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NUMBER 18

## More Wells Completed in Oil Last Week

### Nine Are Made in New Mexico Area

Wells were completed in the Hagerman area of New Mexico oil field last week, none of which were new locations, and nine new locations. The wells are: 1—Bridges 27, NE 26-17-34, 4,727 feet; flowed three hours. 2—Bridges 30, NE 26-17-34, 4,740 feet; flowed three hours. 3—State 1-D, NE 30-17-34, 4,700 feet; pumped four days. 4—State 2-B, NE 31-21-37, 3,806 feet; pumped 55 days. 5—State 1-D, SW 12-22-36, 3,785 feet; flowed 650 days. 6—Vaughn 3-B, NW 3-24-37, 3,620 feet; flowed three hours. 7—Smith 3, SE 4-25-37, 3,508 feet; flowed 150 days. 8—Eddy County—Miel, Massie 1, SW 27-37, State 1, NW 2-19-37, 3,300 feet. 9—Mason, R. M. Baker, 19-10-30, 3,257 feet; Magnolia, Carlson 25-17-34, Magnolia, SE 26-17-34, Scherlockworth 7, SE 28-24-37, Vaughn 4, NE 3-24-37, August 2, SE 34-17-34, among wildcats and of general interest: 1—Eddy County—Hudson 1, NE sec. 3, 3,300 feet. 2—Nelson 1, NE sec. 3, 1,930 feet. 3—Elliott-Selby 1, SE 27-37, 2,929 feet. 4—Wells for repairs at 120 feet. 5—Hallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, 18-25, 5 miles south of Artesia, 2,220 feet. 6—Petroleum Co., Coppedge 5, 5-18-30, 2,270 feet. 7—Brainard 1, NW sec. 2, 481 feet; preparing. 8—Gates 1, SW sec. 2, 330 feet. 9—Massie 2, NW sec. 22-30, 960 feet. 10—Swearingen 1, 14-18-31, 704 feet. 11—Lin and Underwood & Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 2, 3,675 feet. 12—Lin and Carper Drilling 1, NE sec. 12-19-31, 2,765 feet; shut orders. 13—Sanders 1, NE sec. 2-29, in new sand area, 2,650 feet. 14—Harmon, Daugherty 3, 11-17-27, 300 feet, cutting. 15—Swearingen 1, 14-18-31, 1,600 feet. 16—Miel, Massie 1, SW sec. 27-37, Chaves County—Hagerman, Warnock 1, SE sec. 1, 1,045 feet. 17—Miel & Wood, Sterrapp 1, 29-11-25, 815 feet; running. 18—Peters 1, SE sec. 33-30, 900 feet. 19—Walker, Baker 1, NW sec. 18-29, 4,225 feet; shut orders. 20—Walker 1, NW sec. 18-29, 4,225 feet; shut orders.

## W. S. Havens, Well Known Lake Arthur Pioneer Passes Away

W. S. Havens, who had lived at Lake Arthur for the past thirty-five years, passed away April 25 at the home of his son, John Haven of Lake Arthur. Mr. Havens was born at Lockport, N. Y., and was 82 years old. He had taken a prominent part in the affairs of Lake Arthur during his residence there and will be greatly missed by those who knew and respected him for his many good qualities as a citizen and neighbor. The funeral was held April 28 at the home of his son, John Haven, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist Church. Impressive Masonic services were conducted at the cemetery, where interment was made in the beautiful Masonic cemetery, Shadylawn. Four sons survive the passing of the deceased, three of whom live at Lake Arthur and one in St. Paul, Minn. All were present at the funeral.

## Injunction Suit Favors Irrigation Company in Court

### Decision Will Limit Excessive Use of Water from Northern Canal

In district court last Saturday morning, the Hagerman Irrigation Company won an injunction suit against Fred Croom, M. L. Worley, V. W. Worley and O. L. Worley, owners and operators of the former DeBremont farm, east of Roswell. The protest was against the excessive use of water from the northern canal and the decision will limit this farm to 2.71 acre feet of water from the canal, the action of the court releasing the excess of water back to the canal, and will be a beneficial increase to the water users of this section of the valley.

## PERDITA MORGAN DEVENPORT STORY MAKES APPEARANCE

Mrs. Perdita Morgan Devenport is the newest addition to the field of scribes. On the scribes' page of The American Girl for May, a Girl Scout publication, is a story entitled "Pete" by Mrs. Devenport, and is a keenly interesting narrative of the happenings one day last summer in Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento, when two girls were elected to be "camp keepers." "Pete" proves to be a beguiling pet deer that wins the hearts of all and in the end leaves them sad when he makes his disappearance as mysterious as he had arrived. Mrs. Devenport's style is smooth and interesting enough that one easily imagines being present at the event.

## AAA Men Visit Chaves County on Business

Fred O'Chesky, member of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and a producer of Carlsbad, and Archie Vance, Agricultural Adjustment Administration engineer from the state office, State College, were in the county last week making a routine check on matters relative to the 1939 range program as it will affect this county. They were visitors at the office of the county agent in Roswell.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The senior class presented their annual class play on Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The comedy, "Where's Grandma" was well acted and reflected credit on the director, Miss Jessie George and the various members of the cast who had spent much time and effort on rehearsals. Miss Patsy Parkas as Dahlia, the colored cook and Grady Bartlett as Midnight furnished much amusement by their clever impersonations. Miss Bernice Tulk as Grandma, Miss Dean Conditt as the much harassed wife, George Wade, Jr. as the young husband, Miss Marguerite Harrison as the society girl, Miss Ruth Solomon as the young sister, Austin Strickland as the brother, Miss Ruby Rhoades as the girl from the five-and-ten and Rees Lathrop as the Grandpa had each been well chosen for their respective parts.

