

## All Set For Hagerman Fair Sept. 29-30

### New Hospital At Artesia Will Open Monday

#### Donations Have Made Equipping of Institution Possible.

Artesia Memorial Hospital definitely will open Monday. Because it will be the nearest hospital to Hagerman, it is of interest to our citizens. The date, tentatively set last week, has been confirmed by Mrs. W. Johns, lessee and superintendent, who said all equipment already ordered will be here and ready for use by that time. In connection with opening day, a reception will be held from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. The general public is invited. Visitors that day will be shown departments of the hospital by Mrs. Johns, her husband, J. W. Johns, business manager, and other members of the staff. Prior to the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Johns will be hosts to H. G. Johnson, mayor of Artesia; members of the city council and other officials at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Johns.

### In State Opens in First Craft Unit Old Albuquerque

First craft unit for the training of physically handicapped persons under the supervision of the vocational-rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education opened this month on the Old Town plaza in Albuquerque. Partially incapacitated individuals, including cardiac cases, blind and deaf, and others with some physical disability, will have an opportunity to become self-supporting through a plan worked out by education officials and the Albuquerque Friendship League. Instruction will be given in wood-working, ceramics and leather work. The Friendship League, composed of service club representatives, will handle wholesale marketing of articles made at the center and maintain a revolving fund from which workmen are paid and materials purchased. Eight blind men who had never been employed are already receiving an income from adobe-making on a project begun during the summer. Plans for extending such units to other New Mexico towns are under consideration, according to Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, head of the State Department of Education.

### Hagerman Opens Football Season at Lovington Friday

#### Players Are in Good Condition and Expect Close Game for the Season Opener

The 1939 football team of Hagerman will begin its campaign Friday night when it plays the Lovington High School aggregation under the lights at Lovington. Eighteen men have been out for practice and progress has been satisfactory in preparation for the first game of the season. With a year's experience back of the veterans, the outlook for some victories this year is much brighter than last. Coach Ledbetter has nursed the boys along carefully and only one player is on the injured list. Bob Cumpsten has an injured knee, sustained in scrimmage and will be out for two or three weeks. The probable line-up for the first game will be: Ware, center; C. Campbell and M. Key, guards; G. Norris and J. Langenegger, tackles; J. W. Turk and W. Jenkins, tackles; P. Heick, quarterback; E. Evans and L. Heick, halfbacks; and L. Harshey, fullback. Every man on the squad will see service before the game is over, according to the coach, and there may be some changes in the starting line-up before game time. The remainder of the squad is made up of: R. West, tackle; F. Kiper, guard; Jack Langenegger, quarterback; Bob Michele, end. Several cars of business men are expected to go along with the team for the double purpose of rooting for the home boys and also to spread the news of the community fair, coming on next week.

### Smaller Zone Meeting Friday At Hagerman

The smaller zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist Church will meet Friday at Hagerman for an all day program and covered dish luncheon. The program, which will be as follows, will begin at 10 a. m. Hymn. Devotional, Mrs. A. Hood, Dexter. Solo—Dexter. Guide Post for Remainder of the Year—Mrs. Charles Darnell, Roswell. Plans and Objectives from Annual Meeting, and Talk on World Outlook—Mrs. J. C. Martens, Roswell. Song—Quartet—Roswell. The Annual Week of Prayer—Hagerman. Playlet on Mission Study—Trinity Missionary Society—Roswell. How to Make a Mission Study Book—Mrs. T. W. Brabham, Roswell. Business session. Luncheon. Scarritt College and Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Arthur Shaw—Hagerman. The Spiritual Life Retreat at Scarritt College—Mrs. J. F. Hinkle—Roswell.

### Hagerman People Attend 4-H County Achievement Club

A number of Hagerman people attended the 4-H County Achievement Club at the courthouse in Roswell on Saturday. Helen Goodwin was on the program and gave a response to the president of the Chamber of Commerce's welcome address. Several of the 4-H Club boys and girls had their projects on exhibit. The ones who had finished their projects won a 4-H Club pen. Among the young people who attended were Helen Goodwin and Roma Ellen Stroud, Sewing III; Doris Bolton, Sewing I; Jean Campbell, dairy calf; James E. Bolton, Jr., poultry; George M. Lohse, beef calves (2); Thomas Morgan Brady, pig; Richard Harshey, Bobbie Charles Michelet and Mildred McKinstry, beef calf.

### IN PERSON ON THE STAGE

The Yucca Theater of Roswell has just announced that there will be on the stage a personal appearance of the famous Pinky Tomlin, composer of the popular song, "The Object of My Affections," which has been heard on every radio and on many records throughout the country. Also with Pinky Tomlin will appear his 15-piece orchestra that has been heard on the radio many times. The orchestra and Pinky Tomlin will appear on the stage of the Yucca Theater Sunday and Monday, Sept. 24 and 25 with a complete program. Pinky Tomlin and his orchestra will also play for a dance to be held in the Roswell Woman's Club building Monday night, Sept. 25.

### Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

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### Sixteen More Well Locations Made in Fields

Sixteen more well locations were made in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields of Eddy and Lea Counties the last week, only four short of the week prior, again increasing the number of wells in active operation, for only eleven completions were reported. Six of the locations were made in Eddy County, ten in Lea. Of the four completions the last week in Eddy County, two previously had been given the same report as this week, but are not yet completed. They are: Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE 14-18-31; total depth 4,330 feet; pumping 10 barrels per day. Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE 14-18-30; total depth 3,535 feet; pumping 16 barrels per day. Other completions in Eddy County the last week: Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31; total depth 3,533 feet; plugged back to 3,508 feet; pumping 60 barrels of oil and five barrels water per day. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NE 4-18-29; total depth 3,295 feet; plugged back to 2,660 feet; flowed 90 barrels oil per day. New locations in Eddy County: Bassett & Birney, State 2, SE SW 2-18-29; Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Miller 2, NE NW 5-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2-O, NW NE 9-18-29; Franklin, Ballard 3, SE NE 1-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Miller 4, NE NE 5-18-29; Sanders Bros., Murdock 2, SW SW 4-18-29. Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 4, SW NW 36-17-29. Rigging up pumping equipment. Addison Oil Co., Wilkinson 1, NE NE 17-18-31. Drilling at 780 feet. Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29. Drilling at 300 feet. Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31. Running pipe at 2,835 feet. Allen, Fair & Pope, State 2-B, NE NE 11-18-29. Running pipe at 540 feet. Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW 10-18-29. Total depth 2,595 feet; running tubing to test. Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NW NW 10-18-29. Cellar and pits. Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24. No information available until well is completed. Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE 25-16-31. Total depth 4,205 feet; estimated flowing 25 barrels of oil per day. (continued on last page, column 5)

