

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

LOCALS

THE JACK SWEATT FAMILY VISITED IN CARLSBAD

The Jack Sweatt family visited in Carlsbad Sunday with Mrs. Lovita Hearn, who is recovering there from an operation.

REV. SULLIVAN, OF TEXAS VISITED IN HAGERMAN

Rev. Sullivan, of Texas visited in Hagerman Monday. Rev. Shockey, of Oklahoma, Baptist preacher was here on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS' CHOIR ENJOYED A "COOK YOUR OWN" PARTY

The Presbyterian girls' choir enjoyed a "cook your own" party in the T. D. Devenport home Tuesday evening. There were 21 girls present.

MRS. E. A. WHITE HAS RETURNED FROM TEMPLE, TEXAS

Mrs. E. A. White has returned from Temple, Texas, where she has been under the care of physicians for several weeks. Mrs. White is apparently recovering rapidly from her illness.

MR. AND MRS. FRED PARRISH OF SILVER CITY VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City visited in the B. J. West home over the week end. Mrs. Parrish is the daughter of Mr. West. They were accompanied back to Silver City by Miss Ruby West, Monday.

TURNING ON THE GAS

A certain Hagerman gentleman informed us the other day that our paper had the odor of a democratic outfit. Well, there are two kinds of odors, so we couldn't take offense.

With the election over, folks will begin reading the funny papers again. There'll be two more years before we can have any more mud slinging.

What ho! Is our tombstone doomed?

I'll have to quit putting things about my wife in the paper. She's been on the war-path ever since the last time she decorated this column. I asked her yesterday if she was willing to bury the hatchet, and she said, "Yes, in your head."

If you find when you go to milk, that someone has saved the horns off your old cow, it's one of the scouts that is responsible for the outrage. The boys are using the cow horns to make tips for their bows.

I will give the fellow a nice write-up who will invent a mouse trap setter and emptier. I have to set three traps every day and then take the mice out of them the next morning.

Frank Wortman of Wortman's Super Service evidently believes that a period of super prosperity is breaking over the land with the ascension to the throne of the democrats. Frank had a cardboard box two feet deep setting on the cash register with a lone cent in it. He swears that he found that copper or the floor Wednesday morning, and that he is afraid that his cash register can't hold all the wealth that is sure to pour in upon him now. Well, well, we wouldn't have that that he would be so sarcastic.

Another farm problem for Mr. Legge: "What's going to become of the 1930 overproduction of 'lame ducks'?"

Tom Banks represented Hagerman as our home town candidate for State Treasurer on the socialist party ticket. Tom, you should have known that it's the very dickens of a job to get hold of the money bags—especially for a socialist, who might give it all away.

William Allen White, of the Emporia, (Kansas) Gazette, will get his ear knocked down with such write-ups, as the following, which we recently clipped:

J. R. BRINKLEY
From The Emporia Gazette.

The Star is being rather neutral in the present campaign. Yesterday's Star had a page about the two gubernatorial candidates in Kansas which indicates the Star's belief that the race here is between a sissy and a sap.

Which somehow just doesn't seem right, and maybe it isn't. However there is still a he-man running, the Star's pet snake; none other than Dr. Brinkley, who is neither a sissy nor a sap. Which is something else again.—Wm. Allen White.

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DEXTER NEWS

MR. AND MRS. BILLY LUCK OF LOVINGTON, WERE CALLING ON DEXTER FRIENDS

Monday afternoon.

MRS. R. C. REID AND SON, ROBERT AND E. L. LOVE, WERE LOOKING AFTER POLITICAL MATTERS IN ROSWELL

Monday evening.

MISS ELLA MAE BEADLE RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM SAN ANGELO, TEXAS,

where she had been visiting for several months.

MR. AND MRS. C. N. MOORE AND THEIR HOUSE GUEST, MRS. LEFTWICH OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WERE SHOPPING IN ROSWELL, WEDNESDAY.

LITTLE BILLY HERBST, THE ONLY SON OF MR. AND MRS. D. HERBST IS QUITE ILL

and has been in St. Mary's at Roswell for the past week.

MR. AND MRS. O. L. McMAINS AND CHILDREN WERE THE DINNER GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. G. H. HOCKENSON OF ROSWELL, ON LAST SUNDAY.

MR. AND MRS. TOM CRAWFORD, WERE IN FROM THEIR RANCH

Monday looking over the house situation with the view of making their home in Dexter.

W. C. WEST WHO BOUGHT THE STEEL FARM WEST OF DEXTER, WAS LOOKING AFTER INTERESTS IN THIS VICINITY

Monday. Mr. West will move to Dexter about the first of the year.

Dexter and vicinity would like to extend its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durand in the loss of their father, Chas. W. Haines, which occurred in Roswell on last Friday.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society served dinner and held a rummage sale in the building west of the McMains store on last Tuesday, election day. They served good eats and were well patronized.

Many of the hunters were looking the quail situation over, on last Sunday, the average number bagged by the sportsmen, seemed to be about two each. Raymond Holley was more successful, he brot in ten, while his father failed to get the average two.

E. L. Love, Irma and Buddy, David Hubbard and Beatrice Marx, spent the week end at the Dooley ranch near Elkins. On Sunday Mr. Love and his host was with the hunters in that vicinity but they haven't much to say about the birds seen or killed. Too much hail maybe.

