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AND HAGERMAN ALFALFA—
THE BEST IN YEARS

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Wells Are Created in the Artesia Region

Completions Are Made in Eddy County During Last Week—Progress Is Shown on Many Wild-

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Gain in Corporate Valuations Shown By Chaves County

Increase of \$25,923 Over 1939 Is
Disclosed by Tax Commission
Figures

Assessed valuation of corporate property in Chaves County totaling \$2,649,614 was received from the state tax commission by C. M. Cooper, county assessor, showing an increase of \$25,923 over last year.

Total assessed valuation in the county is \$14,469,049, an increase of \$174,553 over last year.

The assessed valuation of the property of the various corporations in the county, on which valuations is placed by the state tax commission, is as follows:

A. T. and S. F. Railway: \$1,405,870, same as last year.

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$237,320, a decrease of \$12,490 from last year.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company: \$65, a decrease of \$45 from last year.

Western Union: \$11,195, a decrease of \$20 from last year.

Self-winding Clock Company: \$330, same as last year.

Southwestern Public Service Company: \$584,520, an increase of \$6,520 over last year.

Pecos Valley Gas Company: \$161,100, an increase of \$4,925 over last year.

First National Bank of Roswell: \$232,572, an increase of \$26,833 over last year.

First National Bank of Hagerman: \$16,642, an increase of \$200 over last year.

Announces Allocation Of Forty Millions

The Farm Security Administration announced this week an allocation among states of 40 millions congress appropriated for loans to tenants for purchase of farms during the current fiscal year.

Among state allocations and the approximate number of farms they are expected to buy:

New Mexico \$298,717 and 12; Oklahoma \$1,705,342 and 304, and Texas \$3,654,663 and 602. W. A. Losey of Hagerman is a member of the board that decides upon the applications in Chaves County.

REGISTRATION OVER 800

The exact figures on registration were not available, but it was beyond the 800 figure for the two boxes in Hagerman. This is a very complete registration, according to C. G. Mason, one of the registrars. Few are missing from the list. The registrars worked hard and had much explaining to do because of the novelty of their task. However, as soon as the purpose and meaning of their work was understood, it went along smoothly.

Wilfred McCormick Hagerman Writer, Has An Article Published

Wilfred McCormick, Hagerman's most prolific writer, has an article in this month's New Mexico Magazine, "High Country Holiday," which is an article on Cloudercroft, historical and descriptive. Since Cloudercroft is the playground for many of our citizens and all of Eastern New Mexico, it is particularly interesting to our readers. McCormick was here a few weeks ago to get material for a story about the live stock interests of this vicinity and this article no doubt will appear soon in the same magazine.

Another item of interest about this native son is that he was one of the speakers at the dedication of the old Lincoln courthouse Sunday. Governor Miles and other prominent New Mexicans are on the program. This old building was made a state monument by this ceremony.

Scrubby Peach Is Unique as a Fruit Bearer

While practically every other peach tree in the Pecos Valley has been devoid of fruit this year because of a freeze the latter part of March, which killed buds, a scrubby, broken-down appearing tree at the T. E. Hinshaw residence in Artesia produced an estimated forty pounds of delicious fruit.

The history of the tree and its crop this year goes back to the most severe cold ever recorded here, on Feb. 7, 1933, when the temperature on many thermometers read 37 degrees below zero and thousands of trees, fruit and shade, were killed.

After that cold spell the tree at the Hinshaw residence looked as though it were dead along with the others. It had been raised by Hinshaw and his wife, Dr. L. L. Hinshaw, but the freeze killed the top of the tree.

The new branches sprouted out about three feet above the ground, just below a line where the top was cut away, leaving only a stump. The branches thrived and in subsequent years bore fruit.

Then came the cold weather last March, when most of the fruit was killed.

Hinshaw, thinking to keep the temperature of the tree above freezing the night when certain destruction of fruit was threatened, experimented with a water spray, rigged up above the old stump, so the water would fall on the branches and buds.

The next morning the branches were bent to the ground, heavily laden with ice, which had formed from the spray. It looked again as though the tree had been destroyed, but the branches surely would be permanently damaged, probably to break.

But nature has a way of repairing damage and the unsightly tree struggled to raise its branches after the ice melted, the ice which had protected the fruit. And so Mr. and Dr. Hinshaw have been enjoying about the only peaches raised here this year.

Queen's Contest Rules

Each contestant must be able to ride "Southwestern" fashion, agree to abide by the rules and cooperate with the contest chairman and arena director, ride in the grand entrance at each performance, and report to the parade committee in El Paso, on the opening date, Aug. 31, to ride in the parade.

No contestant will be allowed to enter, who is under 14 and over 18 years of age.

No past queen will be allowed to enter the contest for queen of the 1939 rodeo. Past queens may attend as "duchesses," participate in the parade and grand entrance, and share the social courtesies extended the queen.

Costumes must be typically Southwestern range clothes. Any contestant, appearing in fancy "horse show" togs will be barred from the contest.

Saddles must be range or cowboy type.

No professional riders will be permitted to enter the contest for queen.

No contestant will be permitted to enter after 6 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Each contestant will furnish her own horse and saddle. El Paso Chamber of Commerce will provide free corral space, with feed for the horses of the contestants.

Awards will be made on the contestant's performance in the arena, her ability to handle her horse, and (continued on last page, column 5)

Invite Hagerman to Enter a Candidate For Rodeo Queen

El Paso Kid Rodeo Promises to
Surpass All Previous
Events

The following letter is self-explanatory:

July 28, 1939,
Hagerman Community Men's Club,
Hagerman, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:

It's rodeo time again. The Herald Post's Annual Kids Rodeo will be staged in El Paso, beginning Aug. 31, and continuing through Sept. 5, with all the thrills that go along with watching kids perform feats in the arena that will keep alive the traditions of the Southwest. It's going to be a swell rodeo—better than ever before—and this is your invitation to come and help us put it over.

The rodeo will not be complete unless we have a candidate for queen from Hagerman. Enclosed are the rules for entering your candidate. Make us happy by sending us her name a picture of her, and a good publicity story to use with the picture by return mail.

Again I am to have the pleasure of serving as chairman of the queen's contest committee, and as official hostess to the girls who enter the contest. I am looking forward with keen anticipation to working with them.

I'll appreciate it if you will let me hear from you, and if the rules are not clear, I shall be glad to answer any questions.

