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Russia Is Real World Threat Kelley Declares

Institute Officer Analyzes European Situation at Rotary Luncheon Tuesday — Explains Action of Soviet.

Major J. R. Kelley of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, gave members of the Artesia Rotary Club and a number of their Rotary Anns food for thought Tuesday noon in an address on the present war situation, when he declared the real threat to democracy, peace and Christianity is Communistic Russia and wondered if they will be vanquished within the next decade.

Prophecies made in a similar address here a year ago in regard to Europe by Major Kelley have come true and Rotarians have learned to respect analyses by the political student.

Major Kelley in his former talk said Russia and Germany would form some sort of pact in case of a European crisis, which has been done. Soviet Russia, he said Tuesday, although the major threat against civilization, found her armies wanting on the plains of Mongolia and so acted on the old adage, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," in regard to the present conflict.

But, he declared, when Europe is weakened through the war, Russia will step in to spread her doctrines.

Russia already has swallowed up several small states, now asks Finland to give up her sovereignty and Sweden, Norway and Denmark wonder if they are next, he said.

The recurrence of wars throughout recent centuries is prompted by the greed which has dictated settlement of prior wars, Major Kelley said. He wondered if the settlements at the end of the present conflict will be so dictated, leaving the same condition as existed in Europe in 1815 and 1919, or whether there will be tolerance and justice.

Each major conflict is a "war to end wars," he said, but when the victors gather at the council table to re-draw the map and insure peace, that it might not happen again, they submit the vanquished to "bayonet revenge," as was meted out to the Central Powers after the World War.

From the embers of that war and the action after it, hatred was born in Germany, along with the will to resist, to revenge the treaties or go down fighting, thus giving rise to the demagog, Hitler, Kelley said.

In the last six years the world has seen Germany re-arm, the repudiation of pledges by Hitler, the annexation of lands and the seizing of others, the speaker said. And now Hitler must go all the way, or back down. But if Hitler strikes at the neutrals, Holland and Belgium, along whose borders she now has seventy divisions, other neutrals would be drawn into the conflict on the side of the allied powers.

With the Hitler philosophy that the state comes before God and is subject to no moral sanctions, the major said the world wonders at what he is pondering, what he believes he can accomplish.

The world likewise is amazed at the Stalin regime, which is unpopular, as demonstrated by the purge of 40,000 army heads in the last several years. But that Russia will step into Western Europe when the warring countries are exhausted, Kelley declared is to happen, along with a possible thrust against India, Great Britain's largest colony, capitalizing on India's unrest, and the possible crumbling of the British Empire.

Fear mingles with the hope in every land, Major Kelley said, as the spectors of Communism and Fascism threaten Christianity and democratic life forever.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Red Cross roll call brought a return of $80 in memberships. The Girl Scouts make this one of their projects and did good work as usual. Under the direction of Frank McCarthy, the following Girl Scouts took part in the drive: Gladys Mitchell, Wanda Davis, Juanita Wheeler, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Polly Cumpsten, Lucille and Jean Marie Michelet, Rosella Basinger and Willene Andrews.

The roll of members of the Red Cross remains upen until Thanksgiving and any additions will be welcome. See F. J. McCarthy or any of the girls who made the canvass of the town. One half of the money subscribed remains here and half goes to the general Red Cross Fund.

PLEASE STEP UP A DAY NEXT WEEK

Advertisers, correspondents and others are asked to step up a day next week, so the issue can be printed a day ahead of time, as is the custom Thanksgiving week.

At best and with the greatest of cooperation it is a struggle to change regular schedules so as to permit printing a day early, but even scribblers and printers like to eat their turkey—well, their beans then—in a leisurely manner on Thanksgiving Day.

Little Theater Is Formed by Group At Meet in Artesia

Temporary Organization Made — Expect to Perfect in January

First definite steps in the formation of a Little Theater were made at a meeting at the city hall Monday evening, when temporary officers were elected and committees named. Perfection of the organization is to be made and permanent officers are to be elected at a meeting in January, after the holiday whirl is over.

However, a meeting is to be held at the city hall Monday evening, Dec. 11, at which time the sixteen persons who attended the meeting this week expect to bring a number more interested men and women and plans for the organization meeting in January will be made. Dues will be set at that time.

Kathryn O'Connor of Albuquerque, state head of the Theater Guild, is being invited to attend the meeting Dec. 11 and address the new organization.

Mrs. Martin Yates III was named president pro tem and Mrs. Arthur M. Paton, secretary-treasurer pro tem.

The temporary president appointed Miss Katherine Ragsdale, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Russell Floore a committee on membership, to enlist prospective members before the next meeting.

Other committees named: Constitution and by-laws—Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Louis Blackburn and Pot Bert. Reading—Miss Helen Dooley, Mrs. Louis Blackburn and the president. Publicity—Mrs. Blackburn and Bert.

The temporary president is to direct a one-act play for presentation at the meeting in December, which has an entirely male cast. Rehearsals began last evening. The cast members: Russell Floore, Bill Dooley, Martin Yates III, Louis Blackburn and Pot Bert.

It is probable three one-act plays will be given at the meeting in January for and by members of the new organization only, it was decided Monday evening. At that time it was planned to have a social hour, as well as a business meeting and presentation of the plays.

Members agreed the Little Theater group should begin slowly, by staging several plays for their own pleasure before attempting anything for the public.

In most places where there is a Little Theater, it was pointed out, several major productions are presented each year for the benefit of the public, but numerous entertainments are given within the group.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, who presided until the temporary officers were elected, said there will be places in the group for those interested in many phases of Little Theater work, readers, actors, electricians, stage managers and carpenters, scenery designers and painters, costume designers and make-up members.

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

Professor E. A. White has arranged a special Thanksgiving chapel at the high school for Monday morning at 8:50. All the ministers of the town are supposed to be there to take part in the services and the Rev. Harry Cox will give the Thanksgiving address.

Highway East to Lovington Seems To Be Assured

Right-of-Way Has Been Secured and Work Expected to Start Soon

Frank J. McCarthy is in receipt of a letter from Charles M. Johnstone, district highway engineer, which spells good news to the people of this community:

"I am transferring a construction crew to State Road No. 31, east of Hagerman, to complete the two and one-half miles of roadway up the hill east of the Pecos River. We now have the right-of-way for this roadway and I am anxious to get it completed before the WPA project begins.

