

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN COTTON  
AND HAGERMAN ALFALFA—  
THE BEST IN YEARS

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## Whirlwind Drive for \$8,000 Today to Complete Furnishing New Artesia Hospital

Officials Hope to Be Top by Next Week With Sufficient Funds for Necessary Equip-

### OPEN SOON

Johns, Superintendent to Arrive Here Next Week.

Whirlwind drive to raise the funds to complete furnishing Artesia Memorial Hospital this morning. It is hoped to raise \$8,000, the estimated necessary amount, by the first of next week. The drive is under the direction of the hospital board.

Merle Walker Johns of Kansas, lessee and superintendent of the hospital, is expected to arrive here sometime next week. He is planned to have the hospital ready to open shortly.

Most of the equipment has been purchased from funds raised by local citizens and through contributions. There are many other things to be bought before the hospital can function properly to full capacity, city officials said.

There will be nine beds ready for the hospital by the time Mrs. Johns arrives, but there still remain private rooms and three which must be furnished in the near future.

The beds and other sick room furniture, many other pieces of equipment are still lacking and hospital equipment, the kind which is being used at Artesia Memorial Hospital, costs considerable.

It is the most important item so far as the hospital is concerned. It was pointed out. A recommended superintendent has been found in Johns, officials stated, but must have the furniture and equipment with which she and the nurses may work before the institution begins to give service.

Although it will take a number of weeks to reach the \$8,000, officials said no donation will be too small gratefully received.

The committee pointed out that persons who have given money already might now find it an increase their subscription.

The drive must be put across in a very few days and it will be impossible for the workers to reach everyone during the short allotted, anyone who is not reached by workers for the fund, but who wishes to contribute, may do so at the city hall or Chamber of Commerce in the city hall.

Workers said late this morning the drive is starting off well and subscriptions are coming up to expectations.

## Stickers Are Due

The new brake and light stickers for the third four-month period of the year now are available in Hagerman and must be on every operating by Sept. 15.

The stickers, which are larger of a different design than used heretofore, are being furnished by the Motor Vehicle Department. In the past each authorized garage or testing station had the stickers printed, following a general pattern prescribed by the state.

Captain Jack L. Nichols of the police, Roswell, in commenting on the new brake and light stickers, said he has always received cooperation in this area, and is looking for little difficulty having local motorists secure their brake and light stickers for the new period.

Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport visited in Roswell Monday.

### The Weather

	Rain	Max.	Min.
Aug. 17	0	91	61
Aug. 18	0	93	56
Aug. 19	0	93	57
Aug. 20	0	95	57
Aug. 21	0	99	62
Aug. 22	0.12	91	66
Aug. 23	0	92	61

## McAnally Tells Of Far-Flung Coop Activity

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, told Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon of the far-reaching activities of farmers' coops and purchasing and marketing associations in this country and the part they play in the agricultural industry.

The principal purpose of farmers' cooperatives, said McAnally, is to make agriculture more profitable. That this has succeeded McAnally illustrated with figures representing associations of the various kinds from every state.

A friendly public attitude has been extended towards the farmers' organizations, which now are protected and regulated by legislation in every state and by national laws.

Poul Shelton, five-minute speaker, spoke on "Society and the Enterpriser," showing that the man who does not produce for society more than he can consume is a hindrance to society.

The meeting Tuesday nearly could be classed as an "intercity meeting," as six members of the Roswell Rotary Club attended. A scheduled meeting of that nature is planned at Roswell between the two clubs next Thursday evening, Aug. 31.

## Dexter Chicken Farm Is an Example of the Possibilities in Poultry

While in Dexter this week a visit was made to the chicken farm of J. H. Holland, who formerly lived in Hagerman. He has been in the business 13 years and has developed it some each year until he now has at times more than 4,000 pullets on hand and in September reaches a peak of egg production of 2,500 eggs daily. Many hens lay as much as 200 eggs each year.

The methods used by Mr. Holley might well be studied by smaller growers and possibly adopted in part. About January of each year he sells all his hens. In his case, he sells most of them to the big hatcheries, who buy the best for the production of their eggs for hatching in the spring. Then in March, he buys baby chicks which he brings in and raises for fall eggs and for sale again in January or February. He got about 1,100 eggs Thursday and expects to have 2,500 daily by the middle of September.

He uses commercial feeds and mixes his grain feeds to suit the age and needs of his chickens at different times. One item of interest was that the hatcheries can guarantee to deliver female chicks up to 95 per cent.

USED CARS

The last half of August this year marks the opening of the Ford Dealers' Annual Nation-Wide Used Car Clearance Sale, according to an announcement made today by the Roswell Auto Company.

This sale, in which Ford dealers all over the United States take part, has never been held this early before. The advanced date will make it possible for many buyers to obtain better cars before the vacation season ends. The sale will run through Sept. 30 and will be promoted by national and local newspaper, radio and direct mail advertising.

As in other years, according to a statement by the management of the Roswell Auto Company, this clearance sale will feature reductions in used car prices. Of equal importance to buyers is the fact that all late model cars are especially reconditioned and many are sold with a written guarantee.

Included in the sale is a wide variety of makes and models as well as a large number of commercial cars and trucks.