Sincerely yours,
Harriette Quisenberry,
Chairman

Brother of F. W. Sadler Dies at Home in Texas

Leonard T. Sadler, business man of Rule, Tex., passed away suddenly last Thursday afternoon from a heart attack. His death came only 38 days after that of another brother, L. A. Sadler of Abilene, who died of heart trouble on June 19. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church of Stamford on Friday afternoon and interment was made in Highland Cemetery, where the brother is buried.

Survivors are Mrs. Sadler, one son, three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Lula Sadler of Haskell, one sister and two brothers, Harley Sadler of Sweetwater and F. W. Sadler of Hagerman.

Friends of the Sadler family extend condolences in their bereavement.

Pays Top Price of Season For Wool

Ralph Vandewart, bidding for the French Worsteds Mills, Woonsocket, R. I., recently paid the top price of the season for fine wool. He paid 22 1/2 cents a pound for 95,000 pounds of the Schorbauer Cattle Company clip. Former top price was under this figure.

A part of the Wade Corn clip was purchased by Don Gillespie, Jr., for Hill and Oglesby, at 20 cents, and the Pacheco clip brought 22 cents from Murphy, bidding for his company.—Roswell Dispatch.

WIN A PRIZE AT DEXTER

Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Miss Agnes McCormick were awarded the second place in tacky costume contest at the skating rink last week. The winners were Misses Wible and Jernigan of Dexter.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Business Changes In Hagerman Affect Many Local Firms

Business changes in Hagerman will affect a considerable percentage of the business of the town when the moves and losses are totaled at the end of the week. Bob Burns will move his cleaning and pressing shop to Carrizozo. This will leave the town without a pressing show and we will have to go elsewhere or else get down the old pressing board and press our own. You will find Roswell firms asking for your trade in this issue of The Messenger.

Mrs. Ethel W. McKinstry has sold her business to W. A. Losey and has given up the office next to the bank which she has occupied for several years. The Hedges beauty parlor will occupy the place vacated by Mrs. McKinstry and will add new equipment to the fine set-up they already have.

The Messenger, which is being conducted without an office, asks that all items and business matters, when the editor cannot be reached, be left at the beauty parlor in care of Miss Agnes McCormick.

House Is Razed By Wind in Oil Field Saturday

A miniature tornado or severe local wind and rainstorm in the sand area of the oil fields about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon overturned a small house on the R. A. Shugart lease occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and ruined their furniture. The house was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Westall, who had run from the house when the storm struck to turn off their wind charger, escaped serious injury. Mrs. Westall was trying to close the door when the house was blown over, literally torn from her hand.

So severe was the storm and so poor the visibility they could not make their way to their car for protection, but were drenched in the downpour, which was estimated at three inches in a short time.

After the storm Mr. and Mrs. Westall drove to Maljamar and found that only two miles northwest of their former home it had not rained.

No other damage in the locality was reported, nor was it learned how far south the storm extended, but it is understood it was confined to a moderately small area.

Methodist Revival

The Methodist Church is announcing to its membership, friends and the public there will be revival services Sept. 3-17. All organization of the church are being requested to mark this date on their calendars so that the revival will receive main emphasis during that period.

Woman's Club Has Received Shipment Of Library Books

Literature Is Loaned by the State
Library Until Last of
October

The Hagerman Woman's Club has just received a large shipment of books from the state library at Santa Fe. These books are loaned to the Hagerman Club until Oct. 29, when they must be returned there to be sent elsewhere in the state.

The books are available for the public under the regular library rules which allow two weeks time on a book. The list includes many of the most recent works of fiction and offers an opportunity to get a choice selection of modern literature. The list follows:

Cradle of Life, Adams; Action at Aquila, Allen; Westward Passage, Barnes; Rancho Bonita, Bardwell; Imperial Palace, Bennett; Keeper of the Keys, Biggers; The Frontiersman, Bindloss; Strange Week End, Borden; The Farm, Bromfield; Widwinter, Buchan; Appointment, Claggett; Appointment With Death, Christie; Mojave, Corle; Madame Curie, Curie; Mary Lou, Cuthrell; No Hearts to Break, Ertz; My Lady Caprice, Farnol; Transgressor in the Tropics, Farnon; The Oppermanns, Feucht-wanger.

Basque People, Fisher; Mexico, Notes in the Margin, Garner; Suzy, Gorman; The Arts of Leisure, Greenbie; Forgotten Gods, Harper; Rainbow Glory, Hauch; Was It Murder? Hilton; South Riding, Holby; 54-40 or Fight, Hough; The Frontier Omnibus, Hough; The Drifting Cowboy, James; The Wasted Generation, Johnson; The Fool of the Family, Kennedy; This Is Murder, Kenny; Warden of the Marches, King; Mulberry Square, Larimore.

The Sound of Running Feet, Lawrence; The Four Marys, Lea; Ann Vickers, Lewis; Ripeness Is All, Linklater; South eSa Tales, London; The World Is Yours, Lyttleton; Suwannee River, Matschak; The Rocky Road to Dublin, MacManus; Come Out of the Pantry, Miller; Hawk in the Wind, Miller; If the Bough Breaks, Montross; Beyond the Frontier, Montague; Salute Blue Mask! Morton; Jimgrim and Allah's Peace, Mund.

You Can't Have Everything, Norris; Lane of the Llano, Pearce; The Hired Man on Horseback, Rhodes; Valiants of Virginia, Rives; Forever Ulysses, Rodocanachi; Young and Secret, Rosman; The Window, Rosman; Katrina, Salminen; Tortilla Flat, Steinbeck; In Dubious Battle, Steinbeck; Body Undiscovered, Street; Lust For Life, Stone; Harvest Comedy, Swinerton; Dorothy Thompson's Political Guide, Thompson.

Let Your Mind Alone, Thurber; The Brothers, Wells; Pole Star, White; Folded Hills, White; In the Fine Summer Weather, Whitcomb; Lin McLean, Wister; Code of the Doosters, Wodehouse.

Southeast New Mexico Sportsmen Unite for Improved Warm Water Fishing in McMillan

and he has been consulted on the matter. It is known at least that he is in sympathy with other sportsmen. Roswell and Carlsbad are to have representatives on the delegation committee.

In Artesia 273 sportsmen, all holders of fishing licenses, have signed the petition asking that the water in Lake McMillan be maintained at a fairly constant level by regulating the flow past Alamogordo Dam. The petition asking better stocking of warm waters in the state was signed up to Wednesday by 211 sportsmen.

