

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN COTTON  
AND HAGERMAN ALFALFA—  
THE BEST IN YEARS

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## Well Four-H Club Hereford Cattle at Auction in Roswell

Members from Hagerman and  
South County Are Among  
the Winners

Twenty-nine head of 4-H Club  
Hereford cattle sold at auction  
at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 11,  
bringing a total of \$3,638.75, bringing  
an average price of \$14.39 per  
hundred weight.

The top price per pound went to  
Eakin for his 872-pound  
weight champion, which  
brought 22 cents per pound. The  
second highest was the Pecos Valley  
company of Roswell. Total  
price was \$200.56.

The champion calf of the show,  
brought to Joel Rogers, Artesia,  
brought 22 1/2 cents per pound or  
\$154.44 for the 936 pound calf.

All calves in the show had re-  
ceived a guaranteed bid from the  
Pecos Valley Packing Company,  
which will use meats from these  
calves in its products.

The Hagerman and other South  
Chaves County winners were:  
Eakin in the 4-H Club division of  
the show indicated. LW stands  
for light weight, HW for heavy  
weight.

Mildred McKinstry, Hagerman,  
14 LW, 16 1/2 cents, from Bender  
meats, Hobbs.

Bobbie Charles Michelet, Hager-  
man, 4th LW, 15 1/2 cents from  
Pecos Valley Packing Company, Lov-  
ington.

Richard Harshay, Hagerman,  
13 LW, 13 cents from Valley  
meats company, Hagerman.

Joe Ford, Hagerman, 15th LW,  
12 cents from First National Bank,  
Hagerman.

Garland Brians, Dexter, 16th  
LW, 12 1/2 cents from Dickinson  
meats company, Lovington.

Phyllis Marshall, Dexter, 10th  
LW, 11 1/2 cents from Roswell Cot-  
ton Oil Company.

Garnelle Marshall, Dexter, 11th  
LW, 11 cents from Otton Johnson,  
Roswell.

Mary Helen Spence, Lake Ar-  
tesia, 5th LW, 15 cents from Lov-  
ington White House Market.

TEACHERS ON TUESDAY  
The Men's Club and their wives  
entertained the teachers at the  
Woman's Club Building Tuesday  
evening. All teachers were pres-  
ent and a splendid supper was  
served by the Woman's Club. Su-  
perintendent White made the in-  
itial talk of the evening and in-  
troduced the new teachers. Mr.  
Hansen gave the group two solos,  
which were simple, but their rendition  
took them out of the commonplace.  
The house was crowded to capacity  
and the pleasant gesture of the  
Men's Club was appreciated by the  
teachers and patrons as well.

Cotton Harvest  
Slowed by Rain  
The gins in this vicinity report  
slowing up of operations, due to  
the rains and rain of the past week.  
The price has been a little weaker  
and few sales have been made at  
the Hagerman gins. Greenfield  
No. 1 reports a sale of 250 bales at  
\$17 per hundred. Seed is selling  
dollar lower per ton—\$24—and  
cotton has ranged from 9.00 to  
10.17.

The Hagerman gins reported a  
total of more than 1,700 bales.  
Greenfield No. 1 has ginned 1,256  
and Greenfield No. 2 reports 1,688,  
as of Wednesday afternoon.  
Packing is again under way in full  
force and a larger amount is looked  
for during the next week.

DIAL PHONES THIS WEEK  
Work was begun on the installa-  
tion of dial phones in Hagerman  
Wednesday of this week. The work  
is expected to be finished by the  
end of next week. There will be  
much interest, many mistakes and  
an unusually large number of calls  
while we play with the new ar-  
rangement.

The Weather  
High Low Rain  
Oct. 6 87 34  
Oct. 7 83 54  
Oct. 8 72 54 1.10  
Oct. 9 73 44 .20  
Oct. 10 68 39  
Oct. 11 70 38

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were  
in Cralsbad Monday.

## New Dial Phones Will Soon Be Ready

Work is well under way at the  
Dexter telephone office where the  
new automatic system is being in-  
stalled. Dial phones soon will be  
installed in the homes and busi-  
ness houses and we will then be  
fully mechanized. We will lose  
two fine ladies and get instead a  
room full of gadgets installed in a  
dark room almost sound proof.

If you fail to get the number you  
want on the dial you may swear  
at this new robot if you wish.

In larger places the dial phone  
is a great convenience and a time  
saver as well. In a small exchange  
it is a money-saver to the com-  
pany and we will soon come to  
like our new resident, "Mr. Auto-  
matic Exchange." Mrs. Hughes  
and Miss Green will be transferred  
to some other station. Mrs. Hughes  
will go to El Paso. This is very  
satisfactory to her because she  
has two daughters living there.  
Miss Green has not yet been as-  
signed.

## Additional Prize Winners of Recent Community Fair

A partial list of the winners of  
premiums awarded in the recent  
Hagerman Community Fair was  
published in last week's issue of  
The Messenger. Because of limi-  
tations of time and space, we were  
unable to carry them all at that  
time and bring the remainder of this  
week. They follow.

Community Livestock  
Saddle horses, George Mary Lo-  
sey 1st, Finis Kiper 2nd, Kenneth  
Allen 3rd. Grade Jersey cow, R. C.  
Bartlett 2nd. Mules: matched  
team, Ernest Utterback 1st; under  
1 year old, Ernest Utterback 1st;  
under 3 years old, Ernest Utterback  
1st. Horses: gelding any age,  
Jim Pilley 1st and 2nd, W. E. Ut-  
terback 3rd; matched team, Jim  
Pilley 1st; mares, B. F. Gehman  
1st, Ernest Utterback 2nd.

Registered Jersey cow, 1 to 3  
years, A. V. Evans 1st; 2 years or  
over, Earl Stine 1st; registered  
bulls: yearling bull, D. L. New-  
som 1st, Cork Andrus 2nd, regis-  
tered calf calves, D. L. Newsom  
1st, A. L. Evans 2nd; registered  
heifer calf, D. L. Newsom 1st;  
yearling fawn, Perry Andrus 1st.

Community Fair Products  
Jack Swatt: 10 heads hegari,  
3rd. John Mann: stalk cotton, 3rd.  
N. S. West: 10 heads wheatland  
milo, 2nd. Ernest Utterback: bale  
hay 1st, pound honey 3rd, gallon  
cotton seed 2nd, gallon alfalfa seed  
2nd, gallon red maize 3rd, gallon  
red maize 2nd, gallon sweet clover  
seed 2nd. George Baum: plate of  
apples 2nd and 3rd, plate of dates  
2nd, plate of pecans 1st, plate of  
figs 2nd. Kermit Southard: 10  
ears strawberry corn 3rd, 10 ears  
Mexican June corn 2nd, plate of  
tomatoes 3rd. W. C. West: water-  
melon 1st and 2nd, plate okra 3rd,  
squash, 2nd, lug tomatoes 2nd.