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## WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

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

Dame Fashion ruled wooden shoes popular for sports wear just too late for Ferdinand Bocking, 79, of Mariah Hill, Ind., to cash in on their popularity because he has retired after making them for 59 years. Bocking says, "There's only one disadvantage that I know of. You can wear out the heels in your socks in no time."

Frank Sanderholm, Douglas County commissioner of Omaha, Neb., grew a beard (an untrimmed dandy) for Omaha's "Golden Spike Days" celebration. Then he started to Louisiana to return a bearded county ward to that state. His trip record: Fifty miles from Omaha: "Stopped to eat and they made us pay in advance." Nashville, Tenn.: Jailed. "Finally convinced the chief of police we weren't bums." Birmingham, Ala.: "The cops gave us nasty looks, decent folks wouldn't sit near us out of restaurants, they shooed us out of restabular hotels. Finally got a shave."

Sam Morris of Lake City, S. C., a witness in a civil case, was asked his occupation. Said he: "I'm a farmer, school teacher, civil engineer, preacher and bookkeeper." Interrupted Judge R. W. Sharkey: "Just off the record, have you ever done any law practice on the side?"

When Mrs. J. G. Webb of Huntington, Ind., was made ill by fumes from a water heater, her husband phoned his son and daughter-in-law, who live near by. They came and found the elder Webb ill, too. They telephoned Dr. J. B. Eviston. The doctor found both couples sick. He called a nurse. The nurse found Dr. Eviston ill, too. She opened doors and windows. Soon the doctor recovered. He treated the others. Finally he pronounced all out of danger.

At Marysville, Calif., bank officials were puzzled over a sight draft presented for payment by Alfred Grant. Drawn on Wells-Fargo & Company, it was for \$200—but dated Feb. 14, 1851. Grant said he had found it among the papers of a deceased uncle. The bank started investigations to learn if it is valid.

The electromagnetic "frisker" went on a rampage when a woman visitor at the El Reno (Okla.) Federal Reformatory walked past. "I'm sorry," a guard told her, "but you seem to have metal of some sort about you. You'll have to remove it if you wish to go on." "You see," she blushing explained, "I had on an old-fashioned corset with metal stays."

For two months, G. D. Craine, Jr., of Evanston, Ill., searched his home for a diamond ring valued at \$350. Then, the telephone rang and an anonymous caller said: "If you want your diamond ring look under the rug in your front room." Craine looked there and found it.

Registration of births is not a new thing. The importance of birth registration is recognized in every state in the union. For a quarter of a century, all states have required that births be registered. New Hampshire was the first, with records on file for 1640, shortly after the colony was established.

Legislative debate got so exciting Rep. Rambert Alden of Denver swallowed his cigar. "I think it was lighted because I got pretty warm inside," Alden said. He also got pretty sick inside.

Elmer, a skunk, is quite helpful to the American Legion post treasurer at Muskogee, Okla. Elmer becomes the property of any delinquent member and remains in his custody until the dues are paid. He hasn't stayed in one place long.

Donald Deering, 9, of Louisville, Ky., realized the small boy's dream of catching the bold, bad robber. Donald, who listens daily to police calls on his radio, made a note of the license number of a stolen automobile and walked out of his home to see the car passing. Quick—he notified County Patrolman Frank Duncan, who sped after and caught the thieves.

Lightning struck a flock of pelicans flying across the Emil Schief farm northwest of Nelson, Neb., killing 33. The largest had a wing spread of seven feet.

Miss Margaret Slade was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

## NAMING OF PARK CONTEST WARM

Reports are that suggested names for the newly-finished community park are coming in fast, and the judges will be kept busy making a decision. This was offered to the community in the form of a contest early last week. The date for the dedication has not been determined, but will be set in the next few weeks. Gov. John E. Miles has promised to attend and take part in the ceremonies. A gala event is being planned, to which the public will be invited.

## Tigner, Driller Of First Oil Well Here, Dies

### Pioneer in Development of Artesia Field, 66, Buried in Woodbine Cemetery Saturday After Services at Chapel.

Frank Tigner, 66, who drilled the first oil well in the Artesia field and who has been active in the development of the oil industry here the last twenty years, died at 11 o'clock last Thursday night. His death was in Eddy County Hospital, Carlsbad, where Mr. Tigner was taken twelve days prior, suffering from cancer. He was ill about two months. His daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lee Foster of Artesia, were with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Emery Carper, James Nellis, Grant Keyes, Jim Berry, Van S. Welch and Preston Dunn.

Surviving Mr. Tigner are his widow, a son, Bill Tigner, Artesia; four daughters, Pearl, Mrs. Frank Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margaret, Mrs. Charles Kessler, Abilene, Tex.; Miss Violet Tigner, and Dorothy, Mrs. Lee Foster, Artesia.

There also survive a brother, John Tigner, Mendon, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. James James, Mendon, Ohio; Mrs. Ben Roby, Sanford, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Griggs, Celina, Ohio, and Mrs. George Graham, Rockford, Ohio.

Two grandchildren, Mrs. Martin Yates III and Mary Ann Miller, and a great-grandson, Frankie Bill Yates, all of Artesia, survive Mr. Tigner.

Benjamin Franklin Tigner, better known as Frank Tigner, was born Dec. 7, 1872, at Lancaster, Ohio.

He married Martha McCormick at St. Marys, Ohio, March 4, 1895. To them were born six children, those mentioned as surviving and a son, Basil Tigner, who died in 1925.

Mr. Tigner and his family came here from Robinson, Ill., where he was active in the South Illinois oil fields, and drilled the first well southeast of here in what is known as the old Artesia field, for the Illinois Producers.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tigner was one of the partners of Tigner, Etz & Keyes Oil & Gas Production in Artesia and Carlsbad. He was actively engaged in drilling, as he had been more than forty years, at the time he became ill.