Besides the statement by H. W. Kiddy as to the situation, some of the other sportsmen's statements were:

J. A. Richards: "I have been fishing five times and caught three legal fish. I believe that our stock is depleted in these waters. I have lived here since the Pecos was a ditch, and I know what the fishing has been and I know what it is now."

A. P. Mahone: "Poorest fishing of anywhere in the state."

L. E. Francis: "The Game Department program of fish planting is a joke in so far as it benefits the warm water fisherman."

J. A. Clayton, Jr.: "Have fished all my life, but have had no luck the past several years. Our streams need stocking."

B. E. Spencer: "Out of five dif-

Hopes Artesia Gets an Airport In Near Future

That Senator Dennis Chavez is interested in getting an airport is shown in a letter just received by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, who mailed the senator the July 20 issue of The Advocate, which told of the difficulties encountered by the Chamber of Commerce airport committee, with which Truett has been cooperating.

In the letter, which the postmaster turned over to Pot Bert, chairman of the committee, Senator Chavez said he "would like to see Artesia get a first class postoffice, and, above all, get airmail service."

He wrote, "I am keeping in close contact with the Civil Aeronautics Authority as to the proposed Carlsbad, Roswell and Hobbs stops on Continental Airlines as we don't want to see Artesia overlooked if we can help it."

At present Artesia cannot be considered as an airmail stop, but, members of the airport committee believe, the city will be given consideration if and when facilities are available, for the revenue to be derived both in airmail and passenger business probably will be as great or greater than that from any of the other valley cities.

The old airport, a portion of which was purchased several months ago, is no longer in use. The new owners gave the use of the sold portion until May 1 and then extended the time nearly three months. But the acreage was retired from public use last week, when the sold portion was fenced off.

The committee immediately began looking for other suitable locations, both as to topograph and proximity to the city. One section is being investigated at this time and it is believed by the committee an announcement may be made in the near future.

Such a section would have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority before a landing field would be built, in order that it be recognized as a federal feeder field, one which would be acceptable for airmail.

Honey Harvesting Time Here Again

August is the season for the honey harvest. Not many Messenger readers give any thought to the bee business and know little about the trials and tribulations of the bee man. The prevailing opinion is that bees do all the work and man comes along only to rob the hives and take the product that the busy bees have gathered. Much might be written about what the bee keeper has to do to help the bees produce the crop. However, we will say only that harvest time is here.

J. W. Greer took 300 gallons from his hives last year and begins this week to gather the '39 supply. Giles Barron has a large lot of hives and other keepers of bees are Charles Tanner, right here in Hagerman, L. M. Lane and others of whom we have not heard. We all hope the harvest will be bountiful and profitable.

In the Dexter neighborhood are B. A. Armour, F. W. Garrard and C. Vanderboet. Verdi Gill of the Roswell Seed Company says there is much nectar going to waste in the valley because we have not enough bees. The chief trouble just now is "Foul Brood," according to Mr. Gill. This is a disease that kills the young bees and as the working life of a bee is about thirty days, a hive is soon put out of commission. The best thing to do is to destroy the hive completely after the remaining bees are killed by sulphur fumes. Otherwise, the healthy bees will take the honey left in the dead hive and become contaminated.

The Weather

The temperature and rainfall for the week is furnished by R. W. Cumpston, official weather observer for Hagerman.

	Rain	Max.	Min.
Fri. July 28	0	95	70
Sat. July 29	.25	81	68
Sun. July 30	0	85	68
Mon. July 31	0	88	55
Tues. Aug. 1	0	92	63
Wed. Aug. 2	0	92	69

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Our Own Corner

New Mexico rivers are handicapped. A fine river like the Penasco or the Pecos starts out bravely and grows with the addition of each little creek that joins it until it begins to feel like it deserved the name, "River." Then comes along the farmer with his irrigation ditch and the stream sees its water supply depleted and its size cut down until it is no larger than it was miles farther upstream.

Bob Burns and wife are leaving Hagerman for another location and taking with them the only cleaning and pressing equipment in town. Clothes may be as comfortable and useful when wrinkled and soiled, but it has become a well established custom to give our trousers a bath in something that will shrink the cloth as little as possible and then have them changed from the stovetop shape, which they naturally assume, into the creased and cultured form prescribed by the best tailors.

To make Santa Fe "the city without billboards," a drive has been started to remove all roadside billboards from the Santa Fe-Taos Highway, and other nearby roads.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said last week he received a puzzling, although apparently well-meaning, complaint in the mail, asking why he did not transfer superfluous yellow perch from Bluewater Lake to other fishing areas in the state.

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THE CHURCHES

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Rev. Harold Morris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 7 p. m., N. Y. P. S., Miss Ruby Roades, president. 8 p. m., evening service. Evangelistic message. 8 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Dean Condit, president. 8 p. m., Evening service. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week service. 8 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Feno Bramblett, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Young people's service, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Harry Cox, who is on vacation there will be no evening services at the Presbyterian Church. The morning service next Sunday will be under the direction of the choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. F. W. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, Baptist Training Union Director. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service 8:30 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer service, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice, 9 p. m. Wednesday. Woman's Missionary Societies, both circles, 2:30 p. m., Monday. Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m., Monday. Royal Ambassadors, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Junior and Intermediate boys.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Juan Torres, aged 73, died. He had lived in Roswell seven years. At his funeral they burned two dozen candles. C. G. Mason was in charge.

A general rain fell over Eastern New Mexico.

The trustees of the Hagerman band met to discuss methods of finance. C. G. Mason was president and Dub Andrus, secretary.

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Dexter News

John Henry returned to Las Vegas after a week's visit here with his brother, Virgil Henry.

The Rev. A. A. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church, will leave Sunday afternoon for House, N. Mex., where he will hold a meeting.

Work was started this morning on the telephone office, and the dial system soon will be installed.

Mike Whitman is building the house.

Dorothy Monical and Harriet Holley have just returned from their vacation spent in the mountains.

Cecil Cochran of Kentucky is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. Q. Carmen.

Charlie Turner, Jess Atkinson and Schuyler Smith were visiting old friends in Dexter Wednesday.

Word has been received from Warner Wilkes that he arrived in Buenos Aires July 7. Mr. Wilkes is to be an instructor in a boys school there.

Earl Latimer, Jr., is home from school at State College. Earl will attend Baylor University at Waco, Tex., next year and will start work on his doctor's degree.

