was for fighting on St. Patrick's day. The witnesses in all three cases swore that it was all done in self defense and the culprits were acquitted! Then the lawyers got to quarreling over the verdict and began swinging revolvers in the air. A stranger fell in a fit. The judge supposing he had fainted, asked the lawyers if any one of them could furnish a dram of whiskey for the man. Instantly, thirteen flasks were passed up to the judge's stand with a friendly admonition to the judge that if any of the "medicine" was left to pass it down to the bar again to be used as a stimulant for the next case on the calendar.

The judge commended the lawyers for their legal and medical foresight and caution. I saw at once by the title of the next case why the judge had done this. It was an action for intimidating and threatening voters at the polls by the shotgun policy, whereby only ten republicans votes were returned in a county having several hundred republican voters.

One of the witnesses, in decaring the vote a fraud, said that he had seen the ballot box thrown out of a window during the count. Whereupon, red-shirted Irish democrat jumped to his feet and shaking his fist at the witness, exclaimed:
 "Yeese are a black liar, sor! I was there myself, and we voted in a hat—no ballot boxes at all—an' we had an honest count. We tuk the hat across the strate to the St. Patrick Saloon, an' laid it on the counter, beside our revolvers, in a peaceful manner, sor, and we counted every vote, sor, without firin' a shot or takin' a drink. I voted tin toimes meself that day, sor, an' we found every one of them ballots in the hat! It was an honest count, sor."

A moment of threatening silence ensued, which was broken by an accidental discharge of a revolver. In an instant, the court room looked like an arsenal of war. The judge declared the case dismissed, the jury discharged and the court adjourned—all in self-defense!

HOW TO KEEP COOL
 Everyone talks about the weather but no one seems to do anything about it, Mark Twain once said. Although we haven't yet been able to change the atmospheric conditions at will, we have far better facilities for keeping comfortable than had the famous American humorist not so long ago.

Besides ice cream, electric fans, and the air cooling systems, there is the bath with all its luxurious accessories. When collars wilt and dispositions become frayed, we need no longer consume our energies in plying a palm leaf fan. A twist of the faucet, a few moments' wait until the tub fills up and we can ease ourselves gently into the cool or tepid depths.

After strenuous exercise or a hard day's work, there is a new vigor to be found under the spray of the shower bath. Those who dislike sudden shocks, even in warm weather can work up a lather of soap under the warm water, then let it grow gradually cold. Hardier souls can take their cold shower bath straight, although a lukewarm bath is really more cooling.

Most of us don't have to struggle with the handle of the pump when we want to freshen our hands and faces during the day. We don't have to fetch and carry buckets of water unless we are camping. Running water, piped into our offices and homes, provides us with a ready means of keeping clean and cool.

In this age of scientific development, the time may come when we will be able to adjust the weather to suit the whim of the moment. Meanwhile, since talking doesn't help we are fortunate to have at hand a ready means of defense against mounting temperatures.

A man was told by his doctor that if he laughed 15 minutes every day before meals his condition would improve.
 One day in a restaurant, while having his laugh, a man at the opposite side of the table walked over and said angrily, "What are you laughing at?"

"Why I am laughing for my liver," he replied.
 "Well, then," said the other, "I guess I'd better start laughing also. I ordered mine half an hour ago."

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Lets hope he gets it . . . you never get anywhere if you don't try . . . and you never get very far with your golf if you don't get the right kind of clothes.

You'll find Caps, Shirts, Knickers, Hose and the right kind of Shoes here that will help make your game . . . also the best 50c ball your money will buy.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

DYED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

It seems that Hagerman's much advertised baby is playing havoc with human hearts in several cities of the south. It has received generous publicity in Roswell, Clovis, Albuquerque, and El Paso. Four Albuquerque women were ready to adopt the "Pecos Valley infant," which was one out of eight in a family on starvation, etc. And a fine couple from Clovis came all the way down, only to be disappointed. This last occurrence was unfortunate. By all means, the babe should be given a chance in life in a good home.

Hagerman baseball team has decided to play on Thursday instead of Sunday, and announces that the new policy is made in order to show courtesy to the many Hagerman church members who do not favor Sunday baseball. We should show our appreciation of this worthy concession on the part of the base ball team by supporting it in a manner unknown before.

Jim Williamson's announcement that he will make it hot for the vagrants infesting Hagerman meets with our hearty approval. If a few of the gentlemen who won't work will be placed on the chain gang, we can have our streets fixed, and at the same time have a town in which a fellow can park his car without having all the gasoline in the tank drained out. We are for our deputy sheriff in this campaign, and will try to keep at work ourselves.

