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### "TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE—"

"To make the world safe for democracy." That has a familiar smack. It was the cry when the United States was drawn into the World War in 1917 and was the principle for which the Allies were fighting. It was as opposed to autocracy—the autocracy of Kaiser Wilhelm.

And now, twenty-one years later, while that old gentleman is in stately exile at Doorn, Holland, we wonder what he is thinking.

At the conclusion of the war, a revolution in Germany overthrew the autocracy of the Hohenzollerns. In its stead a new government was set up, supposed to be a democracy. Germany became a republic.

Now Bill can laugh up his sleeve. Whereas the Allies had fought to make the world safe for democracy, and whereas his own homeland apparently had joined the ranks of the democracies, today an ignorant paper hanger has, by purges, a reign of terror and an insane mind which knows nothing of kindness, set up a regime which is far worse than the autocracy of the old days of the German Empire.

Most of the facts just stated are self evident. The statement that Hitler has an insane mind has been demonstrated recently, especially in his speech of Monday. Editorial writers the country over are agreed that the utterances in that talk, which was heard the world over by radio, were those of an ignorant, crazy man, that he twisted the facts, that he made ridiculous statements.

We in the United States must remain neutral. We must stay out of this war at all costs. But we as individuals—and we believe we are speaking for the vast majority of the people in this country—believe Hitler, in his mad quest for power, is wrong. We cannot see that his supposed republic has any right to parts of the Czech territory which he demands.

It is true there are many Germans in that crescent shaped strip, but it was taken from Germany following the last war when Czechoslovakia was created by the powers of the world at Versailles. Czechoslovakia has been a reasonably peaceful republic, not seeking anything from the outside world other than friendly commerce. Hitler, on the other hand, apparently wants to dominate the world, getting it by little bites, each time growing more powerful.

That is why France, Britain and Russia have opposed him. All three are democratic nations, although their forms of government are quite different. France is a republic; Britain is a monarchy, but one in which the people rule; Soviet Russia is Communistic, which means equality of everyone and rule by the people. While we cannot agree with Communism and believe the Russians will revolt against it sooner or later, the Russians are basically democratic and are opposed to a one-man dictatorship as set up under the Nazi regime. With all her oppression, the people have more to say about government in Russia than in Germany.

And that is where the United States comes in. This, being a free country, in which we all believe in government of, for and by the people, we cannot condone the action of Hitler, the madman of Germany.

If we are drawn into the war—and let up hope we can stay out—it again will be to "make the world safe for democracy." If we are drawn into the war, it will be because we must stay with the democratic countries in order to combat a menace to freedom of the world. If we are drawn into the war, let us see that its conclusion is marked with negotiations which will make a repetition of the present condition impossible.

That would mean a treaty so strong that there could be no future Hitler. It would mean that no future insane dictator could tear up a Versailles treaty and re-arm long before the treaty provides. It would mean no bite by aggression as has been practiced by Hitler, and is being practiced. It would mean no Ethiopian nightmares fostered by a Mussolini.

It is up to the democratic powers of Europe to stem the tide of dictatorship and aggression, or they will be consumed in time and become part of a Nazi or Fascist nation. If they cannot do it, then it will be up to us to help, for our own safety and the life of our nation. For just as surely as Hitler and Mussolini are allowed to continue their ways, they will dominate Europe. Japan will receive assistance in her aggression in Asia.

And the the Americas will be the goal! Some of the South American countries would gladly side with the mad European nations, and it would be a long war during which our freedom would be bought dearly—or lost.

That may sound like a pessimistic way to think, or it may sound like war talk. It is just common sense. We sincerely hope something will happen to stem the tide in Europe, but even though the present strife does not develop into a long, drawn-out war, the democratic nations of the world will sooner or later have to step in and fight in order—  
"To make the world safe for democracy."

### BIG FUNERALS ARE RECOMMENDED

There is a story about a business man in a certain city who, when asked by an inquiring reporter what one thing he believed would be for the greatest civic improvement, replied, "About a dozen big funerals."

Without mentioning any names, that might be a good thing for Europe and the world today. Well—at least one or two. That would be better than a million.

### EVEN THE BIG BOYS SLIP

We see that phrase, "burley Negro," which has been taboo in better journalistic fields for many years, was allowed to slip by in a popular weekly magazine. And the AP still permits "comely wife" in some sections.

Probably you read about that San Diego man whose wife ran away with a man who stole his radio. And the San Diego man said he didn't care where they went, only he wanted his radio back because it cost him \$65. Or do you suppose it was because you can turn a radio off?—"Sideswipes" in Santa Fe New Mexican.

On the road to Cedar Point, Charlie Leedy of the Youngstown Vindicator noticed this legend: "Nothing sold here on Sunday—and very little during the week."—Toledo Blade.

## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 2.

The Golden Text is: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity; for vanity shall be his recompense."—(Job 15:31.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works."—(Ps. 86:8.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "From beginning to end, whatever is mortal is composed of material human beliefs and of nothing else. That only is real which reflects God."

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### Sunday

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4 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B. 7 p. m.—Adult choir practice. Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

### Wednesday

3 p. m., ladies Bible class; present study, "Women of the Bible." 8 p. m., mid-week service; song practice and sermon.

### Sunday

10 a. m., Bible classes for all ages. 11 a. m., sermon by the local minister. 11:50 a. m., Lord's supper. 8 p. m., sermon by the local minister. We welcome everyone at all of these services. Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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### Sunday

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. 7 p. m., Baptist training service. 8 p. m., evening service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month, 8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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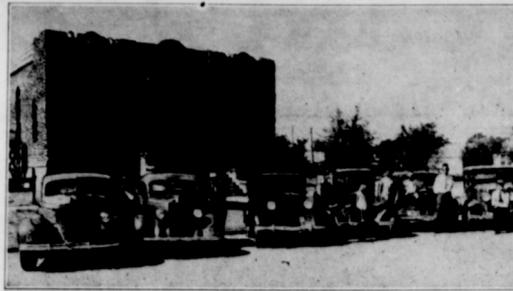
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street. B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Junior and N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m. Choir practice every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Berthold Alcorn, choir director.

Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening 7:30. W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

## The Church of the Nazarene



The above picture is of the beautiful unique Church of the Nazarene in Artesia, which was built a little more than three years ago by the Rev. J. A. Breece, then pastor.

In it will be held a revival Oct. 16-30, with the Rev. R. C. Gunstream, district superintendent, as evangelist, and Miss Jackson as choir and children's worker. The Rev. Mr. Gunstream expects to help arrange retirement of the remainder of the financial load of the church, so it may be dedicated.

The present pastor is the Rev. E. L. Askins, who will soon have finished his second year and who was called by the congregation with a unanimous vote for another year. When he came two years ago he found a small, loyal band

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"Services That Are Serviceable"

This Sunday is "Rally and Promotion Day" in the Sunday school. The aim is for a record attendance, and if you are not now attending some school, will you not join in the fellowship with us at 9:45 o'clock? Worship 11 a. m., with special music by members of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. John Lanning as director. The pastor will bring a sermon appropriate for "Rally Day." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prior to the evening services, at 7:15 o'clock, Mrs. Wheeler will present a fifteen-minute piano concert.

"Keep your mind upon the date, Rally Day. Let no slothful one be late, Rally Day. As we want a record clear, You should come from far and near. Friends and parents should appear On Rally Day." Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

## Kernels From An Old Nut

In the last issue of the American Legion Magazine, I came upon this significant statement in an article by Irving Bacheller: "One's intellect is like his hands. Only by being used does it retain its power to serve its owner." That statement is so simple as to be almost axiomatic; yet how little thought is given, in our every day life, to the application of it. Quite on the other hand we are given over to amusement. An analysis of the word indicates its significance. The prefix, "a," means "without." The word, "muse," means to think intently. It thus appears that we are very largely engaged in activities that do not involve thought, rather than in using our intellect and giving it the power to serve us.

Between these two extremes we must chart our course. No one would deprive himself or his fellowman of a reasonable pleasure. No one should exclude such a privilege from his life. The late Mr. Justice Cardozo, for example, worked an average of sixteen or eighteen hours per day through his mature life. He attended no social functions except those which his official position required. The consequences were that his incomparably useful life came to an unexpectedly early end. There is no thoughtful man who does not regret beyond measure the fact that Mr. Justice Cardozo excluded from his life the reasonable pleasure to which he was entitled. Mr. Justice Holmes, on the other hand, attended some social functions throughout his career. His outstanding amusement, however, was to go hand in hand with his aged wife, like two school children, following the fire apparatus that responded to alarms within range of their home. With the aid of this rather unusual recreation he outlived his friend and admirer by twenty years.

Would that each of us might learn something from the lives of these two of America's most illustrious jurists. Mrs. Harve Muncy was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad suffering from a serious throat infection Thursday of last week. Her condition has been reported as improving and she is expected to return home at an early date.

TAX DEEDS— State Tax Commission to Josephine Garcia, \$73.43, SE 1/4 lot 1, 50x150 feet east of lot 1, Original Artesia. State Tax Commission to Francisco Durate, \$14.03, tract 4, sec. 10-24-28. DISTRICT COURT— No. 6789. Lois E. Williams vs. Kenneth Williams. Divorce. No. 6790. Tommie Pirtle vs. Marion Pirtle.

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## Campus Chatter

By D. Pior

The students of Artesia Junior-Senior High School had their first assembly Thursday morning, Sept. 22, in the school auditorium.

