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Artesia Bulldogs Are Too Strong for the Bobcats

Record Crowd in New Stadium
For Game—Many Accompany
Visitors

The Artesia football team with their band and a crowd of rooters larger than the whole Hagerman attendance came to town last Friday and fairly overwhelmed the Bobcats Hagerman outfit. It was a splendid, good natured crowd and football squad of thirty-odd players, making up three teams. They played only one team at a time, but the crowd of players seemed to discourage the boys of Hagerman from the start. Also, some of the best of the Hagerman players were out for various causes and the combination of circumstances kept the home boys from showing their best brand of football.

John Rice of Artesia, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here, reeled off two touchdowns for the visitors in the first few minutes of the first quarter and then called to the bench for the Hagerman in sight of a touchdown at the end of the first half, but the gun failed the chance. They put one in the second half.

The Hagerman team gave all they had and grew more aggressive as the game progressed. Grant Rice, the most noted sports writer in America, says at the end of a well-known verse: "It isn't whether you won or lost, it's how you played the game."

The Artesia Advocate described the game as follows: "The Artesia High School Bulldog team saw but little action in the game Bobcat fracas at Hagerman Friday afternoon, when the Bobcats were swamped by a 39-7 score."

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

The Bulldog second string tallied in the second period, with the Pups adding another score in that period. And the second team Bulldogs chalked up one, each in the third and fourth quarters. The Bobcats scratched their lone tally from the late in the closing minutes of the game.

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

The Bobcats chalked up their 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 added the extra point.

The stadium was just about full for the first time. More Hagerman people were at the game than on any previous occasion. The attitude of the band and pep squad from Artesia should be an inspiration to all Hagerman folk. They are active and vociferous in their support of their team, but not obnoxious to Hagerman. The attitude of the rooters has much to do with the way the players perform.

SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY HORNS

Of course, most of the deer hunters already are in the mountains, so the majority will not see this until after they return with or without their bucks. But this warning from Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, which came too late for last week's issue, is too good to keep. So here it is: "Be sure it's a buck. If you can't see his horns, she hasn't got any."

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 backfire 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.

FOOTBALL FANS

Prominent visitors from Artesia at the football game Friday were Martin Yates, the oil man, and John, John Ashby Yates; The Rev. John Rice, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, now pastor of the Artesia Church, and whose son is a star on the Artesia team; the Rev. Henry S. Stout, of the Presbyterian Church, who broadcasts the games at Artesia and does a splendid job; St. Clair Emmons, Jr., Leon Bert, son of the editor of The Artesia Advocate, and Louis Blackburn, besides a number of others whose names we failed to get. Football at Artesia is a major public institution.

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, Texas, 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.

Sudden Death of Mrs. H. Basden Occurs Saturday

Hagerman was shocked last week to learn of the unexpected death of Mrs. Henry Basden. She was ill with throat trouble and a minor operation was performed. She grew rapidly worse and died Saturday. The death of a young wife and mother is always a sad event. The broken family and small children left motherless makes such an event a major tragedy.

Gladys Gertrude Pilly Basden was born in Grosbeck, Tex., Aug. 25, 1912. She died Oct. 28, 1939, aged 27 years, 2 months and 5 days. When three years of age she came with her parents to Hagerman and has lived here ever since. Her mother preceded her in death in 1916. She was married to Henry Basden in 1932 and two children, Zelma and Eugene were born to this union. Besides these three, other relatives are: her father, Fred Pilly, and a brother, Leonard Pilly, both of Hagerman. Also her grandfather, James Pilly of Buffalo, Tex., and a grandmother, Lena Goolsby of Knott, Tex. There are also ten uncles and five aunts.

Mrs. Basden joined the church at the age of five and was a charter member of the Hagerman Church of the Nazarene. She was active in the church all her life. She was a true Christian, a devoted wife and mother and her place in the community will be hard to fill. Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Morris in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Strickland. Music by Mr. Forsee and Mr. and Mrs. Cumpstun was a part of the ceremony. The pallbearers were: Andy Kiper, Sam Hart, Royce Langford, Mike R. Cooper, Wiley Whitt and Bill Still. The body was laid to rest in the Hagerman Cemetery with C. G. Mason in charge.

