

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN COTTON  
AND HAGERMAN ALFALFA—  
THE BEST IN YEARS

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TIME OF CONTENTED AND  
PROSPEROUS PEOPLE  
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## Installation of Region and the Auxiliary Held

## Joint Exercises at Monday Evening— Hagerman Man Is New Vice Commander

Installation exercises of the new Region and the Auxiliary were held at the Legion hall Monday evening, July 10. The new vice commander, Hagerman man, was elected at the meeting.

## Professor White Gets Big Kingfish on His First Deep Sea Trial

Prof. E. A. White, who is at home from a trip to New Orleans and points in South Texas, reports conditions west from Houston and San Antonio the worst he has ever seen. The drought has played havoc with the crops, and feeders are shipping out cattle before they are finished for the market. At New Orleans, so many street improvements and so many new buildings have made travel difficult. He found it advisable to hire a cab to make the rounds of the principal points in that city. The highlight of the trip for him, however, was the thrill that came when he landed a kingfish on his first trial of deep sea fishing. In company with a group of seven fishermen, our sturdy educator got two out of a total of seven, one of them being the largest of the lot. He carries a scar on his thumb as a reminder of the experience. When the fish struck and ran with the line, the fast moving line burned his thumb. He refuses to tell the size, but it was more than a yard long. His was the largest fish of the day and he was the only one with a string of two, so his memories of his first day of deep sea fishing are very satisfying. Prof. White will spend the remainder of the summer in Hagerman.

## Hagerman Sewing Project Furnishes a Livelihood for Seventy

The Hagerman Sewing Project, which carries a monthly payroll of \$657.60, has produced, in the last six months, 2,975 garments and provides the means by which 70 people live. There are not 70 workers, but the workers and dependents add up to that number. It provides medical aid for 12 persons out of the 70 and sends 30 children to school. This is gleaned from a report sent in to headquarters by the director, Georgia B. Kirwin. The work is done in the Christian Church building, where the machines are installed.

## JANE ELLEN LATHROP ARRIVES

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop and the Lathrop clan are rejoicing over a new member in their family. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lathrop of Stillwater, Okla., announce the birth of a baby girl on June 29. The young lady tipped the scales at a little over 6 pounds and will be named Jane Ellen. Congratulations to the happy family. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop and baby Jane Ellen will visit Mr. Lathrop's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Lathrop, in August. Duke Lathrop is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Lathrop. He is a graduate of New Mexico Agricultural College, and is working on his master's degree at Oklahoma A. & M. College. He has done extensive research work in chemical engineering.

## Eye Sight Given To New Mexicans As a Memorial

A change for sight—possibly life itself—is being given 200 poverty-stricken New Mexicans as a memorial to a famous eye surgeon who once made this state his home. The gift is being bestowed jointly by the Proctor Eye Clinic and three New York eye specialists who arrived at Santa Fe Monday to contribute their services for a month's wholesale surgical operations and treatments. This will be the third year such treatments have been made available to indigent residents. The widow of the late Dr. Francis I. Proctor, Boston, formed the clinic in memory of her husband and hopes, she said, to make the visitation of New York specialists an annual affair. Only indigent victims of eye diseases are treated.

## VOTERS REGISTERING FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Registration officials report a big Democratic majority among those registered to date in the two Hagerman precincts. About 150 names have been placed on the rolls, nearly all of them from the town of Hagerman. Voters are urged to come in and register, thereby saving themselves and the registrars much trouble. If you want to vote, you must have your name on the rolls. Wallace Goodwin and wife returned to their home in Abilene, Tex., last Thursday after a visit with home folks. George Goodwin went home with them.

## Rufus H. Bynum Dies Sunday After Fall on June 28

## Pneumonia Sets in Following Fracture of Hip—Burial Is Monday

Rufus H. Bynum of Artesia, 71, a former Carlsbad and Hope farmer, died at his home here at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, which developed after he fell and broke his right hip June 28. The aged man was taken to the Eddy County Hospital, Carlsbad, the day of the accident, but was removed to his home here at 608 West Missouri Street a few days later, where death came. Funeral services were from the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Surviving Mr. Bynum are his widow; eight children, D. W., R. L., E. B., Rufus and Miss Una Bynum, Artesia; C. O. Bynum, Taft, Calif.; Della, Mrs. R. P. Lee, Hope, and Julia, Mrs. R. W. Teel, Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Beck Jordan, Mrs. Lude Caddell and Tom Bynum, all of Snyder, Tex., and eleven grandchildren.

## Charles Ripley Is Electrocuted Playing in Tree

Charles Eugene Ripley, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ripley, was electrocuted about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when he came in contact with a high tension power line at the south edge of Artesia while playing in a tree. He was believed dead when lowered to the ground from the tree, the branches of which prevented him from falling, and was pronounced dead a few minutes later by Dr. H. A. Stroup, to whose office he was rushed.

## Seven-Year-Old Touches Wire Carrying 6,900 Volts at South Edge of Artesia on Monday Afternoon.

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## One Location, Two Completions Made In Eddy Oil Fields

## Single Producer Brought in— Massie Well Is Abandoned

Only one new well location was made in Eddy County oil fields the last week, but with seven reported for the week prior, activities are continuing to increase. Lea County reported eleven new locations the last week.

## Of ten completions in the two counties, two were in Eddy County.

Grayburg, Burch 12, NW SE 19-17-30; total depth 3,220 feet; flowing 175 barrels oil per day. G. V. Price, Massie 2, SE NW 22-18-29; total depth 3,082 feet; dry hole; plugging to abandon. Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Yates 2, NE SE 5-18-29; was located in Eddy County during the last week and the following during the week prior: Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE 31-17-30; Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30; Sanders Bros. Travis 1, NE NE 17-18-29; Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW 4-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Langford 2, SE SW 9-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW 4-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW 4-18-29.

## The Anderson test well in Chaves County, seven miles east of Lake Arthur was abandoned at a total depth of 1,963 feet, after running into sulphur water.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-Mc-Sweeney 4, SW NW section 36-18-29. Drilling at 2,070 feet. Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Swabbing 50 barrels of oil and 4 barrels of water a day; testing. Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE section 25-16-31. Drilling at 510 feet. Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE section 29-17-32. Awaiting permit. Continental, Brainard 1, NW section 11-18-29. Total depth 2,701 feet; cleaning out after shot; estimated swabbing and flowing 100 barrels per

## DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SOME WHEN VOTING

Some voters are going to be disappointed when they go to vote in the next primaries, because they do not thoroughly understand the new registration and primary laws, it has been pointed out. The fact the registration law requires that a voter, in order to vote in the primaries, must declare party affiliation at the time of registration, has led some to "jump their party" in making such declaration, in order to vote in some other party's primary. What they do not seem to realize, The Advocate was told, is that not only will the names of county candidates for nomination appear on party primary ballots, but the names of candidates for state offices and possibly federal in some cases. A person may vote for whom he pleases at a general election, but he may vote only for candidates of one party at the primaries, as he will be given but one ballot, carrying the names of candidates for nomination of the party designated.