No doubt a student of abnormal psychology would find much to interest him in the twenty thousand word confession of A. D. Payne, the Amarillo wife murderer. The sentences are garbled, and run together in such a way that they leave the impression that the writer had very little control of his thought. The account is much like one an insane mind would construct. However, this may have been purposely done. Although Payne insists on his sanity, it may be just a clever scheme of his to try to sway the state to the belief in the opposite. According to the newspaper accounts of the man's actions preceding and following the crime, one is forced to the conclusion that his apprehension was not hard.

Lazarus—"Did you lose much when your store was robbed last night?" Levy—"Ha! Not as much as if I had been robbed the night before. You see, I just marked down the prices 20 per cent on everything yesterday.

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Warning To All Voters Register or Lose Your Vote

Many citizens of New Mexico—both men and women—may lose their right to vote at the fall election this year through failure to register, or to see that the registration books in their respective precincts carry their names.

There are but two more days left for registration—two Saturdays, August 16th and 23rd. In the precinct where there were not more than 100 votes cast at the last election there is but one day—Saturday, August 23rd.

The Messenger urges every citizen, as fulfillment of a public duty to register, or to see that his or her name is on the registration books. The names of voters at the last general election should, according to law, be carried forward to the new lists, but errors sometimes occur and there is a possibility that some names might be dropped unless every citizen makes a personal check-up to determine whether his or her name is on the new list.

On member of a family may register other members of the same family and it is urged that in each family, where all cannot appear personally for registration, one member be delegated to see that the family registration is made.

Your vote may be vital to the welfare of your county and state this fall. Do not place yourself in a position where you cannot vote, through failure to register.

No house to house canvass will be made by anyone to get out the voters. This is for the general election in November, not a party matter.

If you want to exercise your citizenship by voting in November, you must register on either Saturday, August 16th or Saturday, August 23rd. No one will be to blame but yourself if you are denied a vote for your friends. ATTEND TO THIS NOW!

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM EXPECTED TO GET WELL UNDERWAY BY SEPT.

September will find the scout program being planned by Minor Huffman, eastern New Mexico area council scout executive, in full swing. Scout vacationers are now returning home and together with the other fellows and the troop officials are entering into troop activities with great interest and zeal.

The area has already experienced a careful canvass as to proper troop and official registration and everything looks fine for speedy completion of this work. It is essential that all registrations be kept up to date.

Scouts and scouters in every troop are anxious to finish the summer's work such as swimming tests, overnight hikes and other scout activities peculiar to summer conditions before the cold weather gets here.

Some troops are now planning field meets and other contests with the neighboring troops for the purpose of stimulating interest. That's a good idea and will do a lot of good.

Other troops and individual scouts are getting ready for the Cotton Carnival which will be held in Roswell in the near future. Scout exhibits for this celebration are generally appreciated by the public. For the past few years Boy Scouts have received much consideration from the Cotton Carnival officials and they in return have shown their appreciation by assisting in various ways.

Some nice prizes will be offered for the best exhibits set up by scouts of the area. Details concerning this will be given to the scouts at a later date. All scouts of the area have an invitation to enter exhibits.

Some troops have looked further to the future and are building their program in such a way as to get ready to make a fine showing in the spring scout jamboree. This is an annual affair of first rate importance to scout troops of this area. Wise scouts and troop officials realize that it takes more than a week's time to get ready for the jamboree.

This is also the time of the year when new boys are received into scout troops. Troops which have a small membership now, will use this opportunity and soon have a full troop. As more boys begin their scouting career more scouts to take charge of them must be enlisted. So the fall program will doubtless add several hundred new scouts and fifty new scout officials to our membership.

From Lovington way comes an intimation that Judge Richardson may have republican opposition in November election that will force his retirement under fire. It is not the first time this most eminent jurist and estimable gentleman has been threatened with political annihilation, but recent overwhelming endorsement at the polls would indicate that eastern New Mexico folks are not ungrateful to one who has long given able and unselfish service. No one has ever said aught against Judge Richardson, other than that he has mayhap become weary in well doing and deserves less arduous duties.

