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Five of Six Eddy Wells Brought in Oil Producers

New Locations Are Made in County During Last Week

The Eddy County the last week stepped ahead of Lea County in oil well completions, reports being six in this county to four in Lea. However, one of the Eddy County completions was reported as a dry hole.

New locations for the week were by Lea County with four, as compared with three for Eddy County.

Completions reported in Eddy County:

Franklin, Ballard 1-B, NE NE 20-32; total depth 2,855 feet; 125 barrels of oil per day.

Franklin, Yates 2, NE NW 6-18; total depth 2,834 feet; 480 barrels of oil per day.

W. Martin, Gates 1, SW 15-32; total depth 3,245 feet; 52 barrels per day.

Woolley Production Co., Miller 1, SE 18-19-32; total depth 4,016 feet; plugged to abandon; 150 feet high structurally on high by major company geologists.

Lake, Reid 1, NE NE 20-32; total depth 1,935 feet; 185 barrels of oil per day.

Woolley, Woolley 1-B, SW 11-17-30; total depth 2,840 feet; flowed 350 barrels of oil per day.

New locations in Eddy County:

Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-32; Carson & Kelly, Berry 1, NE 22-17-27; Stanolind, Zorich, exact location not learned.

Progress among wildcats and wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Amar area in Lea County:

Fair & Pope, Snowden-McKenney 4, SW NW section 36-29.

Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-32; total depth 3,252 feet; treated with 3,000 gallons acid; swabbed 3,000 barrels oil per day.

Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 31-31.

Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-32; total depth 3,533 feet; plugged back to 3,508 feet, swabbing 40 barrels per day.

Fair & Pope, State 1-B, NW SE sec. 11-18-29.

Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-32; total depth 2,670 feet; testing for shot.

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Chaves County Crop Improvement Group Holds Special Meet

The Chaves County Crop Improvement Association, with approximately 35 present, held a special meeting at the court house Tuesday, for the purpose of passing on rules and regulations of the association to apply during the coming year.

The meeting was presided over by W. A. Losey, president.

The new rules and regulations, passed at the meeting will be mailed out to all members.

C. P. Wayne, extension agronomist, and Dr. G. N. Stroman of the extension station at State College, will conduct the tour, while the fields will be officially inspected by A. R. Leding and Lytton, inspectors for U. S. field cotton station at State College.

This group worked Wednesday in the vicinity of Roswell and Thursday morning in Hagerman to inspect the fields in this vicinity. The cotton fields which are to supply seed cotton must have the certification of these officials before the seed will be accepted. All fields which have asked for inspection will be visited.

Cotton Crop Loans Are Extended One Year on '38 Crop

Were Made on Nearly Five Billion Bales During That Season

Maturity of the loans on the 1938 cotton crop have been extended one year to July 31, 1940, by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to information received by Royce Banks, state executive assistant of the AAA office for New Mexico.

Banks also said the corporation has taken title to the remainder of the 1934 crop of cotton under government loans and that, in order to acquire the necessary additional cotton for delivery under the cotton-rubber exchange agreement with Great Britain, it would take title on Sept. 1, 1939, to the 1937 crop which was under government loans.

The 1938 crop loans were made on 4,480,000 bales of cotton. These loans averaged 8.85 cents a pound. The loans were made on the basis of 8.3 cents for middling seven-eighths-inch cotton with adjustments in rates for higher and lower grades. At the present market price, many producers have an equity in the 1938 crop cotton on which the loans have been extended. During recent weeks, loans on approximately 400,000 bales of the 1938 crop have been repaid and the cotton has been released.

On Sept. 1, said Banks, the Commodity Credit Corporation was to acquire title to approximately 5,270,000 bales of 1937 crop cotton which was under government loans. The cotton was to be drawn from this stock to complete the delivery of the types of cotton required under the cotton-rubber exchange agreement.

Since the corporation loans are of the non-recourse type, the corporation acquired title under the terms of producers' notes and loan agreements by crediting thereon the principal amount loaned, plus all accrued interest and charges.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Ernest Dodson Sunday

Mrs. Ruth Newsom, Dodson, wife of Ernest Dodson, died suddenly Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. She was stricken at her home and passed away in a few minutes. Her death came as a shock to the family and the whole community, of which she was a valuable and much loved member. She was particularly active in church work and found time to make herself of great value in the work of the Baptist congregation, of which she was a lifetime member. She was a model mother, a faithful wife and her going is a sad loss to her immediate family and especially to her children, whose ages run from 2 to 14 years.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church in Hagerman, of which she had been a member 21 years, with the Rev. Mr. Harrison in charge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Garrett of Roswell, former pastor at Hagerman. The pallbearers were: O. J. Ford, R. M. Middleton, J. C. Wyman, Reese Rogers, R. H. Howell, F. W. Sadler. Two songs by the choir and a solo by Mrs. F. W. Sadler were rendered at the church and burial was at the Hagerman Cemetery. C. G. Mason was the funeral director.

Pheasant Season, to Be Oct. 22-23, Open in Part Chaves County

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, has announced the pheasant season for 1939 is Oct. 22 and 23, with a bag limit of two cock pheasants during the season.

The areas open to hunting will be all of Eddy County, Chaves County east of the range line between ranges 21 and 22 east, the Rio Grande Valley from Chititi to the Texas line in Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Sierra and Dona Ana Counties, and a small area in Hidalgo County along the Gila River from the Red-rock box canyon to the Arizona line.

The warden issued an appeal to all hunters to be true sportsmen and refrain from killing hen pheasants, quail or ducks during the pheasant hunt.

"Sportsmen will find it to their interest to respect the land owner's rights and avoid destruction of property in any way," Barker said, "and it is also well to remember that it is a serious violation of law to discharge any firearm within 300 yards of an inhabited house."

Black or Mutant pheasants may not be taken anywhere. The season applies only on Chinese ring-neck and Mongolian pheasants.

