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Many Hunters Take to Hills Seeking Deer

Others Are After Turkey—Parade to Mountains Begins Sunday for Fifteen-Day Open Season Nov. 1-15.

The trite newspaper expression of another day—"all roads lead"—applies aptly this week, even in this modern era, to highways and byways to the Guadalupe, Sacramento, Whites and Capitans in this part of the state and to many other mountain ranges in other portions of New Mexico, for literally every washed-out gully which by any conceivable stretch of imagination could be classified as a road has had more than its quota of deer and turkey hunters, all headed for the higher altitudes.

Dozens have gone from Artesia, and the city seems nearly deserted today. Red hats and shirts were seen on the streets Sunday, as some of the early parties took off for the mountains. By Monday noon a number of carloads of hopeful hunters had "shoved off" from here. And many cars bearing Texas and Oklahoma licenses and carrying equipment which made it obvious the occupants were "head-in" for the hills" passed through Artesia.

Although the fifteen-day season did not open until Wednesday, those who could get away left early in the week in order to make camp and get all set for sun-up the first day, many with their backs spotted, hopeful they would return to the places first seen—and would hold still long enough, or run slowly enough, to give the once-a-year marksmen a chance to unlimber their carbines in telling fashion. Others sought turkey only.

The Game Department has reported plenty of deer and turkeys in the mountains and in good shape, so hunters looked forward to a good season.

Although the prime reason for going—on the part of most hunters—was to kill a buck, those from the Artesia vicinity look forward to a chance to win a prize from Baldwin's of a Field and Stream jacket for weighing in the heaviest buck, and a 7x7-foot floored tent from Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company for the heaviest buck having six prongs or less.

Among hunters from the Artesia locality known to have gone hunting or who plan to go before the season is over are:

D. I. Clowe and sons, Frank and David; Wayne Truett, Carl Folkner, Emery Carper, Cecil Sweet, R. J. Heard, Paul Love, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner, Clyde Guy, Owen Haynes, Dan Watson, Everett Payton, Paul Whitted and sons, Jess and Bob.

John Boren, D. C. Blue, "Dude" Dunn, Calvin Dunn, "Dutch" Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, V. D. Bolton, H. V. Parker, Curtis Bolton, Roy Ingram, P. V. Morris, H. V. Parker, Jr., Dr. H. A. Stroup, Howard Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Harold Bruton, Mrs. Leland Van Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, John Vandagriff, Jack Kennedy, Walter Scholtz, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Joe Combs, R. M. Henson.

Jack McCaw, Cecil Holeman, Kyle Taylor, Charles Martin, R. M. McDonald, R. N. Russell, Chester Mayes, Ivan Crow, Van S. Welch, Ben Pior, C. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Pot Bert, Carroll Graham, Donald Fanning, Stanley Carper, R. C. Horner.

Services for G. D. Taylor Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for George D. Taylor of Artesia, 79, an invalid a number of years, who died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, were held at Woodbine cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Stores to Remain Open Armistice Day

From present indications, all stores in Artesia will remain open Saturday of next week, Armistice Day.

It was intended by the majority to close, as indicated in a poll taken by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, but a single vote against general observation of the holiday by one store owner made others decide to remain open in self defense.

So unless the one store owner can be prevailed upon to cooperate Armistice Day will be just Nov. 11 here.

Second Stringers and Pups Take on Hagerman 39 to 7

Varsity Sees But Little Action at Chaves Town on Friday

The Artesia High School Bulldog varsity saw but little action in the Hagerman Bobcat fracas at Hagerman Friday afternoon, when the unseasoned Bobcats were swamped under a 39-to-7 score.

The Artesia first string started the game but was jerked early in the opening minutes by Coach Joe Greene, after piling up a sufficient 13-point lead with John Rice, Bulldog halfback, lugging it over on both pay-off trips. Greene and Allan Thompson, line coach, are saving their mightier charges for their tussle with the powerful Capitans aggregation here Friday evening.

The Bulldog second string tallied once in the second period, with the fighting Pups adding another score later in that period. And the second team Bulldogs chalked up scores, one each in the third and final quarters. The Bobcats snatched their lone tally from the Pups late in the closing minutes of play.

The 100-pound Pups saw action again in the Hagerman game, not only holding the much heavier Bobcats to one score throughout the greater part of one half, but actually scoring on the Hagerman boys with Tidwell's second period touchdown pass to Brown in the end zone.

The Bobcats chalked up their lone seven points in the final period, after the Pups had replaced the Bulldog second string. Hagerman scored on a pass play in the end zone. A pass over the goal line added the extra point.

Before and After Pictures Will Be Shown Here Soon

"Before and after" pictures—not of a man's bald pate as seen in hair restorer advertisements—but of building fronts before and after remodeling, will be shown at a free talking picture show here Monday evening, Nov. 13, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

North Eddy Red Cross Goal 600 Is Set by Dexter

A goal of 600 members has been set for the annual Red Cross roll call this year in North Eddy County, which will be from Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman has announced.

The chairman has enlisted the aid of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Woman's Club again this year, to take part in a house-to-house canvass, as members of the two organizations did last year, the first time that method ever had been used in North Eddy County roll calls. And it helped in putting the drive over with fifty more members than ever before, Dexter said.

It is hoped by the chairman that all companies in Artesia will show 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross before the drive is over. Dexter said only 50 cents of every membership, no matter of what nature, is sent away for national and international use, that the local receipts are to be used for emergency cases, medicine, clothing and the like.

He gave as examples: Of ordinary memberships, selling for \$1, 50 cents goes to the local chapter; contributing, \$5, of which \$4.50 remains here; sustaining, \$10, with \$9.50 remaining; supporting, \$25, of which \$24.50 stays here for use of the local chapter.

START DRIVER LICENSE DRIVE IN NEW MEXICO

An "educational" drive to convince motorists of the necessity for having drivers' licenses was started Friday by state police.

Capt. A. B. Martinez said drivers would be advised that they should not only own a license, but should carry it while driving.

McAdams Is Out On \$1,000 Bond In Murder Case

William R. McAdams, naturopathic physician of Artesia, who was being held in the county jail at Carlsbad on a murder charge in the death Oct. 11 of Wanda Lavon Haislip, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haislip of Mayhill, was released under \$1,000 bond Tuesday evening.

He first made bond Monday and was allowed to return to Artesia, but when one of his bondsmen asked to be removed McAdams had to find another. In the meantime he was at liberty in the custody of his attorney, Caswell Neal.

Hallowe'en Carnival Of Artesia P-T. A. Takes \$195 Monday

Hallowe'en combined with the carnival spirit crossed the Artesia Parent-Teacher Association \$195.11 Monday evening, when members, with the aid of students of various rooms, presented a Hallowe'en carnival at Central Schools.

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett Dies on Friday in Los Angeles, Calif.

Former Artesia Woman Passes Away After Suffering Two Strokes

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, former prominent Artesia and Carlsbad resident, died Friday at her home in Los Angeles after suffering two strokes. The first stroke was Monday of last week and the second last Thursday evening. She was about 76 years old.

Her son, Raymond Bartlett, and Mrs. Bartlett, who were called Thursday night, left for Los Angeles shortly after midnight and drove to El Paso, from where they went either by airplane or train to the coast city. It is presumed they went by plane, for Mr. Bartlett in a telephone conversation to Artesia said he had reached his mother's bedside before she died.

The body of Mrs. Bartlett was shipped to Fairbury, Nebr., her former home, where it was to arrive Tuesday night. Services and burial were there Wednesday afternoon.

Bill and Misses Phyllis and Shirley Bartlett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, left early Monday morning for Fairbury. They were to be joined at Amarillo by their uncle, Glen Leonard, of Post, Tex., a son-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, for the trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. Leonard met her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, in El Paso early Friday morning for the trip to Los Angeles. From there they and their father accompanied Mrs. Bartlett's body to Fairbury for services and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett came to the Pecos Valley a number of years ago and settled on the Cottonwood. Later they moved to Artesia and Carlsbad, living in both cities, where Mr. Bartlett owned and managed movie theaters. He managed the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters in Artesia, which the son now manages.

About six years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here and after a short time they moved to the West Coast.

Mrs. Bartlett is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. Glen Leonard, Post, Tex., Raymond Bartlett, Artesia, and Harry Bartlett, Los Angeles, and five grandchildren.

It was understood Mrs. Leonard will return to Los Angeles from Fairbury with her father and will stay with him a few weeks. His plans after that were not learned.

Rude Fanning, 40, Member of Pioneer Valley Family, Dies

Rude Fanning, a member of a pioneer Pecos Valley family, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Kellogg, Ida., of a heart attack at the age of about 40 years. The body was shipped to Maywood, Calif., where funeral services and burial were held.

Frisch Terms Artesia Dirty City in Talk

George Frisch, five-minute speaker at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon, termed Artesia "the dirtiest town for its size that I know," in "burning up" the citizens for allowing dirt and trash to be thrown around, only to be picked up and scattered by the wind, while Neil B. Watson, city attorney, discussed "A Chilean View of Rotary," taken from an article by Dr. A. G. Silva in the September issue of The Rotarian.

In discussing the article from the organization's magazine, Watson said the author brought out the point there is no lasting contribution to the human race coming out of the present age, unless it is the principle of democracy.

He cited the purity of beauty and artistry of the ancient Greeks, the old Roman codes, from which much of present day law is derived, and the birth of Christianity as lasting contributions to the world.

Rotary, Watson said, exerts a powerful spiritual force on the peoples of the world, but he wondered, if it might not be possible for the club to build up some program to promote good international will between clubs and their countries.

Frisch's talk was on "First Impressions," in which he said visitors coming here, or anywhere, make first impressions not only of individuals, but of the community. He said there are a number of "don'ts" and "dos" which should be observed in order that first impressions of Artesia will be better.

He scored merchants for sweeping dirt and litter into the streets, only to be blown back into the stores, when the sweeping process must be repeated. By that method the only salvation is "wearing the dirt out," he said.

The Boy Scout charter for troop 8, the Rotary sponsored troop, for the coming year was presented Ed West, scoutmaster, and M. G. Schulze and E. B. Bullock, committeemen, by C. D. Marshall, president of the club.

Ah, Little Lions You had a Very Very Busy Day

The Artesia Lions Wednesday noon were in mood to be doing things, and they voted to do them, all worthy.

Perhaps the most worthy were a concert here by Elizabeth Garrett, blind Roswell composer and musician, and the purchase of glasses for two needy children.

Merchants Are to Have Free Circus Here on Nov. 20-21

Artesia merchants will cooperate here Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20-21, in bringing a free street circus to town.

Six Producing Oil Wells Come In During Week

Seventh Hole Is Dry—Operators Make Four New Locations in Eddy County and Ten in Lea Fields.

Six more producing oil wells were reported completed in the last week in the oil fields of Eddy County, a seventh being the only dry hole, which has been plugged and abandoned. During the same period four new locations were reported in Eddy County and ten in Lea.

The Guy No. 1-N well of Underwood & Sanders in SW SE section 9-18-29, where a nitroglycerine truck exploded last Thursday morning, miraculously injuring no one, was shot with sixty quarts of nitro at a total depth of 2,517 feet.

The blast, set off when pressure forced shells of nitro out of the hole, after they had been lowered for shooting, did not injure the well.

Completions in Eddy County the last week:

Aston & Fair, Hudson 2, SW NE 18-17-31; total depth 3,501 feet; flowing 100 barrels oil per day after shot.

Carper & Talmadge, State 1, NE NW 16-18-29; total depth 2,527 feet; flowed 500 barrels oil in 18 hours.

Continental, State M-2 No. 1, SW SE 2-18-29; total depth 2,672 feet; flowed 105 barrels in four hours.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 1, SE SW 1-18-29; total depth 2,745 feet; flowing 30 barrels per hour after shot.

Watson & Smith, Brookover, 1, NE SW 4-18-29; total depth 2,638 feet; pumping 35 barrels per day.

Third of Weather Radio Gadgets Is Found in a Week

The Hagerman Messenger reported today the finding of another "radio-meteorograph" by Mrs. N. G. Nichols, just north of Hagerman Friday, making a fourth picked up in the Pecos Valley north of Artesia during last week.

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All Sent Aloft from El Paso Concentrate in This Locality

For some unaccountable reason "radio-meteorographs" released by the Weather Bureau Airport Station, El Paso, are concentrating in this locality as they parachute to earth.

Three were picked up last week northwest of Artesia within a ten-mile radius, one each on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the one found Tuesday of last week being the first ever heard of in this part of the country, as far as could be learned.

If the Artesia locality, estimated at 140 miles airline from El Paso, is the ultimate distance the "radio-meteorographs" can travel by balloon after being released, then they have a chance to come to earth in any of 61,500 square miles, which makes the chances of three of the instruments released from one station being found in a single neighborhood quite remote. However, some probably travel even greater distances.

The first one heard of was found Tuesday of last week west of Lake Arthur and northwest of Artesia by Mrs. Charles Everhart, the finding of which was told in a feature story in last week's issue.

