

# THE MESSENGER

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## WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some  
Timely, Some of  
Human Interest

**Washington Sidelights:** The government has just placed an order for 8,584,704 inches of red tape (literally) to be distributed as next year's red tape quota for each of the 132 federal bureaus, departments of agencies. That is about a mile of red tape for each unit. It is used for binding documents and similar purposes.

Soon the city of Greenville, Mo., will be 120 years old, and within three years all 800 residents of one of the oldest settlements in Missouri will be forced to abandon their homes. Giant machines and an army of men are constructing a flood control dam on the St. Francis River at Wappello, 20 miles southeast of there, and when this dam is completed, it will be used to harness the often turbulent St. Francis, which floods the vast farmlands to the south almost every year. To control the St. Francis floodwaters, it will be necessary to bottle up the stream north of the dam, to hold back the waters until torrents further south have emptied into the Mississippi River at Helena, Ark. When this is done, the backwaters will inundate Greenville.

Alois Weinberger, rattlesnake hunter of West, Tex., netted a satisfactory "catch" in his first expedition of the season recently. He went to Steiner Valley, accompanied by Bill Miller, and in one den counted 38 rattlers. By means of a pole and cord with a slip noose they took five of the snakes alive, killing a number of others. The live rattlers were given to the science class of the high school. Weinberger does not subscribe to a belief that boots and heavy clothing should be worn on snake-hunting expeditions. On the contrary, he wears slippers and ordinary work pants. The explanation is that if a rattler strikes a solid substance like a boot, it is likely to sink its fangs through the leather and into the leg of the wearer, but if the snake strikes a loose fabric pants leg, the fangs become entangled and never touch the flesh.

That old tradition, "the mail must go through" has been preserved, but the task of delivering a letter to "the most beautiful girl in Kansas City, 4736 Summit Street," gave one postman some mighty bad moments. The address is that of an apartment house. The postman did some tactful investigating, knocked at the door of Mrs. Louis Rice and asked to see her sister, Virginia Lee Barker. Perusal of the letter disclosed it had been delivered to the right party.

During the fiscal year 1938, 16,681 young men completed the twelve-week course of recruit training at the four naval training stations: Norfolk, Va., Newport, R. I., Great Lakes, Ill., and San Diego, Calif.

A new process of "streamlining" gasoline which will make all the high speed aviation gas the world can use in both peace and war has been announced. Streamlining gasoline is no figure of speech. Particles of hydrocarbons, shaped like long worms, are reshaped to the forms of fish. In the fish shape they burn slower and with greater power. One hundred million dollars, it was announced, will be spent this year on new apparatus for streamlining American gasolines. This is the start of a new move, the object ultimately to be able to convert all gasoline into the ideal streamlined form. The announcements were made at a symposium of the American Chemical Society on the catalytic process of making gasoline.

In February, 120 trappers employed by the Texas Predatory Control Association took 1,798 animals in different sections of the state. C. R. Landon, district agent reports. The catch comprised 1,469 coyotes, 229 coyotes, 98 wolves and two mountain lions. The report says that in December, January and February, O. W. Cates, working in Wilbarger County, "established what he believes will stand as an all-time record in the number of red wolves taken." His catch totaled 70, with 16 coyotes on the side. The red wolf, Landon adds, sometimes known regionally as the timber wolf, is common to Central Texas as far west as Wilbarger. The animals are about one-third larger than the average coyote and about one-third smaller than the Florida type wolves found in the pine woods of East Texas.

Arthur Shaw, Mrs. A. A. Ellis, Esther James, Mrs. L. B. Harshey and Mrs. Elwood Watson left Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Mesquite Branch, New Mexico

## State P. T. A. History To Feature Albuquerque Convention April 21-22

Mrs. Q. C. Bess of Albuquerque will have charge of a novel historical program at the state convention of parents and teachers April 21 and 22. The state presidents from the first to the last will present the history in person. Interesting and unusual happenings of their administrations will be given. Miss Birdie Adams of Silver City was the first state president. Following her were Mrs. Waterman, now of California; Mrs. W. W. Phillips, of Roswell; Mrs. A. A. Woodworth, of Albuquerque; Mrs. George Wilcox, of Dexter; Mrs. S. P. Nanninga, of Albuquerque; Mrs. S. M. Myers, of Raton, and Mrs. George Reese of Roswell, the present president.

The national president, Mrs. J. K. Pettigill, will fly from Seattle, Wash., in order to take part in the convention program.