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## Two Divisions of Health Body Are Eliminated in Cut

## Epidemiology and Education Done Away With Due to Budget Slash

The State Finance Board has approved a Public Health Department budget for 1939-40, eliminating the present divisions of epidemiology and health education. The two divisions were cut out in effecting a 10 per cent slash demanded of all budgets dependent on general fund appropriations. Under the general rule, the Health Department's budget was trimmed from \$57,500 to \$51,750. The board approved the slashed budget without comment and passed favorably on the similarly trimmed budgets of all state departments and institutions which are financed from general appropriations.

## C. R. Sebastian, state comptroller, estimated the 10 per cent reduction would have the state yearly \$300,000 in the current fiscal year, which began July 1.

Dr. E. B. Godfrey, state health director, said a careful examination of his budget showed no practical means of effecting the cut without eliminating the two divisions. "We were sorry to have to do it, but we simply did not have the money to keep them up," he said. As a result, Charles Cree, until now head of the health education division, was shorn of his position. Dr. E. F. McIntyre, former head of the epidemiology division, will remain in the department in charge of venereal disease control work, federally financed. The finance board recently ordered that the Health Department budget be cut without eliminating any previous function. Dr. Godfrey said, however, he had convinced Sebastian such a horizontal reduction was not practical. The state appropriation is a relatively small portion of the total health department budget. Federal monies bring its total annual funds to more than \$200,000.

## Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Nellie Johnson spent Monday afternoon and night at Hobbs where they were guests of Mrs. Lane's niece, Mrs. Leonard W. Jernigan and family.

## James A. Hartley Drowns in Pecos River on Sunday

## Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Drowning in Death

Hagerman came through the Fourth without an accident but Death's Holiday ended Sunday when a swimming expedition ended disastrously for one of our former citizens. James A. Hartley, 40-year-old Roswell resident, was accidentally drowned in the Pecos River three miles east of Hagerman Sunday afternoon, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held at Hagerman before I. B. McCormick, justice of the peace and ex-officio coroner. The members of the jury were: H. W. Howard, Tom Britt, P. N. Barnett, S. G. Knoll, A. E. Watford, Howard Brown. Mr. Hartley, who had been visiting at the Esja Dougherty home east of Hagerman, went to the river near their home shortly after noon Sunday and went in swimming. About an hour later some boys went to the river to swim and found Mr. Hartley's body floating in the river. They called officers at Hagerman and C. G. Mason, mayor and undertaker, brought the body to town. Mr. Hartley had been in ill health for several years. He had lived in the Pecos Valley for the past nineteen years and had made his home at Hagerman most of the time. For the past two years he had been living with his mother in Roswell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roswell. He is survived by three children, who live at Artesia; by his mother, Mrs. T. Annie Hartley; and by one sister, Mrs. Clyde Gant of Roswell. A brother, Clarence Hartley was killed in Roswell by a motorcycle in 1934. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Talmage Memorial Chapel with the Rev. W. C. Garrett and the Rev. George Toby of the Baptist Church in charge. Music was provided by the choir of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made at South Park.

## Arkansas Evangelist Begins Revival at the Church of Nazarene

The Rev. Dallas Baggett, a fine young evangelist of Bentonville, Ark., will begin a revival in the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, July 16, extending through July 30. His captivating humor and



unique messages win the hearts of his congregations. His deep consecration and forceful preaching win him many friends. "To know him is to love him."

Walter Forsee of Roswell has been secured to direct the music. He is a fine choir director and special music will be rendered every evening.

The Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, urges everyone to attend these services each night at 8 o'clock. We are indeed happy to be able to bring such a talented preacher to Hagerman. We invite everyone to come and hear him.

## Hagerman Wins From Lions Bar Club

The Hagerman ball club evened the score with the Lions Bar Club of Roswell Wednesday evening by a 2-to-4 victory in a well played game at Hagerman. In four games the two clubs have won two games each. Monday evening the two teams will meet at Roswell for the rubber game to settle the superiority of the two. In the Tuesday game at Hagerman, Louie Heick pitched two-hit ball and the Hagerman boys pulled three double plays.

## Scout Water Camp Opens in Dexter

C. K. Eisler, field executive of the Eastern New Mexico area council and a qualified water safety instructor of the American Red Cross, is in charge of the Sea Scouts' Water Camp, now in progress at Dexter. Scouts in attendance are:

Johnnie Garvin, Tommie Melendez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Alfred Romero, Moses Burroia, Joe Melendez, Ted Vandagriff, Vernon Swift, Jack Woodside, Donald Simons, Allen Mills, Ripley Brown and Elzy Swift of troop No. 28, Artesia; Howard Hanson, James Wiley, John Miller, George Raymond Durand of troop No. 22, Dexter.

## Child's Legs Are Broken Under Car Saturday at Artesia

Both legs of Denny Wayne Younger, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Edna Younger, were broken about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening when a wheel of an automobile driven by Cyril Stone passed over them in the street east of Robinson Laundry.

The child was playing at the curb when Stone, who was leaving the laundry, started the car. Both legs were broken at the thigh, the left in a simple fracture and the right in a compound fracture.

The little boy's mother, who is employed at the laundry, was working inside and he had been playing with the little Stone baby a few minutes before the accident.

## EGG MONSTROSITY

An egg about four times the usual size was produced in the chicken yard of Mrs. J. N. Bramlett last week. The egg has been on exhibition at the Valley Grocery and weighs a little more than 6 ounces. More than three normal eggs are required to even the scales. It has been noted by egg eaters that many double yolk eggs are found this year. Prophets and seers get busy. Messenger Want Ads Get Results

## Ex-Hagerman Residents Hold Annual Picnic

## Old Settlers and Their Families Get Together in California—Plan to Repeat Event is Coming Years.

A letter from Mrs. Florence Wilson Loudon of Glendale, Calif., tells of the formation of the California Society of Former Hagerman Citizens and should be of interest to The Messenger readers, especially the older ones. A group of former residents of Hagerman gathered for a picnic in beautiful Fern Dell, a part of Griffith Park, in Los Angeles, on July 2, 1939.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Susie Cowan Langford, who moved from Hagerman to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 32 years ago. She has been a guest at the home of her niece, Florence Wilson Loudon, for the past week.