Hagerman Hunters Are Off to Mountains For the Deer Season

Business in Hagerman is being conducted by the office boys and a few senior members of the firms to keep things going, while the major part of the male population, including a number of lady nimrods, is off to the mountains to hunt deer, turkey and bear. At Roswell Tuesday, the registration at the Mabie-Lowrey store had reached 613. Among that number were many Hagerman names and we hope one of them will bring back the biggest buck of the season.

Among the many, we were able to get the following names: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet, Dr. Willoughby and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen, Dee Wheeler, W. R. Streety, Bill Matthews, Woodrow Johnson, Walter Streety, M. C. Brown, Howard Brown, L. D. Creel, Cotton Baker, Levi Barnett and sons, Vincel and Bernice, Jesse Midlin, O. J. Ford.

Louie Heick and sons, Phillip and Louie, Jr., Donald Lee Newsom, Frank Davis, Elmer Graham, Postmaster Cumpstun and son Bob, Aubrey Evans, Fred Evans, Evan Evans, John Clark, Jesse Peacock, W. H. Keeth.

Garner Mason came down from Portales to get his hunting outfit. He will join a group of students who are going to the north border of the state.

Jim Williamson was drafted as a game warden, but we did not learn where he was stationed. May they all be lucky.

ATTEND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The Rev. and Mrs. Harrison spent several days last week in Clovis attending the Baptist state convention. They report a very fine meeting and noted out-of-state speakers, including Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Amarillo, Tex.; Dr. Hugh F. Latimer, Memphis, Tenn.

Address to the women was by Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham, Ala. An outstanding speaker was Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn. A fine spiritual, challenging program was heard by a record crowd. The Rev. Bernard Grey, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Clovis was host-pastor.

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.

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 2,872 feet; flowed 105 barrels in 4 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.

Woolley, Woolley 2-D, SW SE 31-17-30; total depth 2,855 feet; shot with 100 quarts nitro; gauged 430 barrels first 24 hours.

Me-Tex, State 1, NW NW 16-18-31; total depth 3,535 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations in Eddy County: Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, NE SE 1-18-29; Carper & Brookover, State 1, SW NW 16-18-29; Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langford 1, NE NW 9-18-29; Allen, Fair & Pope, State 5-A, SE NE 36-17-29.

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

Total depth 2,676 feet; flowing by heads after shot.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29.

Total depth 2,730 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Waiting for casing at 423 feet.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24.

No information.

Barney Cockburn, Miller 4, NW NW 26-17-32.

Total depth 4,029 feet; running tubing to test.

Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29.

Drilling at 2,540 feet.

Carper, Robinson 4, SW SE 25-16-31.

Total depth 4,025 feet; testing.

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

Rigging up.

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

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.

Release of McAdams under bond came after his attorney brought habeas corpus proceedings the latter part of last week. Up to that time he had been refused opportunity to make bail.

Arrest of McAdams was Oct. 12, the day after the Haislip baby died, when the parents alleged the practitioner, said not to be a doctor of medicine, administered medicine to her, shortly after which she died.

The child's stomach was sent away for chemical analysis to determine what drugs, if any, it contained.

Hagerman Woman Finds Parachute and Meteorograph Box

Last week we gave a minute account of the finding of a radio meteorograph by Mrs. Charles Everhart of west of Lake Arthur. This week we can report a find nearer home. Mrs. N. G. Nichols, just east of Hagerman, found a similar box Oct. 27. The finder of these boxes receives \$1, \$5 or up to \$20, according to the serial number of the boxes. Mrs. Nichols will receive one of these prizes.

Red Cross Roll Call In Dexter Begins On Armistice Day

The annual roll call membership drive of the American Red Cross will open in Dexter on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Never since the World War has the need for increased membership been so great. In addition to strengthening our own domestic operations which last year aided in the largest number of disasters in history, the organization is now faced with the growing demand for assistance to the stricken populations of Europe's warring nations to which assistance is obligated by treaty.

It is expected that every patriotic and public-spirited citizen in the community will voluntarily join this great humanitarian organization. The dues are \$1, of which 50 cents remains in the local community. Volunteer workers are needed to make this a quick and successful drive. Kindly offer your dues and services to the local chairman, Mrs. F. L. Mehlop.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE ON VISIT

F. L. Simpson, a former resident of the Greenfield neighborhood, but who has made his home in San Diego, Calif., for several years, is here for a visit with friends and acquaintances. He is also looking after business in connection with his farm, five miles northwest of Hagerman.