The last report from President Donald Mackay was that he would be able to come to the convention. President Mackay is a national officer and will have a principal part on the program.

A special luncheon has been planned at which each state officer will have a table. Those who wish to consult with them may choose their table.

Roswell delegates have chartered a bus to take their 25 delegates to Albuquerque. Roswell is one of the strongest centers of parent-teacher work and one of the oldest. Chaves County will have a full quota from each of their county units.

Mrs. George Wilcox, Dexter, N. Mex., Reporter.

## Exams for School Bus Drivers to Be Of Strict Nature

Will Include Hour and Half Test  
Given By the State  
Police

A safety plan has been worked out by J. T. Reece, state director of transportation, and Ingram B. Pickett, state safety director, whereby applicants for school bus drivers will be given driving examinations of an hour and a half by state police.

Announcement of the plan came after J. B. Arguel, driver of a school bus which was overturned near Ray a few days ago, was discharged.

An applicant also will be required to present a character certificate and undergo physical examination by a registered physician, the directors said.

"It has been the policy of the State Board of Education," Reece said, "not to appoint as driver of a bus anyone who has ever been involved in an accident. If he is in one after getting a school job, he is taken off immediately, and he can never again hold a contract with a school, as a bus driver."

## State Now Ready To Fight 'Hoppers'

New Mexico is ready for its campaign against the grasshopper hordes which annually take heavy toll of range and farmlands. At a meeting at Albuquerque Wednesday, presided over by Governor John E. Miles, arrangements were fixed to mobilize federal and state forces in about ten days for opening hostilities in Northeastern New Mexico.

Miles said he would seek CCC aid in securing needed trucks and men for the campaign.

"The 'hoppers' will begin to hatch in about ten days and if we can check them before they start to fly we will be ahead of the battle," the governor said.

General headquarters have been established at Clayton in Northeastern New Mexico, with a coordinator in each county of the infested area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss Esther James were hosts at a family reunion and dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burck and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck and son of Roswell, Mrs. Marvin Tollett of Santa Fe, Miss Hannah Burck, Miss Esther James and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

## Ag Department Men Have Hens Color Their Eggs

Just to show it could be done, a couple of government scientists coaxed hens to lay colored Easter eggs.

The idea was hatched at Beltsville, Md., at the Agriculture Department's experiment station. Not only different-hued shells, but even varicolored yolks were produced. In fact, the scientists say, getting color into an egg shell without dye is not really new, but coloring the yolk is.

To obtain an egg with a deep blue shell all one has to do is get some Araucana chickens from Chile, or Colondomas from Costa Rica.

Both turn out blue shells as part of their routine.

Scientists crossed these chickens with white leghorns and got eggs with sky blue shells. Then they crossed them with Rhode Island Reds and got orange shells.

The Agriculture Department men then went to work on the yolk. By feeding chickens certain foods they got a uniform color in the yolk.

This was really all they wanted, but just to see what would happen, they began turning out color schemes.

In no time at all they had hens laying eggs with red, blue, orange, green and even white yolks. Then they made the hens turn out yolks with layers of different colors.

The time will come, one scientist said, when a person can have eggs of his favorite color for breakfast, or even have the yolks to match the China or the dining room curtains.

What color yolk one gets all depends on what the hen is fed. But what food produces which color is a secret the government is keeping very mum about.

## Army Still Swears By and at Mules When Goin's Tough

The army is being mechanized, yes, but when the going gets tough in rugged mountain country the troops swear by—and at—the old army mule.

Take the 25th Infantry, quartered at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near the Mexican border. Mules are preferred as motive power for the machine gun carts and escort wagons.

"There always will be places a mule can go where all the trucks and tractors in the world would never attempt to follow," declared Col. Lee D. Davis, commanding officer.

Horses are furnished for mounted officers, non-commissioned officers and orderlies, but the mules outnumber the horses and are more useful. Since the outfit is an infantry regiment, the call is mostly for draft animals. That's where the mule shines.

Stubborn? That goes without saying, Colonel Davis admitted, "But the mule is infinitely more intelligent than the horse when it comes to taking care of himself. He is more surefooted and more careful when going over rough terrain. Bring a mule into his stable when he has been working hard and he will eat and drink as much as he can hold, making himself sick."