Preparation for the annual event at the Roswell Auto Company is virtually completed, including reconditioning, special displays and the identifying of their used car market with signs and banners of the type used by other Ford dealers participating throughout the country. During this sale the Roswell Auto Company will keep their used car lot open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNicols of Wichita, Kan., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason. The McNicols were former residents of Hagerman and were on their way home from an extended trip to the West Coast.

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## Preparation for Fair Begins, As Committees Commence Functions

R. M. Cumpsten, new head of the Hagerman Fair committees has lost no time in starting preparations for the big September event. At a meeting of committee chairmen Wednesday night the vacancies were all filled but cannot be verified for this issue.

Work on the program is being done and will be completed soon. Prizes will be offered for nearly all the items given last year and the business men will be canvassed for subscriptions to finance the prize list. With the farm conditions in so favorable a condition the fall festival should be unusually successful.

## Applications Under Tenant Purchase Act Close Aug. 31

Family-Sized Farm or Ranch Land May Be Purchased By Means of Loan

It was announced by Emmett D. White, county supervisor, that applications for the purchase of farms under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act will be closed Aug. 31, 1939.

Farm tenants who desire to purchase a farm or ranch through this loan are urged to file their applications immediately. Applications are being received at the Farm Security Administration office in the courthouses in Roswell.

Chaves County was selected by the secretary of agriculture to take part in the tenant purchase program. Under this program, tenants may secure a loan for the purchase of approved farm or ranch land. Only family-sized farm or ranch units will be bought. Preference will be given to married persons, to persons able to make a down payment, or to persons who own livestock and equipment necessary to operate the unit properly.

Loans will be made for a period of 40 years at 3 per cent interest. The annual payment will be 4.3 per cent of the sum borrowed. Applications must be filed in the Farm Security Administration office at Roswell on or before Aug. 31, 1939.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Basden Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Basden died last Friday after a long illness. She was cared for carefully by her husband and children and her going was a relief from pain. She was buried in the Hagerman Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Mr. Wallace preached the funeral sermon and was assisted by the other pastors of the town, the Rev. Morris, Rev. Shaw and Rev. Strickland. A solo by Miss Larue Tanner and a duet by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Oscar Kiper constituted the music at the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Basden was born March 5, 1876 and died Aug. 19, 1939. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, H. A. Basden, Hagerman; M. L. Basden, Artesia, and R. E. Basden of Los Angeles. There are eight grandchildren. C. G. Mason was in charge of funeral arrangements. The Messenger joins in sympathy for the family.

## Advisement Is Taken By Judge on Suit

District Judge James B. McGhee yesterday took under advisement the damage suit of Ysidro Chavez vs. the A. T. and S. F. Railway, after testimony in the case had been completed during the afternoon.

Chavez is seeking damage in the amount of \$3,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an auto-train collision at Hagerman. Chavez is represented by G. T. Watts.

## DUCK EGGS FOR PRISON

Because they lay more eggs at less cost than do chickens, ducks will furnish all eggs for use at the federal penitentiary at La Tuna, N. Mex.

A flock of 250 ducks has been brought to the prison farm department to replace chickens, raised to supply eggs since 1932.

## Report Given on Former Students Of Agriculture

One of the duties of the agricultural teacher is to report to the agricultural college the present occupation of all who took the work in high school and something of their work to indicate the results of the teaching of farming in school. Al W. Woodburn, the Hagerman instructor in vocational agriculture is back for the beginning of school and turned in a report on 95 of the students who, since 1928, have received one or more years of training and are not now in school.

The report shows these students classified as to present occupation as follows: At home with definite or indefinite allowance, 1; farm laborers with specific wages, at home 6, away from home 13; at home with income from one or more enterprises, 4; partners in a farm business at home 1, away from home none; renting and operating farm, 11; owning and operating farm, 10; managing farm of another party, 2.

In other farming status, 4; engaged in occupations related to farming, 11; in occupations not related to farming, 12; deceased, 3; moved out of community and therefore not accounted for, 4; now in agriculture colleges, 6; in all other colleges and institutions, 7.

## Seining Rough Fish Will Make Better Angling

Game Warden Proposes to Name Deputy Who Will Supervise Clearing of McMillan - Lambasts Merganser.

Solution of the fishing problem at Lake McMillan lies largely with the sportsmen themselves, Elliott Barker, state game warden, implied Wednesday of last week when he conferred with a delegation of local sportsmen in Artesia between the afternoon and evening sessions of the farmers' celebration and projects dedication.

That solution is in the ridding of the lake of rough fish, mergansers, ducks and pelicans, in which Barker indicated he will cooperate with the sportsmen of Southeast New Mexico.

Barker proposed to deputize some local man to supervise the seining of rough fish from the lake. For this purpose, he said, the department will send two seines here for the use of the deputy and men the deputy has, help him. Carp and gars, he said, destroy thousands of the game fish.

Mergansers and pelicans, thousands of which winter on the Pecos River and destroy tons of fish, are protected by law as migratory waterfowl, Barker said, but he believes that if the situation is placed forcefully before the Biological Survey permission might be given to kill them in order to protect the fish.

The birds are useless as food, but are protected along with the mallard and other edible ducks. The hooded merganser especially infests the Pecos during the winters.