### Recognition Given New Mexico Press By Governor Miles

Sends Special Plates for Cars to Editors of the State  
The automobiles of New Mexico editors blossomed out this week with a set of "press license plates," gifts of Gov. John E. Miles, who even sent along bolts with which to secure them. And for which thanks are given—the plates, that is, as well as the bolts. A letter from the governor, in which he said sets were being sent to each editor in New Mexico, read in part: "I sincerely trust that these plates will be received in the spirit in which they are sent, as recognition of the fact that the editors of New Mexico stand in a class by themselves, as militant representatives of a people who wish to see their state grow and flourish. I personally feel greatly indebted to the newspapers of New Mexico, both for the support and the constructive criticism which I have received at their hands. I feel that the entire state is similarly indebted to them as civic and community leaders in every enterprise that is really worth while. There seems little doubt in my mind that a free press has had much to do with the moulding and perfection of many of our finest ideals of government and I believe that in this respect the New Mexico press may stand side by side with that of any other state in our union. It will give me a great deal of personal satisfaction to see every editor in New Mexico carrying these plates on his car. I consider this a small recognition of the great service you are rendering the state through the columns of your newspaper."

### JOHN GARNER TO BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

John Garner, who recently resigned from the presidency of the fair association and the secretaryship of the Men's Club, left Sunday for Waco, Tex., where he will take a course in business administration. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and will finish his university course in two years. His ability and enthusiasm in public enterprises will be missed in Hagerman. He has promised to come back and not do as the majority of our college men have done in the past—look for better opportunities elsewhere.

### HAGERMAN FAIR TO BE FOLLOWED BY ROSWELL

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair will be held at Roswell, Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7, following the Hagerman Fair, Sept. 29 and 30. The best of the exhibits at Hagerman will no doubt be taken to the Roswell fair the following week. Roswell merchants and other business men are wearing beards and brilliant colored shirts to remind all visitors that the event is at hand. When the fair is over you may be able to recognize your favorite salesman, who is now fully disguised in whiskers and red shirt.

### NEW CITIZEN IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce announce the arrival Sept. 15 of General Robert Boyce. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes for his health and happiness.  
Mrs. A. C. Bush went to Artesia Monday to witness the shooting of an oil well.

### Low Bid for New REA Project Made By Kansas Citian

A. W. Mosley Offers to Build Sixty-three Miles for \$91,999.53  
A. W. Mosley of Kansas City submitted the low bid of \$91,999.53 for constructing 63.2 miles of lines in a new extension project of the Central Valley Electrical Membership Corporation under the Rural Electrification Administration in Eddy and Chaves Counties. The bid was one of five received at the office here of the corporation up to last Thursday morning and opened at 10:30 o'clock that morning. Representatives of the REA and E. T. Archer Company, engineer, conducted the opening of the bids. The local board selected Mosley as its choice, having the low bid, but final acceptance of the contract will not be made until approval has been made by the REA in Washington. Construction of the additional 63.2 miles of lines in the two counties will bring to more than 146 miles the line being served by the Central Valley Electrical Membership Corporation, as 83.5 miles of line now are in use. The proposed extension comes under an allotment of \$150,000, which brings to \$350,000 the total allotments made to the corporation for lines and loans to farmers and ranchers for plumbing, wiring and pump installation.

### Sale of Football Tickets Assured By Artesia Lions

HOW THEY DO ELSEWHERE  
The Lions decided the trophy for sportsmanship they announced a few weeks ago will be given to the boy showing the greatest sportsmanship throughout the entire school year. It had not been announced previously just how the trophy would be given, whether it would be for some single sport, or all sports be considered. The luncheon was marked by an interesting classification talk by Fred Henderson, druggist, who told anecdotes pertaining to the drug business in a discourse of its history. Records have been uncovered showing the business dates back at least 6,000 years, Henderson said. Many of the enlightening tales he told were included in a large scrap book, clipped from many sources and treating on numerous sidelights of drugs and their dispensing. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque, state Baptist superintendent, who is here this week, was introduced as a guest and made a few remarks.

### Agricultural Office To Sponsor Field Day

The Agricultural Conservation Program office will sponsor field days on Wednesday of each week, in Dexter and Hagerman, it was announced this week by Melvin Mitchell, county secretary. "The meetings are being held for the purpose of carrying the facilities of the office to the farmers of the county, and prevent a long trip to Roswell," Mr. Mitchell stated. The office will have field headquarters each Wednesday morning at the First National Bank building in Hagerman, and each Wednesday afternoon at the office of F. L. Mehlhop in Dexter. Farmers of Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur, and the surrounding communities will be able to transact all routine details of their business with the ACP at these offices, without having to make the trip to Roswell, as in the past. Representatives of the Roswell office will be in charge of the field offices, which will be open but the one day of each week. The first field day was held this week.

### Four-H Livestock Judging Team Leaves For State Meeting

Tom Reid, county extension agent, and director of 4-H Club work in this county, will leave Monday with the 4-H Club livestock judging team of this county for the state meeting of livestock judging teams. The teams, representing most counties of the state, will meet for a contest in connection with the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque. The team is composed of Bobby Charles Michelet, Hagerman, and Raymond Sartain and Herbert Schmidt, both of Berrendo. They will return to Roswell on Tuesday evening. The team is being sent to the state meet through the cooperation of the county extension office and the board of county commissioners.

### ACCIDENT NEAR LUBBOCK

Louie Burck, long time citizen of Hagerman, met with a sad accident in West Texas this week. His car struck a small child, getting out of a school bus and the child was killed. The coroner's jury exonerated Mr. Burck, but he is still detained at the Texas town because of the accident.

### TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Jim Michelet will leave this week to attend the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary at Chicago. Mrs. Michelet is a past state president of the Auxiliary and will have part in the shaping of the attitude the Auxiliary will take in relation to America's stand in the present war situation. Mrs. Michelet will go in company with Mrs. B. F. Pior of Artesia, present state president.

### STREET IMPROVEMENT

Several of the most traveled streets in Hagerman have been worked over the past week, but the big thing in streets is Aberdeen, the street running east and west, south of the school house. This street has been graded and is being treated with a layer of caliche from the highway on the west to the city limits on the east. This is a stretch of one mile and will enable the school buses to enter and leave town without coming down Main Street. This will save time and give a safer outlet for the buses.

