

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939.

HAGERMAN COTTON  
AND HAGERMAN ALFALFA—  
THE BEST IN YEARS

NUMBER 35

## Port Site Is Tuned for Use Artesia

The school buses will begin their daily rounds next Monday, bringing the children in to school. J. T. West, who has the contract to furnish the buses, is tuning up the big cars and getting ready for the responsible job of hauling about 300 children daily to and from their homes. The six big cars travel about 250 miles every day and for the past two years this has been done without the semblance of an accident.

## School Buses Are Tuned for Start Of Another Year

Each bus except one starts from Hagerman each morning and returns to spend the night here. One that goes up the Felix River spends the night at the other end of the line, coming into Hagerman in the morning and going out each evening, making only two trips over the route. The others cover the distance four times. The drivers this year are: Donald West, Lacy Sanders, Ernest Greer, Mrs. Lula Heick, Louis Millsap and Henry Basden. Henry Basden is the new driver on the list.

## Final Arrangements Are Completed for Biggest Event in Town's History—Prize List Much Larger.

The fair committee met Tuesday night and completed final arrangements for the big event a month away. Places on committees were filled and the program was arranged as shown below. Two days will be filled to the utmost with interesting features, all to be climaxed with a big dance to the music of Knowles Orchestra. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30 will bring the whole community to Hagerman and with them will come a varied display of the best the land affords in the form of livestock, farm produce, garden products, including flowers and shrubs and the handwork of the women in sewing, cooking and fruit preserving. A bewildering display where each may make his choice

## Fifth Annual Hagerman Community Fair Is Scheduled Two Days, September 29 and 30

for special inspection. Music. Games. A two-day holiday of entertainment and instruction in what our community can produce. The Roswell and Artesia High School bands will be on hand to keep things moving and Hagerman will do the honors as host.

## Miss Swisher to Lead Methodist Singing

The Methodist Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford, Tex., to lead the singing for the evangelistic services, Sept. 3-17.

## Oil Shutdown May Expire on Friday Morning in State

Members of the state oil conservation commission were reported to be unanimously of the opinion Wednesday that the state's petroleum industry shutdown should be allowed to expire at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Official decision on the shutdown will be made after a public hearing today.

## Chaves County Gin Operators Make Price List

Following the public utilities laws of New Mexico under which the ginners of cotton were placed last session of the legislature in this state, Chaves County gin operators Monday scheduled a price list and submitted with approval to the state corporation commission of New Mexico for final approval.

## Forestry Service Finds Why Bighorn Sheep on Decrease

The Forest Service, which sent some of its best "peeping toms" to spy on the family life of mountain sheep, has revealed some scandal. It wasn't idle curiosity that prompted the service to detail rangers to the extraordinary assignment. The number of mountain sheep has been decreasing at an alarming rate in New Mexico and other areas. The service was mystified because the tendency toward race suicide centered in states where hunters were prohibited from shooting the sheep.

## Game Association Meets in Carlsbad Starting on Sunday

Carlsbad will be the scene Sunday through Tuesday of the annual convention of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, Fred Westfall, president of the Eddy County organization, has announced.

## NEW FRUIT STORE

J. E. Durham has rented the building on the south side of Main Street, formerly the pressing shop and is putting in a stock of fruit and some groceries. Mr. Durham is a young man who has been in a similar business at Hobbs and recently at Roswell.

## Hagerman Young Folks Planning to Leave for Colleges

The young folks are planning for their next year's work in school. Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales will have the largest share of last year's high school class: Reese Lathrop, Grady Bartlett, Margaret Harrison and Ruth Solomon. George Wade, Jr., will go to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Jean Condit will attend New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas. Patsy Farkas is already a nurse in Tennessee.

## Welfare Board to Seek a Residence Law for Indigents

A law to lessen the burden of caring for indigents, by requiring that they show a definite period of residence in the state, will be sought by the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, that body decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening.

## ARTESIANS ARE WEDDED IN BOAT AT CARLSBAD

Miss Anne Stephens and Fred Boon of Artesia were the principals Sunday in a unique wedding ceremony in a motorboat on the Pecos River at Carlsbad.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFT BALLERS WIN GAME

The Hagerman Soft Ball team is proving a winner with high school players making up practically the whole team. Artesia High School has been defeated in each game played. The Roswell Lions Bar Club that has been a consistent winner against Hagerman will be played again to see if the new lineup can better the record. In the last game Hagerman won 11 to 6 against Artesia. Heick pitched for Hagerman and walked only one man. Evans and P. Heick hit home runs and Still had a double and a triple.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., entertained last Friday night with an informal dance at Lake Van in honor of their three daughters, Misses Evelyn, Beatrice and Lila Lane.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Thursday Aug. 24	90	60
Friday Aug. 25	91	58
Saturday Aug. 26	90	57
Sunday Aug. 27	90	53
Monday Aug. 28	90	53
Tuesday Aug. 29	91	53
Wednesday Aug. 30	90	50

## Coates Well at Hope Has Good Showing of Oil

Possibility of a new oil field in Eddy County was seen this morning with a report from Hope the Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates No. 1 well southeast of that place has a good showing of oil at 922 feet, with some gas.

## Break Through 400-Foot Formation Hard Limestone at 922 Feet Late Wednesday and Hit Pay— Bailing Today.

After encountering about 400 feet of very hard limestone, the bit broke through Wednesday afternoon, when the showing was encountered. Operations were shut down at that time until this morning. It was planned to bail out today and continue operations.

## Three new locations were made each in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties last week and four wells were completed in Lea County. None was reported in Eddy County.

## Welfare Board to Seek a Residence Law for Indigents

A law to lessen the burden of caring for indigents, by requiring that they show a definite period of residence in the state, will be sought by the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, that body decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening.