The friends at this picnic were all old acquaintances and early settlers in and near Hagerman. Their names include the following besides the guest of honor:

Fred and Mrs. Sylvia Bush, Mrs. Clara Pulliam Craft, and Louis Pulliam, of Ingleswood, Calif.; Alvia Pulliam, F. M. Robertson, T. B. and Mrs. Lillis Platt, Mrs. Leslie Platt Harter, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mattie C. Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Harter; Alfred P. and Mrs. Grace Foster, Shepperson, of Lynnwood, Calif.; C. L. and Mrs. Beulah Reiff Daley, of Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. Grata Youkum, of Moorpark, Calif. (Her former home was Hope.)

G. B. and Mrs. Ethel Russell Bryan of Pasadena; Cleve C. Quigley and O. Quigley of Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anderson and Mrs. Anna Maud Anderson Dow of Compton; C. T. and Mrs. Florence Wilson Loudon and daughter of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Los Angeles.

Also enjoying the abundance of good food served in true New Mexican style were Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Wilson and Miss Jewell Wilson and Earl Weltmer of La Crescenta; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Culver City; Bob and Mrs. Louise Bush Cameron and family of Ingleswood; N. S. Bailey of Hawthorne; Mrs. Salina Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bailey and family of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey and family of El Segundo; Mrs. Laura E. Marable of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parks of Ingleswood.

Several other former residents were not able to attend, but promise to come to our next picnic. The oldest guest was Mrs. Saline Bailey, who will be 92 years old this month. She is very active for her age and enjoyed seeing her old friends very much.

Another guest who can almost match years with Mrs. Bailey is O. Quigley. He too, is spry and still takes delight in a picnic.

The affair proved such a success that a proposal was made to organize and make the picnic an annual affair, where old times in Hagerman can be revived and all the good food that many learned to prepare in Hagerman can reappear upon the picnic board for all to enjoy.

Tom B. Platt acted as chairman during the organization and election of officers. Frank H. Anderson was elected unanimously as the first president of the Hagerman Society of California. Mrs. Florence Wilson Loudon was elected secretary and treasurer. By next year the group hopes to have contacted many more former Hagermanites who live in California, or are visiting here so that our membership may be increased to several hundred.

Our next picnic will be held the first Sunday in June, 1940. The meeting place will be Brookside Park, Pasadena.

Mrs. Loudon, the secretary, whose address is 1350 Cleveland Rd., Glendale, Calif., would like to have the address of anyone who might be interested in the organization. She will inform all members by mail of the meetings and any other important news concerning the organization.

This is just the beginning of what must become a very important event each year. Hagerman people never do things by halves and never break old friendships, so here is to "Success!"

Word from our girls at Camp Mary White tells of interesting activities. The Hagerman representatives are: Rosella Basinger and Jeanne Michele.



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Advertisers in The Messenger think enough of your business to ask for it in the paper and publicly announce what they have for sale.

Hagerman is showing signs of progress. The ball team is getting together and winning some games, the younger element among the boys are seeking a Boy Scout organization.

Our Own Corner

People who have not lived in desert country find the cactus plant one of the most interesting of the many strange sights that greet the eye.

In Hagerman, Mrs. C. G. Mason, at her home on Sterling Street, has gathered into one small garden nearly all the different varieties to be found in this section.

Here are more than fifty varieties of cacti from the small-round ball to the real tree. The mushroom type and branching candleabra stand side by side.

There are other similar collections in Hagerman, but until you have seen a better one, the Mason garden will give the plant-lover a big thrill.

The thing most satisfying and complimentary that has come to The Messenger editor since his coming to Hagerman was from a little group of boys. These boys want to be Scouts and proposed that the editor act as scoutmaster.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 22, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Pelton, of Roswell, N. Mex., who, on September 11, 1931, made homestead entries No. 044473 and No. 044474, for S 1/2 Section 24, N 1/2 Section 25, Township 10 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joan Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 10th day of August, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed. Crossland, Jesse Isler, Wes. Chumley, Lester Richardson, all of Roswell, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register 26-51-30

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Morris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 7 p. m., N. Y. F. S., Miss Ruby Roades, president.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Fenó Bramblett, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart" Sunday, July 16. At the regular morning worship at 11 o'clock, the minister will speak on "Petering," from the text: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Some things begin small and get bigger. Others begin big and get smaller. In the first class are babies, kittens, potatoes, and lots of other things.

Peter proclaimed his courage and enthusiasm with the fearlessness of a Napoleon and in a day or two was chased from the field by a servant girl. He "Petered."

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church is omitted this week because of changes which could not be verified in time for press.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Registration of voters under the new registration law will begin on Monday, July 3, as provided by the terms of the law.

Each voter is required to register individually. 29-2tc-30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 29, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thurston E. Bartlett, of Felix, N. Mex., who, on July 24, 1934, made homestead entry No. 050157, for S 1/2, Section 21, Township 14 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joan Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 17th day of August, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: K. S. Kirby, Clyde Smith, R. C. Bartlett, all of Hagerman, N. Mex., Valva Wilson, of Dexter, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register 27-51-31

Dexter News

Registration is now in full sway, about 250 voters having been registered. Mr. Pritchard and Elmer Bible are taking care of those who live on the west side of town, and Mabel McNeil and Elda Corn of those who live on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVickers are spending their vacation in Oklahoma City, visiting Mrs. McVickers' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitman and family visited in Dexter Sunday and attended church.

Mrs. Lee Glascock and mother, Mrs. A. J. Cox of Artesia stopped in and visited Mrs. Wilcox in Dexter Sunday on their way to the dedication of the new Church of Christ in Roswell. Mrs. Cox is an aunt of Mrs. Wilcox.

Stamps original quartet will sing in Dexter Friday night at the Baptist Church, over the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Roy Pior of Hobbs on a vacation trip to Dallas and other points in Texas.

John Bailey is home from a trip to Floydada, Tex., where he met Mrs. Bailey to bring her home. Edith Fay and Adeline Bailey remained in Floydada for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman are home from their vacation, which was spent in Texas.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting at the lovely country home of Mrs. Mary Marshall. Mrs. W. C. Sterrett presided over a short business session. The lesson was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. R. G. Durand.