### Hagerman Will Be Host to Most Of the Valley

All Booths and Other Paraphernalia Ready For the Opening—Expect Record in Exhibits and Attendance.  
The Hagerman Fair is to be held next week and all preparations are nearing completion. President Cumpsten has been untiring in his efforts to bring all features of the entertainment to be offered and his committees have been equally alert to prepare for the big event. A record number of entries are expected and keen competition is already assured in most departments. One thing to help swell the attendance will be the trip of business men who will accompany the football team to Lovington Friday evening of this week to spread the news of the fair while the boys battle the Lovington High School football team on the Lovington gridiron. Get your exhibits ready and be on hand early Friday for the two big days of the year in Hagerman.

### COTTON PRICES GOING UP

Cotton products are on the up grade and the Hagerman gins are busy. It is reported at the gins that about half the cotton already ginned is sold and activity along this line is encouraging. Wednesday afternoon, the total number of bales was 590 and by noon Thursday it was estimated the number would reach 550. It was selling Wednesday at 9 cents with seed at 23 cents. It begins to look like the government was not to come into the picture this year and everybody is hoping this condition will continue. Harvesting was delayed this week by the rain but is in full swing again.

### Rural Electrification Is Assured in Chaves

Rural electrification in the Hagerman section is to be an established fact in a very short time, according to information received Wednesday of this week. Work will begin Monday on the placement of lines that will bring electricity to 95 per cent of all the homes in this part of the valley that are not already supplied with current. A distributing point will be built near Hagerman and wires will run from this central station to farms up and down the valley from Lake Arthur north beyond Hagerman. The federal money is available and the contract was let Sept. 14 to A. W. Moseley, contractor. E. T. Archer Q Company, represented by L. A. Wakeman, will supervise the construction. This is one of the things the community needs and will add to the value of farms as well as the comfort of the ones who are enabled to obtain the convenience. The community is to be congratulated.

### VALLEY PRESBYTERY HAS SPECIAL MEETING

The Pecos Valley Presbytery of the First Presbyterian Church held a special meeting here yesterday for the purpose of receiving the Rev. Harry Cox into the Presbytery. The new pastor will serve in the Presbyterian Church at Hagerman. In addition, a business meeting was held during the session, with a retreat and inspirational meeting yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Crockett, Alamogordo, moderator, presided. — Roswell Dispatch.

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### Our Own Corner

The overwhelming defeat of the tax amendment last week is not to be taken that New Mexico does not want to support her schools and colleges. Maybe we have too many institutions of higher learning. There are two ways to get proper development of colleges in a new and growing state as New Mexico is. One is to worry along with too many schools poorly equipped until appropriations catch up with their needs; or cut down the number and add schools as the taxing power increases. The latter is not likely to happen. No community will willingly give up a college once established there. In an older and better established community this corner has seen a similar fight for appropriations among the schools of that state. The legislature must work out a program and hold to that program before a satisfactory growth of our schools can be assured. Missouri has partially solved the problem by making the state university the hub around which the other schools were grouped and managed.

The war has brought to the front a realization that the U. S. A. is woefully weak in war preparation. Some of our wisest statesmen feel that we can best keep out of war by making ourselves stronger on land and sea. Woodrow Wilson followed the other plan. He sought to prove our neutrality by making no preparation for war until the war was upon us. History has proved that he was wrong. A definite strengthening of our army and navy may be the best insurance against war. President Roosevelt has brought about a program for strengthening the navy and that program is under way.

Saturday was a gloomy day in Hagerman with cotton picking held up by the rain and many idle men on the streets. This might have helped to increase the vote on the tax amendment, but there was little interest and the vote was small.

### School Notes

Miss Mildred Carter, who attended the Hagerman High School during 1936-37 and 1937-38 is now enrolled in the Ramona, Okla., High School to complete her high school course.

Miss Katherine Bickie, a former Hagerman High School student, is completing her high school work at Toyah, Tex.

The Hagerman High School has several students coming here from other schools this year: Charlotte and Billy Mac Stone from Woodward, Tex.; Glenna Jean Miller and C. A. Ray, from Lovington, N. Mex., and Billy Jo Rogers from Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Miss Blanche Lane is now at Van Nuys, Calif. She is taking high school work and plans to be a senior here next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mrs. Ernie Bowen were Roswell visitors Monday.

The Hagerman school is to have a new heating system or, to be exact a new boiler and an overhaul of the heating system. Advertisement for bids is to be found in this issue and the work will be started as soon as the law in this regard can be complied with.

#### Fire Drill

Brennon Witt, principal of the grades, who has charge of all school activities, staged a fire drill this week which resulted in the best record ever made in the schools thus far. The grade children cleared the building in one minute and two seconds, while the high school did the same in forty-

## THE CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

### 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.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart"

Sunday, Sept. 24

At the regular worship service of the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the minister will speak on "The Meaning of Church Membership and the Reason For It," from Acts 9:6. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? It shall be told thee what thou must do." For those who are looking forward to joining the church on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 1, this will be a very helpful sermon.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 with songs and choruses led by Polly Cumpsten. There are classes for both adults and children of all age groups. Evening worship begins at 7:30 and the sermon subject is "The Unavoidable Christ"—"He Could Not Be Hid."  
Strangers and visitors from everywhere warmly welcomed.

Harry Cox, Minister

When you want to know what picture is on at Roswell, consult The Messenger. The weekly program appears every week in the upper right hand corner of page three.

The Rev. R. E. Harrison of the Hagerman Baptist Church completed a revival meeting at Lake Arthur last week. He left Monday for Carrizozo, where he will begin revival services at the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck left Friday for Lubbock, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Burck and family.

five seconds. Further practice may cut a few seconds from this record.

Bobby Templeton, grandson of Mr. Middleton, west of town, who was a freshman in Hagerman last year, has transferred to the El Paso school.

Future Farmers Initiation  
Twelve boys were initiated into a class of "green hands" at a meeting Wednesday evening at the vocational agriculture department of the high school. Those initiated were: Clifton Masters, George M. Losey, Deward Mead, Gene White, Walter Troutman, Bobby C. Michalet, William McCullough, Elroy Weir, Billy Stone, Jim Pilley, Roy Baker and Finis Kiper. The program consisted of regular opening ceremony, initiation ceremony, closing ceremony and then the initiation itself. After the initiation, refreshments were served to forty boys.

## Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Forest Bramlett was killed in an auto collision south of Hagerman. Several others were injured.

C. C. Cole, 70 years old, died at his home in Hagerman.

Miss Ruby West left for Abilene, Tex., to attend McMurry College.

Ex-Senator A. B. Fall was planning to go to Washington for his trial on charges of accepting a bribe.