Schools Open in Hagerman With Over 400 Pupils

The enrollment for the first week of the Hagerman schools is 404, according to Superintendent White in an interview Wednesday afternoon. There are some who should be in school who are out temporarily because of the cotton picking and this number will soon be increased. All departments are starting off smoothly.

Men are out for the football team and the candidates, most of whom have had one year of experience, seem to know what it is all about.

One resignation in the faculty at the last moment was that of Miss Jean Bielinski, who will attend the university this year. Her place will be filled by Mrs. McKinstry. Mrs. Chester H. Ledbetter will be substitute teacher for absent or ill teachers.

The enrollment by rooms is as follows: Mrs. Palmer 24, Miss Linsey 13, Miss Haley 20, Miss Holt 22, Miss Lane 45, Mrs. McKinstry 36, Miss Sielman 34, Miss Growder 36, Miss Buck 24, Mr. Ledbetter 31, Mr. Witt 29.

The high school has an enrollment of 90. Fifteen of these are seniors.

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Hagerman Girls At the 4-H Club Encampment

Helen Goodwin and Bobbie Charles Michelet returned home Saturday afternoon after a week at the 4-H Club encampment at State College. It was the twentieth annual New Mexico 4-H Club encampment. Their good work and reports won this trip for them.

Helen had the honor of being President Milton's escort while in the encampment. She also played accordion with the Lingo, N. Mex. orchestra and had the privilege of making some records. They will be broadcast in the near future.

Bobbie Charles was a presiding officer in the camp.

They report that a very interesting talk was given by Frank Wimberly on "Selecting the Vocation." They visited the Rev. Harold Dye while in Las Cruces.

Among the many interesting sights they saw and enjoyed were the tour to El Paso, Juarez and Fort Bliss. They went through the Amador Hotel, which is famous for its antiques. Coming home Saturday they stopped at the White Sands.

Among the things that they enjoyed while in the encampment were talks by college teachers, county and state agents. All of the music was led by Carl Jacobs, director of music in New Mexico State College. After each talk a response was given by a delegate. Each morning at 6:45 was flag raising ceremony and it was lowered at 5:45 each evening. There were interesting organized campus tours. In recreation periods, everyone went swimming, played ball or did anything they wished to do.

They attended group conferences on clothing, foods, dairy, poultry, horticulture, handicraft, judging and group discussion on selection of a vocation.

On Wednesday night there was a chuck wagon supper and everything was carried out in Western style.

On Friday the group made a tour to El Paso and Fort Bliss. At the fort there was inspection of the stables, kitchens and barracks. Then a demonstration was given by a rifle troop, another by a machine gun troop, another by a battery of field artillery and one by a reconnaissance troop.

An impressive part of the camp was the candlelighting ceremony and the cutting of the 25th anniversary cake.

They had a wonderful trip and want to encourage every boy and girl to take up 4-H Club work.

Will Extend Time For Car Stickers If It's Necessary

Gov. John E. Miles has announced he is "going to keep extending the time" for obtaining brake and light certificates until the state's new regulations are straightened out to insure against impositions upon New Mexico motorists.

He said emphatically he was "not going to let the people be imposed upon in regard to stickers." The original deadline for obtaining the seals of approval was Sept. 15.

Miles said he was prepared to grant extensions "until everyone has had an opportunity to comply without undergoing hardship." The state's only interest, he said, was to see that every car had brakes and lights capable of insuring its safety on the highways.

He urged garages not to interpret the new regulations "as being more strict than they actually are."

"The new regulations were intended to provide safety for motorists, not to impose upon them," the governor said. "I am going to see that they operate as intended. No state policeman is going to make any arrests until the matter has been straightened out, and I am going to keep extending the time until it is."

Caverns Trips Are Cut to Two Daily After Labor Day

Trips through the Carlsbad Caverns were returned Tuesday to the winter schedule of the regular party at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the elevator trip at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after four trips had been conducted daily during the summer months. The summer schedule maintained over Labor Day.

Additional trips, started at 8 and 9:15 o'clock each day during the summer, were eliminated.

Caverns travel always drops off noticeably after Labor Day, as the heavy tourist travel is about to end, schools throughout the country opening usually early in September.

Employers Paying Contributions to Fund Save Money

Have Until Oct. 9 to Remit Unemployment Money for Three Years

New Mexico employers who have not paid unemployment contribution to the state trust fund for 1936, 1937 or 1938 can save money if they make their payments to the unemployment compensation commission on or before Oct. 9, according to an announcement by Roy L. Cook, chairman.

Under amendments to the Social Security Act approved by President Roosevelt Aug. 11, a delinquent employer is permitted to take credit on his federal employment taxes for 1936, 1937 and 1938 up to 90 per cent of the total amount due the federal government, if he makes his contribution for those years to the state unemployment trust fund prior to 60 days from the date the amendments were signed. This extension will expire at midnight Oct. 9.

Only about 298 New Mexico employers are delinquent in their contributions for the three years, said Mr. Cook. They may pay their contributions for those years in full to the commission and then will be required to pay only 10 per cent of the federal tax. However, if they fail to make payments by Oct. 9, they will be required to pay their state contributions in full and, in addition, will be required to pay the total federal tax. A failure on the part of an employer who owes 1936 taxes will mean he must pay 1 per cent of his payroll to the federal government and 9 per cent to the state fund; for 1937 the rate will be 2 per cent to the federal government and 1.80 per cent to the state, and for 1938 the rate will be 3 per cent to the federal government and 2.70 per cent to the state.

Every New Mexico employer who owes anything on unemployment contributions for any of the three years should take advantage of this opportunity, for it will mean money to him, Cook said.

Livestock Committee For Community Fair

In publishing the list of the different committees for the coming Hagerman Community Fair, the livestock committee was inadvertently omitted. Following are the members of this committee: D. L. Newsom, chairman; A. V. Evans. Cattle—Sam McKinstry; Horses and mules—Ernest Utterback; Swine—Tom Ferguson.