## PATSY LOUISE MITCHELL PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Patsy Louise Mitchell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mitchell of Carlsbad, passed away yesterday at that place and was brought to Hagerman where funeral services were held today. Services were conducted by Bro. Crutchfield who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing parents who so soon had to give up their beloved little one. Mrs. Sanford Knoll and Mrs. Homer Collum sang. Interment was in the family lot at the Hagerman Cemetery with the Mason funeral home in charge.

## LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE TRIP INTO OLD MEXICO

Kirby Hughes, who is one of a party of sixteen making the trip from Eastern New Mexico Junior College to Mexico City, wrote recently from Monterrey, Mexico, that he traveled by way of San Antonio and Laredo, where he saw a former Hagerman resident, Mr. Buford, and that he is enjoying the trip very much. Dickey Hedges, son of Mr. and Mrs. New Hedges of Lake Arthur, is also a member of the party, which is sponsored by Prof. Gaardner of the college, who has an M. A. degree from the National University of Mexico City.

## Rush Is On to See New York's Fair and Fair's New York

The rush is on to see the New York World's Fair 1939—but don't think for one moment that the greatest city in the world is hiding its light, or its billion and one lights, under any bushel. New York is the companion lure which is attracting the 60,000,000 or more visitors to its own show this summer.

The first million are expected for the Fair's coming-out party on opening day, April 30, and the city will be all set to greet them. Orange and blue, the New York World's Fair colors, will be on display everywhere—from the great main stem, Broadway, to the show windows of Fifth Avenue. Even the "white wings," that army of workers that makes New York the cleanest city in the world, will be attired in spotless uniforms of natty blue with orange insignias.

It's going to be an orange and blue party, or endless round of parties, with orange and blue flags waving everywhere and you—that you, that is coming to see the Fair—sporting an orange and blue button on your lapel. It is rumored that even some of the gay colored fishes in New York's aquarium, probably the greatest single attraction for the out-of-town visitor, will be decked out in these colors.

New York is teeming with exhibits, old and new, for the many men, women and children who will be seeing the city for the first time and are hungry for excitement. The theatres and moving picture palaces along the Gay White Way will put on their finest shows for the celebration, while Rockefeller Center, with its famous Music Hall and other attractions.

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## Must Comply With Requirements for Earth Reservoir

Misunderstandings Cause Ranchers  
Trouble in Range  
Program

"Misunderstandings relative to the requirements of earthen reservoirs," says Archie Vance, state AAA engineer, "have caused more difficulty in certifying these reservoirs for payment than any other one thing. In order to avoid this difficulty," continued Mr. Vance, "I would like to caution ranch operators who contemplate participating in the 1939 range conservation program to be sure they understand the requirements."

The regulations require that all practices that are to be approved for payment shall be approved by the county conservation committee prior to the institution of the practice. This means that it is absolutely necessary that the ranch operator have his project approved by the county committee before beginning work on it, he said. And at the time the project is approved, the county committee should give the ranch operator detailed instructions relative to the requirements of the handbook in connection with the proposed project. If the project is one of reservoir construction, the committee should point out to the ranch operator that sites for all dams shall be surveyed by a competent person who must stake off and prepare a design for the proposed dam.

"The responsibility," continued Mr. Vance, "for a construction that meets the specifications provided for in the handbook is entirely that of the ranch operator and if he prepares his own design for the dam and has it approved by the county committee in writing, it will be his responsibility to see that the completed structure meets all the minimum requirements specified by the New Mexico handbook for reservoir construction."

## COMMANDER HAMILTON TO ROSWELL FOR BURIAL

The body of Lt. Commander Donald Hamilton, U. S. N., retired, 48, who died at William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss on Tuesday evening, was returned to Roswell last evening.

He served aboard destroyers in the North Sea during the World War and as a member of the Hoover food commission in Russia in 1919. He was the first naval attaché to Mexico City in 1926, retiring from active service and returning to Roswell to make his home in 1933.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aston of Dexter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and family Monday.

## WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

The offices of the State Department of Public Welfare were moved Monday from Albuquerque to Santa Fe. They were moved back to the Laughlin building at Santa Fe, where they were located before ex-Governor Clyde Tingley had them moved four years ago. The vacated offices at Albuquerque will be occupied by the unemployment compensation commission personnel. The commission now has its offices in the Occidental building there.