Many of the Dexter ladies attended the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association held in Roswell last week end. The programs were interesting and instructive, as well as most enjoyable. Dr. Bowden's address Friday evening on "Adult Education," seemed rather unusual, however times are changing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weaver, of Bird City, Kansas, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Dexter for the past ten days, left Wednesday for their Kansas home. The folks from Kansas are very charming, and while this is their first trip to the valley, we hope they will come again.

DEXTER TO HAVE A NEW SERVICE STATION

The Standard Oil Co., is erecting a new service station on the highway just south of the Porter Station in Dexter. The station has not been leased as yet.

J. U. G. HAS SPANISH DINNER

Last Tuesday evening the J. U. G. club and three alumnae, were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Avalee Barnes. A delicious three course Spanish dinner was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Hallow'e'n motif and club colors. Informal toasts and songs were given during the evening. Those who enjoyed this delightful party were Misses Alma Thompson, Doris McVickers, Ruth Reid, Ella Mae Beadle, Velma Lee Senn, Irma Love, Pauline Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Mable Adams.

The J. U. G. club gave some delightful musical numbers at the assembly program in the Hagerman high school last week, and have been asked to take charge of the program for the Woman's club meeting before the holidays.

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING NOV. 4th

Dexter P. T. A. held its November meeting in the school auditorium, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. Raymond Durand, presiding.

In the business session, it was voted to pay the state president's dues, during the state convention. Following the business, a most interesting program was given, which consisted of a "Problem Drill," and "Harmonical Chorus," given by the pupils of Mrs. Ethel Durand. The pupils showed much training and did their parts exceedingly well. Next on the program was a most interesting report of the state convention which was given by Superintendent Graham. The quartette from the Glee club, accompanied by Miss Alma Thompson, gave two delightful numbers. Miss Violet Smith gave some very interesting remarks on the convention, as to what it means to our own association and the help derived by each teacher or parent who attended. The next meeting of the Dexter P. T. A. will be on December 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. at the Dexter school auditorium. This will be a most interesting meeting as Rev. E. W. Luce, of Roswell will give an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park. Everyone should make an extra effort to attend this meeting, whether or not you are interested in the P. T. A., as the pictures he will give you will be very interesting and worth while. If you are anticipating ever making the trip, this will help you to get more from the trip when you go, if you are not, it will bring to you a very vivid picture of one, if not the greatest and most picturesque spots of America. Come it will cost you nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Potter announce the arrival of an heir on last Monday. The young man has not been named as yet. The little mother and babe are doing nicely, and daddy boy is wearing the usual smile, which won't come off.

LOCALS

MRS. CLARENCE ROBERTS RETURNED SATURDAY FROM THE HOSPITAL IN CARLSBAD, WHERE SHE UNDERWENT AN OPERATION.

MR. AND MRS. B. J. WEST AND MR. AND MRS. BRYAN HALL ATTENDED THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AT ROSWELL MONDAY.

THE W. R. GOODWIN FAMILY SPENT THE WEEK END IN THEIR OLD HOME TOWN OF ELKINS, WHERE THEY VISITED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THEY REPORTED A VERY ENJOYABLE TRIP.

MRS. WALTON ACCOMPANIED REV. BRYAN HALL TO CARLSBAD SUNDAY. MRS. WALTON VISITED WITH HER SON, EVERETT, IN CARLSBAD, AND REV. HALL PREACHED IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

MR. AND MRS. MCCLENNY JONES OF MONTEZUMA, SPENT TUESDAY NIGHT VISITING WITH MR. AND MRS. HAROLD DYE. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED TO HAGERMAN BY MISS CLEO HOLLOWAY, SISTER OF MRS. DYE, WHO WILL REMAIN HERE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

SOCIAL ITEMS

R. T. C. PARTY

The R. T. C. girls gave a Hallow'e'n party to the Friend Society last Friday, October 31, in the D. L. Newsom home. Those present were: Misses Eleanor Hughes, Mildred Key, Vera Goodwin, Florene Lankford, Jaunita Newsom, Eldra Dye and Messrs. Clarence Key, Bob Lee, Bailey Clark, Pickens West, Carrol Newsom, and Wallace Goodwin. Everyone reported an excellent time.

THURSDAY CLUB

The second study and business session of the Thursday club was held last Thursday at the home of one of the oldest members of the club, who is the only charter member now belonging to the club, Mrs. R. M. Ware, in her lovely home northwest of Hagerman. Only nine members were present, due to a large number being absent thru illness. Mrs. A. M. Ehret led the study for the afternoon. Her subject was "The Mississippi River, Its Tributaries and Towns." She had made a very thorough study of her subject and had many photographs and pictures to illustrate her study. She entered into the geological and human history of the great river down to the present time and presented a most interesting study of it. Delicious refreshments and the social hour completed the afternoon.

MEET GEORGE LANG, BENEDICT

Friends of Mr. George Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lang, will be interested to learn of his "secret" marriage to Miss Zelma Pingwald, of Tatum, which occurred at Las Vegas on July 17, last, but has only recently become known here. These young people were students at the Normal University during the summer, and on the romantic evening (to them) of the 11th of July, they stole quietly to a little church pastored by Rev. Hoover, and were married with all due solemnity. While there was no particular reason for keeping it a secret, and we do not know just how secret it was from the immediate families, the young couple has not made any loud proclamation of their little romance, but naturally its just too interesting an event to keep secret from the world, so there 'tis.

George Lang is a native born Hagerman boy, graduating from H. H. S. in 1928, he spent two years in Texas Tech., and this year is teaching in Lincoln county, where he is making good.