## ARTESIANS ARE WEDDED IN BOAT AT CARLSBAD

Miss Anne Stephens and Fred Boon of Artesia were the principals Sunday in a unique wedding ceremony in a motorboat on the Pecos River at Carlsbad.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFT BALLERS WIN GAME

The Hagerman Soft Ball team is proving a winner with high school players making up practically the whole team. Artesia High School has been defeated in each game played. The Roswell Lions Bar Club that has been a consistent winner against Hagerman will be played again to see if the new lineup can better the record. In the last game Hagerman won 11 to 6 against Artesia. Heick pitched for Hagerman and walked only one man. Evans and P. Heick hit home runs and Still had a double and a triple.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., entertained last Friday night with an informal dance at Lake Van in honor of their three daughters, Misses Evelyn, Beatrice and Lila Lane.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Thursday Aug. 24	90	60
Friday Aug. 25	91	58
Saturday Aug. 26	90	57
Sunday Aug. 27	90	53
Monday Aug. 28	90	53
Tuesday Aug. 29	91	53
Wednesday Aug. 30	90	50

## Chaves County Gin Operators Make Price List

Following the public utilities laws of New Mexico under which the ginners of cotton were placed last session of the legislature in this state, Chaves County gin operators Monday scheduled a price list and submitted with approval to the state corporation commission of New Mexico for final approval.

## Forestry Service Finds Why Bighorn Sheep on Decrease

The Forest Service, which sent some of its best "peeping toms" to spy on the family life of mountain sheep, has revealed some scandal. It wasn't idle curiosity that prompted the service to detail rangers to the extraordinary assignment. The number of mountain sheep has been decreasing at an alarming rate in New Mexico and other areas. The service was mystified because the tendency toward race suicide centered in states where hunters were prohibited from shooting the sheep.

## Game Association Meets in Carlsbad Starting on Sunday

Carlsbad will be the scene Sunday through Tuesday of the annual convention of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, Fred Westfall, president of the Eddy County organization, has announced.

## NEW FRUIT STORE

J. E. Durham has rented the building on the south side of Main Street, formerly the pressing shop and is putting in a stock of fruit and some groceries. Mr. Durham is a young man who has been in a similar business at Hobbs and recently at Roswell.

## Hagerman Young Folks Planning to Leave for Colleges

The young folks are planning for their next year's work in school. Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales will have the largest share of last year's high school class: Reese Lathrop, Grady Bartlett, Margaret Harrison and Ruth Solomon. George Wade, Jr., will go to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Jean Condit will attend New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas. Patsy Farkas is already a nurse in Tennessee.

## Welfare Board to Seek a Residence Law for Indigents

A law to lessen the burden of caring for indigents, by requiring that they show a definite period of residence in the state, will be sought by the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, that body decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening.

## ARTESIANS ARE WEDDED IN BOAT AT CARLSBAD

Miss Anne Stephens and Fred Boon of Artesia were the principals Sunday in a unique wedding ceremony in a motorboat on the Pecos River at Carlsbad.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFT BALLERS WIN GAME

The Hagerman Soft Ball team is proving a winner with high school players making up practically the whole team. Artesia High School has been defeated in each game played. The Roswell Lions Bar Club that has been a consistent winner against Hagerman will be played again to see if the new lineup can better the record. In the last game Hagerman won 11 to 6 against Artesia. Heick pitched for Hagerman and walked only one man. Evans and P. Heick hit home runs and Still had a double and a triple.

## Coates Well at Hope Has Good Showing of Oil

Possibility of a new oil field in Eddy County was seen this morning with a report from Hope the Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates No. 1 well southeast of that place has a good showing of oil at 922 feet, with some gas.

## Break Through 400-Foot Formation Hard Limestone at 922 Feet Late Wednesday and Hit Pay— Bailing Today.

After encountering about 400 feet of very hard limestone, the bit broke through Wednesday afternoon, when the showing was encountered. Operations were shut down at that time until this morning. It was planned to bail out today and continue operations.

## Three new locations were made each in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties last week and four wells were completed in Lea County. None was reported in Eddy County.

## Welfare Board to Seek a Residence Law for Indigents

A law to lessen the burden of caring for indigents, by requiring that they show a definite period of residence in the state, will be sought by the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, that body decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening.

## ARTESIANS ARE WEDDED IN BOAT AT CARLSBAD

Miss Anne Stephens and Fred Boon of Artesia were the principals Sunday in a unique wedding ceremony in a motorboat on the Pecos River at Carlsbad.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFT BALLERS WIN GAME

The Hagerman Soft Ball team is proving a winner with high school players making up practically the whole team. Artesia High School has been defeated in each game played. The Roswell Lions Bar Club that has been a consistent winner against Hagerman will be played again to see if the new lineup can better the record. In the last game Hagerman won 11 to 6 against Artesia. Heick pitched for Hagerman and walked only one man. Evans and P. Heick hit home runs and Still had a double and a triple.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., entertained last Friday night with an informal dance at Lake Van in honor of their three daughters, Misses Evelyn, Beatrice and Lila Lane.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Thursday Aug. 24	90	60
Friday Aug. 25	91	58
Saturday Aug. 26	90	57
Sunday Aug. 27	90	53
Monday Aug. 28	90	53
Tuesday Aug. 29	91	53
Wednesday Aug. 30	90	50

## Chaves County Gin Operators Make Price List

Following the public utilities laws of New Mexico under which the ginners of cotton were placed last session of the legislature in this state, Chaves County gin operators Monday scheduled a price list and submitted with approval to the state corporation commission of New Mexico for final approval.

## Forestry Service Finds Why Bighorn Sheep on Decrease

The Forest Service, which sent some of its best "peeping toms" to spy on the family life of mountain sheep, has revealed some scandal. It wasn't idle curiosity that prompted the service to detail rangers to the extraordinary assignment. The number of mountain sheep has been decreasing at an alarming rate in New Mexico and other areas. The service was mystified because the tendency toward race suicide centered in states where hunters were prohibited from shooting the sheep.