Robert Cheatham of Roswell was killed at a dance. He was shot while looking on at a free-for-all fight that occurred about midnight.

Dexter schools opened with an enrollment of 310.

The Boy Scout cabin was officially opened with a father-son night.

Mayor Tolly West and H. P. Saunders were out dove shooting. Saunders killed a dove and Mayor West, 70 yards distant, got 17 No. 10 shot in his cheek and arm.

New Mexico received \$36,000 allotment for national forest reserves.

Wayne Graham, Spurgeon Wiggins and Miss Nel Lee Carter and George Lange were attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Oiling operations on the Dexter-Lakewood stretch of Pecos Valley highways were delayed because of wet weather.

Poetic contributions from the high school paper:  
An oyster met an oyster  
And they were oysters two.  
Two oysters met two oysters  
And they were oysters too.

Four oysters met a pint of milk  
And they were oyster stew.

### Five Years Ago

The Men's Club staged a banquet for the wives of the members and the teachers of the school in the domestic arts room at the school building. Mrs. Harry Cowan, the first teacher in Hagerman, was present and gave some memoirs of early school days in the town.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry left Sunday morning for Abilene, Tex., to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

The Lindberghs paid an unexpected visit to Roswell. The purpose of the visit was to confer with Dr. H. A. Goddard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who was conducting some experiments with rockets.

Miss Mildred Key and Leon Nash were married at the home of the bride.

Dorothy Sue Devenport had a birthday party at the home of her parents. She was ten years old. They cooked supper over a camp fire, then went into the house for ice cream and cake. Present were: Polly Ruth Cumpsten, Lucille Michelet, Lois Sweatt, Lula Fay Colbaugh, Mittie Jean Miller, Roma Ellen Stroud, Marie C. Casabone, Blanche Lane, Eva Mae Bible of Dexter, Gladys Graham, Temple Bell Hicks, Maurine Keith, Hannah Burck and one guest, Rose Blanche Lattison, was unable to attend.

The Happy Dozen Club met with only half a dozen present at the home of Mrs. Schuyler Smith. The guests were Mmes. Bert Bailley, Ernest Langenegger, Wayne Graham, Elmer Graham and Fred Evans.

Uncle Sam was becoming the greatest sheepherder since Abraham. The government was buying sheep in New Mexico at the rate of 5,000 daily. This was drought relief purchase.

A recount of the Democratic primary vote in Chaves County left the results unchanged.

Miss Betty Mason was a week end guest at her home last Sunday, bringing with her as a guest, Miss Clark, dean of women at the Portales school. Miss Mason is secretary of the school. Miss Thelma Robinson, who is employed in the library of the school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

A good representation from each Baptist Church in the Pecos Valley attended the Sunday school rally day at Artesia last Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Evelyn Lane, who has been employed at Sears, Roebuck & Company in Roswell will leave this week for Fredericksburg, Va., to enter the Mary Washington College. She will study dietetics.

## Crime Is on the Increase in New Mexico, Federal Statistics Reveal

Crime is increasing in New Mexico, federal statistics reveal, declares The Albuquerque Journal in its "In New Mexico" column, which continues:  
More defendants charged with major offenses were disposed of by the district courts of New Mexico during the year 1938 than in any of the three previous years, according to the judicial criminal statistics issued by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

The statistics reveal that 75.1 per cent of all defendants disposed of were convicted, a percentage almost the same as shown for 1937. Dismissal of the charges was the most frequent method of elimination of defendants without conviction, accounting for 19.2 per cent of all dispositions. Only 15.4 per cent of the defendants charged with major offenses were disposed of by means of a court or jury trial, a decrease from the 19.3 per cent reported for 1937. About two out of every three defendants charged plead guilty, 65.1 per cent to be exact.

Another interesting proportion of the report shows that the most frequent major offense charge was larceny, followed in order of frequency by aggravated assault, burglary and forgery. These four groups together accounted for 60.3 per cent of all of the major offenses.

A little more than half of all convicted defendants were sentenced to prison, slightly more than one-third were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence, 5.4 per cent received jail sentences, 2 per cent were fined, and 8.2 per cent were committed to juvenile institutions.

Broken down into figures, it is revealed that of the total of 717 major offenses charged in the year, four received death sentences; 389 prison or reformatory; 248 probation or suspended sentences; 39 local jails; 14 fines or costs only; 23 juvenile institutions.

The increase in major offenses jumped from a total of 557 in 1937 to a total of 717 in 1938.

The minor offenses handled in district courts totaled 329, making the total of all offenses 1,046 for the year.

It is interesting to note that of the minor offenses there was a total of 192 arrest for drunken driving, which topped the list of minor offenses. Of these 159 were convicted, 155 entered pleas of guilty, two were convicted by a jury and two by courts. Of those disposed of without conviction, 27 were dismissed, five were acquitted by a jury, one by the court.

### Erosion Movie to Be Shown Friday Evening at School

A sound film, "The River," dealing with wind and water erosion in different parts of the United States, will be shown free in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for the benefit of producers in North Eddy County, Henry M. Miller, ACA secretary, has announced.

The film also will be shown at the same hour Saturday evening at Carlsbad High School for South Eddy County farmers and ranchmen.

Miller said that prior to enactment of the AAA program of the federal government, thousands of acres of tillable soil was lost due to wind and water erosion. One of the primary programs of the AAA has been to stop this needless loss of fertile soil by erosion control. These methods have been tried and proved very successful and as a result numerous farms have regained cropland that at one time appeared to be a total loss.

The state Agriculture Adjustment office has secured the use of the film, "The River."

**Oatmeals**  
2 cups fine oatmeal, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 teasp. phosphate baking powder, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1 teasp. cinnamon, 1/2 cup melted shortening; 1 cup dark syrup, 2 eggs, well beaten.

Mix oatmeal, sugar and raisins. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix well. Mix shortening, syrup and eggs. Combine mixtures. Drop from tip of a spoon onto an oiled baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. 3 dozen cookies.

**Four O'clock Dates**  
(The Easiest of All)  
1/2 cup (1/4 lb.) peanut butter, 1 cup (1/2 pkg.) pasteurized dates, sliced, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 2 egg whites, unbeaten.

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir until well blended. Drop the mixture by teaspoonfuls onto a well-oiled baking sheet or inverted dripping pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15-18 minutes. 18 cookies.

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## WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

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

Paris has come to Portales! At least a representative of the European French capital has enrolled in Eastern New Mexico College, according to an announcement made by Donald Mackay, president. The native Frenchman is Rene Champion, who was born and reared in Paris. He has been living in the United States for four years. He is an art major and enrolled for that course at the college.