Mrs. Lang is a member of a highly respected family of Tatum, and is teaching in the Tatum schools.

The romance began at Texas Tech., during the school days of the young couple.

Congratulations, everybody!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mann, Wednesday afternoon in a business meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following: Chas. Michelet, vice-president; Mrs. Auda McKinstry, secretary; Mrs. O. J. Atwood, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Campbell, study and publicity; Mrs. C. E. Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maggie Weir, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Harry Cowan, social service. After the election of officers they decided to postpone the bazaar until the 13th of December, on account of the Presbyterians having theirs on the date previously set. Plans were also made to go to the zone meeting (Continued on last page, column 1)

DEMOCRATS SWEEP IN STATE OFFICES BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY

The entire democratic state ticket has been elected, according to tabulations compiled by the Associated Press bureau and secured from the Roswell Record to-day at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday's election was one of the most decisive majorities ever given the democratic ticket since statehood. Bratton with a majority of 20,562, is running about 1,000 votes under the Hoover vote of 1928 and about 2,395 votes ahead of Senator Cutting's majority of 1929. Arthur Seligman is the ninth governor to be elected in New Mexico and the fifth democrat to be successful.

The following is the total for state offices and represents the vote of 678 precincts out of 796: For United States Senator: Holt, R. 32,499; Bratton, D. 63,051 For Governor: Botts, R. 47,345; Seligman, D. 54,703.

For Congressman: Simms, R. 45,762; Chavez, D. 58,920.

For Justice of Supreme Court: Curns, R. 40,677; Hudspeth, R. 49,375.

For Lieutenant Governor: Gallegos, R. 38,377; Hockenhill, D. 52,630.

For Secretary of State: Perrault, R. 42,866; Baca, D. 48,050.

For State Auditor: Ulibarri, R. 40,616; Velarde, D. 48,588.

For State Treasurer: Mirabal, R. 36,334; Graham, D. 54,849.

For Attorney General: Livingston, R. 39,349; Neumann, D. 51,076.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Montoya, R. 37,776; Lusk, D. 53,366.

For Commissioner of Public Lands: Crile, R. 42,344; Hinkle, D. 51,878.

For Corporation Commissioner: Fernandez, R. 42,679; Sanchez, D. 48,903.

Fight For Congress Control

Whether or not the republican party will be able to control the national congress is yet doubtful. Republicans are sure of 217 members in the house of representatives, while the democrats control 210. There are five seats in the house yet doubtful. Latest decisive results gives republicans about an even break with the democrats in the senate, although when the final returns are in the republicans are expected to have a majority of one or two. Whether or not the republican party is able to keep control of the senate depends on how the progressive republicans and democrats swing together.

Another interesting sidelight is how the recent election in the east will affect the wet and dry issue of congress. Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Illinois have all elected "wet" representatives to congress, which may change the complexion of congress with reference to the eighteenth amendment.

THAT DOLLAR OF MINE

L. W. Garner is minus one silver berry, but is richer by gobs of experience as the result of the visit of Col. Somebody-or-other, representative, allegedly of the American Christian Volunteers, with (again allegedly) headquarters in El Paso, Texas.

The aforesaid gentleman presented himself and a petition in Hagerman Thursday asking for money to support in one instance, a home for fallen girls, and at the same time, to relieve all the poverty in the community by taking up a collection which would be taken to El Paso to be checked by the secretary of the organization, and afterwards sent back to Hagerman to the editor of The Messenger, and others on the needy list.

After being interviewed by Jim Williamson, the gentleman decided that Hagerman was not very sympathetic, and left a little in advance of Jim's number 12.

Mr. Garner says that he believes St. Peter will chalk that dollar up to him, anyway, because he gave it in good faith.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE A SUCCESS

The quota of \$200.00 set for Hagerman in the campaign for funds for financing the scout work in this area, was met after only a few hours solicitation. Hagerman business men were eager to contribute to the program, and their interest is appreciated by all who are working with the scouts.



Presbyterian Church

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Where the Crowd Is Going—"For Broad Is The Way and Broad the Gate that Leadeth to Destruction and Many There Are that Go In Thereat."
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject—"The Epistle of Christ."
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
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Morning worship 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. (Continued on last page, column 5)

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THE AUTOMOBILE IS RESPONSIBLE

In spite of the fact that 31,000 people were killed last year by automobiles, the general accident situation affords grounds for optimism.

Accidents among children of school age have increased less than one-tenth of one per cent in the last seven years. Less than 100 passengers were killed while traveling on all the American railroads in 1929. Hundreds of our industrial concerns have made remarkable records in reducing their accident rates—both in frequency and severity. A multitude of smaller plants are establishing one, two and even five-year "no-accident" records. Had it not been for the tragic increase of deaths and injuries due to the automobiles, the national accident rate would now be 30 per cent lower than it was 17 years ago.

The crux of the entire matter is that we have made good progress in preventing all kinds of accidents except those for which motor cars are responsible. Safety work and instruction in schools and industries, fostered and encouraged by casualty insurance companies, has been the means of saving thousands of lives in the last decade. This work is being carried on with increasing intensity and vast progress will be recorded in the future.

The automobile accident record will not be reduced until we take decisive means to keep the reckless, the irresponsible, and both the mentally and physically incompetent from the public highways, where they menace the lives and property of all other motorists.

A midwestern banker has brought down a lot of criticism in his statement to the effect that the nations of the earth are too close together or that they have been brought too close together to have any material difference in their standards of living. This theory, regardless of its truth or falsity will not be accepted by the average American. According to this statement we must either bring the rest of the world to our standard of living or go to theirs and we do not believe either will occur. Americans have too much initiative and energy to submit to such a change.