I have a memorandum from the Santa Fe office advising that presidential approval was granted on Nov. 1 for gravel surfacing of ten miles of this roadway. I have written Mr. Mundell, WPA zone supervisor, requesting him to advise us regarding the availability of labor. We hope to start the work within a very short time."

This seems to assure completion of the road to Lovington. The two and a half miles mentioned make a short cut over the hills to avoid the bottom road south of the bridge and save considerable distance as well. Lovington is working from that end of the line and a hard surfaced road for the whole distance is assured in the near future.

Credit is due the road committee of the Men's Club and to Frank McaCrthy in particular, who has worked continually for the state aid that makes this improvement possible.

"SUNNY ACRES" JUNIOR PLAY, NEXT TUESDAY

The junior class of Hagerman High School will present the class play, "Sunny Acres," on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

"Sunny Acres" is a play in three acts written by Richard Hill Wilkinson. The story is as follows: Homer and Lucy Pembleton, owners of Sunny Acres farm for the past few months, wish to sell because the expected profits from the farm are really a loss. They get Mr. Toliver, a super-salesman, to sell the place for them to Mr. Dixon. Mr. Dixon, having spent most of his life in the city, finds the farm almost too much for him. He faces ruin because he hasn't sufficient capital to operate the farm. He accidentally hears an old legend about "Sunny Acres" which gives him an idea for a scheme to save himself. Judith Shepard, the girl next door with whom Mr. Dixon has fallen in love, questions the honesty of his scheme, a disagreement and misunderstanding results. Mr. Dixon's housekeeper lends a hand and adds to the humor.

The climax of the story is reached when Mr. Toliver appears at a most inopportune time with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, who are interested in buying "Sunny Acres."

Cast—Glen Dixon, C. A. Ray; Narcissa, La Rue Tanner; Mr. Toliver, William Solomon; Judith Shepard, Jean McKinstry; Homer Pembleton, Johnny Boykin; Lucy Pembleton, Helen Goodwin; Selma Potter, Rosella aBsinger; Agatha Potter, Jean Marie Michelet; Callie Potter, Kara Lee Campbell; Eliot Warren, Wallace Ray Jacobs; Miriam Warren, Loreta Davis.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for between acts entertainment. Those on the committee are: Mable Jo Wade, Roma Ellen Stroud, Anna Bell Tulk and Thomas Wier.

On the advertising committee are: Williene Andrews. Milton Greer, Lorene Keeth, Joe Richardson, Roma Ellen tSroud and Mable Jo Wade.

Other members of the class helping with the stage, etc are Loretha Harrison and Glenna Gene Miller.

Charles Warren and his band will furnish some music before the play next Tuesday evening from 7:40 to 8 o'clock.

YATES MAKES CHAVES COUNTY OIL TEST

A new attempt to locate oil in Chaves County is being made eighteen miles west of Lake Arthur. Harvey Yates of Artesia, the geologist who worked out the problem of the Loco Hills field near Artesia, is putting down the well.

It is Harvey Yates, Johnson No. 1, in the NE 24-15-28. At 1,465 feet a flow of gas was struck, running about 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The well is now 1,980 feet today.

Mrs. W. A. Losey returned Thursday night from Temple, Tex.

Schools Divided As to Post Season Game at Artesia

No definite replies have been received from schools being considered for the "Gateway Bowl" football game here Saturday, Dec. 9, to determine the state championship among high schools, but several have indicated they will play if invited.

Jal and Carlsbad both have indicated through the press that they like the idea, believe Artesia an ideal spot and will be glad to play.

On the other hand, Roswell has indicated in no uncertain terms she will not send a team to Artesia and school officials of Las Cruces and Raton said they are opposed to post season games.

But J. D. Shinkle of Roswell left no doubt as to the Coyotes playing here. He said the school is "not interested in the Artesia game, and you can underline this if you wish."

C. C. Conleey of Las Cruces merely said his Bulldogs will not play after the regular schedule.

Jal's superintendent, J. L. Burke, Jr., commented, "The bowl game is a splendid idea. We will be glad to cooperate."

And from present indications, the Jal team probably will have an opportunity, being pitted against Silver City, which grid fans believe would make an ideal set-up with one team representing the home section, as far as Artesia is concerned, and the other one out-state.

In any event, the "Gateway Bowl" game idea, fostered several weeks ago by the Bulldog Boosters, is "going over big" throughout the state, where it has had much press comment, as well as fan support.

Basic Rates Given For State Cotton By Committeeman

O'Cheskey Answers the Questions Most Often Asked by Farmers

Questions most often asked by cotton farmers, according to Fred O'Cheskey, member of the New Mexico State conservation committee, who is in charge of the cotton program for the state commitee are: "What is the loan rate on my particular grade and staple of cotton?" "Where can I store my cotton for loan purposes?" "Who will handle the details of securing the loan for me?"

"These three questions," said O'Cheskey, "are of vital interest to every cotton farmer and I am very glad to have an opportunity to answer them for New Mexico cotton producers. Our basic rate is 8.1 cents a pound for middling grade and ⅞-inch staple. The loan rate for the same grade and 1-inch staple is 8.95 cents a pound and for the same grade with 1⅛-inch staple is 9.45 cents a pound. If the cotton grades strict middling, the loan rate is 25 cents a hundred more for each length of staple than the rates given above. If the cotton grades good middling or better, 30 points should be added to the loan rates designated for the different lengths of staple mentioned. This will give the cotton producers an idea of the basic rates. But producers should consult their county conservation offices for more detailed information.

"Answering the second question, the cotton producer may store his cotton in local designated warehouses or, if space is not available, he may ship to port warehouses where space is available. The loan value at port warehouses is 50 points more than the value at local warehouses.

"Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other lending agencies under similar conditions to those pertaining to previous cotton loans and producers should contact the local lending agency with whom they have been doing business for signing necessary in connection with a loan."

Townsend Plan Meeting Monday

A Townsend Plan meeting will be held in Hagerman Monday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church and everybody is invited. The Rev. Mr. Kasinger of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the meeting and probably attempt to organize the local club which has not been active since the last election.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, veteran Townsendites, are arranging for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey are driving a new car this week.