A claim for restitution of \$2,765.92 has been lodged with a group of past and present Hobbs city officials as the result of direct charges made against them in an audit released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian. Former City Treasurer R. E. Alsop has repaid an individual charge of \$544.24 against him, but he is listed with other officials on the remaining charges. Sebastian said the investigation was continuing despite release of the audit.

Hunters of the State Game Department killed 147 predators in August, Warden Elliott Barker reported. The kill included six mountain lion, 79 coyotes, 33 bobcat, 28 skunk and one golden eagle. E. J. Goza, hunting on the Black Range north of Diamond Peak, was high man with four lion, five bobcat and three coyote.

New Mexico WPA projects totaling \$95,251 were approved by President Roosevelt, including a \$39,547 art project sponsored by the State Department of Education, \$33,204 for a statewide music project and \$8,654 as a writers' project under the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission. A fourth was a New Mexico University project for a state museum near Bernalillo, for \$13,845.

Employees in the school, severance and compensating tax divisions of the Bureau of Revenue are going to come to work on time and stay until the whistle or else, according to a warning issued by Division Chief G. S. Carter. Carter's notice to employees said "excessive abuse of arriving late... and leaving early" had made the warning necessary. In the future, he said, "refusal to follow the instructions about arriving on time and quitting on time will be sufficient reason to consider the termination of the employment of those who continue the practice."

Federal tax collections in New Mexico during the last fiscal year were 2,884,154, or 2.5 per cent less than the \$2,958,951 collected in the 1938 fiscal year, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced. Individual income taxes were down, \$1,030,166 as compared with \$1,048,785 for the year ending June 30, 1938, and miscellaneous taxes were \$639,856, compared with \$798,688 during the 1938 fiscal year. Increases were noted in corporate income tax collections, \$560,490 against \$515,917, and payroll under social security and carrier acts, \$653,630 against \$595,560. National internal revenue receipts were \$5,181,573,952 for the last fiscal year.

Pinto bean raisers in the Estancia Valley hope to reap a substantial profit on this year's crop because of an increase in the price of \$2 per hundred pounds. The rise in food prices has boosted quotations on pinto beans at Mountainair to \$5 for the old crop and \$5.20 for the new crop. In the state at large a crop of 567,000 bags is estimated compared with 531,000 bags in 1938. The indicated yield per acre is 300 pounds compared with 320 pounds in 1938.

Unique among exhibits at state fairs will be the elaborate display of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, in the new \$35,000 building recently completed on the New Mexico State Fair grounds at Albuquerque by the United Pueblos Agency. It will not be an "Indian show" in the sense of Indian dances, ceremonies and the like, such as are features at the annual Gallup Indian ceremonial, but will be a comprehensive display of the work being done by the United Pueblo Agency in its schools and its field work to foster the arts and crafts of the Pueblo peoples and further their education.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker was flattered but stumped last week by the confidence of a Fort Stanton woman in his store of wildlife information. She asked for advice on post-natal care of infant horned toads. The warden said he did not think toads were game animals, but even if they were, they would have to care for their young without his help. He

## Cookies Go Back to School Again

**Compose a Slogan; Make a Cookie**  
Children crave cookies. Tykes tease for cookies. Youngsters yearn for cookies. Kids cry for cookies! An incipient slogan-writer could go on all day thinking up possible combinations of words to state the same self-evident fact: C is for cookies in anyone's alphabet!

September brings the cookie jar out of retirement into some easy-to-reach spot, ushers in the school lunch box—yawning for a filling—and revises the four o'clock glass of milk custom. All call for cookies—and none so loudly as the children. The following recipes are hints to the wise:

**Peanut Butter Coconut Sticks**  
1/2 cup sifted cake flour, 1/4 teasp. baking powder, 1/4 teasp. salt, 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 2/3 cup shredded coconut, 1/2 teasp. vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add peanut butter, blend thoroughly. Add sugar to eggs, beat with rotary beater until light and lemon colored. Add to peanut butter mixture; blend. Add flour and beat until thoroughly blended. Add coconut and vanilla. Bake in paper-lined greased pan, 7x12 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Turn out on rack. Remove paper immediately. Cool and cut in 1x2-inch strips. Yield: 36 sticks.

**Butterscotch Brannies**  
1 cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup all-bran, 3 cups flour, 2 teasp. baking powder.

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering the ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on un-greased cookie sheets in moderate hot oven (415 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 7 1/2 dozen cookies. 2 inches in diameter.

**Ten O'clock Scholars**  
(New Version of Marguerites)  
Frost graham crackers or any simple wafer with the following grapefruit frosting; this is very popular in Florida, where the recipe was originated:

**Grapefruit Frosting**  
2 cups powdered sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 teasp. grated grapefruit rind, 3 tbsps. strained grapefruit juice.

Sift sugar; measure. Cream butter until light and fluffy; add grapefruit juice gradually, blending after each addition, and continue until frosting is right consistency to spread. Beat until light. Canned grapefruit juice may be used, and grated lemon rind substituted for the grapefruit rind.

**Teacher's Pets**  
1 cup shortening, 2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup cold coffee, 2 eggs, 3 1/2 cups flour, 1 teasp. phosphate baking powder, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, 1 1/2 cups chopped Brazil nuts, 1/4 cup hot coffee, 1 teasp. soda.

Cream shortening and sugar; add cold (freshly-made) coffee and the 2 eggs, beaten light. Add flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder, then coconut, and chopped Brazil nuts, which have been dredged with flour. Work together well; add the hot coffee in which the soda has been dissolved. Be sure to have a very stiff dough. Drop from a spoon some distance apart on oiled pans. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Price of Chandler, Ariz., were visiting friends in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

The Thursday Club meets today, Thursday, for its annual fall luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

regretted he had neglected to inform himself concerning the difficulties of baby toads. Probably baby files would help, The Albuquerque Journal suggests.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Hagerman Municipal School District No. 6 will accept sealed bids for the installation of a new heating boiler and the remodeling of the present heating system in the High School buildings, block No. 5, Hagerman, New Mexico on Friday, September 29, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. Bids shall be directed to Board of Education, Municipal School District No. 6, Hagerman, New Mexico.

the Superintendent of Schools Hagerman, New Mexico. O. J. FORD, Secretary 38-21-

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 17, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mark Dockray of Hagerman, N. Mex., who, on September 20, 1938 made homestead application, N. 050380, for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483,