Charles and Gene Moore, farm lads employed on the C. W. Nelson farm near Lake Arthur, made the second find about dusk last Thursday.

And the third one was found by Nick Westcott Saturday about twenty-one miles northwest of Artesia, also west of Lake Arthur.

The last two were released from El Paso, according to notations on the "radio-meteorographs," respectively on Oct. 24 and 25, which were Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The second was found two days after it was sent aloft; the third one, three days after.

The instrument found by Mrs. Everhart was released on Oct. 4 and was picked up twenty days later, on Oct. 24.

All three have been mailed to the Weather Bureau at Baltimore, Md., and cards attached mailed to El Paso, according to instructions.

Faces Drunk Driving Charge in Car Wreck

W. C. Cunningham is facing a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor as a result of an accident on First Street last Thursday evening, in which Charles Kuykendall sustained painful injuries and Cunningham an abrasion on his head.

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TELEPHONE 7

HE IS AN AMERICAN

He is an American. He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all, does so incuriously, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector. His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree. He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue. He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammelled effort to present the truth.

SO WE'RE HARDLY RESPONSIBLE

As we were dusting off our desks in the office Monday morning, prior to rolling up sleeves and starting off the week, we asked all members of the staff to keep lists of hunters who had gone or were planning to go after deer or turkey. And so we started our own list. That's how we happened to ask Mark Corbin about it.

A NEGATIVE DEFINITION

A promise was made a couple of weeks ago to define a gentleman in this column sometime. That still goes, but not this week, for more research must be done before sticking out our scrawny neck and more help is needed.

BEANS—THE SUREST WAY, AFTER ALL

There's a scrap on between The New Mexico Examiner and The Albuquerque Tribune over the correct way to cook pinto beans, and they have even drawn the first lady of the state, Mrs. John E. Miles, into the fray.

The Roosevelts have discreetly solved the delicate problem of entertaining foreign emissaries from belligerent nations by arranging a reception instead of the usual dinner.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar. Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Brendon Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Vespers service, 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Children's church, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand Wednesday Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m. Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m. Sunday Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m. Training classes, 6:30 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows: Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m. Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m. The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's. The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. "Adam and Fallen Man is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 5. The Golden Text is: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."—(Ephesians 5:14.)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir. Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday. Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay "The Church With a Bell" Bible school, 9:45 and morning worship, 11 o'clock. These services are designed to be a help for everyday life and living. Great evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock as the series on Bible prophecy continues. See announcement elsewhere in the paper about the special night service. J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message" Fifth and Quay Streets Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Sounding Line of Prayer." N. Y. P. S. and juniors, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Oct. 30, 1924)

Plans are made by the Chamber of Commerce for a banquet for the farmers of the community. Arrangements are being made to have experts speak on cotton.

Only four more days until election on Nov. 4. Interest in local affairs is at a high pitch with a record woman-vote in sight. With a state and national ticket out, a heavy vote is expected.

Hope sheep growers shipped out 36 cars of lambs, totaling about 11,000 pounds. About 14 more cars will be shipped out, most of them going to Denver.

E. C. Higgins returned from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he was a patient for several weeks.

Lake Arthur gin is running full capacity, 390 bales having been ginned. All vacant houses have been occupied by cotton pickers, with some quartered in the business section.

The Artesia juvenile band went to Roswell last Friday evening to play for the Republican rally there. Next Friday night they will play a return engagement in Roswell when Carl McGeen, Democrat, speaks there.

State Tax Commission to J. G. Laxson, lots 16 and 17, blk. 13, town of Malaga, \$6.

Lake Arthur Drainage Dist. to F. A. Manda, 15 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 15; 3 acres NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4; part lots 8, 9 and 10, sec. 4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-16-26, \$10 &c.

E. Barker et ux to Charles L. Strader, lot 7, blk. 11, Gibson's Add. to Carlsbad, \$150.

City of Artesia to W. W. Snyder, strip of land adjoining lots 5 and 6, blk. 9, Roberts Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

United States of America to Flora Hogg Davis, S 1/2 sec. 11-9-24. RELEASE JUDGMENT—Federal Land Bank of Wichita to J. M. Puckett et ux.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

John B. Sears et al to K. L. Tuton, lots 11 and 13, blk. 170, Woodard's Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

J. M. Jackson et ux to Mrs. Luly E. Riley, lots 1 and 3, blk. 13, Blair Add. to Artesia, \$750.

Mirva P. Stewart to Mrs. Iva Pate, lot 5, blk. 151, Lakeside Country Club Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Augustine Ruiz Balencia et vir to Albena S. Corano, 40x100 ft., blk. 31, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$125.

Lou M. Blair to Armon C. Lankart et al, lots 13-14, blk. 5, Tyler Subd. Artesia, \$275.

A. M. Hoese, executor, to Joe Molinar, lot 7, blk. 188, Osborne Subd., Carlsbad, \$10.

John H. Kingston et ux to Jesse I. Funk, S 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 7, N 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 18, Twp. 16, R. 25, \$10.

Chester N. Bolt et ux to John P. Mathis, lot 1, sec. 3, lot 4, sec. 2, Twp. 19, R. 26, \$10.

Lucille A. Hillsman et vir to Erle W. Shepard, lot 14, blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

E. Birch Harrison et ux to Harriet Gage Pierce, lot 9, blk. 175 Harrison Subd. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Harry W. Brough et ux to Ralph R. Cunnar, lot 14, blk. 137, North Carlsbad Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Mollie Whiteside to I. V. Whiteside, lot 7, blk. 18, Artesia Hts. Add. to Artesia, \$25.

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Forming Good Food Habits in Babyhood

The most important factor in assuring good nutrition in children is the knowledge how to select the proper kinds of food and how to encourage good food habits.

Children begin to form food habits soon after they are born. Parents can see to it that these early food habits are good ones that will stand by their children for the rest of their lives.

Good appetite is a big help in forming good food habits. Children who have enough sleep and who do not come to meals overtired, who play actively—preferably in the open air—and who have good meals at regular hours under pleasant conditions are likely to have good appetites.

Eating between meals or "piecing" can become a bad habit that spoils the appetite at regular meals. But many very active, rapidly growing children may be better off if they are given a tomato or fruit juice, an apple, or a glass of milk at a regular hour between meals provided it has been found that it does not spoil the appetite for the next regular meal.

Children imitate older people. Young children whose fathers, mothers and older brothers and sisters eat what is set before them are seldom finicky about their food.

Inventions patented in recent weeks at the United States patent office include the following, according to Time:

An inflated rubber bicycle seat. An extensible rear bumper which a parking motorist can crank out like a bustle to a distance of several feet, to prevent another car from parking too close behind.

A motor-driven fan for removing foam from beer. Shoe chains to prevent pedestrians from slipping on icy walks.

A self-propelled electric iron. An automatic mirror-wiper for vanity cases. A lip exerciser for players of wind instruments.

An ejector for removing butter from butter forks. An electric diving suit which shocks attacking fish. Ventilated shoe trees.

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Present Day Educators Must Meet Greater Challenge Than Ever Before

Probably there never has been a period that thrust before educators such a challenge as the present one, Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction, told New Mexico teachers at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Educational Association at Albuquerque Saturday.

"However excellent a job teachers may have done in their classrooms before 1917 they gave their students nothing which enabled them to resist hysterical propaganda and avoid being drawn into a futile war," the superintendent said. "Whatever they may have succeeded in teaching their pupils before 1929, there was little that helped them to cope with the still unsolved problems of over-production and mass employment."

Mrs. Corrigan quoted John Studebaker, United States commissioner of education, as saying that the function of education is to lay out the important ideas current in the world today in an orderly display so that the American people can choose for their own future.

"It is particularly important that those of us who live in isolated communities should keep open the lines of communication with the outside world," she said. "It is up to us to promote the use of every medium of expression so that the people of each community may determine their own future with understanding and intelligence."

Mrs. Corrigan stressed the need of teachers to thoroughly understand their own communities. "If children come to school cold or hungry, that is our first problem," she declared. "If the school room is badly lighted, if there are flies, dangerous or insufficient drinking facilities, it is our job not only to deal with these situations, but to deal with them in such a way that the solution of each problem is made the focus for a whole area of intellectual development."

Mrs. Corrigan emphasized the fact that teachers in New Mexico are particularly fortunate in having two cultures from which to draw, both Spanish and Anglo-American. She urged teachers to make the

school a center of community activity and to call upon state and federal agencies as well as individuals for help in solving problems and widening educational experiences for the students.

"Remember that our job is far broader than the four walls of the schoolroom," she said. "Remember too that there are help and inspiration on every hand if you will reach out and take them."

TO CALL ADDITIONAL RESERVE OFFICERS

The War Department has announced that additional eligible reserve officers will be called for extended active duty under the Thompson Act beginning Dec. 1. This will affect 377 reserve officers throughout the United States, of whom 45 are allotted to the eighth corps area.

Information from eighth corps area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is to the effect that qualified second lieutenants of the Officer's Reserve Corps who desire this detail should make application at once through their unit instructors.

Blaine B. Hughes, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, was in the line-up for the Mustang-Broncho football game played in Roswell Saturday. The game, in which the New Mexico conference title was to be decided, was won by the Mustang team. Among those attending the game from here were Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

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Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mrs. J. P. Parks and Mrs. Bill Glascock were in Carlsbad Monday.

Claberon Buckner spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Wallace Johnson of Las Cruces visited his mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Prude returned Tuesday from Hobbs, where she spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson and family.

Mrs. J. P. Menefee and family spent several days last week, including the week end, at the Menefee ranch south of Hope visiting Mr. Menefee.

Van Foster, whose business keeps him in the valley most of the time, visited here with his family during the early part of the week.

Members of the school faculty who attended the N. M. E. A. convention at Albuquerque last week returned to their homes here Saturday evening.

"Uncle Clab" Prude returned to his home here from Hobbs Tuesday, after having spent several days there visiting a niece, Mrs. Finn Watson.

Mary Katherine Teel, June Carson, Glenn Menefee and Marjorie drove to Hagerman Sunday, when they attended a union fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist Church.

R. L. Cole is in a hospital in Carlsbad, where he is recuperating from an operation he underwent last week. Mr. Cole is reported improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrief and little daughter, Darlene, were here from their home near Capitan Tuesday visiting her brother, Lee Payne, and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Max Salazar and baby son, "Skipper," came here from Albuquerque last week to spend several days on the Coffin ranch visiting Mrs. Salazar's mother, Mrs. Anna H. Coffin, and her brothers, Paul and Thomas.

Mrs. Albert Black and children, William and Rolph, of Albuquerque, arrived here Sunday to spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson was called to Dexter Wednesday to attend the burial services of a nephew, Verbal Coleman, who was killed in an automobile accident at Organ Pass Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman. Mr. Coleman is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Guests of Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, who visited here over the week end, were her son, Max, and daughter, Frances, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Buckeye, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie, of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. John Paurupski of Buckeye.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Norris and family of five children moved here Saturday from near Clovis to make their home in this community. The Rev. Mr. Norris will serve as pastor of the Methodist Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas left Tuesday for Loving, where Mr. Douglas was assigned as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Business visitors at the soil conservation office here Wednesday were a Mr. Reid from the SCS of Washington, D. C., Robert Boil and Guy Hamilton of the regional office at Albuquerque and Lorin Jones, A. J. Gordon, Guy Sheets and Tommy Baker of the office in Roswell.

Mrs. Massard arrived here from Corpus Christi Saturday to assume the duties of teaching in the grade school. Last spring at the school budget meeting one teacher's salary was taken from the Hope budget due to a drop in attendance. When the children enrolled this fall, the increase in enrollment was large enough to warrant the hiring of another teacher. There are now eight teachers on the Hope faculty.

Mrs. Edgar Williams was returned from Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday to her home here, after she had spent several days there recuperating from a pleurisy attack. She became ill Wednesday of last week and was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. She was taken back to Artesia Tuesday for medical attention, but is said to be so improved that it will not be necessary for her to remain in the hospital.

Bob Thimble died at his home here Sunday morning after an extended illness which lasted over a number of years. He was an old-timer of Hope, having lived here thirty years. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ by the Rev. Jessie Young. Burial was in South Cemetery. Relatives of the immediate family are Mrs. Trimble, daughters, Mrs. Arthur Dimmock and Bobbie Fay Trimble, and sons, R. L. Trimble and Gene, all of Hope, and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, of Morepark, Calif.

Don Jensen and his mother, Mrs. Oscar Jensen, left Tuesday for Iowa, where they will visit relatives for 2 or 3 weeks. Accompanying them as far as Missouri was Mrs. Duley Bruce, who will also visit relatives.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Patrolman Charles A. Lindquist of Des Moines, Ia., was fined \$10. Assistant Police Chief Roger A. West said the fine was for "repeated discourtesy to motorists."