Barker advised that every sportsman write or wire the Biological Survey in his own words, asking that permission be given to kill the mergansers and pelicans and giving the reasons. If this is done, the game warden said, he believes he can prevail upon the Biological Survey to take action. But, he warned, do not send petitions, which attract but little attention from officials.

The regulation of the flow of waters from above Alamogordo Dam to Lake McMillan is in no way connected with his department, Barker said, but he believes the flow will be watched more closely than in the past because the situation has been called to the attention of the Carlsbad irrigation project and the state engineer. However, such regulation of flow will depend, as in the past, somewhat on the amount of water above Alamogordo Dam.

The State Game Department has tried to keep Lake McMillan well stocked with game fish, but the rough fish, fish-eating waterfowl and irregular flow of water in the Pecos have made the fishing poor. Last spring alone 70,000 bass were placed in the lake, Barker said.

Another thing which may help give game fish the upper hand in Lake McMillan is being considered, Barker said. It is the establishment of a hatchery (continued on last page, column 2)

## New Lime Pay Discovered Below Established Horizon in Loco Hills Southeast of Artesia

### Will Open Busy Bee Cafe in Artesia by About September 1

Jim Ralles of Roswell, manager of the Busy Bee Cafe there, is getting the room at 106 West Main Street in Artesia ready to open soon with a restaurant of the same name, with Tony Lampos as resident manager.

Lampos said this morning he hopes to have the cafe in operation by Sept 1 or sooner. The building is being completely overhauled and redecorated and will be furnished with new fixtures. A new air conditioning plant has been installed.

Paul Smyrson, former chef at the Scarbro Coffee Shop, Midland, Tex., and the Brannon Coffee Shop, Pecos, Tex., will be in charge of the kitchen.

## Opening of School For New Term Is Only Week Away

Monday, Sept. 4 Is Date Set for Return to the Halls of Learning

The Hagerman schools will open Monday, Sept. 4 and the building is rapidly being put in shape to accommodate the throngs of children that will flock that way in a few days. While nearly all Europe is building bomb cellars and anti-aircraft guns in preparation for the war that seems inevitable, we are polishing up the desks and fixing up the dresses and extra trousers for the little people and older ones too who will begin their further studies and preparation for the life ahead. The public school is the distinctive difference between the United States of America and most of the remainder of the world. We pay our taxes gladly to keep the schools in operation and we can see the results obtained in the development of our own children day by day. We may depend too much on the teacher in some cases for the training of our dearest possessions. Cooperation is the motto that should rule in every household.

Roswell and Hagerman are the two schools in Chaves County that have the full approval of the Northwest College Alliance, which means that grades from these two high schools are accepted by any college in New Mexico or any other college or university in the country.

E. A. White will begin his twentieth year as superintendent and the other high school teachers are: Al Woodburn, vocational agriculture; Ramon Welborne, mathematics; Miss Peggy Harrison, home economics; Miss Mildred Christensen, Spanish; Miss Laverne Crow, commerce; Miss Jessie Geow, English.

Junior high school: Brennon Witt, principal; Chester Ledbetter, science and athletic coach.

The other teachers are: Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, low first; Miss Eudora Lindsey, high first; Grace Holt, first grade; Beatrice Lane, first.

Miss Ernestine Haley, second grade; Miss Jean Bielinski, third grade; Miss Georgina Sillman, fourth grade; Miss Almaretta Growden, fifth grade; Miss Eupha Buck, sixth grade; Charles Warren, music.

All text books for the grades are furnished by the state and in the high school part are furnished. Algebra, geometry, history, social science and English are supplied, but books for commerce, Spanish, home economics and vocational agriculture must be furnished by the student. Supplementary reading in English is also to be furnished by the student.

## Hagerman Softball Team Defeats Artesia High School, 8 to 7

The Hagerman softball team led by Bill Still defeated the Artesia High School team last Thursday evening, 8 to 7. The home team was composed almost exclusively of high school players and presented a very different line-up from the ones used before. It was: Fletcher, s; P. Heick, 1b; Still, c; Andrus, 2b; Utterback, 3b; Cumpsten, rf; Campbell, lf; Langenegger, rf; G. Heick, cf; L. Beeler, p.

A return game at Artesia will be played some time this week.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen left Tuesday for a two-week visit in California.

## SMALL BLAZE IN HAGERMAN

The fire alarm sounded early Wednesday morning and the fire department responded promptly and efficiently. A blaze started in the garage back of the bank building, caused by fire from burning papers in the incinerator which is in the back yard of the bank. The fire was in the north compartment of the garage where the old lumber, doors and other discarded parts of the bank building were stored. There was much smoke and but for the prompt application of water from the fire hose might have endangered the building. The loss was not very great, due to the character of the material affected.

## VISITS HAGERMAN AFTER ABSENCE OF 30 YEARS

W. C. Furr, pastor of one of the Baptist Churches in Memphis, Tenn., was back in Hagerman Friday to visit his mother's grave, which he had not seen in 30 years. Mr. Furr left Hagerman at the age of 13.

He recalled the fact that he was baptized in the pool at the Mineral Well—the front one of the circular ones now there. He is a graduate of Harvard University and a Boston theological school and has spent all his life preaching in Memphis, where he has been pastor of three different churches and still is pastor of one of the largest. While here he made arrangements for the improvement of his family lot in the cemetery where his mother is buried.