Superintendent W. E. Kerr addressed the student body on care of the building and equipment, speaking particularly of the inter-room telephone system and the Venetian blinds. He also spoke of the many advantages that the radio-speaker system has brought to our school. At any time if a program is being broadcast which will be of interest to any class, the program is picked up by the radio and broadcast to the particular class.

Mr. Kerr also announced the first meeting of the student council, the student governing body of the school. This organization is made up of the presidents of all organizations of the school and they were announced as follows: Charles Baldwin, senior class president and president of the student council; Margaret Compary, Miss Drury's homeroom; Marshall Morris, Miss Felix; John Rice, president of the junior class; Landis E. Feather, Miss Plunkett; George Sturgis, Miss Collier; Curtis Bolton, Mr. White; Wayne Truett, Mr. Reynolds; Preston Means, Miss Luther; Vernon Swift, Mr. Bruce; Don Morgan, Miss McCaw; Allen Mills, Mr. Allen; Patty Runyon, Mrs. French, and Imogene Manley, Mrs. Bildstone.

C. D. Marshall, principal, spoke on the general rules of the school manual. This included the school hours, rules on attendance and admittance after absence.

The government inspectors made a final check-up of the Junior-Senior High School building Saturday, Sept. 24.

About fifty "Jitterbugs" swung it out to the music of a nickelodeon at the first dance of the school season held in the Woman's Club building Friday evening by the Fun Lover's Club. The hostesses were Jane Shugart, Betty N. Lanning, Wanda Story, Sybil Pior, Catherine L. Williams and Mary Baird. Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. N. M. Baird and Miss Jean Plunkett were guests.

The senior class decided on Cottonwood Falls for its annual picnic. The picnic was at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, immediately after school.

The school board and city council met last Thursday and decided that the lighted football field would become city property and will be under the control of the city council.

It has been just twenty years since the World War, but how many students could sit in their classroom and listen to the speeches and reports of the latest events at that time? That's just what the Artesia Junior-Senior High students did Monday afternoon while Adolph Hitler spoke from Berlin—Time Marches On!

Mrs. Ben Dunn, whose improved condition allowed her to come home from a hospital in Carlsbad, was returned there last Thursday when her condition was not so satisfactory.

Mrs. V. L. Gates and son, John Gates, returned Friday from Los Angeles, where they had gone to take Misses Virginia and Helen Merideth Gates to enroll in Occidental University. Accompanying them home were Mrs. Frank Krumphold and young daughter, Claire, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Mrs. Krumphold is the former Miss Jean Wheatley.

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### Leading a Dog's Life Is Not So Bad After All Under Program

If the dog has served as a guinea pig for man, so has man served as a guinea pig for the dog. And nowadays if you are treated like a dog, chances are you are being treated very well indeed.

So say Department of Agriculture experts, apropos of "Dog Week" which opened Sept. 18.

For instance, veterinarians everywhere are using the X-ray, which was developed for man. Its use has increased considerably since automobiles began increasing the number of fractured dog bones.

And take the matter of teeth. Nowadays a dog can go to a dentist to get its teeth cleaned and filled, just like a human. And it can go to a dog doctor and get its tonsils removed—by an operation similar to that perfected for man. (But appendectomies on dogs are unusual.)

Vaccination against distemper (dog flu) followed vaccine treatment of humans. And general and local anesthesia are now used on dogs, following their development for man.

In the discovery of a hookworm treatment, however, the dog was the guinea pig. The Department of Agriculture found a drug effective against dog's hookworm, and it was effective for man, too.

The place of Dr. George Cohen, New York veterinarian, is full of equipment, used to treat up to 800 patients a month. He'll X-ray a dog or a cat for \$5 and give a C. Q. machine treatment for \$3. (C. Q. stands for "cold quartz," and the treatment is used for eczema, which the veterinarian says is the most common dog ailment.)

The doctor tries out all the new machines and buys those that work—bought his first X-ray machine in 1908 for \$4,800.

So Dr. Morris Fishbien of the American Medical Association seems to have been right when he remarked that prize animals sometimes get better medical treatment than humans.

### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Jim Morris of Artesia is having a well drilled on his farm on Cottonwood.

A Mr. West from Hagerman was here last week threshing alfalfa seed.

A large hydro gas plant has been installed at the Cottonwood Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Carlsbad visited friends on Cottonwood the first of the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barnett have moved into the new parsonage at Lake Arthur.

The meeting of the Cottonwood Community Club has been postponed until Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester of Artesia were visitors on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson of this community was shopping and visiting in Roswell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hall were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Charlie and Will Foster of Lake Arthur were attending to business matters in Roswell Friday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Roberts has been very ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z Pate planned to leave Monday for Oklahoma to take her father, who has been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks and son of Pinon were business visitors on Cottonwood Sunday, and also visited friends in Artesia.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley has returned home from the St. Mary Hospital at Roswell, where she has been recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyce and family moved Wednesday of last week to Roswell where he will be employed.

Mrs. J. B. Crook, Mrs. Dora Russell, Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Ike Boyce were here from their homes at Lake Arthur last Tuesday, visiting friends.

Correction: It was reported Sept 8, that Miss Bernice Davis and George Price had received a marriage license. They have not.

Mrs. L. R. Roberts and children returned to their home here last Monday from Carlsbad, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray are the parents of a baby daughter, born at Carlsbad, Thursday of last week. Both Mrs. Gray and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall left last week for Gordon, Tex., to take Mrs. Hall's mother. They will visit a few days before returning to their home here.

The farmers here are now signing for their 1939 cotton price adjustment payment, known as the three-cent subsidy payment, and receiving their cotton marketing cards for the 1938 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk left Saturday morning for Santa Fe, where they will attend the Democratic state convention and visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Sylvester

and Mr. Sylvester.

Mrs. Will Walden and daughters, Betty and Wilma of Lake Arthur, visited last week end at the home of another daughter and sister, Mrs. Chester Anderson, and Mr. Anderson, of Muleshoe, Tex.

Several from this community attended the Church of Christ revival meeting, which was held at Lake Arthur by the Rev. Mr. Walters, Sunday, which marked the close of the services. A covered dish lunch was spread at the noon hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elliott, mother of Jim Elliott, who died at her home at Seven Rivers, Sept. 20, were held at Malaga Sept. 21. She is survived by several sons and daughters and also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Bybee, who died Sept. 20, were held at the Talmage Memorial Chapel in Roswell, with the Assembly of God Church in charge. Burial was in South Park, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Bybee was known here to her friends as Mrs. Story. She had been in ill health for some time. Surviving are five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Bybee lived last year on Monroe Howard's place and later moved to Roswell, where she made her home.

### WEST WILL SPEAK AT SCOUTERS' JAMBOREE

Ed West of Artesia, scoutmaster of troop 8, is to be on the speaking program of a scoutmaster's jamboree and conference at Roswell Sunday. His subject will be "Advancement in Rank."

The jamboree, which will be at the Chaves County courthouse, is for leaders in scouting of the Eastern New Mexico area council. A lunch at the noon hour and a dinner at 5 o'clock will be features.

### GINNING BEHIND 1937

A report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, shows 254 bales of cotton were ginned in Eddy County from the 1938 crop prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 1,771 bales for the crop of 1937.

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### WORLD NEWS

#### In— BRIEF FORM

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

The Bureau of Mines estimated the October market demand for domestic crude oil at 3,366,800 barrels daily. This would be 77,500 barrels less than the estimate for September and 7 per cent less than the actual demand in October last year.

Billy Angela, 30, once a leading welterweight, fought for nine years in the ring without suffering any serious injuries. While playing with his 4-year-old niece at Camden, N. J., she stuck her finger in his eye. Angelo went to a hospital where surgeons removed his eye.

The American Legion, meeting in Los Angeles last week, chose Chicago for the 1939 convention city, to be just six years since the World war veterans last met in the Windy City and paraded down Michigan Avenue. Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle was elected national commander and Mrs. James Morris of Bismarck, N. D., was named president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Distance and age are no barriers to Mrs. Hilda Edgepatch, 92, of Welch, W. V. She left there to hitch-hike her way to Oregon to see her only daughter.

A mare has appointed herself "seeing eye" companion for an old blind horse in a field near Ft. Wayne, Ind. The sightless horse is guided to water and the best places to eat by keeping his nose against the mare's body.

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The ever mounting death toll from a hurricane, the worst in a century, which swept the East Coast Wednesday of last week has passed the 600-mark and bodies are still being sought. Governors of five states called a conference Monday with WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins to coordinate relief and reconstruction programs for more than 450 cities ravaged by the storm in that portion of the United States. It is estimated it

### Are Blacktopping No. 83 to Oil Fields

Work began this week blacktopping the 12-mile gap on Highway 83 between Artesia and the oil fields east of here. Equipment for the job was moved in Monday by Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell, contractors.

Completion of the job will make a continuous blacktop highway the greater part of the way to Lovington, but there still will remain a gap near the east end of the 60-mile section.

will take 200,000 men approximately eight weeks to rehabilitate the sector. New England's disaster from hurricane, tidal waves and floods came in full realization Monday for the first time. The dead numbered 608; damage \$350,000,000; homeless refugees 20,500.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

—a touchdown! and a skinned knee!



Football on the corner lot! Enthusiasm and boisterous play make thriving youngsters. But scan them for skinned knees or cut fingers when they come home. Each broken skin area is a potential source of infection. Clean, disinfect and watch! If soreness remains or a cut does not heal promptly it's time to tell your physician. Remember, neglect opens the door to sickness and disease.