Football Season in Hagerman Ended With Friday Game

Good Sportsmanship and Clean Athletics Have Marked Season Here

Football is over at Hagerman for the year. The season has not been as pleasing as might be wished but the team played good football and furnished the crowds at the stadium with fine entertainment. Their play was always clean and fair and no unpleasant incidents happened to mar the record.

The Carrizozo boys were a nice lot of gentlemen and profited by the breaks of the game to score a 26 to 6 victory in the stadium Saturday.

Hagerman took the first kick-off and rushed the ball down the field for a score without relinquishing the ball. It looked like a Hagerman day but the kick after touchdown was partially blocked and the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Hagerman. Before the quarter was over, the Carrizozo boys came back with a touchdown and rushed the ball over for the extra point. They score in every quarter thereafter to run their score to 26 while the Bobcats were unable to count again.

Several times the local boys drove down into enemy territory and scores seemed certain, but the attack bogged down and the ball was lost. Intercepted passes figured on both sides and fumbles also made scoring opportunities.

Every man on the Hagerman team gave all he had to win and the seven seniors who were playing their last game were sadly disappointed at the result. Norris was unable to play but the Heick brothers, Evans, Ware, Langenegger, Campbell, Tulk and Jenkins did yeoman service. The crowd was disappointing. Football in Hagerman should have a larger attendance and will have as the knowledge and appreciation of the game increases.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Hagerman—Tulk, left end; West, left tackle; Campbell, left guard; Ware, center; Key, right guard; Weir, right tackle; Iangenegger, right end; L. Heick, fullback; Harshey. right half; Richardson, left hafl; P. Heick, quarterback.

Carrizozo — Shafer, right end; Woodard, right tackle; Pruit, right guard; Barnett, center; Miribal, left guard; Martenson, left tackle; Dean ,left end; Makey, quarterback; Phillips, fullback; Moberly, right half; Beck, left half.

Union Thanksgiving Service on Thursday

All the churches of the city are uniting in a Thanksgiving service at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning, Nov. 30. The service will be for just one hour and will be held at the Methodist Church. The Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist Church, will bring the message. Other ministers of the city will participate in the service.

There will be appropriate special music by a men's quartet. The public is invited to attend this special Thanksgiving service.

Death Tuesday of Mrs. H. B. Bailey, At Artesia Home

Mrs. H. B. Bailey, 52, died at her home here at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Musgraves and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

As Mary Elizabeth Collom, Mrs. Bailey was born Dec. 30, 1885, in Bowie County, Tex.

She married Mr. Bailey thirty-two years ago and to them were born five daughters and a son: Bertha, Lucille, Grace, Jessie Lee, Ruby and Henry, all of whom, with their father, survive Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family came to New Mexico thirteen years ago from Bowie County, Tex., by horse and wagon, the trip taking five weeks. At that time they settled at Hagerman and came later ot Artesia, where the family has lived since.

CHURCH NOTES

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. District Superintendent L. B. Craven will be present to conduct the meeting.

ON JURY DUTY

B. W. Curry, Bert Bailey, Gene Hobbs and W. R. Goodwin are serving on the jury at Roswell this week.

DAY OF THANKS NEXT THURSDAY

Thanksgiving in Hagerman as throughout New Mexico by proclamation of Gov. John E. Miles, will be observed Thursday of next week, Nov. 30, at which time stores and offices here will be closed.

Although a number of states are observing the national holiday today, in keeping with the proclamation by President Roosevelt, most of the Western states' governors decided to retain the traditional date.

Net Price Should Be Considered in Purchasing Turk

How to Figure Cost of Festive Bird for Thanksgiving Table

Thousands of turkeys are already on their way, and countless numbers more will soon be moving toward the Thanksgiving Day tables of the nation, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. The consumption of turkeys is increasing rapidly throughout the year, but most of the crop is still eaten at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

In the larger centers of population, the consuming public has little opportunity to purchase live turkeys. The average New Mexico housewife, however, frequently can buy either live or dressed birds, as she chooses. Under such conditions, the question naturally arises, with live birds at a certain price and dressed turkeys quoted at a somewhat higher price per pound, which is the cheaper? The grower, too, is sometimes in a quandry as to the proper spread between prices of live and dressed birds.

When buying turkeys, the fact must be taken into account that there are two types of dressed birds. One type is known as simply "dressed," which means that only the blood and feathers have been removed. This is by far the most common type of dressed turkey on the market. Occasionally, however, turkeys are sold as "full-dressed," which means that they have been drawn, in addition to having the blood and feathers removed.

Naturally, the reduction in weight, through starving in preparation for killing and the different steps in dressing, varies somewhat. On the average, there will be a loss of about 2.3 per cent through starving previous to slaughter. When the turkey is dressed, it will weigh approximately 13 per cent less than before it was starved, and when drawn, this total loss in weight will amount to about 26 per cent. A turkey weighing 17 pounds in the field should weigh about 16.4 pounds after overnight fasting; 14.8 pounds dressed, and 12.6 pounds after being drawn. Therefore, when turkeys are selling at 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound on foot, the dressed equivalents would be 17, 23 and 29 cents, and if drawn, 20, 27 and 34 cents respectively. This does not take the cost of dressing into consideration.

McAdams Enters Not Guilty Pleas In District Court

William R. McAdams, naturopathic physician of Artesia, entered pleas of not guilty Friday, when arraigned in District Court in Carlsbad before Judge J. B. McGhee, to charges of manslaughter and practicing medicine without a license.

The charges grew out of the death Oct. 11 of Wanda La Von Haislip, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haislip of Mayhill, after alleged administering of medicine by McAdams at his office here.

McAdams originally was arrested on a charge of murder. However, arraignment on that count was entered Friday as manslaughter.

Judge McGhee, who set a number of other cases for trial during December, did not set the McAdams case at that time.

Abbie Iles Well, Pioneer of Pool, Now Completed

Been Flowing Several Weeks — Four Other Producers Reported in the Eddy County Fields During Week.

The B. N. Nolan, Abbie Iles No. 1-X, in SE SE section 17-16-2[illegible] the well which several weeks a[illegible] opened a new pool north of established production in Eddy County, since when it has been flowing, was completed during the last week, one of five wells reported as completed in the county.

