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Boosters Plan State Grid "Gateway Bowl" Champ Game at Artesia Field Saturday, Dec. 9

To Determine Best High School Football Team in New Mexico With Annual Contests Staged at Artesia.

SIX POSSIBLE TEAMS

Carlsbad, Roswell, Silver City, Jal, Raton and Las Cruces Considered.

With post season college grid games annually holding the spotlight throughout the country, the Bulldog Boosters Monday evening decided to inaugurate a yearly intersectional high school contest to determine the champion football team of New Mexico in a contest to be known as the "Gateway Bowl" game.

Six possible candidate teams were named for the first such contest, which will be at Morris Field stadium Saturday evening, Dec. 9, of which are to be contacted next week in order to determine whether they will consider a post season engagement of state-wide scope.

The Jal, Carlsbad and Roswell teams stand out as possible candidates from this section of the state, the Boosters decided. The team to date is the only undefeated aggregation of the three. Carlsbad has but one losing game talked up against her, that one being won by Jal. And Roswell has not lost a game against another New Mexico team, lost both to the strong Odessa El Paso, Tex., gridders.

Possible candidates against one of the three Southeast New Mexico teams are Silver City, with one win, and Las Cruces and Raton, both undefeated during the 1939 season to date.

The New Mexico Sports Writers Association, of which Louis Blackwell of Artesia is president, was asked to select the contesting teams, taking into consideration their relative strength and performance throughout the season.

It was planned by the Boosters to work out a percentage plan, by which both teams playing in the "Gateway Bowl" game will profit, the winner getting a larger cut than the loser. The local cut this year will go towards completing a bathroom at the swimming pool, which as yet lacks a roof, for which there are no available funds.

Several advantages were pointed out by the Boosters for having an annual state grid championship game at Artesia. Morris Field stadium here is the finest high school grid field in the state and one of the best in the Southwest will accommodate 5,000 or more sports fans in the permanent auxiliary stands.

Armistice Day To Be Observed At Legion Hut

Armistice Day will be observed in Artesia this year with an appropriate program at the hut at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to which the public is invited.

Plans for the meeting were made Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of Clarence Kepple post.

S. A. Lanning, post commander, urged that all former-service men whether or not members of the Legion or any other veterans' organization, strive to attend, as the observation of Armistice Day this year is more significant than heretofore in view of the present European conflict.

It was planned to have a speaker from out of town, but who he will be had not been announced up to this morning.

Members of both troops of Boy Scouts were especially invited and are expected to attend in uniform. On the program will be the recognized American Legion ritual written for Armistice Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton of Lomeda, Calif., were visiting Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were on their way to Missouri for a while.

Treaties of World War Might Have Brought New One

Bruce Discusses Late Conflict in Armistice Day Talk to Artesia Lions

J. Clark Bruce, Artesia High School social science teacher, raised the question at the weekly Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon in an Armistice Day talk as to whether the objects for which the World War was fought, "to make the world safe for democracy" for one thing, have been accomplished, or whether the treaties formed at its conclusion have not tended to bring on the present war.

Whether the United States is drawn into the conflict or not, Bruce declared, it would be well to consider on the anniversary of the signing of the armistice such treaties as might be drawn up at the conclusion of the struggle.

The tendency at the end of the World War, especially on the part of France, was to keep Germany weak, which left a feeling of injustice and gave rise to the Nazi party in opposition, in order to "get a place in the sun," Bruce said.

Germany demanded the return of her colonies and other territory taken from her in 1918. And she went about to regain them under the leadership of Hitler, Bruce said.

He said he wonders if a similar treaty should be made at the end of the present conflict, no matter who wins, whether a similar situation might be forthcoming in twenty years.

In order to give the Lions something about which to think, to point out the uselessness of war and the fact no one gains, Bruce gave figures showing the great cost and debts of the World War. The debts alone, he said, totaled 100 billion dollars, the interest on which would pay for a \$1,000 scholarship for each college student in the world every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were in Roswell Thursday.

Vast Search Started When Hope Man Is Lost on Deer Hunt

Hunters of the North Guadalupe ranching section stopped hunting deer Sunday noon and spent the day hunting Max Johnson of Hope, whose camp had been abandoned for thirty-six hours. They were greatly relieved when he appeared about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

He had gone hunting alone to Buckhorn, a part of the Prude ranch, and had wandered too far from his car and camp to return for the night, so he spent Saturday night at a ranchhouse. Sunday he was so far from his car that instead of walking to it he caught a ride into Hope to get a car to take him back to his camp. During the thirty-six hours he was actually unaware of his location for three hours, when he found a familiar ranch house.

Hunters knew him well enough to know he probably was not lost, but believed him to be injured, or perhaps shot.

When he learned of the hunt, he drove to the Prude ranch headquarters, to stop further anxiety over his absence. Men were building fires on mountain tops. Women were cooking enormous amounts of food for the crowd they expected to come from Hope to join the hunters.

Miles Endorses Campaign Birth Registration

Gov. John E. Miles has called upon citizens and public agencies of New Mexico to cooperate with the State Department of Public Health in a campaign to secure more complete registration of births.

The campaign is educational in nature and will be carried on in every county of the state until the close of the year.

The governor said, "The registration of births is one of the many important services rendered the individual by the state. Official proof of age, place of birth and parentage are safeguards for the citizens which the state protects by means of a birth certificate."

"Every child can be so protected if the proper steps are taken. This campaign undoubtedly will bring about the registration of many children who otherwise would never possess an official record of birth. "Along with its work in promoting child health, the public health service of the state is to be complimented for concentrating upon this other important aspect of child welfare."

L. V. PILLERS ENLISTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

The following letter from the recruiting office of the Army tells of the enlistment of L. V. Pillers, son of J. L. Pillers, in the United States Army. L. V. has been enrolled in a CCC camp and visited Hagerman a few months ago. The letter:

I am pleased to inform you that L. V. Pillers of Hagerman was enlisted this date in the United States Army and was assigned to Medical Department, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

A few vacancies still exist for assignment in the above organization, of well qualified young men who are between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of the white race and who are well recommended by reputable citizens of the community where they reside and who are without dependents.

COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!

The cotton continues to pile up at the gins and the gins are kept busy, but the buyers are still on a strike. The uncertainty about the embargo and war conditions generally has made buyers cautious. Now that the government will make loans again, more cotton is expected to move. The details of the government loan are not yet worked out, but one should be in for next week.

Meanwhile the four gins in this area report as follows: Akin Gin, 1,649 bales; Farmers' Gin, 1,784 bales; Greenfield No. 1, 2,174 bales; Greenfield No. 2, 2,682 bales. Less than 100 bales were sold here this week.

The latest government estimate is 11,845,000 bales.