Otis Wyckoff, an employee at Jim King's sheep ranch, had a painful accident this morning. In attempting to remount his saddle horse, he failed to notice the stirrup had become entangled on a post. This frightened the horse, which threw Otis, inflicting severe lacerations around his head and face. He ran to a nearby field and was brought to town for medical attention immediately. He was resting as well as could be expected this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minor and small son came in Friday for a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw and family. Mr. Minor, who is a brother of Mrs. Shaw, was en route from Pensacola, Fla., to San Diego, where he has been transferred. He is a navy pilot.

## WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

A new oil test was spudded in last week at a spot near Pecos where natural gasoline and crude petroleum have been contaminating water wells for years. The test was the McCune No. 1, a mile west of Pecos, reported financed by Ben E. Keith, Fort Worth oil man. For four years, oil and natural gasoline have been found in water wells near Pecos. For a time, it was thought the contamination was caused by seepage from service station tanks.

Philburn, a 30,000-acre Boy Scout camp in Virgin Forest of Northern New Mexico, will be opened officially June 12. The camping period for Northern New Mexico area Scouts will start Aug. 15. Campers will travel a 12-day trail through the wild country, led by experienced executives and educated in wood craft, camp cookery, forestry and animal study.

Assistant Attorney General George Lougee has held in an opinion that commercial printers legally should be considered manufacturers and therefore subject to a sales tax of one-fourth per cent instead of 2 per cent assessed retailers. The opinion was for Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos. In another, Lougee ruled for a Las Cruces union high school board member that school boards may not contract with teachers or superintendents for terms as long as five years but only for a "reasonable" time such as "two or three years."

A total of \$8,068,000 was spent in New Mexico for relief during the first nine months of the 1938-39 fiscal year to March 31, reports of all relief agencies disclosed. The figure was within \$1,400,000 of the total spent in the state by all agencies disbursing funds under the emergency relief acts of 1937 and 1938 for the 1937-38 fiscal year, the reports showed. The relief expenditures in the nation as a whole for the first nine months of the 1938-39 fiscal year were more than two billions, or about four billion dollars more than was spent for the full previous year.

Federal Judge Colin Neblett, sitting at Las Cruces last week on immigration cases, sentenced 22 aliens to jail for periods ranging from one day to a year. All will be taken to the federal detention prison at Latuna, Tex.

With hundreds of entries from every section of the state, staff members of the Coronado Centennial commission are this week "digging out" from an avalanche of posters, essays, poems and stories entered in the first Coronado Cuarto Centennial school contest. Several weeks will be required to fully catalog the entries, after which the contest judges will select winners in the various elementary, junior high school and high school divisions.

El Vado Dam, Northern New Mexico fishing Mecca, will be filled to its 125,000 acre feet capacity after the late spring run-off on the Chama watershed, Assistant Engineer Stanley Phillippi of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district said. Phillippi said run-off on the Chama and Rio Grande watersheds, however, would not be as heavy as expected because of low water content of snow on the upper reaches of the two rivers. Evaporation and absorption of water by the earth lowered the water content of the snow, he added, and also minimized danger of floods.

State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos remarked last week that New Mexico merchants in some sections were "getting educated" to the sales tax. The bureau's efforts to bring collections up to par in all parts of the state are getting results in increased revenue, he said. "Some districts in which collection records were very bad in the past are coming up fast now," he added. "Mostly it has been a matter of educating merchants in outlying sections on just what is required of them under the levy." The bureau's increased field force, Gallegos said, has been contacting many dealers, explaining how to compute the tax from their revenues.

Mrs. I. E. Boyce spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Jr., of Roswell, who brought her home Sunday evening and remained for a brief visit.

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## Wages Paid to Men Are Double Women's

Women working during 1937 on industrial and commercial jobs covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act received an annual average wage of \$525, as compared to an average of \$1,027 for men, according to Lyman H. Brewer, acting manager of the Albuquerque office of the Social Security Board. Brewer explained that this information comes from a survey of old-age insurance wage accounts.

The number of women with earnings credited to their accounts was 8,251,036, or 27.4 per cent of the total included in the study. The number of men for whom wages was reported was 21,906,658. The total wages paid to women, as reported by their employers, amounted to \$4,355,445,432, while earnings reported for men totaled \$22,489,920,809.

In New Mexico 10,358 women received total wages of \$3,623,592, and 54,175 men received \$40,033,943 in wages. The average wage paid in New Mexico was \$677.

## Estimate Sheets Must Be on File Prior to June 1

### Farmers May Apply at Chamber Office Here Today or Friday

In discussing participation in the 1939 agricultural conservation program, J. Minor Beene, chairman of the state committee, remarked that it is absolutely necessary for all farmers who desire to participate in the benefit payments in connection with the 1939 program, to have their estimate sheets on file in the county AAA office prior to June 1. To this end, farm estimate sheets, form No. WR-314-B, are being filled out today and Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia under the direction of Herbert C. Little, ACA secretary.

Little or some representative will be at the office until 5 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 to 5 o'clock tomorrow. Forms may be filled out by farmers in the Cottonwood community next Monday or Tuesday during the same hours at Cottonwood School gymnasium.

Community committeemen are assisting in the Artesia and Cottonwood meetings, as well as at similar meetings at Carlsbad, Otis, Malaga and Lovington. It is strongly urged that all farmers and ranchers who desire to participate in the 1939 program confer with their county committees as soon as possible in order that they may not be left out of the program due to the fact that they have failed to file the required intention to participate in the program.