The well gauged forty-five barrels of oil a day from a total depth of 1,824 feet.

Other completions:

R. W. Fair, Brainard 2, SW NE 10-18-29; total depth 2,605 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per hour.

Sanders Bros., Travis 2, SW NE 17-18-29; total depth 2,693 feet; flowing 3 barrels per hour.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 3-O, SE NE 9-18-29; total depth 2,535 feet; flowing 15 barrels per hour after shot.

S. P. Yates, Brainard 2, SE SW 3-18-29; one of best wells in area.

New locations:

Crumley and Anderson, State 1, NW SW 34-17-28; Frank Miller, Young 1, SW NW 23-16-29; C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29; Carper, State 1, SE SW 32-17-30.

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; pumping estimated 150 barrels a day.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29.
Total depth 2,730 feet; preparing to re-shoot.

Allen, Fair & Pope, State 5-A, SE NE 36-17-29.
Location.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.
Waiting for casing at 423 feet.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24.
Drilling below 2,200 feet.

Bassett & Birney et al, State 2, NE SW 2-18-29.
Total depth 2,656 feet; shooting.

Carper & Brookover, State 1, SW NW 16-18-29.
Rigging up.

J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.
Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine.

Gordon Cone, Langford 2, NE SW 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,498 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1, SW NE 1-18-29.
Total depth 2,750 feet; flowing estimated 500 barrels per day after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, NE SE 1-18-29.
Drililng at 700 feet.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.
Drilling at 1,250 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.
Total depth 3,435 feet; shut down for orders.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.
Drilling at 3,010 feet.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.
Total depth 2,748 feet; running casing.

R. W. Fair, Shuler 1, SE SE 4-18-29.
Drilling at 2,360 feet.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 3, NW SE 10-18-29.
Location.

Franklin, Ballard 2-B, SW NE 1-18-29.
Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.
Drilling at 3,210 feet.

Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.
Drilling at 2,720 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langford 1, NE NW 9-18-29.
Drilling at 1,310 feet.

Hadlock & Randall, Shelby 1, SW SW 10-18-29.
Drilling at 2,430 feet.

Kersey & Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30.
Drilling at 2,820 feet.

C. J. Kleiner, Brookover 2, SW SE 4-18-29.
Total depth 2,515 feet; preparing to shoot.

Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30.
Drilling at 2,455 feet.

Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates 1, SE NE 3-18-23, Hope.
Total depth 1,098 feet; shut down for orders.

McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE

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Our Own Corner

The war still loiters.

A good political scandal would crowd it off the front page.

Ships are sunk and airplanes fly over enemy territory but little real damage is done. Of course, business and production of the necessities of life are all disarranged in half the world and famine and want are bound to follow. The avowed plan of the allies is to starve out Germany again as happened in the last war. How long will Hitler be able to hold the German people in line with his policies? Russia and Japan continue to take advantage of the situation to push their conquests in the North Ssea area and China. It's a mess; and yet a number of Americans want to be President and shoulder the task of guiding America through the turmoil. It's a funny world.

The Hagerman schools are pepping up the old town and life here is going on at a faster pace than at any time in the last six months. The football season is over, but basketball is crowding right behind. The junior class will offer a play next week and, after attending the football banquet last week and listening to the youngsters perform, this corner does not want to miss a single school function. They are an up and coming group and are guided by teachers of the same kind. An evening at a school function will bring a thrill of youth to the oldest and most backward business man in town.

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 the "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.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Howard Menefee, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Alphadeen Hinrichsen, president.
Woman's Missionary Society, 2 p. m., Wednesday. Circles meet alternately.
Mid-week service, 7:30 Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Thursday.
The church with a full program that touches life invites the public to attend its services and join its fellowship.

Cattle Movement Through Artesia Still Continues

The movement of cattle into the Artesia area and through Artesia is still quite active, with a number of head brought in during the last week.

Included in the shipments were 107 head from John P. Cauhape of southwest of Hope.

Boyd Williams of Elk delivered 215 head of calves and yearlings in Artesia for delivery to Boon Hardin, Lovington, which were received and weighed here, to be delivered directly to the Hardin ranch southeast of Lovington, where they will be carried over.

Sol Vancleve delivered two truckloads of cattle to Artesia and Walter M. Coates weighed about 200 head of calves and yearlings in Artesia for delivery to the Lusk ranch north of Roswell.

John Ward delivered 37 calves, R. L. Cole 41 and R. J. Parks 24 calves to Artesia.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Church of the Warm Heart"

Sunday Morning 11 O'clock

A special Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday mornnig. The minister will preach an appropriate sermon on Thanksgiving. Cotton, alfalfa, grasses, fruits, vegetables, etc., showing the wonderful bounties of the unexcelled Hagerman farming territory will be displayed. The committee responsible for this display are the following floral artists: Mrs. Cass Mason, chairman, Mrs. Richmond Hams and Mrs. Boyd Curry. There will be a special Thanksgiving offering in aid of the benevolence budget and the minister announces it with much enthusiasm, seeing it is not for ourselves but for others.

We shall celebrate the Thanksgiving Day in the Sunday school with a special program and a short address on Alaska. Totem poles have been distributed to the boys and girls for their offering which is to be forwarded for mission work in Alaska.

A little over three centuries have passed since the first Thanksgiving table was spread in Plymouth, Mass., by order of Governor Bradford. It was almost a year after the landing of the Pilgrims—a year of hard times for our sturdy and courageous forefathers. The Pilgrims did not confine this Thanksgiving meal to their own company, but invited Massasoit, a famous Indian chief, and 90 of his men to dine with them. The Indians were highly pleased and killed five deer which they brought with them to the feast.