Mr. Simpson came to New Mexico in the spring of 1907 from Iowa. He bought a farm in January, 1908, moved here with his family. Fourteen or fifteen years ago the family moved to California, but Mr. Simpson has retained his farm and made frequent visits here during the years. He is now negotiating a deal to sell the farm to Charley Lathrop, who has had the place rented for eleven years and who, Mr. Simpson says, has paid him rent to the value of the farm during that period.

The Simpson family is highly esteemed here by all who knew them and their old neighbors and friends have delighted to greet Mr. Simpson and note how well he retains his physical vigor and cheerful spirit.

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.

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.

Local Farmers Are FSA Beneficiaries In Farm Purchase

Government Agency Approves
Three Applications from
This Vicinity

The Messenger will have a desk in the room now occupied by the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation in the old grocery location on the north side of Main Street. We are glad to get back in a business location and will welcome visitors, whether on business or not.

The officers of the electric corporation will be in the office only in the afternoon and not until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They are spending their time in the field but will be glad to see farmers at the office after 3 o'clock.

Third of Weather Radio Gadgets Is Found in a Week

All Sent Aloft from El Paso
Concentrate in This
Locality

The Artesia Advocate says: 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.

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. The finders all have a chance to receive from the government rewards up to \$20, for printed instructions promise \$1, 05 or \$20 for their return, depending on the condition in which they are found and the length of time after release in which they are mailed.

A QUIET HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en in Hagerman was a very quiet affair and nobody had to lose their tempers the morning after while they cleaned up the mess of the night before. It is to the credit of Hagerman youngsters that they recognize property rights and refrained from any pranks that would cause damage to things that belonged to somebody else. There were many parties and plenty of fun, but energy was directed in the right way.

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.

Three tenant farmers of this area have been selected by the Farm Security Administration as eligible for loans to buy farms under the nationally sponsored back-to-the-farm program. The fortunate ones are Elwood Watford, Bud Menoud and Charley Lathrop, all of whom are busily engaged in "farm hunting" in a very serious way.

Under the set-up, the FSA proposes to lend approved eligibles, who are limited to four in Chaves County this year, up to \$12,000 with which to purchase a farm. In this area the farm must be not less than 80 acres, with ample and permanent water for irrigation and improvements to meet certain standard specifications. If the proposed farm does not possess these improvements, the \$12,000 must cover the cost of building to these specifications.

The farmer has the responsibility of selecting and negotiating for the purchase of his own farm, subject to the approval of the county FSA committee, composed of W. A. Losey, E. O. Moore and L. C. Brown, who are lending every assistance to these farmers in their quest for suitable farms.

The terms under which these loans are made by the farm security administration are very favorable indeed. The loans are for a maximum of forty years with amortized payments equalling 4 1/2 per cent per annum of the principal, such payments liquidating the loan in 40 years. However, the borrower can repay the loan in whatever shorter period he may choose.

There are two mutually pleasing features about the FSA program locally. The three farmers directly concerned are among our best citizens, industrious and ambitious to go on their own and it affords them a liberal opportunity to better their economic position. To the community it affords reasonable assurance that they will become permanent and more satisfied residents and thus they and the whole community share in the general uplift.

Take 3,800 Gar Fish From Felix River

Sounds like a fish story and it is, but a true story. M. D. Hardcastle, rough fish seiner for the State Fish and Game Department, is authority for the numbers. Mr. Hardcastle, with a crew of volunteer helpers, was at work last week seining the Felix and parts of the Pecos to rid these streams of rough fish.

That means gar, carp, buffalo, shad, suckers and turtles, which are not desirable as food fish and are to be exterminated as far as possible. They are not only unfit for the best of food but they prey on the young of the more desirable species, such as bass, catfish, crappie and perch.

The streams are seined and the more desirable bass, perch, etc., are thrown back. The gars are buried and the carp, buffalo, etc., are given to the volunteer helpers. In seining the Felix from the highway bridge, one-fourth mile east, a haul was made of 1,100 pounds of rough fish and 800 individual gar. The gar were not weighed. The part of the Felix River which was seined produced 1,400 pounds of rough and 3,800 separate gar. Last spring one drag of a half mile on the Felix produced 5,300 gar and 1,750 pounds of rough fish and 25 turtles.