Miss Ella Yeager, our school nurse, will arrive home this week from a month's visit at her home in Thorndale, Tex.

Evelyn Jarnagin and Eva Mae Bible won the prize for being the tackiest at the tacky party given by the skating rink Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ashton and son and niece, Marie Beck, left yesterday for their Texas home after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck.

Mesdames Mary Marshall, Henrietta Durand, Raymond Durand spent Friday in Roswell, visiting Mrs. Arthur Burrussfield.

Mrs. Raymond Durand entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her lovely farm home with all members present. Guests were: Mrs. W. F. Stephens, Mrs. Arnest Bowen, Mrs. Paul Whitman, Miss Mildred Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Liveley, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. Ray West and the hostess, Mrs. Durand. High score was won by Mrs. Raymond Durand and low score by Mrs. Stephens. A refreshing salad course was served at the close of the games.

Cecil Carroll spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Theo Garrison.

Misses Ethel and Ora Harlow have gone to Denver to visit a brother, after spending some time here with their sister, Mrs. D. McVickers.

Mrs. Ira Marshall entertained with a line part Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her daughter, Phyllis' birthday, also the birthday of Rose Mary Martin and Mary McNeil. Others who were included were Garnell Marshall and Phyllis Wilcox.

The Dexter boys who were in the boxing tournament made a fine show. Sylvester Reems won a pair of trunks for knocking out his man in the quickest time. Virgil Adams knocked his man out both nights and many Dexter folks attended the fights.

Registration was completed in Dexter in record time and very satisfactory results are reported.

Time and Teeth of Same Value in the Santa Fe Vicinity

Lost time and lost teeth seem to be of equal value to the D. & R. G. W. Railroad, the Santa Fe New Mexican figures, explaining: The Saturday afternoon train, right on time, was coming down the Embudo hill on its way to Santa Fe. Engineer Albee of Alamosa, Colo., felt an urge to cough, and inadvertently faced the cab window when he did so. As a result, his false teeth sailed out the window.

Engineer Albee immediately stopped the train, then backed it up the hill to the place where the accident happened. The train crew and some of the passengers joined the search, and finally F. D. Casan of Chicago found the missing dental work.

Albee wiped off his teeth with his machine rag, replaced them, and raced the train into Santa Fe, arriving promptly on schedule.

On hearing of the dental mishap, Bob Valdez, state corporation commissioner, announced that plans would be made to issue orders to all railroads, asking them to clear brush from the vicinity of the railroad tracks in order that wigs, teeth and other detachable objects might more easily be found.

Mrs. Johnny Bowen and Jimmy left Wednesday for Albuquerque, where they will join Mr. Bowen, who has been on an inspection tour of the barber shops of the state.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Tankers of the Air—Bigger payloads with greater safety are assured trans-Atlantic mail planes with the development of the flying tanker for refueling in mid-air at the rate of 1,000 gallons in 10 minutes.

Aerial refueling will add 7,000 pounds to the payload, it is estimated, by enabling planes to take off with a reasonable fuel load which can be increased in the air. A plane taking off at a weight of 46,000 pounds can, by means of this system, have its weight increased to 53,000 pounds before it starts its ocean crossing.

Flying tankers, as scheduled for use, are converted bombers, twin-engine monoplanes. The tanker maneuvers into position above the mail plane and a rubber pipe line is connected to the tank which is to be filled in the mail plane. With this system, a flying tanker can, if necessary, supply trans-Atlantic aircraft with all the fuel needed for the crossing, except for an hour's supply which is aboard when the ocean-flying plane takes off. On weekly flights this summer, planes will receive 960 gallons of gasoline in transit, it is planned.

Hobby Industry—A gentleman farmer's chance planting of date palms on the edge of the Mojave Desert has developed a thriving industry near Indio, Calif. The palms, planted for ornamentation, yielded dates of exceptional quality. A small land rush resulted. The older gardens rival the famous oases of Arabia. The younger are unprofitable, but are nursed along because dates are one of the few crops for which the demand exceeds the domestic supply.

Of the 10,000 acres of desert pronounced suitable for dates, less than a third is planted. American farmers, aided by a tariff, concentrate on fancy, packaged fruit and have virtually taken over this market.

Car of Tomorrow—In the not-too-distant future, automotive engineers believe motorists will ride in either rear-engine or front-engine cars of tear-drop shape—rounded front and pointed tail. Push-button doors will open upon a commodious room with a wide, flat floor and light, movable chairs. The roof will be partly translucent, admitting health-giving rays of the sun, but preventing glare.

A series of buttons will regulate the temperature and humidity and another button will cause a concealed bed to emerge from a partition between passenger and engine compartments. It is believed that many passenger conveniences such as lavatory facilities could be installed without increasing the height or width of the car and by adding only slightly to its length.

Present engineering developments will undoubtedly bring individual steering controls which can be carried or passed from place to place. As the car glides along, a radio speaker and microphone will allow the driver and passengers to carry on a two-way conversation without taking their eyes from the road.

Rubber From Oil—No longer is the United States dependent upon other nations for an emergency supply of rubber, industrial chemists say. Only a few months would be needed to set up machinery for taking hundreds of thousands of tons of raw material for synthetic rubber from the nation's almost inexhaustible supply of petroleum and natural gas.

Germany manufactures a "buna" type rubber from alcohol for about 60 cents a pound, but the United States can duplicate it for about 30 cents using petroleum or natural gas by-products. Simplification of processes could reduce that figure even more, engineers believe.

The time is not far distant, in the opinion of leading rubber technologists, when synthetic rubber may be used almost exclusively in this country, not because of necessity, but because it is superior. At least three different formulas for synthetic rubber equal or superior to natural rubber already have been developed, and research in this field is proceeding apace.

Prospecting on Fifth—New York City prospectors who seldom visit the oil fields have been getting a boll weevil's view of a drilled rig in full operation on the roof of a Fifth Avenue department store.

Construction engineers do not expect to strike oil, but they are striking dirt and that's what they're after. Installation of an air-conditioning system has necessitated cleaning the interior of two hollow cast-iron columns which reach from the foundations through twelve floors up to the roof in preparation for filling with concrete.

Use of the rig has superseded the old methods of encasing the columns in concrete which is more laborious and expensive and would have interfered with the store's business operations. The new interior concrete columns, 188 feet high, will support a water-cooling tower on the roof.