Well, the election is over and so is the campaigning. We don't have to hear about the liars, horse thieves and thugs for two more years.

BACKERS OF BOYS

The quota for Hagerman in the drive for funds to finance the work of the Boy Scout organization in this area council was placed at \$200, and this amount and over was contributed in the first few hours of solicitation by the Hagerman business men.

Nearly every business firm in the town was represented on the list of contributors, which is a good indication that the mercantile concerns and other businesses are wholeheartedly in support of every worthy cause of community significance.

Just a little over a year ago, there were thirteen delinquent boys and girls on the list of the juvenile court. During this last year, the list has not been augmented, and the other boys and girls have won respectability by their good behavior.

This is not all attributable to the Boy Scouts, but surely they have a part in increased standards of conduct among the boyhood of the community. Well-to-do workers are agreed that idle time is the ruin of boys. The Boy Scout organization seeks to utilize as much of this leisure time as possible in constructive pursuits.

Hagerman Boy Scout troop is controlling to a large extent the leisure time of all boys within its organization by handicraft work, nature, citizenship and vocational studies, and the regular program of test passing which is incorporated in scouting for boys. At the present time, the troop is devoting much time to archery—the making and using of bows and arrows. Such outstanding physicians as Dr. Robert P. Elmer, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, formerly champion archer of the United States, and Dr. Paul W. Crouch, another leading advocate of the sport declares that there is no other outside activity that will surpass archery in the training and coordination of mind and muscle. Hagerman scouts are working with the idea in mind of winning the contest in archery at the next Boy Scout jamboree in Roswell, in the spring.

Space forbids the entire enumeration of the actual work of the Boy Scout troop, but the underlying purpose of it all is to build better boyhood.

The most recent organization of the Boy Scouts in Hagerman is a Cub pack, under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Hedges. This organization is for boys 9-11 years of age, and is designed to interest these youngsters in the program of scouting before they are old enough to be full-fledged Boy Scouts—at 12 years of age. The Cub pack will operate under the supervision of the Boy Scout area council with Minor Huffman as executive in this field.

Both these organizations for boys will be directly benefited by the money which was contributed during the past week by men—who are BACKERS OF BOYS.

ANALYZING CRIME

On September 1, the first governmental bureau for the compilation of statistics on law violators began to function.

The bureau, according to the Department of Justice, does not represent a new idea. It has long been advocated and has been tried in a smaller way by various police associations, but with little success due to lack of cooperation between states. Its operation by the federal government will make it possible to analyze crime statistics in this country and throughout the world.

Such a bureau may prove to be of inestimable value in the fight against crime. In the past we have gone blindly forward without sufficient knowledge on which to base conclusions. It is generally recognized that scientific knowledge is necessary to society if it is to achieve the utmost in efficiency in apprehending and punishing criminals.

Perhaps the greatest obstacle in the path of crime suppression has been the crime reformers themselves with their incessant efforts to burden the American people with more restrictive laws. It is to be hoped that these well-meaning zealots will learn from indisputable facts that crime has increased in direct ratio to the increase in the volume of legislation.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Carrots fried with apples are tasty.

Corn fritters may be made from left over corn on the cob. To 4 tablespoons fresh corn add 1 teaspoon melted fat, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, mix to a batter and fry in deep fat.

Soft jelly can be used up in many appetizing ways. Spread it on pancakes; on jelly roll; put it in pastry shells with a bit of whipped cream on top; fill apples that have been cooked tender in sirup with some of it; put a bit on such milk desserts as blanc mange, custard, Spanish cream or bread pudding.

Very salty smoked finnan haddie is improved by cooking for 15 or 20 minutes in water which is then discarded and replaced with fresh water. To serve Finnan haddie, pick the flakes from the bones after parboiling and add to a white sauce. One or two hard cooked eggs in the sauce are an improvement.

Eggs for lunch or dinner may be shelled, curried, baked with cheese, served with ham, poached or fried, and with or without Hollandaise sauce; scrambled with bacon baked in tomato cups, made into omelets, or baked as in a cheese souffle. Leaf-let 39-L, Eggs at Any Meal, is a publication which may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It contains many recipes for such dishes as these and other ways of cooking eggs for breakfast, in desserts, and in sauces.

The housewife who buys Government-graded beef knows she is getting what she expects. Uncle Sam's official stamp shows both the class and grade of the beef, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which supervises this grading and stamping service. The classes of beef in order of excellence are steer and heifer beef, cow beef, stag beef and bull beef; the official grades, in order of excellence, are prime, choice, good, medium, common, cutter, and low cutter. Consumers in a community that is not now supplied with Government-stamped beef may learn from dealers how such beef can be obtained, says the Department of Agriculture.

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Dog Biscuits Needed

By I. WRIGHT

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LORA hurried down the street, her purse in one hand, a list of errands in the other and old Mrs. Martin's umbrella hung on her arm. The umbrella was to be left at one of the department stores to be mended.

"Why carry an umbrella on a day like this?" called Jessie Meacham, whose attire proclaimed to the suburb of Westmont that she, too, was going into the city for the day.

Before Lora could answer a young collie rushed pell mell up the street, followed at a slower pace by a young man with his cap under his arm. The surgeon's case in one hand told he was a doctor.

"Lot of errands to do for everybody in town as usual?" he asked as he came up to the girls.