## Game Association Meets in Carlsbad Starting on Sunday

Carlsbad will be the scene Sunday through Tuesday of the annual convention of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, Fred Westfall, president of the Eddy County organization, has announced.

## NEW FRUIT STORE

J. E. Durham has rented the building on the south side of Main Street, formerly the pressing shop and is putting in a stock of fruit and some groceries. Mr. Durham is a young man who has been in a similar business at Hobbs and recently at Roswell.

## Hagerman Young Folks Planning to Leave for Colleges

The young folks are planning for their next year's work in school. Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales will have the largest share of last year's high school class: Reese Lathrop, Grady Bartlett, Margaret Harrison and Ruth Solomon. George Wade, Jr., will go to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Jean Condit will attend New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas. Patsy Farkas is already a nurse in Tennessee.

## Welfare Board to Seek a Residence Law for Indigents

A law to lessen the burden of caring for indigents, by requiring that they show a definite period of residence in the state, will be sought by the Eddy County Welfare Advisory Board, that body decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Friday evening.

## ARTESIANS ARE WEDDED IN BOAT AT CARLSBAD

Miss Anne Stephens and Fred Boon of Artesia were the principals Sunday in a unique wedding ceremony in a motorboat on the Pecos River at Carlsbad.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFT BALLERS WIN GAME

The Hagerman Soft Ball team is proving a winner with high school players making up practically the whole team. Artesia High School has been defeated in each game played. The Roswell Lions Bar Club that has been a consistent winner against Hagerman will be played again to see if the new lineup can better the record. In the last game Hagerman won 11 to 6 against Artesia. Heick pitched for Hagerman and walked only one man. Evans and P. Heick hit home runs and Still had a double and a triple.

Classified Advertising...  
Minimum...  
ALE—Store...  
One-half price...  
Loswell, New Me...  
ALE—Slightly...  
ange. Bargain...  
quire Star Ca...  
UR HEALTH...  
Bath invigorat...  
Special...  
rheumatism...  
one 846M, 505...  
THANKS—W...  
he many kind...  
in recent dea...  
mother.—G. P...  
ly...  
athews of D...  
here Friday...  
He was taken...  
Paso Saturday...  
for \$15,000 to build a...  
airport will begin...  
was announced by...  
committee of the...  
of Commerce at a meet...  
ing...  
which heretofore has...  
located, is located about...  
south of Main Street...  
Carlsbad highway and...  
the greater part of a...  
set for the drive by...  
was based on the...  
land, grading of three...  
500 feet wide, grav...  
ways 150 feet wide in...  
of the landing strips...  
feet long, building a...  
to accommodate...  
planes and making...  
improvements in conform...  
requirements of the Civil...  
Authority...  
will be made by two...  
headed by Emery...  
Boone Barnett, ap...  
Pat Bert, general chair...  
committee of which...  
chairman, will, for the...  
contact interests which...  
in and near Artesia...  
at other places and...  
their personnel men...  
airplanes frequently in...  
members of Carper's com...  
Welch, Fred Brain...  
Dexter, Carl Folkner...  
and Rufus Walling...  
committee will make...  
and is composed of...  
Williams, vice chairman...  
McAnally, V. D. Bolton...  
Hugh Kiddy, Clyde...  
P. Mahone, W. D. Burk...  
and A. C. Glasser...  
committee, in decid...  
to push construction...  
and to consider the possi...  
Artesia might be in...  
as well as Carlsbad, Hobbs...  
in the proposed spur...  
Continental Airlines from...  
Albuquerque...  
pointed out that the...  
and other phases of the...  
industry here attract many...  
from other states, a number...  
will fly when there is a...  
airport here at which to...  
available hangar space...  
planes. Every week...  
said, there are oil men hav...  
in and at Artesia...  
by, but who come by auto...  
because of the lack of a...  
airport...  
will avail themselves...  
convenience of regular air...  
transportation, such as would...  
provided by Continental Air...  
is believed...  
the airline decide to in...  
Artesia on the route, air...  
would be delivered to and...  
from Artesia, the com...  
members agreed...  
of aircraft which is han...  
through the Artesia postof...  
should interest the Post Of...  
Department in having Ar...  
included as an airmail stop...  
brought out...  
proposed airport, to be in...  
form of a large "T" and cov...  
450 acres, will be three...  
as large as the old port on...  
highway, which now has...  
retired from use. Runways...  
about twice as long as the...  
in, in order to comply with...  
requirements of the Civil...  
Aerautics Authority. The three...  
ways will be laid out accord...  
predominating wind direc...  
at Artesia...  
airport committee, com...  
of Bert, Emery Carper...  
Wallingford, A. P. Mahone...  
John Shearman, which began...  
work last March, considered...  
different locations, some of...  
were suitable for use as a...  
but none of which was avail...  
All of the land under con...  
on the Hope highway is...  
oil and gas lease...  
the location which has been pro...  
lies level, is of such size and...  
as to allow for the necessary...  
ways and is close to the city...  
continued on last page, column 2)



THE MESSENGER

Published Every Thursday At Hagerman, New Mexico TELEPHONE 17

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Hagerman, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

\$1.50 per year in Chaves and Eddy Counties. \$2.00 elsewhere

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge, 50 cents. Display advertising rates on application.

C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher Artesia, New Mexico

A. C. BUSH Editor

Our Own Corner

A number of new advertisers are to be found in The Messenger this week. It will pay you to read all the ads in the paper. The advertiser is talking directly to you and his message is worth while.