# Little Known Facts and Delights on Oil Industry

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## Dexter News

### Woman's Club Picnic

The Dexter Woman's Club played host to all organized women's groups in the Dexter community on Sept. 14 at the club's first fall meeting. The Lake Van club grounds, muchly shaded from the newly planted elm grove, and with the masses of yellow daisies which border the beautiful lake, provided a perfect setting for this occasion. From long tables placed under the shade trees delicious food was served picnic style to more than fifty members and guests, all wearing house dresses. After lunch, the crowd gathered to the cool club rooms which were gay with bright fall flowers and Navajo rugs. Mrs. K. L. Britt, president, stressed in her welcome address, the need for cooperation of groups in the community toward making Dexter a more attractive and livable place. The day's program came under the department of American Home with Mrs. Mary Marshall, chairman. The roll call response was "My Home Hobby and Why I Chose It." Mrs. L. Parker, program chairman, presented Miss Rose Hubbard, who spoke informally on the subject of "Your Dream Home at a Minimum Cost." The round-table discussion which followed evinced the popularity of her subject. Mrs. George Wilcox, with Mrs. R. G. Durand at the piano, sang two fitting solos: "A Little Gray Home in the West," and "God Bless America." The hostesses for this delightful picnic were Mmes. K. L. Britt, Loman Wiley and Virgil Jones.

### Many Placements Of Jobs Are Made During Last Month

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### School Picnic

The Dexter faculty entertained the high school at Lake Van Friday afternoon. About 100 boys and girls ate 600 wieners, besides great buns of bread and good boxes of cookies and gallons of punch. To say that this group enjoyed the picnic would be mild. They ate themselves happy.

### Rev. R. E. Harrison

The Rev. R. E. Harrison left Monday morning for Carrizozo for a two-week revival. There will be some one to supply each service while the pastor is away.

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# Switching Types Of Paint Costly

### Forest Products Laboratory Gives Pointers on Maintenance of Wood

Many home owners waste money by not observing fundamental rules of wood and paint maintenance, according to chemists of the United States Forest Products Laboratory. One of the rules for better results from paint is not to wait too long to have the present paint coat on a house renewed. Paint will take just so much abuse, and then will cause more trouble than 1 or 2 seasons of waiting will be worth. On the other hand painting too often is also bad practice, usually an interval of 4 to 5 years between jobs being about right.

When painting, be willing to pay a reasonable sum for materials. There aren't many really inferior paints on the market, but the use of one of them may be expensive in the long run. When the painting is done, be sure a painter experienced in the particular kind of paint being used works on the job. There are many different kinds of paint and just as many different ways of best application. Do not switch kinds or types of paint from one painting to the next unless you have the old paint removed, as much of the present dissatisfaction about painting arises from different ingredients which prove incompatible when applied together on the same surface.

Guard against the access of moisture behind painted woodwork. This moisture is the cause of one large class of early paint failures. It may be caused by over-humidification, poor flashings or leakage caused by poor construction. Even the poorest woods for painting can be kept well painted at a reasonable cost, even the best woods can be spoiled by inattention and poor care.

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# Last Call for Winter Pastures

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

The Southwest is particularly fortunate in the variety of pasture crops which can be grown for fall, winter and spring grazing. Of course pasture crops are of little interest to a farm without livestock and poultry is not a complete farm anyway. Away back in 1924, when cotton had been twice to four times the price of recent years, an Oklahoma investigation showed that farmers who depended on cotton for less than forty per cent of their income had accumulated property three to four times as fast as those who depended on cotton for seventy-one per cent or more of their income.

"As the percentage of income from livestock increases the annual saving of wealth increases," and "the farmer who had less than forty per cent of his income in cotton and more than twenty-five per cent of his income in livestock and livestock products made the most money on the average." There are perfectly logical reasons why this was true then and is true now, which have been touched upon in these articles before.

In 1924 and for a long time afterward there were no government "benefits" for doing a good job of farming. Now the government actually pays farmers to do what good farmers were already doing. But the "benefits" from cotton, wheat, etc., will not make prosperity for those who do not follow through and capitalize the land and labor released from cotton growing by using both in some other profitable manner.

There is nothing wrong with trying some new "cash crops," or looking forward to "industrial crops" of which we hear so much since the "farm chemistry" idea has been so highly touted. In the meantime it is within the immediate ability of every Southwestern farmer to improve his own condition by practicing the well-known and long-proven principle of balanced farming outlined in the breeder-feeder program.

Crops and livestock belong together on the farm, and as shown above, offer greater promise for independence and farm prosperity than any new-fangled theory that has ever yet been invented. Now pastures, winter and summer, are the foundation of a balanced farm program in which man-labor is better distributed and better paid, by turning more of the work over to the animals. And winter grazing depends on planting the right crops at the right time.

It is a common expression among practical farmers that wheat, oats or barley will pay for the seed and labor in the grazing alone, in most years. The grain crop is that much to the good. Says the Texas Experiment Station, "For fall and early winter, barley is the best producer; wheat, oats and rye produce most grazing for winter months; while rye grass gives the most grazing for March and April."

"Winter legumes offer another good use for the land and labor during the winter months. Crops such as vetch, winter peas and some of the clovers, grow well in many sections during the winter and early spring, and when plowed under in the spring, improve the soil. Substantial increase in the yields of cotton have consistently resulted . . . in East and Central Texas when legumes are grown in winter and plowed under in early spring before planting cotton."

This holds true also in Eastern Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, as thousands of farmers have proven by their own experience in recent years.

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# This Week At the THEATRE

MOTION PICTURES BEST ENTERTAINMENT

### AT THE ROSWELL THEATRES

FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
Irene Dunne Fred MacMurray  
"INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"

ON THE STAGE  
SUNDAY—MONDAY  
PINKY TOMLIN and his 15-piece orchestra IN PERSON,  
Composer of "The Object of My Affections"

—On the Screen—  
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ROBERT DONAT  
"GOOD BYE MR. CHIPS"

## YUCCA PECOS THEATRES

Roswell

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MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 25

# Pecos Valley to Be Featured in October Issue of State Magazine

The Pecos Valley will have a special number of New Mexico Magazine with the issuance of the October issue, devoted to Eddy and Chaves Counties. The issue will be out Sept. 26. Assembling editorial and photographic material has been completed and George Fitzpatrick, editor, said that eight general articles, one photographic feature and the art and artists department of the magazine would be devoted to the area.