That gathering in the old Bay State was a fitting foundation for the great festival which has now become an annual custom; and gradually the other states, following the example of Massachusetts, took up the idea of holding a Thanksgiving until it has become a great national holiday.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere help us make this a great Thanksgiving Day in the church by joining your Thanksgiving with ours. Evening service as usual at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Cox, Minister

Mrs. Irma Crippen of Tucumcari, N. Mex., has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning from the county clerk's office in Roswell to Helen Irene Grantham of Hagerman to Othel M. Henderson of Roswell.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Thirty-three from Hagerman were successful deer hunters. They were listed as follows: Frankie Davis, George Evans, Levi Barnett, O. J. Ford, Jim King, Jim Lattion, a Mexican named Pete, Guy Roberts, Paul Robinson, Jim Wheeler, Marvin Peacock, Edmund McKinstry, Arthur Dover, Elmer Graham, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, Ed Lane, F. H. Evans, Rufus King, Louie Heick, Lloyd Harshey, Donald Lee Newsom, Garner Blythe, T. E .Summers, J. T. West and six visitors who went out with Levi Barnett. O. J. Ford brought in the largest, a 12-point buck weighing 250 pounds.

The local Boy Scouts were planning a Father and Son banquet.

According to Uncle George Butler, who came back for a visit, only two places of business in Hagerman had not made changes of location or erected new buildings.

The high school orchestra was composed of: Violins, Jewell Barnett, Jucile Barnett, Alma Sue Boyce, Mary Burck, Nellie Burt, Eleanor Hughes, David Hulet, Lila Lane, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Meryl McIntosh, Carolyn Sweatt, Merle Sweatt; trombones: Frances Boyce, Billy Jo Burck, Chalmers Holloway, Donald West; clarinets: Ellsworth Evans, Betty Mason, Max Wiggins; trumpets: Maggie Burrel, Kenneth Stine; mellophones: Campbell Burrell, George Cassabone, Leroy Evans, Marlin Harris, Tom Utterback; euphonium: Basil Barnett; Sousaphone: Raynal Cumpsten; piano: Miss Margaret Wimberly.

Five Years Ago

$70,000 in Federal Farm Loans were made to 26 farmers in Chaves County.

Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell died and was buried at Hagerman Cemetery.

The Pecos River rose five feet as the result of big rains. Rains from one to two inches fell over the whole valley.

Jim Williamson arrived home after a five weeks stay in the Guadalupe Mountains as game warden.

Three marriages were recorded: Miss Cleo Holloway and Frank White; Miss Fern Lewis and Ellsworth Casey; Miss Rachel Fletcher and Sam Boyce.

Miss Beatrice Lane was hostess at a party announcing the engagement of Miss Opal Hicks and Everett Langford.

CHILD RECOVERING FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley of about twenty miles east of Artesia in the oil fields, who is ill of infantile paralysis, is doing nicely and seems to be recovering, his physician said this morning.

The child was stricken about two weeks ago, the only known case in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson spent Saturday in Lake Arthur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

Bars, Stripes Is Theater which Has No Signs

There is one film theater in New Mexico without neon signs. It doesn't need any to draw a crowd. It is the "Bars and Stripes" located in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe.

The new theater, which is used also as a chapel, has just been completed, under the supervision of Warden John B. McManus, and opened its season with "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

WPA workers will celebrate two Thanksgivings, Nov. 23 and 30, State Administrator J. J. Connally announced. State employees, however, will have just Nov. 30.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood and Mrs. John Bowen were Carlsbad visitors Friday afternoon.

School Notes

irls in the homemaking de- t are beginning on a new work, that of "Child Guid- nd Care." The importance in the child's life. suitable for various ages, suitable tories and music for child- ll be some of the topics dis- in this unit of the work. rs have been observing n at play and work, and ted habits, abilities and per- y traits that are being de- d as: Learning to take turns, liance, orderliness, resource- s and care of property. The give illustrations of each of ove and any other leanings y have observed them in n. The girls have brought so from their observation the ance of such guidances as: e child play in his own way; t interfere as long as he is yed in profitable play, and interest in his accomplish- . Before the unit is complet- e will have discussed all of ove mentioned units and we to conduct a short play school nection with this unit, as it give the girls an opportun- put into use some of their

third year homemaking choose as their first project, g. Some of the girls decided ke dresses of silk, some wool house dresses, skirts, blous- d coats. Each girl has com- d from two to three garments they started their class. e are eleven girls enrolled in third year class, the largest of its kind that whe have had is department. Hagerman is of the first schools in the vo- nal group to start a third year and since that time we have a demand for the work.

e first year class in home ing have been on the breakfast for nutrition for several ks.

e menus are planned in fam- groups of four. These menus brought to a close and dis- ed from the standpoint of nu- on, whether it is an adequate does the menu bring in some the essential daily foods, etc. girls then make a definite de- n as to the menu to be used. girls are selected each day to t the market lists made out each family group and they hase the necessary food. These s keep the account and make a rt at the end of the meal, giv- the cost per person for the l. Each girl in class is given ance to do the marketing, thus bling them to exercise judg- t in buying and to employ the ciples of consumer buying.

e girls prepare the meal in ily groups, and each girl with- the group has a definite duty egard to the planning, prepar- and serving of the meal.

ne family gave themselves the e of Mr. and Mrs. Eatwell, and two little Eatwells. It goes hout saying that the girls have ten quite a lot of experience well as some fun out of the unit. here are 19 girls enrolled in class and they are very in- sted in their work and seem to y every minute spent in the hen.

he Hagerman school faculty en- tained the school board and ir wives at a dinner Wednesday ht.

he freshmen are planning to e a class party Friday night.

very Duck Has Several Names by Which Known

Ducks have almost as many mes in different parts of the ited States as there are states l to aid hunters in identifying more common species of mi- atory birds, the U. S. Bureau of ological Survey has issued the lowing list of local names:

Blue-winged teal: Bluewing, teal k, teal.

Bufflehead: Butterball, butter k, dipper, dipper duck.

Canvasback: Can, canvas, white- k.

Cinnamon teal: Teal, teal duck.

Gadwall: Gray duck, redwing, ek duck.

Greater scaup: Big bluebill, bay adbill, scaup, blackhead.

Lesser scaup: Bluebill, black- ad, scaup, little bluebill, broad- l, little broadbill.

Green-winged teal: Greenwing, mmon teal, teal duck.

Redhead: Fiddler, fiddler duck, dneck.

Ringneck: Ringbill, blackjack, ackhead.

Ruddy duck: Stifftail, butterball, ddy, bobby, greaser.

Shoveler: Spoonbill, spoony, ovelbill.

Wood duck: Summer duck, ody, squealer.