The little blaze at the bank garage last week prompted the inquiry about the personnel of the fire department. It is made up of the following: W. A. Losey, president; J. V. Brown, vice president; C. G. Mason, secretary; Frank Davis, chief; Clarence King, captain; Dr. McCormick, J. T. West, H. G. Lemons, B. W. Curry, Frank McCarthy, T. D. Devenport, Perry Andrus, Jack Sweatt and E. S. Bowen.

The veterans in point of service are Dr. McCormick and Mayor Mason. After a survey of the roster, one cannot but be impressed with the stability and dignity of the members as a whole.

Before the days of radio and telegraph the present mixup in Europe would all have been over before we knew anything about it. The fierce feeling that is stirred by the discussion and propaganda would never have been aroused. It wasn't any of our business. Is it any more of our business today? Are we not sticking our necks out when we assume that war in Europe will necessarily involve us before it is over? We have watched Japan overrun China with no more than a feeble protest. We have seen Italy take Ethiopia and send its ruler into exile in England while the Italians are still trying to conquer the outlying districts of that country. No great furor was raised here. Why the excitement now? The idea that we are to be the self-constituted guardians of all the downtrodden of the earth is phooey. Keep your shirts on and your feelings under control.

WHAT'S WHAT IN NEW MEXICO

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

A new inch-thick, two-tone rug, Navajo woven, is being viewed by government experts as the possible answer to the tribe's market problem. Only a single piece of the new textile was entered at the Indian Ceremonial this year. Made for Gouverneur Morris, nationally known author of Coolidge, it received a special award. The two-faced grey and black rug, experts said, was similar to a fabric produced now only in China. It sells for \$7 to \$9 a square foot. Navajos with some refinements may be able to produce it at \$1.50 a yard.

A husky turkey gobbler, with parental yearnings, is doing his best to hatch a setting of guinea eggs on Isaac Rhodes' farm near Las Cruces. Rhodes found the gobbler and his setting in an alfalfa patch. "I've dug a trench around him so I can irrigate my field without drowning him," Rhodes said. "But its the first time I ever heard of a gobbler doing a crazy thing like that. I'm curious to see what the fool will do with baby guinea chicks."

The State Highway Department is responsible for fixing its own roadside fences if they are torn down by drunken drivers, Assistant Attorney General Fred Federici opined. Answering an inquiry by Assistant District Attorney J. O. Walton of Hobbs, Federici wrote that stockowners probably would not be held liable for damage caused by cattle which might stray on to highways through gaps left in state fences by the automobiles of intoxicated motorists. He recommended that if the fence is one erected by the department as part of its road program, stock-

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The Presbyterian Church began the experiment of holding regular services every Sunday instead of twice a month, as had been the practice.

The Rev. John G. Anderson of Albuquerque was to preach his first sermon at the Presbyterian Church in Dexter.

Grand jury at Albuquerque was investigating charges of graft in the highway department.

The electric signboard across the highway had been replaced.

Among the young people of Hagerman who planned to go away to school were: Miss Venye White, Bernice Barnett and William Heitman, who planned to enter State A. & M. College at Las Cruces, and Miss Ruth Hughes, who was going to the state university at Albuquerque.

Robert Cumpsten and family had gone to Vaughn, N. Mex., where Mr. Cumpsten was to be employed for the next three months.

The Scout cabin was nearly completed.

Five Years Ago J. T. West announced for County Assessor.

Heavy rains broke the worst part of the drouth. The Hondo was out of its banks. Hagerman had 1.74 inches of rain.

Construction was to begin on the Hope-Artesia road.

Federal agents seized a still 8 miles northwest of Dexter and arrested two men. The still was a 25-gallon one and was in full operation when found, along with 100 gallons of mash and one gallon of whiskey.

The Greenfield Gin had ginned seven bales of cotton.

The seniors of '34 held their last roundup party. The afternoon was spent reviving old memories, autographing names in memory books and eating watermelons. With Mr. and Mrs. Curd were: Elizabeth McKinstry, Juacile Barnett, Stanley Utterback, Evalyn Lane, Betty Mason, Marion Key, Maggie Burwell and Elizabeth Slade.

men should advise the department promptly so it might undertake repairs. Penalty of \$100 fine or 10 days in jail may be assessed motorists who refuse, or fail to comply with the three-yearly brake and light inspection for their cars, Director H. R. Rodgers of the Bureau of Revenue said. Bureau attorneys gave the opinion blanket enforcement provisions of the bureau would be effective, even though no specific penalty is provided. The penalty would double for the second offense, and for the third would amount to maximums of \$500 and six months.

A "pay-as-you-learn" plan will be instituted at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales this fall. Donald W. Mackay, president, announced an installment system for tuition and fees, providing for one-third down and the balance in equal monthly payments Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. It was designed for working students.

Belief that surplus commodities and "possibly some cash" would be available for drought-stricken Navajos this winter was expressed by E. R. Fryer, superintendent of the New Mexico-Arizona reservation. Fryer said the state would have to apply for surplus commodities for distribution through the agency at Window Rock, Ariz. He is seeking \$50,000 for the tribe which he said was threatened by starvation in some areas. Fryer estimated necessary commodities at 50,000 bushels of wheat, an equal amount of corn and some clothing. He said it was expected relief money would be available later.

A new attendance high at the White Sands National Monument since the admission charge became effective was reported with a total of 5,048 visitors for the 30-day period ending Aug. 20. Texas led with 1,893 visitors.

New Mexico anglers will be assured of plenty of strikes during the late season. State Fish Specialist Jim Johnson said 65,000 legal-sized trout would be planted at El Vado Lake, Rio Grande, Pecos and Chama Rivers before Sept. 15.

The Swastika, Indian good luck symbol for years, was missing for the first time in 18 years on the Indian ceremonial edition of the Gallup Independent. The Indian swastika, clockwise, was omitted because of its similarity with the swastika, counter-clockwise, of the Nazi party.

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 Roudes, 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.