Iva Ann Johnson of Roswell is visiting her cousin, Betty Johnson. Sue Johnson is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Monday at 8 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Theo. Garrison is having her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Betty Jo Garrett of Los Angeles and Barbara Brockman of Roswell are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Beck.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson was hostess for a shower at Mrs. Ora Stone's Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Mrs. Walter Stone, a recent bride, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell are visiting Mrs. Winkler's mother, Mrs. P. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitman of the Dexter Fish Hatchery have returned from Albuquerque, where they planted 15,000 fish in Tingley Lake and Bernalillo drain.

Mrs. Molly Rowden of Marble Falls, Tex., and Mrs. D. L. Rickerson of Austin, Tex., and Mrs. Juanita McMains and children, also of Austin, are visiting Mrs. John Weir. Mrs. Weir will entertain with a family dinner for these relatives at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Sprayberry is setting up his skating rink in Dexter just opposite the blacksmith shop.

Beal (Bat) Pinson, David Adams, Virgil Adams, Foy Duncan, Sylvestra Reams have enrolled in the K. Y. boxing school at Roswell, sponsored by the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

Miss Tunia VanDen Bout, a former Dexter girl, is touring Mexico and spending some time in Mexico City. She will arrive in Dexter next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bout. Tunia is a teacher in Sier-raville, Calif.

The Rev. John G. Anderson of the Little Gray Church will conduct revival services at Noyal, N. Mex., Monday, July 17. The services are under the direction of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Motor Vehicle Taxes in New Mexico Are Higher Than National Average

New Mexico motorists are paying motor vehicle taxes which are on an average 20.2 per cent higher than the national average, Dudley, Cornell, secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, declared following an analysis made by his organization of the various taxes paid by motor vehicle operators in this state last year.

The committee found the average motor vehicle operator in this state paid \$61.47 in special automotive taxes last year, compared with average payments of \$51.13 made in the nation as a whole. One of the principal reasons for the higher taxes paid by motorists in this state was found to be the state and federal gasoline taxes, which total 6 cents a gallon and amount to \$41.33 a vehicle during the course of a year.

The motorist in New Mexico has another charge not included in these figures which further increases his tax above the national average, the municipal gasoline tax levied by twenty-two cities in the state, and which cost the motorist \$177,094 in 1938, Cornell said.

"There is no reason why the motorists of this state should be asked to pay disproportionately higher taxes on the operation of their vehicles than do the motorists of the other states," Cornell said.

"It looks to me as though we in this state ought to look carefully over our tax bills to see whether we cannot get some measure of reduction. The first place to start is with the unfair city taxes. These should be repealed first, and then other reductions can follow. The most alarming aspect of the whole tax situation is the constant increase of the tax burden year by year.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

J. T. West was mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and son, George Mark spent the day Sunday visiting G. W. Losey, who is spending the summer in the mountains near Weed.

David Hulett, agricultural instructor in the Hagerman High School, had just purchased thirteen fine Jersey cows to show that the Pecos Valley was well adapted to dairying. The herd was to be put on official test to show milk production and cost.

Steve Mason was home from Temple, Tex., where he had undergone a major operation several weeks before.

A government agent was investigating the claim of some mill owners that irrigated cotton did not have the strength of fiber shown by other kinds.

Tom McKinstry had just brought in a registered Poland China boar. He was sold on the idea of raising registered stock of all kinds in the valley.

AND THE JOKE WAS ON THE ADMIRAL

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District, is telling a joke on himself these days. To attend an official function at the New York World's Fair, the admiral arrived in full uniform.

"All right, then," the visitor snapped, "call me a bot."

31 to Aug. 6.

The Dexter Methodist Church will have the Rev. L. Bowman Craven, district superintendent of the Roswell district as their speaker Sunday night. At this service he will hold the third quarterly conference.

WHAT'S WHAT IN NEW MEXICO

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

Reports to the mission board of the New Mexico Baptist convention, in session at Albuquerque last week, indicated a gain in church membership of more than 2,000, the Rev. Harry P. Stagg, state secretary, announced. The denomination had a membership of more than 16,000 at the time of the last official report, last autumn.

The three-man state oil conservation board was reappointed last week by Governor Miles. Members are Frank Light, Silver City; Joe Wilkerson, Clovis, and William Kelt, Carrizozo.

New Mexico's property tax valuations for 1939 have been set at a tentative total of about \$315,000,000, Manuel Baca, special assistant commissioner, announced. The figure is about \$2,600,000 higher than that for last year.

Eastern New Mexico Junior College students—at least 70 per cent of them—have plenty of "irons in the fire" in their self-sustaining strides through the college. A recent survey disclosed that 450 out of the school's 600 students, during the spring semester, did everything from making buttons to manufacturing hand carved furniture of the Spanish style.

Twenty years had passed since they saw each other—and that was in Germany when they were just a couple of years over 20 and wearing khaki. That's why E. J. Gerard, 42-year-old Gallup miner, didn't recognize Claude Roaches, a restaurant man at Evansville, Ind., when Claude's car blocked his driveway at Gallup last week.

Telegraph companies operating in New Mexico were given a 1939 valuation of \$1,038,776 by the state tax commission, compared with 1938 valuation of \$1,047,018. Postal Telegraph's 1939 valuation was set at \$239,675, a decrease of \$7,410.

The State Game Department is going to provide New Mexico trout fishermen with a new angler's retreat—a ten-mile stretch of the Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam. Jimmie Johnson, state fish specialist, said 50,000 small trout have been sent to the Elephant Butte bass hatchery to grow a few inches before they are used to stock the river.

J. M. Drolet, a trader on the Navajo reservation, does not think he should pay a state sales tax when he barter with the Indians. Seeking return of \$34.61 paid by him in sales tax, he filed suit in District Court alleging the tax, as it affects his business, is unconstitutional, both state and nationally and in violation of an 1849 treaty with the Navajos.

The state's campaign to eliminate billboard advertising hazards under a 1929 law is progressing with the full cooperation of the major billboard companies, according to Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer.



Don't Submit to Hi-Jacking

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

Most of the work of making a cotton crop already has been done, but cotton is generally from two weeks to a month later than normal in the Southwest. The insect hi-jackers may yet rob us of the fruits of our labor, if we are not on the alert to meet them more than half way with dustguns and proper ammunition.

In the northern cotton territory of the Southwest the flea hopper still may be the most serious pest at this season of the year, for this tiny insect migrates for considerable distances from weeds to the cotton fields, and multiplies rapidly from early spring when the first eggs hatch until late in the season.

When both flea hoppers and boll weevils are present, at the same time, as they are likely to be at this season, the dusting machine is loaded with a mixture one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur, and one application of the mixture is made about every five days until both insects are under control.