Gene Hobson: 10 ears strawber-  
ry corn 2nd, plate rhubarb 1st,  
plate grapes 2nd, plate hot peppers  
2nd, plate figs 1st, plate sweet  
peppers 1st, plate grapes 1st. Tom  
Ferguson, plate of tomatoes 1st,  
bunch of radishes 1st and 2nd, 20  
open bolls of cotton (green) 2nd,  
bunch of turnips 2nd, gallon  
shelled corn 1st, 10 ears popcorn  
2nd, 10 ears strawberry corn 1st,  
plate of chilli peppers 1st, winter  
squash 3rd, pie pumpkin 1st,  
cashew 2nd.

E. A. Paddock: 20 bolls of cot-  
ton (green) 1st, plate of tomatoes  
2nd, 10 ears of popcorn 1st, gallon  
of hegari 1st, 10 heads of hegari  
1st, bale of hay 2nd. Elwood Wat-  
ford: bundle of millet 2nd, 10  
heads maize 2nd. E. H. Greer:  
plate of parsnips 2nd, plate of sal-  
sify 2nd, squash 1st, plate lemon  
cucumber 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Mc-  
Cormick: sugar pie pumpkin 3rd,  
Elton Langford: 20 open bolls of  
cotton 3rd. Mrs. C. W. Curry:  
plate of black walnuts 2nd. Mrs.  
H. W. Ware 20 bolls of open cot-  
ton 1st.

H. W. Ware: peck of cotton seed  
3rd, 10 ears of yellow corn 2nd,  
10 heads of red top cane 1st, 10  
heads of maize 1st, cantaloupe  
1st, gallon of hegari 2nd, gallon of  
strawberry corn 2nd, gallon of  
yellow corn 2nd, gallon of maize  
1st, bundle of hegari 3rd, bundle  
of red top cane 2nd, bundle of  
corn 2nd. S. T. Allen: plate of  
carrots 2nd, plate of rhubarb 2nd,  
plate of white onions 1st, plate  
of yellow onions 2nd.

Howard Menefee: honeydew  
melon 2nd, peck of cotton seed 1st.  
C. A. Tanner: pound comb honey  
2nd, quart strained honey 1st,  
quart comb honey 1st, artichokes  
2nd, quart of pecans 2nd, honey  
display 2nd. Grace Tanner: quart  
strained honey 2nd, pint strained  
honey 2nd, artichokes 1st, quart  
comb honey 2nd. Mrs. Ernest  
Langenegger: 10 heads of hegari  
2nd.

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## Hondo to Invade Hagerman for Grid Game on Friday

Local Team Hits Stride Against  
Institute and Is Ready—  
Stores to Close

The football season is now on in  
full blast and the next game is  
Friday (tomorrow) at the Hager-  
man park between the Hagerman  
team and the boys from Hondo.  
Hagerman opened the park two  
weeks ago with a surprise victory  
over the high school group of the  
New Mexico Military Academy and  
hope to repeat over the team  
from Hondo. No advance informa-  
tion is at hand regarding the  
strength of the Hondo team, but  
the school is small and the home  
boys may not have to meet the  
handicap of a large number of  
players. Whether they do or not,  
we know that the Bobcats are to  
be feared by any high school in the  
valley. They will put up a hard,  
interesting game and the whole  
town should be out to cheer them  
along.

Last week they journeyed to Eunice,  
where the strong Eunice team  
gave them a good drubbing, but  
even so, the Hagerman boys  
scored a touchdown. Eunice has  
beaten Artesia and some other  
strong teams, so the defeat was no  
disgrace.

The local team has been taught  
to play clean football and to be  
gentlemen on the field. The Hondo  
boys are our guests and deserve  
fair treatment from the crowd as  
well as from the players. A neigh-  
boring town suffered from the mis-  
placed enthusiasm of some non-  
playing high school students a few  
days ago when they stoned the bus  
in which the visiting team was  
leaving town. It will take some  
time for that school to live down  
the disgraceful affair. Hondo will  
be our guest. Beat them if you  
can, but let us who are spectators  
give them what we would like our  
boys to have in a strange town.

The line-up will be about the  
same as in the game at Eunice.  
Bob Cumpsten is still out with a  
sore knee and Lloyd Harshey has  
dropped out of the squad. This  
weakens the team to a certain de-  
gree, because there are not enough  
substitutes to give the proper rest  
for the regulars, especially on a  
hot day. Harshey was showing  
fine form and was one of the best  
tacklers on the squad. Cumpsten  
was hurt before he had a trial in  
a game, but was one of the strong  
candidates for a regular place in  
the line.

The next game will be at Ros-  
well next week.

Will Hold Examination  
For Stenographers  
The Farm Security Administra-  
tion of the Department of Agri-  
culture will hold an examination  
for stenographers, typists and  
clerks on Oct. 28. The examination  
will be held at the Roswell Busi-  
ness College.

Those wishing to take the exami-  
nation should get in their applica-  
tions for permission to do so  
promptly in order to give the de-  
partment time to send permits.  
Anyone wishing further informa-  
tion may call at the business col-  
lege.

Rural Electrification  
Project Is Progressing  
Work on the establishment of  
electric service for the farmers of  
Chaves County is progressing rapidly  
and the poles should begin to  
go up by the first of November.  
Staking out the lines and locations  
of poles is about one-third done.  
The work is under the immediate  
direction of L. A. Wakeman, resi-  
dent engineer for E. T. Archer &  
Company, with three local men as  
helpers. The contract for the con-  
struction was let Sept. 14. The  
staking of the lines should be done  
by the first of November and con-  
struction should begin shortly af-  
terwards.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD  
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
The fourth quarterly conference  
of the Methodist Church will be  
held Thursday evening at 7:30 with  
the district superintendent, the  
Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Ros-  
well, presiding. The church year  
ends on Oct. 18 and the church is  
busy closing out all its work and  
reports for the year. The pastor  
and one lay delegate from the con-  
gregation, to be elected Thursday  
evening at the quarterly confer-  
ence, will leave next Wednesday  
morning for El Paso, where the  
annual conference convenes Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mike Rhodes spent Monday  
in Roswell visiting with friends.

## Fair Officials Are Winding Up Affairs Of Successful Show

I wish to thank the chairmen  
and members of the various com-  
mittees, who so graciously helped  
in putting over a fine little fair  
for Hagerman.

I also wish to thank all who  
brought things for exhibition and  
wish to state that the exhibits were  
better than ever before. Interest  
in the fair is growing each year  
and I would urge that all of us be-  
gin now to work for even a better  
fair next year.

R. W. Cumpsten, chairman

The booth committee, through  
its chairman, Jim Michelet, wishes  
to thank all those who permitted  
their products to be taken to Ros-  
well and entered in the Hagerman  
booth at the Eastern New Mexico  
State Fair.

Those of you who have not re-  
ceived your articles used in the  
booth at Roswell, please call at  
the J. T. West filling station for  
same.

More Than Hundred  
Thousand Dollars  
To the State Jobless  
September job insurance checks  
in New Mexico totaled \$110,597.34,  
according to figures released by  
officials of the unemployment  
compensation commission.

A total of 10,828 checks were  
mailed during the month, averag-  
ing \$10.21. Since benefit pay-  
ments began last December, al-  
most a million dollars has been  
paid to claimants for job insurance  
by the commission. Check No.  
100,000 was mailed out Oct. 4.