Mrs. Levi Barnett, Mrs. Jessie Medlin and Mrs. Glyn Knoll and children were in Roswell Thursday.

Football Season Nears Close With Two Games Left

The football season is about over and basketball will take the spotlight. Hagerman goes to Capitlan Saturday for the annual game and then will play carrizozo here the following Saturday.

The game in Capitlan would be a toss-up affair if the Hagerman team could muster a first string lineup. Two regulars will be out because of the altitude and some others are still out after deer. The time will come when it will be considered treason for any member of the team to miss a game in which he is able to play, but that time is not now.

The last game will be played at home with a school which is not far from the Hagerman standard of attendance and should give the home team a chance to win. A victory over Carrizozo would round out a very satisfactory season.

Two Producing Oil Wells Reported in Eddy During Week

Three New Locations Are Made in Fields of the County

Only two oil well completions, both producers, and three new locations were reported the last week in the Eddy County fields.

The completions: Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 4, SW SE 25-16-31; total depth 4,025 feet; pumping 75 barrels per day. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30; total depth 3,429 feet; flowed 55 barrels oil per day.

New locations in Eddy County: R. W. Fair, Brainard 3, NW SE 10-18-29; Franklin, Ballard 2-B, SW NE 1-18-29; C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.

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

Total depth 2,676 feet; swabbing 60 barrels in five hours. Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29.

Total depth 2,730 feet; flowing 75 barrels per day while testing. Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Waiting for casing at 423 feet. Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24.

Drilling at 1,950 feet. Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32.

Total depth 4,029 feet; running tubing to test. Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29.

Drilling at 2,620 feet. Carper Drilling Co., Simon 2, SE NE 29-17-32.

Rigging up. J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.

Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine. Continental, State 1, NW NW 16-18-29.

Total depth 2,626 feet; swabbed 80 barrels in 13 hours. Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29.

Drilling at 2,200 feet. Danciger, Danciger-Turner 5, NW NW 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,518 feet; shut water off with packer at 3,497 feet; flowing 200 barrels per day through casing; testing. Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,470 feet. L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.

Total depth 3,435 feet; shut down for orders. Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Drilling at 2,640 feet. Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

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Drilling at 910 feet. R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, SW NE 10-18-29.

Total depth 2,550 feet; shut down for repairs. Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.

Total depth 3,145 feet; shut down for repairs. Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.

Hunting Season Brings Death to Nimrods as Well as to Bucks in New Mexico Mountains

ACA Representative Visits Hagerman in Interest of Payments

Louis Bagwell, assistant secretary representing Melvin Mitchell, ACA secretary of Chaves County, was in Hagerman Wednesday taking applications for the second and final 1939 payment. This includes 1.8 cents a pound times the normal yield times the cotton allotment, plus any soil building practices that may have been carried out on the farm during the crop year of 1939.

About 75 applications were eligible to be signed Wednesday. It is expected that checks will begin coming in about the first of the year and that the entire county will be paid off by March.

A representative of the ACA will be in Hagerman at the First National Bank every Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and at Dexter in the afternoon.

And Now Come Quail and Duck Seasons Next

Many hunters will shift back from rifles to shotguns Friday, when the quail season will open, to remain open until Dec. 15.

Then next in line will be the duck season, which will be from Nov. 15 to Dec. 29.

Ten quail may be killed each day, with a maximum of fifty during the season.

The migratory water fowl season, set by the Biological Survey, allows hunting only from 7 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

The daily bag limit on ducks has been set by federal regulations at ten, with not more than three of one kind or in the aggregate of canvasback, bufflehead, redhead or ruddy.

The bag limit on geese is four a day and the possession limit on either ducks or geese is two days' bag.

Twenty-five coot may be shot a day or in one's possession, while the daily kill and possession limit on Wilson snipe is fifteen.

Besides a state hunting license, a hunter must have in his possession a duck stamp in order to legally hunt waterfowl. Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice at \$1 each.

Thermomaniacs — persons who accustom themselves to room temperatures higher than 70 degrees — will lead the country in picking up common colds this winter, according to Dr. William De Kleine, medical adviser of the American Red Cross.

Dr. De Kleine points out that many factors of the common cold are still a mystery to the medical profession, yet certain conclusions have been reached as to their cause. Most cases are a direct result of dry, overheated offices and homes, he says.

Those who bundle themselves in heavy underwear and rush to the furnace thermostat to create an arid and unnatural temperature with the outset of cold weather are inviting a series of colds for the winter, Dr. De Kleine says.

Surveys show that persons engaged in outside work are less susceptible to colds than the office worker, regardless of weather conditions.

To minimize the chances of coming down with a cold, those who spend most of the day indoors should wear ordinary clothes, Dr. De Kleine advises. The weight of the clothing should not be regulated by the 20 or 30 degrees outside but by the 70 degrees which should reign indoors.

The demands of the colder temperature outdoors can best be met with an overcoat of a weight best suited for the season. Last year, the Red Cross official explained, 20 per cent of all absences among working people and school children resulted from colds.

Son of Nazarene Pastor Dies at Artesia Wednesday

William Lee Phillips, 10-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee P. Phillips of the Church of the Nazarene, was found dead in his bed at the parsonage about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. He had called his mother about 6 o'clock and attempted to talk to her. His death was sometime between that time and the time he was found dead.

The boy's tonsils were removed two weeks ago, at the time the illness began, since when he had been in school but one day and during which time he had complained of a chronic headache.

The body was shipped this morning to Waco, Tex., where both his father and mother were reared and where services will be held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Friday afternoon by the Nazarene pastor of Waco, the Rev. F. M. Bugh. Burial will be at Waco. The Rev. and Mrs. Phillips left for Waco by automobile last evening.

Surviving the little Phillips boy, besides his parents and grandmother, are a brother and sister at home here, Carroll Jackson and Mary Elizabeth Phillips, and a sister a Waco, Virginia Fern. Another brother, Horace Layman Phillips, preceded him in death.

William Lee Phillips was born Aug. 19, 1929, at Houston, Tex. He came here last May from Coleman, Tex., with his parents, when his father became pastor of the Artesia Nazarene Church. The Rev. Mr. Phillips was pastor at Coleman five years before coming here. William Lee was in the fifth grade at Central School.

Mr. Roy O'Dell was in Roswell Monday.

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Market Only Birds In Best Condition Service Advises

Unusually Large Turkey Crops in Prospect in State This Year

With an unusually large turkey crop in prospect this year, producers may expect low prices unless the birds go to the market in good condition, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service.

While many growers will doubtless be disappointed in the prices they receive for their best birds, it will certainly be unprofitable to place thin birds on any market where turkeys are purchased on grade.

Where the supply is plentiful, the market demand for quality is apt to be exacting. Birds lacking condition are severely penalized.