"Oh, of course," answered Jessie. "Things that people wouldn't dream of doing themselves they'll ask some one else to do for them. Mark Temple asked me to bring him eight library books week before last. He went in last week on Thursday, and when I went Friday he asked me to return the books. I inquired his reason for leaving them when he was in town the day before and he just laughed. 'I don't like carrying things,' he replied easily.

The young man with the cap colored. "Help!" he muttered, throwing up his hands in mock appeal. "I was going to ask one of you to order some dog biscuits for the pup. He hasn't one biscuit left and the grocers here in town don't carry them."

The train whistle urged the girls towards the station and after they were well on the way into town the chief topic of Westmont conversation came up. "Only the young married people are going to go, really," announced Jessie Meacham. "Of course, the girls will go—as many of them as there are unmarried men in Westmont—and you know—" she paused and stared at Lora. "you know how many young, unmarried men there are in Westmont. Might as well hunt a needle in a haystack as an unattached man there."

Lora added another item to her pencilled list and laughed as she listened. "For my part, I don't even expect to go, and so I am settled. If it's a nice evening I'll take Bennie to the movies."

Her voice tried to keep disappointment from the surface, but Jessie Meacham only smiled cynically. "Well, I want to go. And I'm going to go to it if I ask somebody to take me."

Lora gasped. "You never would!" "If I didn't think young Doctor Miles would be off on a hike with that collie of his, I'd ask him to take me," said Jessie stoutly.

Lora's cheeks flushed, but as the train was already entering the Union station, no one noticed.

All day long Lora rushed from place to place. She had come in to the city to buy some fringe and trimming for a black lace frock. It was one that she had had for some time for parties and which, if she were fortunate enough to be asked, would be quite suitable for the dinner-dance to be held in Westmont. The list of commissions given her by neighbors so filled her day, however, that it was well after three o'clock when she started to do her last errand.

In the seventh floor grocery department she bought a five-pound box of dog biscuits and ordered five more boxes to be delivered.

She arrived at the station in time to watch the last coach of the 5:51 pull out. The next train for Westmont would not leave until 6:42. "If I hadn't stopped for the dog biscuits—" she said to herself. Before she could finish some one tapped her on the arm. It was young Doctor Miles.

"Miss it?" he asked. She nodded. It meant that she would miss dinner at home for her aunt was strict and meals were not kept waiting.

"I just came in and happened to see you looking after the home-going train," laughed Doctor Miles. "I had to get some dog biscuits and the wires were down from the storm last night."

"Here's one box and five more will be delivered," said Lora, handing him the package.

He stared at her. "Why, dear girl—" he paused, coloring. Hardly realizing it, Lora found herself sitting opposite him at a rose-shaded dinner table in the loop, her parcels checked at the station.

"Wasn't it lucky you missed the train—and all," young Doctor Miles was saying haltingly. "You see, I've been wanting to ask you to go to that dinner-dance they're fixing up out home, but you seemed so stand-offish and—formal—and all—but when you handed me that box of dog biscuits—why, hang it all, it was such an awfully friendly thing and—and—all. When I asked this morning I just meant to have some delivered."

"But the pup didn't have any—er tonight," put in Lora, her gray eyes sparkling gayly.

"Never mind the pup—he'll have his dinner. You're going with me to that dinner-dance. I absolutely refuse to take anything but 'yes' for an answer."

And as Lora agreed softly to go she did not regret the missed train nor dinner at her aunt's house.

AVOID WEARING SHOES THAT CRAMP TOES



Shoes Too Pointed Out and Heel Too High and Badly Placed.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

No one can get around the fact that five toes need a certain space of a certain general shape if they are to spread out naturally and comfortably. When jammed into shoes with pointed, needlelike toes, the feet are sure to be cramped, twisted, and finally deformed. Toes are buckled and piled on one another and bones are bent. Other foot troubles develop. Take this picture of a woman's shoes with a pointed toe. The shoe violates one of the points especially stressed by those who have studied the fitting of shoes, and that is that the inner line of the shoe should be straight.

To be comfortable, safe, durable and attractive, shoes for everyday wear must conform to the natural shape of the feet and protect them.

They must also provide a firm foundation for the body. Shoes of correct shape are broad and round at the toe and straight along the inner edge. A pair of normal feet placed together touch at the heel and also from just in back of the big joints of the big toes to the ends of these toes. The inner edges of a pair of properly made shoes do likewise. The more these edges diverge or curve toward the outside of the shoe the more unnatural the shoe's shape and the greater the wearer's discomfort. If such shoes are persistently worn enlarged joints and bunions are bound to result.

Compare the X-ray of the foot in badly shaped shoes with the position of the bones in the correctly shaped man's shoes designed for army use. There is no room for choice as to which shoe is more desirable.

GOVERNORS-SENATORS ELECTED TUESDAY

The following governors were elected Tuesday:

- Alabama, B. M. Miller, Dem.
- Arkansas, Harvey Parnell, Dem.
- California, James Rolph, Rep.
- Connecticut, W. L. Cross, Dem.
- Georgia, R. B. Russell, Jr., Dem.
- Idaho, C. Ben Ross, Dem.
- Iowa, Dan W. Turner, Rep.
- Maine, William T. Garner, Rep.
- Michigan, Wilbur M. Brucker, Rep.
- New Hampshire, J. G. Winant, R.
- New York, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dem.

South Carolina, I. C. Blackwood, D. Tennessee, Henry H. Horton, Dem. Texas, Ross D. Sterling, Dem. Wisconsin, P. F. LaFollette, Rep.