## Death of Former Resident Reported

E. E. Hoagland, formerly of Hagerman died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., on April 23.

Mr. Hoagland was associated with the Joyce-Fruit Company here for several years. He built the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen. From here the family went to Portales, where they resided for several years and from there to California where Mr. Hoagland managed a cash and carry grocery business which eventually grew to 13 wholesale centers on the coast. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Emery E., Jr., and Gilson.

## LAS CRUCES PASTOR VISITS IN HAGERMAN

The Rev. Harold Dye of Las Cruces made a brief visit in Hagerman Monday afternoon. He was en route home from Portales where he had been sent to give a series of lectures to the student body of Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

His theme for the six lectures centered around the subject, "The Maximum of Christian Advancement in Present Day College Curricula." His sub-topics were based on this thought. The house was crowded to capacity each time. The Rev. Mr. Dye is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, which lists a membership of 500. A new pipe organ was recently purchased by this church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Miss Grace Wade, Mable Jo and Junior Wade spent the week end transacting business and sightseeing in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They left early Saturday morning, returning home late Sunday night.

## Woman's Club Members Attend State Convention

### Resolutions Approve Certain Acts of Officials; Hagerman is Represented on Program

The 1939 New Mexico General Federation of Women's Clubs closed a very successful state convention at Ruidoso last Saturday and Las Vegas was selected as the meeting place for 1940. Resolutions adopted were: 1—Endorsing Governor John E. Miles for opposing Sunday sale of liquor. 2—Supporting the state highway department in its safety campaign. 3—Urging that New Mexico women be given the legal right to dispose of one-half of community property in testamentary documents, equal to the rights given men. 4—Deploring "laxity" in the enforcement of state teachers' requirements and voicing belief too much attention was paid to the "spoils" system in filling positions. 5—Asking the state board of education to make definite qualifications necessary for county and state school superintendents. 6—Endorsing a campaign for more rigid censorship of literature and motion pictures in the state, deploring "indecent" showing of both. 7—Endorsing any move for world peace and commending President Roosevelt for his "classical appeal" for peace.

Among the speakers were: Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Whitehurst was honor guest of the convention, and the theme of her address was "Woman's Part in America's Future." Capt. Paul Horgan of New Mexico Military Institute was a speaker. Others were: Mrs. Darrell Page of Hollywood; Mrs. W. L. Heitman of Hagerman; Mrs. W. J. Atha of Cimarron; Mrs. Frederic Beggs of New Jersey; Mrs. Burton Dwyre of Santa Fe; Wilfred McCormick, writer, of Eastern New Mexico, Maj. J. R. Kelley of N. M. M. I. and Ingram Pickett of the safety department of New Mexico.

Mrs. Heitman, who is state chairman of Industry, based her talk along "Industry in Public Welfare," including reports of the past year's Women's Club progress in that work. "Selling Democracy" will be included in the future goal of the workers in this division. Mr. McCormick of Ruidoso, a young writer, who is fast gaining fame, made an address on "This Business of Fiction Writing." His personality and interpretation of his subject won unanimous favor with his listeners.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback of Hagerman, in the absence of the Hagerman club president, gave the president's report, which was acclaimed to be one of the best given during the convention. From Hagerman were: Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. W. L. Heitman.

KILTIES ARE COMING TO HAGERMAN

The Caledonian Quartette, the Kilties, from Canada will be in Hagerman next Saturday night, May 6 and will appear at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock to give a program of old songs, both American and Canadian. One of their singers will use Harry Lauder songs and is called the Harry Lauder of Canada. Their program will include solos, dialects and the bagpipes. In the quartette are a first and second tenor (who also plays the trumpet); a first and second bass. William L. Nimmo, the second bass, will have his bagpipes. He is the director.

While making their schedules in both Roswell and Hagerman, this troop will stay at the home of Dr. H. T. Willoughby and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Willoughby in Hagerman, old friends of theirs. While in the valley last year, they visited with Dr. Willoughby and his mother.

## DEDICATION OF CUTTING MEMORIAL

All Valley friends of the late Senator Bronson Cutting are invited to attend the formal dedication of the Cutting Memorial at Santa Fe next Saturday, May 6 at 2 p. m. at the northeast corner of the capitol grounds, according to a letter from M. A. Otero, Jr., United States Circuit Judge Sam Bratton will deliver the formal dedication address in English and Dr. George I. Sanchez of New Mexico University in Spanish.

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WOMEN—THEIR INFLUENCE

The recent convention of Women's Clubs of New Mexico was a prophecy of the future activities of women. It was clearly indicative of the gradual expansion of women in all fields of world problems.

Each lecture seemed to stress the importance of women assuming their share of responsibility in the social and economic life of world affairs and stressed the importance of a high standard of world leadership.

Recently at a meeting of club women in Texas, Mrs. David Sims of Nebraska, in a lecture, stated: "There is power in the voice of the people, if it is big enough. It is our job to make it big." Thus echoing women's nation-wide objectives.

Their influence is an important factor in world problem decisions.

TAXPAYERS' REVOLT

The most significant public demonstration of the year occurred in Boston last week when 5,000 determined men and women, representing the solid citizenry of every county of the commonwealth, swarmed into the Massachusetts capital to protest against high taxes about to be levied by the legislature. News writers likened the occasion to the revolt in Boston 175 years ago against the Royal Stamp Act, which was invoked by the British government and not by representatives elected by the people of Massachusetts themselves.

The singular feature of the demonstration, organized under auspices of the Federation of Taxpayers' Association, was that it was directed against a Republican administration to which the people of Massachusetts turned in the last election. The situation in Massachusetts has been acute in that the budget called for the highest expenditures in the history of the state and the first tax rate announced was \$7 over the \$1938 level. Arguments were raised by protesting taxpayers that high levies were driving industries out of the state and were imposing an unbearable burden on property.