Experience of the more successful turkey growers seems to indicate that the best practice is to sell the birds when they are finished and ready for market, being careful not to sell individuals that are thin, pinny and immature. Any that are not ready at a given time should be held over until they are in proper condition.

Before marketing, catch each bird and examine the flesh. If finished, the breast will be broad and full, with the breast bone well covered. The back, hip and pin bones, will be fully covered. When the feathers are separated, the skin appears light in color, the dark meat being covered with fat.

A bluish appearance of the skin and short pin feathers on the breast, and especially over the back and hips and under the wings, are indications of immaturity and lack of finish.

Turkeys that have received a liberal ration of both grains and mash all summer and fall usually reach good market condition without going through a fattening process. On farms where they have not been kept on full feed, it is usually advisable to feed more heavily of grain, and possibly a growing mash, for a month or more in advance of the time they are to be marketed. It is also worth while to restrict somewhat the area in which the turkeys are being finished for market, as those on free range will not add weight as rapidly as birds kept on a somewhat restricted area. Care should be taken, however, not to confine them too closely.

Pat Summers and John Mitchell of Hagerman cashed in on their work as trappers of coyotes this week. Mitchell collected on 72 and Summers on 42. The state pays \$3 per scalp and the hides sell for \$1.50 to \$2 each. This catch has been made since the last of August and represents a nice income for that time. County Commissioner Barnett says that 1,300 scalps have been turned in for Chaves County this year.

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O. R. Jeffries Killed in the Guadalupe Sunday Morning—Los Angeles Hunter Shot in Range Near Socorro.

The 1939 deer season in New Mexico took its usual toll of human life, as well as of bucks, at least two hunters having been killed, one in the Guadalupe Mountains southwest of Artesia, O. R. Jeffries, 49-year-old Midland, Tex., oil man.

Also a victim of a bullet was Walter Scott Wilson, 39, of Los Angeles, at Sawmill Canyon between Socorro and Magdalena.

Frank Pierce, oil field mechanic of fourteen miles southeast of Artesia, died in the mountains early Saturday after a heart attack.

Jeffries was accidentally killed Sunday morning by a bullet fired by an unknown person, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at Carlsbad Monday evening in the court of Justice of the Peace Charles Neely.

There had been some speculation as to the death of Jeffries, who was found shot through the heart in the Frijoles Tank region between the L. L. Prude and W. C. Bates headquarters in the Guadalupe Sunday morning.

Jeffries, it was established, was shot about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, shortly after which his body was found by his son, O. R. Jeffries, Jr., and other members of the hunting party.

After investigation, an earlier theory that Jeffries had shot himself was discounted, as there was no evidence of powder burns. It was said, however, he had climbed into a tree, probably to get a better view of the country, and it was thought at first the trigger of his gun might have caught on a limb.

The body was taken to Oklahoma City, Okla., by Mrs. Jeffries and the son for burial.

Besides the deaths in the mountain regions, anxiety for felt for a number of hunters throughout the state when they became lost. None, however, suffered privation and all reported lost up to this morning had been found.

Max Johnson of Hope, who wandered away from his car in the Guadalupe Saturday, caught a ride into Hope and was planning on getting another car to return for his own, when he learned an intensive hunt was being started for him after he had been missing thirty-six hours. He hurried back to his camp "to report himself found."

Bill Williamson of Carlsbad, hunting near Indian Tank, managed to get separated from his party, but, he declared, after showing up in good health, "I wasn't lost, but my car was."—Artesia Advocate.

Here's How to Keep The Well Baby Well

Most babies are well when they are born. The greatest desire of all parents is to keep them so.

The Children's Bureau, in a folder, "Keeping the Baby Well," says the baby should be fed according to the doctor's advice, taught good health habits, and, with the doctor's help, safeguarded against disease.

The folder gives the following four recommendations for avoiding disease:

Start immunization against diphtheria when the baby is 9 months old and immunize him against smallpox before he is 1 year old.

Keep him away from anyone who is ill. A person who has "only a cold" or "just a cough" may infect a baby and make him seriously ill. Never take the baby into crowded places, such as stores or theaters.

Keep flies and other insects away from him and from his food. Boil his milk and drinking water, and, unless the doctor orders otherwise, cook all his other food except fruit juices and cod-liver oil.

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Our Own Corner

The war still waits.

The diplomats still strive for peace.

The people of the world still hope for a peaceful settlement.

Right or wrong, the Congress of the U. S. A. repealed the embargo act and instituted the cash and carry plan. Now our ships must stay out of war zones and only deliberate, premeditated attacks on our ships in neutral waters can stir the wrath of Americans. There will be no repetition of the Lusitania incident in the last war. Under present ruling, she would not have been in English waters. Germany will not seek to bring America into the war after learning to her sorrow that America could be baited too far. There will no doubt be "incidents" but we will not expect a repetition of twenty-five years ago.

There were probably not enough bucks to go around, so some of the hunters came home empty handed. Enough were successful to keep alive the hunting ardor of the hunters who failed and next year, the number may be greater than this. The hunting instinct has been bred into man for a thousand years. It may take that long for it to fade out.

Please remember that The Messenger now has an office in the Palace of Food building with the Rural Electrification office. Come and pay up your subscription and tell us what is going on in your community.

School Notes

Plans are underway for a banquet for the football boys under the sponsorship of the Pep Club.

Last Friday tryouts were held for the junior play, "Sunny Acres." Those successful were C. A. Ray, LaRue Tanner, William Solomon, Jean McKinstry, Milton Greer, Helen Goodwin, Rosella Bassinger, Jeanne Marie Michelet Kara Lee Campbell, Wallace Ray Jacobs and Loreta Davis. Nov. 28 is the date set for the performance.

Mr. Nelson, the typewriter man from El Paso was in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon to service the school typewriters.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Th' more you think of this here war th' less you think of it!

Jake says that "buck fever" is bad enough but this year there's been a real epidemic of "dear fever"—you know, "Dear standin' at your elbow tellin' you just when t' shoot 'n' everything!"

An optimist is one that still thinks th' dentist won't hurt him th' next time.

Don't know how it is in your neck of th' wood but th' most obnoxious person 'round these parts is th' feller that's always right!

Mighty few things more costly er less appreciated than these here "home-made martyrs."

There ain't nothin' more satisfyin' to th' soul of them that's raised to do it than scuffin' through deep layers of fallen leaves. Seems like th' aches in your heart just dissolve through your sales!

Them that's had a few good licks ain't huntin' ways an' means of gettin' hurt.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Morris, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Crusaders (Junior and HI-N.Y.) 6:15 p. m.

Young People's Society (N. Y. P. S.), 7 p. m. Wiley Whitt, president.