Local Ginnings

The cotton still pours into the gins of the community and the number of bales is mounting as the days go by. Various estimates are made and the general opinion seems to be that the crop will fall a little short of last year. Seed went up a dollar per ton to \$25 and the cotton price was quoted at nine cents and a little higher, but very little was sold. The buyers took a holiday. Phil Stoess has shipped 250 bales to El Paso for consignment.

Wednesday afternoon the Akin Gin at Hagerman reported 1,490 bales and the Farmers Gin had run 1,575. Greenfield No. 1 had 1,957 and Greenfield No. 2 reported 2,497. About 200 bales had been sold at the Greenfield gins.

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Our Own Corner

It has been a source of satisfaction to this corner to find our diagnosis of the war situation reproduced in various prominent papers, even if they never did see the Hagerman Messenger. As we go to press there is still a declared war, but neither side has the nerve to really begin. The prospect is just too horrible to contemplate.

To make another guess, Hitler probably cannot hold his place as hero of the German people unless he keeps them busy fighting—and winning. He may be forced to take the fatal plunge to hold his own job.

It must have caused a thrill of pride in the breasts of the men responsible for the park and stadium to see it full of home folks and visitors last week. It puts us up in line with other progressive towns in the valley and serves notice that we are not to be counted out in the march of progress.

Roswell automobile dealers and other merchants, who carry goods not sold in Hagerman, are asking you for your patronage in this issue of The Messenger. See what they have to offer and give them the preference when you go to buy. They appreciate the people of this community and deserve your first consideration.

This corner wants to extend thanks, personally and on behalf of the Hagerman people, to the Highway Department for the white line down the middle of the road from Roswell to Artesia, and other places. It saves a lot of mental worry and will probably save some lives.

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.

W. Johnson was arrested for reckless driving this week and sent to Roswell to appear before the district court there.

Mrs. Martin Yates of Artesia visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bush in Hagerman last Friday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams is at home again after a protracted stay with her sister, who was ill in an Oklahoma hospital. The sister is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Parker Woodul and Mrs. R. A. Bergen of Portales spent the week with Miss Mayre Losey. Mr. Bergen teaches in the junior high at Portales.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Harold Morris, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Crusaders (Junior and HI-N.Y.) 6:15 p. m. Young People's Society (N. Y. P. S.), 7 p. m. Wiley Whitt, president. Evangelistic message, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Our motto: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." A church for all people, where the services are evangelistic the year round.

The subject of the morning message will be "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is one of Triune God-Head. God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are not three Gods. They are one God with three different manifestations. We are living in the Holy Spirit dispensation. Let us study together His office work here on earth. The evangelistic message Sunday evening will be based upon the text found in Ephesians 4:30. Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor. 10 a. m., church school. Howard Menefee, superintendent. 11 a. m., divine worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Dean Condit, president. 8 p. m., evening service. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week service. 8 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. "The church with a full program that touches life" invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor. Feno Bramblett, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning message, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Young people's service, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor. F. W. Sadler, superintendent. Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent. R. M. Middleton, Baptist Training Union director. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service, 8:30 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer service, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice, 9 p. m. Wednesday. Woman's Missionary Societies, both circles, 2:30 p. m., Monday. Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m., Monday. Royal Ambassadors, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Junior and Intermediate boys.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Church of the Warm Heart" Sunday, November 5 At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the minister will speak on "God in the Valley" from the text, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."—Ps. 23:4. Sunday school commences promptly at 9:45 with songs and choruses led by Polly Cumpston. There are classes for both adults and children of all age groups. Mrs. T. D. Devenport is the superintendent. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings commence at 6:30 p. m. The Juniors will study Alaska led by Mabel Curry. Robert Burton Utterback will lead the Seniors and the study will be continued of "The Christian Solution." Evening worship begins at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon subject is: "The Joy of the Lord." It is God's will for us that we should live lives full of joy—joyful lives! A tramp called at a certain house and asked: "Have you any empty beer bottles, mum?" The good woman of the house replied indignantly: "Do I look like I drank beer?" The tramp continued: "Have you any vinegar bottles, madam?" Alas, that so many faces suggest vinegar rather than the spirit of joy! Strangers and visitors from everywhere warmly welcomed. Harry Cox, Minister

Five Years Ago

Roy Manley Summers of Hagerman applied in district court in Roswell for a passport to Aruba, Dutch West Indies, where he was to visit relatives.