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Smith's monthly report showed that his office handled 650 unemployment compensation claims during August, of which 496 were for jobless insurance accumulated by work for New Mexico employers.

The balance were for persons now living in Eddy County who had accumulated wage credits in other states.

During August, the county employment office placed 133 unemployed persons in jobs. At present, 959 persons are seeking employment through the agency's facilities, Smith said Saturday. The majority are unemployed, although some are persons employed at jobs other than their regular vocations and want work for which they are better qualified.

There were 2,720 personal visits to the office during August, including new applicants, employers and persons filing unemployment claims. Smith pointed out in making this report that the service, by its policy of matching jobs and men, is consistently gaining the confidence of the general public.

Carbon Paper—The Messenger

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Our Own Corner

Hagerman seems to have been awakened from the summer siesta. School children everywhere, cotton fields full of busy pickers and business looking up despite the war news.

The President's address Sunday evening was a restrained and serious speech that should call to every American to renew his allegiance to the flag, not only for war but for abstinence from all warlike talk and for calm and careful consideration of the blessings that are ours.

In the present war we are not governed by the same ideals and faith that formerly prevailed. In previous generations there was some chivalry, even in war. Women and children suffered only indirectly. The teachings of Christ were at least followed by the contestants in most of the acts performed even if temporarily forgotten on the battlefield. Russia and Germany have renounced Christianity. Japan was never Christian. They are three of the warlike countries of today and all are engaged in fighting, but not in declared wars as has been the established rule of modern nations. In their methods of warfare, they follow a new set of rules. It is surely a reversion to the savage tactics and practices of the uncivilized. As in the case of the Indians in our early history, the Christian nations may have to adopt the tactics of the enemy. After all, the law of self-preservation will prevail.

On a trip to Artesia Monday morning, two fields were filled with twenty or thirty cotton pickers each. Two hay balers were at work and one hiller was cleaning up an alfalfa field. Harvest time is at hand.

Many Sign Up In Favor of Cotton Refund

A number of farmers signed up Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association to cooperate with C. L. Ezell of El Paso, enthusiastic leader in the movement to obtain refunds on cotton certificates for 1934 and 1935 under the Bankhead Law, who spoke.

Ezell, who is sponsoring the movement at his own expense, addressed a large number of farmers, the majority of whom were glad to sign up in cooperation with him.

In his campaign, Ezell is contacting farmers throughout the Southwest, trying to get as nearly 100 per cent of them as possible to help support bills designed to ultimately lead to refunds on the certificates.

The farmers of the Pecos Valley alone, Ezell said at the meeting, will be entitled to about a half million dollars if a bill is passed in Congress allowing the refunds. Ezell remained in Artesia yesterday contacting more farmers of the valley and obtaining more signatures.

Two carloads of farmers from the Hagerman locality were included in the dozens who attended the association meeting Tuesday evening and heard Ezell speak.

J. Riley Kinnard, cotton picker by profession, and an interesting gentleman to talk to arrived in Hagerman Monday to ply his trade whenever opportunity knocks. He has picked cotton all over the cotton area of the U. S. A. He was formerly good for 600 pounds per day but has slowed down to 400 now. He was in Hagerman last year and already has many friends here. He was born in Hubbard, Tex., but is a citizen of the world and his present home is Hagerman.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

A horse belonging to Albert Floto was killed by a car on the highway near the C. O. Holloway place. The car was not injured.

The schools opened with a record attendance. The board published the compulsory attendance law so that all might know the penalties for failure to send the children to school.

Both gins had been making extensive improvements and were ready for the cotton crop.

About thirty Mexicans had come in for the cotton picking season and housing problems were many.

Herman Crawford and Alvin Hewett had sold the Star Restaurant to G. A. Tumbaugh. Frank Haynes of Roswell had been employed as cook.

The attendance record at Carlsbad Caverns was 27,241 for the month of August.

The New Mexico gasoline tax for August was \$221,894.60.

Ross Langenegger had a narrow escape. While at work in the Barnett hay barn, his foot slipped just as the man above reached down with his hook to get a bale of hay. The hook struck his cap with such force that the cap was pierced in two places and yanked from his head. The hook did not even scratch the scalp.

Five Years Ago W. A. Losey was named president of the State Game Protective Association. Losey was reelected, having served one year in that position.

There was an excess of cotton pickers. The average labor schedule was 75 cents per 100 pounds.

L. A. Kennedy of Roswell was killed when his car overturned at one of the dips between here and Artesia. He was traveling about 80 miles an hour and came upon one of the dips unexpectedly.

The Men's Club held its first meeting. Fourteen members were present.

The senior class was the largest in the history of the school. Dolph Langford, Ida Langenegger, Byrda Dorman, Opal Hicks, Beatrice Lane, Lillis Mae Andrus, Ida Bee Lemmon, Vadie Burrell, Mary Burk, Mabel Dollahan, Violan Askins, Maxine Key, Doris Key, Ione Allen, Harold Allison, Jim Parnell, Homer Ingie, James Wheat, Lawrence Menefee, George Heick, Glenn Knoll, Chalmers Holloway, Jessie Keith, Lois Jenkins and Frank Christensen.

Two hundred fifty-three students enrolled in the grades the first day.

The Girl Scouts held their "investiture ceremony" Saturday evening on the Teed Devenport lawn with Captain Mildred Key, assisted by Irma Hearn and Martel Graham conducting the ceremonies. Mrs. W. M. Losey and Mrs. Devenport were in charge of the services.

At Balboa, Calif., seven girls were having a whale of a time letting air out of the tires of a parked auto. Policeman Ralph Waterline found an old-fashioned hand pump and let the make turns. When the tires were inflated, the girls promised "never again."

Add motoring hazards: Abbie Neumann of Sleepy Eye, Minn., driving with the car window open and his arm resting comfortably on the sill, suddenly grabbed his arm and yelled "A bee!" But Abbie was wrong. A passing motorist had flipped a cigaret up his sleeve.