"Since the issue features Eddy and Chaves Counties we have felt it particularly appropriate to feature the work of native sons of the Pecos Valley," Fitzpatrick said. These include Wilfred McCormick, Carl Livingston of Carlsbad and Robert Nymeyer of Carlsbad. Other contributors are John Sinclair, who worked on Southeastern New Mexico ranches for fifteen years; Kathryn Bomer, Clovis newspaper-woman, and Keen Rafferty, former Baltimore newspaperman, now living in Roswell. List of titles of the October issue are: "The Pecos Valley," by Lon Dunlap; "Riches From Below," Robert B. Nymeyer; "World's Greatest Wonder," Keen Rafferty; "Bound Up," Carl Livingston; "The Magic of Water," Wilfred McCormick; "Camera Touring New Mexico;" "On the Hoof," John Sinclair; "Getting Their Goat," by Kathryn Bomer; "White Flash," an antelope hunting story by Ray Hogan, and "Art in Southeastern New Mexico," Ina Sizer Cassidy.

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Hagerman, N. M.

### IN SOCIETY

#### MR. AND MRS. RICHMOND HAM ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Ham entertained Sunday evening at their lovely home with a dove supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smoky, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Berntha Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

#### L. C. CLUB MEETS

The L. C. Club held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. W. E. Utterback Thursday.

The hostess read the 28th Psalm, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. R. G. Campbell, the president, presided over the business session. A social hour followed and was enjoyed by all.

Lovely refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, angel food cake and ice tea were served to one guest, Mrs. Lathrop of Dexter, and to the following members: Mmes: I. G. Boyce, Sr., of Roswell; R. G. Campbell, Tom Ferguson, Jim Sanders, B. F. Gehman, E. D. Menoud, C. O. Holloway, Ross Jacobs, Elmer Graham, Marion Woody, Lester Hinrichsen, Fred Evans, W. L. Heitman and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Utterback.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Ferguson Tuesday, Sept. 26.

#### PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason gave a picnic luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. J. Brown of Mexico, Mo. Relatives and old friends enjoyed a bountiful supper with Mayor Mason presiding at the outdoor oven where wieners were roasted. After lunch, the men heard the account of Tony Galento's victory over Lou Nova, while the ladies came in out of the rain and seemed to have a hilarious time of their own.

Those present were Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Cauhape of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Emmons of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Frances and Mrs. A. M. Mason of Hagerman.

#### MARRIED AT HAGERMAN

Miguel Gomez and Francisca Alado were married by the Rev. Arthur Shaw of the Methodist Church in Hagerman Wednesday evening. Both live at Artesia. An interpreter was needed, as the Rev. Mr. Shaw does not speak Spanish and the contracting parties do not speak English.

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met last Monday night at the W. A. Losey home, with Miss Jessie George and Mrs. F. L. Mehloph of Dexter as guests. Lovely refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY WEDNESDAY

The usual meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held in the undercroft Wednesday, Sept. 20, with the president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, in charge. After the routine work the meeting was turned to Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, leader for the day's program. The subject for the program was "New Horizons of Home Mission Service." Following the outline in the society's year book, she stressed the extension of missionary work among the Orientals, especially those in this country. Discussion brought out important and interesting points in missionary work.

After the mission study the president again took charge of the meeting and plans were completed for the zone meeting to be held here Friday. Also plans for the "Century of Progress" to be held in October, were discussed.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, Mrs. Elmer Graham, Mrs. B. F. Gehman, Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Rufus Campbenn, Mrs. Harah Walton and Mrs. Harry Cowan.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Lovely refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to eight members: Mmes. Stevens, Raymond Durand, both of Dexter, and Mmes. Rufus Campbell, Jim Williamson, Mann, Jim Michélet, John Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Dub Andrus.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23 with Mrs. Beck of Dexter.

#### BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

Both circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Societies met at the pastors home on Monday for Royal Service Lesson. The subject of the lesson was "Commission Our Mission." The theme was enlistment and soul winning. Mrs. W. R. Goodwin gave the devotional and talks were given by Mrs. D. L. Newsom, Mrs. R. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Keeth and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson. There was a short business meeting, discussing the program for the next year, which begins in October, after which they were dismissed with sentence prayers.

The Dorcas Circle meets Monday, Sept. 25 with Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

#### REBECCA CIRCLE

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wyman, Monday, Sept. 25 at 2:30. All members urged to come. Visitors welcome.

Robert E. Cummings, police reporter for the Corbin (Ky.) Daily Tribune, isn't having any trouble getting the court news first now. He married the police court judge, Miss Etta Browning.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

## Hints to Follow in Filling Trench Silo

### Extension Service Gives Details Which Should Not Be Overlooked

Within the next few weeks hundreds of trench silos will be filled throughout the state. Where reasonable care is taken in construction of the trench and in filling, the loss through spoilage is almost negligible, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. There are a few important details, however, that should not be overlooked.

It is believed that walls slightly sloping outward are better than the perpendicular ones. Many silo users have expressed the opinion that for best results a silo 8 or 9 feet deep should be 2 feet wider at the top than at the bottom. In certain types of soil, more slope may be necessary. It is also important that the walls be smooth. Feed cannot be packed tightly in pockets or depressions found in rough walls, and more or less spoilage results.

Most of the grain crops should be ensiled when the grain is in the stiff dough stage. In order to save a late crop, or one badly damaged by drouth, it may be necessary to ensile it before it has reached this stage. Frosted crops should be ensiled at once.

Silage packs better, and therefore keeps better, if cut fine. Regulate the cutter to chop the feed in one-fourth inch lengths. The amount of water required will depend on the maturity of the crop. Sufficient water should be added so that it will be possible to squeeze moisture from the cut particles. Adequate water and thorough packing, especially along the outer edges, are the most important factors in preventing spoilage.

In covering a silo, weeds or straw are sometimes placed on top of the feed. Unless such material is green, or thoroughly wet, so much air is admitted that spoilage is excessive. There is usually less spoilage where the dirt is scraped directly on to the feed and wet down well. Six inches of dirt will exclude the air if cracks are prevented from forming. Many people put a foot of dirt on top, as the extra weight aids in packing.

It is necessary to protect the silo so that rain or excess water will not drain into it.

#### HAGERMAN VOTE 144 to 9

The Hagerman vote on the tax amendment last week was 144 to 9 yes. This was not far from the average vote throughout the state. The amendment was overwhelmingly defeated. In Hagerman, the vote on the west side was 80 to 1, while the east side precinct gave 64 to 8. The rain no doubt kept the vote down.

#### ELDERS TO BE ORDAINED

At the morning service of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, two new elders will be ordained. M. D. Menoud and J. D. McKinstry were elected at the congregational meeting held last Monday evening, to be additional ruling elders of the church.