The amount per acre for each dusting is governed by the size of the cotton. Enough must be applied to give a complete coverage each time, and in rank cotton this may run to fifteen pounds of the

mixture—five pounds of arsenate and ten pounds of phur. Records show that of a season's dusting may where from \$2 to \$4 per acre the extra cotton saved in a year test was worth about 2 1/2 acre. Last season many did not dusting until late and threatened to destroy the "bottom crop."

"Better late than never" good slogan to use in the good insect hi-jackers threaten the cotton crop, it is right or not at all. The other part of the slogan is always a mistake to "try" thing "to see if it will work," experimenting with all sorts of machines and insecticides expensive for the average farmer to risk.

The methods and machinery for the control of flea hopper, weevil, leaf worm and boll weevil have been thoroughly tested and worked out by the state and federal agencies supported by your county agent. The available information on how to fight insects can be obtained from your county agent or state extension station. Whenever better methods are discovered experiment stations will test them and report on them, and until do, the best the grower can do to leave the experimenting to them.

Those who buy a good dusting machine to fight this year's pests will be prepared to start battle at the right time next year—when the insects first attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family of Lovington visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason and family. Mrs. Lynch is cousin of Mr. Medina.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1939.

Financial statement table showing Assets (Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Corporate stocks, etc.) and Liabilities (Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.). Total Assets: 377,531.61; Total Liabilities: 377,531.61.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities: 12,252.19. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock): 69,877.15.

Total: 82,129.34

Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law: 25,019.64. Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements): 40,410.65.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July, 1939. R. W. CONNER, Cashier. CALVIN GRAHAM, MAYRE LOSEY, W. A. LOSEY, Directors.



### Little Known Facts and Delights on Oil Industry

**For Posterity—**  
Excavators will be used to find official documents of America un-dermined by time. Perhaps they will be found by the perseverance of Wesley Hyatt, a printer, who in 1908 made possible the discovery of the short-wool cotton which sticks after ginning could be used with acids and other in-tervening until lead was the first step in the process of cellulose acetate, the vegetable plastic, which has innumerable uses in offices.

### Boy Scout News

The summer camping program for Eastern New Mexico Boy Scouts will continue this week with water camps being held at Dexter and Fort Sumner. Two more water camps will be held next week at Carlsbad and Santa Rosa.

The four water camps, a very popular part of the camping program, are expected to have a total attendance of approximately 200 Scouts. Water camps have been held in the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area for some ten years, and the attendance and interest in them has grown steadily. They provide a camping opportunity for many boys who are unable to attend any of the other camps.

Water camps are on the style of Camp-O-Ral, with the boys furnishing their own food and shelter and cooking their own meals. The program is based chiefly on water activities.

The camps are held for four days. The Dexter and Fort Sumner camps opened Monday, July 10 and end today. The camps at Carlsbad and Santa Rosa will run from Monday, July 17, to Thursday, July 20. Kenneth Eisler, Boy Scout field executive directed the Dexter and Carlsbad camps, while M. G. King, field executive, will direct the Fort Sumner and Santa Rosa camps.

A pioneer camp at Philtum, Boy Scout campsite in Northern New Mexico, and a Pacific Ocean cruise by Eastern New Mexico Sea Scouts, will be held later in the summer. The total attendance at all camping events of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council this summer will be about 1,200. P. V. Thorson, area executive said.

**Sea Scouts to Fair**  
Arrangements have been made for the Sea Scouts who go on the cruise to attend the fair at San Francisco. Tentative dates of the trip are Aug. 2 to 17, inclusive, and the cost for each boy has been set tentatively at \$55. This will include transportation, meals, lodging and general admission and provides for everything except personal spending money. The requirements for boys making the trip has been changed, with the only requirement now being that a boy must have passed the Sea Scout apprentice test.

Thorson, Eisler and King all took the water safety course given at Roswell by Commodore W. E. Longfellow of the American Red Cross, regarded as the outstanding man in America in this water safety work.

Mayor C. G. Mason celebrated a birthday Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Mason kidnapped him and took him to Roswell where they enjoyed the picture, "Juarez." Others who went to this picture were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCarthy Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Burck, Jimmie Burck, Misses Esther James and Hannah Burck and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett of Santa Fe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck of East Grand Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Stoskopf (Elizabeth McKinstry) of Hoisington, Kan., writes that they have had excessive rainfall in that section of Kansas the last month. Some places had reported eight inches one night, others reported four and five. The water had risen on their farm from a "draw" and covered a great portion of the farm.

### Job Insurance Checks for June Raise Average

**Mine Shut-Down at Terrero Cause of Increase Over Figures of Previous Month**

Job insurance checks issued in June brought the total amount of payments to \$652,025.54. Roy L. Cook, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission reported that June figures are slightly higher than those of the previous month because of the mine shut-down at Terrero. Claims were filed by 2,598 workers throughout the state. More than ten thousand checks, totalling \$97,840.28 were mailed to claimants during the month.

Inaugurated in December, 1938, the benefit payment phase of the program has thus far recorded the distribution of nearly 70,000 checks to qualified workers unemployed through no fault of their own.

The operation of the jobless benefit system, a keystone measure in the social security structure, has substantially reduced expenditures for relief, and has proved of immeasurable value to business and industry throughout the state. Benefit payments, averaging \$100,000 a month, have on occasion reached figures considerably higher. In the month of March, disbursements totalling more than \$160,000, and during the single week ending March 4, 1939, over \$35,000 in benefits were disbursed.

This heavy stream of payments bolstered the purchasing power of idle workers in every community in the state, and served to cushion the shock of unemployment. Merchants, landlords, professional persons and others with whom benefit checks were spent, all found them a vital aid in overcoming the ill effects of unemployment.

### Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Well, th' month of brides 'is ovs-an' then came th' fireworks!

If you ain't plum relieved to get back to your "daily grind," you just ain't had a successful vacation.

You know, this here "patriotism" must be a funny sort of thing if you judge by th' effect it has on folks. Some shoot off a lot of fireworks; some loudly denounce th' dictators; an' some get drunk an' an' there's some that just cut th' weeds alongside their fences er get rid of th' breedin' places of th' flies an' mosquitoes!

We ought to be thankful that we do not see so well as we get older. It ain't near so apt t' be discouraged a-seein' our own grey hairs 'n' wrinkles-an' we don't notice 'em so much in our friends, either.

"Calf-love" 'is like th' measles. It ain't funny 'ceptin' to them that's had a right smart spell themselves!

Mos: er us find it's blamed hard to tell if it's "opportunity" that's knockin' at our door—er th' wolf er just some queer actin' hob.