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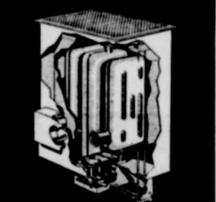
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# SOCIETY.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Meets in Artesia

The Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national sorority whose interests are those of education, met for its first meeting of this fall in Artesia at the Artesia Hotel for luncheon, followed by the regular business session and reports of the national convention Saturday afternoon.

Small tables with covers laid for four or more were placed in the Coffee Shop of the hotel and were centered with gaily colored bouquets of late summer flowers. Twenty-one members of the organization were present from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia.

Committee meetings preceded the general business session of the group. A plan of procedure for the year was decided by the group with Miss Oriol Curtis of Roswell, president, presiding over the session. Reports of the national convention held in Denver during the first weeks of June were made by Mrs. Margaret Bildstone of Artesia; Miss Eva Bourne and Miss Gladys Webb, Roswell, and Miss Irene Carr, Carlsbad, delegates from the Alpha chapter.

The next regular session of the chapter will be held in Roswell during the New Mexico teachers' convention scheduled for the last week of October. At this time members of the Alpha chapter will be hosts to the state members of the organization with a luncheon in Roswell. Miss Linna McCaw of Artesia was appointed second vice president by Miss Curtis, president of the chapter.

Those present for the meeting on Saturday included: Miss Jennie Kinney, Mrs. Laura Mae Deaton, Miss Eva Bourne, Miss Eula Bybee, Miss Clyde Totten, Miss Nina Cullen, Miss Elizabeth Hayslip, Miss Oriol Curtis and Miss Gladys Webb of Roswell, Miss Mabel Vowell, Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes, Miss Irene Carr, Miss Constance Chapman, Mrs. Myrtle McMillan, Miss Wayne Stevenson, Mrs. Mary Rigbee and Miss Hazel Melas of Carlsbad, and Miss Edna Drury, Miss Merrill Bradley, Mrs. Leone French and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone of Artesia.

### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. G. Hartell entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club with a morning bridge at her home Tuesday morning. Tables for contract were placed in the attractive living room of the hostess' home, which was delightful with fall flowers arranged artistically. At 11:30 o'clock the hostess served a lovely plate lunch to her guests, who had completed their usual rounds of contract at that hour. High score was awarded to Mrs. J. Hise Myers. Other members of the club present for the affair included: Mmes. Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, Arba Green, James Nellis, J. M. Story, J. W. Berry, C. M. Houk, H. A. Hamill, G. U. McCrary and A. B. Coll. Mrs. Walter Nugent was the only substitute for the day.

### FAMILY REUNION AT B. D. WILSON HOME

With the visit of Mr. and Mrs. George Willigard and children, Barbara Jean and Billy of Gallup, in the home of Mrs. Willigard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, coupled with the visit of another daughter, Mrs. Stewart Compton of Fort Worth, a family reunion was held Sunday in the home. Other members of the family present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson and son of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willigard and children and Mrs. Compton will visit in Artesia for a week or longer.

### THE WRONG WETIG

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green are living in the Grace Wetig residence on North Roselawn, rather than in the residence of her sister, Rose Wetig, as published last week.

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## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Members of the Homemaker's Circle will be the guests of Mrs. Bob Corbin at her home in the oil field for an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour.

Members of the Young Matron's Missionary Society and members of the Senior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. to begin their two-day study period.

The Christian Women's Association will hold an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon at the country home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

The Presbyterian executive board will meet at the Artesia Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Dinner Dance Club will hold its opening dance of the season at the Artesia Hotel roof garden, with Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mrs. Andy Anderson hostesses, at 8 p. m.

Members of the 1937 Bridge Club will be entertained with a luncheon bridge at the Artesia Hotel, Mrs. Mary Evans hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Hastings will be hostess to members of the Viernes Bridge Club at her home at 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

The library board will hold its regular monthly meeting at the library at 1:30 p. m.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular lodge meeting this evening at the lodge hall. The Birthday supper originally scheduled for this date has been postponed until later and will be announced.

### TUESDAY

Mrs. Landis Feather will be hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home with a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge.

The Atoka Woman's Club meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until Oct. 11 because of the Roswell Fair.

### WEDNESDAY

The Artesia Woman's Club will not meet this afternoon, as had been previously announced.

Mrs. Harvey Yates will entertain members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home at 8 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Church societies will meet as follows: Methodist, at the church, 2:30 p. m.; Baptist, at the church, 2:30 p. m.; Episcopal, with Mrs. E. N. Bigler at her home, 2:30 p. m.; Nazarene, with Mrs. E. L. Mkins at the parsonage, 2:30 p. m.

### MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Guests met at the attractive home for the usual session of contract bridge which occupies their attention fortnightly.

Present for the afternoon were: Mmes. Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, J. R. Attebery, A. P. Mahone, Albert Richards, Grady Booker, Lewis Story, Lloyd Simon and H. A. Hamill, members of the club. Mrs. Neil Watson and Mrs. Glenn Booker were substitute guests for the afternoon. High score of the contract tables was made by Mrs. Mahone. Following the games the hostess served a tasty dessert course to her guests.

### OPENING DANCE OF FUN LOVERS' CLUB

The opening dance of the Fun Lovers' Club was held at the Woman's Club home Friday evening with the success of the evening assured by the large attendance of high school youngsters. Music was furnished by a nickelodian. Approximately thirty couples attended the dance.

Members of the club, hostesses for the evening, were: Misses Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Catherine Louise Williams, Sybil Pior, Mary Baird, Peggy Linell, Edna Carder, Bettynelle Lanning and Wanda Story. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were chaperones for the affair.

### HELEN WATSON FETES THE YOUNGER SET

An evening of fun with games and dancing providing the entertainment for the guests was the pleasure of members of the younger set, with Miss Helen Watson and her mother, Mrs. Hollis Watson, as hosts Friday evening. The party was given at the Watson home. In the late evening light refreshments were served by Mrs. Watson and Helen to the following guests: Misses Margaret Attebery, Elsie Runyan, Margaret McDermott, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Guinevere Ellis, Shirley Watson, Katherine Houk, Merideth Martin and Annabelle Covey and Messrs. Jackie Don Woodside, Albert Linell, Jimmie De Voss, Ben Wake, Ben Dunn, Jr., Jesse Truett, Jr., Don and Val Morgan, Allen Mills, Lewis Story and Jack Rogers.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH DOLLAR CLUB MEETS

Members of the Dollar Club of the Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. I. C. Reser, president of the club, presided over the business session of the organization. The steady increase in the fund for which this club is organized is a decided satisfaction to the members of the group. The new house of the club was shown to the guests during the evening and later games of many sorts were played with guessing contests proving most popular. Prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. Ruth Fields. Seventeen members enjoyed the activities of the evening.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess in the late evening, consisting of sandwiches and drink, followed by a dessert course of pie.

### SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

The opening fall meeting of the Swastika Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook last Thursday evening. The home of the hosts was arranged with late summer flowers adding their charm to the occasion. Tables for contract were placed in the living room and the usual round of games for the winter season was begun. High score of the evening's games was made by Mrs. L. C. Reynolds for the ladies and J. Clark Bruce for the gentlemen. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and Dr. John Clarke. Miss Catherine Connor was a guest of the club for the evening.

During the short business session of the club held at the close of the evening's games, Dr. Clarke was elected president and Mrs. George Hart, vice president. The hostess served a dessert course to her guests following this.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. A. G. Glasser at her home Friday afternoon for the usual weekly game of contract. Four substitute guests were present for the meeting and included Mmes. Howard Gissler, A. B. Coll, Walter Nugent and Howard Stroup. Club members present were Mmes. Boone Barnett, E. E. Gillispie, Wallace Hastings, E. J. Foster, Wren Barker, Fletcher, Collins and H. W. Clady.

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, left Monday for Boston, Mass., where she will do graduate work in dietetics at Beth Israel Hospital.

### WIENER ROAST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Presbyterian Sunday school class of Mrs. Russell Rogers was entertained at the Knoedler farm with a wiener roast Tuesday. The members of the class met at the farm at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and roasted wieners and toasted marshmallows. Games inside the home were enjoyed later. Those attending were: Misses Shirley Bartlett, Shirley Watson, Frances Knoedler, Dorothy Linell, Barbara Wheatley, Dorothy Warren, Delores Mayrhofer and Ruth Lorett.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Walter Nugent was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Contract was played throughout the afternoon and high score was won by the hostess. Mrs. Fred Daugherty and Mrs. A. G. Glasser were substitute guests for the day. Members of the club present were Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, T. S. Cox and J. J. Clarke.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts to the members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club Wednesday evening at their home. Substitute guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Cy Bunting. At an early hour the hostess served a very lovely dinner to her guests and contract was played throughout the evening. Club members present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. H. A. Hamill. High score was won by Mrs. Hamill.

### YOUNGSTERS ENJOY EVENING PARTY

Miss Katherine McDermott, daughter of Mrs. Vaughn, was hostess to a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening with a party of games. Guests complimented by the affair were: Misses Darlene Frazier, Julia Helen Kuykendahl, Betty Jane Everett, Betty Reed and Zelma Height, and Reese Otts, Bobby Morris, Robert Feather, Jimmie Haskins, Bobby Hadley, John Paul Dunn, Ben Dunn, Jr., and Pat Casey. After the games of the evening the guests were served light refreshments by the hostess and her mother, with her sister, Margaret, assisting.