Massachusetts, conceivably, may be the spearhead of another American revolution—this time against the destructive extravagance of government which is brought about by active minority pressure blocs. Aggrieved taxpayers when mobilized would become a majority pressure bloc, reinforced by many misled taxpayers who are now aligned with majority groups.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A LINE TO YOU

If you are interested in flowers, you ought to go down and call on Mrs. J. T. West, the Iris fan of Hagerman. She can talk your right arm off, and if that does not suffice, then she gets out all the literature that can be found. Anyway, I almost became a convert. Mrs. West really has some beauties. She contends they are the flower for this country, easily grown, and make a gorgeous cut flower. She has twenty-eight varieties and each one has a regal history of its own.

Do you know? The young lady who missed two whole days from school in deep mourning for a pet, that had passed away to the happy "briar path"?

The young lady who tried being nursemaid to a forlorn, orphaned kitty of a few hours?

The rumor of a very interesting wedding?

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Miss Arnes McCormick, Miss Wilma Walden motored to Clovis Sunday to spend the day. They stopped en route at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College for Miss Rowena McCormick, who accompanied the party to Clovis.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service each Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. E. Wimberly, superintendent. Morning service 11 a. m. Rev. W. B. McCrory, minister. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Oliver Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Young people's service, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. W. F. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Shaw, pastor. Howard Menefee, church school superintendent. 10 a. m.—Church school day program. Subject: "The Living Book." Everybody welcome, all parents urged to be present.

11 a. m.—Divine worship. 2:30 — Fifth Sunday Epworth League meeting at Carlsbad. 7:45—Evening worship. Last chapter of study book, "The Invincible Advance."

7:30, Wednesday — Mid-week service. 7:30, Thursday—Choir rehearsal. "The church with a full program that touches life" invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

Dexter News

Senior Class Complimented

The senior class of Dexter High School recently were complimented with a progressive dinner. First, a cocktail course was served in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood with Mesdames Hood, Graham and J. T. McNeil as hostesses. Salad was found at Mrs. John Weir's home and the hostesses were Mesdames Weir, Ray West and Lorna Wiley. The dinner was served at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunkel. Assisting Mrs. Kunkel were Mesdames Mary Marshall and Hoyt Merchant. They next traveled to Mrs. J. H. Southard's and found Mrs. Southard, Mrs. F. W. Stephens and Pearl O'Brian serving the dessert.

Lovely table decorations at each home enhanced the occasion, one to be remembered for a long time. Following the dinner, the group made up a line party to the picture show. Members of the class are: Misses Mary Ellen Kunkel, Vesta Lois Stephens, Ima Jean Southard, Faye O. Belcher, Helen Kunkel, Oma Dean Graham, Margaret Lee O'Brian, Mamie Coggin, Phyllis Marshall, Ellen Dale McVicker, Mary Frances Sparks, Mary Juanita Lopez and Marie Chapman, and Warren Stone, William J. Adams, James Edwards, Robert Gregori, Sylvester Reams, Thomas McNeil, John Weir and William Hood. Their sponsors and chaperones were Warner Wilkes, Miss Rosemond Dean and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Britt.

Credit Is Given To Wrong Well as Wildcat Location

In the oil news story last week, mention was made of two new wildcats just located in Eddy County, the descriptions of which were correct, but one name of which was confused with another location which likewise appeared in a subsequent paragraph.

The Elliott-Seiby No. 1 well of L. E. Elliott, in the southeast quarter of section 24-18-29, should have been listed instead of Premier, Beeson I-F, shown in the same location. The Premier location is in SW 31-17-30.

Besides the Elliott well, the other new wildcat location was the G. V. Price well, Massie No. 2, in NW 22-18-29.

Mrs. Seaborn Price and small daughter, Charlotte Jo, plan to leave tonight in company with Mrs. Stanley Brown and son of Carlsbad to visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods in Gallup.

YOURS IN TRUST



In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.

Tourist Travel Through Caverns Is on Increase; 11,192 During April

As tourist travel increases with the approach of summer, it is reflected in the pick-up in the number of visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, which was 11,192 in April, compared with 6,229 in March, according to the monthly bulletin compiled under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The April travel fell 313 behind April, 1938, when 11,505 visitors registered. Visitors since Jan. 1 totaled 29,863, and 1,260,298 represent the number since the government took over supervision of the Carlsbad Caverns in 1924.

Every state and twenty foreign countries were represented in April. Texas topped the list, with 3,799. California, with 1,607 visitors, was second, and New Mexico, recording 1,376, was third.

Travel by states and territories, other than the states already mentioned: Arkansas 71, Alabama 38, Alaska 9, Arizona 145, Colorado 573, Connecticut 22, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 33, Florida 44, Georgia 24, Hawaii 22, Idaho 22, Illinois 422, Indiana 55, Iowa 74, Kansas 197, Kentucky 12, Maine 19, Maryland 11, Massachusetts 115, Michigan 130, Minnesota 136, Mississippi 28, Missouri 104, Louisiana 106.

Montana 42, Nebraska 42, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 41, New York 163, North Carolina 40, North Dakota 8, Ohio 150, Oklahoma 596, Oregon 54, Pennsylvania 248, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 14, South Dakota 4, Tennessee 40, Utah 40, Vermont 3, Virginia 25, Washington 156, West Virginia 13, Wisconsin 107, Wyoming 30.

Visitors from foreign countries: Argentina 1, Estonia 1, Australia 8, Brazil 2, Canada 63, Canal Zone 2, Chile 2, China 2, Denmark 1, England 18, Germany 3, India 3, Mexico 45, Panama 2, Philippine Islands 1, Rumania 1, Scotland 4, South Africa 1, Spain 1, Venezuela 2.