Evangelistic message, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Our motto: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

A church for all people, where the services are evangelistic the year round.

The subject of the morning message will be "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is one of Triune God-Head. God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are not three Gods. They are one God with three different manifestations. We are living in the Holy Spirit dispensation. Let us study together His office work here on earth.

The evangelistic message Sunday evening will be based upon the text found in Ephesians 4:30. Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God.

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, November 12

It was our pleasure last Sunday morning to welcome the Rev. William M. Orr of Albuquerque, the superintendent of national missions for New Mexico. On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service the minister will preach on "God in the Valley." This was the subject chosen for last Sunday had been in his own pulpit.

The Sunday school commences promptly at 9:45 with songs and choruses led by Polly Cumpsten. There are classes for both adults and children of all age groups. Mrs. T. D. Devenport is the superintendent.

Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. Florence Menoud will lead the Juniors and Peggy McKinstry will lead the Intermediates.

Evening worship begins at 7:30 with the following sermon subject: "Wilderness Findings," taken from Exodus 14:3. "Pharaoh will see the wilderness hath shut them in."

Strangers and visitors from everywhere warmly welcomed.

Harry Cox, Minister

Florida Chiffon

2 cups grapefruit section, 1 pkg. lemon gelatin, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 egg white.

Drain the juice from the canned grapefruit, reserving juice. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add 1 cup grapefruit juice. Chill until syrupy. Beat until light and foamy. Beat egg white stiff. Beat cream. Fold egg white, cream and sugar into gelatin. Pour half this mixture into baked pastry shells. Arrange half the grapefruit sections on top mixture, a few to each shell. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture; arrange a few grapefruit sections on top.

Coffee Creme Tarts

2/3 cup sugar, 5 tbsps. cornstarch, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup double-strength, freshly made coffee, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 teasp. vanilla.

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Heat milk and coffee together. Add gradually to cornstarch mixture, stirring constant-

A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

No Wonder She Was 'Queen of Hearts'

That certain Royal Highness who concocted pastries "upon a summer's day" may—to use a current phrase — "have had something there." Remember, it was tarts she made; note well her title was Queen of Hearts. There is a sequitur worth pondering. Tarts still have a winsome way with appetites (which is to say, hearts!) A tart must start life with a pastry base of dainty proportions—a tender, flaky shell. Into this just-a-foundation must go the most luscious of filling. On its top should perch a fluff of whipped cream or a foam of meringue. And somewhere along the line—decorations

Tart Shells

1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 teasp. phosphate baking powder, 1 teasp. salt, 1/2 cup shortening, ice water. Sift flour the phosphate baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Slowly add enough ice water to form a ball of dough. Toss onto floured molding board; roll out dough and cut into pieces about 3 inches by 3 inches. Fit dough over inverted muffin tins. Prick with fork. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Cool, remove and fill. Six to eight shells.

Banana Chocolate Cream Tarts

1 1/2 sqs. unsweetened chocolate, 2 cups milk 3/4 cup sugar, 5 teasp. flour, 1/2 teasp. salt, 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1 tsp. butter, 1/2 teasp. vanilla, 3 ripe bananas, baked tart shells.

Use ripe bananas (yellow peel flecked with brown.) Add chocolate to milk in top of double boiler. Heat over rapidly boiling water until chocolate is melted. Beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Mix together sugar, flour and salt. Stir slowly into chocolate mixture. Cook until well-thickened, stirring constantly. Cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Stir small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks; then pour back into remaining hot mixture while beating vigorously. Cook 1 minute longer. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Cool. Peel and slice bananas into tart shells, allowing 1/2 banana to each tart. Cover immediately with cooled filling. Top with meringue or sweetened whipped cream. Fills 6 to 8 tart shells.

Elimination of dangerous New Mexico highway intersections is progressing rapidly with completion of one overpass last week, expected completion of another this week, and plans for two other grade separation projects, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre announced. The completed project is an overpass near Manuelito on U. S. 66. Nearing completion is another overpass on 66 near Grants and awaiting federal approval are plans for projects at Tucumcari and Raton.

Gov. Miles announced plans to attend the dedication Nov. 24 of the new Quay County courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods of Gallup.

Mrs. N. B. Taylor (Geraldine Kiper) of Artesia was visiting Monday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Bowen and son James spent Saturday in Artesia visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Glaze Sacra of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Harrison was visiting and shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

All gravel had been placed on the highway but the weather held up the oiling.

The I. B. McCormick family was leaving for Beulah, N. Mex., to remain for the deer hunting season and to visit S. Omar Barker, the New Mexico poet.

C. J. Ford and Jim King went to Ochock for quail and came home with the limit and a coyote besides.

The Artesian well just completed at the Oasis ranch, south of Roswell was just completed and was the world's largest well in capacity and head. It delivered 5,710 gallons per minute with a pressure of 35 pounds at the surface when first brought in. This well took away the world's capacity record from the great Passy well in France which had held the record for 70 years.

The school paper, The Bobcat, was published as a part of The Messenger. Basil Barnett was editor; Ray Langford, athletic editor; Madgie Bell Dozier, social activities; Mary McInosh, department activities; Tom Utterback, wit and humor, and faculty advisors, Miss Jessie George and Prof. E. A. White.

Under the heading, "Turning on the Gas," the editor says that a Hagerman man and a traveling salesman had a fight over one dollar. They drove out into the country as nice as you please and then got out of the car and punched off their argument. No names were given.

Five Years Ago Bronson Cutting was leading in the race for the U. S. Senate and Clyde Tingley was assured of the governorship.

The Pecos Valley Conservancy Board was discussing the advisability of putting meters on the artesian wells to see that owners did not use more water than was allowed by law.

The Messenger published a letter explaining the "Townsend Plan."

J. W. Slade was named pastor of the Methodist Church at the conference held at Las Cruces.

Chaves County—11 of the 12 precincts reporting gave Cutting 2,577; Chaves 2,812. Miller, for governor, 2,382; Tingley, 2,972. All other contests were two-to-one Democratic.

Under the heading: "Interesting People," The Messenger gave the life story of Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, who, at that time, had taught for fourteen years in Hagerman. Mrs. Palmer is still in charge of the primary grade in Hagerman.

Cotton was quoted in New York at 12 cents to 12.10. The government estimate was 9,634,000 bales with 7,920,231 already ginned.

Miss Ruth Wiggins was attending State College and had just been elected to Zeta Tau Alpha, a national sorority. She was the youngest student ever to graduate from the Hagerman High School.

BRIEF SERMON BRINGS OUT NOTHING BUT WELL

Mme. Creswell was a woman of infamous character who bequeathed \$10 for a funeral sermon in which nothing ill should be said of her. The Duke of Buckingham wrote the sermon which was as follows: "All I can say of her is this—she was born well, she married well, lived well and died well; for she was born at Shadwell, married at Cresswell, lived at Clerkenwell and died in Bridewell."