Deer hunters from Hagerman were Frank McCarthy, W. A. Losey, B. C. Mossman, Lloyd Harshey and Donald Lee Newsom.

High school juniors were preparing to give a play named "Charlie."

Paul Wilmot of Roswell was to address the Men's Club at a meeting in the domestic arts room at the high school.

Robert West, Louie Heick and J. W. Tulk left Saturday for the Tulk ranch in the Sacramento Mountains. They plan to hunt deer next week.

Dexter Items

Verbal Coleman Killed in an Automobile Accident

Verbal Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, was instantly killed when the car he was driving blew out a tire as he was passing another car and turned over. The accident happened Monday afternoon on the Oregon Pass. Verbal was returning to school at the state teachers college at Silver City, accompanied by another boy, when the accident happened. This was his second year at the college and he was making good in every way. Verbal was a graduate of the Dexter High School, and members of his class acted as pallbearers. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Gene McNeil and Robert Reid entertained their friends with a Halloween party Tuesday afternoon at the Lake Van clubhouse. Jack-o-lanterns of pumpkins and gay paper hats added to the merriment. A dainty supper was served about dark.

The Methodist League entertained with a Halloween party Tuesday night at the John Bible home. Old-time Halloween games and stunts were in order. Cider, doughnuts and sandwiches were generously served to members of the young people's league and their friends.

The Woman's Club octette is again meeting for the club year. Members of the octette are Mrs. Carl Carruthers, Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. A. C. Pinson, Jr., Miss Blanche Pollock, Miss Allen Osborn, Miss Phyllis Wilcox and Mrs. L. Parker, accompanist. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Parker. The second rehearsal was with Mrs. George Wilcox, and Tuesday night, Miss Blanche Pollock will be hostess.

Many hunters have left for the hills. Dexter seems like the deserted village. Everyone will be feasting on turkey and deer if the hunters have anything to do with it.

Tuesday night, Nov. 7 is Parent-Teacher night. A participation program has been arranged by the program committee. Everyone must tell of "The greatest error I made in rearing my children." A round-table discussion will bring out the high points. It is hoped, with all the fun, to pass on a few hints on child training and parent education. The losers of last meeting will serve refreshments of cookies and coffee and the entire community is invited.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The cotton market was going down. It had reached the disastrous low of 18 cents.

E. A. Moore, Jr., entertained the eighth grade and their sponsor, Josh McNeal, with a Halloween party at the country home of his parents.

The town basketball team was organized and practice begun. Members were Carl Holden, g; Ike Boyce, c; Carol Newsom, f; Curtis Baker, c; George Evans, g; Glendon How, g; Bill Lyles, g; Dan Coy, f; Curtis Williams, f; Paul Watford, f; Cecil Barnett, f. Frank Davis was chosen coach and R. L. (Tuck) Collins was manager.

A New York dispatch said that five billion dollars had been washed away in the stock market debacle, then at its worst.

W. A. Losey had been made a member of the committee on taxation of the American Bankers' Association. He was also state chairman of the Federal Legislative Council and the State Legislative Council.

R. N. Thomas lost 21 lambs when a southbound passenger train ran into the flock south of Hagerman.

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The association believes, furthermore, that the policies and regulations adopted and the criteria used as bases for the approval of secondary schools should be evaluative in character and should serve to encourage a maximum of growth and development on the part of its member schools.

School Notes

Most of the grade rooms had Halloween parties Tuesday. The pre-first rooms had theirs in the morning, since all of them do not attend school in the afternoon.

The first two grades combined to enjoy Halloween games and stunts. They were entertained by story telling, after which their teachers served them apples.

The second graders presented a play, "The Clever Goblin," in their room. They also were served apples.

The fourth grade room entertained the third grade room with a party. The theme of the party was the progress made from earth's magic to inventions. Their program was an automobile show, showing the improvement in automobiles from 1874 to 1940. They also had a play, "Earth's Magic," which took the development of the electric light, running water and other household equipment as its theme. Refreshments were hot chocolate, cookies and apples. The napkins, invitations and the stage properties were made by the fourth grade children.

The afternoon of Halloween was also a time for an exciting party in the fifth grade. After various games, their teacher treated them with apples.

The sixth grade had a costume and stunt party Tuesday afternoon. The usual Halloween games and excitement prevailed. Their teacher served them bags of candy in clever Halloween decorations.