School tax collections for March showed an increase of \$39,085.14 over February, and a jump of \$8,085.01 over March last year, J. O. Gallegos, commissioner of revenue, said in a report to the office of Governor Miles. In March, 1939, collections were \$299,405.31, compared with \$282,420.30 in March, 1938. Collections for February this year were \$251,320.17. A statement from the governor's office said the increase was a "good indication" of continued improvement in business conditions.

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## Easter Services at Methodist Church Are Well Attended

Combined Choirs of Churches  
Offer Cantata, "Christ  
Triumphant"

Easter services at the Methodist Church were well attended. The Rev. L. Bowman Craven preached the closing sermon of a series. This sermon was very interesting and a copy of an old letter written in the first century, defending Christ, which was read by the speaker, brought out unusual facts. This letter, which was written by a Roman ruler who was not a Christian, emphasized Christ's wonderful spiritual perfection and also his superb physical appearance. Gloria Elizabeth, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud was baptized. Special music was sung by the choir.

The combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches presented the cantata, "Christ Triumphant" on Sunday evening. During the prelude, besides the Scripture and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the choir sang "Jerusalem and Calvary," and Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne played an effective violin solo.

The cantata portrayed in a vivid manner the events preceding the crucifixion, the crucifixion, the lament following His death and the triumphant joy of His followers following the resurrection. A large number attended this service.

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HAGERMAN'S PARK

In a few weeks Hagerman, in proper ceremonies, will present to the community another achievement toward progress, when the new park and stadium is dedicated. The public will be invited to participate in the event, and to know that it is to be for their use afterwards. The Governor of New Mexico has graciously consented to join in the ceremonies and it will be a big day for the whole community.

With proper care and supervision, the park will be a thing of pride to the community for years to come. We hope the public will appreciate its worth and aid in every way possible to protect the beauty that is fast being created there. Preservation is the first law of nature, and if we can help to preserve this project for the public's use, it can always occupy a prominent place in the achievement of Hagerman.

BINDWEED CAN BECOME A MENACE

The fact that a few farmers have reported the encroaching of one of the most dreaded weed pests, the Bindweed, is a reminder that all farmers should begin studying methods of eradication in the very early stage.

There are different methods of eradication; some advise spraying, which must be done with knowledge of the right kind of spray; one of the best methods, and possibly the surest, is to pasture hogs on the ground infested. This has been tried and found very good.

It is not a bad looking little weed, but it gradually smothers out the life of all other plant life that it contacts. The best method is to watch closely, and at the first sign, begin to get it.

Old records recently uncovered indicate the toll bridge across the North Platte River near Fort Laramie, Wyo., collected \$40,000 in the year 1853.

Texas owes New Mexico a barbecue. And the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was reported as proceeding with plans to come across with the party wagered on the outcome of the two states' race to complete their respective links of unfinished highway on the Carlsbad-El Paso route. Former Governor Clyde Tingley bet R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, more than a year ago that New Mexico would get its link finished before Texas did. The new Mexico gap has been finished for months, while black-topping of the twelve remaining miles of Texas highway is expected to be completed by late summer. "It looks," commented Bobbitt recently, "like somebody owes New Mexico a barbecue." W. E. Peterson, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, said the party would be held as soon as details have been worked out.

Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., and young son, Edwin Eddy went to Carlsbad last Saturday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Miles Black.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 16, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wesley S. Greer, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 28, 1934, made Stockraising Hd. E. No. 050392, for NE 1/4 Sec. 9; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 10; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 14-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Emmett Patton, Notary Public, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Giles V. V. Barron, Chalmers O. Hollaway, Clarence Greer and Mark Dockray, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 12-5t-16

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service each Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry Cox, Minister. J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Salvation in Extremity." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Cheerfulness is a Good Medicine." Ladies Aid meets every other Wednesday. Missionary Society, second Monday of each month. Young Woman's Guild and Baby Clinic, last Friday of each month, 1 to 5, Hedges Chapel.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Shaw, pastor. Howard Menefee, church school superintendent. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Divine worship. 6:45 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. 2 p. m. Wednesday—Circle meeting of Women's Missionary Society. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

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

GIRL SCOUTS

Child Care Badge 6. As a baby grows, changes must be made not only in his food and feeding schedule but in the schedule of rest, exercise, training, fresh air, sun treatment, etc. With the help of your consultant, discover what changes should be made in this schedule during the first year of a baby's life, and how they help the baby to form good habits, to grow healthily and to be protected from infection. See how these plans compare with the schedule ordered by the doctor of a real baby you know. During a period of three months, keep track of the changes made in this baby's schedule and the reasons why they are made, and, for a length of time totaling not less than 24 hours, be responsible for the care that the baby's doctor feels you can safely assume.