Siamese Comeback!—The Siamese have a snappy comeback for Americans who tell them that in the United States there is one automobile to every five persons. In Siam, they reply with pride, 5,000,000 water buffaloes and 9,987 elephants have been tamed for transportation service. Siam's population is 10,000,000!

WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico Magazine in the August issue breaks a long standing rule of "no political articles," but George Fitzpatrick, editor of the magazine, figured there will be no objection from either Democrats or Republicans. The article has to do with politics in the Indian pueblos. Under the title, "Pueblo Politics," Dr. Florence Hawley, University of New Mexico, anthropologist, discusses the political makeup of the pueblos and discusses particularly the part played by the governor of the pueblo, who, she declares, is "governor for the whites" and not the "big boss" for the Indians. The issue features the annual Santa Fe Fiesta.

Forty-five members of Gallup's 200-piece children's municipal band left Tuesday for the San Francisco Fair, where they will play Aug. 7, "Gallup Day," and advertise the Gallup inter-tribal Indian ceremonial.

Thirty-six tracts of land will be offered by the state land office at the regular monthly auction of oil and gas leases on Aug. 10. The tracts embrace a total of 11,507 acres of which 4,280 are in Eddy County, 1,027 in Lea County and 200 in Roosevelt County.

Gov. John Miles went to the historic frontier-days town of Lincoln Sunday to dedicate the new Lincoln County courthouse as a state monument. The famous structure, now a museum, was that from which William Bonney (Billy The Kid), notorious outlaw of territorial days, killed two jailers when making his escape. Soon afterward he was shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett, leader of a posse.

The New Mexico Contractors' licensing law is now in effect, and applies to any person, firm or partnership, corporation, or organization, who for either a fixed sum, price, fee, or percentage, other than wages, undertakes to bid on the construction, alteration, repairing, or addition to or improvement of any building, excavation, or other project in the state. All applications must be in Santa Fe by Aug. 4, or those contracting without a temporary license may be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment.

The appointment of Kermit Laab of Belen, well-known New Mexico sports arbiter, as athletic manager of New Mexico State College, was announced by the board of regents Friday. Also announced by the board, following a meeting, was its approval of two WPA projects for construction of a poultry farm building for the department of agronomy. The board also approved two soil conservation service projects. One, costing \$3,000, will be for arroyo control work east of the college, and the other, a \$5,000 project, will be for improvement of the college recreational park in the Organ Mountains. The regents announced the school's permanent endowment fund had been increased \$36,757 during the last year as a result of oil royalties and leases and rentals of state lands owned by the college. Plans also were revealed for the contemplated repairing of the historic campus building, Hadley Hall.

Eastern New Mexico College students at the fall term will be offered an aeronautics course under supervision of the federal government, it was announced. The course, to be limited to 15 students, will include 30 hours of flying instruction, and 13 hours of actual flying time. Remainder of the semester will be devoted to ground school and basic training. H. S. Piser, San Antonio, Tex., will be the instructor.

Since Jan. 1, 37,905 original inquiries have been received by the State Tourist Bureau, it was announced last week by Director Joseph A. Bursay. Considering the fact that during the entire year of 1938, a total of 40,099 inquiries were received, a new record will be established fairly soon, Bursay said. Repeat inquiries, asking further information, so far total 21,000, a figure equal to the number of repeat inquiries received last year.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Ernest Bowen were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on October 20th, 1939, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2677

TRACT NO. 1 N 1/2 S 1/2, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13; N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14; Township 15 South, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M., containing 320.00 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19; E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 26; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 35; Township 16 South, Range 18 East; and SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 18 East, containing 480.00 acres, more or less.

No bid will be accepted on the lands described in Tract No. 1 for less than Five and No/100 dollars (\$5.00) and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered on Tract No. 1 will be payable in thirty (30) equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum payable annually in advance.

No bid will be accepted on Tract No. 2 for less than Three and No/100 dollars (\$3.00) and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on said balance payable annually in advance at the rate

of four per cent (4%) per annum in accordance with the terms of the contract entered into by successful bidders form of which be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 24th day of July, 1939. FRANK WOODRUFF Commissioner Public Lands

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given Jodie P. Betterton, of Box Wink, Texas, who, on Sept. 24, 1934, made homestead No. 047558 and No. 049937, W 1/2, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 23, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 12 S., Range 2 N. M. P. Meridian, has filed of intention to make 3 year to establish claim to the land described, before Joan S. United States Commissioner, Roswell, N. Mex., on the 7th of September, 1939.

Claimant names at with Mrs. O. B. Fanning, of Wink, Tex.; Marlin Sartin, of Hagerman, N. Mex.; Charles D. Douthett, B. Rund, both of Roswell, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH Register

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given Thurston E. Bartlett, of Ft. Mex., who, on July 24, 1934, homestead entry, No. 05017 S 1/2, Section 21, Township 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 S. United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 17th day of August, 1939.

Claimant names at with K. S. Kirby, Clyde Smith, Bartlett, all of Hagerman, Mex., Valva Wilson, of Dexter, Mex. PAUL A. ROACH Register

Another Short Telequiz—Try It



1. The largest telephone cable used by the Bell System contains 3,636 wires. RIGHT WRONG



2. Lowest rates to most out-of-town points are available every night after 7 P.M. and all day Sunday. RIGHT WRONG

When you are looking for the answer to quick, low cost communication to other towns, reach for your telephone. You get an immediate spoken reply. Most calls are completed while you hold the line—just over a minute, on the average.

The operator will be glad to tell you any out-of-town rates.

Answers... 1. Wrong—Bell System engineers have just made another historic advance by making a cable containing 4,242 separately insulated wires. Previous maximum size was 3,636 wires. Diameter of new cable is same as former size—2 5/8 inches. 2. Right—Keep in touch with home by telephone when you are away.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.



Milk Is Food—Not a Beverage

By RUTH J. COOPER, Consulting Home Economist
Breeder-Feeder Association

As the summer continues to some, and at the end of time, but each is disproved by science. Milk is our nearly perfect food. People, comparatively speaking, do not like the taste of a cool or cold glass of milk or a "pick-me-up" in the morning or mid-afternoon or any other drink. As milk is completely digested if taken with other foods, it is a good plan to slice or so of buttered graham crackers along with the milk. This snack will not refresh but "stick-to-your-ribs."