Although benefit payments are  
still at a peak figure, the number  
of initial claims filed took a sharp  
decline during the last month. A  
comparison of claims filed shows  
1,577 initial claims filed in August  
as against 1,182 during the month  
of September.

REVIVAL OF THE MOVIES  
The three biggest motion picture  
hits of the year are coming back  
to the Yucca Theater all in one  
grand week of entertainment.  
These great pictures were selected  
by popular vote as being the most  
desired pictures of the year and the  
ones that people would like to see  
again and again. The three pic-  
tures, "Jesse James," "Stella Dal-  
las" and "Adventures of Tom Saw-  
yer" are to appear in a "revival  
week" of entertainment at the Yucca  
Theater, starting Oct. 15 and  
running through Oct. 21. The  
first of the "revival week" hits is  
"Jesse James," starring Tyrone  
Power, Henry Fonda and Nancy  
Kelly. The second is "Stella Dal-  
las," starring Barbara Stanwyck  
and John F. Lee and the last, Mark  
Twain's "Adventures of Tom Saw-  
yer," stars Tom Kelly and Ann Gil-  
lis. Don't miss this last chance to  
see these great shows.

Zuni Jewelry Club  
In McKinley County  
Has Unique Project  
The 4-H Jewelry Club of Mc-  
Kinley County, which is composed  
of nine members of the Zuni Pue-  
blo, is carrying a project which,  
so far as is known, is not dupli-  
cated in any other club in the  
United States.

This club was organized in 1937  
by O. L. Downing, county extension  
agent, and silver work and wood-  
craft were adopted as the projects  
to be undertaken. Pete Gonzales,  
Indian Service employee, supervises  
the work of the members.

Working in the largest all-Indian  
town in the United States, and  
speaking a language spoken by no  
other people, the Zuni 4-H craft-  
smen have turned out large num-  
bers of rings, bracelets and 4-H  
Club pins, for all of which there  
has been a steady demand. Ac-  
cording to Ernest Lyekman, home  
industries specialist with the New  
Mexico Extension Service, the  
work in home industries in the  
pueblo has the identical goal of all  
other such work carried on in the  
state, which is the improvement of  
home conditions through the mak-  
ing of articles for home use and,  
when possible, for sale.

There are excellent market op-  
portunities for the club's output, and  
it is one of the best supported 4-H  
handicraft projects in the state.  
Some of the finished jewelry is  
placed on the open market and is  
purchased by other 4-H Club mem-  
bers and interested adults. The  
4-H Club pin, which is made in the  
form of a four-leaf clover with  
raised edges, with a turquoise in  
the center and the letter "H" on  
each leaf, has been especially popu-  
lar.

Mrs. Elmer Bible of Dexter was  
in Hagerman Tuesday to attend to  
attend to business affairs and  
visit Mrs. Clarence King.

## Oil Interest Shifts to Rank Wildcat Well In Lea, Which Hits Pay Far From Production

Mrs. Clyde Lively of  
Dexter Dies in Texas

Word was received here Friday  
of the death of Mrs. Clyde Lively  
of Dexter. Mrs. Lively died at  
Temple, Tex., where she had been  
taken for treatment about ten days  
ago. Prior to going to Temple, she  
had been confined at St. Mary's  
Hospital in Roswell.

She was the wife of Clyde Lively,  
manager of the Dexter Hardware  
& Lumber Company. In addition  
to her husband, she is survived by  
a two-year-old daughter, Donna  
Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pirtle and Mr.  
and Mrs. Glenwood Lively of Ros-  
well left Friday night for Pilot  
Point, Tex., near Dallas, where  
funeral services were held Sunday.

## Provisions Named For '40 AAA Range Program in State

Similar to Current Year's Set-up  
Encourages Permanent  
Cover

The 1940 range conservation pro-  
gram, similar in most respects to  
the 1939 program, has been ap-  
proved by Secretary Wallace, as  
announced by the AAA. As in the  
last four years, the 1940 program  
encourages the establishment and  
improvement of permanent cover  
on range land by providing for  
each range a range-building al-  
lowance to be earned by carrying  
out range-building practices. Other  
provisions are included to in-  
crease the effectiveness of the  
practices and to insure against  
adoption of practices contrary to  
the program objectives.

To simplify administration, pro-  
vision has been made that the  
range program and the agricultural  
conservation program may be  
combined in any state or area upon  
recommendations of the state AAA  
committee and the approval of the  
Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-  
tration. Heretofore, the two pro-  
grams have been administered sepa-  
rately.

The 1940 program will provide  
greater emphasis on the carrying  
out of supplemental range prac-  
tices in connection with deferred  
grazing. In the deferred grazing  
part of the program, ranchers earn  
payments for keeping livestock off  
rangeland until the native grass  
can mature seed and reseed the  
land. To earn this payment in  
1940, the carrying out of desig-  
nated additional practices improv-  
ing the range will be a condition  
for earning the payment. The  
maximum proportion of the range-  
building allowance computed on  
the acreage of range land that can  
be earned in any area by deferred  
grazing and the supplemental  
practices is 75 per cent.

The basis of payment for con-  
tour listing, furrowing or subsoil-  
ing has been changed from 100  
cents an acre to 2 1/2 cents per 100  
linear feet. This change was made  
to make the rate more nearly in  
proportion to the cost of practice,  
where the amount of furrowing  
and other improvements differ be-  
cause of type of land.

AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES  
Casey was a dog. He spent all  
his life in the neighborhood of the  
Mason home on East Sterling  
Street, where he has met hundreds  
of visitors with a dignified man-  
ner if the visitors were dignified  
people. For 12 years he was a  
lab abiding resident, faithful to  
his tasks and loved more than he  
is the average dog. He is gone. He  
was a good dog.

Snake Bites Mrs.  
Carter in Loco  
Hills Wednesday  
Mrs. N. G. Carter of twenty-six  
miles southeast of Artesia in the  
Loco Hills region was bitten on her  
ankle Wednesday morning by a  
rattlesnake and was rushed to Ar-  
tesia Memorial Hospital for treat-  
ment. She is doing nicely.

She was bitten when she stepped  
on the reptile from the porch, as  
she started to investigate the Car-  
ter police dog, which appeared to  
be sick.

Mr. Carter killed the snake,  
which had four rattles, and the dog  
was searched for signs of a bite  
from it, but none could be found.  
Had the dog been bitten first, prob-  
ably a smaller amount of the  
poison would have entered Mrs.  
Carter's blood stream.

## STORES TO CLOSE FOR FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

Friday afternoon will be a big  
afternoon for Hagerman. The  
whole town is going to the foot-  
ball game and we are expecting  
our local high school to show us  
their appreciation with a victory  
over Hondo High School.

Following is a list of business  
men of Hagerman who have shown  
their loyalty to our school by  
agreeing to close their places of  
business from 2 to 4 o'clock for  
the purpose of attending the game:

People's Mercantile, Still's Cash  
Grocery, Hagerman Drug, L. W.  
Garner, J. T. West Filling Station,  
Star Cafe, Lawing's Market, Jim  
Albert Cafe, Teed's Confectionery,  
B. F. Sinor Shoe Shop, Joe Den-  
ham Photo, W. E. Graham Ice  
House, First National Bank, Cave  
Bros. Station, Kemp Lumber Co.,  
Hedges Beauty Shop, J. L. Bowen  
Barber Shop, J. L. King & Son  
Blacksmith, Sinclair Service Sta-  
tion, Tracy's Liquor Shop, C. & C.  
Garage, Sunshine Oil Station, Hager-  
man Service Station, Valley Gro-  
cery.