April travel by years: 1924, 70; 1925, 165; 1926, 376; 1927, 862; 1928, 1,622; 1929, 3,007; 1930, 3,752; 1931, 3,968; 1932, 2,854; 1933, 2,486; 1934, 6,461; 1935, 5,841; 1936, 6,273; 1937, 8,246; 1938, 11,505; 1939, 11,192.

Mrs. Slade was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Walton.

Velmer Fletcher received a telegram this week to report immediately to the Santa Fe offices, where he formerly worked. The company is beginning the construction of a roundhouse at Belen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons, Richard Dan and Bobby spent the week end with relatives returning Sunday to their home in Fort Sumner.

Harry Thorne inspected reports that approximately 35,000 fed lambs have been shipped from Chaves County to the markets this year. The last shipment from the county was scheduled for Wednesday and was by Jim Michelet of Hagerman. Other Hagerman men shipping lambs this season were Phil Stoets, E. O. Moore and W. L. Heitman.

Mr. Rhoades came in Monday for a brief visit with his son, Jim Rhoades, leaving in the afternoon for Tatum, where he is employed.

An Illinois dentist diverts the attention of his patients by showing movies on the wall in front of them.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The highest wind of the season hit here yesterday, blowing cold from the north. The severe wind damaged growing crops to some extent and blew fruit from the trees. While the wind was sweeping the valley, a light snow was reported to have fallen in Amarillo, Clovis and points in Colorado. A light frost was experienced here last night and some ice, but the fruit is believed to have escaped damage. The date of the latest killing frost is May 7, and the chances are bright that this will be the last cold snap of the season.

G. A. Turnbough has moved to his claim east of town and is now living a peaceful farmer's life.

Calvin Graham reports that he has already begun cutting his first crop of alfalfa. It seems a little early for hay harvesting, but Mr. Graham knows farming and his hay evidently is ready to cut or he wouldn't cut it.

Tommie Hubbard, who teaches at Lincoln spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason of Greenfield visited in the C. G. Mason home the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. McCormick were in Roswell Saturday.

Joe Peters left the first of the week for Carlsbad, where he will be connected with the McAdoo Drug Company.

Ed Pippin and O. S. White of Wink, Tex., visited friends and relatives here over the week end, leaving Tuesday for home by way of the Carlsbad Caverns.

A head-on collision northwest of Carlsbad, early Tuesday morning injured four motorists, according to a belated story of the accident reaching this office late last week. H. S. Durrance, Delco dealer of Carlsbad, suffered the most serious injuries with a triple fracture of the left leg. Clarence Crockett and Jim Gist of Artesia, instructor in the Artesia Schools with Miss Viola Cosper of Hagerman received cuts about the face and arms but were not otherwise seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage and Misses Ethel Bullack and Katherine Clarke of Artesia visited in the A. L. Nail home Sunday.

Judge H. C. Maynard of Roswell was in town Sunday.

Little Dorothy Sue Devenport entertained the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school with a party Tuesday afternoon. Games of several kinds were enjoyed by the little folks for a time, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Sammy McKinstry, Jean McKinstry, Alice King, Winifred King, Johnnie Cahabonne, George Wade, George Casabonne, Margaret Reavis, Lila Lane, Camille Curry, Jim Bob Clark, Nila Mae Walker, Letha Barnes, Ruth Wade, Mabel Jo Wade, Francis Barnes, Angie Ballew, Charline King, Robert West and the little hostess.

The Torch Bearers baseball team met last Friday evening at B. F. Gehlman's home for a social ball game. The girls invited were good sports; besides helping out in the ball game, they brought cakes for the refreshments, ice cream (cherry sundae) and cake. Members present were: Kenneth Stine, Orville Kiper, Harold Hanson, Richard Key, Merle McGinnis and Arthur Langenegger. The guests were: Lillis Mae Andrus, LaVerne Campbell, Nadine Mann, Marian Key, Mozells Holden, Bessie Burrell, Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Mann.

Surgeon Wiggins and Bernice Barnett, who, for some weeks have been preparing for a debate are now putting on the finishing touches for a tryout at the auditorium prior to a debate with Lovington. Basil Barnett and Ray Lankford will take the negative side in the tryout.

G. E. Fletcher was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman came in from their ranch on Caprock to attend to business matters in Hagerman.

THE "KILTIES" ARE COMING Hagerman High School auditorium, Saturday evening, May 6—8 P. M. An evening of real pleasure with the native Scotch troop. Songs, solos, dialects and bagpipes will be presented YOUR PRESENCE SOLICITED

Growing Children Require Certain Nourishing Foods

Daily Check List for Well-Balanced Diets from Children's Bureau

The foods that children eat must provide materials for the growth of their bodies—for building muscle, sound teeth and bones, and blood. Food must supply energy also. No single kind of food will build a strong body. The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor and the Bureau of Home Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture have drawn up in a folder, "Well-Nourished Children," just issued, the following daily check list of nourishing foods for growing children:

Milk—One and one-half pints to one quart a day for each child.

Butter (or oleomargarine that contains added vitamin A)—At every meal.

Fruits and vegetables—At least four servings a day for each child. In choosing them, consult this list: A fruit or vegetable rich in vitamin C—oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, green leafy vegetables, cabbage, turnips; a vegetable or fruit rich in vitamin A and in iron—green leafy vegetables, other green vegetables, yellow vegetables, yellow fruits, ripe tomatoes; potatoes—at least one serving a day; another serving of some kind of fruit or vegetable every day.

Eggs—One a day for each child if possible; at least 4 or 5 eggs a week for each young child.

Meat or fish—Once a day, or at least four times a week.

Cereals and bread—One serving of cereal a day for each child; bread according to appetite and energy needs, perhaps at every meal.