A drunken woman's shouts were disturbing Thomasville, Ala., church services but she couldn't be arrested for disturbing public worship—because she already was in jail hard by the church. Town marshal O. C. Wilson solved the problem by taking the prisoner for a ride—in his automobile until services were ended.

It was a reporter at Pittsburgh on the phone asking about the fire. Fourteen-year-old Marie Black patiently and politely answered his questions telling how burning rubbish had ignited a building. Finally she apologized. "I have to go now. I live in the building that's burning."

Frank Wright and Leo Hiser were fishing near Augusta, Kan. A large snapping turtle swam by the boat and Wright brought it into the boat by its tail. The turtle had been hooked in the leg and was angry. Before long it had the boat to itself.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Dean 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 circles, 2:30 p. m., Monday. Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m., Monday. Royal Ambassadors, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Junior and Intermediate boys.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart" Sunday, Sept. 10 At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the minister will take for his sermon subject: "For Honey We Must Have the Bee"—Every man in his place.

Sunday school commences at 9:45 o'clock. Now that our public schools have commenced their fall term we are looking for a marked improvement in the attendance at Sunday school.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings are called for the 6:30 hour. Commencing next Sunday our evening service, until further notice, will start at 7:30. On Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Cox will speak on "Staleness and Freshness" from the text: "All My Foundations Are in Thee."

Strangers and visitors from everywhere warmly welcomed. Harry Cox, Minister

The editor and wife attended the Yates-Bowers wedding at Artesia Saturday afternoon of last week.

B. T. Lanehart of Barstow, Tex., is visiting this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kersey of Roswell were visiting in Hagerman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell spent the week end visiting with Mr. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman of Cloudcroft, N. Mex., are visiting and attending to business in Hagerman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy and Frances returned Thursday from El Paso where they had been visiting for several days.

Word has been received from Miss Mayre Losey, who is vacationing in California that she was enjoying San Francisco.

L. Bowman Craven, district superintendent of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Craven were attending the revival at the local church Tuesday night.

Harvey Evans, the accommodating driver of the Excelsior Cleaners wagon did not have to work Monday because it was Labor Day, but he remembered a number of customers in Hagerman who needed the clean trousers, etc., which were waiting for delivery. He came anyway and made a few friends by so doing.



Those "Ditches Again"

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

Some of our readers already have trench silos, some others are perhaps tired of hearing about those "ditches" to bury feed in, and still others are just waiting until a "more convenient season" for trying out the idea. Those who are already using trench silos, or any other kind, need no convincing, and our apology for continually harping on the subject is that there are still too many "unconverted" who are missing the benefits to be had from feed stored in this manner.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with the trench silo idea when it has been adopted by thousands of farmers and ranchmen throughout the Southwest within a very few years, and we have yet to hear of one who would go back to the old way after using ensilage a season or two. Texas alone had 260 miles of these "ditches" in use the first of this year, and thousands more were dug to store the early feed crops during the past summer.

There's more truth than poetry in the jingle sent out last year by the Dallas office of FSA:

"Farmer Jim's nobody's fool, And though he didn't go to school, He learned a thing or two. The neighbors came for miles around To see Jim's silo in the ground— And now they've got 'em too!"

There's no mystery and no complex "figgerin'" about a trench silo. Here it is in the "a-b-c's" from the FSA circular:

"Fix width and depth according to the number of livestock to be fed—length to suit the feeding period. Each cow needs four square feet of cross section area from which a six-inch slice is cut daily. For six head make a trench six feet deep averaging four feet wide, with properly sloped walls. Slope is needed to help settling and prevent caving. For 120 days' feeding, the length should be sixty feet. Trench 4 by 60 feet will hold about twenty-five tons."

There is still a great deal of late feed which will be worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly frosted grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensiling it. If the trench is not already dug, cut the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles, pack closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a sky-scraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive sky-scraper structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping them shingle-fashion and reversing the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose.

Ensilage is the best substitute for green pasture, but of course is not a complete feed.

To get the most from it some dry hay and cottonseed meal should be used.

Don't build a trench silo with perpendicular walls. Sloped walls prevent the ensilage from shrinking away from the sides and causing spoilage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly left Saturday for their home at Altus, Okla., after visiting here some time with Mr. Wimberly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, and sister, Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell.

Some daughters wash dishes cheerfully, some disdainfully, and some dutifully. Now, "Daughter," she washes dishes self-righteously!

Henry T. Evans, 84, walked into Rome Welsh's peach orchard near Climax Springs, Mo., and began harvesting large Elbertas. "Hey, what's the big idea," roared Welsh. "Just gathering the peaches I bought from you last spring." Then Welsh remembered. Discouraged after a late freeze, he publicly proclaimed "My peach crop is ruined. I'd sell it for a quarter. Evans had produced the 25 cents. He expects about 20 bushels.

lenax, Junie Mullenax, John Havens, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register 32-5t-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. P. MORGAN, DECEASED. No.-----

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

SALE NO. 2677

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

TRACT NO. 2

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Township 17 South, Range East, containing 480.00 acres more or less.

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

No bid will be accepted Tract No. 2 for less than Three No/100 dollars (\$3.00) per acre successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale, the balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years interest on said balance payable annually in advance at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in accordance with the terms of the contract entered into by successful bidders form of which is furnished on request.

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Here Is Your Telequiz

What are your guesses?

1. This is part of a page taken from a telephone directory published in the United States. RIGHT WRONG

2. Coast-to-coast telephone service was established commercially in 1925. RIGHT WRONG

The answers are shown below and the quickest way to get an answer when you want to reach someone in another town is by telephone. You get action now! Only by long distance can you discuss and decide matters without a delay waiting for a reply.

Answers 1. RIGHT: It is from San Francisco's Chinatown directory. 2. WRONG: The continent was spanned by telephone in 1915. Long distance calls anywhere in the country are completed in less than a minute and a half, on the average.