### SO SO CLUB MEETS IN OIL FIELD

Members of the So So Club were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Keith Miller and Mrs. D. A. Miller at the home of the former in the Oil Field Wednesday with a luncheon and sewing party. Guests arriving before lunch enjoyed a game of contract and at the noon hour were served a tasty Mexican dinner by their hosts. Following lunch, the usual sew-chat period of the club was their pleasure. The following members attended: Mmes. George Hart, J. Clark Bruce, L. C. Reynolds, Ben Shook, James Allen, Charles Gaskins and C. D. Marshall. Mrs. Donald Maudslay was a guest of the club for this meeting.

Wallace Ferguson and brother, Champ, of Capitan joined the John W. Lanning party for antelope hunting Wednesday. Other members of the party are Dr. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo, Charles Martin and S. A. Lanning.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

**Baptist Homemaker's Circle**  
Members of the Homemaker's Circle of the Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday for their regular work day and covered dish luncheon. An appetizing dinner was spread in the kitchen of the church at the noon hour and the more than twenty members present enjoyed a delightful meal.

During the work of the afternoon, a short business meeting was held, at which time Mrs. J. M. Story, president of the circle, appointed several committees. Mrs. Bruce Cabot and Mrs. Charles Ransbarger were appointed to gather materials for a rummage sale held by the group down town on Saturday. Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mrs. Story were sales ladies for the afternoon. A series of these sales have been planned and the committees for the affairs will be announced.

An invitation for an all day meeting in the oil field at the home of Mrs. Bob Corbin was graciously accepted and the circle will meet there today with a covered dish luncheon. Mmes. Myers, Cabot and Story will be in charge of transportation for the meeting.

### Methodist Young Matron's Missionary

Members of the Young Matron's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen ladies present included three visitors of this active church group.

Mrs. E. J. Foster was leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. Stroup, the hostess, who read a citation on Scripture and prayer. "Woman's Work in Brazil" was told by Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and an "Open Letter on Local Community Work" was read by Mrs. Dale Thomas. "Social Evangelistic Work" was given by Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr.

It was announced the society will participate in an all day study course on "The Radiant Heart," which will be held at the church in two sessions beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continuing Friday at the same time by the senior group of the Missionary Society.

Acknowledgement of the purchase of a linoleum for the church kitchen by the two groups was made, as well as a check and shower of household linen which was sent to the Rev. Mr. Williams and family of Rogers by the Young Matron's group.

Mrs. John Rice, sponsor of the group, was present for the meeting. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month with Mrs. Cyril Stone as hostess.

### Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary

The first meeting of the fall of the Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Attebery with a good attendance of members present. Mrs. M. A. Corbin, president of the first quarter of work of this group, presided over the business session. Plans for new pews for St. Paul's Mission are being made by the group and will be announced definitely at a later date.

The study course for the year was begun with Mrs. A. T. Woods presenting the first chapter. The organization will meet again at

2:30 o'clock this afternoon, their regular meeting day, with Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess. Henceforth, the first and third Thursdays will be set aside for meeting days. The hostess served light refreshments during the social hour of the afternoon.

### Nazarene Missionary Society

Members of the Nazarene Missionary Society enjoyed an all-day work meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jim Hillard Friday afternoon. The meeting was not a regular one for the group, but the pleasure of the day was one of rareness. The meeting was well attended.

### Altar Society

Members of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Everetts for a short business session following the summer months of inactivity. The resignation of Mrs. J. J. Clarke as president of the society was regretfully accepted by the group and Mrs. W. E. Rood of Hope was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. S. E. Wasson was appointed vice president in view of the fact that Mrs. Rood is out of the city the greater part of the time. The meeting was well attended and interest in the society is commendable.

### Charlotte Burnett Circle

Members of the Charlotte Burnett Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dell Walters for their Bible (continued on page 5, column 1)

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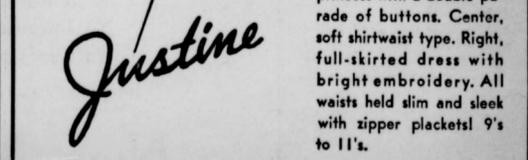
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# SOCIETY.

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study last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. J. Perkins, president, presided over the short business session of the group. During the meeting it was decided that the circle would meet today at the home of Mrs. John Simon to pack a box of cookies for the Orphans' Home at Portales.

## HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS MEMBERS

The National Honor Society of Artesia High School, No. 1766, met Tuesday morning to elect officers for the new year and new members of the society. Miss Maurine Everett will head the society as president for the year 1938-39. John Rice was elected vice president, Miss Louise Rice, secretary, and Miss Ruth Lewis, treasurer.

The society is a national organization with more than 100,000 members. Four character traits are required for membership in the organization with a scholarship average of "B" or above. Other traits required are service, leadership and character. New members elected at this period of the year were: Misses Jane Shugart, Sybil Fior, Bettyne Lanning, Mary Baird and Phyllis Bartlett.

Plans for the induction of the new members into the society were discussed at the meeting Tuesday. It was decided that a special assembly will be held for these rites. Other new members will be elected in mid-year. The membership list is fifteen at the present time.

## MRS. ROBERT MORGAN HONOREE

Mrs. Robert Morgan of Carlsbad, guest of Miss Ethel Bullock and other friends in Artesia this week, was the honoree at a party given by Mrs. Kenneth Williams at her home Wednesday evening. Contract was played throughout the evening and high score was won by Miss Bullock, who presented the prize to Mrs. Morgan. Other guests for the occasion were: Misses J. Hamann, Margaret Bildstone and Howard Whitson and Misses Mary Woods and Ruth Bigler. In the late evening an appetizing refreshment course was served by the hostess.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Mary B. Pichke of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland at their home this week. Mrs. Pichke has been visiting in Oxford, Me., and is en route to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and small son left Saturday for the Panhandle of Texas where they will attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Effie Wingfield returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where they attended a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Rebekahs.

Mark Caraway drove to Midland, Tex., Friday and returned home Saturday with Mrs. Caraway and their infant son, Allen, who was born in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hogsett were week end guests of Mrs. Hogsett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves, on their ranch west of Hope.

Van S. Welch returned the latter part of the week from San Antonio, where he had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch, who plan to remain in that city for awhile, during which time Mr. Welch will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willigrod and children came Friday from Marshalltown, Ia., where they had been visiting. Mrs. Willigrod and children remained here to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson. Mr. Willigrod, after a short visit, continued to Gallup.

Ben Dunn left the first part of the week for Pecos, Tex., where he will be employed in the future. Mrs. Dunn, who is still confined at the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, will join Mr. Dunn there as soon as her condition warrants moving. In the meanwhile, the Dunn children are at home in Artesia with their grandmother, Mrs. Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant of Carlsbad were week end guests of relatives and friends in Artesia.

A number of couples left Artesia late Wednesday and early Thursday morning for an antelope hunt in the mountains of this vicinity and include Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton are moving the first part of the week to the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. M. Stevenson, directly east of Central School.

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## Hope Items

James Ray is spending the week in Roswell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herman Powell of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webber of Big Spring, Tex., are here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Mrs. M. L. Worley of Roswell spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

Madeline Prude returned Wednesday from the Cauhope ranch, where she spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Fort Stockton, Tex., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel and Mrs. Powers.

Among ranchmen who were in from their ranches this week were Ernest Bunting, Jess Anderson of Duncan, Joe Parker, W. M. Tulk, Jack Cassabone and John Prude.

A basketball game between the town team and a team from the CCC camp south of Hope was played in the gym Friday evening. The CCC boys were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Lucky and Luther McDonald. Mr. McDonald is their father.

"Grandfather Harve" Miller, who spent several months visiting George Foster in Flagstaff, Ariz., has returned here to spend the winter months.

Hal Hamill of Hope, chairman of the Democratic precinct committee, is in Santa Fe this week attending the state Democratic convention.

Friends of John Teel surprised him Thursday night with a covered dish dinner honoring his birthday. There were about seventy guests present to wish Mr. Teel birthday greetings.

Mrs. W. S. Medcalf left Monday morning for California, near San Francisco, where she will join Mr. Medcalf, who has been there several months. They will make their home there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Artesia were in Hope Friday evening to attend a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Mae Pichke and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf.

Hope residents who drove to Roswell Sunday to hear Dr. Bob Schuler at the Methodist Church were the Rev. W. Douglas, Charlie Cole, George Teel, John Teel, E. A. Trayler and Dick Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods and family attended the funeral of Charlie Nelson of Lakewood, who died there. Mr. Nelson was a cousin of Mr. Wood. Burial services were made at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins entertained with a lunch at their home Sunday noon. Guests were Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, who left this week for California, and Mrs. M. E. Pichke, who was visiting here from Los Angeles.

The visual education program, which has recently become a part of the schools here, provides interesting entertainment and information at the school at 9 and 11 o'clock each Tuesday morning. The parents of the town are invited to attend these shows.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite returned to their ranch home here last Thursday after having spent three weeks in California visiting their sons. During their visit their son, Fred, took them on a trip to San Francisco and Sequoia Park.

Glenn and Paul Stevenson were in Hope Saturday completing the moving of their drilling equipment from the Buff Runyan ranch north of Hope to the Frank Runyan ranch ten miles south of Hope, where they will begin drilling a water well to be used for ranch purposes.

Plans have been completed and construction begun on a new adobe home on the Parks ranch on Eagle, north of hope, this week. The adobes, which must dry several weeks, are being made. The house will be completed as soon as they are dry. Contractors from Artesia are doing the work.