Interesting War  
Facts and Figures  
For Then and Now

Of interest today are facts and  
figures concerning the situation  
in Europe today, as compared with  
the situation twenty-two years  
ago. Here are a few:

Ten million are under arms in  
Europe. There are, approximat-  
ely, 1,700,000 mobilized in Germany;  
3,000,000 in France; 800,000 in  
England; 1,800,000 in Italy; and  
1,500,000 in Poland.

During the World War, the fol-  
lowing countries had this many  
men mobilized: Russia 12,000,000;  
France 8,410,000; British Empire  
8,904,467; Italy 5,615,000; United  
States 4,355,000; Germany 11,000,  
000; Austro-Hungary 7,800,000;  
Turkey 2,850,000; Bulgaria 1,200,  
000. The Allies had a total of  
42,188,810 mobilized, and the Cen-  
tral Powers had 22,850,000. There  
was a grand total of 65,038,810  
men under arms.

Germany had the greatest num-  
ber of casualties, with 1,773,700  
killed. Russia came next with loss  
in lives of 1,700,000; then France  
with 1,357,800 dead.

Rafael L. Juarez,  
Prominent Spanish-  
American, Is Dead

Rafael L. (Ralph) Juarez, one of  
the best known and oldest residents  
of the Artesia community among  
the Spanish-Americans, died at his  
home about 9 o'clock Monday eve-  
ning at the age of nearly 69  
years, after an illness of three  
years.

Funeral services were at the  
Mexican Methodist Church at 4:30  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the  
Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pas-  
tor, the first funeral ever held  
from the new church. Burial was  
in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Sr. Juarez his  
widow and five sons, Thomas,  
Ralph, Jr., Jesus, Henry and Ben-  
jamin Juarez.

He was born Oct. 24, 1870, at  
Chamberino, N. Mex., and came to  
Eddy County thirty years ago.

Ima Jean Southard  
Member College Band

Ima Jean Southard, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard of  
Dexter is one of the new members  
of the Abilene Christian College  
famous band, the "March Kings of  
West Texas," it was reported in a  
bulletin from the Texas college.

Dressed in snappy military type  
uniforms of purple and white, this  
band is in demand for parades, lo-  
cal programs and radio broadcasts.

SINGER RETURNS  
G. W. Forsee, who was special  
singer at the revival held some  
time ago will be at the Church of  
the Nazarene Friday through Sun-  
day.

Annoyed by 16 burglaries in  
eight years, Jake Vickers placed  
this advertisement in a Madison,  
Fla., paper: "To all burglars in  
and around Madison, Gents: Those  
of you who haven't entered my  
house heretofore are advised that  
it is not necessary to bring ice  
picks and knives for the purpose of  
cutting screens and doors, inas-  
much as other members of the  
breaking and entering profession  
have attended to these formal-  
ities."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Crude Stands 2,500 Feet in  
F. M. Farley Hole North  
of the Carlsbad-Hobbs  
Highway from Total  
Depth of 2,629 Feet.

IS IN WATER REGION

Prior Tests in Locality  
Have Failed to Show  
Petroleum.

Interest in the oil fields of  
Southeast New Mexico shifted this  
week to a rank wildcat in Lea  
County, about three miles east of  
the Eddy County line and north of  
the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway, miles  
from any production, which struck  
pay at a total depth of 2,629 feet.

The well, the State No. 1-A of  
F. M. Farley in NE SW section  
16-20-32, had a 2,500-foot rise of  
oil in the hole in six hours from  
pay found at 2,625 to 2,629 feet.

The region where the well is lo-  
cated heretofore has produced only  
water in test holes and is being  
watched by producers.

The Abbie Iles No. 1 well of B.  
N. Nolan in SE SE 27-16-29, north  
of the old field, on which eyes  
were focused last week when oil  
rose in the hole about 600 feet  
from a total depth of 1,819 feet,  
was shot Wednesday. It was un-  
authoritatively reported this morn-  
ing the well is making about fifty  
barrels of oil a day before clean-  
ing out, but Nolan could not be  
reached for confirmation of the  
report.

Lea County again stepped ahead  
of Eddy County in the number of  
new locations, operators making  
twelve there to seven in Eddy,  
where four completions were made.

Eddy locations: S. P. Yates,  
Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29; Me-  
Tex, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1,  
NW NE 5-18-29; Premier, Beeson  
3-F, SE SW 31-17-30; Kersey &  
Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30;  
Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW  
NE 21-18-30; Me-Tex, Stroup &  
Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29;  
Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O,  
SE NE 9-18-29.

Completions in Eddy County:  
Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-  
McSweeney 4, SW NW 36-17-29;  
total depth 3,252 feet; pumping 50  
barrels of oil per day.

Brainard & Guy, Guy 1, NW NW  
10-18-29; total depth 2,595 feet;  
flowing 40 barrels per day.

Franklin, Canfield 1, NW NW  
7-18-30; total depth 2,820 feet;  
flowing 60 barrels per hour.

Yates et al, Yates 2, SW NW  
6-18-30; total depth 2,805 feet;  
flowing 50 barrels of oil per day.

Progress among wildcats and  
other wells of general interest in  
Eddy County and the adjacent  
Maljamar area in Lea County:  
Allen, Fair & Pope, State 2-B,  
NE NE 11-18-29.

Drilling at 2,270 feet.  
Addison Oil Co., Wilkinson 1, NE  
NE 17-18-31.

Drilling at 3,010 feet.  
Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW  
SE 36-17



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Our Own Corner

Old Timers Day at the Roswell fair is a great occasion. New Mexico is now at the age when the pioneers still are active and when a reunion like Old Timers' Day is truly a reunion of those who dared the desert and the mountain to build our present state. Old Timers' Day will be a great occasion for many years to come, for the friendships formed in days of stress and danger are stronger than the ones of this softer age. It will lose its charm when the real pioneers can no longer ride in the parade, and greet old friends when it is over.

Now that the two big events—the community fairs of Roswell and Hagerman—are over, what have we to look forward to? Thanksgiving and Christmas are not far away but it is up to the Men's Club to find some new community enterprise to keep the people interested in Hagerman.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Many people from Hagerman attended the Cotton Carnival at Roswell.

Noel Jackson West, aged 20, died while in school at Las Vegas. His funeral was at Hagerman.

C. G. Mason was postmaster. A notice was published that the postoffice doors were to be locked at 6 o'clock every night except Saturday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday, staying at the McAdoo Drug Store while Mr. and Mrs. Collier attended the Cotton Carnival.

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting was held at the school auditorium. Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter made an address. All mothers were invited.

The Messenger editor had a scathing article on automobile drivers who go tearing down the highway at 50 miles per hour.

Waunita Evans was reporter of high school activities in "The Bob Cat."