7. Find out how diseases common to little babies and dangerous to them may be prevented, and demonstrate the precautions you would observe in helping to care for the baby.

8. It is fun to know about the kinds of playthings that even a baby under one year of age can enjoy. Make or help to make a collection of safe, interesting and inexpensive playthings for babies under one year old. Find directions for making several such playthings and make one or two for a baby you know or for a hospital or society that can use them. If possible, notice how much a baby learns while playing with them, and how a baby's interests change with growth and development.

9. Visit the place in your city, village or county where babies' birth certificates are registered. Get a birth certificate form and ask the person in charge or your local public health nurse to tell you how it is made out, where it is kept and why it is important that every baby should have one. Your state department of health can also give you this information.

10. Discover what agencies help to promote the health and welfare of babies in your state, county and community and find ways that you and the other members of your troop can help in the work.

11. If a well-baby clinic or conference is held in your town, visit it to discover what is done there, how it helps to keep babies well, and where the money comes from to run it. Talk with the nurse in charge to find out about these

'Britain's Sailor King Will Feel at Home in Vancouver



WHEN Britain's Sailor King visits Vancouver, British Columbia, with his Consort at the end of May, he will feel at home. For Vancouver is a city of the sea. In and out of its great harbor flows the trade of the world and as a port it is one of the most important links in the life-line of the British Empire. Under its modern skyline lives and is seen the romance that makes sailormen from opposite poles members of one fellowship. A British tar swaps yarns and cigarettes with an American. A turbaned East Indian passes the time of day with a broad-chested Norwegian sailor. Proud liners and nondescript tramps tie up side by side at the piers, and through Vancouver's pulsating harbor moves all the necessities of life. Pictured above are three typical views of Vancouver. In the top panel is seen the sturdy seine boats of the salmon fleet that operates from Vancouver along the rugged coast line of the province. In the circle is a view of the Lions, the twin peaks that stand guard over the harbor and below a piece of the city's skyline as seen through the rigging of a ship entering the harbor.

things and to learn the ways you and other members of your troop can help in the work of the clinic.

12. Make an interesting record book of the things you have learned about babies and their care and training. Or, Help to build a good troop pamphlet file and collection of up-to-date exhibit materials regarding baby care, feeding, training, etc. Or, Help to plan and carry out an exhibit or demonstration program regarding the feeding, care and training of babies.

B-Care of the Runabout Child 1. Make or help to make a collection of safe, interesting and inexpensive things to fill a "rainy-day box" for some little child under five years of age. Find directions for making several of these things and make at least one of them to fill such a box for a little child in his home, or perhaps for children in a hospital or a day nursery. (continued next week)

Kill the Bugs That Prey—Make Cotton Pay

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Cotton is, and should remain, an important factor in balanced agriculture on most Southwestern farms. With good management we will eventually make as much cotton on the reduced acreage as the world will take. The breeder-feeder program involves better cotton yields through crop rotations and livestock; and the cottonseed are indispensable to good livestock feeding.

There is yet another way to offset the smaller cotton acreage and make more profit from the cotton crop by increasing the yields. That is by effective control of the insect pests which, like the poor, we have always with us. Conservative estimates, based on careful measurements of yields with and without the use of proven control measures, indicate that the bugs get from one-eighth to one-fourth of the cotton crop for which we labor every year. The average for the cotton belt is about 3,000,000 bales annually, or an average loss of about two bales per cotton farm.

If this loss were like those from flood, drought or storm, completely beyond our control, our indifference would be excusable. As a matter of fact, however, most of the insect damage can be avoided if we use the right methods at the right time. So long as we enter each season with only the pious hope that the flea hopper, the boll weevil, the leaf worm and the boll worm will not "happen" this year, we shall go on taking the yearly losses from their depredations.

It is not often that all these pests seriously attack the cotton crop in the same year; on the other hand, there are few years in which we escape damage from at least two or three of them. Why not be prepared to fight whichever of them shows up first—and the others if they occur?

One machine of the right kind and two chemical materials are all that are needed for either one or all the four principal cotton insect pests—flea hopper, boll weevil, boll worm and leaf worm. Other methods and materials will serve for one insect, but only a good dusting machine is effective for all four of these pests, and dusting machines may be had to suit any size purse and size cotton field.