The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Company

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Metal—Nickel, cobalt and manganese are the ingredients of a new metal, which has rapid-widened use because it expands under heat at the same rate as steel and is a good, cheap conductor of electrical power.

When two metals are joined, the ratio of their individual expansion can be determined. Copied zinc hold to this rule. But iron and nickel, two of the principal ingredients of the new metal, are off. With this, almost anything can happen. By juggling the proportions, it is possible to double expansion coefficient or drop it to zero.

New metal works behind the scenes in obscure connections of tubes, bringing greater strength to the relative vacuum, applying the power of transmission by ten and improving tubes in radio receiving sets. Its additional uses in gas and meters and in the power plants of steel mills and railroads.

Security—Business men of Gladewater say they are looking for good reason to 10 or 15 years of steady business. The reason is oil, which has caused the town's inhabitants to juggle and promises to contribute to its boom town is Gladewater, the citizens, but a place with permanent investment in the petroleum industry, and expectations of this paying business will continue. Their faith is based upon the oil men themselves who are looking forward to the planning to make oil production a continuing business.

Moreover, they say the oil business pay good wages, the workers retain their jobs, and there's a minimum of strikes and disturbances. Good steady work are enjoyed by workers, but are appreciated by local business men.

Test—A 130-ton diesel-electric tug off with flying colors recently a test encounter with the 10-ton Isle de France. The tugboat displayed its strength pulling the liner downstream against an incoming tide until she headed for sea.

The 93-foot 900 horsepower tug showed tremendous power for her size and an unusual amount of ability in operation. An economical oil-engine installation generated power. Interesting feature of direct control of the electric motor set from the bridge.

Goats to Texas—An Angora goat must thrive for ten years to produce enough mohair to upholster an average five-passenger sedan. A vital statistic which has produced a new major industry for Texas.

In a single year the goats raised in Texas herdsman have provided 100,000 pounds of mohair out of 16,558,000 pounds produced in the states to supply the demand for manufacturers.

Fuel—Lignite, or brown coal, has had commercial recognition with the development of a process which converts it into a fuel estimated at 11,000 btu.'s to the pound at a cost of \$3.15 per ton of fuel manufactured. Commercial production, however, still is a matter of the future.

Process consists in heating mixture of lignite and light petroleum oil in a closed container to drive water. The resulting material has been compared with soft coal in heating value.

Sense—The number of suicides on the Priar's Bridge in London have increased more than a third since the city painted the gloomy old structure bright green.

Ball orange-colored roadways, to have 40 per cent less glare, reducing traffic accidents in Channel Islands.

h-h—Office-workers will be permanently cured of "erasetitis," chronic ailment caused by nerve-disturbing noise, if the plans of engineers for noiseless architecture and streamlined earlamps as scheduled.

Curved, angular and slanted findings will eliminate the echoes of noise amplification caused by day's parallel walls, it is believed. Scientific ear stoppers recently perfected, will be equally helpful to industry.

Known technically as an "ear defender," they are tapered rubber tubes half an inch long with an airspace between the soft rubber and an outer brass plug. They cut out 55 decibels of sound at a frequency of 575 cycles or about 10 per cent of the noises which disturb industrial and office workers and city dwellers.

Control—For the first time in history green peas from the Egyptian Nile delta were sold in London recently. They were shipped from Egypt by air.

Factors are being used to han-

Three-Ton "Luna," Lincoln Park Zoo's elephant, reached too far for a peanut and fell into a three-foot water moat at Oklahoma City. Attendants drained out the water so they could build a stairway for her to climb out. She was not hurt.

At Galesburg, Ill., more than 20 per cent of Carrie McMaster's \$8,650 estate was set aside in her will for the care of her pet dog, Bobbie. The 51-year-old woman established a \$1,500 dog fund and left the rest of her money to relatives.

"Every dog is entitled to one bite," Attorney Irvin C. Levin told Municipal Judge Perry Wheeler. But after hearing George Goodhart relate how he had to have two weeks medical treatment after being bitten, the judge ruled "Not that kind of bite," and sentenced the dog to death.

A 19-year-old Albuquerque lad, charged with burning a large cross, defended it as "a lesson in temperance." "My dad's been drinking a lot lately," he told the police judge. "I thought burning the big cross where he could see it might scare him and make him quit." He drew a suspended fine.

Building in Roswell continued at a high rate during the month of August, it was revealed by the books of the city clerk, just closed. During the month, building permits totaling \$35,515 were issued. This brought the total for the year to date of \$267,385, a slight gain over the same period for the previous year. Permits have been issued for the construction of 38 houses costing \$2,000 or more. Permits were issued for five such houses during the month of August.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Mrs. Brennon Witt of Roswell spent the week end in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawing and Bertha Mae attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Wanda June George, who has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs left Friday for Wink, Tex., where she will be with her mother, Mrs. June George.

possessor of a new radio.

The schools started off in a most businesslike manner Monday morning. The auditorium was crowded with visitors. Mr. Hood and Mr. Anderson gave the devotionals and Oldham Moore, as president of the board, expressed his appreciation of the school and the faculty. The new teachers were very graciously received and each had a part on the program. Betty Johnson, Melba Jarnigan and Betty Lu Jones gave a humorous reading, and after the assembly the P. T. A. had a short business session to plan the party for Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Renfro was here Thursday from Lake Arthur to take her father-in-law, "Grandpa" Renfro, home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Maure and three children from Vaughn spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Maure is Mr. Hood's sister.

Mrs. Theo Garrison has gone to Roswell to visit home folks for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Coe and Miss Eleanor Cornwell stopped in Dexter Tuesday, going home from the big rodeo at Midland, Tex.

The Presbyterian Church will celebrate its tenth birthday in the Little Gray Church with a picnic dinner at noon after church. The Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach as usual and all are urged to attend and bring their friends.