The Future Farmers of America spent a delightful evening at the home of their sponsor, D. W. Hulet. The members were: Roy Langford, Tom Allen, Alton Menefee, Ross Langenegger, Tom Utterback, Ellsworth Evans, Leroy Evans, Orville Kiper, Kenneth Stine, Campbell Burrell, Billy Jo Burck, Olan Campbell, Pinex Fletcher and Everett Langford.

Five Years Ago The cotton estimate for the year was 9,443,000 bales. The year before it had been 13,047,262 bales.

Hagerman's application for a PWA waterworks had been approved.

Col. Tom McKinstry won the blue ribbon and grand championship on his famous stallion, Adnos, Jr., and his dam, Ada, at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

The high school was staging a carnival at the gymnasium.

Fletcher Campbell was injured when his tractor turned over. One rib was torn loose from the backbone.

Democratic candidates spoke in Hagerman. Robert Cumpsten introduced L. em.

The government had purchased 45,000 sheep and shipped them out

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Marris, 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 Rhoades, president. 8 p. m., evening service. Evangelists 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.

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 churches, 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, October 15 At the regular worship service of the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the minister will preach on the subject "What Shall We Ask God For?" from I Kings 3:9. "Give thy servant an understanding heart." Sunday school at 9:45. There are classes for both children and adults of all age groups. Mrs. T. D. Devenpor is the superintendent.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. Florence Menoud will lead the Junior meeting and Lois Sweatt the Seniors.

Evening worship begins at 7:30 with the singing of familiar songs. The sermon-subject is "Assurance" and the text is taken from Rom. 5:1. "As we are justified by faith, then let us enjoy the peace we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Strangers and visitors from everywhere warmly welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Oct. 8. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal went to Roswell Wednesday, where Neal had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burck and young son of East Grain Plains spent the week with the L. R. Burck family and other relatives.

Misses Wilma Walden, Hannah Jane Burck and Agnes McCormick attended the show in Artesia on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten and Mrs. Raynel Cumpsten visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Rabb of Roswell.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results of New Mexico to processing plants.

New Mexico had just traded 100 quail and pheasants for 40 sage hens from Wyoming.

Prize winners in the Eastern New Mexico State Fair from Hagerman were: Mrs. C. G. Moore in the cooking division; Mrs. I. B. McCormick, also in the cooking division and Elbert Floto in his cane and sorghum.

The St. Louis Cardinals had just won the World Series from Detroit. "Dizzy" Dean was at the top of his form as a baseball pitcher.



Why Make the Job Harder?

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

It takes about five times as much labor to soak and feed milo to hogs as to feed it dry, and the pigs actually made more gain on dry milo than on soaked milo, according to tests at the Texas Experiment Station. Threshed grain fed in a self-feeder, and dry milo heads fed on a clean, dry platform, with a protein supplement, got better results with less effort than by soaking the grain and hand-feeding.

Why do pigs do better when the table is set twenty-four hours a day, and they eat free-choice, than when hand-fed two or three times a day? That they do, has long been known. Why does it take less grain and protein supplement to make 100 pounds of pork in a self-feeder than when it is dished out to the pigs at the extra trouble of two or three daily feedings? We begin to get the answer when we learn that pigs in these tests made 23 trips to the self-feeder every 24 hours, eating a little each time, masticating it unhurriedly, and digesting it thoroughly. Hand-feeding lets them get so hungry between meals that they gobble the feed down greedily, swallow whole grain, which cannot be digested. Accurate checks showed the self-fed pigs digested all but two pounds out of a hundred, of whole kafir grain, while hand-fed pigs wasted ten pounds in the hundred. At this rate the self-feeder repays the cost of materials very quickly.

Whatever grain is fed, whole or ground, the self-feeder saves labor and feed. If the feeder is properly constructed, and so placed that dirt does not blow into the feed, the feeding job is done with about two fillings of the self-feeder in the week. It is understood, of course, that corn and sorghum grains are deficient in proteins. A protein supplement of half tankage and half cottonseed meal should be provided in a separate self-feeder or a separate compartment from the grain. Shrimp or fish meal may be substituted for tankage. Green pasture is the ideal for getting best results in fattening hogs with grain and protein supplement in self-feeders, but if green pasture is not to be had, a protein supplement made up of 40 parts tankage (by weight), 40 parts cottonseed meal, and 20 parts alfalfa meal may be substituted. Any good legume hay—peanut, pea soybean, etc.—cured green and ground may be substituted for ground alfalfa hay; with somewhat less digestibility than alfalfa, they are nevertheless high in protein and if cured green carry the essential vitamin A, which is lacking in dry grains.

It seems hardly necessary to refer to the mineral mixture, yet a few people still neglect this important factor in good hog feeding. Its lacks may not be serious when hogs are running on good alfalfa or clover pastures, but it costs so little and is so easy to provide that it ought never to be neglected. The hogs will not eat it unless they need it, but their own appetite is a better index of their nutritional needs than any man's guess.

The Texas Station says "a simple mineral mixture composed of equal parts by weight of bone meal, ground limestone or oyster shell flour and salt, will furnish the necessary minerals." This mixture of course should be where the hogs can get at it at all times, and must be protected from rain to prevent the leaching out of the soluble portions of the mixture. Generally speaking there are better corn and other feed grain crops in the Southwest than last year. There are also more pigs to be fed. Fifteen per cent more sows farrowed in Arkansas last spring; 14 per cent more in Louisiana, 35 per cent more in Oklahoma, 20 per cent more in Texas. Whether grain is plentiful or scarce, however, it pays to buy the protein supplement if necessary, to use a self-feeder, and to furnish green pasture.

LEAGUE MEETING HELD IN ARTESIA The executive council of the Pecos Valley Union officers met last Sunday at Artesia. They planned the Fifth Sunday League meeting which is to be held at Hagerman on Oct. 29. We want all the Hagerman young people to be present. At this meeting we also decided to have a meeting of all the local league officers and the leader of the following Sunday night every Tuesday night.

Every League in the union is to have one of these meetings. This Tuesday night the Hagerman League invites all Leaguers to be present. We hope to have a good crowd out to the meeting and party combined Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist undercroft. League starts at 6:45 from now on.

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State Treasurer Rex French was voted a salary increase from \$4,000 to \$5,400 a year by the state finance board, which approved his request for more money in return for his services as treasurer of the state unemployment compensation commission.

A drop in state land office receipts from \$409,594.09 in August to \$345,699.26 in September was attributed by department officials to the emergency shutdown of the state's producing oil wells last Aug. 15. Largest loss of revenue was in oil and gas lease royalty receipts, which fell from \$133,892.03 in August to \$68,011.32 last month.

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Law Protects All Of Non-Predatory Fur Bearing Fauna

Barker Explains Statutes Which Require a Trapper's Licenses

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, has called attention to laws which regulate the taking of non-predatory fur bearing animals and require a trapper's license.

"The animals protected as non-predatory fur bearers," said the warden, "are muskrat, mink, weasel, civet cat, masked or black footed ferret, ringtail cat, racoon, pine marten, coat mundi, badgers and all species of foxes. A license is required of all persons more than 14 years of age to trap or shoot these animals."