Just as we know that weeds and grass will grow if we do not hoe and plow, we know that one or more of these four insect pests will attack the crop some time during the season. Good business demands that we be ready with the guns and the ammunition to battle the bugs, just as we are with the weed-killing implements.

Sulphur and calcium arsenate are the two effective materials for a complete pest-control program

A LINE TO YOU By E. M.

We ask you if you know: The Mr. and Mrs. Newlyweds who brought the baby chicks into the parlor? The school superintendent who is experimenting with the Chinese elm seed? The lady who irons her handkerchiefs by spreading them (while wet) on the window panes? The young lady who did not know the difference between a cockroach and a centipede? The visiting young married woman who was reared in Hagerman and was asked by the bank cashier for her identification? The gentleman (and don't ask us, for we won't know) who made the remark, "I'm almost afraid to say this, but I've found out I can get along as well without my wife as I can with her."

The very young gentleman and the very young lady who made their debuts yesterday afternoon at Ladies' Aid? The matron who displayed at the "French Quarters" a lovely old French shawl and apron, handsomely embroidered, a gift to her in sweetheart days from her World War husband. The very fond grandmothers?

A bill seeking construction of a \$3,000,000 government owned and operated radio station to promote good will among Western Hemisphere nations probably will be introduced soon by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico. Chavez said he hoped the station's call letters would be PAZ, spellin the Spanish work for "peace." The bill will ask that the station be located in or near Washington, the senator said. It would be operated by the Department of Interior.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson on Thursday evening, April 5. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Curry, president; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

The grounds committee, Messrs. H. Cowan, C. W. Curry and J. P. Morgan reported that fifty arborvitae had been set out this spring, and they have thirty more en route. Most of these trees will be placed among the roads.

The last ten years has seen a great improvement in our cemetery until now it has the reputation of being the best improved cemetery in the valley. Approximately \$2,600 has been spent on trees, the installation of a pumping plant, sexton services and other expenses incident to the development of this project, \$277 having been used the year around. The work is growing heavier each year, and deserves the support of the community. The association is just entering another year and soliciting membership. The next meeting will be held on the evening of May 2 at the Harry Cowan home and it is hoped that a large number will be enrolled.

L. W. Garner was in Roswell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were in Roswell shopping last Tuesday and remained to see the show, "The Trail of '98," that evening.

Mrs. Perry Andrus has returned from a visit to Texas. Velma Lee Sinn, of Dexter, visited Lillis Mae Andrus Saturday.

Glenn Hardin, who works on a ranch near Lovington visited home folks this week end. McAdoo Drug Company is still fixing up and painting the drug store and Tucker Collins says he intends to have the interior of the store dressed up to suit him if "it takes all summer."

T. D. Devenport has just installed some of those fancy eating booths like you see in the city in his confectionery and, with other improvements he has recently

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## SOCIETY.

**Legion Auxiliary Endorses Mrs. Pior**  
For New Mexico Department President

Mrs. Ben F. Pior was endorsed for the office of department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, at the meeting held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon. Formal announcement of her candidacy has been made by Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41 of Artesia. The election will be held at the annual department convention in Lordsburg in August.

Probably no other woman in the organization is so well qualified for the office of department president as Mrs. Pior. She has been active in the work of the organization over a period of years, serving as unit president for two years, as department Americanism chairman for one year, fifth district president for one year, department secretary for one year and is at present department membership chairman.

Mrs. Pior was one of the delegates who represented New Mexico at the national convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary held in Los Angeles last September.

Only after requests began to come in from over the state did Mrs. Pior consent to allow her name to be presented by the local unit, which had been urging her for some time to become a candidate for the office.—Artesia Advocate.

**DANCE COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS RUTH WADE**

Miss Ruth Wade, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who spent the Easter vacation at home was complimented on last Friday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, who gave a dancing party at the Woman's Club. Gray's orchestra of Roswell furnished the music. About fifteen couples attended.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MET WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was hostess yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. A lovely hydrangea in a rich color of pink centered a lace covered table and gave a breath of spring to the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. West presided and Mrs. Harry Cox, a charming visitor of the afternoon, led in the devotionals, reading a Bible Scripture and giving a prayer.

A session of business routine followed, in which plans were made for further activities.