Miss Juanita Evans, of Amarillo, Tex., and Miss Fay Evans, who teaches in Clovis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans.

C. G. Mason and J. C. Wyman were in Lake Arthur Saturday night to attend a Masonic meeting. Mr. Wyman is district deputy grand master.

J. S. Johnson, who has charge of the Lockheart orchard, northwest of Lake Arthur has a good apple crop on 200 trees, chiefly Janothans. He estimates a crop of five bushels per tree. The apples are in good condition and were not sprayed. Some of the trees were not watered.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm announce the arrival of a baby girl born Aug. 23 at the Fort Sumner hospital. She has been named Nancy Alice. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Harry Cox and Mrs. Cox have returned from their vacation, spent at different points in North Dakota and Southern Saskatchewan in Canada. Services will be resumed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Got a two-way stretch disposition? You know, one that fits any situation.

Now if we've got to have signboards let's have one of them that says: "This is the center of the world. You can go anywhere from here!"—it's the truth, too. Just notice how many country young-uns get in that there "Whose Who?" er whatever you call it.

There's a blamed sight of difference between bein' "slick" an' bein' "smooth!"

You know we have a way of sayin' "He's sweet on her," er that "she's crazy about him" an' now th' papers say that science is about to prove that "a sweet brain is apt to be a crazy brain"—talkin' about real sugar. It'll be mighty funny if all these old-timey ideas an' superstitions have a scientific backin'.

Get th' low-down on a lot of these fellers that always look plumb spick an' span an' you'll more'n likely find that they're still bein' dressed outright by their mother er sisters—er maybe their wife!

Little Myrtle says that she don't like to stay at her Uncle Jake's 'cause he does all his sleepin' out loud!

One reason that folks kick th' feller that's down is 'cause it's so much easier done!

Dr. McCormick was in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renno Haley and Wanda June returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith have moved into town this week in the house north of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fred Evans, who has been visiting the past two weeks in Amarillo, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renno Haley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yancey of Monett, Mo., visited the Carlsbad Caverns last Friday.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. P. MORGAN, DECEASED.

No. ....

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, W. A. Losey,

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES at the Methodist Church Sept. 3-17 Song Service Begins at 7:30 EVERYBODY WELCOME

We Get You READY and SET to GO Back to School We know you boys want to feel comfortable, as well as look well dressed—and we're sure you'll O. K. our school styles. Everything for boys from 4 to 18. Tom Sawyer and Jackie Jumper Suits • Slacks • Shirts Sky Rider Shoes Ball & White CLOTHIERS

was appointed administrator of the Estate of J. P. Morgan, deceased, on the 7th day of August, 1939, and that any and all persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same within six (6) months from the above date, with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, or else the same will be barred.

W. A. LOSEY, Administrator 35-4t-38

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Mark Dockray of Hagerman, N. Mex., who, on September 20, 1934, made homestead application, No. 050380, for Lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 14 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joan Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 5th day of October, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wesley S. Greer, Chalmer O. Holloway, Clarence Dozier, Giles V. V. Barron, all of Hagerman, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register 34-5t-38

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 10, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elgin Bartlett of Box 333, Roswell, N. Mex., who, on August 8, 1934, and on September 10, 1934, made homestead entries No. 050207 and No. 050257, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 Section 28, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 14 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joan Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 28th day of September, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Hemphill, of Felix, N. Mex., Star Route; J. S. Smith, of Felix, N. Mex.; Ernest Keller and Carney Pendergrass, both of Roswell, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register 33-5t-37

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 3, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that R. Jane Bohannon of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., who, on May 29, 1934, made homestead application, No. 049980, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joan Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 21st day

of September, 1939. Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Dorothy Downs, Frank Mullenax, Junie Mullenax, John Havens, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register 32-5t-36

NOTICE OF 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 1/4, 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 1/4 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, Sec Township 16 South, R East; and SE 1/4, Sec Township 17 South, R East, containing 480.00 more or less. No bid will be accepted lands described in Tract less than Five and No 1/10 (\$5.00) per acre and successor will be required to pay the amount of his bid, of the improvements and of sale. The balance of offered on Tract No. 1 payable in thirty (30) equal installments, with interest deferred payments at the four per cent (4%) per annum annually in advance. No bid will be accepted Tract No. 2 for less than No/100 dollars (\$3.00) per successful bidder will be to pay at the time of sale cent (5%) of the amount bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty year interest on said balance annually in advance at of four per cent (4%) per in accordance with the contract entered into successful bidders form of will be furnished on request.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND LOTS OF 'EM Binders With Our Football Name on 'em Only 25c each VALLEY GROCERY HOME OF BETTER MEATS Hagerman, New Mexico

WEST'S WEEKLY LETTER Our alfalfa seed cleaning plants at Hagerman and Otis are the best that can be had in air blast machines. We be glad to clean your seed for you. I am also in the market buy your seed. J. T. WEST Phone 32 Hagerman, New Mexico

WELCOME TEACHERS DEXTER SUPPLY CO. Phone

BUSY BEE CAFE ARTESIA'S Newest And Finest Eating Place Will Open on or About Saturday, Sept. 2 Come in and Try SIZZLING STEAKS You'll Enjoy Them AND MEET TONY LAMPOS MANAGER We're here to help Artesia, to cooperate with the city in all civic projects, to support the schools and sports Opening Day 50% of Proceeds to American Legion Auxiliary For benefit of crippled and underprivileged children



Dexter News

At the amateur concert at the Pecos Theater in Dexter, Betty Johnson won second prize.

The selection for this concert was humorous, "The Elocutionist." Congratulations, Betty, you win first place.

The Dexter Woman's Club has arranged for a dance Sept. 1st at the Van club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox will be chaperone.

Teacher Plans for Year L. Parker, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will meet Friday afternoon.

Jealousy means an apprehension of superiority.