The Navy has forwarded to Algot Segerstrom, aviation chief machinist's mate, the first gold life saving medal awarded to an enlisted man in more than seven years. Segerstrom received the award from Treasury Department for rescuing Lieut. Com. Anthony R. Brady from drowning Nov. 17, 1938, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Gordon Herkenhoff, chief of WPA operations, expects a "con-siderable" saving for the city of Santa Fe through Washington permission to make pipe for Santa Fe's new sewer system with WPA labor. Work is expected to start in two weeks.

A. M. Fernandez, assistant attorney general, informed the state board of education that it has "complete authority" after Aug. 15 to make "such changes as it may desire" in the establishment and changing of school bus routes.

At Salem, Mass., Judge John V. Phelan is expected to have little trouble deciding the divorce cases of: A Gloucester woman who said her husband blacked her eye with a Bible. . . A Beverly spouse who complained that her husband jabbed a knife into a wall near there and near a sign reading "Be-ware" . . . Another Gloucester wife who charged that her husband smacked her unconscious because she wanted steak for dinner and he was hungry for frankfurters.

As part of a traffic safety campaign in Oklahoma City, street car and bus operators make this speech to their passengers: "Ladies and gentlemen, let me have your attention please. There have been 10 deaths this year. And seven of them were pedestrians. When you leave this car be careful in crossing the street. Help us keep Oklahoma City safe. Thank you."

A Dallas rat poked his head out of a hole. W. E. Lanford saw him, swung a mighty blow with a broom. The rat ducked. Lanford fell, picked up a splinter that had to be removed at a hospital.

There was no hand-me-down uniform big enough to fit a county jail prisoner charged with forgery at Greenwood, S. C., and a tailor had to be called. The prisoner weighed 300 pounds, had a 20-inch neck and a 50-inch waist.

Seaman James Vizzard will be less hasty and more cautious in donning pants at his ship's next fire drill. He grabbed the first pair within reach. Returning from drill, he discovered his own trousers had been rifled of \$70.

At Cedar City, Utah, construction of a new city-county public safety building hadn't started yet, but its jail already had a prospective tenant. Justice Alex Rollo sentenced a woman to 30 days for drunkenness. Sheriff Haldow Christensen complained there are no women's quarters in existing jails, so Justice Rollo granted a five-month stay of execution—until the new structure is built.

Nick Metrovich of Chicago bought an automobile and drove it away from the dealers' garage. Fifteen minutes later he was in the hands of Police Sgt. Mark Kappes who charged him with: Reckless driving, passing a stop sign, having no safety sticker, driving without state, city and driver's licenses.

Town Sergeant Harley Cheshire has worked out a simple system to emphasize the town rule against double parking on Main Street in Berryville, Va. He gets in the car, drives it around the block and then tells the offending motorist where he may find his automobile.

Mrs. Lucille Hernandez of Los Angeles told the judge her husband, Ernest, put cigars in the mouth of their 18-month-old child, Margaret, and tried to get her to sip beer. "He said the baby had to learn to smoke sometime and that she was too thin and beer

Hunters Cautioned About Use of Gun As Season Opens

About 2,500 Lives Are Claimed Each Year Due to Carelessness

Approximately 2,500 lives are claimed each year as a result of the careless handling of firearms, according to Harold F. Enlows, director of Red Cross Accident Prevention and First Aid Service, who has warned hunters about to take the fields with the opening of the game season.

Fatal hunting accidents, Enlows said, are responsible for half of the firearms fatalities each year. "In most cases, carelessness and the use of a gun by an inexperienced person are the underlying reasons for firearms fatalities," he said. "A properly handled gun in the hands of an experienced hunter should not be a lethal instrument. Yet, extreme caution should be taken by those planning to hunt this year."

Few firearm accidents would happen if certain simple precautions are observed, Enlows said. Some of the more important rules, which need no further explanation, are:

1. Never point a gun toward yourself or any other person.
2. Always inspect the barrel of a gun through the breech, not the muzzle.
3. Loaded guns should never be carried in an automobile, wagon or boat (except when hunting from a boat.)
4. Never grasp a gun by the barrel to lift it or draw it to you—take hold of it near the breech.
5. When loading a gun be sure no one is in the path of the muzzle.
6. Never pull a gun through a fence with you. Lay the gun down so that it can be picked up safely from the other side.
7. Loaded guns should never be left leaning against a tree. It may discharge if someone, or your dog, should knock it over.
8. Be sure your gun barrel is not clogged with snow or mud before loading. It may cause a back-fire with fatal effects.
9. When walking with a gun always carry the muzzle pointed down and make certain the "safety" is on, or the hammers are not cocked.
10. When an object is seen indistinctly, hold your fire until you are sure that it is game and not a human being or dog. Don't shoot if a house or barn is in the line of fire.

County Ag Confab To Elect Members Committee Dec. 12

The Eddy County ACA office announced Wednesday the county convention for the election of county agriculture committee under the cotton program will be Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Community committees are to be named at local meetings at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Representatives elected then will attend the convention Dec. 12.

In the north part of the county, polling places will be at the Artesia city hall and the gymnasium at Cottonwood.

An educational meeting for farmers and ranchers, prior to the community meetings, is to be held at the city hall here at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A similar meeting will be at Cottonwood at the same time Friday.

Miss Marian Coll, teacher in the Carlsbad schools, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Nola Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, was ill at her home last week. She is able to be out this week and returned to her work Monday.

"would make her fat," she complained. She won a divorce—and custody of the child.

Lincoln, Neb., postal officials investigating the disappearance of two life insurance policies and a death claim mailed to Harrison, Ark., received this explanation: "The mail box of the addressee is of open type and a cow went to the box and ate all but small bits of the insurance policies and the death claim. A neighbor saw the cow get the mail and eat it, but did not get to her in time to save the mail."

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Roads in the Laboratory—
Catching up with the highways was only a matter of time for researchers. In a new laboratory on the outskirts of Washington they are testing the durability of every known material that can go into the making of a road.

Especially designed apparatus, from tiny chemical vials to ponderous crushing machines, are revealing how to produce the most durable bitumen mixes. Subsoils from every state in which highways are being built or replaced are analyzed to determine their suitability for highway foundations.

One of the most ingenious devices in the laboratory identifies the angle of incline at which a soil may slip and cause landslides. Soil science already has been developed to the point where it is possible to determine the exact rate at which soil will settle over a period of years. The current question is: What is the "life expectancy" of rocks used for road repair?

Devices have been developed to record traffic, differentiating between vehicles and pedestrians. Some not only classify traffic, as passenger cars, buses or trucks, but sub-divide the trucks into light, medium, heavy, truck and full trailer, or truck and semi-trailer.

This adds up to good news for motorist taxpayers, who pay for roads chiefly through billion-dollar-a-year gasoline taxes, and whose money will go farther as roads are built better and cheaper.

Old Stuff to Malays—

Centuries ago, a tribesman on one of the Malay Islands discovered the principle of the diesel engine, ethnologists report. As proof they're exhibiting a Malayan fire-lighter, brought back from the islands. It consists of a wooden cylinder with a closely-fitting plunger. At the bottom of the cylinder the Malay inventor put a bit of tinder and operated the lighter by striking the plunger with his hands. The heat resulting was then compressed was enough to ignite the tinder, which was then dropped out and fanned into flame. It is believed to be the most ingenious fire-lighter ever devised by primitive man.

Hard Metal—
A new metallic compound, almost as hard as the diamond, will be used to machine industrial products able to withstand pressures of 200,000 to 300,000 pounds per square inch. They will be particularly useful in the manufacture of valves for deep-well oil pumps, it is believed.

The new compound, formed of tungsten, titanium and carbon, can retain a cutting edge at high temperatures, thus increasing the speed with which stainless steels can be machined and making possible the production of extremely hard metals.

The compound is produced by heating tungsten, the material of which electric-light filaments are made, with titanium, a metal found in common clay, and carbon in crucibles made from pure graphite.

New Clues to Oil—
Increasing interest in the value of surface clues in locating underground oil pools is revealed in a patent granted recently for the use of infra-red or heat rays to locate petroleum.

Gases extracted from the soil are decarbonated and burned. In-

fra-red rays are passed through the combustion products which remain—carbon dioxide and water.

The amount of energy absorbed by the carbon dioxide from the rays is measured electrically and from this measurement, scientists can determine whether ethane, propane or other hydrocarbon gases are present in the soil and in what amount. These gases, it is believed, are evidence of oil sands at lower depths.

Plastic From Lignin—
Significant development in the use of lignin, the non-fibrous part of trees, as a basic chemical raw material is seen in the recent manufacture of lignin sulphonic acid from pulp mill liquors at a cost of only a few dollars a ton.

The acid is cooked with wood chips and treated to make a plastic pulp which is run over a paper machine to produce a molding sheet. The sheets may be pressed to produce an extremely strong light board.

Experiments are being made with the new plastic as a material for refrigerator doors, parts of motor car bodies and other products where weight is important.

Two-in-One Rubber—
The discovery that a coating of synthetic rubber will make natural rubber resistant to oils and sunlight is responsible for a new "glue," developed recently, which "bonds" the two rubbers into a single piece when vulcanized.

The "glue," made of synthetic rubber and natural rubber treated with chlorine, is placed between layers of the two rubbers.

Petrolines—
The United States now leads the world in chemical progress.

A new coating is sprayed on finished steel, dried in 30 minutes, resists abrasion, moisture and salt air. It is removed with petroleum solvents.

New products from plastics are flower pots and shoe heels.

Little America May Become Habitable In Remote Future

When Admiral Byrd arrives at the South Pole in a few weeks it may be that he will be called upon to carry out a formality of abandoning "Little America," inasmuch as the British are claiming that area of the South Polar region.

News reports are to the effect that the Byrd expedition, which is official and has the authorization of Congress, with appropriations sufficient to carry on work, will make claims to vast new areas of the frozen polar-regions where no other government has ever landed one of its citizens, or attempted to place its flag.

The expedition is bound to be an historic one, particularly because for the first time it will establish permanent stations, always to be occupied by American citizens.

It sounds like "looking far ahead" to think of the Antarctic as a place which in a few thousand years may grow trees and food and become habitable. But Byrd proved that it once was—all that—and likely will repeat some day.

Mrs. J. L. Moots of Lake Arthur underwent a major operation Saturday morning in Carlsbad.

Navy Aviation Will Examine Young Men For Training

Board Will Meet at Dallas in November for Examination of Candidates

According to information received from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., a board of naval officers will meet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Tex., for about ten days commencing Nov. 13, for the purpose of examining candidates for Naval Aviation training.

This board is headed by Lieut. A. Laverents as senior member. He is a war-time aviator at present on duty at Pensacola. Lieut. Laverents said about 150 candidates have already applied and have been accepted for examination. All candidates will be given a personal interview and a flight physical examination. No mental examinations will be given, as candidates will be judged on their scholastic record.

Successful candidates will be sent to Miami, Fla., for one month's preliminary training, after which they will report to Pensacola for the prescribed Naval Aviation course. Upon graduation, these students will be commissioned as officers in the Naval Reserve and sent to active duty with the aviation squadrons of the U. S. Navy.

To be eligible for this training candidates must meet the following requirements:

Be an American citizen between the ages of 20 and 27; be unmarried; be at least 5 feet 6 inches tall and weigh between 132 and 200 pounds; be in sound physical condition; have at least two full years of college education.

Due to the immediate expansion of Naval Aviation, Lieut. Laverents said all candidates who can meet the requirements have an excellent chance of being ordered to this duty. He strongly urged any-

one interested in this unusual aviation opportunity to write him immediately at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

R. L. Cole of Hope underwent a major operation in Carlsbad Saturday morning.

H. E. Steadman returned Friday from a hospital in Carlsbad, where he had been ill several days. Mr. Steadman is very much better and is at home with his daughter, Mrs. John Fanning, and Mr. Fanning.

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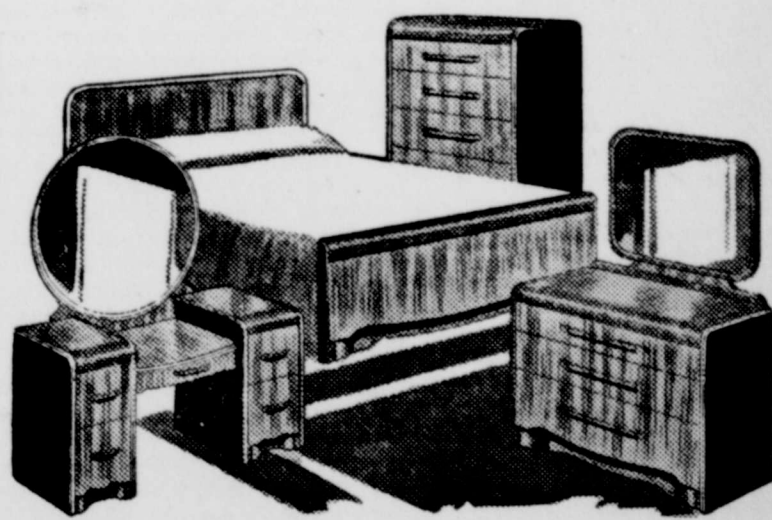
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SOCIETY.