STONE TO EYE CLINIC

Dr. Edward Stone will leave Tuesday to attend a two-day eye clinic in Albuquerque. He will return home Friday, Nov. 17.

WOULDN'T HITLER HAVE FUN IN DAMASCUS CITY?

Damascus is six miles in circumference and there are three well developed sections of Mohammedans, Jews and Christians. The Street Called Straight, spoken of in Acts, is one mile in length, has a corrugated roof, and runs from east to west.

The city has 200 mosques, many Christian churches and Jewish synagogues, and a large export trade.

Several recessed cases, including proposed revision of proration formulas for the Hobbs-Monument fields will be heard by the state oil conservation commission Dec. 6, Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

State Capitol Notes From New Mexico Bureau of Revenue J. O. GALLEGOS, Commissioner

The tenth consecutive gain in school tax collections was reported by State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos who said October collections had totaled \$327,954.43, an increase of \$47,340.60 over October of 1938 when collections were only \$280,613.83.

Gallegos said October collections in excess of \$300,000 indicated that the school tax division will maintain monthly collections in excess of that figure, considering that out of the first ten months of 1939 there have been six months in which collections were in excess of that figure.

"These increases," the commissioner pointed out, "are not imposing an extra burden upon the individual purchasers—the housewives and heads of homes—but are coming from a more rigid policy of auditing and collecting the tax from those who collect it from the individual."

"Now that all business houses are reporting on the same basis," he added, "we can look forward to continued increased collections."

"Best statistical information available shows that business during the last 10 months in New Mexico has increased about 9 per cent over the same period of 1938," Director G. S. Carter of the school tax division said. "That accounts for some of the 17 per cent increase shown in October collections, and, added to the results we are obtaining in our active auditing and checking program, brings about the total of 17 per cent."

"It is interesting to note," the director said, "that our program is producing helpful results for both the school children and the taxpayers, considering that we issued during October approximately \$6,000 in credits covering overpayments of the school tax by some taxpayers."

"Governor Miles has been most positive in his instructions to us that we be as ready to issue credit vouchers for overpayment as we are to issue debit vouchers for underpayment and this policy has met with the approval of all business men who report and remit the school tax."

"Nothing gives me more pleasure than to announce that the Compensating Tax Division has transferred to the Department of Public Welfare, earmarked for the needy old folks, more than \$50,000 during the first ninety days of the life of the so-called tax law," Gallegos said when reporting October collections of \$24,572.94, an increase of \$4,704.73 over September.

"Carter has accomplished these results in spite of extreme criticism of the law by many not familiar with its purpose and the destination of the funds collected," Gallegos said, adding that "we look to the future in the certainty that we will be able to provide about \$250,000 per year, which when matched with federal dollars, will give New Mexico's needy old people \$500,000 per year from this tax source."

Stating that he had met many major and independent oil men who operate in New Mexico while at Fort Worth representing the governor at the Independent Petroleum Association convention, Carter said "not one had any criticism to make regarding our administration of the law, which is significant in view of the fact that the oil industry is paying from 50 to 60 per cent of this tax."

"Add to this the important fact that the public utilities, railroads and contractors, who are paying 25 to 30 per cent of this tax, have cooperated with the division to the utmost and we have reason to know that those who are paying the tax are not complaining about it," Carter said.

"Like all new tax laws," the director pointed out, "its critics are those who do not pay the tax but are found in the cheering section making it a little tougher for the tax collection authorities to get the job done."

New Mexicans did not drink as much last month as they did in October of 1938.

The report of S. T. Jernigan, liquor control division chief, showed receipts of \$57,118.29, \$2,337.22 under October, 1938 when receipts totaled \$59,455.51.

According to the report, wine drinking more than doubled with receipts from wine stamps totaling \$13,809.90 as compared with \$6,014.92 in 1938. Liquor stamp

receipts dropped from \$86,000 in 1938 to \$36,812.29 and beverages from \$6,866.57 to \$495.57.

An increase of \$14,578.08 in October gasoline tax receipts reported by Director P. E. Cramer. The report showed receipts of \$420,175.06 as compared with \$405,596.98 in October of 1938.

The license of R. W. Long, proprietor of the Lakeview Bar at Eagle Nest Lake, has been revoked by the liquor control division. Long was charged with selling liquor to a minor and had been convicted in district court at Raton.

Although severance tax collections in October decreased 645.28 as compared with October of 1938, there was a jump in collections on metals from \$38,000 to \$1,284.20, Gallegos said.

He said the increase in metal taxes was significant in view of the war in Europe and an increased demand on production resulting from the possibility of a repeal of the arms embargo.

Receipts totaled \$52,497.33 compared with \$57,142.60 in October of 1938, a drop of 8 per cent. October receipts, however, were \$21,403.99 or 68 per cent over September when receipts dropped to \$31,093.33 due to loss in revenue from the oil industry resulting from the shutdown in August.

State Advises Stock the Range According to Feeds

This is a good time of year for ranchmen to check up on feed conditions on their ranges and plans to adjust their herds accordingly, says George F. Ellis of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Native grasses are the cheapest feed available to New Mexico producers. A supply sufficient to carry the livestock on the range until the beginning of the growing season will prevent many losses and help avoid added expenses during the winter spring months. Experienced ranchmen in all parts of the state have demonstrated that an increased production of grass also will result in an increased production of beef and wool.

Experiments on College Range under light rainfall conditions have demonstrated that light stocking will produce 1,000-pound cows 90 per cent calf crops and calves which weigh 450 pounds. The experiments have shown that pounds of beef can be obtained from fewer cattle, as light stocking leaves a larger percentage of the feed for the production of gains in the form of calves. Since it is not possible to tell in advance what the feed production range will be, the plan of keeping part of the herd as steers is proven valuable. This permits adjustments in numbers at time when feed supplies are short. Steers can be moved or sold with less sacrifice than cows and calves. Steer calves, kept over to yearlings, have demonstrated the ability to produce more gain per section of land than cows.

Maintaining an ample feed supply by adjusting numbers has added advantage of preventing losses from poisonous weeds. Authorities on this subject claim that practically all poisonous weeds are unpalatable to sheep or cattle and are eaten only in cases of extreme hunger. Most losses from this cause can be avoided by keeping good supply of grass on the ground.

BUREAU OF REVENUE MEN IN EDDY COUNTY

Jesse T. Smith of the Bureau of Revenue and a crew of ten men are working in Eddy County this week on routine business relating to the school tax and compensating tax divisions.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

So Business Is Bad?