Robert Cumpsten, Bill Yeager, avid Shaw and Prof. Chas. War- n made a brave showing at the otball game with their band mu- c. These gentlemen deserve the anks of the football fans while e bouquets are going around.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico's annual tourist guide book, which goes to every state in the nation and more than 86 foreign countries, is ready to go to press, State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey announced. It will be released in January. The 1940 edition will be 28 pages, compared to the usual 16, and the bureau expects to issue 200,000 copies, compared with last year's 100,000, Bursey said.

Item of fifty years ago from The Albuquerque Jaurnal: A young buffalo was taken to Clayton for shipment last Monday and was quite a curiosity to the tenderfeet about town. Messrs. Langenecker and Clark caught it last spring on the range and since that time it has been running in the pasture with the stock. It is five months old and weighs more than 500 pounds.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association announced last week that $200 reward has been paid to a person who furnished information which led to the arrest, conviction and sentencing of two cattle thieves. The men, Catarino Chavez and Jose Ortiz of San Miguel County, were sentenced to two years.

Gov. John E. Miles dedicated a $30,000 WPA-built school at San Rafael Nov. 15 with the declaration that the state should have a permanent policy of assisting little communities toward providing adequate educational facilities.

A million dollar gas reclaiming plant to convert waste natural gas into gasoline is to be under construction at Jal soon. The Phillips Petroleum Company already has a large part of the materials on the ground for the first section of the plant.

A 1939 Carrie Nation walked into the Coronado saloon at Socorro a recent night. She drank a soft drink and then produced a hatchet. Walking to the rear of the place she smashed race horse and pinball machines. Then she calmly walked out before the astonished proprietor, Pete Piccinini, could stop her. He said he had never seen her before.

Presidential approval has been given a $4,500 WPA project for construction of a new registration station at Gallup, Rep. J. J. Dempsey advised Chief Earl Stull of the field administration. Completion of the Gallup station will leave only one more, San Jon, to be built.

A more intensive highway maintenance program is planned for next year because of anticipated tourist travel to the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, a statement by Governor Miles said. "Tourists have a right to feet they are entitled to a little special consideration," said the governor.

Although the state's big game and trout seasons, both viewed by the game department as "generally successful," ended Nov. 15, avid anglers may fish for trout all winter in drainage canals and a stretch of the Rio Grande at Taos Junction bridge.

It's a long hop from New York's Central Park to the Rio Grande Valley, but Federal Biologist A. E. Borell said a covey of starlings had made the flight. The regional soil conservation service official said he had sighted seven starlings just north of Albuquerque. The birds, imported from Europe, were placed in New York and later migrated to other Eastern states.

An extensive north-south blacktopping program for New Mexico highways during the next year has been mapped out by State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre. The completion of this year's projects and others which are to be let early in 1940, he said, will provide bituminous surfacing for United States Highway No. 285 all the way across the state, except for a twenty-mile stretch near Tierra Amarilla, and for the full length of the Santa Fe to Taos road.

Governor Miles said the state capitol improvement commission has decided to proceed with the purchase of lots on which it holds options south of the statehouse. The action, he said, would be an immediate preliminary to going ahead with construction of two new state office buildings. One, to be built south of the capitol, he said, would probably house the State Highway Department. The other, west of the statehouse, would accommodate the Welfare Department.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale Brings Total of $30,631 to State

In the monthly oil and gas lease sale in Santa Fe by the commissioner of public lands, leases on nineteen of the thirty-four tracts offered were sold for a total of $30,631.34.

The tracts, acreages, descriptions, successful bidders and amounts paid:

Tract 2—948.68 acres in 29, 30, 31 and 32-7-34; Rolph Gallinger, Santa Fe; $1,111.

Tract 3—800 acres in 16 and 32-7-38; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa; $1,280.84.

Tract 5—40 acres in 16-12-32; Ailce May Knox, Akron, Ohio; $125.

Tract 6—201.52 acres in 2 and 16-16-29; R. H. Siegrist, Tulsa; $4,030.40.

Tract 7—320 acres in 13-16-31; 19, 21, 23 and 26-16-32; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla.; $343.

Tract 12—160 acres in 36-12-36; Gulf Oil Corp., Tulsa; $202.50.

Tract 13—361.86 acres in 31 and 32-13-34; 3 and 4-14-34; Gulf Oil Corp.; $1,087.50.

Tract 14—320.45 acres in 30-14-37; Continental Oil Co., $1,052.

Tract 15—160 acres in 15-14-38; Paul L. Davis, Midland, Tex.; $1,401.60.

Tract 16—320 acres in 9-15-34; Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; $1,952.

Tract 18—240.21 acres in 3, 12, 22 and 36-17-33; Phillips Petroleum Co.; $5,600.

Tract 20—320 acres in 12 and 13-19-28; F. H. French, Davenport, Ia.; $1,005.

Tract 21—200 acres in 36-19-30; R. S. Magruder, El Paso, $201.50.

Tract 22—80 acres in 23-16-36; Superior Oil Co.; $1,914.19.

Tract 23—120 acres in 24 and 25-16-36; Superior Oil Co.; $3,227.32.

Tract 24—120 acres in 21 and 22-16-36; Skelly Oil Co.; $3,728.64.

Tract 29—80 acres in 8-19-38; Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Tulsa; $400.

Tract 31—159.26 acres is 13-23-34; 18-23-35; Tide Water Associated Oil Co.; $167.67.

Tract 32—80 acres in 16-23-36; Superior Oil Co.; $1,611.16.

William H. Schmoller was in Holland when the World War broke out and he booked passage on the steamship Rotterdam. It didn't sail and he finally got home on another ship. Twenty-five years later Schmoller again was in Holland when a new war began and he faced another transportation problem. This time he came home —on the Rotterdam.

Sergeant J. J. Francis was in the U. S. Army 28 years before discovering he wasn't serving his own country. When he enlisted in 1911 he told the recruiting officer his father, a Frenchman, had been naturalized. But he learned several months ago his parent had taken out only first papers. Now the sergeant is a citizen.

J. D. McKinstry, Sam McKinstry and E. L. Harshey went to Clovis last week to the livestock sale. J. D. brought back a load of young cattle which he will put on feed soon.