Hallowe'en Motif Predominates in Merry Social Whirl Over Week End

The Hallowe'en motif predominated in the social whirl the last week, while "ghosts," "goblins," "witches" and black cats flitted about at many of the functions. Regular club meetings were livened by introduction of Hallowe'en decorations, church and school groups had parties and the younger people especially were swept in a merry whirl of activities. Outstanding was the Hallowe'en arrival at Central School Monday evening, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and, although at a social event, it had its part making the season pleasant and keeping with the "night of mysterious goings-on." Youngsters were seen dressed in eerie fictitious costumes and masks carrying jack-o-lanterns, corn cobs, pumpkins and other motifs in the season, older ones keeping their brilliant costumes under cover until they reached their destinations. This ended Tuesday night when the "witches" took to the air on evil doings for a night of mad veiling and formed a line to a midnight movie preview. Tired but happy were those who realized that it is year's "spooking" was over. And here are a few of the delightful affairs which held the social spotlight over the Hallowe'en week end.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Association, all-day meeting, Mrs. Jim Jackson, hostess.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, church, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, regular business meeting at church, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, church, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, church, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. Ray Evarts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Wren Barker, hostess, 2 p. m.

1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. R. M. Henson, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Spanish-American P.-T. A., Central School, 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U., Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Monday Supper Club, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Library Board, City Library, 1:30 p. m.

Rebekah lodge, birthday supper at lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Atoka Extension Club, Mrs. Paul Terry, hostess, covered dish luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m.

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Artwood Pirates, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

Woman's Club, tea in honor of Mrs. Frances Goddard, Mesilla Park, state president, and Mrs. John W. Lewis, Carlsbad, district president.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Methodist Church, Mrs. O. S. Matson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Home Builders' Class, church, 6:30 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

EXPRESSION TEACHER ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. C. E. Robinson entertained the younger set of her expression class with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday afternoon at her studio.

The youngsters, masked in their fictitious costumes enjoyed games and fortune telling. Prizes were given to Nila Naylor for reciting the most readings of expression; Joyce Traylor, best expression; John Paul Fullilove and Maxine Baxter, unidentified costumes, and all the boys were awarded prizes for "having the cleanest fingernails last month."

Cocoa, cookies and candy were served by Mrs. Robinson to Wilhelmina and Wanda Stiewig, Joyce Traylor, Dickie Shoemaker, Myrna Lou Ray, Leon Wood, Donald Schulz, Vee Anne Martin, Mary Ann Solt, Wanda Springer, Nila Naylor, Maxine Baxter, John Solt, Jane Miller, Louise Folkner, Tom Bryan, Mona Zell and John Paul Fullilove, Terry Hornaday, Carolyn Hensley, Hildrith Barker and Reese Booker.

BRIDGE UNIT CLUB ENJOYS A DINNER

The Bridge Unit Club enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Ethel Bullock Tuesday evening, with rounds of contract played at three quartet tables arranged with Hallowe'en decorations. Miss Gerda Smith held high score at the close of the games.

Present were Miss Lucille Morriss, a dinner guest, and Misses Mary Luther, Corrine Puckett, Pearl Naanes, Jean Plunkett, Hilda Kettle, Alma Sue Felix, Elizabeth Hawes, Isabelle Macdonald, Gerda Smith and Edna Drury and Mrs. Nell Hammond and the hostess, Miss Ethel Bullock.

OH, LOOK, GIRLS!

"Gwen has a new watch. Isn't it cute?"

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MISS McCASLAND WEDS "BUS" COLVIN FRIDAY

Miss Mary Cecil McCasland and Arthur L. (Bus) Colvin of Artesia were married at the Church of Christ parsonage in Roswell at 8:45 o'clock Friday morning. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Avis C. Wiggins, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a lovely deep colored blackberry suit trimmed in fur with black accessories.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Helen Goodman, Orvil Durbin and Victor Newman.

Mrs. Colvin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCasland, was an Artesia High School graduate of the class of '39. Mr. Colvin has been employed as a baker for the Ross Baking Company the last two years.

The newlyweds expect to leave Saturday for Las Animas, Colo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Colvin will be employed in a bakery there.

PASTOR ENTERTAINS THE OFFICIAL BOARD

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice were hosts Monday evening, when they entertained members of the official board of the Methodist Church with a chicken dinner at the parsonage.

A business session was held after the dinner and officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected to serve were Joe Foster, chairman; I. L. Spratt, secretary; L. B. Feather, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Dixon, financial secretary; Mrs. I. L. Spratt, choir director, and I. L. Spratt and G. E. Kaiser, head ushers.

Sunday, Nov. 12 was set aside as "Budget Sunday" and the time for an every member canvass. Plans were outlined for a "church loyalty campaign" to increase attendance at the regular services of the church.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Joe Foster, V. F. Lowery, Martin Yates, Jr., E. B. Bullock, George Frisch, J. H. Jones, L. B. Feather, S. D. Baker, Frank Herbold and G. E. Kaiser and the hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. Rice, and their children, Ruth and John Rice.

Artesia Woman's Club Entertains Dexter Members

The Artesia Woman's Club delightfully entertained fifteen members of the Dexter Woman's Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon in the clubhouse here Wednesday afternoon, when the visitors furnished an interesting program.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid in white and a centerpiece of yellow and white chrysanthemums beautifully arranged in a crystal bowl. Presiding as hostesses were Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. Phillip Kranz.

Mrs. K. L. Britt, president of the Dexter Woman's Club, introduced her chairman of the program committee, Mrs. L. Parker, who had charge of the program for the afternoon. She in turn introduced Mrs. Britt, who gave an interesting talk on "Qualifications of a President."

Two beautifully played violin solos, "Concerto in D Major, Andante Movement," by Mozart, and "Valse Triste," by Sibelius, were played by Mrs. Phillip Monical. Mrs. Parker, in her charming manner, told of the "Applied Psychology in Relation to a More Pleasing Personality." To conclude the program Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Howell Bogle presented solos, "Will You Remember?" from "Maytime," and Schubert's "Serenade."

Out-of-town guests were Meses. Phillip Monical, H. Durand, R. G. Durand, L. Parker, C. N. Moore, Louie Heick, E. J. Hubbard, Jack Hubbard, Howell Bogle, George Lewis, A. C. Pinson, H. C. Garrison, F. L. Mehiop, Frank Wortman and K. L. Britt.

The Artesia Woman's Club will meet Nov. 8 for a tea at the clubhouse, complimenting the state president of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Frances Goddard of Mesilla Park and Mrs. John Lewis, Carlsbad, district president. Mrs. Goddard will tell of her tour from San Francisco to Alaska, which she took with Woman's Club state delegates.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE WITH MRS. LINELL

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. William Linell for a 1 o'clock luncheon and an afternoon of bridge Tuesday.

The club had as guests Meses. H. A. Hamill, Wainright Miller, Wallace Gates and William Bullock. Rounds of contract were enjoyed in the Linell living room, which was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif. Mrs. Hamill held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Members present were Meses. Glenn Booker, J. B. Atkeson, Landis Feather, Charles R. Martin, W. Leslie Martin, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Linell.

Classic Felts For Fall



are comfortable and becoming

EVERY young girl adores the new felt pork pies and casuals they're showing for Fall because the styles are so becoming, the colors so gay and the felts so soft and comfortable. These classics stay firmly put, too, and don't blow off in a stiff breeze. Another nice thing about them is that they pack into a weekend case easily and hold their shapes well.

You will note from the accompanying sketch at top that young men wear pork pies too. As a matter of fact, smart young couples wearing twin hats like this promise to be a new campus vogue this Fall. For what young girl doesn't love to flatter her beau by wearing a hat just like his.

News in the classic casual felts for country wear, campus, and with town suits, is that they have slightly higher crowns which slope forward and are pinched, tucked or manipulated in some interesting fashion. As shown here, these new felts also have built down backs—typical of many new hats—and their brims turn up in back and swoop down in front. They come in lovely new green shades, rusts, blues, heathers and mixtures that resemble tweeds, and are frequently trimmed with tall quilts.

"Back interests" in the new felts—originally designed to complement



are comfortable and becoming



the new bustle back dresses—is spreading like wildfire. Every means is used to carry out the new effect from built down crowns, to big felt bows, loops and shirred or bustle back snoods. You will notice from the example at top left that even the beloved and becoming little felt pillbox has been modernized for Fall 1939 with a mesh snood trimmed with little felt flowers.

CHRISTIAN GUILD AT THE BERT SHIPP HOME

The Young Women's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Shipp last Thursday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner who conducted a study period and discussion with all the members assisting her. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Britton Coll, president, in the chair.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served to twelve members present.

MRS. WOODS HOSTESS TO H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. T. Woods was hostess to the H2O Bridge Club which met at her home Friday.

The afternoon was spent playing rounds of contract with Mrs. A. L. Bert holding high score at the conclusion of the games.

Present were Meses. S. O. Higgins, a club guest; J. B. Atkeson, John Lowery, A. L. Bert, Fannie Bruton, A. B. Coll and J. Hise Myers and the hostess.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

CHICKEN DINNER AT MUNCY HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy complimented Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muncy of Slidell, Tex., with a three-course chicken dinner at their home Sunday.

Covers were laid for members of the Muncy family, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy, Ynova Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Muncy, and Billie Jean Muncy and the hosts.

MRS. VANDAGRIFF FETES VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff feted the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were played at two quartet tables with Mrs. Herman Mitchell a substituting guest. At the conclusion of the games the high score award was presented to Mrs. A. G. Glasser and second high to Mrs. Joe Holyfield.

The hostess served light refreshments to Meses. Mitchell, Glasser, Holyfield, Wren Barker, Boone Barnett, Andy Compary and Wallace Hastings.

WHEN THE SANDMAN COMES

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Auxiliary Women Visit East, North Parts of State

Mrs. Ben Pior, department president, and Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, returned Friday night from a visit to the eastern and northern parts of the state.

Their first official visit was in Mountainair Saturday. On Sunday they were in attendance at the first district meeting held in Aztec, where a joint luncheon meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary occurred at noon. Mrs. Pior and Mrs. Richards were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Miller, custodians of the 500-room Aztec ruins. They were taken by their hosts on a visit of the pueblo, which is estimated to have been inhabited about 1,100 years ago. All except 150 rooms have been excavated and the central kiva, which has been reconstructed, has been electrically lighted and is used for the Easter services of the community and other gatherings for large crowds.

The ladies paid the unit at Taos an official visit Monday. Units were organized in the third district at both Lindreth and Mora and each of the four units were visited, Raton, Farley, Glennville and Clayton.

The meeting at Clayton was held in the beautiful Legion home and the ladies were taken on a visit to the new high school project, which is considered one of the outstanding projects in the state. Built as a WPA project and furnished under the NYA, the Indian architecture is featured. All furniture is hand made and hand carved, the rugs and drapes are hand woven and the electrical fixtures of wrought iron were fashioned and decorated by enrollees of the NYA. Thursday evening they made their official visit at a dinner meeting and at a noonday luncheon meeting Friday in Santa Rosa. After visiting the East Vaughn unit Friday afternoon the ladies returned home.

The early official visits of Mrs. Pior are considered helpful in the early membership returns which have been coming in. Mrs. Richards is taking to every unit in the state the rehabilitation work this year, which is resulting in an increased interest in this department. This was the second tour made by Mrs. Pior and Mrs. Richards.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

SUNSHINE CLASS HAS SILVER TEA MONDAY

Mrs. Nolan Horton was hostess to the Sunshine Class with a silver tea at the Horton home Monday afternoon.

The ladies enjoyed an interesting and charmingly-told book review on "Grandma Called it Carnal," by Mrs. Landis Feather.

Tea, coffee and dainty sandwiches were served from the tables, which were beautifully laid with a Chinese lace cloth and a centerpiece of chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. G. C. Kinder presided at the coffee and tea.

Twenty-four ladies were present on this occasion.

MRS. GASKIN IS HOSTESS TO SO-SO CLUB TUESDAY

The So-So Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaskin Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Duer of Woodward, Okla., a club guest.

"Mystery friend" packages were opened and a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Duer. A diversion of sewing was enjoyed, after which the hostess served light refreshments.

Present were Meses. Duer, J. Clark Bruce, Kenneth Williams, L. C. Reynolds, C. D. Marshall, James Allen, J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Joe Greeno and the hostess.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale returned to her work in the Joyce Fruit Store Wednesday after an illness of several weeks.

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Social Events Of High School Clubs, Groups

Doings, social events and other activities of Artesia high school students, reported by Peggy Linell.

Band and Squad to Hagerman

The Artesia band and majorette squad journeyed to Hagerman Friday afternoon, where they played for the Artesia-Hagerman football game. The majorettes displayed a twirling maneuver at the half for the benefit of the Artesia and Hagerman fans present at the game.

Fun Lovers Entertain

Members of the Fun Lovers' Club were hostesses at a Halloween dance at the Woman's Club Friday evening.

For the occasion the room was decorated in typical Halloween colors. "Witches," black cats and "spooks" haunted the place. Orange pop was served by the hostesses to about twenty couples.