A lot of us are "weak zippers" these days.

Mrs. Josie Hamilton of Livingston visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry. Mrs. Hamilton is among the pioneer ranch owners of Livingston and has extensive property interests in the plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Cynthia and Janice Wimberly were guests in Roswell last Sunday for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann. Janice Wimberly remained for a visit with Elizabeth Ann for several days.

Cynthia Wimberly of Las Cruces, and her guest, Janice Wimberly of Altus, Okla., arrived last Friday for a visit of several weeks in Hagerman with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and in Roswell with Elizabeth Ann Childress.

### WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

It didn't take a Solomon to settle a dispute over the ownership of Polly Ann, of Cleveland, a yellow parrot. At central police station in the presence of the two claimants, Mrs. Arthur Hagedorn and Mrs. Joseph Bagnoli, Polly squawked a "Hello" to Mrs. Hagedorn. She got the bird.

At York, S. C., fifteen months ago, Frank Rhyan threw several small chicks, apparently dead, into a 30-foot abandoned gold mine. He heard a clucking in the mine recently, he said, and brought to the surface a full grown hen he found at the bottom of the pit. Rhyan said she was all right except the light hurt her eyes.

L. C. Vanpatten of Cheney, Wash., had the last laugh, in a way, on burglars who peeled off the back of his safe and smashed in the front without getting at the contents. The safe was not locked.

If Lawrence J. Hanna of Madison, Miss., had not been so polite, he might not be presenting the city with a \$200 injuries claim. He met two women on a dark street the night of June 11, he said, and politely stepped to one side—right into an open man hole. He asked the damages for large portions of skin scraped off his face, and for employment lost because of other injuries.

"Where have I seen you before?" asked Acting Judge J. J. Quillin of a transient charged with drunkenness at Portland, Ore. "Why, I remember! You panhandled me and when I refused you gave me the best 'cussing out' I ever received. Thirty days."

At Livingston, Mont., a large tomcat was stalking a robin. Incensed, William B. Calhoun threw a rock at the cat, missed. Calhoun went to a hospital, his arm broken by the heave.

When her hand caught in the wringer, Mrs. Addie A. Gehlauf, 36, fell headlong into her washing machine and drowned.

Mrs. Irene McCabe, who rushed to Spokane, Wash., from Cleveland to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Harber, was handed a telegram a few moments after her mother's death. The message said her husband, Albert, 40, had just died in Cleveland from a heart attack.

At Brockton, Mass., doctors walked to the bedside of Elizabeth Shaw, 17, and handed her a newspaper clipping. Elizabeth read the story about a New Jersey girl who lost both legs but mastered artificial limbs and even learned to dance. "How brave that girl must have been," she said. "You must be brave, too," one doctor replied. Then she realized what the doctors were trying to tell her. "I will be brave," she said. Her right leg had been amputated above the knee as the result of a bicycle-automobile collision.

When the Dupont, Pa., borough council told WPA officials it was unable to provide trucks for use on a project, 150 workers took matters in their own hands. They solicited voluntary contributions; raised \$450, purchased two trucks and turned the titles over to the council. Now they ride to work.

R. W. Buskirk of Logan, W. Va., who lives next door to a new power plant, sued the company for \$40,000, claiming the vibration from generators was shaking his house down. The jury returned a verdict in his favor—for \$1.

John B. Ely, prospective juror in the trial of a Los Angeles man charged with robbing a bank mes-

### Governor Miles Will Dedicate Artesia Works

**Exercises to Officially Open Morris Field, City Hall, Hospital in Connection With Farmers' Celebration.**

**PLAN BIG BARBECUE**

**C. of C. and Association Cooperate in Biggest Affair for Artesia.**

Governor John E. Miles will dedicate Morris Field, the new city hall and the new hospital in Artesia at a great celebration Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The date was set this morning when a message from the governor to Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and general chairman of the dedication exercises, was received. Setting of the date was deferred awaiting the confirmation of a date by Gov. Miles.

It was feared Aug. 16, which had been tentatively set, would conflict with other plans of the governor, because of the annual Gallup Inter-Tribal Festival that week.

Gov. Miles will make the dedicatory talk and other prominent men are expected to be on the program. However, dating of other speakers has awaited word from the governor.

In connection with the dedication, the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association will hold its second annual barbecue, the affairs to be thrown together in a huge celebration.

The committee representing the association plans to have some prominent speakers for that part of the day's program. They too deferred making definite engagements with speakers until the governor could set a date for the dedication.

No program has been worked out as yet, but committee members said this morning the farmers' part of the activities probably will be in the afternoon, after which there will be a barbecue served. And the dedication exercises will be in the early evening, with entertainment provided to hold the crowd afterwards.

The general committee and sub-committees of the Chamber of Commerce were named at a meeting Wednesday evening of last week, as published in last week's issue. The committees for the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association were named several weeks ago. All committees will cooperate in striving to make the joint dedication and farmers' meeting the largest affair ever staged in Artesia.

Pitching a no-hit, no-run game and then not winning is the hard luck of Bruno Vitz of Lambert, Pa., in the Frick League. Although allowing four hits, the opposing Smock hurler didn't allow a run either and the contest was called at the end of the ninth because of darkness.

Francis Strang, 20-year-old Indianapolis high school student, says he's the world's champion movie fan. He figures he's seen at least 1,665 moving pictures in four years. Francis goes 4 or 5 times a week to shows—most of them double features.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

### This Week At the THEATRE

FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
WAYNE MORRIS  
PAT O'BRIEN  
JOAN BLONDELL  
—in—  
"KID FROM KOKOMO"  
10c — 21c

OWL SHOW SAT.—NITE  
SUN.—MON.—TUE.  
SONJA HENIE  
TYRONE POWER  
—in—  
"SECOND FIDDLE"

### YUCCA PECOS THEATRES

JOHNNY WEISMULLER — MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN  
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"  
STARTS JULY 23 AT YUCCA

FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
5c — 10c — 16c  
ROY ROGERS  
—in—  
"SOUTHWARD HO"  
—Also—  
"FLAMING FRONTIERS"

SUNDAY—MONDAY—  
TUESDAY  
HUMPHREY BOGART  
—in—  
"You Can't Get Away With Murder"

### LOCALS

Mrs. Irene Newsom Pittman of Cloudercroft spent the week end with relatives in Hagerman.

The 4-H Club meets Monday, July 17 at 2:30 p. m. at the home economics rooms. This is the regular meeting.

Robert M. Fergus of the D. C. Crowell general insurance agency in El Paso transacted business in Hagerman last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey visited Mrs. Ralph Pearson and young daughter at St. Francis Hospital Sunday.