The trapping season established by the state game commission, which is required to administer this law, on muskrat is Nov. 15 to March 31, while the season on all other animals above listed is Oct. 1 to March 31, said the warden.

He explained that the object of the law is to protect the state's fur industry and place it on a sustained yield basis. The resident trapper's license costs \$1.10, the non-resident trapper's license is \$20.10, the resident dealer's license \$5 and the non-resident dealer's license \$50. This schedule insures protection of resident trappers and dealers. Any person who has been an actual bona fide resident of the state for one year is entitled to a resident license, all others must procure non-resident licenses.

A trapper's license is not required to take rabbits, prairie dogs, skunks, coyotes, bobcats or mountain lion, said Barker, but those who trap for or shoot other species of fur bearers must have a license.

Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were visiting and shopping in Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Marlin Sartin came in last week from Tatum to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sartin and to attend the fair.

Miss Peggy Harrison, Miss Eudora Lindsey and Miss Grace Holt attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Hagerman Drug Company is re-ordering its supply of Christmas goods. 41-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brinker of Rye, Colo., visited last week at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw and family.

Please call at J. T. West filling station for your articles that were used in the Hagerman booth at Roswell.

Miss Eleanor Hughes who is employed in El Paso has been visiting this last week with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Hughes.

urday inspired the following invitation, which many statehouse officials received: "Great palface council calls you heap hogan big'n courthouse blessing Saturday mornin, ten k'clock, October seventh, Indian capital Gallup. Much pow wow. Maybe some chin'ee ah go. Maybe some firewater. Bring squaw—bring buck. Tell 'em how many? Ugt!"

County's new courthouse last Saturday. Dr. Thomas B. Morgan emerged victorious from an encounter with a rattlesnake. The Clovis doctor had driven south of Melrose to do some hunting. While walking through a pasture, a rattlesnake struck at Morgan. The doctor heard the warning rattle in time to defend himself. He stuck out his leg and the snake coiled itself about it. Dr. Morgan kicked the snake loose and his companions, Ralph Ross and G. C. Fredin, shot and killed the reptile.

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School Notes

Successful Graduate Speaks to Student Body

Wilfred McCormick, a graduate of the Hagerman High School and now a well-known writer, gave a most interesting and inspirational talk to the high school student body Thursday afternoon. His opening remarks confirmed our opinion that our superintendent, Mr. White, is our truest friend and can always be depended upon. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will soon leave Hagerman for an extended trip through the Panhandle and Northern New Mexico, giving literary lectures to various organizations.

Mr. McCormick brought out many facts not usually known by the average reader. A brief summary would comprise these points. The common impression is that if you are a story writer you are a freak. But the first requirement is that you must be normal. People have the idea that writers are born, not made. This is erroneous. A certain amount of natural fluency will help but it is not the whole thing. With few exceptions authors do their better work later in life—after they have had considerable training. We measure our success by how much of our work is published.

There are many different types of writings. Originally the idea was to begin a story with a long description. Today people are restless and we must get their attention immediately. A news story must be answered by these five questions: Who, what, where, when and why? This has been carried over into fiction.

There is great competition today. To beat competition we have got to write a better story. The change in current writing has come in the last five years. One should be natural and sincere in all writings.

Writing is a dangerous profession. The insurance writers rate authors at the bottom of the list. The death rate of authors is as high as that of dynamites. This is because they are constantly under an emotional strain and work at such a high pitch. This can be beaten by participation in various recreational activities such as hunting, playing baseball, etc. The facilities of the Hagerman High School now offer greater opportunity to its students than it did in 1921. Hagerman is now a member of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This means that the Hagerman school complies with the high standards of the association and that a graduate of Hagerman High School may enter any college in North America without taking entrance examinations. Colleges, especially the larger schools, desire only those students who have graduated from an accredited high school. Whether or not you plan to go to college, it will be to your advantage to graduate from an accredited high school.

Carnival

The annual school carnival will be held in the school gymnasium Friday, Oct. 20, beginning at 7 p. m. and ending at 11 p. m. Last Monday morning each class had a meeting and decided upon their respective candidates for queen and king. The night of the carnival will decide which will reign supreme over the school for the ensuing year. The seniors chose as their royal representatives Doris Hinrichsen and Hal Ware; the juniors, Jeanne Marie Michelet and Johnny Boykin; the sophomores, Jimmie Kelley and Jack Langenegger; the freshmen, Marie C. Casabonne and Bobbie Charles Michelet.

Arrangements have been made for various booths and concessions. Without a doubt this will be the biggest and best carnival in the history of Hagerman High School.

Band or Orchestra Instituted

A band or an orchestra, or both, is now in the process of organization in the Hagerman public school. Scientific rhythm and pitch tests have been conducted in the music classes the past few weeks in order to ascertain which students have the better chances of "making a go" on some instrument. Letters are being sent to parents whose children have made sufficient grades in these tests to warrant encouragement of their musical training. These letters inform the parents that arrangements have been made with a reliable music company to rent instruments to students for as many months as they wish, at approximately \$3 per month, depending on the size and price of the instrument. If, at the end of three months, the parent decides to keep the instrument, the amount paid in rent is applied to the purchase price. The instrument may be paid for at once or in ten monthly payments. There is no obligation to buy should parents decide to rent the instruments for the three months. Instruments everything from violins to drums, run from \$30 to \$150 in price.

The need of a band in this community and school is apparent. The benefits of a school band to the children themselves are pronounced. To put over such a program as this will require the co-

"These lovely cakes!" gushed the visitor. "I don't know how many I've had..."

"Six," said the small son of the house. Mr. Scribber — "How much board will you charge me for a few weeks while I gather material for my new country novel?"

Hiram — "Five dollars a week unless we have to talk dialo. That's \$3 extra." Customer: "Listen, barber, never make the train at the spot you are shaving me. You have the razor still and I'll waggle my face."

Doctor: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family." Nurse (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name."

"Queer looking socks, Pat, red and the other green." "Yes, and I have another pair at home just like 'em."

Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?" Son: "Yes, dad. It was gone to strike eleven, but I stopped so it wouldn't wake you up."

He: "Well, babe, you lost your bet; now pay me." She: "I don't know what you're talking about and besides someone might see us."

Brazil's proposed new constitution is based largely upon those of the United States and France.

Four thousand trolley cars and 800 trailers retired from service Paris, may be sent to Manchukuo to be operated again.

What causes broken homes, we discussed for two days at a conference in London of the new Marriage Guidance Council.

Motorists report that traffic on the Huis River Pass of South America is being held up by baboon sitting in the road to bask in the sun.

Three hundred houses, costing \$1,000,000 are being built at high speed in Yeovil, England, for workers at a new airplane factory.

operation of every civic-minded person in the Hagerman community. Those favorable to such plan should make themselves heard.

NOTICE OF POSTING

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing or trespassing will be permitted on the following described property: All of Sect. Five; and the west 1/4 North 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 South 1/4 Section Eight; Also all that part of the North East 1/4 of Section Six lying East of Northern Canal; all in Towns Fourteen South, Range Twenty-East N. M. P. M. All persons are warned that persons hunting, fishing or trespassing on the above described premises will be prosecuted under the law provided in such cases.