Concerning the Law

The true view, as I submit, is that the law is what the judges declare; that statutes, precedents, the opinions of learned experts, customs, and morality are the sources of the law; that back of everything lie the opinions of the ruling spirits of the community; who have the power to close any of these sources; but that as long as they do not interfere, the judges, in establishing law, have recourse to these sources.—John Chipman Gray.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter left Wednesday morning for Clovis, after spending the summer here. Both have positions in the Clovis high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family returned Tuesday from Greenville, Texas, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Miller's father who has been ill, but is now reported better.

A lively party of fourteen young people enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at the Felix dam last night. Tucker Collins came home with a cut foot, which he suffered while in swimming, caused by stepping on a tin can.

T. D. Devenport and Elmer Graham are engaged in big business at Ruidoso Rodeo. Teed is running a hamburger stand and confectionery, and Elmer is hauling supplies. We hope they make lots of money off the hard riding, quick shooting cow nurses.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

- Music covers a multitude of sins.
- The easiest thing to grow in a garden is tired.
- Many a popular song becomes a howling success.
- It is not necessary to be forward to make progress.
- The full bloom of youth is often revealed by the cheek.
- Many a man leaves home because there's no place like it.
- Some people live to a ripe old age and are still very green.
- Some men lie when they attempt to stand up for themselves.
- A woman's ideal is sometimes shattered, but more often he's just broke.
- There's a lot to be said for the modern woman and still more to be said by her.
- The only flourishing part of some businesses nowadays is the owner's signature.
- Things that prey on some people's minds run the risk of dying from starvation.
- It takes a woman longer to make up her face than her mind, but it lasts longer.

NATURE'S WAY

- Just to break the monotony, let us forget scandal, crime and controversy for a moment.
- Have you noticed the shrub that somebody stepped on? It is trying to bud just the same.
- Have you noticed the old, gnarled tree that lost half of its limbs in a storm? It is trying to live on the rest.
- Have you noticed the grass where some careless driver got out of the road? It is trying to struggle up in the ruts.
- After all, what the many are doing to make things better is of more consequence than what the few are doing to make them worse.
- That is nature's way of meeting difficulties, and we ought to be inspired by it.—M. E. Tracy, in the New York Telegram.

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Roswell, New Mexico

A RUBBER CROW BAR

Two young boys approached Jake Barlett at the Buford Service Station Wednesday with an old tire, which they wished to sell. Jake told them he would buy the tire if they would go to the Hagerman Service Station and get a radiator cap for a Franklin car. Ray Lankford told the boys that they might go to King's Blacksmith Shop and get a rubber crow bar, while he looked for the radiator cap. Finally they returned disappointed from the shop to tell him that there was no rubber crow bar there. Ray sent them down to the drug store for some "spotted ink."

However, at this time the worm turned, and the boys bought the highest priced bottle of ink which they could find and had it charged to Ray.

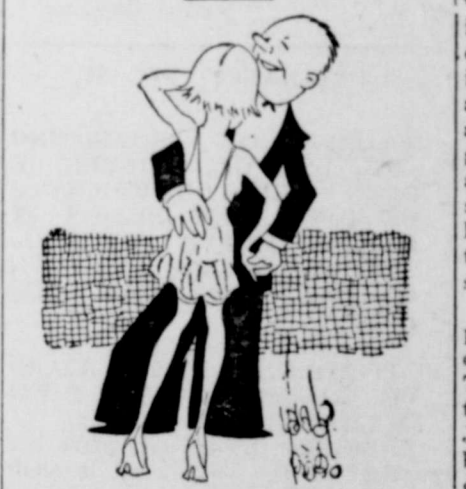
"Make your own spots," they said. This reminds the writer of the time the boys at the New Mexico State Tribune sent him over to the Albuquerque Herald for the "paper stretcher," and the royal horse laugh he got. Well, it's all fun.

HIS DIFFICULTY

Little Billy, returning from dancing school, was asked by his mother, "How was the lesson?" to which Billy replied, "Not so good, Mummy." "How do you mean, 'not so good?'" "Well," said the contemplative four-year-old, "I couldn't get the step the teacher showed me."

"Oh, so that was it. What do you think was the trouble?" "Well, Mummy, I've been thinking about it, and I think it was my feet."

GOOD AT HISTORY



He—Are you good at history?
She—Indeed I am! I never forget a date.

No Unemployment

Though compensation is not great when politics goes dizzy, there's work in every state to keep large numbers busy.

Quo Vadis?

Policeman (to motorist who nearly collided)—Don't you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?
Motorist—I always do, when I find out which half of the road she wants.—Boston Transcript.

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