A Methodist meeting, under the direction of the Rev. Wayne Douglas, opened Sunday with the morning services. Services will be held at 10:45 o'clock each morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A service at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning was held for the school children.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Mae Pichke of Los Angeles, who spent

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# Eddy County Can Supply the Potash Demands of the Nation

## So Declares Editor of Chemical Magazine After A Visit to Two Plants Southeast of Artesia.

The potash industry of Eddy County can supply all demands of the nation, according to an article by S. D. Kirkpatrick, editor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, in an exhaustive article in the magazine's Pacific Coast issue.

The American and United States mines and plants are southeast of Artesia and northeast of Carlsbad. "We picked out the spots where interesting things were happening," Kirkpatrick wrote in a foreword to the article, "and Carlsbad, N. Mex., quickly dispelled any doubts about the future of our potash industry which, since 1931, has grown to such a giant stature.

"Many of us remember," he said, when such a production of potash in this country seemed almost a forlorn hope. We saw the time when in 1909 a cancellation of the American contracts with the German syndicate involved a loss to American farmers of \$28,000,000 over a seven-year period. We saw the World War skyrocket prices from \$40 to more than \$400 per ton, followed by the frenzied effort of the chemical industry to recover this vital element from wood ashes, distillery slops, kelp, cement mill dust, Utah alunite, Wyoming leucite, New Jersey greensands, California and Nebraska brines, and a half dozen other sources.

"With the return of German imports, most of these enterprises failed. A comparatively small amount of potash is still recovered from the distillery wastes of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company at Baltimore, and from the cement kiln fumes of the North American Cement Corporation at Hagerstown, Md., but by far the most important survivors is the interesting and efficient plant of the American Potash and Chemical Corporation at Searles Lake, in California."

The writer recalls that the writing of the most recent chapter in the history of the potash industry commenced in New Mexico in 1931, when the United States Potash Company made the first shipment of crude natural potassium chloride taken from an American mine that compared favorably with those of Germany and France.

The article tells how a second producer, the Potash Company of America, entered the field only a short time later. Kirkpatrick describes a visit to the mine and refinery of the United States Potash Company, and the process of refining the potash salts from the ore.

He quotes a report of R. M. Magraw at the Dallas meeting of the American Chemical Society in describing the Potash Company of America's mine and refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker spent the week end in Santa Rita, visiting Mrs. Blocker's sister, Mrs. Fred Stevenson and Mr. Stevenson. While they were there, Mrs. Stevenson fell down a flight of stairs and broke all bones in her left wrist.

Miss Mary Woods and Miss Hazel Luck will spend the week end in Hobbs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson. Mrs. Olson is the former Miss Beulah Strang, who was a teacher in the Artesia schools the last several years.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

The last week here visiting friends, was given in the yard of the hotel Friday evening, when fifty persons came to share the evening with a former resident and friend. After having lived here twenty-one years, Mrs. Pichke moved to California several years ago. She is returning to her home after having spent the summer in the New England states vacationing and visiting relatives. Mrs. Pichke left Artesia for Albuquerque, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

Plans have been completed and construction begun on a new adobe home on the Parks ranch on Eagle, north of hope, this week. The adobes, which must dry several weeks, are being made. The house will be completed as soon as they are dry. Contractors from Artesia are doing the work.

A Methodist meeting, under the direction of the Rev. Wayne Douglas, opened Sunday with the morning services. Services will be held at 10:45 o'clock each morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A service at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning was held for the school children.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Mae Pichke of Los Angeles, who spent

## WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

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

The lives of twenty CCC enrollees were imperilled north of Silver City when an earthquake dislodged a 24-ton boulder, which narrowly missed the camp. The boys were immediately transferred to another camp thirty miles away. The Forest Service officials reported there had been 100 quakes in the region in twenty-four hours.

Enrollment figures as released by Dean Floyd D. Golden show a total enrollment of 525 at Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, at the end of the first week of school. This number is divided with 350 freshmen and 175 sophomores. Every county in New Mexico is represented.

Fishermen and picnickers on the east side of Eagle Nest Lake were given a treat recently when a small bear came down from the hills and roamed for some time at a fisherman's camp. The bear ate watermelon rinds and fish within fifty feet of the onlookers.

Five hundred and sixty-one cadets enrolled this year at New Mexico Military Institute, coming from thirty states and four foreign countries. New Mexico has the largest representation with 124, while Texas is second with 117. Foreign countries represented include Mexico, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Alaska.

Hobbs grammar schools show an increase of 250 students over last year. Approximately 1,500 students are enrolled.

Adobe brick, piece de resistance of Southwestern housing for centuries, has come into its own. It is now recognized as usable construction material by the Federal Housing Administration. The FHA, in its list of minimum requirements for construction of New Mexico homes, included Adobe for the first time. Adobe construction is limited to dwellings not exceeding two stories, the FHA said. Bricks must be made of adobe clay, practically free of gravel, must be at least 10x4 inches and should be dried in the sun not less than 30 days, preferably 60 days.

The Extension Service of New Mexico State College awarded this year four scholarships of \$50 each to students who were formerly 4-H Club members and are now attending the college. They were: Mabel Kennan of Union County, Quimby Harris of Lea County, Lucille White of Colfax County, and D. W. Laughter of Harding County.

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## Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Arthur Strang was in this community a few days ago.

Miss Madie Reeves is reported as being quite sick at this writing. Leslie Bates was in Roswell on business the first of this week.

Adam Donaghe returned Sept. 18 from points in Texas where he had been visiting relatives.

Lonnice Reeves was taken to Roswell to consult a dentist the middle of last week.

George Gage was reported as being on the sick list from a cold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Posey of near Mayhill were Roswell visitors recently.

C. O. McDonald and Ray Hill of Hope were in this neighborhood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage were in Artesia visiting their daughter and family Sunday.

Jake Cox was in Roswell Monday getting his electric light plant repaired.

A Mr. McIver of Haskel, Tex., has been making regular trips to this community hauling vegetables back to the Texas markets.

Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald Flat visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family were among those attending the fair in Alamogordo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schnaubert, who were here several weeks visiting in the Crockett home, left for their home at Langtry, Tex., Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith and son, Lewis, of Oklahoma visited in the Fred Griffin home last week. They are planning on locating somewhere in the mountain section.

A number of folks from this community attended the Otero County Fair at Alamogordo Friday and Saturday. All report the fair as being a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan and family motored to El Paso the first of last week, where a doctor was consulted. They have been taking their infant son over for a check up about once each month.

Mrs. J. F. Wasson and Mrs. E. O. Wasson and daughter, Miss Madie, of Sacramento were Artesia visitors the first of last week. Mrs. Frank Crockett accompanied them to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and daughter, Miss Charlotte, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Hope, were picnicking near Cloudercroft Sunday. They visited a short time in the Peterson home on their return.

Mrs. Roy Worley died Tuesday of last week at her home near Mayhill. Mrs. Worley leaves her husband, two daughters, her father

## Edward Stone OPTOMETRIST

## ARTESIA LAUNDRY & CLEANERS

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er and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockrey, and several brothers and sisters.

Several families on the Penasco enjoyed a picnic supper at Walnut Grove Sunday evening, Sept. 18. Among those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bates and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trotter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates, Fred and Mack Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering, Jack and J. C. Reed and Miss Louise Reed.

WILL "CLEAN UP" WPA

R. L. Nicholson, new acting state WPA administrator, saying he had been instructed to "clean up the WPA," announced the regional engineer and field examiner would make a "thorough inspection of all work projects and immediate steps would be taken to correct any and all deficiencies." He said the question of efficiency would determine who would be kept on the administrative staff.

## CAVE TRAVEL INCREASES

Two good days at Carlsbad Caverns over the week end picked up nearly half the year's travel loss, and Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, said anticipated heavy travel for the remainder of the month again may put the year's tourist list ahead of last year's record-breaking total. Col. Boles based his hopes on special groups expected through the cave during the remaining days of the month.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

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The Smithsonian Institution Adds Many Meteorites

Seventy More Acquired During the Last Year—Mostly From Abroad

The Smithsonian Institution added seventy meteorites to its collection during the last year and now owns more than half of the meteorites known to have struck the earth, it has been announced.

Meteorites added to the institution's collection last year, ranged in weight from a few pounds to almost 90 pounds. Approximately 55 per cent of the "shooting stars" were from foreign countries, although the stones recovered in the United States outweighed the imported ones.

The institution said it was seeking additional meteorites and would "reward the finders."

"A rule-of-thumb way of suspecting a peculiar stone to be a meteorite is by noting its weight," the institution said. "Meteorites are all very heavy for their size, and much heavier than the average rock on this earth, the reason being that they sometimes consist of an alloy of iron and nickel. When the stony meteorites are found they consist largely of heavy magnesium silicates and usually contain inclusions of the iron and nickel alloy. The iron alloy is attracted to a magnet or will influence a compass."

The institution said meteorites are rather difficult to find because "only a few of the shooting stars entering this atmosphere ever survive the flight."

"They are streamlined to extinction by the increasing friction of the atmosphere on their mad flight to earth," the report said. "The air acts as a brake and greatly reduces the speed, but in doing so, much of the outer surface is stripped away."

Cotton Farmers of The Pecos Valley Are in a Quandry

Is Yet Too Early to Predict Crop Figures for the Current Year

Cotton farmers of the Pecos Valley are in somewhat of a quandry as to production and price and several other matters, it was revealed following a survey of the local situation.

While Eddy and Chaves Counties produced more than 70,000 bales of cotton in 1937—the largest crop on record in these two counties—it is yet too early to predict the production figures for 1938, well informed cotton farmers of Eastern New Mexico said.