Signed: Mrs. Leslie Harter, L. McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, L. Truitt, W. H. Jenkins, D. Newsom, Sam McKinstry, Carr Newsom, T. J. Andrews.

AVISO A LOS CASADORES

Se advierte que no se permite pescar, casar, o traspasar siguientes descritos lugares: Toda la seccion cinco y la mitad este, del cuarto noroeste y cuarta noroeste, el cuarto suroeste seccion ocho. Ademas toda el parte de la mitad noreste de seccion seis que queda al este de canal de norte y toda el distrito catorce sur, range veinte y sus este. Signed: Mrs. Leslie Harter, L. McKinstry, Tom McKinstry, L. Truitt, W. H. Jenkins, D. Newsom, Sam McKinstry, Carr Newsom, T. J. Andrews. 40-31

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Dexter Items

Lively Dies at Scott Hospital in Temple... community was saddened...

Boy Pior and sons were the weekend from Hobbs...

Eastern New Mexico State well attended by Dexter... Dexter was mighty...

Mrs. Paul Whitman enjoyed the bridge club Tuesday... Dexter was mighty...

Adams, our local mail carrier... Dexter was mighty...

Woman's Missionary Society... Dexter was mighty...

Belle Hurst has returned... Dexter was mighty...

Langford, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. ... Dexter was mighty...

Methodist Church will have... Dexter was mighty...

Rail-Auto Trips—... Dexter was mighty...

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

The Business of Service—

Oil men spend half their time making maps. Or so it must seem to the tourist...

The petroleum industry takes a great deal of interest in this newest branch of its tourist service.

Travel bureaus are maintained by many oil companies in which every map is "assembled" to order...

Guided by master maps, showing day-to-day road conditions, "markers" draw on each section the best route and road information.

Thereafter followed cross-state routes, with inserted leaves detailing trans-city connections...

Twelve pages were devoted to Mexico and its capital. Here hints on car servicing, guides, money exchange...

Scientists who have been chasing molecules for years now are on the train of petroleum.

The compounds most frequently produced had two atoms of carbon and five, four and three atoms of hydrogen...

For travelers who dislike a long rail journey plans are in the making for rail-motor trips.

Tickets are purchased in the usual way with the traveler stipulating the points along the line...

This year's world wheat crop will break all records, according to the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome.

his tour until he tires and again takes the train. The new service is scheduled to begin about January, 1940.

Sealed Sunshine—

Housewives are bringing home more watermelons this summer. Somehow they're hard to resist.

The gas turbine, newest source of cheap, compact power, is being used to compress air in catalytic refining processes.

A complete power plant in one unit, its applications are many and varied. Biggest field for the gas turbine today is in generating electricity.

A gas turbine locomotive, using oil for fuel, is being built in Switzerland. Compactness and simplicity favor use of the turbine on ships...

Great Britain is rationing motor fuel on a horsepower basis as a wartime precaution. Owners of 20-horsepower cars are allowed ten gallons a month.

Wilfred McCormick will broadcast from KGFL Friday morning at 10:30 on his article which appeared in the last New Mexico Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee during the past week and attended the fair in Roswell.

Mrs. Irma Crippen of Tucumcari spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham. Barbara Jean Crippen, her daughter, who has made her home with her grandparents, returned with her mother.

State Winners in 4-H Club Style Revue at Las Cruces Encampment



because of her previous 4-H Club record.

Miss Johnson, who represented Eddy County, was so close in competition with Miss Nelson...

Miss Johnson, lower picture, selected for her ensemble a black sheer wool. The dress is embroidered in white wool...

Miss Nelson is shown, top, in the suit which won the state prize. It is a fall suit of grape wool, made princess style...

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

A lot of them that "ain't never got no breaks" ain't got no brakes either.

Go slow in complainin' about the doin's of your neighbor's small boy. Might just be startin' trouble with your little daughter's mother-in-law!

This feller Hitler's been breast-fed with th' "you-can-do-no-wrong" idea an' it takes a level head, an active head an' a hard head to handle such a "mamma's darlin'." Just ask any gal that's married one!

"Luck" in a heap of cases is a four-lettered word endin' in "k" all right—but it begins with a "w."

When you begin thinkin' you're awful short on furniture try movin'. You're mighty apt to find you've got a lot of stuff you could sure get along without.

Now if these here "family budgeters" get it fixed so you have only one in high school an' one in college at a time, there might be some sense to it!

Mostly we're "sensitive" 'bout things but other folks are like as not to be "touchy" 'bout th' same things.

Mrs. J. L. King returned to Capitan Sunday after having spent a few days here. Mr. King accompanied her home, returning Monday afternoon.



Courtesy Albuquerque Journal.

Miss Helen Johnson of Cottonwood and Miss Laurene Nelson of Roswell, who tied for first place in the 4-H Club Dress Revue at the twentieth annual state encampment, which was held at Las Cruces the last week in August, are shown here. Miss Nelson was awarded a trip to the national contest in November at Chicago.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 2, 1939.

Financial statement table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc.) and Liabilities (Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.). Total Assets and Liabilities are both 393,959.53.

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, R. W. Conner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. W. CONNER, Cashier.

Theatre advertisement for 'This Week At the THEATRE' featuring movies like 'Young Mr. Lincoln' and 'Jesse James' at the Roswell Theatres.

Artesia Memorial Hospital Brief Items section listing medical news, patient admissions, and treatments.

Professor Telequiz advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a list of questions for a telephone quiz.

Santa Fe advertisement for the Golden Gate Exposition, offering travel services and low fares to San Francisco.



### KEEP AMERICA WHERE COLUMBUS FOUND IT

*—on this side of the Atlantic*

Some geologists claim that the American continent was once joined to the Old World — and drifted away. Now we hear in some quarters that America is inevitably drifting back to Europe — and into war. Not if we anchor ourselves solidly to the principles of Washington and Monroe. America will then stay right where Columbus found it.



### First National Bank

Hagerman, N. M.

### WOMAN SOCIETY

**LADIES AID MEETS**  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Brannon and Miss Mayre Losy were hostesses. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

**WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY**  
The Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Woman's Club Building.

**HEWETT-MCKINSTRY WEDDING TUESDAY**

Miss Sammie McKinstry and Aubrey Hewett of Roswell were married Tuesday morning at Carlsbad. The wedding came as a surprise to the bride's many friends in Hagerman, where she was one of the most popular of the younger group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, a graduate of the Hagerman High School and has spent the last two years at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex.

The groom is a graduate of Roswell High School and has had one year at the New Mexico Military Institute. He was an outstanding athlete, both in high school and at the Institute. He is now employed at "Everybody's" in Roswell. The young couple came through Hagerman Wednesday to receive parental blessing and will make their home in Roswell.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Hagerman Woman's Club meets this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. W. E. Uterback and Mrs. Ross Jacobs as hostesses. Roll call: Bible questions. The Rev. Arthur Shaw will speak on "Peace." Mrs. Welborne will furnish special music.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society presents "The Century of Progress" tea at the undercroft from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, Friday, Oct. 13. One feature will be baby pictures of Hagerman pioneers. Come and see if you recognize your neighbor. Prizes will be offered for those recognizing the greatest number. Many antiques will be on display as well as articles of more modern date.