## Marine Corps Offers Opportunity for Men Of Good Character

Information received from Major George D. Hamilton, recruiting officer for the Marine Corps at the postoffice, Los Angeles, Calif., through our postmaster, R. W. Cumpsten, discloses the interesting fact that the calibre of men enlisted in this recruiting district is superior.

In each recruit platoon of approximately 50 men, two are selected for special honor. One as the "honor man" of the platoon and the other as the "most improved man." Report from San Diego, says Major Hamilton, shows that the Los Angeles recruiting area, comprising Southern New Mexico, Southern California and Arizona is leading all other districts in men to be so honored.

There is a quota allowance of 30 enlistments in this district for the current month and it is expected that a like number will be assigned for the month of September. Major Hamilton goes on to state that vacancies continue to occur in all departments of the Marine Corps and that many young men will be able to take advantage of some excellent opportunities for assignment during that period.

## Plants Alfalfa in August for Results

Ernest Langenegger is trying an experiment which he thinks is new in the valley. He is planting alfalfa early. He began Aug. 18 and finished Aug. 22 and put in 70 acres. The first planted is now coming up.

He was hoping for the August showers to give the tender plants a start and put off the necessity of irrigating too early. He prepared the seed bed very carefully and drilled in between 20 and 30 pounds per acre. The results of this early seeding will be watched with interest.

## All Gin Operators Requested to Meet

All gin operators in Chaves County have been requested to meet in the district court room in Roswell, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a price schedule for ginning charges for the coming cotton season for 1939-40.

The meeting has been called by Robert Valdez, chairman of the state corporation commission. In his announcement, Mr. Valdez stated that the meeting has been called to set "by friendly negotiation" gin rates for the season.

## HAIL DAMAGES COTTON AT HARRON FARMS

Approximately two-thirds of the cotton crop at Harroun Farms near Malaga was destroyed by hail last Thursday afternoon, Dan S. Harroun reported. The hail did not cover a wide area.

## Allen, Fair & Pope Drill Snowden-McSweeney No. 4 Down to 3,252 Feet—Formation Found from 3,200 to 3,210.

### NOW CLEANING OUT

## Oil Men Express Belief It Will Make a Good Producer.

A new lime pay about 600 to 700 feet below the established sand pay in the Loco Hills southeast of Artesia, discovered by Allen, Fair & Pope the last week, has increased the interest and activities in that locality.

The new oil pay and lime was encountered from 3,200 to 3,210 feet, after the company, having missed the sand pay at the higher level, drilled ahead to the Grayburg lime on the Snowden-McSweeney No. 4 well in SW NW section 36-17-29.

From a total depth of 3,252 feet, oil rose in the hole 2,000 feet in forty-eight hours.

The well was shot Tuesday with 150 quarts of nitro, after which the well now is being cleaned out. Although no gauge has been made, it appears as though it will make a good well. Oil men believe the discovery proves there is good additional lime pay below the Loco Hills horizon and the well is being watched with interest. Allen, Fair & Pope is the first company to drill below the horizon.

Eddy County the last week surpassed Lea County both in the number of new well locations and wells completed, locating three to two for Lea and making five completions while only two were made in Lea County.

Completions in Eddy County: Premier-Beeson, Beeson 2-F, SW SW 31-17-30; total depth 2,792 feet; flowed 350 barrels of oil per day through casing after shot.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW SW 9-18-29; total depth 2,565 feet; plugged back to 2,495 feet; flowed five barrels per hour.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 2, SE SW 9-18-29; total depth 2,489 feet; flowed 22 barrels per hour.

Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30; total depth 2,810 feet; flowed 25 barrels of oil per hour after shot.

Franklin, Ballard 2-A, NW SE 1-18-29; total depth 2,760 feet; flowed 95 barrels in eight hours.

New locations in Eddy County: Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32; Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29; Yates et al, Yates 2, SW NW 6-18-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Majumdar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 4, SW NW section 36-17-29.

Report in story above. Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.

Total depth 3,533 feet; plugged back to 3,508 feet, swabbing 40 barrels per day.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 1-B, NW NE sec. 11-18-29.

Total depth 2,540 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31.

Rigging up. Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29.

Drilling at 1,940 feet. Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE section 25-16-31.

Total depth 3,598 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE section 29-17-32.

Awaiting permit. Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29.

Drilling at 2,225 feet. Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29.

Drilling at 2,090 feet. Continental and Yates, Travis 1, SE SE section 3-18-29.

Total depth 3,002 feet; shut down for orders.

Barney Cockburn, Graham 1, NE NE section 16-18-31.

Derrick. Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW section 36-16-24.

No information available until well is completed.

Clark & Daniel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-18-29.

Changed to Plains Development Co.; drilling at 1,330 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE sec. 1-18-29.