Miss Anna Slade of Dexter, and Mrs. Earl Slade of Roswell were Hagerman visitors Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette have returned to their home in Carlsbad after an extended visit with C. Martin Brannon and Mrs. Gillispie.

The Rev. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Billy Jean Wilson of Friona, Tex., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

Mrs. W. H. Templeton and two sisters, Mrs. Leroy Hockaby and Mrs. Reva Lee Flake were dinner guests of Mrs. O. J. Atwood Friday.

P. E. Stoes of Buffalo Valley Ranch spent the Fourth in Las Cruces and brought back with him his brother, Paul Stoes, wife and baby for a week end visit. Paul Stoes is from New York City. He is spending the summer in Las Cruces.

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## WOMAN SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. W. R. Goodman will be sponsor for a birthday party in honor of Helen Goodman and Wanda Mathews at the Woman's club house Friday evening of this week. Both young ladies have birthdays this week and the party is in their honor.

DORCAS AND REBECCA CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

The Dorcas and Rebecca Circles of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Newsum Monday afternoon for the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Newsum had charge of the program and was assisted by members of both circles. A short business meeting was held after which the hostess served refreshments of devilsfood cake and iced tea to the following members: Mmes. Hugo Jacobson, R. E. Harrison, Grady Fletcher, Elton Lankford, William Solomon, Robert Howell, E. A. White, and one visitor, Mrs. Elmer Lankford.

The next Royal Service program will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. White, Aug. 21.

## HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sanford Knoll Thursday afternoon, July 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

## METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Hinrichsen Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional period, conducted by Mrs. B. F. Gehman, the president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey held a business meeting.

Mrs. Gehman presented a Bible study based on the question "What Does it Mean to Be a Christian?" The key verse of the study was "Let the mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." This study was taken from the current study book, "The Radiant Hearts." Miss Esther James presented the next chapter on "Fellow Laborers." This emphasized the Christian character of Paul. "Love is the key that unlocks the door to human hearts." Miss James closed her chapter with a brief but practical discussion of Christian character. Mrs. West dismissed the meeting with prayer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Padlock. Miss James will be the leader.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Doris, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames T. McKinstry, Elmer Graham, C. W. Curry, Rufus Campbell, J. F. Campbell, Earl Stine, B. F. Gehman, Flora West, A. A. Bailey, Harry Cowan, Mattie Fletcher and Miss Esther James.

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cumpston on Monday afternoon. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Howard Russell. The president, Mrs. M. D. Menoud, presided over a short business session. It was decided to have an all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon on July 31 at Hedges Chapel. At this meeting the home mission study book will be reviewed.

Following the business a short lesson on "China" and "The Southern Mountains" was given.

Present were Mrs. Howard Russell, Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. B. W. Curry, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. H. J. Cumpston, Mrs. M. D. Menoud, Mrs. J.

E. Wimberly, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Miss Lois Jenkins and Mrs. Eunice Hall from Capitan.

## Oil Activity—

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day, natural, before shot. Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29. Drilling at 2,190 feet. Barney Cockburn, Graham 1, NE NE section 16-18-31. Derrick.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW section 36-16-24. Drilling at 900 feet.

Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29. Shut down for repairs at 894 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29. Drilling at 2,670 feet.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Shut down for repairs at 850 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30. Drilling at 2,990 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE section 1-18-29. Drilling at 1,100 feet.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29. Rigging up machine.

Friendship Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 36-17-29. Total depth 2,754 feet; flowed 330 barrels in 6 hours while running tubing; shut in for storage.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30. Total depth 3,245 feet; shot with 190 quarts nitro; preparing to clean out.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE section 3-18-23, Hope. Drilling at 540 feet.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 4,330 feet; shut down for orders; 500 feet of water in hole in 18 hours at total depth.

Premier, Beeson 2-F, SW SW sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 1,480 feet.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29. Drilling at 1,700 feet.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31. Fishing for bit at 3,395 feet.

W. K. Royalties, Turner 3, NW sec. 16-17-31. Total depth 3,806 feet; hole full of water; plugged and abandoned.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Drilling at 1,030 feet.

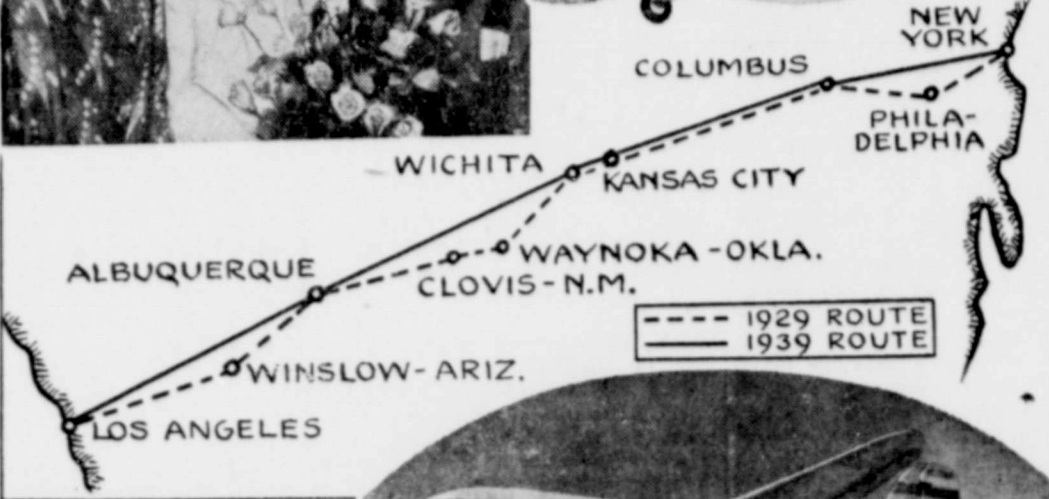
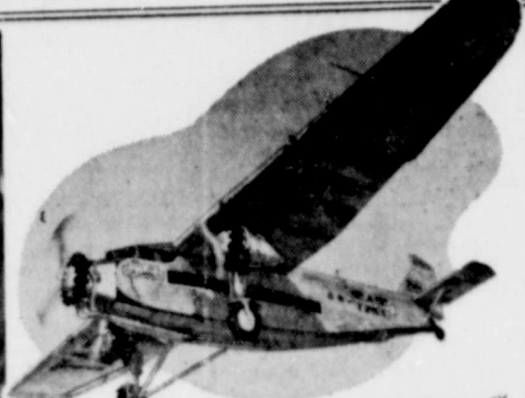
Fred Turner, Cave-Nickson 1, NE NE sec. 30-18-26. Drilling at 950 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 1, NE sec. 5-18-29. Total depth 2,620 feet; shot with 220 quarts nitro; estimated flowing 250 barrels oil per day.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Yates 1, SW SW section 5-18-29. Total depth 2,605 feet; shot with 180 quarts nitro; cleaning out after shot.