However, it is certain that two factors will result in at least some reduction in the total cotton yield in these two counties this year, the government reduction in cotton acreage under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act—in some instances as much as 50 per cent—and the rains of three weeks ago which resulted in leaf worms and in some instances boll worms.

Picking in all sections of the Pecos Valley is in full swing this week. The weather of the last few days has resulted in the cotton opening rapidly and cotton pickers will find plenty of employment in all sections of the valley beginning this week, it has been determined.

Considerable picking has already been done in the lower valley where the cotton has opened about ten days earlier than in the upper area, and at the same time there have been a number of pickers in the fields near Artesia.

The matter of price is another around which there is a large question mark. October cotton was quoted last week at 7.82 and December at 7.86. With the premium credited to the local cotton because of the longer staple, the price was about 8.25.

Under the government loan, which substantially pegs the price for those who have complied, the price would be from 9.60-8.70. However, only those who have complied with the government reduction program of 1938 will be eligible to the government loan, except that in cases of those who did not comply in the reduction program, have a certain amount of free acreage. That is, they will be allotted so many pounds of "free" cotton, according to their allotted acres. Any cotton produced beyond this amount will carry a penalty of 2 cents a pound.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo were guests at the I. L. Sparrt home last Thursday evening and plan to return today. From here Dr. Turner will leave for a day's hunt in the mountains with J. W. Lanning and party. Mrs. Turner will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spratt for the day.

Lee Glasscock of Artesia left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend the state Republican convention. He went in a party of delegates from Carlsbad.

Harry Woodman of Roswell was here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jim Simpson.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in regular session this 20th day of September, A. D. 1938.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Chairman; Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2; L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3; R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

This meeting was called for the purpose of certifying and approving tax levies for the year 1938-1939.

The approved and certified tax levies for the year 1938-1939 for Eddy County having been received by the Board, it is, therefore the order of the Board that the Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to extend the tax rolls of Eddy County, as per the schedule of the various levies as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Tax Levies—1938-1939, Tax Rate, State Interest & Sinking, State Purposes &

Table of Appropriations: (Appropriations Acct.), State Current, School, Protection of Public Health, Total Limited State Funds, Total for State Funds, General County, Salary, County Road, Court, County Agricultural agent, Court House and Jail Repairs, Indigent, Audit, County Health, Election Fund.

Table of Limited County Funds: Limited County Funds, Total County Maintenance, Total County School Limited Funds, Total State, County and School Limited Funds, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total All County Funds: Total All County Funds, Total State & Co. Funds, STATE SPECIALS: Cattle Indemnity, Sheep Sanitary, Hog Cholera, SPECIAL PROPERTY: Conservancy Irrigation, MUNICIPALITIES: Carlsbad, General Fund, Interest Fund, Sinking Fund, Paving Fund.

Table of Total Artesia: Total Artesia, Interest Fund, Sinking Fund.

Table of Total School District—Carlsbad: Total School District—Carlsbad, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total School District No. 1: Total School District No. 1, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 3: Total School District No. 3, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 4: Total School District No. 4, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 5: Total School District No. 5, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 6: Total School District No. 6, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 7: Total School District No. 7, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 8: Total School District No. 8, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total School District No. 10: Total School District No. 10, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total School District No. 11: Total School District No. 11, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total School District No. 12: Total School District No. 12, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 16: Total School District No. 16, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

Table of Total School District No. 17: Total School District No. 17, Direct Charge.

Table of Total School District No. 27: Total School District No. 27, Direct Charge, Interest, Sinking.

The approved and certified Budget estimate for Eddy County for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1938 and ending June 30th, 1939, having been received by the County Clerk and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, is duly recorded in the minutes of the commissioners' proceedings as follows, to-wit:

Table of General County Fund: Janitor's Wages, Jailor's Wages, Feeding Prisoners, Court-Jail Exp., Water-Light-Fuel, Insurance, J. P. Costs, Record Books, Ptg. & Publ.

Table of Office Exp.: Office Exp., Tel. & Teleg., Postage, Tax Sale Costs, Assess. Expense, Treas. Expense, Miscellaneous, Extra Deputy Sheriff.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Current Taxes, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of Salary Fund: Clerk's Salary, Clerk's Dep. Salary, Assessor's Salary, Assessor's Sp. Dep. Salary, Treasurer's Salary, Tr. Sp. Dep. Salary, Sheriff's Salary, Sheriff's Dep. Salary, Sheriff's Exp., Probate Judge Salary, Commr. Salary, Commr. Expenses, Prem. on Bonds, Dep. Dist. Court Clk.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Current Taxes, Auto Licenses, Co. Clerk Fees, Pro. Clerk Fees, Sheriff's Fees, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of County Road Fund: Sal. & Wages, Road Machinery, Tools & Supplies, Rights of Way, Miscellaneous, P. C. A.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Current Taxes, Auto Licenses, Forest Reserve, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of Court Fund: Dist. Atty. Sal., etc., Court Expenses.

Table of County Agricultural Agent: Agent Expenses, Assistant's Salary, Other Expenses.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of BONDED INDEBTEDNESS: Kind, Issued, Due, Optional Rate, Original Amount, Retired, Outstanding.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD ADJOURNED, SUBJECT TO CALL. ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. JOE LUSK, Chairman.

Table of Current Taxes: Current Taxes, Court House and Jail Repairs Fund, Court House Repairs, Jail Repairs.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of County Indigent Fund: Indigents.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of Election Fund: Ballots, Ptg. & Publ., Reg. Judges & Clerks, All other expenses.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of Health Officer Sal.: Health Officer Sal., Nurse Salary, Inspector Salary, Clerk Salary, H. O. Expense, Nurse Expense, Inspector Expense, Laboratory Expense, Birth & Death Reg., Biologicals, Miscellaneous, V. D. Control.

Table of Total Credits: Total Credits, Auto Licenses, Delinquent Taxes, Balance Available.

Table of Interest Fund: Total Interest R & B.

Table of Credits: Credits, Balance Available, Current Taxes.

Table of Sinking Fund: Skg. Fund C. H. & J., Sinking Fund B & R.

Table of Credits: Credits, Current Taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving and sons have returned from Arkansas, where they visited Mr. Loving's father.

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. October 7, 1938 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the Oil Field-Artesia School Transportation Route.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after September 20.

ARTESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION R. L. PARIS, President.

ATTEST: W. E. KERR, Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NO. N. M. 1097-F

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Eddy County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the office of County Clerk, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of October 15th, 1938, for the Construction of the Eddy County Court House, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of the plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of County Clerk, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and are open for public inspection.

A set of such documents may be obtained from F. W. Spencer & R. W. Voorhees, Architects, Trinidad, Colorado, upon deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 5 days after receipt of bids. The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above-mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The Board of Eddy County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

BOARD OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO. By: JOE LUSK, Chairman.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Zack W. Simer of Box 715, Artesia, New Mexico, who, on November 9, 1933, made homestead application, No. 048747, for Lots 3, 4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Jackson, James S. Stephens, Harold Swackhammer, J. W. Dickson, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 37-5tc-41

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN MCCLAY, DECEASED. No. 679.

NOTICE OF THE RE-OPENING OF THE ABOVE ESTATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF LEAH F. McDONALD, ADMINISTRATRIX OF SAID ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: ISA MCCLAY AND LEAH F. McDONALD, THE KNOWN HEIRS OF OWEN MCCLAY, DECEASED; AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID OWEN MCCLAY, DECEASED, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID OWEN MCCLAY, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Leah F. McDonald, administratrix of said estate, has filed her final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of Owen McClay, deceased, together with her petition for discharge upon approval of said Final Report; that the Hon. B. F. Montgomery, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has set the 21st day of October, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Final Account and Report and Petition; that on the 21st day of October, 1938, at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for said administratrix and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of September, 1938. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy. (SEAL) 36-4t-39

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## Christmas Coming—Also Thanksgiving

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

Turkey-time approaches, and turkey raisers who think ahead will come out best in the annual competition in supplying festive tables. It takes at least four to five weeks of good full feeding to put a good market finish on turkeys, and longer if they are not already in good condition and health. At this time, therefore, it is time to make plans for the home-stretch with turkeys which are to be sold for Thanksgiving. Three or four weeks later will do for the Christmas crop.

It is the finish, the last few pounds put on the breast and other thick parts of the turkey carcass, that determines the grade and the price per pound. It is false economy, therefore, to stint the feed at this stage. On the other hand every pound of this "finish" weight adds to the value of each pound of the original frame. The best figures available show that it takes from 4 1/2 to 6 pounds of grain (including mash feeds) to make a pound of gain in turkeys, and the average cost of feed grains over several years has been \$5.40 to \$7 per hundred pounds of turkey. At the lowest imaginable price turkeys pay well for the grain and mash necessary to put them in first-class market condition.

An idea has been broadcast that the demand is now largely for smaller turkeys, 10 pounds or so. One of the largest turkey shippers in Texas says the 15 to 16 pound turkey is still in best demand. Even if the former were true an unfinished turkey would not be acceptable. The writer knows city dealers who buy thin turkeys at their own price and fatten them for their trade, making a two-way profit. The farmer who sells this kind of turkeys is losing both ways—the sale of the grain to the turkeys at a good price, and the city feeder gets paid for the small labor of feeding.

"Turkeys are becoming so plentiful that consuming centers are getting more critical of the quality, and I believe that in the future we will find a greater spread between Southwestern turkeys and Northwestern turkeys unless our quality is improved," says A. W. Jacob, Extension Agronomist of the Oklahoma A. and M. College. The Northwest and the Pacific Coast have no better turkeys than the Southwest, but they have been crowding out because they do a better job of finishing.