Hip, hip, hurrah for the man with an idea!

Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Carmen are home from a delightful vacation spent in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donley have returned to Albuquerque after a vacation spent with the O. B. Berry family.

Miss Margaret Lee O'Brien will entertain with a dinner party Wednesday night.

Miss Bobbie Anderson is visiting Wanda Preston this week.

Miss Elaine Frazier is visiting Fate Kuykendoll Wednesday.

Jean Adams leaves for school at Silver City Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendoll entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a watermelon feast at the home of Fate Kuykendoll Wednesday night.

Mr. McCaskey went to Muskogee, Okla., Sunday to bring back Mrs. McCaskey, who has been visiting her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVickers and family spent Sunday in Mayhill visiting relatives.

Mr. Coleman and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnall and Miss Fay Carnall spent Sunday with the Pat Carnall family in Dexter.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop went to El Paso Monday with the Loseys of Hagerman.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Frances Cazier has secured a position with the telephone company of El Paso.

Supt. and Mrs. Parker will entertain the Dexter teachers Sunday with a steak fry and picnic at the big artesian well.

Mrs. Clyde Lively is home from the hospital and a little improved, but still under the care of a doctor.

The Rev. Mr. Hood of the Methodist Church returned Sunday afternoon from a week's meeting held in Loving, N. Mex.

ALFALFA YIELD FOUND TO BE DISAPPOINTING

As the midst of harvest of alfalfa seed in the valley is reached, farmers find the yield disappointing, according to E. B. Bullock, who bought 70,000 pounds Monday.

The market is about where it was a year ago, Bullock said, with good, clean seed bringing about 13 cents a pound to the grower.

Innocence is never suspicious.

Frank Davis has sold his home in the west part of town to J. L. Bartlett, who recently came back to Hagerman after an absence of a few years.

Jealousy means an apprehension of superiority.

Hip, hip, hurrah for the man with an idea!

Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Carmen are home from a delightful vacation spent in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donley have returned to Albuquerque after a vacation spent with the O. B. Berry family.

Miss Margaret Lee O'Brien will entertain with a dinner party Wednesday night.

Miss Bobbie Anderson is visiting Wanda Preston this week.

Miss Elaine Frazier is visiting Fate Kuykendoll Wednesday.

Jean Adams leaves for school at Silver City Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendoll entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a watermelon feast at the home of Fate Kuykendoll Wednesday night.

Mr. McCaskey went to Muskogee, Okla., Sunday to bring back Mrs. McCaskey, who has been visiting her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVickers and family spent Sunday in Mayhill visiting relatives.

Mr. Coleman and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnall and Miss Fay Carnall spent Sunday with the Pat Carnall family in Dexter.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop went to El Paso Monday with the Loseys of Hagerman.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Frances Cazier has secured a position with the telephone company of El Paso.

Supt. and Mrs. Parker will entertain the Dexter teachers Sunday with a steak fry and picnic at the big artesian well.

Mrs. Clyde Lively is home from the hospital and a little improved, but still under the care of a doctor.

The Rev. Mr. Hood of the Methodist Church returned Sunday afternoon from a week's meeting held in Loving, N. Mex.

Oil Industry Has Come Long Way Since First Well Was Completed Eighty Years Ago Sunday

Next Sunday, Aug. 27, will be more than just another day in the history of the American petroleum industry, wrote W. R. Boyd, executive vice president of the American Petroleum Industry.

Drilling operations with tools hand-made for the work were started in June on the bank of Titusville Creek, near an old oil spring.

Drake's persistence and "Uncle Billy" Smith's crude drilling machinery continued to be the butt of jokes.

Oil was used, and extensively, long before Drake and the syndicate which financed his drilling experiment completed their well.

Oil now is produced in 22 of the United States. The daily output is enormous.

Never since that day in August, 1859, has oil ceased to flow from American wells, nor useful products reach markets from American refineries.

Drake reached Titusville in May, 1858. Encountering difficulties in obtaining working associates, for a year he experimented with dug wells by day, working out drilling methods by night.

Drake proposed to produce a few dollars' worth of kerosene. The industry today contributes \$4,000,000,000 annually to the national economy.

Mrs. Roy Lochhead was shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford left Thursday morning for El Paso, Tex.

Kleta Glee Jacobs is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie in Cloudercroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Mrs. Sam McKinstry are visiting relatives in Greenville, Tex.

Misses Wilma Walden and Dean Conditt were shoppers in Roswell Tuesday.

The Felix River bridge on the highway north of town is getting a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Dub Andrus returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Christmas, who lives near Silver City.

Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer were visiting and shopping in Carlsbad last Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood, who underwent a major operation the week before last at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and daughter of Grand Canyon arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. M. D. Menoud. The Martins are on their way to the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Rosa Myers, mother of Mrs. Basinger of the Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter and family for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yancey and son, Raymond Lee of Monett, Mo., visited with Mrs. Yancey's brother, Renno Haley this week.

This Week At the THEATRE MOTION PICTURES and your BEST ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE ROSWELL THEATRES FRIDAY-SATURDAY 10c - 21c LEW AYRES ANITA LOUISE LANA TURNER "THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS"

YUCCA PECOS THEATRES Roswell OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST PECOS THEATRE-SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 ENTER NOW PECOS BOXOFFICE

COTTON PICKING SACKS In addition to the regular sacks we have a special sack treated with asphalt on the dragging side to give longer wear.

L. W. GARNER, GEN. MDSE. AIR-COOLED FOR YOUR COMFORT

Ask Your Grocer For Harlan's PURITY BREAD You Will Like Its Good Flavor The Grocers in Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Are Supplied With FRESH PURITY BREAD Every Day Purity Baking Co.—Roswell

WE PRINT ANYTHING—THE MESSENGER

Just Babies! ONE AND TWO YEAR OLD CARS THAT PERFORM AND RUN LIKE New During this nation-wide Clearance Sale we're selling these good-looking, late-model used cars at rock bottom prices.