Christian Endeavor Has Party

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church entertained with a Halloween party Saturday evening.

Members and guests dressed in Halloween costumes enjoyed games led by the Rev. Henry S. Stout. Fortunes were told while refreshments were served.

Band and Squad Give Assembly

The band and majorette squad, under the direction of E. L. Harp, presented a program last Thursday morning for the Junior-Senior High School assembly.

The band played a familiar overture by sight and the students were asked to guess the name of the piece. Miss Rose Marlor, a seventh grade student, guessed the right name.

At the close of the program the majorette squad enacted a maneuver on the stage while the band played.

Fisher Returns to School

Donald Fisher, who suffered a broken shoulder at football practice Wednesday of last week, is much better and has returned to school.

MRS. MAHONE HOSTESS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

The club had as guests Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. R. M. Henson and Mrs. A. E. Crain and daughter, Mrs. William Best, of Austin, Tex.

At the conclusion of the games of contract the hostess served a salad course. Members present were Mmes. Grady Booker, Lewis Story, P. V. Morris, Howard Williams, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon and H. A. Hamill.

High score award was presented to Mrs. Hamill.

LINELL ENTERTAIN THE PINOCHLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were hosts to the Pinochle Club and John Gates, a club guest, at their home last Thursday evening.

A covered dish supper was served, after which pinochle was enjoyed the rest of the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar winning high score.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Linell.

MRS. STORY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CIRCLE

Mrs. J. M. Story was re-elected president of the Baptist Home Makers' Circle, which met at the church last Thursday for an all-day meeting and election of officers. Elected to serve with Mrs. Story were Mrs. Grover Everett, secretary, and Mrs. W. P. Porch, treasurer.

At noon the ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon after which an interesting talk and scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. D. Josey. About eighteen members were present.

WILL BECOME BRIDE OF JOHN BRAVENEC

Miss Ethel Huetson of Garden City, Kan., will become the bride of John Bravenec at the Nazarene parsonage this evening. The impressive ceremony will be read by the Rev. L. P. Phillips, pastor of the church.

For the wedding, the bride will be dressed in a mulberry crepe ensemble with black accessories. Miss Huetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huetson of Garden City, attended the Sabine Junior College in Garden City for one year. Mr. Bravenec, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bravenec of Mercedes, Tex., was a student of the Texas A. & M. College, College Station, for two years. He is now employed at Doc Loucks Garage.

The newly married couple will spend a brief honeymoon and return to Artesia to be at home at 708 West Missouri.

ENTERTAIN WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY

"Tuffie" Frazier, La Juana Frazier and Laura Lou DeLouche were charming co-hostesses at a Halloween masquerade party at the Frazier home Tuesday evening.

Appropriate games and Halloween stunts were enjoyed, after which the guests and hostesses formed a line party to the Halloween midnight preview.

Guests present for the occasion were Misses Kathryn McDermott, Julia Kyrkendall, Betty Everts, Imogene Manley, La Donna and Joy Ferne Ferguson and Charlotte Stagmiller and Dewey Bond, John Henry Hubbard, Bobby Morris, Robert Feather, Jimmie Haskins, Pat Cacy, Breezy and Tommy Welch, Junior Watkins, Marvin Russell and Marvin McGuire.

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSIC DEPARTMENT WEDNESDAY

The music department of the Woman's Club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, and introduced Mrs. Wainright Miller who read the program notes and took charge of the program. Contributing to the program were Mrs. Spratt, two Spanish-American solos; Mrs. American solos; Mrs. Martin Yates, two American solos; Mrs. Wallace Gates, a piano solo; Mrs. V. L. Gates, two Stephen Foster songs; chorus, two American songs, and Mrs. Howard Whitson, a violin solo.

Also on the program was Mrs. G. U. McCrary, who reported on current events.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community visited relatives and friends in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mr. Buck and son, Charles Edward, of here.

Mrs. Tommy Hopkins, who underwent a major operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital several days ago, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and sons, Johnnie and Jimmie, who have been visiting their parents and other relatives in Texas, returned several days ago to their home on Cottonwood.

T. M. Bobe of this community, who was in Artesia Memorial Hospital several days before he was taken to a hospital in El Paso, was reported to be somewhat improved before going there.

Everett Dean O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of this community, who was quite ill and in Artesia Memorial Hospital several days, was able to be back in school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family of Cottonwood are enjoying a visit from Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, of Altus, Okla. Mrs. Stroud is also visiting other relatives near Artesia.

A number of deer hunters from this community left the first of the week for the Sacramento Mountains and High Rolls, where they expect to get their deer. Many more hunters will go later in the season.

Miss Ovie Smith, teacher in Cottonwood School, entertained her third and fourth grades with a Halloween party at the Cottonwood gym Tuesday night. After games were played, refreshments were served.

A meeting was held at the Cottonwood gym Monday for the purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to represent this community in the Eddy County agriculture convention. Elected were Jutil Terry, Ed Taylor and Noah Buck.

Miss Juanita Cline of Artesia is spending this week with Mrs. Jimmie Buck while Mr. Buck is in the mountains on a deer hunt. Mrs. Buck is expecting her sister, Mrs. Babe Wooten of Coleman, Tex., for a few days' visit. Mrs. Buck and her sister will go to the mountains, where they will visit a brother, Johnnie Neal, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson, who attended the annual Methodist conference held at El Paso, returned home last week. The Rev. Mr. Jameson, who was pastor of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Churches last year, was returned to his charge for another year. He preached at Cottonwood Sunday, when thirty-two persons were present. The missionary zone meeting will be held at Lake Arthur Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen and son of Breckinridge, Tex., left for home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, and Mr. Jordan.

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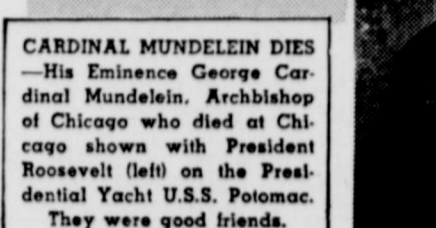
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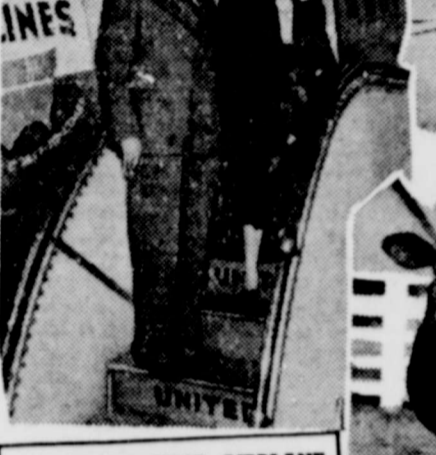
FOR AND AGAINST
—Senators Key Pittman, right, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and advocate of repeal of the arms embargo who made the first speech in the Senate debate on neutrality shown with Senator William E. Borah, leading advocate for the retention of the arms embargo.



BASEBALL GOES TO SHOWERS
—World's Series conclusion puts the nation's game in moth balls for the winter. Here Catcher Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds starts his lazing season with a hot cup of coffee.



CARDINAL MUNDELEIN DIES
—His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago who died at Chicago shown with President Roosevelt (left) on the Presidential Yacht U.S.S. Potomac. They were good friends.



COMPLETES FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT—On a recent visit to the New York World's Fair, Mrs. George E. O. Tuerk is shown arriving at Newark Airport accompanied by her son, Fred R. Tuerk, well known investment banker. It was Mrs. Tuerk's first flight.



SHE'S AN UDDER CHAMP—Geraldine Beversluis, 19-year-old farmette from Bellflower, Calif., won the American Farm Girl championship at Pomona, Calif., by scoring highest points in milking, churning, hay pitching and corn husking.



JAPAN'S GREATEST WOMAN
doctor, Mrs. Yoyoi Yoshioka and her son Iroto as they arrived in New York recently from Europe. Mrs. Yoshioka, an artistic methods, heads the Woman's Medical College of Tokyo.

Oilfield Items

(By Louise Beard)

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Gonyer moved to Artesia Sunday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Wilma Brock of Jal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard and family this week.

Miss Vera Standard of Carlsbad visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher and son of Artesia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peris Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster and son, William James, spent the week end with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner.

Misses Vera and Inez Standard, Louise Beard and Wilma Brock and Ben and Virgil Standard attended the Carlsbad-Jal football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins and children, Gary and Joan, who recently moved to Artesia, have been visiting relatives and friends here the last few days.

Mrs. W. S. Peppers, who has been living in Hobbs, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peppers, Thursday. Mrs. Peppers was en route to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quain of the Pecos Diamond refinery, and small daughter, Earl Jean, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Camp and daughter, Pearl Estelle, Sunday afternoon.

Among those leaving Monday and Tuesday for different parts of the mountains for the deer hunting season were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard, Ben Standard, Buddy McCrory, O. L. McCutcheon, "Shorty" Peppers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Akins and George Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Branscum and family of Hobbs made a business trip Saturday morning to Artesia, purchasing a new car. While there they visited in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Peris Davis and family, of Oilfield.

Morning and afternoon preaching services, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Sherman, a Presbyterian missionary, were held at the Oilfield schoolhouse Sunday. Accompanying the Rev. Mr. Sherman were Mrs. Sherman and children, Roger and Willie Day.

Miami Honolulu Sandwich
½ cup fresh pineapple, 1 cup grapefruit segments, 1 cup crab flakes, 1 green pepper, chopped, 2 tbsps. plain unflavored gelatin, 2 tbsps. hot water, ½ cup mayonnaise, whole wheat or gluten bread, butter.

Dice peeled pineapple and measure half-cup. Drain grapefruit from its juice in the can. Break up crabmeat with fingers. Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cool slightly; add to mayonnaise. Blend crabmeat, fruit and pepper. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered bread and put slices together.

Visitors at Caverns in Ten Months

Surpass Total For Whole Year 1938

Carlsbad Caverns probably will set an all-time record for visitors in 1939, with the first ten months already having passed the 200,000-mark and surpassing the entire registration for the year 1938 by 286, according to a bulletin issued by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The total for this year through Oct. 31 was 200,903 and for the whole of last year it was 200,617. The visitors for 1937 totaled 207,041.

October visitors totaling 12,013 surpassed the number registered at Carlsbad Caverns in any previous October. They came from every state, the District of Columbia, two territories and twenty-eight foreign countries.

Distribution by states and territories: Arkansas 90, Alabama 24, Alaska 2, Arizona 126, California 2,930, Colorado 634, Connecticut 17, Delaware 6, District of Columbia 58, Florida 66, Georgia 43, Hawaii 42, Idaho 29, Illinois 485, Indiana 135.

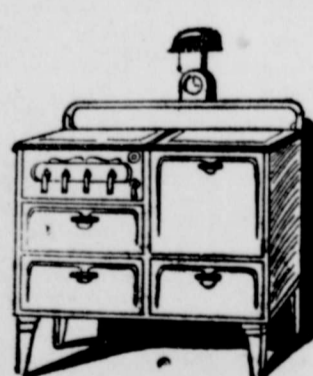
Iowa 109, Kansas 355, Kentucky 51, Louisiana 124, Maine 11, Maryland 22, Massachusetts 62, Michigan 170, Minnesota 96, Mississippi 26, Missouri 290, Montana 29, Nebraska 66, Nevada 27, New Hampshire 12, New Jersey 52, New Mexico 869, New York 209, North Carolina 29, North Dakota 15, Ohio 173.

Foreign visitors: Arabia 2, Argentina 6, Australia 11, Belgium 2, British West Indies 3, Canada 23, Canal Zone 5, Chile 5, Cuba 4, China 5, Denmark 1, Dutch West Indies 1, Egypt 2, England 8, Holland 4, Hungary 3, India 6, Japan 4, Java 1, Panama 2, Peru 1, Philippine Islands 2, Mexico 21, New Zealand 1, Roumania 2, South Africa 1, Venezuela 12, West Indies 1.

Mrs. Opal Prior returned Tuesday from Lovington, where she had been two weeks assisting with a Nazarene revival meeting.

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When Peter Piper personally selected that peck, he was only trail-blazing for menu-makers. We like peppers 12 months a year. While the pickled variety of tongue-tripping fame comes to us now mainly as good pepper hash or relish, we go Peter one better and pick peppers to stuff, slice, mince, cook, combine, garnish and adorn!

Most popular with most people is, as in music, not the hot but the sweet numbers. Green is the favorite shade and do you know these contain vitamins A, B and C and plenty of minerals? Sweet Bell is the engaging name of one variety, a runner-up to the Bullnose specimen.

Thousands of carloads of peppers are eaten every year. Get your share in ways like these:
Stuffed Peppers Brazilian
6 green peppers, 3 tbsps. fat, 2 tbsps. minced onion, 1½ cups soft bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts, ½ cup minced chicken, salt and pepper, hot water.