LEADING: Arizona, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Dem. Colorado, Wm. H. Adams, Dem. Kansas, Frank Hauche, Rep. Maryland, Albert C. Ritchie, Dem. Massachusetts, Jos. B. Ely, Dem. Minnesota, F. B. Olson, Farmer-Labor.

Nebraska, Chas. W. Bryan, Dem. Nevada, Fred B. Balzar, Rep. New Mexico, A. Seligman, Dem. North Dakota, Geo. F. Shafer, Rep. Ohio, Geo. White, Dem. Oklahoma, Wm. H. Murray, Dem. Oregon, Julius L. Meier, Independ. Pennsylvania, Gifford Pinchot, R. Rhode Island, Norman S. Case, R. South Dakota, Warren E. Green, Rep.

Vermont, Stanley C. Wilson, Rep. Wyoming, F. C. Emerson, Rep.

The following United States Senators were elected Tuesday.

- Arkansas, Robinson, D.
- Colorado, Costigan, D.
- Georgia, Harris, D.
- Illinois, Lewis, D.
- Kansas, Capper, R.
- Louisiana, Long, D.
- Michigan, Couzens, R.
- Mississippi, Harrison, D.
- Montana, Walsh, D.
- New Hampshire, Keyes, R.
- Oklahoma, Gore, D.
- Pennsylvania, Davis, R.
- South Carolina, Byrnes, D.
- Texas, Sheppard, D.
- Virginia, Glass, D.
- West Virginia, Neely, D.
- New Jersey, Morrow, R.
- New Mexico, Bratton, D.

Candidates leading: Democrats in Ohio, South Dakota, Minnesota, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Alabama, Tennessee and Kansas. Republicans in Wyoming, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Idaho, and Nebraska.

MAN DIES AT HOBBS SATURDAY NIGHT OF INJURIES IN EXPLOSION

C. E. Hudson, 33, of Tucson, Arizona, died in a hospital at Hobbs, Saturday night as the result of burns received in a filling station explosion Friday night. Hudson had entered the back room of the filling station when he struck a match. An explosion followed immediately. Hudson was severely burned before he could be rescued. The filling station burned to the ground. Gas fumes in the room ignited by the match caused the explosion, it was said.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES BAZAAR DECEMBER 6

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar, Saturday, December 6, in the office room of Mrs. Ethel May McKinstry beginning at 2:00 p. m. 47-4tc

CARLSBAD RESIDENT KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY MONDAY A. M.

James A. Elliott, owner of the Dixie tourist camp at Carlsbad, was shot to death about seven o'clock Monday morning by Frank Davis, former wrestler, as Elliott sat in his automobile in the business district. Elliott, alleged to be firing in self defense, shot Davis in the right arm. Davis who had been an inmate of the insane asylum, and his wife were divorced at the last session of the district court. They had four children. Although there were reports that the divorce case had a connection with the killing, the officers Monday afternoon had not fully substantiated the motive.

Davis accosted Elliott and said, "You can't do me that way," and began shooting with a large calibre revolver. He shot five times. He crumpled into the seat of his car holding the revolver with which he shot Davis through the arm.

"I'd do it again," Davis told a witness of the shooting who attempted to stop him, "somebody better get a doctor for that fellow."

Davis then went to a doctor's office to have his own wound treated.

The door window of Elliott's car were broken by bullets and the rear window was shattered.

Elliott returned to Carlsbad Friday from Pampa, Texas, where he owns property and had planned to leave Monday for Arizona.

The police were told that Davis warned Elliott to leave Carlsbad and stay away "because I don't want to have to kill you."

Witnesses said that when the two men met this morning Elliott said, "you thought you'd run me out of town, but you didn't."

A brother of Elliott named Charles Elliott lives at Casper, Wyoming.

PRIVATE CAR TAX LESS

SANTA FE—Private car tax for 1930 totals \$77,102.17 on a valuation of \$2,311,230, tax commission officials announced Saturday.

The tax this year is approximately \$3,000 less than 1929, due to a drop in the average tax rate, the commission said. Inheritance tax collections for the last three months totaled \$18,099.

WINNERS IN NEW MEXICO AUDITION AT LAS CRUCES

LAS CRUCES—Mrs. Frances Belle Allen of Las Cruces and Nicholas Escajeda of Santa Fe won in the fourth national radio audition for New Mexico at State College Friday night. They will compete in the district audition at Dallas. Escajeda received the largest majority from all parts of the state.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 29, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office its application to select, under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775), list 143, Serial No. 042578, the following land:

- Twp. 20-S., R. 19-E: Lots 7 & 8, Sec. 6.
- Twp. 19-S., R. 20-E: W 1/4 SE 4 Sec. 18.
- Twp. 19-S., R. 19-E: S 1/2 SW 4 Sec. 12; SW 1/4 SE 4 Sec. 19; NW 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 31.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register. 47-5t

WHERE DOES THE WEST BEGIN?

Out where the boosting's a little stronger,
Out where the hair grows a little longer;
Where the talk is loud and runs to boast,
And to press your pants it a crime, almost,
And to shave your neck marks a man a dude—
That's where the West begins.

But—where does the East begin?
Where the streams are shallower and the hills are flat,
And a man is judged by his coat and hat;
Where the women boss, and the men-folks think
That toast is food and tea is drink;
Where the men use powder and the wrist watch ticks,
And everyone else but themselves are hicks;
That's where the East begins.