Fall FABRICS The fabrics available this fall are sure to be more interesting to all... fall colors are more flattering than ever and the materials will lend themselves to most any other pattern for suits and dresses.

Trade at Wilcox Drug Store "Dexter Home Stores Are Best For Less" ATTENTION SCHOOL CHILDREN! Ask About the Attractive Prize to Be Given Away EXTRA SPECIALS IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES

See these... Typical Bargains During This Sale '37 Dodge Coupe, 6-ply tires and radio...\$385.00 '38 Plymouth Coupe, good White Side-wall tires. Looks like new...\$485.00 Ford Tudor, only 11,500 miles, extra clean, extra low price...\$475.00



# USE First National CHECKS

TO PAY YOUR BILLS

Others have confidence in you, and you have greater confidence in yourself, when you pay bills by check on the First National Bank. In addition to the satisfaction of meeting your obligations in a safe, convenient manner, you enjoy the benefits of First National service and protection.



First National Bank  
Hagerman, N. M.

## WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club after the summer vacation will be at the club house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is expected to bring a guest or a new member. The hostesses are Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. Arthur Shaw and Mrs. B. J. West.

The guest speaker, Mrs. L. Parker of Dexter, will present "Club Institute."

### BELLE BENNETTS

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus King. In the absence of Mrs. Elwood Watford, the president, Mrs. Arthur Shaw presided at the business meeting. Notice was called to the church school picnic Friday evening at the Hagerman Community Park. The last two chapters of "The Radiant Heart" were given by Mrs. Allen Hanson and Miss Marion Key. The next meeting, Sept. 14, will be at the home of Mrs. Wayne Graham with Mrs. Jack Menoud as leader.

### Airport—

(continued from page 1)

A final survey of the airport site will be made and plans will be drawn within the next few days so work can proceed immediately when the funds are available and approval has been given.

Miss Ruth Wiggins returned Monday night from a trip to Oklahoma City, where she purchased a new car. Miss Wiggins will teach in the junior high school at Alamogordo this fall.

Mayor C. G. Mason and Jim Williamson were in Carlsbad this week to attend the funeral of E. T. Carter, a former resident of Hagerman. Mr. Carter was buried at Carlsbad Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lockhead were two others from here who were at the services.

Jack Wilson is nursing a burned hand and Tolley West has an unlucky toe. He broke it a few weeks ago and now is in worse condition because he got a nail in the same toe a few days ago. His present condition is worse than the first.

## IN SOCIETY

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC FRIDAY

Members of the Methodist Sunday school who were absent last Friday are hereby notified that annual Sunday school picnic will be held at the Hagerman Municipal Park, Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Children bring your mothers and dads, whether or not they come to Sunday school.

Bring sandwiches, lunches or red dishes. Everything will be provided at the grounds. Be sure to wear your play clothes for the big feature will be the ball game between the officers and members against the pupils. In some cannot come until late afternoon will not be spread until 6 o'clock.

### HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Kermit South Thursday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. South, club president, was in charge of the business meeting, which Miss Cowan took over and gave an interesting report on planning the home and the next way to furnish the home convenience and comfort. A room house and furniture in nature were on display to show correct way of arrangement. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, cake and lemonade and mints were served by hostess, Mrs. Southard and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Menoud to following members: Mrs. Rufus Campbell, Mrs. C. R. Williamson, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Ernest Langenegger, Mrs. W. Jacobs, Mrs. W. E. Jacobson, Carl Lamberson, Mrs. D. L. Som, Mrs. Sim Marney, Miss Ima Cowan and one visitor, Reid.

Please note that the meeting has been changed from the 1st Thursday to the first Thursday in the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 7, at home of Mrs. Rufus Campbell.

### FOUR-H CLUB PARTY

Thursday, Aug. 24 the girls' Club and a few friends were retained with a party given by boys' 4-H Club at the gymnasium. They played games and refreshments consisting of sandwiches and cookies. It was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Greer sponsored the affair.

### RS. SHAW AT ROSWELL

Mrs. Arthur Shaw was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Organized Missionary Bodies at Roswell this week. Six denominations were represented. Others attending from Hagerman were: Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. L. White and Mrs. Lester Hinson.

### EASTERN STAR DINNER

A meeting of the Eastern Star in Hagerman Wednesday evening was attended by members from Hobbs, Mrs. Arthur, Dexter and Roswell. The Woman's Club house was the scene of the meeting where the German ladies served a bountiful supper for their guests and local members. The official minutes of the meeting was the presentation of John Duke Garner, who leaves soon to attend Baylor University at Waco, Tex. It was one of the outstanding social functions of the year in Masonic circles in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lathrop and family of Elida, N. Mex., are visiting this week with home folks.

## Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

R. W. Fair, State 1-B, NW NW section 36-17-29. Drilling at 2,945 feet.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 1, NW NE 10-18-29. Drilling at 1,950 feet.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 1,050 feet; lime; will probably abandon.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30. Drilling at 2,650 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW sec. 5-18-30. Total depth 3,092 feet; rigging up new machine.

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE section 1-18-29. Total depth 2,855 feet; shot with 190 quarts 2,733-82 feet; swab 30 barrels of oil in 7 hours.

Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 1,400 feet.

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

Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW sec. 6-18-30. Total depth 2,834 feet; preparing to shoot.

Grayburg, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 1,800 feet.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29. Drilling at 1,980 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1, SW section 15-18-30. Total depth 3,245 feet; pumping 50 barrels oil in 7 hours.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE section 3-18-23, Hope. Oil show at 922 feet.