Business may be dull, but the investors and promoters are on their toes still! Here's a few of the new "numbers" — gadgets to you—now being readied for market:

Canned sliced bananas; motor car radio aerial which extends itself when you push a button on the dash; illuminated "billy" for cops; parlor games based upon love and baseball!

Baseball catcher's mit padded with cellulose sponge; electric razor with massage applicators; wiper for rear windows of sedans; socks with embroidered bugs; a mop which can be laundered!

Cocktail shaker equipped with bells; bristle-less brush; waterproof bag for carrying goldfish; brush for applying lip make-up!

Corn-and-tater-ology— Petroleum chemists, taking a tip from a current best-seller have titled ethylene chlorhydrin, "Wake Up and Sprout!"

When sleepy potatoes are dipped in a solution prepared from this chemical, their eyes are opened to the folly of dormancy. Sprouting starts way ahead of schedule.

Some spuds sprout with only one whiff of ethylene chlorhydrin vapor. It depends on how sleepy a tuber is, what part of the country it hails from and whether it's headed for storage or planting.

De-worming corn on the cob is becoming merely a matter of squirting a few drops of highly refined petroleum oil on the corn-silk. It penetrates the silk, smothering the small worms and driving out the larger ones.

Training Trailers— A trailer manufacturer has developed a training course for new trailer owners so that they can use the somewhat unhandy equipment immediately without delaying traffic. Trailer purchaser is taught how to drive, back up, turn around, park and how to care for the vehicle. Trailer purchasers' wives may take a course not only in driving, but in trailer housekeeping, cooking, and the like.

Campers are not the only trailer-buyers, it appears, the manufacturers having found a substantial market among sales organizations which find the trailer convenient for showing and demonstrating goods right on the spot. Horsemen are using trailers to transport the nags between tracks, and huntmen are finding them mighty convenient to transport their dogs. The office-on-wheels trailer long has been in use.

"Gushers" Are Gone— "Gushers" are gaudy, but uneconomical! They are passing from the modern oil field scene. Being wasteful of oil, they now are regarded as accidents, the result of poor operating technique, or carelessness.

In order to prevent waste, every precaution now is taken to bring in every new oil well under complete control. Once in a while one

Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Mrs. Henrietta Durand, Mrs. Mary Marshall. High score was won by L. Parker and Mother Durand.

The junior play will be given Friday night. Mr. Lewis and Miss Fischer are directing it and reports are out that it will be the best junior play ever given.

Friday night of last week the Junior Woman's Club entertained at Lake Van with a subscription dance. The Juniors are trying to raise enough money to finance a Christmas star for the top of the water tower. A fine crowd of young people attended the dance, with Knowles' Orchestra furnishing the music. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox were chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion McMains and Mrs. Bob Reid of Grants, N. Mex., were in Dexter Saturday to visit home folks and friends.

The mayor of Dexter, H. C. Garrison, is the proud possessor of a fine buck weighing 175 pounds.

The dial system is working in an excellent manner to date. The entire community had occasion to make a call yesterday just to see if it would work.

Hunters are still coming and going in Dexter. Many have been successful. Those who were not have gone again.

Friends of Mrs. O'Brien present with a lovely down comfort token of their high esteem appreciation of her services the Dexter central for many years. Mrs. O'Brien and Margaret will leave Saturday for Canjany, Tex., where they will be in charge of the telephone exchange. The entire community wishes them happiness in their new home. Regret to lose them from Dexter.

The Dexter high school will be guests of the Hagerman High school for a special assembly this week.

Monday night the Raymond Duxis entertained for dinner with guests following. The table was covered with beautiful roses. The last of the season from the gardens. A bountiful roast was served, with all the good things to go with chicken, loaded the table. Guests bidden were Mr. and

Guardian of Life and Health



A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurses is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital service, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross during Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

New buildings have been erected or are under construction at all but one of the state's ports of entry, Chief Earl Stull said. Work recently began on a new building at Chama, he said, and plans are being made to replace the old structures at Gallup and San Jon. Another step in sprucing up the ports has been the flying of the New Mexico flag.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and Kirby Hughes were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Payton of Caprock spent the week end with Mrs. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key.

Mrs. Fern Casey and son Oldham of Monument came in Friday for a visit of a week with Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stroud.

Miss Ruth Wiggins of Alamogordo visited with home folks during the week end.

Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee and Mrs. Perry Andrus were visiting and shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King of Capitan visited several days this week with J. L. King.

Mrs. Flora E. West spent the past week in Roswell with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Curry.

Perry Crisler, who has been quite ill for several weeks is much improved.

Frances McCarthy visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason while her parents were away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowen left for the mountains for a trial at the deer if any remain.

W. A. Losey left Monday for the Mossman ranch in the Sacramento Mountains, where he will join a hunting party.

Mrs. Johnny Bowen and Mrs. Paul Whitman, and F. W. Stephens of Dexter were in Roswell Thursday.

USED CAR BARGAINS!

Just a few of the many good buys we have in used cars

- 176A—Ford 1937 Tudor Sedan, black paint, good upholstery, good tires, reconditioned—\$375.00
- 182A—Chevrolet 1933 four-door sedan, color beige, seat covers, near new tires. A clean car—\$175.00
- 217—Ford 1938 Deluxe Coupe, radio, near new appearance—low mileage—\$525.00
- 193—International 1/2 ton pickup, 1937 model, new paint, A-1 mechanical condition, good tires—\$375.00
- 199—Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 1936 model, paint good, nearly new motor. Shows good care—\$250.00

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"THE MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS"

OWL SHOW SAT. NITE SUN.—MON.—TUES.

GINGER ROGERS —in— "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

FRIDAY—SATURDAY Kiddies 5c — 10c — 16c Adults

CHARLES STARRETT SONS OF PIONEERS —in— "MAN FROM SUNDOWN"

SUN.—MON.—TUES. FREDERIC MARCH WARNER BAXTER LIONEL BARRYMORE —in— "ROAD TO GLORY"

YUCCA | PECOS THEATRES

STARTING NOVEMBER 17 NEW AMATEUR NIGHT ON THE PECOS STAGE

year when they purchased 72 farms and ranches through the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, according to a statement made by Roy S. Johnson, president.

Completion of preliminary surveys of a new 4-mile highway from Hot Springs to Elephant Butte Dam, which will cut the present distance almost in half, was announced by Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre.

The federal government brought an \$813 damage suit in Federal District Court at Santa Fe against J. V. Morris as a result of a collision in 1937 on the Carrizozo-Roswell highway between a truck owned by Morris and a government truck.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Mrs. Alma Nail were in Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. Perry Andrus and Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee were in Roswell Saturday.