Cut slice from stem end of each pepper and remove seeds. Cook minced onion in fat until yellow, add crumbs and cook 2 minutes, stirring well. Add chopped Brazil nuts, seasonings and chicken. Stuff peppers with this mixture, place in casserole. Pour a little hot water around the peppers and bake about 25 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.)
Florida Fan Green-Gold Salad
(1 individual serving)
½ ripe banana, 6 grapefruit sections, 2 green pepper rings, salad greens, French dressing.

Use a fully-ripe banana (yellow peel flecked with brown.) Peel and cut banana lengthwise into halves and place one half, cut side up, in center of salad plate. Place 3 grapefruit sections in fan shape on one side of the banana and 3 more sections in fan shape on opposite side of the banana. Place 2 green pepper rings on top, in center. Garnish with salad greens and serve with French dressing. In using canned grapefruit, drain sections from juice before using.
Sweet Bell Salad
(A Jellied Salad)
1 pkg. orange-flavored gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 3 tbsps. lemon juice, ¼ cup cold water, ¼ cup diced celery, ¼ cup diced raw carrots, ½ green pepper, diced, ½ cup pasteurized dates, chopped.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add lemon juice and cold water; chill until mixture shows signs of jelling, then stir in celery, carrots, green pepper and dates. Pour into individual molds, chill until firm, unmold and serve with mayonnaise or cream dressing. Six servings.
Shrimp Stuffed Peppers
6 medium-sized green peppers, 5½-oz. jar shrimps, 1½ cups grated American cheese, ¾ cup soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup chopped sweet pickles, ¼ cup chopped teasp. salt, ¼ teasp. milk, ½ cup buttered bread crumbs, 3 tbsps. olive oil, 2/3 cup chili sauce, 2/3 cup water, ½ clove garlic, finely minced.

Cut thin slice from stem end of peppers. Remove seeds and white fibers and parboil, uncovered, in large amount of boiling salted water 5 minutes. Invert and drain. Wash shrimps, remove black line along the back and cut in medium-sized pieces. Combine with cheese, bread crumbs, pickles, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually, tossing with a fork. Stuff peppers with mixture and place in shallow baking dish. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Combine olive oil, chili sauce, water and garlic and pour around peppers. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 35 to 45 minutes. Serve with sauce in pan. Yield: 6 portions.
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State Capitol Notes

From
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J. O. GALLEGOS, Commissioner

New Mexico's division of field administration, formerly ports of entry, is more than making its own way.

Collections have averaged \$39,085.94 and disbursements \$11,621.81 for the first nine months of the year.

Collections since 1935 have totaled \$1,468,498.12 and disbursements \$573,465.85.

Since Jan. 1, 1939, collections have totaled \$351,773.43 and disbursements \$104,595.32.

It is estimated that in addition to actual collections the division is worth \$200,000 more annually to the state through gasoline tax and motor vehicle division collections.

Receipts and disbursements since 1936 follow: June 30, 1936, \$233,810.77 and \$121,926.35; June 30, 1937, \$373,026.13 and \$125,012.96; June 30, 1938, \$404,132.33 and \$151,263.37; June 30 to Sept. 1, 1939, \$66,066.76 and \$34,894.07.

The Popular Store in Santa Fe has been closed by the school tax division for non-payment of school taxes. The store was closed under a distraint warrant served by the office of the Santa Fe County sheriff.

Automobile accidents took ten lives in September, according to reports filed with the drivers' license division.

Sixty-four accidents in which death or injury resulted and 149 other accidents in which automobiles were damaged but no injuries were reported were listed.

There were 15 fatalities in August.

Of the serious accidents, 47 resulted from contact of two motor vehicles, five were non-collision and in one instance a pedestrian was killed. Accidents in which injuries resulted included 22 resulting from contact of two motor vehicles, 29 were non-collision, one was contact with a bicycle and two were contacts with livestock.

Thirty-two, including six of the fatal accidents, occurred between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., and 32, including the remaining four fatal accidents, occurred between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Drivers of the cars included 17 under 20 years of age, 14 between the ages of 20 and 29, 23 between the ages of 30 and 49, eight between the ages of 50 and 64 and two of the drivers were over 65 years of age.

In six accidents, one of which resulted in a fatality, the drivers were reported as being under the influence of liquor.

The report paid a compliment to New Mexico highways, stating that none of the accidents was charged to defective road conditions. Forty-five accidents happened on dry highways and 18 on wet roads. In one instance the condition of the road was not stated. Forty-three accidents happened in clear weather, 19 on cloudy or rainy days and in two instances the weather conditions were not stated.

A free ride to all ports of entry and a chance to win a new suit of clothes was offered Dudley Cornell, attorney for the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, by Director Earl Stull who feels that Mr. Cornell should bring his information on operations of the ports up to date.

A few days ago Mr. Cornell took a shot at the ports and branded them trade barriers.

"As an example of how out of date your information is," Stull wrote, "you say the boys at the port are still armed with guns. I'll bet you a new suit of clothes that you can't find a single port of entry boy in New Mexico wearing a gun, and none of them have worn guns for nearly three years, but you will find the boys all wearing a smile and armed with politeness."
"Much of your other information is as out of date as your dope on

Little Man in the War

By M. J. Cunningham

Man on an Iron Boat

The date of the sinking was not in the account, nor the time—but a German U-Boat was sunk by an airplane (presumably British) and the bombing was witnessed by the captain and the crew of the British freighter, Kafiristan. The Kafiristan had been torpedoed a few minutes before by the same submarine.

The sub commander "was a grand man and a credit to his profession," said Captain Busby of the British freighter. The German solicitously inquired if "we had plenty of water, provisions, cigars, cigarettes and if we wanted a drink." The good captain failed to mention whether or not the proffered drink was an alcoholic beverage, but we like to think the sailors were offered a noggin of their traditional rum to console them for the loss of their vessel.

This sort of chivalric gallantry to a vanquished enemy goes a long way to sweeten the bad taste left by the sinking of the Athenia, but the chances are that the submarine which fired that torpedo lived to sail away and sink again, despite the British reports that the sub was "believed to have been destroyed."

In those precious moments spent in assuring himself that these British seamen were provisioned to withstand the hazards of the sea in open boats, the submarine might have made good its escape—and the plane (probably answering a distress signal from the Kafiristan before she sank) might have found only the broad Atlantic for its target.

Will the high command of the German Navy teach other of its U-Boat commanders to emulate this Quixotic commander so that American newspaper readers will come to think all Germans to be gentlemen and heroes, or will they brand him as a reckless fool unnecessarily risking his ship and the lives of all his men?

We doubt if many more reports of German chivalry on the high seas will find their way to the press. There is a war going on, and all men know that while chivalry is a beautiful quality, in war it is punishable by death, as Captain Busby and his men have witnessed.

Yet in this story of the little man on the sea we know that there is a race of men in the uniforms of all armies and all navies in whom the unhumanity of war does not tarnish the bright humanity of their hearts. And such men as these hold the world away from that same dark void that has swallowed the civilizations of other men.

And now with a cock-eyed squint in the crystal ball we take a peek at Hollywood after the war is over. A mild-mannered little man with a club foot and a built-up shoe, limps into the outer office of a big Hollywood motion picture studio.

The little man has followed the advice that all friends give to those who can do parlor tricks, make funny faces, or otherwise exhibit strange and unusual talent. He has come to Hollywood looking for a job.

A lovely little thing behind the information desk smiles and looks mechanically interested, "Yes?"

An accent answers, "Want to see the manager?"

"Uh-huh. Which one? We have forty-two here, you know."

"The one which you call the head man—der fuehrer."

"Fuehrer?"

"Yes."

"Say, you better not use that word around here. You're looking for a job, ain't you?"

"Yes, I am the public relations expert—I would like the position of publicity work."

"Any experience?"

"The little man smiles and modestly and calmly answers, "I am the greatest publicity man in the world."

"Hate yourself, don't you? Mister, you got a lot of competition around here. A thousand publicity men in this town and they all say they're the greatest the world has ever known."
As if he were thinking aloud and lost in some secret dream, he the guns. Before I reply further, I believe you should study the subject in the light of developments during the last two and a half years, and especially in the light of changes made within the last six months.

"A thousand? That is good. They will make invaluable assistants."

"Say, mister, you ain't nuts, are you?"

His eyes turn back to the secretary and he speaks with a nod of weary patience, as a parent answering a stubborn child, "Your Hollywood men, they measure their work in column inches—my client would only estimate his publicity in the world press in miles. A nation thought he was a good. It was my work—"

"Yeah? What's your name, mister? What client?"

"Goebbels. Paul Joseph Goebbels. My client was Adolf Hitler."

"Gee—no foolin'? Wait a minute, Mr. Goebbels, Mr. Finklestein, himself, will want to see you."

"Finklestein?"

"Sure, the old boy, himself—he's nuts about foreign talent. Why only last week, Mr. Finklestein put that Greta Hensen on contract—a pretty sweet figure too—I mean her salary, Mr. Goebbels . . . Mr. Goebbels! Where are you going? . . . Well, can you tie that? He's nuts alright, I guess."

Electricity Comes Long Way in 101 Years Since Morse

The telegraph was invented by Samuel F. B. Morse and Alfred Dail in their workshop in Morris-town, N. J., 101 years ago this fall, and it gave a thrill to Washington and Baltimore when a message was telegraphed by code, between the latter two cities.

The original key used in the transmission of the first message is in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

It was nearly fifty years later before telephone communication existed, with a few optimistic subscribers in important centers like New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The world was better prepared for wireless-telegraphy when Marconi was conducting his experiments thirty years ago, but there were very few optimists who had any faith in the predictions that have been fulfilled by radio.

Now comes television, which works successfully in limited areas.

Thousands of modern wonders are due to electricity, through which medium automobiles travel the earth, and airplanes lift themselves high into the skies. Electrical supports that keep planes from falling will be next.

WATCH FOR "ORIGINALS" OF STEPHEN FOSTER TUNES

Have a care should somebody offer a first edition of a Stephen Collins Foster song or document, suggests Fletcher Hodges, Jr., curator of the Foster Hall collection at Pittsburgh.

Forged letters are showing up, says Hodges, and stranger yet, persons are pilfering copies of Foster songs from the facsimile collection furnished many schools and libraries. These have often been sold as genuine, although the paper is plainly watermarked "Foster Hall Reproduction."

"Old Dog Tray" is in circulation illegitimately, not to mention "Nellie Was a Lady," "Oh, Susanna," "Old Folks at Home" and Foster's famous "Social Orchestra."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 19, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nathaniel J. Camp, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on November 19, 1934, made additional homestead application, No. 048562, for Lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intent to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 7th day of December, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Standard, Earl Quain, Melton Gotsell, Jess Cave, all of Artesia, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 43-5t-47

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE T. (J. T.) COLLINS, DECEASED. No. 938

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of October, 1939, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jesse T. (J. T.) Collins, deceased, in the above and entitled matter, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

EARL COLLINS, Administrator. 43-3t-45

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANON, Deceased. No. 934

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 1939, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Administrator of the above estate of the above named decedent, and that on said date the undersigned qualified as administrator of said estate and Letters of Administration were duly issued to him in said matter.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within the time provided by law, or the same will be barred.

C. E. MANN, Administrator. 42-3t-44

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Miller Beard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Miller Beard, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the unknown heirs of Jane B. Burton, deceased (also known as Jane Burton, deceased); E. B. Burton, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of E. B. Burton, deceased; J. M. Johnson, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Johnson, deceased; Eunice Johnson Owen, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson Owen, deceased; Mary Davis Black, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Davis Black, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ara Johnson Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of John B. Burton, deceased; the unknown heirs of Miriam Lashbrook, deceased; the unknown heirs of Susan Johnson, deceased; Mary Miller Beard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Miller Beard, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 6, 8 and 10 in Block 15 of the Blair Addition to the city of Artesia, New Mexico; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Katherine Bowers Yates, formerly Katherine J. Yates, plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7034 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described lots and parcels of real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 6, 8 and 10 in Block 15 of the Blair Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of December, A. D., 1939, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff

will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court on this 24th day of October, A. D., 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Office Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy. 43-4t-46

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF HUGH BURCH, DECEASED. No. 6285

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Allie Irene Langston, Louie C. Burch, Hugh Donald Burch, devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Burch, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Dexter, executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Hugh Burch, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Executor with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with his petition praying for the adjudication of the heirship, devisees and legatees of the said Hugh Burch, deceased, for an order appointing a trustee, and the approval of said Final Account; and the District Court of said County has fixed the 16th day of December, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the Court Room of the District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account, Report and Petition; and that said District Court will at said time and place proceed

to examine and inquire into said Account, Report and Petition, and if found to be correct, will approve said Account and Report and make such orders as are warranted by the petition filed together with said report, appoint a trustee, and discharge the executor of said estate and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as provided by law and the provisions of said will; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, before the date of said final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said executor and estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 25 day of October, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 43-4t-46

will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The State Highway Department has advertised for bids on four projects to be opened Nov. 7, Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre announced. Three of the projects are for grading, installation of drainage structures and gravel surfacing on the following stretches of highway: 4.9 miles on U. S. 64 between Lamy and Clines' Corners, and 13.7 miles on state road 74, between Tres Piedras and the Colorado line. The fourth project called for drainage work on state road 41 between Galisteo and Moriarty.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker received the thanks last week of a group of sportsmen whom he prevented from inadvertently breaking a law. Learning the party had set out on a three day bear hunting trip, Barker jumped in his car, caught up with the ninny at El Vado and advised them the bear season would shut down that night for a six day "rest period." During the deer season, which runs from Nov. 1 to 25, bear may be hunted without dogs. Thereafter, dogs may be used again for bear until Dec. 10.