Me-Tex Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29. Drilling at 2,830 feet.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1, SE SE sec. 27-16-29. Total depth 1,723 feet; lost tools in hole; skidded rig 15 feet west; preparing to start up new hole.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 4,330 feet; plugged back to 3,480 feet; cleaning out.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29. Total depth 3,034 feet; fishing tools.

Plains Production Co., Miller 1, NE SE sec. 18-19-32. Total depth 4,000 feet; shut down for orders with 3,300 feet of sulphur water in hole.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 3,535 feet; pumping 25 barrels per day.

Red Lake, Reid 1, NE NE section 20-17-28. Total depth 1,935 feet; flowing 180 barrels per day.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 1,560 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Drilling at 2,560 feet.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW

## Carlsbad Caverns National Park Is Likely to Be Enlarged Again

Studies of land around Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico are being made with the view of adding the more valuable parts of it to the park, officials of the National Park Service said Friday.

They said no recommendation has gone to Washington yet regarding specific land to be taken in, but that an area of approximately 40,000 acres is being searched for additional caves and is being studied for scenic possibilities.

When these investigations are

complete, officials said, part or all of the area probably will be taken over by the service and added to the park.

Congressional authorization is already in existence permitting the acquisition of this land. Under this law, 39,000 acres were added to the park last February by proclamation of President Roosevelt. In this area there are between 12 and 20 caves which have not been fully explored.

In addition, the same law permits the park to take over an additional area of approximately 40,000 acres if surveys show it to be valuable to the park. Part of it is to the south and west of existing boundaries and some is to the north. Part of the area under consideration is in Lincoln National Forest. All of the land, with the exception of about 15 per cent, is public domain and will cost the government nothing to add it to the park.

Officials said they know there are more caves in the area now being explored.

"There are a lot of openings through the country but they have not been explored and we don't know how big they are," an official spokesman said.

The explorations are being conducted by the park superintendent. No thorough exploration will be made of each cave found at this time. Instead, only a brief study will be made to determine how much of the additional area should be taken over. When it has been included in the park, the caves will be fully explored.

Procedure is that when the survey shows how much of the land should be taken over, a recommendation to the effect will be sent to the park service in Washington. After study, it will make its recommendations to President Roosevelt, who is authorized by Congress to put the land into the park by a simple proclamation.

For the time being, at least, the park will go no further than the Texas-New Mexico border, if it gets that far. Officials said the

## Classified

Classified Advertising Rates: 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge, 50 cents.

FOR YOUR HEALTH — Roswell Turkish Bath invigorates, stimulates, reduces. Special attention to arthritis, rheumatism and other aches. Phone 846M, 505 N. Main. 34-3tp-36

NOTICE—Beginning Sept 1, The Atwood Self Laundry will be closed from 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch hour.—O. J. Atwood. 35-1tc

Mrs. Richmond Hams, Mrs. Frankie Davis and Smoky, Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Bertha Mae shopped and attended the show in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Atwood of the Help Yourself Laundry is at home from the hospital in Carlsbad, making a quick recovery from a serious operation. Her recovery will not be complete enough for her to resume her duties at the laundry for a long time. The Messenger congratulates her on her quick return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Betty, their daughter, have been spending the week with Mrs. Slayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. They were on their way from Roswell to Clovis, where Mr. Slayter is a teacher in the schools.

Guadalupe Mountain range extends about 10 miles into Texas, which is "the most scenic portion of the entire range." However, in Texas the land is privately owned. No funds are available to buy it, so no extension in that direction will be made, they said.



Less Snags—  
Less Runs—  
More Wear—  
IN EVERY PAIR OF  
Claussner  
WEAR-SEALED  
HOSIERY



Introduce your budget to the modern woman's stocking, which laboratory research perfected. Its new finish replaces a valuable ingredient, destroyed in usual dyeing procedure—sealing added wear in both sheer and service weights of this remarkable stocking... making it snag and run resistant. \$1.00

Everybody's

## HUNTERS, ATTENTION

Dove Season Opens September 1

We have all the ammunition to enjoy the season to the fullest extent

Super X Shells, per box.....\$1.00  
Expert Shells, per box..... .90  
We also have binder twine, per bundle.....\$4.00

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 23 Hagerman, New Mexico

## THE EXCELSIOR CLEANERS

Now that there is no cleaning shop in Hagerman

We ask you for your business and guarantee satisfaction

OUR TRUCK IS IN  
HAGERMAN MONDAY  
AND THURSDAY



CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY  
TRUCK WILL NOT CALL  
UNTIL THURSDAY

Leave calls at the Hagerman Drug Store. Leave Bundles at the Cave Store on Highway

Excelsior Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters

116 S. Main Roswell, New Mexico Phone 6

# COTTON SACKS!

And Good Heavy Ones, Too—Strongly Re-enforced! Buy 1 or 50—  
We Have Them to Sell!

7 1/2 Foot Sack

49c

S  
A  
V  
E  
at

9 Foot Sack

69c

120  
West  
Third

SAVE MONEY ON 30,000 ITEMS IN SEARS CATALOG. USE OUR CATALOG ORDER SERVICE  
**SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.**  
SEARS SELL ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TOTALING 40 OR MORE ON THE EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Roswell,  
New  
Mexico

"THE PECOS VALLEY'S FASTEST GROWING DEPARTMENT STORE"

## GOOD RECLEANED SEEDS

Rye Wheat Oats  
Barley Sweet Clover Alfalfa

ROSWELL SEED CO.

115 South Main Roswell, New Mexico

## SCHOOL DAYS

are  
Eye-Strain Days



Fall imposes a great strain on your youngsters' eyes. Not only must they do an increased amount of reading, but they must do a great portion of it under artificial light. If the light is inadequate and glaring your child's eyes will be strained and perhaps permanently injured! To remove any danger of this... have your home LIGHT-CONDITIONED now... then you can rest assured their eyes have protection during all visual tasks.

SEE YOUR DEALER OR THE

Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company