Cellar and pits.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 2-B, NE (continued on last page, column 5)







# Truett, Boy from Desert, Returns Sea Scout Cruise a Real "Salty Tar"

President of a portion of the Mexico desert where the... of any consequence is... within a few days... of Wayne Truett... Boy Scout and the... of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse... who returned Friday... the West Coast, where... as "apprentice seaman"...

with the Boy Scouts, Truett explained the "skipper" is the same as a scoutmaster; "mate" the same as assistant scoutmaster; "crew leader" the same as troop leader; "crew" the same as patrol. A boy joining is not a "tenderfoot," as in the regular Boy Scout classification, but is an "apprentice seaman," which is the rating of young Truett. After he has been longed for ninety days, a Sea Scout may be examined to step up as an "ordinary seaman." Next in line come the "able seaman" and "quartermaster" rates, which Truett hopes to attain as rapidly as possible, so that another year, if he can again make a similar trip, he will be wiser and better fitted for the pleasant tasks which the boys have. For Wayne Truett is "tops" as a Boy Scout and hopes to become "tops" as a Sea Scout.

has been filed in District Court at Raton by the Maxwell Land Grant Company. G. S. Carter, sales tax director, said a decision in favor of the state would mean added revenue of about \$1,000 a year. Mining companies generally have not been paying sales tax on gold ore.

## WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

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

Supporters of the Arch Hurley irrigation project at Tucuman have assurance of Rep. J. J. Dempsey that a \$2,500,000 federal grant taken from the project would be restored. Quoting advices from PWA officials, Dempsey said the grant should never have been transferred from the project, since it already was under construction, as required by the PWA law. About 64,000 acres of Quay County land would be irrigated by waters from Conchas Dam under the irrigation project. Meanwhile, Captain Hans Kramer, army engineer in charge of construction, said the giant Conchas Dam project was "practically completed." It is tentatively planned to dedicate it in October and Secretary of War Woodring has indicated he will be present.

Temperatures at Albuquerque Friday were well, let Editor E. H. Shaffer of the Tribune tell it as he told his readers: "Who wants to read about the weather on the day that Mae West has announced her sexual rearmament? Anyway the temperature is 92 for high and 64 for low. Mae wants W. C. Fields rearmored morally before he starts work on his picture. Humidity at 5:30 a. m. was 48. We'd hate to see W. C. Fields rearmored morally. Santa Fe's high mark was 85. Don't believe Bill's health could stand it. Fair tonight and Saturday. That story about Mae and Bill was— Oh, well, little change in temperature."

That "triple 0" license plate, one you may see some day, will belong to the automobile of Governor Miles. Somebody made off with one of his regular No. 1 plates when the executive was visiting Lincoln recently. G. S. Carter, state sales tax chief, dug up the other one. "I figured it would be better to have some sort of plate than none at all," said Carter, explaining there were no more No. 1's in stock.

Las Vegas organized troop No. 3, New Mexico Mounted Patrol, last week for the purpose of cooperating with and assisting official law enforcers. This is to be a subsidiary of the official state headquarters troop 1, Santa Fe.

All New Mexico pilots and aircraft must be registered with the state corporation commission under a new ruling announced by Robert Valdez, chairman. Federal pilot and airplane licenses issued by the CAA must be filed with the commission before the planes can be legally flown in the state. Commercial planes are required to have common carrier licenses in addition to CAA permits.

The Tri-State Firemen's Association meeting at Gallup last week attacked New Mexico fire insurance rates on public property as "too high" and recommended legislative steps to correct the condition including consideration of a plan for the state to carry its own insurance. In a busy closing session the convention adopted a new constitution, selected Dolores, Colo., for the 1940 meeting place and elected W. J. Thomas of Dolores as its third president.

Santa Fe's Fiesta will be broadcast in part of a national radio hook-up of the night of Sept. 2. The program script, written by Mrs. Ruth Laughlin Alexander, will center around the principal characters of the Fiesta Ball, Columbus, Isabella and Ferdinand. The broadcast will originate at Albuquerque. The first Fiesta broadcast, last year, was carried by 31 stations.

A "friendly suit" to test the taxability under the sales tax levy of gold ore shipped to out-of-state smelters or United States mints

# Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

**A Long Name—** The name of MacAdam, the thrifty Scotsman who gave London lessons in economical road-building years ago, is one of the longest in highway history. It covers thousands of miles of highway on every continent. Macadam roads had broken stone surfaces and were bound together by the compacting force of iron rimmed horse drawn vehicles. With the arrival of the automobile, swiftly moving rubber tires suctioned out the compacting dirt between the stones and the roads began to disintegrate.

Engineers found that asphaltic binders made macadam roads suitable for motor traffic. As a result, there are now many hundreds of thousands of miles of asphaltic macadam roads in active service. Experiments are being carried further today. It has been found that more roads are ruined by water seeping in from below than from the wear and tear on the surface. An injection of hot asphalt beneath the surface of a dirt road, working its way to the top was found to give it a water-repellent surface.

Recent applications in Missouri and other western states have convinced highway engineers that the new process may revolutionize modern road building. The speedy transformation of clay quagmires into smooth, firm, stable highways is speeding the day of universal low-cost road construction. Through the simple expedient of asphalt waterproofing, quick construction of tens of thousands of miles of mudless farm roads are said to be now within the realm of possibility.

Highways of the future will be built lighter as traffic becomes heavier, it is believed. They will be built in parallel or radiating lines to spread traffic and further safety. Fifty years from now, perhaps in 25 years or even less, present processes will be so perfected that the top of a smooth dirt road will be painted with a new skin and an hour later it can handle traffic.