Sweets—For dessert, if appetite

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# SOCIETY

## Pecos Valley Young People's Union Elects John Rice to Its Presidency

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Artesia was elected president of the Pecos Valley Young People's Union of the Methodist Church at the annual election of officers held at a meeting in the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, Sunday evening. Officers elected to serve with young Rice were: Irvin Marsh of Roswell, vice president; Miss Maxine Sharp of Dexter, secretary; Miss Doris Hinrichsen of Hagerman, treasurer and Miss Dorothy Soladay of Carlsbad, publicity chairman.

About 200 young people, members of the Epworth League, were in attendance from the valley towns of Lake Arthur, Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lakewood, Artesia, Hope, Loving and Carlsbad.

The topic of discussion of the young people was the Methodist Assembly which will be held at Sacramento in June with the dates for the young people's session set for June 12-17.

After a movie of the assembly of past summers which was shown in the church basement and refreshments served with the Carlsbad League members as hosts, three phases of the assembly were discussed.

James Robertson of Carlsbad, the outgoing president, spoke on the "Recreational Life of the Assembly," J. W. Teel of Hope spoke on "Class Work in the Assembly" and Irvin Marsh of Roswell discussed the "Spiritual Life of the Assembly."

Attending from Hagerman were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Misses Doris and Alphonse Hinrichsen, Lola Ridgely, Kara Lee Campbell, Roma Ellen Stroud, Lex Key and the Rev. Arthur Shaw.

**MRS. HUGHES ENJOYS VISIT WITH RELATIVES**

Mrs. Blanche A. Hughes returned Saturday night from El Paso where she visited her daughters, Misses Eleanor and Flora Hughes. She reports a very enjoyable visit with her daughters, who each have good positions at El Paso and are well pleased with their work and surroundings.

While there, Mrs. Hughes was the recipient of various social courtesies extended by her daughters and their friends. Among other things, she enjoyed a trip to Juarez and also a visit with a woman who has a lovely collection of antiques. As Mrs. Hughes also owns some very valuable articles of this kind, this proved very interesting to her. She stopped at Portales en route and visited with Kirby Hughes at Eastern New Mexico Junior College, who was quite busy that day taking an important examination from the University of Chicago. Kirby has recently returned from a trip with a number of the college students of Spanish and their instructor to Mexico City.

**MRS. WEST IRIS GROWER**

Mrs. J. T. West entered a bouquet of iris in the flower contest late last week. She exhibited two lovely bouquets, the Ramses and Freda Mohr. The Freda Mohr was a beautiful blossom under stems thirty-six inches in length. Mrs. West has twenty-eight varieties of iris, which will blossom this year.

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**ROSSELL SEED COMPANY REPORTS GOOD BUSINESS**

Roswell Seed Company reported a record business during the months of March and April just past. Prior to 1932, they had a grocery store included in the firm. The record they report now is for the past seven years, and they state the past two months were two of the best months they have ever had. During April, 1939, an income excess of \$1,400 over April, 1938 is included in their report.

They have a heavy booking of orders for several months ahead. Roswell Seed Company is one of the oldest business firms in New Mexico and was founded by the grandfather of Verdell, Ivan and Walter Gill, Jr., present owners and operators.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

The local church was represented by a group of 18 on Sunday afternoon in Artesia at the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association. Following the service, a baptizing was held for three members of the local church: Ruth Ann Ford, Melvin Sanders and Mrs. Sanders.

The two societies, the Rebecas and the Dorcas, will meet in joint session next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carroll Newsom for the Royal Service lesson.

**THURSDAY CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

The attractive new home of Mrs. W. A. Losey served as an appropriate setting for the profusion of lovely spring flowers which lent an added air of joyousness to the annual spring luncheon of the Thursday Club. Corsages marked the places at the large table and three small tables at which the delicious menu was attractively served.

The menu of fruit cocktail, leg-of-lamb, new Irish potatoes, stuffed squash, mixed vegetable salad, pickles, rolls, jam, brick ice cream with strawberries, coffee and tea had been planned by the committee composed of Mesdames E. A. White, E. R. McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, W. A. Losey, J. T. West, Harry Cowan, A. M. Ehret, T. D. Devenport, C. G. Mason, Willis Pardee and their guests, Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, A. L. Van Arsdol, E. A. Paddock, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware, W. L. Heitman, Jack Sweatt, R. W. Cumpsten, Robert Conner and Frank McCarthy.

A vocal solo by Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten and a duet by Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Mrs. Cumpsten were enjoyed.

The annual election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, president; Mrs. Sam McCarthy, vice president, and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, secretary-treasurer.

**REBECCAS MEET WITH MRS. PAUL JENKINS**

Meeting with Mrs. Paul Jenkins on Monday afternoon, the Rebecas listened to an interesting lecture on the fifth chapter of Romans, given by the Rev. R. E. Harrison. They are studying the entire book of Romans.

Present were: Mesdames D. L. Newsom, Carroll Newsom, Ernest Dadson, Velmer Fletcher, R. E. Harrison, O. J. Ford, Grady Fletcher, the Rev. Mr. Harrison and four visitors, Mesdames I. T. Pilley, Lester Hinrichsen, G. L. Truitt and W. H. Jenkins.

Cheese sandwiches, cake and punch were served during the social hour. For several months the society has practiced a method of collecting dues: a dime is put in the cake, and the one getting the dime must make the cake for the next meeting. Then in addition, each member puts a nickel into the fund.

**ENTERTAIN FOR TEACHERS**

The young adult department of the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a lawn supper at the church on Thursday evening, honoring the public school teachers who are members of this department.