### L. C. CLUB MEETS

The L. C. Club met with Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Tuesday, Sept. 26. In the absence of Mrs. R. G. Campbell, the president, Mrs. Marion Woody was appointed chairman pro-tem. The hostess read the 5th chapter of I Peter, and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. A short business session was conducted.

Roll call was answered by something concerning "Fairs." After adjournment a social period was enjoyed and lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and punch were served to the following members: Meses. Marion Woody, E. D. Menoud, Jim

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**AMERICAN BUSINESS**  
HAD TO MAKE \$3,000,000 COMPASSORY WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR—MORE THAN ONE AVERAGE FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY.

**IN BERMUDA, THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO WASH YOUR ROOF (WITH A LIME SOLUTION) ONCE A YEAR... MUCH OF THE ISLANDS DRINKING WATER IS THE RAIN WATER THAT RUNS OFF THE WHITE ROOFS INTO COVERED TANKS.**

**SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE DIAL SYSTEM, CALLS HAVE DOUBLED, OPERATORS INCREASED FROM 100,000 TO 300,000, AND THE NUMBER OF LINES IN THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY HAS DOUBLED.**

**INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PRESENT LOCOMOTIVES TO PERFORM 7 1/2 TIMES AS MUCH WORK PER POUND OF FUEL AS WAS POSSIBLE IN 1920.**

### WORLD NEWS

**BRIEF FORM**  
From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

A ninth-generation direct descendant of William Penn went to West Grove, Pa., recently to collect a red rose in payment for rent under a deed signed by the famous Quaker 196 years ago. Owners of the Red Rose Inn, situated on land deeded by Penn, arranged an elaborate ceremonial for turning over the historic rent to Philip Penn-Gaskell Hall, Jr. State Senator George B. Scarlett was selected to make the payment. "Rose rentals" are not uncommon in Pennsylvania. Similar ceremonies dating back to early Quaker days are held annually in several communities. It is usually church property that's involved.

Ohio's matrimonial bargain appears to be this young man who put himself on the market with a Steubenville newspaper advertisement: "I am 29 years of age, and am willing to marry any girl or woman who can put me back on my feet until I can get a job to support her. I do not drink, chew tobacco, smoke or gamble. I can cook and do housework."

"Phoony on the war," said a telephone caller to the circulation department of a Tulsa newspaper. "What I wanted was the funnies. I paid a nickel for a paper to get the comics and then discovered after I got it that it was a Sunday morning war extra. There weren't any comics in it. I've been robbed!" The circulation manager took the caller's address, found a spare comic section and sent it by special messenger.

Dr. Alfred Schramm of Los Angeles, arrested for driving 65 miles an hour, told the judge he was on an emergency call. But police testified he kissed a companion as he sped by. The woman was his wife and they consider it good luck to kiss after driving under a bridge, shyly explained the doctor. The judge smiled, gave a suspended sentence.

### WEST'S WEEKLY LETTER

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**J. T. WEST**  
Hagerman, New Mexico

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Germozone Lee's Lice Killer  
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Buy the Complete Line at

**ROSWELL SEED CO.**  
115 South Main Roswell, New Mexico

### Additional Prize—Oil Activity—

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Renno Haley: cantaloupe 2nd, plate of blackeyed peas 2nd, plate of okra 1st. Charles Michelet: cotton stalk 1st. Bobby Charles Michelet: cotton stalk 2nd. Mrs. Harry Cowan: plate of sweet peppers 2nd. M. C. Brown: bundle sudan 1st and 2nd, 20 open bolls cotton 2nd, 20 green bolls cotton 3rd. Junior Solomon: plate of walnuts 1st. Earl Stine: gallon of sweet clover seed 1st. Harrison McKinstry: 10 heads red top cane 2nd. B. F. Knoll: plate of green beans 2nd, plate of hot peppers 3rd, plate of sweet peppers 3rd, cantaloupe 3rd, plate of cucumbers 2nd.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins: plate of okra 2nd. Lorene Keeth: pumpkin 2nd. Mrs. W. E. Bowen: bunch of mustard 2nd, plate of blackeyed peas 3rd, plate of crowder peas 1st. J. S. Johnson: plate of apples 1st, plate of huckleberries 2nd.

**Four-H Division of Domestic Arts and Canning**  
Helen Goodwin, dress, laundry bag, garment darn and slip, 1st; Kara Lee Campbell, drapes, rug, bed spread, pillow slips, sheet scarf, 1st; Ailene Peacock, negligee, pajamas, towels and washcloth, 2nd; Loreta Davis, washcloths, towels, house coat, gown, 2nd; Kara Lee Campbell, pears, apples, peaches, carrots, peas, okra, beets, green beans, tomatoes, pickles, peach butter, cherries, 1st; Roma Ellen Stroud, spinach, beets, cucumber pickles, carrots, corn bread, bread and butter pickles, peaches, plums, grapes, pears, 2nd; Doris Bolton, towels, gown and housecoat, 3rd.

Mrs. Calvin Boone of Duncan, Okla., has relinquished the job of emptying the drip pan under her ice box to male members of the family. Preparing to empty it the other day, she discovered a three-foot moccasin snake enjoying the chilled water.

**AT LEAST SO SAYS THE ROSWELL DISPATCH**  
Says The Roswell Dispatch: So many contradictory reports come from the warring nations in Europe, we can hardly believe anything we hear. But this news flash was handed us by a friend who clipped it from a Colorado paper: "It is officially reported that the Germans have taken Saltz near the Dutch frontier and rushed for the dykes. The British war office admits the Germans have taken Saltz but doubt their ability to hold it. The Germans are evacuating all along the lines. The enemy tried to suppress this but it leaked out, and the Germans now realize the value of a scrap of paper."

Total depth 2,638 feet; ing to pump.  
Martin Yates, Jr., Yates NW 6-18-30.  
Total depth 456 feet; 8- ing cemented.  
Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW 17-30.  
Drilling at 2,500 feet.  
R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, 10-18-29.  
Drilling at 200 feet.  
C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, 2-18-29.  
Drilling at 1,050 feet.  
C. J. Kleiner, Brookover 2, 4-18-29.  
Location.  
Haddock & Randall, Shelby SW 10-18-29.  
Rigging up.  
McClure & Swift, State 1, 20-18-29.  
Location.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pa Caprock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key at Lily.

### Classified Advertising

Classified Advertising Rates per line for first insertion 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge 5 cents.

G. L. MAVEETY—COTTON ER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

FOR SALE — 4-hole cook stove and oven. L. Cormick.

**LOOK at the new FLORENCE CABINET Oil Heaters**

Save time by seeing our heater display first. Save money by choosing one of these values in Cabinet Oil Heaters. They are powerful, dependably smartly beautiful, and equipped with the new valves that control the flow through a wide range of Every model is a bargain in ter comfort. Come in and see us now help you choose the heater meets your needs and budget. You'll save—and be satisfied.

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New Mexico's Largest and Finest Supply of Imported and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Cognacs, Rums and Scotches

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