**Unique Industry—** Cork, outer bark on an oak which grows around the Mediterranean Sea, was used before the Christian era. Today it is the basis of one of the unusual modern industries. Myriads of tiny cells imprisoning microscopic bits of air give it buoyancy and lightness as well as compressibility, resiliency, resistance to moisture and relative impenetrability to liquids. Hence cork is a good insulator. Other uses are in cork composition products which appear in countless forms.

**Strictly Business—** Visitors in Mound City, Mo., who were planning to pay admission to a "spudding-in," were surprised recently by a notice in the local paper which informed them that the operators were drilling an oil well, not running a circus. "Due to a misunderstanding," the notice read, "plans had been made to charge admission prices of 10 cents for pedestrians and 25 cents for motorists with 6 passengers or less."

The only plans that had been made, the owners explained, were to bring in the well and several others like it. Visitors were welcome, they added, free of charge.

**Lightweight Lacer—** The weight of paint, hitherto, a non-existent industrial problem, has become a No. 1 worry. In the aviation industry, 40 pounds additional weight is the limit allowed for paint on air transports. Researchers have succeeded in producing a one-coat finish which adds only 15 pounds to an all-metal transport plane. Manufactured from synthetic material and applied by spray, its tough film resists weather and exhaust fumes.

Laquered aircraft, researchers find, have better cruising speed and are easier to keep in repair.

leum science leads technicians to believe supplies of crude oil are ample for many years.

## WORLD NEWS In BRIEF FORM

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

Although the "horse and buggy" age in the United States ended many years ago, the manufacture and sale of whips is still quite a business. Fourteen United States firms are primarily engaged in manufacturing whips. Retail sales in a year are estimated at \$500,000. About 500,000 toy whips were sold last year.

Attorney Ernest E. Roberts won his case after making the shortest opening address ever heard in a Dade County, Fla., court of crimes. "He didn't do it," was all Roberts said of his client, charged with operating a slot machine. But the court said this commendable brevity had nothing to do with the legal victory. Roberts won dismissal of the charge because officers didn't have a search warrant. He never got around to proving that his client "didn't do it."

Crowds of white and Indian visitors, believed the largest in history, took over Gallup last week as the eighteenth annual Inter-Tribal Ceremonial settled down to regular performances which ended Sunday. Resplendent in their native costumes and colorfully-garbed for their centuries-old dances and rituals, Indians from nineteen Southwestern tribes delivered the first performance last Thursday night before a record-breaking crowd of spectators.

An aged Navajo Indian who amputated his own finger with a jackknife after an accident last Thursday was recovering from shock in a hospital at Ganado, Ariz. Salt Man's Son, 79, performed the operation on himself when his finger was nearly severed while he was bolting as he was leading another, with the rope twined round his hand. He refused an anesthetic when the stump was dressed and physicians put him to bed, planning to remove a piece of the exposed bone later.

A man was on trial in police court at Columbia, S. C., charged with drunkenness. He was arrested on his way to the ball park to see in action the seventh place Columbia Reds of the South Atlantic League. He admitted he had been drinking. "What else could you expect of a man going to see Columbia's team this season?" interjected defense counsel. "Case dismissed," said the recorder.

The next time Mrs. Charles English of Bemidji, Minn., goes to rescue a cat from a dog she'll take a good look at the dog. She had a sort hand today because the "dog" turned out to be a muskrat.

Seven hundred fifty young mules from Texas left New Orleans Saturday on a month's sea voyage in airconditioned comfort to join the Turkish army. The braying cargo was the first of its kind out of New Orleans since the World War. The freighter Scottsburg is coming back for 750 more animals as soon as the present cargo is unloaded at Istanbul. Despite the twenty ventilating fans installed on the ship especially for the cargo, the voyage won't exactly be a cruise, for the animals must remain standing, packed tight four in a pen nose to hip, until the ship docks. But there was a mule hospital and a veterinarian aboard to take care of any developing seasickness or otherwise indisposed.

Deputy Sheriff Dewey Short of Welch, Va., admits some aspects of the case are a mite puzzling, but he's looking for a one-armed robbery suspect who beats his victims—and carries two guns.

Fred Ruhs, grain elevator operator at Irwin, Ia., was amazed when he came to work to find the elevator locked up but the machinery running full blast. The seared body of a sparrow provided the explanation. Ruhs figured the bird lit on the handle of a switch, threw it with its weight, then was electrocuted when it fell against the electrical contacts.

Two-year-old Ruth Ann Estes of Indianapolis got her mind off 90-degree temperature by eating the family thermometer. Physicians removed broken glass from her mouth and said a weak solution of colored alcohol she swallowed would not harm her.

### This Week At the THEATRE

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## How "Etain Shrdlu," Best Known American Press Comic, Comes to Be

"Etain Shrdlu" is perhaps the best-known comic character in the American press. With all the puckishness of Harpo Marx himself, he pops up in the most unexpected places and at the most inopportune times, always to be widely applauded for his incomparable drollery. So it may be of interest to know what his origin is.

He is popularly believed to be the result of some mechanical error on the Linotype machine. This is thought to slip a cog, or some other dodo, and thus bring him into being. This is incorrect. He is the result of an error not on the part of the machine but on the part of the operator. What happens is that the operator makes some kind of slip so that he does not wish to complete the line he is working on. But the inner works of the Linotype machine are such that a line must have a certain amount of letters dropped into it before it can be sent in to the mold to be cast. So the operator feeds it letters as quickly as he can by running his finger down the bank of keys in front of him, expecting to throw out the faulty line when it has come from the mold, but sometimes forgetting to do so.