Among those who attended the show at Roswell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and son, Jack, Mrs. W. H. Templeton and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

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**CLASS ATTENDS THREE SERVICES IN MORNING**

To two classes in the Presbyterian Sunday school is given the credit for attending the most religious services in one morning. On Sunday, April 23, Mrs. T. D. Devenport took her group of boys, the As-Ki-Ba-Kas, to Roswell to attend 8 o'clock mass at the Catholic Church. In the same crowd also went Mrs. Bayard Curry and her group of girls from the intermediate department.

Later, they returned and attended Sunday school and church services in their own church in Hagerman. There were fifteen in the two groups.

**PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAYS**

Mrs. C. G. Mason entertained on Tuesday of last week with a delightful party honoring her mother, Mrs. Hemmingway of Spooner, Wisc., and Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. A. M. Mason of Hagerman, whose birthdays occurred recently.

Spring flowers lent their gay touch to the occasion when the old friends gathered to talk over old times at Hagerman and revive memories of the apt. Ice cream with fresh strawberries, two kinds of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Hemmingway, A. M. Mason, Harry Cowan, Martha Hams, Eliza Floto, Alice M. Hedges, H. J. Cumpsten, M. D. Menoud, J. Sanders, Willis Pardee, A. L. Van Arsdol, Mark Boyce, Frank McCarthy, Tom McKinstry, Frank Parks and the hostess, Mrs. C. G. Mason.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB PARTIES**

The club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop of Dexter and enjoyed a round of games. Mrs. Jack Sweatt won high score. Miss Jessie George played for Dub Andrus and Miss Silliman played for Mrs. Losey.

Members present were: W. A. Losey, Mrs. Dub Andrus, Messrs. Jack Sweatt, their hosts and Miss Almarretta Growden and Brennon Witt.

The club met on Tuesday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Miss George played for Dub Andrus and was high score winner. Members present with the hosts were: Miss Almarretta Growden, Brennon Witt, Messrs. Ramon Welborn, F. L. Mehlhop, Jack weatt and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Johnnie Chris Tracey celebrated his second birthday anniversary Wednesday, May 3 with a party of six little folks. The pretty new home in West Hagerman, which was recently built by Mr. and Mrs. Tracey served as a pleasant setting for the merry affair which was much enjoyed by the little folks.

Ice cream, cake and pop were served and favors were balloons and rubber balls.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY**

Mrs. Ben Gehman and Miss Almarretta Growden were co-hostesses at the Gehman home last Saturday afternoon to their Sunday School classes. After the rounds of merry games, refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitt of Avis spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Whitt's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Wallace.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WEDNESDAY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora West. The president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey was in the chair and heard reports of various officers and from the chairmen of committees during the business session.

The lesson, "Widening the Horizons of the Home," was discussed by Mrs. L. R. Burck, which was followed by an open forum during which time the various phases of the subject as related to the homes of the community were discussed by a number of the members.

Lovely refreshments of peaches, two kinds of cake and iced tea were served by the hostess, Mrs. West, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Watford. Twelve members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage at the home of Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD DINNER**

Members of the Presbyterian Church board and members of the session were guests last night (Wednesday) for a dinner at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. Co-hostess with Mrs. Devenport was Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. A delicious meat course and a dessert of pie topped with ice cream was served.

**FATHER AND SON BANQUET**

Long tables, inviting with their snowy linens, gleaming silver and fragrant blossoms made a delightful setting for the father and son banquet on Tuesday evening at the Home Economics building. Hosts were the agriculture class and their director, Al Woodburn. A delicious menu of fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, creamed peas, sliced beets, lime jello salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake and tea was served by the home economics class under the supervision of Miss Peggy Harrison. Thirty-eight guests were present. Opening the program, the song, "America" was sung. A welcome was given by Johnnie Boykin in his sparkling, lively manner, and Robert Cumpsten responded, stating his thankfulness for being a father. Edward Jacobson read the minutes, which were approved. Joe Richardson, as chairman of the program committee and Milton Greer, chairman of the "eats" committee, gave reports. Jack Langenegger, in a talk, stated: "What Vocational Agriculture Means to Me." Joe Richardson also reported on "Judging Trips," and Bobby Cumpsten talked on "Accomplishments of Hagerman FFA." The guests were introduced by Al Woodburn, who expressed his pleasure in the presence of so many fathers of the boys. The closing ceremony was quite impressive and the song, "Long, Long Trail" was sung.

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**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry entertained last night (Wednesday) with a bridge party at their home. A profusion of fragrant spring flowers decorated the rooms.

High score went to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ledbetter. Strawberry shortcake and ice cream and cocoa and coffee were served.

Guests with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. and E. E. Lane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and Brennon Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter won high score.

**FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS**

The pigskin huffers and puffers hung up their football togs Wednesday afternoon to await the coming autumn, after 32 minutes of conflict between a team of green-jerseyed players and team wearing white; the whites were victorious by a score of 15 to 12.

All of the players played well, but outstanding among the veterans were: Utterback, Norris and Owens. The new players showing up well in the scrimmage were Harshey, Millsaps, Hensley and Michelet.

Practice and experience aid materially in building a team and these players can develop a team worthy of their splendid new stadium by hard practice and team work.

Mrs. D. R. Bedford and son Norman and Mrs. R. C. Tipps of Pecos, Tex., came in Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood. They returned to their homes Sunday with Messrs. Bedford and Tipps, who motored to Hagerman that morning.

R. L. Gilbert of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herman of El Paso were visitors with W. A. Losey at the Hagerman Bank on Monday morning. They were en route to their homes from the bankers' convention at Clovis. Mr. Gilbert is governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas and Mr. Herman is managing director of the Federal Reserve branch at El Paso.

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**CONVENTION OF BANKERS**

New Mexico bankers session of their twelfth annual convention last Saturday. Williams, vice president of Bank of America National and Savings Association, Angeles, Calif.

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