Woman's Club

On Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Lake Van club house, the Dexter Woman's Club with a house-dress picnic, will be hosts to all women members of all organizations in the Dexter community. These include all missionary societies, Ladies' Aid societies, home extension members and women members of the Parent-Teacher Association. At 1 o'clock a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. This will be followed by an interesting program. The roll call response will be "My Favorite Home Hobby." Miss Rose Hubbard will speak on the subject of "Interior Decorating." Her title will be "Your Dream Home at a Minimum Cost." Music will be supplied by Mrs. George Wilcox. All club members are requested to extend personal invitations to at least two guests if possible. Please be prompt for lunch.

To All Concerned

The Woman's Club year book committee state that they wish to complete the new year book at the earliest date possible. They request all those wishing to become members to please bring dues of \$1 to the first club meeting on Sept. 14, or hand same to membership committee, Mrs. P. E. Jarnigan, chairman.

Barker Explains Dates, Hours, Rules For 1939 Waterfowl Hunting Season

The state game commission at a meeting Aug. 26 set the 1939 migratory waterfowl season to conform to federal regulations, according to a statement issued by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

The season for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipe and coot is Nov. 15 to Dec. 29, said the warden, and the daily bag limit is 10 ducks, of which not more than 3 of any one kind or 3 in the aggregate may be canvasback, redhead, bufflehead or ruddy ducks. The bag limit is 4 a day and the possession limit is two days' bag limit on ducks and geese. On coots the bag limit is 25 a day or in possession, and on Wilson's snipe it is 15 a day or in possession.

Barker then explained that the hours for shooting ducks, coots and geese is 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. The bag limit on doves is 15 a day and on band-tailed pigeons it is 10 per season. Either may be taken from 7 a. m. to sunset.

The season on rails and gallinules, other than coot, is Sept. 15 to Nov. 30, and the bag limit is 15 in the aggregate of all kinds. Attention was directed to the federal regulations which prohibit the use of a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the taking of waterfowl, doves or pigeons.

The state regulations do not protect the American merganser (fish duck) nor the sandhill crane. These birds are protected by federal regulation, the season on fish ducks being the same as on other ducks and no open season on sandhill cranes. "Sportsmen are urged to kill as many fish ducks as they can," said the warden, "and save the valuable species."

WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

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

S. L. Wilson, Clovis, underwent an operation for tonsillitis Friday and discovered he was a very unusual fellow. Wilson had two sets of tonsils—four in all. The first two were quite large and the second set was just average. The attending physician at Santa Fe Hospital, where Wilson underwent the operation, expressed great surprise at the unusual occurrence. Wilson is resting nicely and wondering if he will have to pay just twice the usual fee for removing tonsils.

Every man, woman and child in New Mexico owes approximately \$120 in state and local public indebtedness, according to calculations of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, which estimated the total at \$53,353,783. State indebtedness, \$19,587,147, was greatest. Others were: City \$7,146,000; school districts 5,563,558; irrigation, drainage and conservancy districts, \$13,885,586; institutional bonds, \$2,000,000; municipal special improvement district bonds, \$2,000,000.

Plans for a contemplated \$500,000 building program at the state hospital for the insane were re-

vealed last week by the asylum's board of directors. Dr. J. W. Hannett of Albuquerque, chairman of the board, said application had been made for two WPA projects. One envisions a 60-bed dormitory building. The other would repair and remodel the asylum's original building, now condemned, and provide for landscaping and ground beautification. A bond issue of \$275,000 was authorized by the institution last June.

What might be considered a record was chalked up at Clovis last week when the Clovis Livestock Sales Company put through its regular auction sale a total of 435 horses in 340 minutes. Milt Kornegay, state brand inspector, said it was the fastest sale he had ever attended.

The use of state-owned automobiles by unauthorized persons was attacked by Gov. Miles, the executive ruling that only officials, employees, or specially-permitted persons could drive them. He said the cars were not "for the comfort or convenience of friends, relatives or acquaintances."

State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian praised the administration of Las Vegas city affairs in an audit for the last fiscal year. The report showed a general fund budget saving of \$8,480 and \$7,179 in cash on hand for the period ending June 30.

A reminder that trappers of non-predatory fur bearing animals now must be licensed under a 1939 law was sounded by State Game Warden Elliott Barker. A trapper's license is not required for taking of rabbit, prairie dog, coyote, skunk, bobcat or mountain lion. Protected, however, are muskrat, mink, weasel, civit cat, masked or black-footed ferret, ringtail cat, raccoon, pine marten, coati mundi, badger and fox.

New game refuges have been established in four New Mexico areas, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. They are at Parkamonte, on U. S. 68 between Springer and Clayton, for big game and quail; on the Canadian River west of Mills, for quail and deer; south of Alamogordo for quail, and on the south side of Turkey Mountain in Mora County for turkey and deer. The boundaries of the Gallina-Beaver Mountain refuge north of Magdalena have been reduced to about one-third their former area. The Alamo-Dog Canyon refuge south of Alamogordo and the Bosquecito refuge near San Antonio, having been cut through by the new San Antonio-Carrizozo highway, have been abolished.

Philturn, the 36,000-acre tract given by Waite Phillips to the New Mexico Boy Scouts, has been made a game refuge, where elk, deer, turkey and beaver will be protected, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced. "It has been fenced and cleared of livestock and," Barker said, "will make a fine demonstration area."

Resignation of Dr. John W. Myers as superintendent of New Mexico State Hospital at Las Vegas became effective Sept. 1. He was succeeded by Dr. Wilfred Currey, consultant surgeon at the hospital three years.

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Building Programs of Institutions In New Mexico Total \$2,431,500

Under various laws beginning with one passed by the legislature of 1927, state institutions have issued bonds to be paid from the income from lands and permanent funds to the amount of \$2,431,500, according to figures of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico. Institutions, according to the best sources of information available, have issued institutional building and improvement bonds as follows:

University of New Mexico \$929,000, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts \$262,000, School of Mines \$272,000, Normal University \$101,000, Teachers College \$112,500, Eastern New Mexico Normal School \$83,000, Spanish-American Normal \$60,000, School for the Deaf \$200,000 insane asylum \$275,000, penitentiary \$100,000, reform school \$40,000.