The feed crop in the Southwest is excellent and well distributed, and all grains and elements of mash feeds are cheaper than for several years past. Most of this section has also had good rains to keep the ranges green. Everything is in our favor for turning out a turkey crop in prime condition this season, and at a low cost. It takes 1 to 1 1/2 pounds less grain to make a pound of gain on good green range than without it, but if green range is lacking and all the feed were bought and the turkeys given all they could eat for four to six weeks before going to market it would still be profitable.

Nobody can forecast the ruling price, but everybody knows there will be a differential in favor of the prime and No. 1 grades. The grower has spent several months and some money producing a skeleton which has little market value as such. Properly "upholstered" with the few extra pounds of juicy meat which full-feeding produces in a few weeks, the framework has an added value of its own. Failure to pad it with juicy flesh is the reason some people fail to make a profit from turkeys.

Many of the best turkey producers grade their flocks and full-feed only the best developed ones for Thanksgiving, and grade again before selling, holding back the lower ones for a later market. No turkey should go to market until it is free of pin feathers, which is a sign of maturity. Don't worry about over-weight—make them fat and let the weight be what it will.

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## Special Days Are Planned for New Mexico State Fair

Will Be Virtually Turned Over To Youngsters on October 14

For one day out of the eight big days of the 1938 New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque beginning Oct. 9, it will be virtually turned over to the youngsters. On that day they will be "visiting royalty."

That one day is "All Schools Day," when the fair will endeavor especially to please the pupils of every school in the state, for whom the admission charge on the gate will be removed. Falling on the sixth day of the fair, Oct. 14, "All Schools Day" is the last of the "special" days.

Gov. Clyde Tingley will officially open the big fair on the second day, preceded by a huge parade down Central Avenue. That day has been designated as "Governor's Day."

"Pioneers' Day" comes next, when those who settled the West will be honored. "La Fiesta" is the fourth day of the fair. Fair visitors are urged to don sombreros, huaraches and serapes and become participants instead of spectators.

The day following "La Fiesta" and preceding "All Schools Day" has been set aside as "Veterans' Day," when the several organizations of war veterans will stage parades and demonstrations. The last two days of the fair belong to each person who attends, every one being a special guest.

That grandstand patrons will have a well rounded program is assured. From a musical standpoint, there will be a number of amateur bands there entered in the fair's amateur band division. Two of these are a 50-piece band from Gallup and the Santa Rosa High School band, reputed to be one of the best high school bands in the state.

The more serious aspects of the state's agricultural development have not been neglected among all the amusement programs.

Under the direction of the milk division of the State Health Department, a model milk cooling room for an average sized dairy farm will be set up on the fair grounds. Its exact location has not yet been decided, the management wishing to be sure it is placed in the most appropriate spot.

Equipment dealers are lending the necessary machinery and utensils for the exhibit, which will be made up of a cooling tank, washers, strainers, pails, cans and other pieces of dairy equipment used by dairymen.

Charles DuBois, one of the men in charge of the exhibit, said the model plant would not be intended to show high priced gewgaws, but only the equipment necessary to produce grade A milk.

The Rev. John Rice left by motor Sunday afternoon for Waco, Tex., where he was to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Methodist Orphanage located in that city. The Rev. Mr. Rice, with the Rev. Mr. Nance and the Rev. Mr. Parker of El Paso, closed a revival held at the Artesia Methodist Church Sunday with thirty-two additions to the church roster. The splendid success of the meeting has been evident in the entire church congregation through the series of meetings.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Exhibits to Include Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell Oct. 5-8

Four-H Club calves are making a good showing at all of the county fairs being held over the state, says G. R. Hatch of the New Mexico Extension Service. A number of these calves are being shown in local and county fairs and will also be exhibited at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell Oct. 5-8, the State Fair at Albuquerque Oct. 9-16, or the Livestock Show in El Paso next Feb. 18-22.

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair provides a separate 4-H livestock division in which the 4-H Club members may exhibit their livestock without paying an entry fee. Lack of time made it impractical to set up a separate 4-H division at the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, Mr. Hatch said. However, any 4-H Club members who care to exhibit their livestock at this fair will be allowed to do so in the open class and will not be required to pay an entry fee.

One of the requirements for club projects is that the club member must make an exhibit of his project at a local, county or state fair. Calves that have been fed by 4-H Club members are usually exhibited in a class separate from the general livestock exhibits, because competition between feeders and club members would be unfair to both. Competition in club work is encouraged in every phase of the program, as it teaches the boy or girl fair play and sportsmanship.

Other projects entered in the fair premium lists besides fat calves are corn, cotton, sorghums, handicraft, garden and dairy cattle. Exhibits by 4-H Club members of all these products are showing up very well.

Mrs. Roy Lowe and children left Saturday for Oklahoma City.

Will McClay of Bondurant, Ia., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald, and her mother, Mrs. Owen McClay, this week.

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## Emery Carper Locates Rifle Hand Made by His Grandfather in 1862

A typical old "Kentucky squirrel rifle," manufactured to a customer's order in about 1862 by Joseph Carper, noted gunsmith of Grand View, W. Va., was located on his recent trip in the East by his grandson, Emery Carper of Artesia, about fifty miles from Grand View. The heirloom, which he brought home with him, has been in continual use over the years.

The gun was found in the possession of an old man, in whose family it had been since the elder Mr. Carper made it, and the owner was using it regularly as a squirrel piece.

Emery Carper understands the original price charged by his grandfather was \$75, but from the workmanship on it, the gun at present day prices would cost several times that figure, for it is carefully and artistically constructed. The rifle bears the engraved name of Joseph Carper on the barrel.

They were hardy old-timers, those West Virginians, in the 1860's, for the gun weighs twelve pounds and has a forty-two-inch barrel, which is considerable rifle to handle.

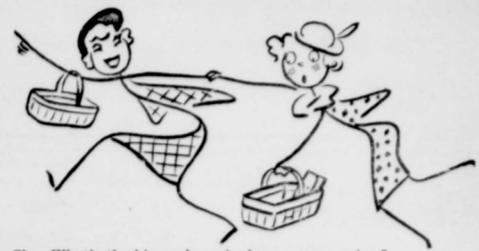
It is of about .38 calibre, but is of the old cap and ball style, breech loading. The cap box is built in the stock. The powder horn, bullet

mold, powder measure and pouch, which were made for and used with the rifle, were also in use and were acquired by Mr. Carper.

Two triggers within the trigger

guard were explained, the one nearer the butt being used to set the hammer, the forward one to fire it. The firing trigger was adjusted to hair precision and this method of shooting—which consisted of releasing the hammer against the cap—was necessary for safety.

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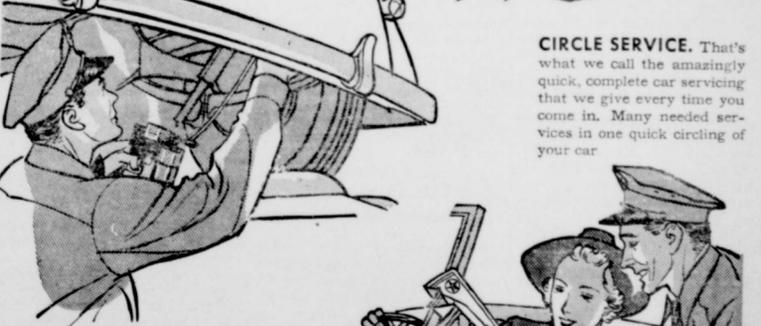


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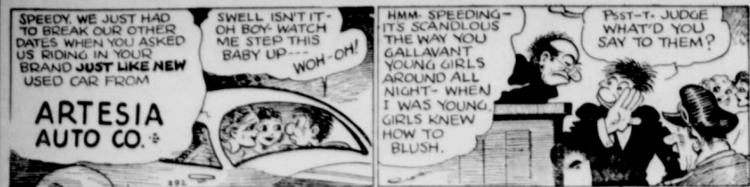
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**Night Drivers Are Cautioned as to Safety by Expert**

Lists Precautions as Essential When Visibility Becomes Inadequate

One of the most important jobs in reducing traffic accidents is in getting the driver to appreciate the difference between day and night driving, according to Earl J. Reeder, chief engineer of the National Safety Council, in a recent magazine article. Mr. Reeder says all safety educational agencies must teach the motorist to plan his night driving to meet the peculiarities of night visibility. Explaining the relation of light to safety, the traffic expert points out that in the daytime most objects are seen by surface detail in the diffused light of the sun. At night, however, almost all objects are distinguished in silhouette, and the effectuation of discernment by silhouette is one of the most important principles of good street and highway lighting.

In the words of Mr. Reeder, "When two drivers are approaching each other, each looking into the other's lights and not watching the edge of the road, it's a matter of the blind leading the blind." Safe driving at night is a challenge to ingenuity and a partnership job, and in his belief the driver who refuses to depress his headlights is not a partner but an enemy.

As most roads at present are not illuminated by fixed lighting, these are the precautions Mr. Reeder suggests to the driver as essential to safety at night:

Watch for objects on the road revealed in silhouette by the headlights of approaching cars.

Watch the right hand edge of the road and avoid looking into the other driver's headlights.

Slow down at sundown to compensate for lower visibility.

Whenever there is a curve or hill crest ahead, revealed by the other headlights, slow down to the proper speed corresponding to the lack of view of what is around the curve or over the hill.