IN SOCIETY

GALA OCCASION FRIDAY EVENING

The Pep Club banquet after he game last Friday was a gala occasion, The Pep Club girls, under the directoin of Miss Crowe, maintained their reputation for enthusiasm and thorough accomplishment of anything attempted. To begin, the dinner, served by the Woman's Club, was superb in quality and generous in quantity and served promptly and efficiently. The guests found their seats by place cards, eliminating all confusion, although the club building was filled to the utmost capacity. Helen Goodwin proved to be, in truth, the master of ceremonies and kept the program moving in rapid fire order. No veteran presiding officer could have improved on her technique.

All the senior members of the team were called upon for talks, most of them impromptu, or nearly so. The only absent ones were George Norris and Ozzie Owens. Professor White, Mr. Witt and Coach Ledbetter entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and, somehow, one got the feeling that the team had just about won the state championship.

The Pep Club gave a present to their sponsor, Miss Crow, and the football boys chose a queen, Bessie Langenegger, each of whom responded with appropriate thanks. A quintet composed of Helen Goodwin, Loreta Davis, Mable Jo Wade, Willene Andrews and Jean McKinstry gave two numbers which were much appreciated. Dr. Willoughby responded to a vote of thanks for his services to the injured players during the season.

Two readings were of special excellence: "Coonskin Hunting in Moonshine Hollow," by Gladys Graham, a nonsensical piece that kept the gathering in a roar, and "A Football Fan," by Rosella Basinger, that was localized and personified to fit the people seated at the table.

Program: School song, everybody; speech, Marie C. Cassabone; speech, Mr. White; "Coonskin Hunting in Moonshine Hollow," Gladys Graham; speech, Wayne Jenkins; "Origin of Football," Jim Langenegger; songs, Mable Jo Wade, Willine Andrews, Jean McKinstry, Loreta Davis, Helen Goodwin; speech, J. W. Tulk; speech, Mr. Witt; sneezes, Dorothy Sue Devenport; speech, Dr. Willoughby; speech, Clifford Campbell; piano solo, Mable Jo Wade; speech, Evan Evans; speech, Louie Heick; "A Football Fan," Rosella Basinger; speech, Hal Ware; speech, Phillip Heick; song and tap dance, Helen Goodwin; speech, Jeanne Marie Michelet; speech, Mr. Ledbetter; "Goodnight Heroes," girls; "Goodnight Pep Club," boys.

The gathering then adjourned from the banquet table to dance under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet, teachers and others.

The banquet was financed by selling plates to Hagerman High School boosters. The Pep Club wishes to thank those who so kindly offered their assistance.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Jim Michelet was treated to a surprise party on her birthday Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, mother of Mrs. Michelet, was the hostess and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. Ernie Bowen, Mrs. L. E. Harshey and Mrs. Michelet told of their experiences on their recent hunting expedition but the real treat of the day was the delicious lunch for which Mrs. Jacobson is famous. Rye bread sandwiches, fruit salad in rosette patties, olives, cake and coffee were served with the assistance of Misses Margaret and Lucille Michelet and Marie Cassabone.

Those present were: Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. L. W. Garner, Mrs. Martha Hams, Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. D. L. Newsom. Mrs. Pete Cassabone, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Mrs Veddar Brown, Mrs. Jacobson and the honored guest.

BELLE BENNETTS MEET

The Belle Bennetts met Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the parsonage, with Mrs. Shaw. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Rufus King, president; Mrs. Howard Menefee, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Graham, secretary; Mrs. Boyce Menoud, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Alice Cumpsten, chairman of local work; Mrs. Allen Hansen, chairman of Christian social relations, and Mrs. Conditt, superintendent of study.

ELLSWORTH EVANS MARRIES KENNA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans anndunce the marriage of their son Ellsworth to Miss Alline Abbot of Kenna, N. Mex. The young couple were married in Portales Nov. 10. They plan to make their home in Columbus, N. Mex., where Mr. Evans is employed as civil engineer of a federal project. Ellsworth is a graduate of the Hagerman High School and both Mr. and Mrs. Evans received their degrees last year at Las Cruces.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIET YWEDNESDAY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday in a special Thanksgiving service. A covered dish luncheon was given by a few of the members, honoring Mrs. Eliza Floto on her seventy-sixth birthday.

There was music by Mrs. Hinrichsen, readings by Miss James and also by Janice Knoll and Nancy Shaw.

PDESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The members of the Ladies Aid met in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon with 19 present. Mrs. Sam McKinstry presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sally West, who is spending her midwinter vacation in Arizona. Mrs. Cumpsten reported concerning improvements that had been made in the kitchen. The committee, Mrs. Cass Mason, chairman, reported that the members were working hard in planning the display in connection with the Harvest Thanksgiving Service to be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clcok.

As The Messenger goes to press, the members were discussing arrangements for the turkey supper and annual bazaar planned for Dec. 9, great enthusiasm prevailing. Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was responsible for the devotional which proved to be most helpful and inspiring.

ENCHILADA SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs Frank J. McCarthy served an enchilada supper to Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason last week. Enchiladas are becoming a popular dish in Hagerman with the approach of cold weather.

EASTERN STAR SERVES ENCHILADAS

The worthy matron and the worthy patron of the Eastern Star served an enchilada supper to all the officers of the order at the home of Dub Andrus Wednesday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemums. Those present were: Worthy Matron Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Worthy Patron Dub Andrus, and other officers: Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mrs. L. W. Parker of Dexter, Mrs. Elmer Graham, E. E. Lane, Mrs. Howard Russell, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Martha Hams, Mrs. R. W. Conner, Mrs. Edmund McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss Almaretta Growden, Mrs Sanders, Mrs. Berneice Mann and Mrs. C. G. Mason.

A box of gifts was presented to Mrs. Russell as the outstanding member of te lodge.

NAZARENE REVIVAL MEETINGS DEC. 5-17

Everyone should be thinking of the Christ-child — God's greatest gift to man.—(John 3:16)—during the Christmas season. It is not enough to know about Christ, but we must know Him personally.

The Church of the Nazarene has called the Rev. R. C. Gunstream, district superintendent of New Mexico to hold a revival during the Christmas season. The revival begins Tuesday night, Dec. 5 and continues through two Sundays, closing Dec. 17. The Rev. Mr. Gunstream is not only a great district leader. but he is an outstanding evangelist. Don't fail to hear him.