The state WPA office has received permission from Washington to make the concrete pipe for Santa Fe's new sewer system with WPA labor, Gordon Herkenhoff, chief of operations, announced. The WPA, he said, is ready to start work on the pipe within two weeks. He was unwilling to estimate at present the amount of money which the WPA expects to save by using WPA-made pipe, "but it will be considerable," he said.

Owners of 60,000 to 70,000 head of sheep are going to have to find some other winter range than the sections of the Navajo reservation in the northern end of the state they have been using—without permission of the Interior Department—for the last several winters. Approximately 135,000 head of sheep belonging to white stockmen, mostly Colorado residents near the New Mexico-Colorado border, have been grazed in the past on what is now the three and one-half million acre Grazing District Seven. However, officials said that a little more than half of these had valid rights to do so, the rest merely making "informal invalid" agreements with Indians in those sections. These agreements are without authority.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said there was "no reason on earth" why conversion of the National Guard cavalry into anti-aircraft should bring abandonment of Camp Luna near Las Vegas. Replying to protests of Las Vegas citizens against any move which would limit use of the camp, General Charlton said the plan was, rather, to enlarge its facilities.

For the first time in 14 years, Director General Ray Rodgers of the Revenue Bureau had no active part in the New Mexico educational association's convention in Albuquerque. However, the former state school superintendent went to Albuquerque anyway as an observer.

The appointment of Ivan A. Rose, Albuquerque contractor, as a member of the state apprenticeship advisory council, was announced by Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger. He succeeds Leo Morgan of Albuquerque, who is leaving the state.

A petition by the Santa Fe Railroad to halt state corporation commission objections to abandonment of the Santa Fe, San Juan and Northern Line in Sandoval County was quashed by the State Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion written by Justice Sadler. The road has sought complete abandonment of the branch line.

The state land office will offer for sale Nov. 10 oil and gas leases on 34 tracts of land in Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties. The acreage involved totals 9,967.39 acres, divided as follows: Eddy 1,481, Lea 6,137 and Roosevelt 2,349.

A gain of a pound in less than a month was made by tiny Nada Lee Wilson, Portales incubator baby. She now weighs four pounds, two ounces. The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson, was born prematurely.

An increase of \$115,018 over the previous year was shown in the 1939-40 state schools maintenance budget figures, according to Budget Auditor R. H. Grissom. The 1939-40 maintenance budgets totalled \$7,559,665, largest items of which were teachers' salaries and pupil transportation, accounting for \$5,118,930 and \$970,897, respectively.

New Mexico pinto beans will be



served at the national Thanksgiving dinner at Plymouth, Mass., Governor Miles said last week.

Espanola is about to choose a Chili Queen. And you may be sure she will be a Warm Baby. "Dug Out by Root" in Albuquerque Journal.

New Mexico's oil allowable for November has been set at 111,000 barrels daily, including 3,000 for export, State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced. The allowable, equalling Bureau of Mines recommendations, compared with 114,200 barrels for October.

A supplementary audit, covering Hobbs fiscal affairs from April 1 to Sept. 30 this year, is being prepared, State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian announced. It will extend a previous audit which brought direct charges against a group of past and present city officials.

The State Health Department announced seven new cases of infantile paralysis reported for the week ended Saturday brought the state's total for the year to 94. Nine cases were reported the previous week.

The State Game Department announced two pairs of elk from Oklahoma were expected to arrive Sunday for transplanting in the Tres Piedras region.

The "Bars and Stripes," state penitentiary theater, has opened for the winter with "Alexander's Ragtime Band," said El Boletin, monthly prison newspaper. "Theater one of the best," said a headline. El Boletin's October issue also announced reorganization of the prison band, which had been hard hit by "graduations" last spring.

Folks who paid fines under New Mexico's voided law for accompanying a drunken driver are just out of luck if they try to get their money back. There is the word of Assistant Attorney General Fred J. Federici for it. He pointed out the state can't be sued, and added that cities having ordinances governing the question could still levy fines and impose sentences.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, Mrs. Lucille Bell and Floyd Blake, all of Hobbs, passed through the city Tuesday morning on route to the Prude ranch for the deer hunting season. Mrs. Kimbrough while here announced the arrival of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kimbrough of Hobbs the first of the month. The new arrival has been named Jimmie.

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Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Looks like a lot of blessings keep their disguise on way past th' stroke of th' hour!

Some ain't enjoyin' these gorgeous cottonwoods 'cause they're already worryin' 'bout th' mess th' leaves'll make.

If parents could somehow let it soak in that their kids are loaned to 'em for fifteen or sixteen years an' they don't belong to 'em at all it'd likely save a heap of heart-aches 'n' brainstorms later on.

Surprisin' how little criticism th' boys' girl friends are gettin' from their beaux' mothers now that th' football season is on an' war sorta simmerin' 'round all th' edges.

Them that's advocatin' th' sowin' of wild oats should be put at refinishin' old furniture. They'd find it takés a lot of skill, patience 'n' persistence to fetch any of it back to its right beauty an' usefulness after it's been dabbed up with so many cheap smears.

After livin' in one neck of th' woods most a lifetime folks with only ordinary sense begin noticin' that each one of their neighbors is an unadvertised hero—an' suspectin' it of all th' newcomers!

Seems as though th' motto of these dictators is "do or die." Looks like they've done a-plenty!

Mrs. George Henderson, accompanied by Mr. Henderson, was taken to Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso by her physician Friday evening. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wehnt, drove to El Paso to see her Sunday. They reported her condition as unchanged with clinical examinations not completed.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

New Mexico Rates High in "Trade Barrier" Listings Petro Man Says

New Mexico rates 100 per cent as a trade barrier, Dudley Cornell, secretary of the recently organized New Mexico Petroleum Industries, charged in a statement prepared for publication.

In support of his assertions, Cornell cited comparative figures showing that automobile licenses are higher than in adjoining states, that truck taxes are much higher, that reciprocity is not practiced with other states and weight restrictions on trucks are lower than permitted elsewhere.

"One of our prominent tax administrators gave out a statement to the press that New Mexico has no legislation on its books that would constitute a barrier to interstate trade and commerce," Cornell said. "An examination of the facts shows that our alert legislators have not missed a trick in penalizing the free flow of trade."

The average license fees on a 2,000-pound passenger car, Cornell stated, are \$18 in New Mexico, \$3.50 in Arizona, \$5 in Colorado, and \$3 in Nebraska. A representative transport truck pays \$228 in license fees in this state, he said, and if a certified carrier, \$114 dues and 3 cents a mile in taxes for travel over state highways.

"On the subject of reciprocity, we find New Mexico gives no quarter. A non-resident truck or bus coming through this state must buy a whole year's license plate at our high rate for a single trip. It may cost \$200 to \$300 for the single trip of a few hundred miles. Arizona and Nebraska both make concessions in such cases.

"Weight restrictions on trucks are very serious barriers to trade. These vary from 1,000 pounds in Texas to 120,000 pounds in Rhode Island. New Mexico permits 48,000 pounds, which compares with 63,000 in Colorado, 90,000 in Arizona, and 48,000 in Nebraska.

"It is not necessary to go into

detail regarding the ports of entry. They are generally accepted as the epitome of the trend toward Balkanization. The change of the name of the port of entry to a port of welcome does not change the nature of the institution. "Every effort should be made to eliminate these trade barriers as quickly as possible."

Local Store Is To Participate in National Ad Week

Manufacturers of nationally known goods will be supported by Artesia stores when they stage their annual "Nationally Advertised Brands Week" for variety chain stores Nov. 6-11.

Local stores, which will unite with more than 6,000 other stores throughout the country in sales concentrations on nationally advertised goods, include the Sproule-Reitz Company, Inc., store.

The promotion is sponsored by manufacturers of every type of nationally known product sold in variety stores and the stores will feature branded merchandise known to every customer at practically every counter.

Participating stores will highlight the nationally advertised merchandise with specially prepared window and interior display material which will feature the slogan, "Nationally Advertised Brands Week — Nationally Known Brands at Prices You Can Afford."

Paul Shelton, local store manager, will compete for cash prizes offered by a national magazine for the best window displays built for "Nationally Advertised Brands Week."

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Culpepper of Santa Fe passed through the city en route deer hunting. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk on Cottonwood.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargain on two used desks. Advocate office. 43-ft

FOR SALE—Bargain on two small office safes. Advocate office. 43-ft

FOR SALE—Basel farm on Cottonwood. For rent if not sold. Fully equipped. A. J. Basel, Artesia, N. Mex. 42-tfc

OIL AND GAS LEASE FOR SALE—I own the lease NW 1/4 of section 15-3-30, 10-year, 25 cents rental. Drilling well in section 1-4-29. Exact depth unknown. Will sell 80 acres at \$2.40 per acre. Call or write The Advocate if interested. M3400. 42-4tc-44

FOR SALE—Thousands of cedar posts, any size. Will trade for feed or stock. Let me know your needs. C. D. Colburn, Mayhill. 41-4tp-44

FOR SALE—Flock White Wyandotte pullets (about 40) with two roosters in flock. Sell whole flock or no sale. Also three fine young Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. Edward Stone. 44-1tp

FOR SALE—Two used radios. Inquire at Advocate office. 40-ft

MISCELLANEOUS

AESTHETIC AND TAP DANCING, Tuesday afternoons at Woman's Club building. Mrs. Vera Goodurn Rieger. 44-1tc

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-ft

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Small apartment by Nov. 15. Call Britt, Kemp Lumber Co., phone 14. 44-1tp

WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished apartment by permanent renters.—Andy Anderson. 44-1tp

LOST

LOST—Black horse; weight 1,700 pounds; white left foot; I-E brand on left jaw; \$5 reward for information of whereabouts. Smith & Ditzler Garage. 43-2tp-44

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

- H. V. Parker, Andy Anderson; H. M. Truett, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Wallace Box, J. M. Vogel; Mark Walters, Atlas Supply Co.; J. W. Jackson, Floyd Vandagriff; C. N. Calmes, Longacre's Cafe; T. G. Taylor, Winton M. Ault; R. N. Teel, H. W. Martin; Lloyd Evans, John Simons; B. B. Ginsberg, W. S. Hogsett; V. S. Welch, L. M. Friend; B. C. Fuller, Joe H. Patterson; George Needham, Ray Bartlett; Jerry Chestnut; Mrs. Lawrence Goodell; Peoples Mercantile Co.; Mrs. Eugene Layman; Mrs. C. W. Williams; Memorial Hospital; Mrs. C. A. Sangster; J. Vernon Wheeler; J. G. Moutray & Sons; Mrs. W. B. Pistole; Miss Beulah R. Moore

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Duer of Woodward, Okla., arrived yesterday for a short visit with Mr. Duer's cousin, James Allen, and family. Dr. and Mrs. Duer were en route to Sacramento Camp for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and family spent the week end in Albuquerque visiting their son, Charles Preston Dunn, who is attending the University of New Mexico.

SON AND MOTHER HAPPY

"Gee, Dad, I never expected to get a new wrist watch for my birthday. Boy! It's a 21-jewel 'BULOVA'"

"Yes, Son, I wanted to give you something that would last. I got it at the Paul A. Otts Jewelry Co. And don't whisper it, but I got your Mother the new 21-jewel Dolly Madison 'BULOVA' for Christmas. She thinks I am having her old Bulova cleaned and I traded it in. Mr. Otts made a good allowance on it." 44-1tc

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29.

Drilling below 1,900 feet. Danciger, Danciger-Turner 5, NW NW 19-17-31.

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

Drilling at 2,050 feet. L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.

Drilling at 3,400 feet. Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Drilling at 2,420 feet. Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,500 feet. R. W. Fair, Shuler 1, SE SE 4-18-29.

Total depth 400 feet; rigging up machine. R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, SW NE 10-18-29.

Drilling at 2,460 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 10-A, NW SE 14-17-30.

Total depth 3,429 feet; flowed 65 barrels oil per day; testing. Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.

Drilling at 3,125 feet. Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.

Shut down for engine repairs at 1,670 feet. Hadlock & Randall, Shelby 1, SW SW 10-18-29.

Drilling at 1,450 feet. Kersey & Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30.

Drilling at 1,070 feet. C. J. Kleiner, Brookover 2, SW SE 4-18-29.

Drilling at 1,670 feet. Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30.

Drilling at 1,070 feet. Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE 3-18-23. Hope.

Total depth 1,098 feet; preparing to run 8-inch pipe to shut off gas. McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE 20-19-29.

Drilling at 900 feet. Me-TeX, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29.