During a social hour, delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, coconut iced white cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames M. D. Menoud, O. C. Basinger, Ewing, I. E. Boyce, Tom Ferguson, B. W. Curry, Sam McKinstry, Harry Cox, Alice M. Hedges, E. R. McKinstry, E. E. Lane, Jr., J. T. West, Cliff Hearn, C. O. Holloway, H. J. Cumpsten, Mable and Helen Curry, Miss Sara Beth West, Florence Menoud, Lon Edmund McKinstry and little Judith Hearn and Edwin Eddy Lane.

A pleasant feature was a delightful talk by Mrs. Cox, telling of her recent attendance at Presbyterian in El Paso.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher went to Roswell Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fletcher are keeping house for her while she is gone.

**L. C. CLUB MEETS HONORING MRS. EHRET**

The L. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, a former member of the club, who requested the privilege of entertaining in honor of Mrs. A. M. Ehret.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. B. F. Knoll, vice president, presided at the business session. Following the business session, various guessing contests were enjoyed and gifts were presented to members having had recent birthdays or other anniversaries, by their "Mystery" friends.

The club gift to Mrs. Ehret was a lovely black cameo surrounded by seed pearls and was presented to the honoree by Mrs. C. O. Holloway, who expressed the affection in which Mrs. Ehret is held by the members of the club, to which she has belonged for nearly eighteen years.

Mrs. Ehret responded to the presentation speech in a touching manner and stated that should she live to be as old as her mother, who lived to be ninety-one, she would wear and cherish the gift which would always remind her of her friendship and love for the members of the L. C. Club.

A cleverly arranged refreshment plate, on which an inverted apricot surrounded by whipped cream represented an egg, and banana slices streaked with chocolate represented the bacon, with a lettuce "nest" filled with candy Easter eggs and coffee was served.

Among those present were Mrs. L. R. Burck, a former L. C. Club member; Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, and Mrs. Walton, guests, and the following members: Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Mrs. Ehret, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. B. F. Gehman, Mrs. Elmer Graham, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Menoud, Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. W. T. Utterback, Mrs. Marion Woody and Mrs. Goodwin, a former member.

**Social Calendar**

The 4-H Clubs will meet Wednesday morning, April 19 at the school auditorium. Members are urged to bring their work and materials.

The L. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 19. Place will be announced on church bulletin.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock will be leader. The Pecos Valley W. M. U. will hold an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon at noon, Tuesday, April 18 at the Baptist Church. All members urged to attend and visitors welcomed.

**MEN'S CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING**

Following dinner served at 7 o'clock by a group of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening, the Men's Club adjourned to the school house and were shown slides of excavations of prehistoric New Mexico by R. M. Burnette of Carlsbad.

Mr. Burnette is in charge of the Carlsbad Museum and head of the Society of Archeology, History and Art. He has been in this field of work for the past 11 years.

**MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY DRAWS GOOD CROWDS**

Mrs. Loris Welborne's violin pupils gave a recital on Monday evening at the school auditorium, and an appreciative audience responded with repeated applause.

Mrs. Donald West was piano accompanist and those who played were: Ruth Ann Ford, Elissa Frazier, Bertha Mae Lawing, James Sidney Bailey, Lorene Keeth, George Mark Losey, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Marie C. Cassabonne, Phyllis Wilcox and Lois Jean Sweatt.

**MICHELET FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY**

Following an annual custom of entertaining to compliment three birthdays near this date, Mrs. Jim Michelet served a delicious dinner at the non hour last Sunday at her home. Birthdays celebrated were those of Bobby Charles Michelet, Jim Michelet, George Cassabone and John Cassabone. With Mrs. Michelet and her family were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassabone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassabone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Michelet and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson.

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**BELLE BENNETTS GO "ROUND THE WORLD"**

The second of these clever ways of entertaining was given last Friday night by the Belle Bennett society of the Methodist Church. Beginning at the Undercroft, the guests were given tickets to France (Jack Menoud's (Hawaii and Mexico (Lester Hinrichsen's), Italy (Alan Hanson's) and Brazil (the Rev. Arthur Shaw's). Each station represented its respective country in food and wearing apparel. The members of the society stated that they were well pleased with the attendance.

**BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET**

The Baptist Circles met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford for the Royal Service lesson. The program opened with a Scripture reading which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Hugo Jacobson. Mrs. Goodwin conducted the devotionals. Several talks were given by Mmes. Harrison, Laws and others. Two new members were admitted. Following a brief business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. D. L. Newsum, E. Dodson, B. Jenkins, O. J. Ford, R. Howell, H. A. Laws, William Solomon, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, C. King, R. E. Harrison, Hugo Jacobson and three guests, Mrs. Omg Harrils, Mrs. J. K. Akers and Mrs. Elmer Lankford and the hostess, Mrs. Elton Lankford.