The asylum, penitentiary and reform school have just taken advantage of the law under which bonds may be issued to be paid free from income from lands and permanent funds. Except in the case of the School for the Deaf, the educational institutions enumerated have issued bonds in such amounts as to very nearly require all of the income from lands and permanent funds, leaving very little to apply on maintenance expenses from this source.

It has not been definitely ascertained what amount of federal grants, through the WPA or other federal agencies, have been made available to supplement the proceeds of the above bonds but it is possible that by means of federal grants, proceeds from bond issues, appropriations from the state general fund and maintenance funds, building programs have been inaugurated and carried to completion to an amount of \$4,000,000 during the last ten-year period.

To the extent that there are any funds available from the income from lands and permanent funds not necessary for paying interest and installments on the present bonds, additional bonds may be issued for educational institutions, and these institutions, under chapter 177 of the laws of 1939, may issue further bonds by pledging the earnings of income-producing buildings, such as dormitories, dining halls, refectories, stadiums, auditoriums, swimming pools and the like.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer and son of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary I. Palmer and daughter Gladys of Roswell were guests of Mrs. A. M. Mason and the Curry family Sunday afternoon and evening of this week.

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SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Bowers and Martin Yates III Exchange Wedding Vows At Beautiful Home Rites Saturday

Of special interest in Artesia was the first wedding of the fall season, one of quiet beauty and charm, when Miss Katherine Juliet Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, became the bride of Martin Yates III, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage vows were exchanged at a beautiful home wedding in the lovely patio garden of the Bowers home at 521 South Second Street. The garden, which is one of the loveliest in the city, was one of particular beauty on this occasion. The vine-covered walls, roses and summer lilacs in blossom, the dwarf mulberries, tall poplars, weeping willows and a carpet of velvet green grass added enchantment to the setting.

With the first strains of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" coming from the reception room with Miss Joan Wheatley, gowned in a floor length black organdie, embroidered in white, wearing a large black felt hat and accessories of silver, at the piano, the bridegroom and his brother, St. Clair Yates, who was best man, approached the garden from the east entrance. The young men wore dark suits and gardenia boutonnières.

Through the French doors of the reception room, which is the south entrance into the garden, entered the bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Malchow of West Point, Nebr., a cousin of Miss Bowers. Miss Malchow was attractively gowned in an ice blue slipper satin, cut on princess lines with full floor-length skirt shirred onto the bodice. The elbow length puff sleeves and the square neck and waistline trim were of the same material as the gown, heavily pressed into a floral brocade. She wore a large white hat with wide blue velvet streamers of shoulder length. Miss Malchow carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. A charming brunet, she was exquisitely gowned in an off-white silvery weighted satin, brocaded in silver, made on princess lines with basque effect and a wide flowing skirt. The elbow length puff sleeves and square neck added flattering lines. Her wide brim picture hat of felt was of a matching color, trimmed with water lilies in pastel shades. The apple green velvet streamers which neared the hem of the floor length gown were caught at the waist line with a water lily bud. She wore something new, something borrowed, something old and something blue. Her something old was a small jeweled case watch, which had belonged to her grandmother Bowers. The bride chose for her only ornament a small heart-shaped locket which was a first gift of the bridegroom to his bride. Miss Bowers carried a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridal pair met at the east wall of the patio garden where the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives, a number of close friends and business associates.

Mrs. Bowers, mother of the bride, chose for her gown an ashes of roses brocaded moire satin, cut on stylishly close fitting lines, with dark squirrel trim, basque effect with floor length flared skirt. Her accessories were black and she wore a close fitting black turban and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Yates, mother of the bridegroom, was attractive in an afternoon frock of Eleanor blue crepe with becoming lace yoke of the same color. Her accessories

were navy and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

After the wedding ceremony tea was served informally in the garden and throughout the spacious reception room, which was decorated with white and blue asters and greenery. Before the windows opening into the garden were large urns filled with gorgeous long stemmed spikes of flame colored gladioli. Dainty sandwiches and confections were served.

The snow-white three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated, which formed a centerpiece on the lace covered table in the dining room, flanked on either side by tall white tapers in silver candelabra, was brought into the garden. The first slice was cut by the bride, and each guest was served.

Miss Bowers attended St. Mary's of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., for two years and completed her college education at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he studied geology and petroleum law. A member of one of the pioneer families of the valley and a son of the discoverer of the Artesia oil field, young Yates is associated with his father and brothers in the oil business, which has proven successful and at the present has a bright future.

Immediately after the tea the newlyweds left for Santa Fe, where they expected to spend about a week honeymooning in that vicinity. The bride's traveling costume was a dusty pink quilted crepe ensemble with matching accessories. Her hat was a soft light shade of blue with a trim of dusty rose suede.

Upon their return to Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Yates will be at home in their lovely new Spanish style residence at the corner of Roselawn and Washington, which just has been completed and which has been furnished with much time and thought having been given to the interior decorative scheme.

Wedding guests included members of the immediate Bowers and Yates families and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Emmons and St. Clair, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert,

and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paton, William Doolley, Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. T. T. Filnt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Miss Jean White and R. C. Horner of Artesia.

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DEXTER BRIDGE CLUB

The Dexter Bridge Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Ray West. Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, date nut loaf and punch were served to Mrs. Johnny Bowen and Mrs. John Clark of Hagerman. Mrs. Paul Whitman, Stevens, Raymond Durand, Virgil Jones, Philip Monical and the hostess, Mrs. West.

High score was won by Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Philip Monical won low.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The first fall meeting of the Hagerman Woman's Club was held last Friday in the spacious and attractive rooms of the club house.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway, president, presided during the business meeting. Business included reports by chairmen of standing committees, plans for the concessions at the Hagerman Community Fair, acceptance of a plan to obtain the loan of a painting for the club house.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt presented the year books to the members. The books are a credit to the program committee of which Mrs. Sweatt is chairman.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and an interesting and inspiring talk by Mrs. L. Parker of Dexter, state chairman of Club Institute. Mrs. Parker spoke on the purpose and benefits of her department. A better opening lesson for the year's program could scarcely have been presented as the information covered many phases of club organization and procedure.