The Intermediates of the Baptist Church gave a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. William Solo on Tuesday night. This was a costume party and prizes were given for the best costumes. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served.

The Seven Dwarfs Club had a Halloween party at the home of Peggy McKinstry the night of Oct. 27. Those present besides the hostess were Cleta Glee Jacobs, Mary Tulk, Wilma Lee Newsom, Lola Mae Solomon, Ernestine Dodson, Lois Jean Sweet, Polly Cumpston, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Lucille Michelet and Maudine Solomon. Refreshments were punch, cookies, candy and nuts.

The second year Spanish class is now studying a new book, "Reprint of Spain and America." This is the latest and best thing in Spanish textbooks.

"Sunny Acres" is the title of the play chosen by the juniors as their class play. The cast will be selected sometime next week.

The high school girls have organized an A. A. A. (Attitude, Attention, Athletics) Club under the supervision of Miss George. They plan to give an assembly program in the near future.

We would say the Pep Club football game rally last Thursday afternoon was a huge success.

There is now temporary heat in the school building and no one need suffer from the cold. It might be added in this connection that it was very fortunate we were able to have plenty of heat Monday morning, inasmuch as Jack Frost visited us the night before. Now everyone is warm and happy.

Good news has come to us of two of our Hagerman High School recent graduates. Patsy and Katherine Farkas are doing admirably in their nurses' training at the hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

E. A. White, outgoing chairman of the New Mexico city superintendents, was appointed by that body as official representative to the annual meeting of the Commission on Secondary Schools. The commission meets next spring in Chicago. Hagerman High School has been a member of the North Central Association for fifteen years—since 1924. Schools were at one time approved for only a period of one year, but they are now approved indefinitely. They are dropped out when they disregard regulations. Only schools already in the highest standing in the state are approved by the association.

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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 or 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 crows 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.

WORLD NEWS

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

Lincoln, Nebr., 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

Navy Aviation Will Examine Young Men For Training

Board Will Meet at Dallas November for Examination of Candidates

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

This board is headed by Lieut. Laverents as senior member. It 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. 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 preliminary training, after which they will report to Pensacola for the prescribed Naval Aviation course. Upon graduation, the students will be commissioned 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 meet the requirements have an excellent chance of being ordered to this duty. He strongly urged anyone interested in this unusual aviation opportunity to write immediately at the U. S. Naval Station, Pensacola.

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 the 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 at night, who do not come to meals overtired, who play actively—preferably in the open air—and who have good meals at regular hours and pleasant conditions are likely to have good appetites.

Eating between meals or "picnicking" 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 the food.

These Are Fine, but Self Tying Necktie Is Still to Come

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.

Van Sweatt and young son Richard, of Roswell visited in Hagerman Monday.

Ronnie Mathews of Dexter was in town Monday on business.

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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 Delights on Oil Industry

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 New products from plastics are flower pots and shoe heels.

WHAT'S WHAT — in — NEW MEXICO

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

State Highway Department
 has advertised for bids on four projects to be opened Nov. 7. Highway Engineer Burton Dwyer 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 nimrods 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 15, 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.

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.

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.

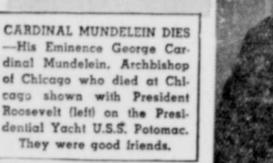
In The WEEK'S NEWS



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 loafing 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 Evershus, 19-year-old farmette from Bellflower, Cal., won the American Farm Girl championship at Pomona, Cal., by scoring highest points in milking, churning, hay pitching and corn husking.



JAPAN'S GREATEST WOMAN doctor, Mme. Yayoi Yoshika and her son Jiro as they arrived in New York recently from Europe. Mme. Yoshika, an ardent admirer of American scientific methods, heads the Woman's Medical College of Tokyo.

State Capitol Notes

From New Mexico Bureau of Revenue

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 \$121,926.55; 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 \$34,694.07.

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

ated all ports in the Western states from any trade barrier guilt.
 "If you will take this trip with me, I believe you will revise your opinion and remember, that if you can find one of our boys wearing a gun, you will win a new suit of clothes."

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 totaled \$7,559,665, largest items of which were teachers' salaries and pupil transportation, accounting for \$5,118,930 and \$970,897, respectively.

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.

Mrs. Dub Andrus was in Roswell Friday.