Mc-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29. Total depth 2,360 feet; running casing.

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Passengers carried:
1929-30 (TAT), 14,640
1938-39 (TWA), 238,624 (est.)
Time, coast-to-coast:
1929 (TAT), 48 hours, 5 minutes
1939 (TWA), 15 hours, 14 minutes



TEN years ago the first transcontinental "air-and-rail" flight was inaugurated by the old Transcontinental Air Transport line, starting from east to west on July 2, 1929. This summer the crack T.W.A. "Sky Chief" celebrated the tenth anniversary of that flight, which required 48 hours by airplane and railroad, by flying on regular schedule from coast to coast in 15 hours. Upper left shows Col. Charles A. Lindbergh,

just before he took off on the first flight from Grand Central Airport at Glendale, Calif., near Los Angeles, with Mrs. Lindbergh (left) and Mary Pickford, who flagged the plane off the runway. At the upper right is the "City of Columbus" which made the inaugural flight from east to west. The map shows the two routes—ten years ago and today—and below is the modern "Sky Chief," winging through the clouds from New York to the Pacific Coast.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW section 9-18-29. Total depth 2,565 feet; plugged back to 2,495 feet; shot with 120 quarts of nitro; flowing and swabbing 100 barrels oil per day.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW NW section 10-18-29. Total depth 2,405 feet; rigging up machine.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29. Drilling at 890 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29, in new sand area. Total depth 3,200 feet; cleaning out after bridging back to 2,850 feet and shooting with 220 quarts of nitroglycerine; swabbing 65 barrels oil per day.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Total depth 539 feet; 8 1/2-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE sec. 18-19-32. Total depth 3,860 feet; preparing to cement 5-inch casing at 3,835 feet, top of red oil sand.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30. Waiting on engine repairs.

went a tonsil operation Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. Mrs. W. E. Utterback brought him home Wednesday night.

Dwanes Rieger returned from Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday night, where he has been attending the university and received his master's degree. He will visit for few days with the W. R. Goodwin family, then he and his wife will go to Las Vegas and visit with his mother a while.

A number of the Baptist Church members are attending the Baptist encampment at Ruidoso this week. There will be a week of fine spiritual talks, Bible study, recreational periods, etc., with a number of out of state speakers.

Invitations have been received in Hagerman to the wedding of Ensign Robert Macky Ware of the U. S. Navy and Miss Marie Raab in San Francisco, July 26. Ensign Ware is one of two from this vicinity who attended the naval academy at Annapolis. The other, Donald McIlhop, was married a few weeks ago.

The Methodist Church will have above the pulpit Sunday a very fine painting of the Lord's Supper. This was loaned to the church by the Rev. L. B. Craven, district superintendent, of Roswell. The loan is for an indefinite time and the painting was delivered to the church Wednesday.

The cattle of Perry Andrus have been brought in from his ranch east of the river to pasture near Lake Arthur. About a dozen calves that probably never had

seen a rain had to be rescued from a drainage ditch when the freshet raised the water in the ditch Sunday.

A group of 16 farmers from near Altus, Okla., were visiting Hagerman and other towns in the valley Thursday to study irrigation methods and irrigation farming. Altus is soon to have a big lake on the north fork of the Red River which will bring 70,000 acres under water. Kay Cowan of the Altus Times-Democrat was with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp and children in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Many Hagerman people have been to Roswell to see the picture "Juarez" this week. Among them were: Mrs. Wayne Graham and children, Mrs. W. A. Lawing and Bertha Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Jack and Gordon, Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol, Prof. E. A. White, Bruce and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Jeanne, Dr. H. L. Willoughby and Mrs. Mattie Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon.

## FISH STORY OF THE WEEK

The largest fish reported for the current week is a 14-pound cat caught by George Wilcox, the Dexter druggist. It was taken from the Pecos River near the bridge, just east of Dexter. R. W. Streeby got a 4-pound cat at the bridge east of Hagerman and O. C. Basinger claims the greatest number of hours fishing without a catch.

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## LOCALS

W. A. Losey and E. O. Moore went to Kenna Thursday to look at feeding cattle.

Tom McClure, State Water Conservancy Engineer, was in Hagerman this week on business.

Mrs. Dwanes Rieger, Helen Goodwin and Wanda Mathews of Dexter visited and shopped in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Perry Andrus and wife, Dub Andrus and wife and several other relatives attended the funeral of Grandma Hardin at Lovington this week.

W. R. Goodwin and family motored to Clovis Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fletcher and baby. Roscoe Fletcher also accompanied them.

Mrs. John Clark underwent a major operation at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell Saturday morning. At press time she is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. No time is set for her return to Hagerman.

Sonny Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Saunders, under-

## Warns Poultrymen Against Fowl Pox

Unless Preventive Measures Are Taken, May Repeat This Year

All poultrymen who have had an outbreak of fowl pox in their flocks know that it is a disease to be feared, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. This disease was especially bad in certain sections of the state last fall and early winter. Unless preventive measures are taken on the particular farms where it occurred last year, it is quite likely to put in an appearance this next fall.

Unless a flock is in a run-down condition, due to disease, parasites or malnutrition, the mortality ordinarily is low. The heavy loss is usually due to a greatly decreased egg production, which may cover a period of many weeks during the time when egg prices are highest.

Unfortunately, there is no satisfactory treatment for fowl pox, although certain things can be done that will make the infected birds more comfortable and which probably will assist the disease in running its course a little more quickly. Like all other poultry diseases, the important thing to concentrate on is the matter of prevention. Fortunately, there has been developed a process of vaccination which, if properly done, will prevent this dread disease. However, vaccination is not recommended on farms where the disease has not yet appeared, unless it is in the immediate neighborhood and the flock is in danger of exposure. It must be remembered that the vaccine used is a live virus, capable of producing the disease, so naturally no one wants to introduce it on a farm where the disease has not appeared previously.

Fowl pox vaccine ordinarily will immunize the birds for life. When administered, it sets up a light case of the disease which is not severe, provided the birds are thrifty and vigorous. In order to stay safe, however, pullets should be vaccinated about two months before coming into production so they will have ample time to recover from any effects of the vaccination before they reach the laying age.

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