Now the East is East and the West is West,

They each have some bad and they each have some best;
For it isn't a matter of lines on a map
That makes a guy regular or makes him a sap.
The folks out West may run to brag, and the knees of their pants may sort of sag,
But there's many a guy in the boundless west,
With a heart as staunch as his leather vest,
And there's many a guy in the East, by heck,
Who presses his pants and shaves his neck,
Who's got good nerve and a gilt-edge soul—
If he does mess around with a finger bowl. — Swiped

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APPROPRIATIONS FUND SHOWS 'RED' REPORT

SANTA FE—The appropriations fund for the 19th fiscal year was shown to be \$623,793.22 in the red on October 31, according to State Treasurer Emerson Watt's October report. The account was \$493,610.61 in arrears the first of October. Bank balances available on October 31 totaled \$2,099,861.15. Warrants issued during the month of October totaled \$1,875,960.78.

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ROSWELL MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED NEAR HAGERMAN MONDAY

E. J. Dinwall, driver for the Peerless Creamery Company was held up and robbed of \$89.00 in currency Monday night at 7:30 p. m., at a point five miles south of Hagerman on the Roswell highway. The robbery was committed by two men driving a model A Ford coupe, both of whom were masked. Mr. Dinwall told the sheriff's office in reporting the robbery upon his return to Roswell Monday night. Dinwall was returning from a regular trip down the valley when the men drove up beside him and crowded him to the side of the road. Dinwall said one man remained in the car while the other pointing a gun at him ordered him to get out of the car. Dinwall believes the two men followed him out of Artesia and that the robbery was carefully planned. Dinwall said that one man went thru his clothing. It was impossible to secure the number on the car, he said, because the lights were out. —Roswell Record.

TURKEY CROP ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

The turkey crop of 1930 for the country as a whole is about 3 per cent smaller than that of 1929, but larger than either the 1928 or 1927 crops, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The decrease in the states from which the commercial supply of turkeys largely comes, which are the states from the Dakotas to Texas and westward, was considerably greater than 3 per cent, amounting for the whole area to about 10 per cent. The increases which tended to offset the decreases in the commercial area were mostly in the east central states, being largely in the states where the drought of last spring and summer was most severe. In general, the dry, hot weather of the past season was exceptionally favorable for raising young turkeys and the proportion of turkeys raised to poulters hatched was larger than usual. This had the effect of offsetting to a considerable extent the decrease in hatchings due to the relatively unfavorable prices received last year. In spite of the shortage of feed supplies in some areas, the condition of the young turkeys about October 1 this year, as reported by growers, was about the same as of the same date last year. For the country as a whole, the proportions of the turkeys that would be ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets this year were reported as practically the same as last year.

TO INVESTIGATE OIL RESOURCE

SOCORRO—An investigation of the oil and gas resources and possibilities of New Mexico has been started by the state bureau of mines and mineral resources of the New Mexico School of Mines, Dean E. Winchester, Denver, Colorado, has been retained by the bureau to carry on the necessary field work and to prepare a report on the subject. It is anticipated that the report will be ready for distribution in the summer of 1931. A preliminary report of Lea county will probably be issued in about two months. Mr. Winchester is especially qualified for this assignment, having spent thirteen years as a geologist in the services of the U. S. geological survey and ten years as a consulting geologist. Much of his work has been done in New Mexico. With the recent important oil and gas developments in New Mexico, the state bureau of mines has received an increasing number of requests for information dealing with oil and gas in the state.

CAVERN VISITORS TOTAL 3443

During the month of October, 3443 people saw the Carlsbad Caverns. This total compares with 108 in October, 1924; 104 in October, 1925; 631 in October, 1926; 1491 in October, 1927; 2203 in October, 1928; 2918 in October, 1929.

Forty-two states, the District of Columbia and eight foreign lands contributed to the total.

NEW CAR PLATES FOR STATE ARRIVE

SANTA—New license plates for 1931 have been received by the state comptroller's department. The color scheme is blue numerals on a yellow background.

Wood Material Used to Make Kitchen Modern

Pronounced opportunities are offered the building industry to promote interior home modernizing during the colder months, the National Lumber Dealers' association believes. Many firms are finding this source of business well worth cultivating, and there is a trend in the building industry toward stimulating the interest of home owners in this form of home improvement, according to various journals serving the building field. A great deal of interest is centering on kitchens and breakfast nooks. This is particularly fortunate for lumber interests, the association believes, because in improving the kitchen, lumber almost invariably plays an important part. Wood also is featured in making breakfast alcoves more comfortable, convenient and attractive. There is hardly anything which adds so much to the attractiveness and convenience of a kitchen as plenty of built-in features. These may be installed easily at little cost in practically any kitchen, old or new. The various cupboards, cabinets, shelves and bins can be constructed readily by the carpenter or contractor or built up at the millwork house and installed by the carpenter. Some housewives will be interested in suggesting installations that will meet their particular needs. Cupboards, containing shelves, drawers and bins come first. The four best wood—douglas fir, west coast hemlock, western red cedar and sitka spruce, as well as many others—are excellent materials for these uses. They are easy to machine to give true, square corners and tight-fitting joints. Modernizing is receiving strong support from building and loan associations. A Topeka (Kan.) concern has adopted a policy of completely modernizing every house that comes into its hands before it is rented or sold. The result has been a 50 per cent decrease in rentals on hand and an increase of 100 per cent in sales. Through modernization, this concern believes, many foreclosures have been avoided and many discouraged home owners have been developed into contented owners. This building and loan organization found that one of its borrowers who had become delinquent in payments had no reason for getting behind, except that they had become dissatisfied with their home. Investigation revealed that the house was satisfactory in every respect, except for the kitchen which was so poorly arranged that the owners despaired of ever doing anything with it. The company suggested a modernizing plan, which was accepted. At a cost of about \$275 the kitchen was completely transformed. The long, narrow window was removed and two short twin windows were installed just high enough to allow a fine sink to be installed. The old cabinet was removed and replaced with a complete unit of drawers and cabinets finished on the outside with stain and enamel. A variety of appeals have been used by concerns interested in developing kitchen modernizing business. These include: Cost is less than would be expected. Small investment results in material increase in value. Make the kitchen a place friends can be shown with pride. An antiquated kitchen does more to lower the value of a home than any other room in it. A properly arranged and equipped kitchen enables a given amount of work to be done in less time, leaving more time free for other things. A modern kitchen makes easy work out of what would otherwise be drudgery. Money value of a home is based directly on its convenience to a prospective buyer.