The keys are arranged in this order:  
E S C V X  
T H M B Z  
A R F G @  
O D W K !  
I L Y Q &  
N U P J —

So it can easily be seen that when he runs his fingers down the first two rows, "Etain Shrdlu" stands a good chance of getting into the paper, and that if a few more letters are needed, and the operator starts into the third bank, "Etain" will have a few honorary degrees to his name.

"Etain Shrdlu" is 44 years old, having been born in 1885 on the same day as the Linotype machine. He is unmarried. He informs us that he has taken the blindfold test and chosen Old Gold without even having to use what he laughingly calls his brains.—New York World.

## Ginners Are to Confer Saturday On Uniform Fees

An informal conference for ginners and farmers in the Pecos Valley to determine through friendly negotiations the gin rates to be in effect for the 1939-40 ginning season, has been announced by Robert Valdez, chairman of the state corporation commission, at the Chavez County courthouse in Roswell at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Valdez, who will be present at the conference, said it is the desire of the commission that ginning rates be uniform in the valley. All ginners and farmers are invited by Valdez to attend.

Mrs. Irma Crippen of Tucuman spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.



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**IN SOCIETY**

THE PARDEES HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee returned home Aug. 4 after traveling 4,400 miles. They visited friends and relatives in Chicago, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. They made the following towns and cities: Chicago, Volga, Greeley, Strawberry Point, Elkader, Elgin, Rochester, Minn.; Waterloo, Ia., and Lincoln, Nebr. The first stop they made from Des Moines was to call on the Boyne Platts at Ames, Ia., and found he and his family fine and prosperous. He is one of our Hagerman well-to-do boys.

On July 2 at the old home of Mrs. Pardee, they were honor guests of the Kerr and Pardee relatives. Eighty-four were present from Chicago, Illinois and Iowa. A gathering that will never be forgotten was the golden wedding of the honor guests. After seven weeks of travel, they are glad to be home.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WEDNESDAY**

Teh Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins. Mrs. H. H. Bailey presided and Mrs. C. W. Curry acted as leader for the literary and devotional program.

The talks and discussions were lively and full of interesting information. After the regular program, the president opened the business discussions by calling for reports from various officers and committee chairmen, ways and means for raising money, also how best to care for the Sunday worship of the cotton pickers' group were discussed.

After the regular meeting was closed the hostess and her assistants served ice tea, wafer sandwiches and cake. Those present were: Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Sarah Walton, Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Mrs. Earl Stine, Mrs. Flora West, Miss Esther James, Mrs. Elmer Graham, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. A. C. Bush, Jean and Janice Knoll and Imogene Masters.

Mrs. Sanford Knoll and young son were visiting in Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Geyer of Roswell is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Dr. and Mrs. McCormick and daughters, Agnes and Rowena spent the week end in Ruidoso.

Jean Losey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, took her first train ride alone last week when she went to Roswell to spend the day and visit Elizabeth Ann Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and her two cousins, Mary Margaret and Janis Wimberly, of Altus, Okla., who are there for a visit and to attend the party given that morning in Cahoon Park by Elizabeth Ann Childress and Anne Worthington.



**Keep the Mower Busy**

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

Late summer weeds—gum weed, sunflower, ragweed, broomweed, croton weed and various other tribes of worthless plants which shade the grass and rob it of needed moisture—are now in the prime of blooming and seed-bearing over a large part of the Southwest. Look down under this rank growth and we find grass struggling to survive, when if it had the ground to itself it would furnish several times as much grazing for the rest of the summer, and would be thickening up for next year's growth.

Just as the weeds come into full flower is the best time to mow the pasture, but since there may be several species, which do not all mature at the same time, the practical thing to do is to mow whenever time can be spared for it rather than not mow at all, even if some weeds are not far enough advanced and others already have made seed. There is still time for the grass to derive a great deal of benefit this fall from the destruction of its weed competitors at this season of the year.

I wish every farm operator in the Southwest could see the results of pasture mowing, as it is practiced by their fellow-farmers under all conditions. It is not as easy to count the returns from a good pasture as from a cotton patch, but thousands who have had a few years experience know by their general economic improvement that good pastures pay, without keeping "books" on it.

The weed crop is not tolerated in the cotton field, and we spend hours and days of sweaty labor plowing and hoeing to give the cotton all the soil fertility and available moisture. A farmer who permits the weeds to "take" his cotton is looked upon as shiftless, and gets little sympathy from his neighbors for his low cotton yields. But grass is also a "crop," and a paying crop with the help of livestock. What kind of cross-eyed reasoning, or lack of reasoning is it, that allows the weeds to rob the pastures while fighting them to the last ditch in the fields?

As a matter of fact the same amount of labor and time devoted to improving the pastures and the care of the livestock to graze them is paying many farmers more than time in the fields. A mower will kill a million weeds while a hoe is killing hundreds, and a man and team can cover several acres with a mower in the time necessary to hoe an acre of row crops. If we Southerners were as lazy as some of our Northern critics think us, we would be using more mowers and fewer hoes!