Refreshments were served by three hostesses, Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. Arthur Shaw and Mrs. F. J. McCarthy.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday at Hedges Chapel. Mrs. McCarthy will be hostess. The last meeting was at the same place with Mrs. Basinger as hostess. Mrs. J. T. West is president.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society met in the undercroft Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bailey and turned at once to Miss Mattie Mae Swisher for a devotional period. By the use of different New Testament references she brought out the idea of being fishers of men by use of the nets of prayer, faith, love. "Keep your nets mended and have Him get into your boat." She made a number of excellent points and the service was greatly enjoyed by those present.

After the opening service the business meeting was held. Money-making plans were discussed and it was decided to have a "Century of Progress" in October. Zone meetings will be held here in September. After the meeting, the hostess, Miss James, served delicious cakes and punch to: Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, Mrs. Elmer Graham, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Miss Esther James, Mrs. L. R. Burck, Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Sarah Walton, Mrs. Maggie Wier, Mrs. T. McKinstry, Mrs. Earl Stine, Mrs. E. A. Padlock, Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Mrs. Arthur Shaw and Mrs. C. W. Curry.

FIRST MEETING OF L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club will hold the first meeting of the fall with Mrs. W. E. Utterback Sept. 14.

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Hennie says that each "neck of th' woods" has a goose, a hog, a mule, an old hen, an ass, a monkey, a skunk an' a rat. Mebby so!

Misunderstanding Causes Many to Lose Job Benefit

Many claimants for unemployment compensation lose a week's time in receiving their jobless benefits through misunderstanding of the New Mexico unemployment compensation law, it is pointed out by Roy L. Cook, chairman of the commission.

A survey by officials of the state's job insurance agency indicates that many workers, when they become unemployed, allow a week to elapse before they file their claim for benefits. This is not required by the law and simply delays a week the time when benefit checks may be issued.

There is a waiting period of two weeks provided in the law, he added, but this refers to a two-week period after the filing of the original claim. There is no waiting period required before filing a claim, and as a matter of fact workers are urged to report to their nearest State Employment Service office to file claim on their first day of unemployment.

No credit can be given, either as waiting time or compensable time, for any week in which the claimant did not sign either an original or a continued claim for benefits.

The two-week waiting period is provided for the dual purpose of allowing the commission to verify the claimant's wage record, and the State Employment Service to make every effort to find him a job.

Oil Activity— (continued from page 1)

show water at 2,470 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30. Total depth 2,896 feet; will run schlumberger.

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

Franklin, Ballard 3-B, NE NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 2,050 feet.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30. Location. Grayburg, State 1, SE SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 2,300 feet.

Jones & Yates, Bassett & Birney, et al 1, SE SW sec. 2-18-29. Drilling at 2,390 feet.

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

Me-TeX Supply, Stroup and Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW section 8-18-29. Total depth 3,017 feet; shut down for orders.

B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles, 1-X, SE SE sec. 27-16-29. Total depth 375 feet in new hole.

Plains Production Co., Swearingen 1, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 4,330 feet; shut down for orders.

Republic Production Co., Robinson 3-B, SE SE sec. 35-17-29. Drilling at 3,125 feet.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29. Drilling at 1,590 feet.

Rhoades Drilling Co., Swearingen 2, NE sec. 14-18-31. Total depth 3,535 feet; pumped 16 barrels of oil in 10 hours.

Sallee & Yates, Ballard 1-B, NW NW sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 2,050 feet.

Sanders Bros., Travis 1, NE NE sec. 17-18-29. Total depth 2,603 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Sanders Bros., Murdock 1, NW SW sec. 4-18-29. Total depth 2,625 feet; cleaning out; hole full of oil.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. No report.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW sec. 4-18-29. Total depth 2,405 feet; side-tracking tools.

Underwood & Sanders, Miller 3, SW NW sec. 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,350 feet. Franklin, Yates 3, NW NW 30. Rigging up. Me-TeX, State 1, NW NW 31. Rigging up. G. A. Grober, Wright 1, S 25-18-28.

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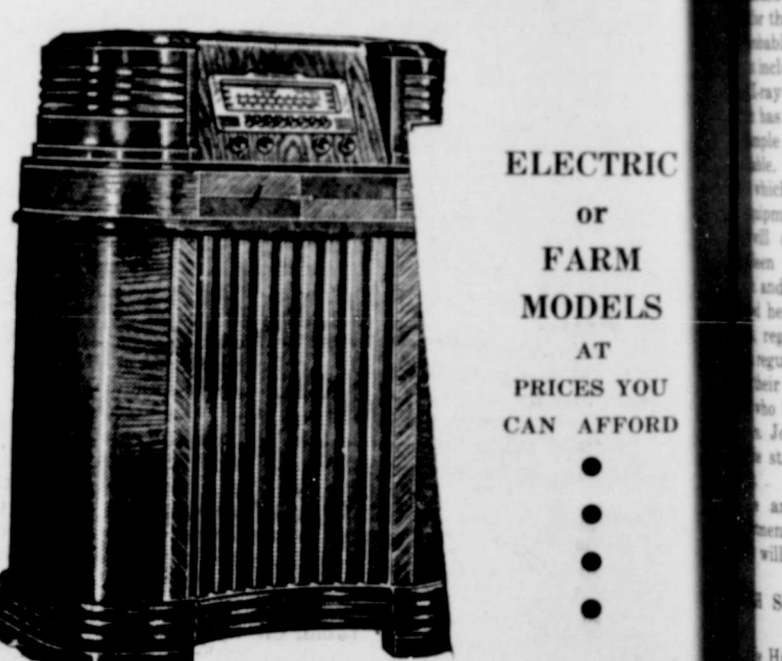
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