Lamb Crop for '39 Runs Little Under Record Last Year

But Is Larger Than in 1937, Ag Statistician Reports

The United States lamb crop is nearly 1 per cent, or 290,000 head, smaller than the record crop of 1938, and about 3.7 per cent, or 1,137,000, larger than the 1937 crop, Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician reports. It is estimated at 31,867,000 head, compared with 32,157,000 in 1938; 30,730,000 in 1937, and 30,979,000 in 1936.

In New Mexico, 1,760,000 breeding ewes were reported, as compared with 1,783,000 a year ago and 1,827,000 in 1937, a slight decrease each year. Of the current crop of ewes, 1,320,000 or 75 per cent, have been docked.

The native lamb crop is estimated at 11,087,000 head compared with 10,996,000 in 1938 and 11,329,000 in 1937. The native crop is nearly 1 per cent higher than in 1938 and 3.7 per cent above the 1937 crop. The native crop in the Corn Belt is a little larger than in 1938, with a slightly smaller crop in the native states east and south of the Corn Belt.

Ewe numbers in the United States on Jan. 1 were nearly 2 per cent larger than on Jan. 1, 1938. Ewes in the native states showed an increase of 1.7 per cent during 1938. The Corn Belt showed an increase of slightly below 1 per cent in relative states outside of the Corn Belt.

There are few people who can digest milk. If they do not like the milk, the problem is usually in the stomach and they often imagine it does not agree with them. The problem is to overcome this so that milk can become a part of their diet. Invariably this type of individual needs a built up and to help correct the milk has to be digested.

One of the utility companies paid nearly \$1,000,000 a week in taxes during 1938, Alfred C. Frodel, syndicate writer, relates. The total for the year was \$51,353,568.76, \$2,040,981.43 higher than the year 1937. The taxes were equivalent to \$4.48 a share on the common stock and amounted to 51 per cent more than was paid in dividends on the company's capital stocks.

Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the judge he was asked by the court what he was there for. Pat: "Your honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated." Judge: "Pat, where did you buy the liquor?" Pat: "Your honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me." Judge: "Thirty days for perjury."—Exchange.

Out of each dollar received from sales of service, 21.41 cents was paid in taxes, which was equivalent to \$1.329 for each employee or 61 per cent of the sum paid to all employees in the form of wages, pensions, etc. The taxes amounted to \$14.23 per meter in terms of the average number of meters served—electricity, gas and steam. Electric taxes were 58 cents of the average residential bill of \$2.65. These taxes are paid by the workers and consumers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters and daughter of Littlefield, Tex., are here this week. They will be accompanied to California the first of this week by Mr. and Mrs. West. They plan to have a reunion in San Jose.

More than 900,000 books and magazines were borrowed by inmates of federal prisons during the last year, approximately 75 per cent of the inmates taking advantage of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs and Mrs. Donald West went up Roswell Sunday to see "Daughters Courageous."

A generator capable of generating 250 watts, a two-light revolving beacon and field lights, make up a portable airport lighting system which can be set up in 15 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and two children, who have been visiting the Lange family, went to Tatavias Saturday for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Lange.

A new parachute recently invented makes pulling the ripcord unnecessary. The chute has a built-in pocket that bellows out with air when the pilot jumps, pulling the ripcord automatically.

Mr. and Mrs. King returned Friday after their visit with Mrs. King in Ruidoso.

There's nothing new in the sit-down strike idea. Women can testify that men have been waging sit-down strikes against giving up their seats ever since the street car was invented.

While in Portales last week, Mrs. G. Mason and daughter, Betty, were entertained at supper in Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieves.

"So you are building a new house, eh? How are you getting along with it?" "Fine. I've got the roof and the mortgage on it, and I expect to have the furnace and the sheriff in before fall."

Grady Wimberly and family of Portales, Tex., visited J. E. Wimberly and family Saturday night Sunday. They visited the Wimberly Caverns Sunday. Mr. Wimberly is a prominent farmer and one of the county commissioners of Briscoe County, Tex.

Tommy—"That new bull is chasing papa." Drug clerk—"Wha am I supposed to do?" Tommy—"Put a new roll of film in my camera, quick."—The Ohio Farmer.

WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

It costs \$5 to sleep in church in Hastings, England. A woman started it by sending \$5 "conscience money" to the Rev. C. C. Dobson, vicar of St. Mary-in-the-Castle, explaining that she had been sleeping in church every Sunday for years. Whereupon, the vicar announced that anybody in his parish could sleep at the same terms and published in the parish magazine: "Next time you have a nap, send along a pound (\$5)."

At Evansville, Ind., 9-year-old Kathryn Ann Nolan gave a party for her water spaniel, Chico, the day he was 3 years old. She sent invitations to eight neighborhood dogs in care of their owners. The dogs gathered in the Nolan backyard to play games and eat ice cream cones, hot dogs and bones.

Pansies were first grown in 1810 in England and were raised from a common weed.

A. F. Shields, beekeeper of Mt. Sterling, Ky., placed crates containing 75 pounds of honey in his garage, intending to return late in the day after swarming bees had departed, and truck the honey away. But when he went back to the garage the honey was gone. The bees had carried every drop back to the hives.

At Bedford, Ind., when a prisoner in Lawrence County jail calls another "brother" he probably means just that. There are five pairs of brothers in the jail now, including a set of 21-year-old twins.

To have it handy, County Auditor Leonard R. Thayer of Columbus, Ind., wrote the combination of the office safe right on the side. WPA workers cleaning the courthouse came along and scrubbed the safe, wiping out Thayer's memento. Now he can't get it open.

A Dallas woman told Judge Paine L. Bush she had lived in a trailer more than five years. "I've had all I can stand," she pleaded for a divorce. She got it.

Miss H. E. Day was before Municipal Judge James Sheehan at Council Bluffs, Ia., on a charge of overtime parking. "Well," she said, "I was shopping for a hat. I didn't intend to buy one when I went in, but you know how it is." "Yes, I do," replied the court. "The fine is \$1 and costs—suspended."

State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, Tex., thinks New Hampshire has something in its Echo Lake. Vacationing there, Hill sent a picture postcard of the lake's famous echo notch to State Secretary Bob Barker with this message: "I found out about this when I jumped out and made a speech, then sat back on the side of the car and heard the speech repeated twice, word for word; made a correction or two and went on. Come up next summer and hear it."

R. F. Steinmetz, of Minot, N. Dak., returning to his parked automobile, found one headlight shattered, but a new lens lay on the front seat. Attached was this note, unsigned: "I backed into your light, Mr., so I got you a new lens. Sorry."