It takes a good mower in good condition to cut hay, especially of the finer grasses. A good mower is desirable of course, for any kind of mowing job, but that old machine with broken guards and a dull sickle will do to cut weeds with, if a better one is not available. If a good many farmers are buying second-hand mowers to use in pasture work, and I have not yet seen one who kept his mower busy from one to three times a year on his pastures who doesn't think it a good investment.

There is hardly a community in which one or more farmers are not demonstrating the value of mowing as a means of increasing pasture profits. If it isn't being done on the farms, the same sort of demonstration may be seen on the rights of way, where the highway departments mow the roadsides once or twice in the season. There are miles of highways in the Southwest which have better grass than the pastures across the fence for no other reason than the occasional mowing which gives it a chance to do its best. What the highway authorities can do as a means of encouraging grass in order to

check erosion, land owners can also do, for that purpose and for the increased forage.

**All of Classing Applications Must Be in by Sept. 1**

**Eddy County Leads the State in Acreage to Receive Free Service**

The last day that applications will be accepted from organized one-variety communities requesting "free classification and market news service" being offered under the Smith-Doxey Act will be Friday Sept. 1.

Every cotton producer is eligible to receive this service by becoming a member of the one-variety organization in his community. Cotton producers wishing to have their cotton classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Marketing Service, should contact their ginmer or county agent now, the Extension Service advises.

The cotton is classed in accordance with the United States cotton standards, and each sample is classed by two or more official classifiers. The New Mexico cotton committee has approved 14 organizations with a total of 1,534 farmers, covering a total of 61,603 acres of Acala cotton.

To date, Eddy County leads in acreage to receive the free classification service, with six organizations composed of 410 members, with an acreage of 23,616.

Chaves County is second with a county-wide organization of 461 members and 20,999 acres. Dona Ana County ranks first in membership with a total of 594 in five organizations, covering 14,950 acres. Sierra County has a county-wide organization in conjunction with Garfield gin in Dona Ana County. Luna County, with a county-wide organization of 69 members, has a total of 2,637 acres planted to Acala cotton.

Other communities organizing for this service should act promptly as the application forms must reach Washington not later than Sept. 1. Farmers desiring detailed information on this service should consult their ginmer or Fred Barham, county agent.

**Carlsbad Publisher Is Named Honorary Colonel by Miles**

Floyd Rigdon, publisher of The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, Friday was appointed an honorary colonel on the staff of Gov. John E. Miles.

The honor also has been given two other Carlsbad men, L. R. Conarty, Santa Fe agent and county Democratic chairman, and R. N. Thomas, superintendent of Eddy County rural schools.

Garner Mason is spending a few days with his brother, Steve, at Weed.

O. C. Basinger and family are at home from a week's visit at their old home in Illinois.

Bob Burns, who has recently moved to Carrizozo spent the week in Hagerman.

Miss Wilma Walden and Betty of Lake Arthur visited Mrs. A. M. Hedges Sunday afternoon.

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**Oil Activity—**

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NW sec. 1-18-29.  
Total depth 2,635 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.  
L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE sec. 24-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 3,045 feet.  
Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW sec. 4-19-30.  
Shut down for repairs at 2,355 feet.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29.  
Drilling at 2,850 feet.  
R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29.  
Drilling at 1,190 feet.  
Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.  
Total depth 1,050 feet; lime; will probably abandon.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.  
Drilling at 2,210 feet.  
Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30.  
Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.  
Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,802 feet.  
Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.  
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Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW sec. 6-18-30.  
Total depth 2,710 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.  
Grayburn, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29.  
Drilling at 1,360 feet.  
Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 872 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30.  
Total depth 3,245 feet; swabbing and flowing 50 barrels per day.  
Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE section 3-18-23, Hope.  
Drilling below 960 feet in hard limestone.  
Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 2,740 feet.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1, SE SE sec. 27-16-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 1,723 feet.  
Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31.  
Total depth 4,330 feet; 100 feet of oil in hole; shut in.  
Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29.  
Total depth 3,034 feet; fishing tools.

Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE sec. 18-19-32.  
Total depth 4,000 feet; shut down for orders with 3,300 feet of sulphur water in hole.  
Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31.  
Total depth 3,535 feet; swabbing; no test.  
Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28.  
Total depth 1,935 feet; flowing 180 barrels per day.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29.  
Total depth 1,230 feet; drilling up bailer.  
Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,350 feet.  
Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29.  
Total depth 2,625 feet; swabbing 25 barrels per day after shot while cleaning out.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.  
Total depth 1,575 feet; straight reaming 12 1/4-inch hole to 1,300 feet.  
Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,405 feet; side-tracking tools.  
Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29.  
Drilling at 3,050 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2, NE NE sec. 9-18-29.  
Total depth 2,355 feet; rigging up machine.  
R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30.  
Total depth 2,832 feet; preparing to rathole ahead.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NW NW 10-18-29.  
Drilling at 1,930 feet.  
Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29.  
Total depth 463 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.  
J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-29.  
Drilling at 210 feet.

C. J. Kleiner et al, Brookover 1, NE SW 4-18-29.  
Total depth 399 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Evans are driving a new car this week.  
W. A. Losey was in Kansas City on a business trip this week.

Bob Burns has sold the building which he used as a pressing shop to J. L. King.  
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