NEW TAOS WEEKLY MAKES APPEARANCE

Coming to the exchange table of The Advocate last week was the first issue of The Taoseno, weekly newspaper published at Taos by Everett Wheeler, former Carlsbad newspaperman.

One inside page, bearing its own name plate, was a Spanish department entitled El Taoseno.

APPOINTED TO WEST POINT BY CHAVEZ

Roger L. Conarty of Carlsbad, son of L. R. Conarty, chairman of the Eddy County central Democratic committee, and Mrs. Conarty, has been appointed to West Point through Senator Dennis Chavez.

He is to report to Fort Bliss next March 5 for a final physical examination and then to West Point next July 1. At present he is a first-classman at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

ARMISTICE DAY SATURDAY

We pay tribute to the soldiers of the late war and resolve to stay out of the next one.

Store Closed Saturday Monday Is Another Story

We have received the finest lot of soft fluff brushed wool sweaters ever offered at the price. Red, Rose, Blue, Black, White, Green, Yellow, Brown, Wine. Slip-over style or button down the front. Only—

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IN SOCIETY FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins were hosts at a lovely family dinner last Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell of Long Beach, Calif., and E. D. Mitchell and Foster Davis, who are attending the Military Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton of Lomeda, Calif., and Miss Ruth Wiggins of Alamogordo and Spurgeon and Max Wiggins.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met this week at the Woman's Club Building with Mrs. Richmond Hams hostess. There were thirteen members present and the principal subject of discussion was the annual bazaar to be held Dec. 9.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson was host at a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Hughes, our much loved guardian of the telephone office for many years. Mrs. Hughes is leaving soon for El Paso and if she has tears to shed she will have no shortage of handkerchiefs on which to weep.

BELLE BENNETTS AND ADULT SOCIETY MEET

The Adult Society and the Belle Bennetts of the Methodist Church met at the undercroft for the annual Week of Prayer service, Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The service began at 10 a. m. The morning service was in charge of the Adult Society with Mrs. B. F. Gehman presiding. The Belle Bennetts led the afternoon service with Mrs. Arthur Shaw in the chair. The entire program was in the form of a reconsecration service and contained much information in the goals to be attained by the Week of Prayer efforts.

VENISON DINNER AT THE WOODY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Woody were hosts at a lovely venison dinner Sunday, Nov. 5 at high noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara's ninth wedding anniversary, it also being the date E. D. Menoud landed in the U. S. A. from Switzerland 48 years ago. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara and Jo Ann of Hobbs, and Mrs. Woody and Betty Lou, Dennis and Clifford.

The venison was furnished by Jim McNamara, who bagged a fine ten-point buck.

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

At Lillington, N. C., Dr. A. T. Wyatt got a hurry call from the county nurse on a maternity case. She gave directions for him to meet her at the home. Wyatt dashed out and received a surprise, but very cordial, reception. He delivered the baby — then learned he had gone to the wrong house, but at the right time. The nurse went to the right house — but found it the wrong time.

Sentenced to five years in Leavenworth on counterfeit charges, Terry Todd, 60, of Oklahoma City, who has done time there before, remarked: "Leavenworth is the best old folks' home in the United States, and when I come out this time I'll be 65 years old and ready for my pension."

LeRoy Cunningham of Austin, Minn., wasn't very familiar with court procedure when he went on trial. "Take the witness chair," his attorney told him. Cunningham did — and carried it over to the attorney.

For several weeks Mrs. Raymond Dunn found it hard to earn her \$50 a month salary at a rural school near Shubert, Nebr. She had no pupils and no duties. Now she has both. Bernice Fink, a first grader, has entered the school.

"Where's the fire?" asked Joe Figs, Bayside, Md., farmer, when the siren sounded. "It's your house," a fireman yelled as the truck roared off. Figs' house was destroyed when he reached it, but he traveled six miles back to town anyway to thank the firemen. He got there just in time to hear the siren again. When he returned home the second time, his barn and poultry house, with livestock and chickens, had been destroyed.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., nobody disputed a country club golfer's story of shooting a hole-in-one on the 210-yard tenth hole. The golfer was the Rev. H. E. Wiswel of the First Methodist Church. Witnesses were the Rev. Howard J. Brown, the Rev. E. Burns Martin and the Rev. Wayne Paulen.

Mrs. Ella O'toole's canary was threatened by a cat in Seattle. She tied a note to the cat's tail: "Keep this cat at home." In 15 minutes it was back with this note substituted: "We don't own the darn thing."

At Pittsburgh, a gunman, lining up hotel employees during a hold-up, accidentally stepped on the foot of Elevator Operator Chris Crane. "Pardon me," he apologized.

Jerry Patterson, Indianapolis Negro, in court charged with throwing stones at a neighbor's window, protested: "I'm too weak to throw a rock 40 feet like the man says." "How old are you?" asked Judge John L. Nellis. "I'm 105." The charge — malicious trespass — was dropped.

Billings, Mont., police handed out 60 tickets for parking violations on the first day of a traffic drive. Recipients included Mrs. V. A. Lechner, wife of the chief of police; V. H. Steel, fire chief, and Charles W. MacCormick, city councilman.

The George Smith family of

State President



MRS. R. W. GODDARD

The Hagerman Woman's Club is meeting with the Dexter Woman's Club this (Thursday) afternoon in a joint meeting to exchange ideas

and discuss mutual problems. Mrs. R. W. Goddard, state president, was expected to be present at the meeting.

Waterloo, Ia., has a "penny" automobile. Six months ago they decided to buy a car and began saving pennies. Smith made the down payment — 5,700 pennies weighing 42 pounds. He carried them in a fishing tackle box and the dealer took his word for the amount, \$57.

Indiana University psychology students tested emotional reactions to different words and found the most stirring were "kiss" and "Hitler."

"Frances, if you leave me, I'll kill myself—like this. . ." With those words, according to his wife, Anton Peterson, 26, of New Rochelle, N. Y., took a revolver from a drawer, put it to his temple, pulled the trigger—and sent a bullet through his brain. His wife said they quarreled when he criticized her housekeeping.

Federal spending passed \$3,000,000,000 Oct. 25, after less than four months of the fiscal year. The treasury said it had spent \$3,040,436,961 and had revenues of \$1,686,004,851.98, causing a deficit of \$1,354,432,109 since July 1. Last year, when revenues were somewhat larger and expenditures somewhat smaller, the deficit on the corresponding date was \$1,054,879,522. Borrowing to pay for the deficit has brought the federal debt to a record high of \$40,964,964,869, about \$2,500,000,000 more than a year ago.