Bengal mills are sending 200,000,000 jute bags to Britain, filling an order received last February for sandbags for defense. Daily inspections are made by British government experts.

Seventy-year-old George Butterworth of Blomfield, N. J., has paid in advance for thirty years for a Florida hotel room. He is gambling that he'll reach 100. However, he has an arrangement with the hotel management that if he fails to live the thirty years he'll get a refund.

Passengers on trans-Pacific vessels may rub their eyes and wonder if they're seeing things, but that will really be one boat sailing on top of another. The bottom one is the British steamer Sheaf Crown, the one above the Russian fireboat Dozorniy. The British ship is hauling the Dozorniy 9,850 nautical miles from New York to Vladivostok and has it lashed on its deck. The cost of loading it, with heavy cranes, was \$3,600.

A recent night a thief stole an oil burner from a Needham home and left the valve open, permitting 250 gallons of fuel to run out on the floor. Published accounts of the crime were somewhat critical of the oil spilling, so a night or two later a thief visited the house across the street and stole another oil burner, this time carefully shutting off the valve so that not a drop was spilled. But he also stole the kitchen range.

Carbon Paper—The Messenger

Will Sing Here Sunday Morning



The male quartet from Bethany, Okla., will be at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning at 9:45. This talented quartet was here in June to represent the college, but they are coming this time in the interest of the local Sunday school. The church was full when the quartet was here in June and they are returning by request. Don't fail to be present at the Sunday school hour if you love good singing.

Public Domain License Fee Money Returns to State to Be Spent

Each year stockmen in New Mexico pay to the Federal government through the Division of Grazing approximately \$130,000 in license fees for grazing privileges on public domain grazing lands, but far from vanishing from the New Mexico scene, most of this money returns to the tills of the merchants in the state, the Department of the Interior declares.

Twenty-five per cent of this fund is set aside for administration costs, including a sizeable payroll in New Mexico. Besides the office for grazing district 6 in Roswell, there are three other district offices, located in Albuquerque, Deming and Alamogordo, and the regional office in Albuquerque.

Another 50 per cent is returned to the state treasurer to be distributed to the several counties in proportion to the area of public domain land within each county. House Bill 122, passed by the legislature this year, and effective June 10, specifies the purposes for which this money may be expended. It is to be deposited in a special fund known as "The Farm and Range Improvement Fund" and may not be used except for "the conservation of soil and water, the control of rodents and predatory animals and the extermination of poisonous and noxious weeds and the construction and maintenance of secondary roads." To insure that such projects will fit into a state-wide program of conservation and range improvement, vouchers drawn against this fund are subject to the approval of the president of the state college at Las Cruces.

The remaining one-fourth of the total license fees collected reverts to the districts whence they were collected to be used for range improvement programs within the respective districts. Projects financed from this fund are usually located in areas inaccessible from existing CCC camps and too small to justify establishment of other camps. Locally hired labor does the work.

Beginning this year the Division of Grazing and the Bureau of Biological Survey have undertaken a "five-year plan" of rodent control financed by the division's 25 per cent fund and supervised by trained Biologist Survey personnel.

Reports for the spring of this year show that crews working in district 6 have put in a total of 1,264½ man-days on the project at a payroll cost of \$3,623.55. They have mixed 12,197 pounds of steam crushed oats costing \$313.63 with strychnine alkaloid and scattered it over 48,746 acres of prairie dog infested grassland. Miscellaneous other items bring the total cost of this spring's work, which is estimated to have destroyed almost 250,000 rodents, up to \$4,853.85.

E. C. Cates of the Biological Survey office in Albuquerque says that the value of grass the rodents might have destroyed had they not been exterminated may be conservatively placed at \$15,000.

Joan Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham, had her tonsils removed Monday at Dexter.

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Do You Have Ants in Your Sugar?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Pests

Many home owners are wondering what to do about ants at this time of year when the little red pests start getting into everything, and the larger ants are making unsightly nests in the yard. There are baits and gasses that can be used for most of the different kinds of ants. For the little red ants, insecticides can be secured from the drug store. For the larger ants, or ant beds, calcium cyanide or carbon bisulphide are more satisfactory.

Dr. J. R. Eyer, entomologist of New Mexico State College, has prepared Press Bulletin No. 703 giving instructions for control of various kinds of ants. Anyone having difficulty with these pests should write the Extension Service for a copy of this bulletin.

Calcium cyanide, or cyanogas, is usually very effective in eradicating ants living in hills outside the house. This is a deadly poison and the fumes should not be inhaled. It should be used at full strength. Dig a hole several inches deep, with a shovel or post-hole digger, in such a way as to expose all openings of the nest. Place a few ounces of cyanide in each opening and cover with dirt. Do not use this material when the soil is extremely wet.

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IN SOCIETY

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Aid of the Presbyterian Church met in their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Hedges Chapel. The chapel was lovely with many flowers and colorful rugs and bright pillows. Mrs. Charles Michelet, the hostess, met the arriving members and guests with a cordial welcome that lent much to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten led the beautiful devotional service and Mrs. J. T. West, the president, conducted the business meeting after which all joined in a visiting hour that was much enjoyed by everybody. Late in the afternoon iced punch and small cakes were served and the meeting closed with the singing of several favorite hymns, all being loath to leave.

Present were Mesdames Williamson, E. W. Cumpsten, George Wade, E. A. White, A. F. Clark, Alma Nail, Sam McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, Utterback, Holloway, H. J. Cumpsten, Franklin Johnson of El Paso Gap, Howard Russell, J. T. West, J. E. Wimberly, Harrington Wimberly of Altus, Okla., C. G. Mason, Basinger, E. E. Lane, Jr., and the Misses Lois Sweett, Jean McKinstry, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Sarah Beth West and Polly Ruth Cumpsten.

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at Hedges Chapel on Tuesday afternoon from 6 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Devenport, captain, and Misses James and Lane, lieutenants, were in charge. The new patrol spent their time on completing their tenderfoot requirements and making their posture shadowgraphs and in the folk-game field. The middle group gave particular attention to plans for beginning their requirements in the "outdoor field" of their second class work, which they will enter next meeting. The advanced girls completed their requirements for "campcraft" under the direction of Loreta Davis, who is director in the outdoor field for this group.