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**W. M. U. COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AND MEETING**

Attention—The Pecos Valley W. M. U. will meet for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 18. All members urged to be present and visitors welcomed.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn were hosts last night to the Contract Bridge Club at their home. All regular club members were present except one. Mrs. Cliff Hearn played for Dub Andrus.

Mrs. Welborn was high score winner. Strawberry whip, cookies and coffee were served.

**Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry Sunday.

Frank J. McCarthy made a business trip to Roswell this morning.

Mrs. Sheb Russell and Miss Verne Davis transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Letha Green and Ed Boans attended the show at Artesia Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Green became quite ill Wednesday night, but was reported to be improving some this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Jeanne were Roswell business visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Goodwin visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. O'Neal in Tucson, Ariz., and other friends en route from a recent visit to California.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox of Wink, Tex., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with friends. The Rev. Mr. Cox will be in the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and Mrs. Marvin Tollett were Roswell visitors yesterday and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were hosts at a lovely Easter dinner at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemming of Spooner, Wis., Mrs. A. M. Mason, Miss Betty Mason and Garner Mason of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

**Boy Scout News**

P. V. Thorson, executive of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council, is making a tour of the southern part of the area this week. The principal purpose of his trip is to discuss the area-wide enrichment program and Camp-O-Ral with scoutmasters, district commissioners and other Scout leaders. He made a trip over the northern part of the area last week.

Preliminary Camp-O-Rals will be held in the various districts of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council April 21-22 to prepare for the area-wide Camp-O-Ral to be held April 28-29-30 at Roswell. Instruction in the necessary camping equipment, organization and procedure will be given the Scouts at the preliminary camps. Troops which attend preliminary camps will earn credit on the preparedness seal to be awarded at Camp-O-Ral to each troop which meets the necessary requirements. It is one of five seals which are offered to troops at Camp-O-Ral.

Donald W. Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College and president of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council, is recuperating at his home at Portales from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

District 1 of the council was the first to launch the enrichment program, which is the chief goal of the council this year. All of the eighteen organizations in the district which sponsor Boy Scout troops were represented at a dinner at Roswell at which the first two steps in the enrichment program were discussed. Similar meetings will be held in the other districts of the area. The object of the effort is to enrich the program of every troop in the area in order to give boys a more satisfactory experience in scouting and hold them in scouting longer.

**Oil Activity—**

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is a mile north of the Yates discovery well in section 6.

Now at a total depth of 2,775 feet, the hole is in oil sand from 2,740 to 2,763 feet, and is estimated to be flowing 100 barrels of oil a day naturally.

Progress among other wildcats and test wells of general interest:

**Eddy County**  
Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,170 feet.  
Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 400 feet; skidding rig 50 feet northwest.  
Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Drilling at 540 feet.  
C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Total depth 2,845 feet; plugged back to 2,500 to shoot gas at 2,431 feet.  
George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31. Shut down for orders at 3,655 feet.  
George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.  
Martin Yates, Sanders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area. Drilling at 1,720 feet.  
Etz & Cone, Nelson 1, NE sec. 10-18-30. Shut down for engine repairs at 350 feet.  
C. L. Jones, Brainard 1, NW sec. 1-18-27. Drilling at 90 feet.  
Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Location.  
Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30. Drilling at 1,200 feet.  
H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30. Building roads.  
**Chaves County**  
Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 3,290 feet; preparing to shoot.  
New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25. Drilling at 535 feet.  
Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25. Shut down for repairs at 400 feet.  
Mac T. Anderson, Warnock 1, SE 17-15-27.

Total depth 780 feet; reaming 8 1/4-inch hole.  
**Lea County**  
E. C. Adams and Edmon, Ashworth 1, 19-32, southeast Shugart area. Total depth 3,077 feet of sulphur water, casing.  
Fullerton, Walker 1, 18-32, Maljamar area. Total depth 4,225 feet down for orders.  
Fred Turner, State 1, 14-38. Drilling at 4,800 feet.  
Carper, Simon 1, NE sec. 32. Drilling at 1,970 feet.  
Carper, Taylor 1, SW sec. 32. Total depth 4,045 feet of oil in hole; bailing in.

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