Drilling at 2,300 feet. Me-TeX, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29.

Drilling at 1,600 feet. B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles 1-X, SE SE 17-16-29.

Total depth 1,824 feet; pumping 70 barrels per day. C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29.

Drilling at 2,540 feet. Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.

Drilling at 2,770 feet. Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30.

Drilling at 720 feet. Sanders Bros., Travis 2, SW NE 17-18-29.

7-inch casing cemented at total depth, 2,372 feet. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.

No information. Underwood & Sanders, Miller 2, NW NW 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,700 feet; shot with 210 quarts of nitro; now drilling out plug on casing. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29.

Shot with 60 quarts nitro at total depth 2,517 feet; cleaning up after nitro explosion. Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29.

Shut down for repairs at 2,180 feet. Martin Yates, Jr., Yates 3-A, SE NW 6-18-30.

Running 7-inch casing at 2,690 feet. S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29.

Drilling at 1,900 feet. Yates et al, Witherspoon 1, SW SW 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,210 feet. Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30.

Drilling at 1,450 feet. Premier, Beeson 4-F, NE SW 31-17-30.

Location.

Births Outnumber Deaths Three to One, Loving Says

In the Artesia, Cottonwood, Atoka and Oilfield district births continued to far surpass the number of deaths during October. Pete L. Loving, sub-register, reported twenty births, as compared with six deaths, a proportion of more than 3 to 1, boosted somewhat over previous months because of the convenience of Artesia Memorial Hospital, whereas formerly many mothers went to other cities.

Births, the word, hospital, referring in each case to Artesia Memorial Hospital, for births to local parents in other districts are not counted here:

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Jones, Cottonwood, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Savoie, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Pas Palaez, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Juarez, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Montoya, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. Hoover, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben S. Webb, Cottonwood, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Booker, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huertaz, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Rogers, hospital, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt C. Ansley, hospital, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ted P. Riley, hospital, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yturralde, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Martin, Artesia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Blas Diaz, Cottonwood, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Aguilar, Cottonwood, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibson, Lakewood, son; Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Robinson, Artesia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, hospital, son.

Deaths: Ralph L. Juarez, age 68, Artesia; George D. Taylor, 79, Artesia; Phillip P. Mann, 64, Artesia; Wanda LaVern Haislin, 3 months; Jesse T. Collins, 76, Artesia.

Service Clubs to Aid of Needy Kids Here and at Hope

Artesia service clubs this week took definite steps to come to the aid of needy school children, Rotary to pay actual expenses towards a tonsil operation for a Hope girl and Lions to buy glasses for two local youngsters.

At the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday C. J. Dexter, "keeper of the milk bottle," took up a collection especially to underwrite the tonsil operation, actual expenses of which will be about \$10. A local physician has consented to perform the operation.

Vernon Bryan, chairman of the blind committee of the Lions Club, reported two school children who are badly in need of glasses. The club voted to supply them at once.

Miss Ethel Huetson of Garden City, Kan., is spending a few days in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Phillips.

County Delegates Named Monday By Eddy Farmers

Will Represent Them at the Convention in Carlsbad Dec. 12

Eddy County farmers of the various communities elected delegates to represent them at the county convention in Carlsbad Dec. 12 at which county committeemen for the coming year will be selected. Ranchmen held a single meeting at Carlsbad, whereas the farmers met at Artesia, Cottonwood, Carlsbad and Malaga.

Community committeemen elected at the four places:

Artesia—Charles Rogers, chairman and delegate; S. O. Higgins, vice chairman and alternate delegate; W. Leslie Martin, regular member; J. W. Bradshaw, first alternate; W. J. Jackson, second alternate.

Cottonwood—Noah Buck, chairman and delegate; J. E. Taylor, vice chairman; Charles R. Barley, regular member; J. J. Terry, first alternate and alternate delegate; D. W. Carson, second alternate.

Carlsbad—Enea Grandi, chairman; David Geer, vice chairman; Walter O'Chesky, regular member; W. J. Bindel, first alternate; W. J. Walterscheid, second alternate; Enea Grandi, delegate, and David Geer, alternate delegate.

Loving (Malaga)—G. R. Howard, chairman and delegate; D. S. Harroun, vice chairman and alternate delegate; R. L. James, regular member; W. W. Galton and E. F. Rosson, first and second alternates.

Range representatives, at large—Roy Forehand, chairman; Andy Teel, vice chairman; Kelly Polk, regular member; Frank Newman and John Runyan, first and second alternates; S. S. Ward, delegate; Roy Forehand, alternate delegate.

At the convention Dec. 12 the delegates will elect the county committee consisting of a range member and two other members, one each from the north and south parts of the county, with two alternates, who may represent either the rangemen or farmers.

Eddy Boy Wins Trip to Chicago As 4-H Award

Harold Grandi of Carlsbad last week was awarded a trip to the national 4-H Congress in Chicago Dec. 1-9.

He won the award in competition with New Mexico 4-H Club members with his dairy products over the last three years, during which he grossed an income of \$800.

Bob Hatch, state club specialist, named young Grandi the outstanding 4-H boy in the state over the three-year period. The Santa Fe Railroad will give him the trip.

Grandi is one of seven New Mexico boys and girls who have done outstanding 4-H Club work and who will represent the state at the congress.

The other boys and girls, each of whom has a long list of achievements and project work to support records, are: Laurene Nelson, Chaves County; Anna Miller, Roosevelt County; Bonnie Jean Pennington and Edwin Weir, Colfax County; Katherine Foster, Luna County, and Connelly Bridges, Curry County.

Mary Johnson of Eddy County was named alternate in the canning contest, won by Anna Miller of Roosevelt County.

General Delivery Is Intended Only for Transients: Truett

Jesse L. Truett, postmaster of Artesia, this week is notifying all patrons of the local postoffice who use general delivery that it is intended only for the use of transients and those who are not permanently located, or who cannot, for good and sufficient reasons satisfactory to the postmaster, receive mail by carrier or through a postoffice box.

The postmaster was quoting an article from the postal guide, which regulates the service throughout the country. Notice was given by means of printed cards to all patrons now receiving service by means of general delivery.

Truett said the office now has available postoffice boxes for those desiring them.

He likewise again called attention to the remarking of mailing slots in the office, in order to facilitate handling of mail. The principal slot, for first class mail matter mailed to other postoffices, is the top one in the office and Truett has placed a warning sign, "Careful," to remind patrons to watch what they are doing. Then there is another slot for local mail, or drop letters, for delivery locally.

The third slot, which is plainly marked, is for airmail and special delivery matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muncy of Silledell, Tex., spent the week end in Artesia visiting with Mr. Muncy's brothers, H. L., J. B. and B. N. Muncy and families.

Quite a Bird Is America's Crow Washington, D. C., Writer Attests

Here is the latest bird story, vouched for by a man of integrity, truth and intelligence, relates Charles E. Tracewell, feature writer in The Washington Evening Sun. He continues:

At exactly 6:15 a. m. he was awakened from sound slumber by a scratching sound at the window. A crow was perched on the sill, rapping at the screen.

In one claw it held a short yellow pencil, which it now and then tapped against the sill.

By low cawing sounds and gentle pushings with its bill the bird made it quite plain that it would like in.

It finally flew away, but exactly a week later, at precisely the same time, to the minute, it showed up again.

It still had its yellow pencil.

Now and again the pencil was pushed around, making a clicking noise on the sill.

Again the crow showed unmistakable signs of wanting to come in.

The householder is expecting the big friendly bird again, on schedule, with pencil attached. In that event, the home owner will go to a balcony and try to attract the bird's attention, with the hope that it will fly over with its pencil.

Then he—householder—will write a brief note to the bird's owner, requesting him to keep his pet home in the early morning.

There can be no doubt that this is a pet crow.

Crows, ravens, magpies and others all make excellent pets of the strict outdoor variety. Caging them, although it has been done, breaks their spirits. It is against the law, too, nowadays.

These larger birds, once tamed, do not need fetters, but like to remain near their friends, flying down at every opportunity.

Their thieving propensities mostly are regarded as interesting. It would be difficult for even the most straight-laced person to accuse a crow of stealing.

There are many instances on record of these birds, especially the magpies, collecting trinkets of all sorts, especially jewelry.

The glitter of jewelry evidently attracts the birds, which have unusually sharp eyesight.

This does not explain why they like to collect such things. There appears to be none of the urge of necessity as motivates the crested flycatcher when it picks up a discarded snakeskin with which to adorn its nest and thereby scare away four-footed animals which are afraid of reptiles.

Many people regard the crow as the best known American bird.

This does not mean that it is the best liked. Farmers, in particular, have disliked the crow, although today there seems to be some abatement along this line.

Bird conservation work has helped the crow, too, by proving more or less to every one's satisfaction that because a bird takes

a few grains, or cherries, or seeds, this does not necessarily mean that it actually is ruining the crop.

Still, it requires one to be a great deal more of a philosopher of the everyday than most men are, perhaps, to ask a man to stand while some creature, on two legs or four, seems to be taking freely what he makes his living from. It has been demonstrated that the gains, from the various activities of bird life, are far greater than the losses. Nature, we have been assured on pretty good authority, knows her way about; she has remedies, within herself, for all difficulties and losses; when she seems to be ruining at one place, she really is helping at another, if man will not interfere too much.

The crows, magpies and jays make up a wonderful bird family, all of them given to thieving, as humans call it, although it is a pretty broad and pointed word o hurl at living creatures which really know nothing whatever of right or wrong.

The crow is a clever bird, as the universal use of the so-called scarecrow attests.

If the crow weren't so smart, no one would have to put up the image of a stuffed man to keep him away.

That he "falls" for this fraud is no reflection on his intelligence.

Bigger and brainier creatures than crows have been scared by strawmen, often set up by themselves!

The crow likes to steal things painted red or blue—or yellow—and metal objects which shine brightly.

Steel scissors or thimble, in the old days, were often found in the crow's hide-out. Today, no doubt, it prefers them chromium plated.

To this list we may add yellow pencils.

Eddy County tax rolls for 1939 were certified to the county treasurer Monday by Mrs. Dick Westway, county assessor. Collections of the \$441,160.17 began Nov. 1, when the first half of taxes fell due. H. F. Christian, treasurer, said.

Valuation this year is \$17,570,060. To the tax money later will be added the revenue from oil production, which was valued at \$804,838 during the first six months of the current year. Figures on the last six months are expected to be greater.

The tax figure is slightly smaller than last year's, which was \$442,305.71.

Christian said notices to taxpayers will be in the postoffice this week.

Another First String Bulldog Is Out of Game

Hard luck struck the Artesia Bulldog squad again Tuesday afternoon when James Powell, substitute left half, sustained a bad fracture of his left arm, while tackling in practice scrimmage.

Coach Joe Greeno said Powell's fracture is so severe he probably will be out of all athletics for the rest of the year.

Powell lettered last year at guard position, but, although seeing action in several games this season, it is undecided whether or not he has played enough time to earn his "A."

Greeno will send his first string backs into the fray Friday evening, when the Bulldogs meet the powerful Capitan aggregation here at Morris Field, with little relief strength in sight. The Artesia bench will be practically bare of halfback reserves, with Powell out with a broken arm and Whitted, the new figure in the backfield, who scored against the Hagerman team last Friday, out on a hunting trip.

Little Riley Browne, Pup back, who is to take over the reserve halfback post left open through Powell's injury, may see some action in the game.

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Local Ginnings

Four North Eddy County gins this morning reported a total of 5,753 bales of cotton ginned, 1,083 more than had been ginned on this date a year ago and 836 during the last week. Figures from the Cottonwood gin could not be obtained.

Ginnings for the other gins a year ago today and this morning:

1938	1939
Association, Artesia.....	1,012 1,381
Association, Espuella.....	1,534 1,571
Association, Atoka.....	1,126 1,279
Farmers.....	998 1,522

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hatchett of Quannah, Tex., visited Sunday with Mrs. Hatchett's mother, Mrs. S. G. White. They were en route home from California, where they had visited relatives and attended the Golden Gate Exposition.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

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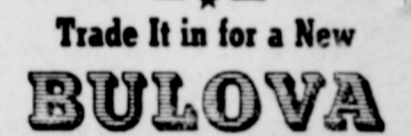
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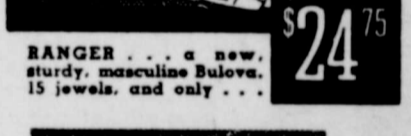
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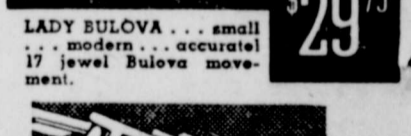
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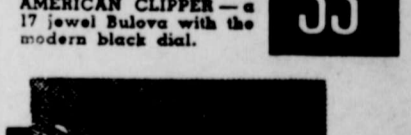
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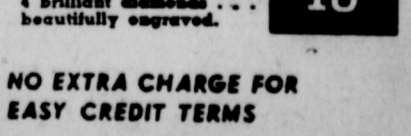
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