An investiture ceremonial closed the meeting. Lola May Solomon, Margaret Michelet, Betty Jo Long, Norma Jo King, Peggy McKinstry and Gladys Mitchell received their scout pins and twenty-three proficiency badges were awarded in the following activities: Campcraft, hostess, clothing, needlecraft, outdoor cook and foods. Twenty-five girls were present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paddock. "Beyond National Horizons, International Friendships," the regular program was given. Mrs. Shaw showed pictures of Scarritt and various points of interest around Nashville that she visited during her stay there the past six weeks. During the business section of the meeting, it was decided to have a lawn supper on the church lawn on Saturday evening, Aug. 12, to which an admission of 35 cents would be charged for the purpose

WEST'S WEEKLY LETTER

Our alfalfa cleaning plants at Otis and Hagerman are ready to go. They are new and latest type machines. We invite you to bring your seed to our cleaner direct from thresher and save handling expense.

J. T. WEST

Phone 32 Hagerman, New Mexico

Explains Keeping Of Cotton Ginning Farmers' Records

Each Bale Should be Identified By Serial Number of Farm

George M. Adams, cotton administrative assistant, who was in Artesia Wednesday, explained the keeping of cotton ginning records, as applied both to the farmer and ginner, in order that producers may be protected and be sure they get full credit for all production.

In keeping records, he said, each gin will submit this year, as it did last year, a report bale by bale of all cotton ginned. The ginner will identify cotton with the serial number assigned to the farm which produced it.

Adams said that when producers get their marketing cards, which will be ready in a short time, they should show their ginners the cards, so they can record the serial numbers of the farms. Farmers then should be particularly careful that all cotton ginned is identified to the ginners under the correct serial numbers.

At the end of the season, Adams said, the ginners' reports will be totaled and producers will be asked to submit reports on all cotton ginned and the farms from which ginned.

Then the farmers' reports will be compared with ginners' reports and any differences will be investigated, Adams said. In order for farmers to make this report, he added, they should record all the cotton they gin.

Wayne Truett Is Off on Sea Scout Cruise on Pacific

Wayne Truett, Eagle Scout son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of Artesia and a member of Scout troop 28, Artesia, was one of ten Southeastern New Mexico Boy Scouts who left Wednesday for the West Coast for a cruise on the Pacific near Long Beach, Calif. Most of the boys are Sea Scouts.

The boys, representing the Sea Scout "sea-going" unit at Roswell, which has been active the last several years, will have their first opportunity of sailing on an ocean-going vessel on this cruise. And they expect to gain first-hand experience in sailing and mahogany a ship.

The Scouts will be under the direction of M. G. King and C. K. Eisler, field executives for this area. En route to the coast they will stop at Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon, as well as other places of interest along the way. The group will return about Aug. 15.

To Formulate Aircraft Rules for New Mexico

Formulation of a set of state aircraft regulations, including adequate plane inspection and pilot licensing, has been undertaken by the state corporation commission in conjunction with the state board of aeronautics.

"If we had similar regulations in effect last week, the crack-up at Farmington which took two lives probably wouldn't have happened," said Henry Eager, corporation commissioner.

Chairman Robert Valdez said the commission and aeronautics board was waiting on an opinion from the attorney general before announcing the new regulations, the draft of which were drawn up by the joint members of the two bodies.

Hagerman people who attended the boxing matches at Roswell report a successful show which was capably managed by Capt. Woodbury. He was strict in his rulings and allowed no unfair practices to go unpunished. He was careful to stop all bouts before anyone was unnecessarily punished.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Oil Activity—

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sulphur water in hole. Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 3,535 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Total depth 1,900 feet; 500 feet of oil in hole.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Cellar and pits.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Drilling at 1,370 feet.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,550 feet.

Fred Turner, Cave-Nickson 1, NE NE sec. 30-18-26. Drilling at 1,260 feet, with estimated 500,000 feet of gas at 1,240 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Drilling below 1,400 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 1, SW section 9-18-29. Total depth 2,565 feet; plugged back to 2,495 feet; well shut in.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1, NW NW section 10-18-29. Total depth 2,561 feet; shot with 150 quarts nitro from 2,523-61 feet; reported flowing 35 barrels of oil per hour, with tools in hole.

Underwood & Sanders, Langford 2, SE SW sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 2,250 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miffler 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 2,400 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2, NE NE sec. 9-18-29. Drilling at 860 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW SE sec. 31-17-30. Drilling at 2,190 feet.

Martin Yates, Saunders 1, NE section 12-18-29. Drilling up lost bailer at 3,200 feet, while cleaning out.

Franklin, Yates 1-A, NW NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,190 feet.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Cedro Flores pleaded guilty Sunday morning to a drunk and disorderly charge, and was fined \$10 and costs.

INOCULATION FOR TYPHOID

The county nurse will be at the sewing room in Hagerman Friday at 10 a. m. to inoculate for typhoid. She was here last Friday for the same purpose.

Invites—

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the appropriateness of her costume. No risk stunts will be required or allowed.

A cash prize of \$50 will be given the queen, as well as other gifts, on the event of her coronation.

The feature entertainment will be the "Cowboy Ball" at Liberty Hall, honoring the queen and her court, on Saturday night, Sept. 2.

Register your candidate for queen with Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry, chairman, care Popular Dry Goods Company, El Paso, Tex.

Heflin Awarded Courthouse Yard Work Contract

Tom Heflin, Artesia contractor, was successful bidder on a three-job contract in connection with the new courthouse at Carlsbad, it was announced Wednesday. The jobs include leveling of the courthouse grounds, construction of a garage and demolition of the old jail building.

Heflin's bid was \$6,834, lowest of the three entered. Others included Lemcke Construction Company, Carlsbad, \$7,200; and James E. McKnight, Roswell, \$7,864.

Work on the grounds will include filling in and leveling the entire block, and construction of sidewalks. Later, under another project, the area will be topped with rich soil, grassed and additional trees planted, it was said.

Farmers Invited To Poultry Meet

More than 300 letters were sent out Wednesday by Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, to poultrymen of Eddy County, inviting them to attend a meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in his office for the purpose of discussing reorganization of the Eddy County Poultry Association.

Early in the year, the county program planning poultry committee made a number of recommendations for poultry work to be carried on during the year, suggesting the reorganization.

Barham believes the association can be beneficial to producers, and is urging them to attend the meeting.

Allen Hanson was missing from the drug store last week. He was on vacation but spent the time at home. He seized the opportunity to move to the Irrigation Company house on North Cambridge Avenue and did a little fishing on the side.

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Miss Ida Langenegger accepted a position at the Perry Wave Shop in Roswell. She invites everyone to visit her in that city.

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