#### WILL DRAMATIZE RATON SANTA FE DEVELOPMENT

Employees here of the Santa Fe have been notified a thirty-minute program dramatizing the building of the railroad through Raton Pass will be broadcast over a national radio hook-up from 9:30 to 10 o'clock (MST) Friday evening. The broadcast will be one of a series of dramatizations of the development of the West.

Emergency school tax collections totaled \$2,335,276 during the first eight months of 1939, or \$88,328 more than for the same period of 1938. J. O. Gallegos, state revenue commissioner announced. Gallegos said collections since May 1, 1934, when the law became effective, totaled \$15,235,234.

## WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

The request of a new cafe that its name be approved has caused quite a stir in staid old Boston. Police filed a protest. The licensing board took the matter under advisement. "We don't want to appear too Puritanical," said Miss Mary Driscoll, board chairman, "but . . ." The name? "Sloppy Joe's."

The aged inmates of the county infirmary at St. Joseph, Mo., face two meatless days weekly, and lighter meals at all times, but the rationing has nothing to do with the European war. Called to investigate several illnesses at the institution, Dr. A. E. Holly reported to the county court he believed the patients were eating too much and recommended the change in diet.

Thrifty citizens of Index, Wash., refused to go into debt to purchase a new, modern fire engine. Instead they bought a second-hand pumper from nearby Sulton. Then came the brush fires. The Presbyterian Church, parsonage and five other buildings were destroyed as the wind whipped the flames into town.

Chicago city officials complained about the difficulty in keeping the streets and alleys clean in the thirty-second ward because there just weren't enough garbage cans. Therefore, Alderman Joseph P. Rostenkowski, instead of passing out cigars to his constituents is now giving away garbage cans, 2,600 of them.

Mrs. Doyle Lynn of Aliquippa, Pa., planted a rare sereus "Queen of the Night" flower eight years ago and waited patiently for the one night when it would bloom. When the flower finally blossomed for four hours, she was away on vacation.

Sitting in a dentist's office at Oakland City, Ind., Maurice Corn kept his eye on his car parked near by. "Open wide," said the dentist. Corn leaned back in the chair and opened his mouth. When he looked out the window again, his car was gone. It was found later.

This is not to be confused with the story of Cinderella and the lost slipper. Eugene B. Gale, federal alcohol tax investigator, chased a Negro at Indianapolis, suspected of liquor law violation. The man got away but left behind both shoes, a car and five gallons of alcohol. Then police investigating several robberies arrested McHenry Turner, a Negro. Gale saw him in the police showup, took out one of the shoes and had him try it on. It fitted. Said Turner: "I guess you got me, boss."

Mayor John A. Gurkin, of Norfolk, Va., has been hopping hither and yon in his own plane for eight years, and now his whole family is doing it. Mrs. Gurkin, their 21-

year-old son, John, Jr., a junior at Washington and Lee University, and their daughter, Louise, 24, are all pilots. The mayor has 900 hours in the air in his credit and has owned 20 planes in the eight years since he bought his first one. He recently flew from Norfolk to New York and also has flown to Chicago, Miami and other cities in Eastern United States.

The victim of a holdup at Clarksville, Tenn., is still wondering what his assailants will do with some of their loot. After two Negro "knife bandits" had rifled Burt Morris' pockets of \$8, they snatched his false teeth—which he was carrying in a coat pocket.

Between them, Webster S. Sherrer, Wilkes County, Ga., farmer, and his father have lived through most of the history of the United States. Sherrer, now 79, was born when his father, Thomas Sherrer, was 81. The father was born in 1779 and lived to be 94. The son, still hale and hearty, says he expects to live at least to the average age of members of his family, which is about 90 years.

### Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

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

Carson & Kelly, Berry 1, SE NE 22-17-27.  
Running pipe at 490 feet.

Gordon Cone, Langford 1, NW SW 9-18-29.  
Total depth 2,725 feet; plugged back to 2,475 feet; flowed 50 barrels oil per day.

Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29.  
Total depth 2,664 feet; swabbing 50 barrels oil per day after shot.

Carper & Talmadge, State 1, NE NW 16-18-29.  
Drilling at 510 feet.

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

Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32.  
Drilling at 3,855 feet.

J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.  
Total depth 600 feet; shut down for orders with sulphur water at total depth.

Continental, State 1, SW SE 2-18-29.  
Drilling at 640 feet.

Continental, State 1, NW NW 16-18-29.  
Running pipe at 405 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.  
Cellar and pits.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 3,200 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.  
Total depth 2,355 feet; waiting on casing.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.  
Moving in material.

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW 36-17-29.  
Drilling at 3,220 feet.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29.  
Total depth 2,622 feet; preparing to shoot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.  
Drilling at 3,100 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge

1, NW 5-18-30.  
Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.

Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,695 feet.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.  
Location.

Franklin, Yates 3, NW NE 6-18-30.  
Drilling at 1,705 feet.

Grayburg, State 1, SE SE 35-17-29.  
Total depth 2,772 feet; flowed estimated 130 barrels per day, natural; preparing to shoot.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney et al 1, SE SW 2-18-29.  
Total depth 2,665 feet; shooting.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE 3-18-23, Hope.  
No report.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW 8-18-29.  
Total depth 3,017 feet; plugged back to 2,635 feet; flowing 30 barrels per day while cleaning out.

Me-Tex, State 1, NW NW 16-18-31.  
Drilling at 1,510 feet.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 27-16-29.  
Drilling at 1,330 feet.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE 35-17-29.  
Total depth 3,302 feet; spraying four barrels oil with 2,000,000 feet of gas per day after shot.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 1,825 feet.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW 1-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,575 feet.

Sanders Bros, Travis 1, NE NE 17-18-29.  
Total depth 2,603 feet; plugged back to 2,578 feet; swabbing six barrels per day through casing.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW 4-18-29.  
Total depth 2,625 feet; preparing to pump; flowed 62 barrels oil per day.

Stanolind, Zorichak 1, NW SW 7-20-31.  
Drilling at 1,450 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE

33-20-25.  
No report.  
Underwood & Sanders, NW NW 4-18-29.  
Total depth 2,405 feet; hole; skidding rig 50 feet.

Underwood & Sanders, NE NE 9-18-29.  
Total depth 2,537 feet; rels per hour; shut in.

Underwood & Sanders, SW SE 9-18-29.  
Total depth 265 feet; for orders.

Watson & Smith, Brookover SW 4-18-29.  
Shut down for repairs at 3,000 feet.

Yates et al, Yates 2, SW NW 18-30.  
Shut down to run casing at 2,400 feet.

Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW SE 17-30.  
Drilling at 600 feet.

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