Miss Ruth Meadows of Roswell is here to spend a few days with Mrs. A. M. Hedges.

E. E. Lane was in Roswell Monday on business.

Miss Wilma Walden and Miss Hannah Jane Burk were in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnett were in Roswell Monday.

Miss Ruth Wiggins, who teaches in Alamogordo Junior High, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten were in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Stenson Andrus was in Artesia Monday morning.

W. J. Alters is driving a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Browning and small son Joe of Caprock spent Monday and Tuesday in Hagerman.

Cash Prizes

Radio Broadcasts
Stage Experience
Plenty of Fun For Winners

AMATEUR CONTESTS

STARTING FRIDAY, NOV. 17
PECOS THEATRE

ENTRIES TAKEN AT PECOS BOX OFFICE OR BY MAIL

YUCCA STARTS SUNDAY
OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT
Frank Capra's
"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"
James Stewart ★ Jean Arthur

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 20, North Dakota 15, Ohio 173,
 Oklahoma 592, Oregon 125, Pennsylvania 212, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 5, South Dakota 15, Tennessee 51, Texas 2,897, Utah 42, Vermont 10, Virginia 7, Washington 240, West Virginia 21, Wisconsin 136, Wyoming 34.

HAGERMAN'S New Dial Telephone Service Becomes Effective Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 12:30 p. m.

- PLEASE NOTE**
1. Remove receiver upon dialing.
 2. Before dialing any calls, first listen for the the dial tone. This is a steady humming sound heard when you lift the receiver to place a call and it indicates that the equipment is ready to receive your call.
 3. With the use of the new equipment you will hear the ring of the called telephone and if the line is busy you will hear the busy signal, an intermittent buzzing sound.

After the new equipment is in service:
 To place long distance calls, dial operator "O"
 For the assistance of an operator, dial "O"
 The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Company

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PURITY BREAD
 You Will Like Its Good Flavor
 The Grocers in Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Are Supplied
 With FRESH PURITY BREAD Every Day
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THE American WAY

...PAYING BY CHECK

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WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL BE HOSTS TO OFFICERS

On Thursday, Nov. 9, the state president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. R. W. Goddard, and the president of the third district, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, will meet with the members of the Hagerman and Dexter clubs at the Lake Van clubhouse. Members of the Hagerman club will have charge of the program. The response to roll call will be "The greatest privilege I enjoy, living in a Democracy." Hostesses for the day are Mrs. P. E. Jarnigan, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Earl Latimer and Mrs. George Lewis. The hour is 2:15.

L. C. CLUB MEETS

The L. C. Club met Thursday, Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Gehman. The hostess read the scripture lesson, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Campbell. Another quilt was started, which will be finished at the next meeting. Roll call was answered by ghost or spook stories. Decorations were in keeping with Halloween, as were the refreshments of hot tamales, pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee.

The following members were present: Mmes. Jim Sanders, Fred Evans, Elmer Graham, Rufus Campbell, Tom Ferguson, W. E. Utterback, C. O. Holloway, Earl Stine, L. E. Hinrichsen, E. D. Menoud, J. F. Bauslin, Ross Jacobs, Marion Woody and the hostess.

The next meeting, Nov. 9, will be at the home of Mrs. Kern Jacobs with Mrs. Ross Jacobs as hostess.

B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a delightful Halloween party Oct. 31 at the new home of W. M. Solomon with Miss Lola Mae as hostess. Games were played throughout the evening. Soda pop was served. Mary Tulk won the prize for being best dressed in Halloween costume. Several other prizes were given. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and cocoa were served to twenty-five guests.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Geraldine and Gordon Smith of Lake Arthur were host and hostess at a very delightful Halloween party Oct. 26. Games were played throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Beatrice Hill, Allene Dority, Maudine Solomon, Alta Mae Hamrick, Donna June and Elnora Smith, LaRue Tanner, Everett, Van Esses, Albert Riemer, Earl and Jack Lung, Eugene and Hershel Hawrick, Alfred Rogers, the Rev. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dority, L. B. Wallace, W. and Mrs. Wiley Whitt and the host and hostess, Geraldine and Gordon Smith.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HEWATT