RELIGIOUS PLAY TO BE GIVEN NOV. 26

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will present a soul-gripping play next Sunday morning. This play was given at the Pecos Zone Rally and was met with such response that it is to be given again next Sunday morning for the benefit of the church and community. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST SANTA CLAUS LETTER

(The Messenger reserves the right to limit the number of letters printed.)

Hagerman, N. Mex.
Nov. 23, 1939.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a big baby doll and some clothes with it and a pair of skates and a pair of boots and a box of candy.

From
Ruth Ann Ford

Miss Lois Bivens of Lake Arthur visited with Miss Grace Holt and other friends over the week end. Miss Bivens was a very much valued member of the local school faculty last year.

BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER

The annual bazaar of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at the church. Turkey dinner begins at 5 p. m.

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Guy Kibbee of Movies Calls on Artesia Friends

Guy Kibbee, the rotund, somewhat-past-middle-age, sandy actor, who plays lovable parts in the cinema, returned to the Pecos Valley Saturday, stopping in Artesia to see some of his old friends of Roswell days, Mrs. W. H. Ballard and her brother, Emery Carper, and their families.

Use of the term, "returned," was correct, for Kibbee worked on his father's newspaper in Roswell many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee and Hugh O'Connell, actor who is well known to theater goers in New York, were calling on Frank Joyce of Carlsbad, another old-time friend of Kibbee, when they learned Mr. and Mrs. Ballard live in Artesia, so they came here to visit them.

It was recalled that when the movie actor lived in Roswell, he used to call on Mrs. Ballard, who then was Miss Kate Carper.

Members of the Baird and Carper families, who met Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee on their visit, said he is as unspoiled and unsophisticated as any actor could be. He was well dressed in a tweed suit of the latest colors. And they said his appearance and manners in private life are so much like the Guy Kibbee of the screen any fan seeing him on the street would have known and liked him.

But members of the Carper and Ballard families who knew him when he was a yougn man could hardly realize he had lost so much of his bristling red hair!

Kibbee did not hold the whole spotlight, for Mrs. Kibbee made a hit with the Artesia people. They said she is a very beautiful, blue-eyed woman, interesting, natural and smart in dress and conversation. She enjoyed talking about children and told of their daughters, aged 4 and 8 years.

Hunting Season Bloodiest in the State's History

Elliott Barker, state game warden, described the 1939 deer hunting season as "the bloodiest in the history of the state," and expressed hope the next legislature would provide stringent penalties for negligence with firearms.

Four hunters were slain, he said, during the season, three of them by other hunters, the fourth by his own gun. Two others were wounded by accidental discharge of their own weapons.

The 1938 season produced but one hunting fatality.

"Of course, some accidents can't be prevented," said Barker, "but some of them can by proper handling of firearms and knowing what you are shooting at before you shoot."

He said he planned to confer with the attorney general's office soon about drafting a law providing strict penalties for negligence, to present to the next legislature.

REV. GONZALES LEAVES FOR HIS NATIVE SPAIN

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Artesia Spanish Methodist Church, sailed Saturday on the Marquess de Comillas of the Spanish-American Line for Spain, his native country, to visit his aged mother, who is approaching her ninetieth year. He expects to be gone about three months.

During the pastor's absence, Mrs. Gonzales will fill the pulpits of the Spanish churches both at Artesia and Carlsbad.

Attention was called to the fact that there has been no wind in the vicinity for a week. Many farmers depending on windmills find themselves short of water as the result of the continued calm.

Oil Activity—

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20-19-29.
Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Miller 1, NW NE 5-18-29.
Total depth 2,615 feet; flowing estimated 10 barrels per hour after shot.

Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29.
7-inch casing cemented at 3,370 feet.

C. M. Pope, Jr., State 1, SW SW 2-18-29.
Total depth 2,654 feet; rigging up pumping unit.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.
Total depth 3,173 feet; shut down for orders.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30.
Drilling at 1,700 feet.

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

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 1-N, SW SE 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,517 feet; junked hole and skidding rig 50 feet south.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 2-O, NW NE 9-18-29.
Total depth 2,517 feet; testing casing.

Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30.
Total depth 2,850 feet; flowing by heads natural; bridged hole back to cement 7-inch casing at 2,716 feet.

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

Yates et al, Witherspoon 1, SW SW 1-18-29.
Total depth 2,699 feet; flowed 220 barrels in 2 hours after shot.

Sy Pitman, State 1, SW SW 16-16-29.
Waiting on casing at 333 feet.

Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29.
Rigging up.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.
Total depth 340 feet; waiting on casing.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.
Location.

P. E. Stoes has 6,000 sheep on feed at his two ranches, 2,000 ewes and 4,000 lambs. Others who are feeding are: Jim Michelet, Charles Michelet and Mr. Heitman.

Arthur Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the district superintendent of the Methodist Church, L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, were in attendannce upon the Northwest Texas Conference of the Church in Lubbock last Friday. They enjoyed the opportunity of renewing acquaintances with a large circle of ministerial friends. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was presiding in his usual masterly way.

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

Hope there ain't nothin' in a name when it comes to th' Finnish folks!

One of th' biggest shocks a feller ever gets is when he finds out that there are folks that actually think his mother is not an especially beautiful woman!

"Daught" says she's found one thing that's more impatient than her ma — an' that's one of these new-fangled dial telephones.

It takes about th' same amount of imagination to build a heaven as a hell—'course it may be a different kind.

Bein' full size ain't meanin' you're grown up.

Ever sit an' gaze at th' clouds an' see in them angels an' fairies —er goblins 'n' boogers when you were a little shaver? Folks lookin' at these here "clouds of adversity" do just th' same thing. Another case of seein' what you're lookin' for.

Trouble is that if th' other feller doesn't understand a thing exactly like we do—we know he's wrong!

Local Ginnings

Akins Gin	1,788
Farmers Gin	2,070
Greenfield No. 1	2,448
Greenfield No. 2	2,948

Cotton has been going out rapidly for the past ten days, both by government loan and by direct sale. The estimate is that 80 per cent of the crop has been moved at about nine-cent average.

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NOTICE

The rgular annual meeting the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will held in the office of the company at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 11, 1939.

This meeting is called for purpose of electing directors the ensuing year, and any business which may come up that time.

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