**MEET AFTER THIRTY YEARS**

C. R. Foliart of Enid, Okla., came Tuesday and is visiting Emil P. Bach and family. The two men, who were schoolmates, had not seen each other in thirty years. Mr. Foliart was taken Wednesday to the Carlsbad Caverns and today he is to see the White Sands and other places of interest west of here.

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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

**Oil Activity—**

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Yates-Doolley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30.

Drilling at 3,070 feet.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 2, NW sec. 3-17-27.

Total depth 2,319 feet; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates, Jr., Bowers 1, SE sec. 21-19-27.

Total depth 876 feet, with show of oil from 852 to 865 feet.

**Lea County**

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.

Total depth 5,038 feet; shut down for orders.

Texas, Lodewick 1, SE sec. 34-18-33. Drilling at 160 feet.

**Chaves County**

Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26.

Drilling at 1,145 feet.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.

Location.

J. & L., Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26.

Total depth 1,660 feet; running casing.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30.

Drilling at 210 feet.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.

Drilling at 2,880 feet.

**Bulldogs Take—**

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with the extra point for the second time.

In the final stanza of the game, Ft. Sumner took the ball on Artesia's 40-yard line and picked up four yards around end on first down. In the next play, Edwards of Sumner threw Brine, who had been playing "sleeper," a beautiful pass which Brine caught and he crossed the pay stripe standing up. The try for the extra point was good as the result of a line buck. This ended the scoring for both teams and after three more plays, the final whistle blew and the Bulldogs emerged victorious.

The starting line-up for Artesia, Robert Garner acting as captain, was as published tentatively last week.

Coach Greeno gave out the following summary of the game: Artesia—132 yards gained from scrimmage, 13 yards lost from scrimmage, 5 passes complete, 7 incomplete, 18 first downs, 13 punts for an average of 28 yards, 1 fumble recovered by Ft. Sumner, 7 penalties for a total of 85 yards.

Ft. Sumner — 9 yards gained from scrimmage, 29 yards lost from scrimmage, 1 complete pass, 3 incomplete, no first downs, 11 punts averaging 21 yards, 2 fumbles, both recovered by Artesia, 4 penalties for a total of 80 yards.

The Bulldogs, who have no scheduled game this week, are now being primed by Coach Greeno for their clash at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week here with the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell. It will be the first home game for Artesia. The Bulldogs won from the Colts last year 25 to 6.

**Martin Is—**

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quotas are now being sent producers and upon their receipt farmers must make their appeals within fifteen days. They will then be advised by the review committee as to the dates upon which their appeals will be heard.

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**Scientists Study Real and Induced Lighting Charges**

If Ball of Fire Starts After You Run, Is New Yorker's Advice

Science is interested in both kinds of lightning—real and artificial—and experiments with each in order to determine its properties are being carried out.

In laboratory experiments at Sharon, Pa., it was revealed that the "core" of a bolt of lightning is no larger than a man's finger, but it packs a wallop of 20,000 pounds to the square inch.

As a part of a study into the nature of electrical storms, scientists sent a quarter-of-a-million "man made" lightning bolts crashing across their workshop. Specially constructed cameras and measuring devices were used to record the characteristics of the flashes.

The research workers found that the average lightning stroke consists of a slender core, which, upon completion of the discharge, explodes into a column of spongy-like fire, about four inches in diameter.

The tremendous pressure, which is built up in the core, is the power of the stroke and is responsible for the destructive results of lightning.

The temperature of the core reaches 14,000 degrees, centigrade. Dr. P. L. Bellashi, of the laboratories, reports the heat "is hot enough to vaporize anything on earth, if it were sustained."

The scientists have been engaged in the study of lightning for the last twelve years, with an aim to reduce damage from lightning to electrical equipment such as transformers.

Before the study was started the chances that a direct hit on a transformer would blow it up were 99 to 1. Using the knowledge gained in the laboratory, engineers have built transformers with "electrical valves" which permit the lightning to pass through to the ground without causing damage.

Then there is "globular lightning," about which everyone has heard but few have seen. But there is such, according to a science writer in New York who warns that if "globular lightning," that is, a ball of fire, starts rolling toward you it will be well to run.

For the first time the power in one of these rare freaks of nature has been measured accurately and found dangerous. The findings are described in the official British journal of science.

Near Belfast Museum a short time ago such a ball of lightning was seen to explode near a Hawthorn tree. The explosion broke off the 10-inch trunk. Branches were scattered. One was thrown 100 yards. Clay was blown 40 yards from the ground at the foot of the tree.

On the same day, six miles distant, a similar ball of fire blew a large crater in the mud of a river bank. In this case it was reported that the "explosion shook the whole countryside."

Ball lightning is rare. Its existence, however, has been verified by photography. Sometimes the globes of fire hang in the air, iridescent colors.

Spectators have reported seeing them roll along the ground and reported their explosion. But in these cases the spectator was unable to tell whether the explosion was like that of a toy balloon, or something more powerful.

**NEIL WATSON ELECTED ROTARY CLUB DIRECTOR**

No formal program was carried out at the meeting Tuesday of the Rotary Club, at which there were four visiting Rotarians from Roswell.

Neil B. Watson was elected director of the local club to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Grady Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch returned the first part of the week from a trip to El Paso.

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**The Federal Writers' Project Unearths Interesting History**

Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., in compiling the New Mexico State Guide and supplementary publications, have discovered many native legends which are so abundant in the folklore of the state.

In San Antonio, Bernalillo County, for instance, there is a legend of an old Mexican priest buried near by who breaks his grave every twenty-five years and comes up to earth. At the beginning of 1937, according to the natives, the cement on top of his grave burst and he came up. The grave has again been sealed with cement and the priest is supposed to stay quiet for another twenty-five years. This story is similar to the one of the priest at Isleta.

The research workers have found many New Mexico place names date their origin back to the days of the Conquistadores, 1540. They came across the story of how Magdalena, in Socorro County, got its name. During the early conquest of New Mexico, a small party of explorers separated themselves from the main body of the Spanish expedition and turned west. They eventually came to a spot where a large and beautiful woman's face, hewn by nature, showed on a mountain side.

The feature is a natural phenomenon caused by a large rock slide in the center of the northeast face of the mountain and produces a distinct illusion. To the explorers it recalled the ancient Spanish tradition, that after Jesus' death, Mary Magdalene followed the apostle St. James to Spain and spent her last days in penance and prayer on a mountain. After her death the pious Spanish natives claimed that a beautiful woman's face appeared suddenly on the mountain side, so the explorers named the mountain "La Sierra de Maria Magdalena."

This happened three centuries ago and from this both the town and the mountain ridge derive their names.

In the pioneer days New Mexico had more than its share of outlaws and "bad men," the research workers have discovered. Foster's Log House, built in 1880, one of the oldest houses in Raton, Colfax County, is of interest primarily because of the history of its builder. It recalls the days when men were quick on the draw and murders were taken for granted, particularly if the victim were unpopular.

Buck Foster of Raton was reputed to be a bad man and was thoroughly disliked. He and a man named Blackwell got into a bitter argument over a gambling debt, it was said. Blackwell, drawing first, killed the bad man instantly. He fled panic-stricken, pursued by a crowd of men drawn by the shot but unaware of the murdered man's identity. The crowd's attitude changed when it discovered that it was Foster who had been killed and the men were inclined to send Blackwell, who had made good his escape, a vote of thanks.

Two years later a sheriff in Northern Colorado sent word that he had captured Blackwell who, he understood, was wanted for murder in Raton. Local citizens, however, sent back word that Blackwell was not wanted for any crime and that he was welcome to return any time he wished. Thus closed the incident. Foster's log house was turned into a school house and later sold to private interests. At present there are plans to turn it into a museum.

Modern agricultural development

in New Mexico by increased irrigation and through the building of dams and reservoirs has aroused the interest of residents of the state on account of work done through P. W. A. projects. This plan is not new to the state, however, as research workers have discovered in the translation of old Spanish archives on file in the U. S. Public Survey office.

It is disclosed in Archive 688, dated Oct. 21, 1753, that the governor of the Province of New Mexico, Senor Don Thomas Velez Cachupin, appointed the Alcalde Mayors and war captains of Santa Ana, Zia and Jemez to examine and report on the feasibility of building reservoirs along the Rio Puerco, to supply water for irrigation, during the time the water in

the river was low. The committee reported favorably, advising in addition to the building of reservoirs, that the residents "can help with dry farming crops."

A. W. and C. N. Adkison of Ft. Worth are here and have started an oil well in the Hartwell-Compton area, on the Brainard permit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford plan to leave about the first of the month for an extended vacation in the South. Mrs. Wallingford will visit her mother in Bowling Green, Ky.

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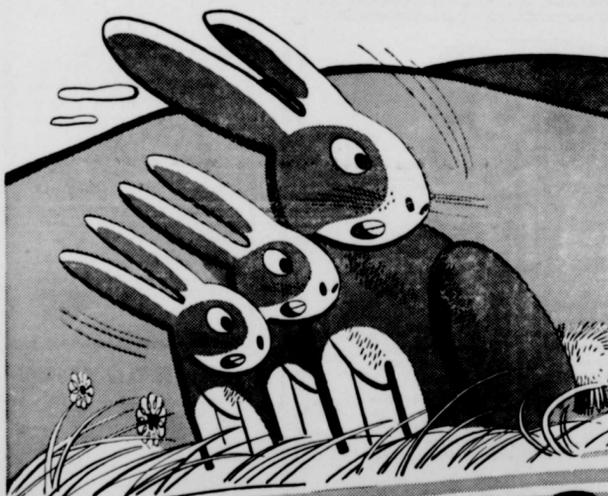
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