One of the unusual happenings of a week ago was lost in the hurry of press time last week, which is the reason for its belated appearance. A shower for Mrs. Aubrey Hewatt, nee Sammie McKinstry, was given at the Presbyterian Church basement and the term shower is not adequate to describe the occasion. Her many friends, anxious to show their appreciation of this most gracious young woman, were present in such numbers and the presents came in such profusion that a downpour would be a better name. Mrs. J. T. West and Mrs. West and

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 Mmes. 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. Mehlop, 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Bertha Mae Lawing entertained Monday night at her home with a delightful Halloween party. Favorers of balloons and candy were given each guest. Decorated animal cookies, sandwiches and kool-aid were served to Maola Bailey, Betty Jo Millsap, Dorothy Rhodes, Carlton Hansen, Doris Bramblett, Margaret Louise Michelet, Frances Wiles, Mabel Curry, Betty Porter, Leland Graham, James Sidney Bailey, Joe Ford, Billy Dee Doran, Smokie Davis, Kenneth Davis, Gene Campbell and Bertha Mae. Gladys Mitchell, Wanda Davis and Irene Porter were in charge of the games.

D. D. CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The D. D. Contract Bridge Club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop of Dexter. Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss Almaretta Growden and Miss Jessie George, who substituted for Brennon Witt. Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score.

REBECCA AND DORCAS CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

The Rebecca and Dorcas circles of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Michelet with Mrs. Hugo Jacobson and Mrs. W. H. Keeth as co-hostesses for a business meeting to plan the year's work.

The president was in the chair to direct the plans and some sewing was done for their adopted child at the Baptist Orphans' Home. A nice box of clothes are ready to be sent.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and a lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes: R. E. Harrison, J. C. Wyman, D. L. Newsome, W. H. Keeth, William Solomon, W. R. Goodwin, Eiton Lankford, and Grady Fletcher. Misses Jean Marie, Lucille and Margaret Michelet assisted Mrs. Jacobson in serving.

Last week Mrs. Keeth and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson were also co-hostesses at Mrs. Keeth's home to both circles for their Royal Service lesson and in the social hour refreshments were served to about ten members.

Bobby Sears of Capitan spent the week end visiting in the W. A. Losey home.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Woman's Club will meet Friday, Nov. 3 at 2:30 o'clock. Reports of the convention will be given by delegates and the hostesses are Mrs. T. McKinstry, Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star held a meeting Wednesday evening. Miss Eopha Buck was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

PHEASANT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were hosts last Friday night at their home with a pheasant supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Miss Wilma Walden, Miss Hannah Jane Burck and the hosts.

HALLOWEEN DANCE AT CLUB HOUSE

Lois Jean Sweatt, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Polly Ruth Cumpsten and George Mark Losey were hosts Saturday night for a delightful dance given in the Woman's Club. The clubhouse was very attractively decorated with Halloween decorations. Cakes and punch were served during the evening. Sponsors for the dance were Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

Last Sunday the Epworth League Union met at Hagerman with around 150 young people from the Pecos Valley present. They all enjoyed the program, which consisted of a talk by Mr. Bruce, who is social science teacher in Artesia. His talk was on a Christian side of war and peace.

A talk was given by Miss Marjorie Johnson of Hope. Her talk was on her youth caravan of this summer. After the program refreshments were served in the undercroft, followed by an hour of fellowship.

The next of these meetings will be held the last Sunday in December at Hope.

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' about 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 beaus' 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 takes 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!

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.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. S. E. Henderson of Maywood, Calif.; eight sisters, Mrs. Lewis Angell and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rocky Arroyo, Mrs. R. E. Epperson of Amarillo, Mrs. George Needham of Roswell, Mrs. Raymond Parman of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. George Grosh of Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. Eva Overholt and Mrs. Ella Owens of Maywood; and two brothers, Mart F. Fanning and John F. Fanning, both of Artesia.

The Fanning family came to Eddy County by ox cart in early days and settled in the Lakewood vicinity, where Mr. Fanning was reared. He lived in the valley until 1914. His wife died five years ago in California. A brother, the late Jasper Fanning, of Carlsbad died last June.

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 Morristown, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Roswell spent Sunday in Hagerman. Mrs. Youree is the instructor in the Campbell Academy of Beauty Culture in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langenegger and Mr. and Mrs. Stenson Andrus attended the picture show in Roswell Sunday night.

Oil Activity—

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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. 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. S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE 3-18-29. Drilling at 1,900 feet. Yates et al, Witherspoon 1, SW 1-18-29.



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