Fire broke out at the home at Plaietow, N. H., of George W. Roberts, and firemen, as is usual, came speeding to the scene. Spectators also rushed to the spot and expressed in loud tones their opinion of the fire laddies. So loud and so biting did the comments become that firemen turned their hose on the spectators. The spectators, in turn, rushed the firemen. Police rushed in to quell the disturbance. Mr. Roberts' house burned.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was asked by a reporter what he thought of the "Ham and Eggs" pension plan widely advocated in California. The secretary replied: "Personally, I am allergic to eggs."

Frances Remley, 23, teaching 37 fourth and fifth grade school children at Lucerne, Ind., heard the classroom ceiling creaking. She marched the boys and girls outside. Soon after, plaster and steel laths over the room fell with a loud crash.

Near Hop Bottom, Pa., there was a hitch in the ride hitch-hiker John Gallons, 49, thumbed from a motorist. The motorist turned out to be State Trooper John McGinn. He was looking for Gallons—wanted on a charge of robbing a truck driver.

Dunbar, Nebr., churches are augmenting their finances with corn. Last Spring officers of the Presbyterian Church suggested farmer members plant an acre each for the church. Other churches followed suit. Now the church bins are beginning to fill up from fields yielding an average of 45 bushels an acre.

Eskimos on King Island, giant rock in the Bering Sea 90 miles from Nome, Alaska, have a 50-year record of "no murder, no suicide, no divorce, no deadly quarrel, no venereal disease or vermin." This was the observation of the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., noted "glacier priest," who took exception with those who "think of the Eskimo as primitive."

When fire broke out in the kitchen of Mrs. Hattie Stuever's farm home near Wadena, Minn., she rushed to the barn and found a ready-made bucket line. Other members of the family were milking. They dashed to the house with their pails and extinguished the blaze—with fresh milk.

Mrs. I. E. Boyce and children returned last week from Alamogordo where they had been visiting Mrs. Boyce's parents.

Miss Pearl Meador and Wesley Meador returned to their home in Mountainair Friday after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and other relatives.

M. A. Chamberlin, district plant superintendent, and E. L. Guffey, construction superintendent, both of El Paso, and J. J. Corlett, wire chief, of Roswell, were in Hagerman Wednesday to preside at the changing of the telephone equipment over to the dial system.

O. J. Ford and son Joe were among the hunters this week. O. J. gave Joe the first shot and then failed to find another opportunity to try his skill. Joe brought in the family bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy went to Las Vegas Wednesday, where they will leave Tommy for a brief stay in the hospital. Tommy made rapid progress while in the hospital last summer.

A few unsuccessful hunters and some who could not get away earlier will try their luck this week. The biggest buck reported at the Mabie-Lowrey contest at Roswell was brought in by O. E. Seiling and weighed 254 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and Miss Ruby West of Silver City visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West. Mr. Parrish drove the bus that brought the Silver City football team over to play the New Mexico Military Institute.

Facts About 4-H Club Work Found In State Survey

Former Members Interviewed in Three New Mexico Counties

The results of a survey made in three representative New Mexico counties by Dr. E. H. Shinn, senior agriculturist, Survey and Reports Section, U. S. D. A., in cooperation with the New Mexico Extension Service, just have been received. The purpose of this survey, during which 235 men and women who were 4-H Club members during the period 1920-26 were interviewed, was to find out what 4-H Club members do after they have finished with club work.

In conducting the survey, a questionnaire was filled out by each club member containing information on the 4-H Club record, the school attendance and the various positions held by that person. The average age of the individuals interviewed was 25 years. It was found that 92.2 per cent of the men and 81.2 per cent of the women were reared on farms which their parents owned; 62.1 per cent of the men are farmers at present. Of this number, 31.2 per cent are farming as owners and 37.5 per cent as tenants. It also was determined that 66 per cent of the men and 66.2 per cent of the women are married and that 33.8 per cent of the men and 23.9 per cent of the women married former 4-H Club members.

The largest percentage of women are homemakers, 57.9 per cent being in this group; 19.5 per cent are professionally employed as teachers, extension workers, or office workers.

The average number of years in club work was 2.8 for the men and 3.2 for the women. The most popular project with the men was gardening, while clothing was carried by the majority of the women. Of the men, 32 per cent entered college and completed an average of 2.8 years; 52 per cent of the women attended college for an average of 3.4 years.

In completing the questionnaire, each person was asked to indicate whether or not any training had been received in club work which proved beneficial in later years. In reply, 70.2 per cent of the men and 64.3 per cent of the women stated that club work had helped them to improve their personality, education and citizenship.

Children Need the Most Food When Are Growing the Fastest

As long as children are growing, they need more food in proportion to their size than grown-ups need. Children need the most food for their size when they are growing the fastest and when they are most active; that is, when they are babies and again when they are in their teens.

Some of the foods that grown-ups can eat are not suitable for children — highly seasoned foods and tea, coffee, and other drinks that contain caffeine. Then, too, some of the foods that are good for all ages should be prepared differently for children and grown-ups. For example, for young children potatoes should be baked, boiled, or steamed, rather than fried.

After babyhood most children have the right kind of food only when the whole family is well fed, and so meals should be planned for the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen left Thursday morning for the Magdalena country, where they will join a group of Hagerman hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilley announce the arrival of a baby boy born Nov. 6. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade were in Roswell Saturday visiting their son, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal spent the week end in Monahans, Tex., visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedford and Norman.

Oil Activity—

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Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30. Drilling at 1,670 feet. Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE 3-18-23, Hope. Total depth 1,098 feet; preparing to run 8-inch pipe to shut off gas.

McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE 20-19-29. Drilling at 1,460 feet. Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29. Drilling at 2,515 feet.

Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29. Drilling at 1,890 feet. B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 17-16-29. Total depth 1,824 feet; shut in for storage.

C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29. Total depth 2,654 feet; preparing to shoot. Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29. Drilling at 2,880 feet.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30. Total depth 725 feet; encountered water below surface pipe; skidding rig 15 feet. Sanders Bros., Travis 2, SW NE 17-18-29. Drilling at 2,550 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25. No information. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW 4-18-29. Total depth 2,700 feet; plugged back to 2,635 feet; running tubing to test.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29. Total depth 2,517 feet; swaging 7-inch casing, which collapsed after shot. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29. Total depth 2,180 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Martin Yates, Jr., Yates 3-A, SE NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,812 feet. Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,260 feet.

Premier, Beeson 4-F, NE SW 31-17-30. Location.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SE 3-18-29. Total depth 2,498 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. Total depth 2,570 feet; drilling casing plug. C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29. Drilling at 100 feet. Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, SE 1-18-29. Location. Carper & Brookover, State 1, NW 16-18-29. Location. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langston 1, NE NW 9-18-29. Drilling at 90 feet. Allen, Fair & Pope, State 1, SE NE 36-17-29. Location.

Mrs. O. J. Ford underwent tonsil operation at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday. She reported as getting along splendidly.

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