Plan Fixes the Style of Home, Not Exterior

Sometimes the present-day custom of insisting on stylistic labels to describe different types of houses is a source of great embarrassment to the architects who design them. The public insists on calling one house colonial, another Spanish, another English and so forth, according to more or less superficial qualities of the houses in question. Generally these names mean only that in the matter of exterior silhouette and detail precedents derived from the architecture of these countries have been drawn upon. It is a fact, however, that the essential character of a house can remain unchanged regardless of the exterior silhouette and detail. And since this essential character is determined almost entirely by the plan, and since the plan of our houses can only be as our mode of life in present-day America dictates, that essential character is fundamentally American.

ALCOHOLIC DEATHS IN THE U. S. DECLINES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Deaths from alcoholism in the United States declined last year from the total attained in 1928. A census bureau tabulation of the total deaths attributed to that cause in the registration area—46 states, the District of Columbia and a group of nine cities in the other two states—showed 4,339 deaths against 4,627 recorded in 1928. The decrease showed up also in the rate per 100,000 population which was set at 3.7 against 4.1. The census bureau estimated this registration area holds 95 per cent of the United States population. Declines took place in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland, Michigan and Missouri. Increases, however, were shown in Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and California. These eleven states completed the list of those reporting more than 100 such deaths. Increased deaths were recorded in 19 of the 46 reporting states, several in the west. Among them were Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. In the southern seven states reported decreases, two were unchanged and three had slight increases. New England states reporting showed three with losses. New York's total, the highest reported, was 817 against 866 for the preceding year. Pennsylvania had 464 instead of 526. Massachusetts went up from 257 to 276, and Illinois dropping from its third place 368 figure in 1928 to 240, or fifth place. California's total grew to 182 from the preceding year's 177.

HOW

CHILD'S GAMES AND HELP MIND FORMATION.—Toys and games are no longer regarded merely as mediums for keeping the children entertained until they are old enough to drop such foolishness. Child psychologists now recognize that through the child's games and his play he is keeping himself busy, active and healthy and is molding both body and mind into their future adult form. Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in an article in Hygeia Magazine, suggests how parents may provide toys that fulfill a child's needs. She advises large blocks that require effort to lift to develop the child's lifting and pulling muscles, special steps and ladders for climbing, bean bags and rubber balls for throwing. Outdoor play apparatus is highly important. If it is interesting the child will play happily while he is getting his full share of sunshine and air. A sandpile is the first outdoor apparatus necessary. It should be placed, if possible, where it will receive the morning sun and where it will not be too hot for afternoon. Next to the sandpile comes a swing, which may be the simple rope swing from a tree or the more elaborate steel frame long enough to support flying rings or a cross bar on which the young acrobat can chin himself.

How Nitroglycerin Is Employed to Fight Fire

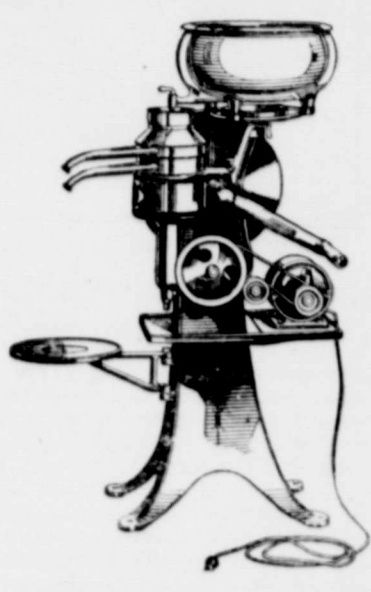
Amazing methods in fighting oil field fires, chief among which is the use of nitroglycerin, powerful explosive, are interestingly described in an article in Modern Mechanics Magazine. Although ordinary oil-well fires can usually be conquered by steam, shooting, as the nitroglycerin method is called, is the only effectual way man has of pitting his resources against the frightful blaze of big gassers and gushers. First, all wreckage about the burning well is taken away, while the ground around the inferno must be kept cool with water from hose running continually. Clothed in asbestos from head to foot, the firefighter goes to within a few feet of the hurricane of flame taking with him his shots of deadly explosive, which have been poured into shells holding 30 quarts each. These are slid along an asbestos belt into the fire, and the man turns and runs for his life. Firefighters work under terrific heat that causes the body to swell, and deaths are often and horrible in this hazardous means of earning a livelihood.

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FARM PRODUCTS ARE LOWEST SINCE 1915

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The lowest October level of farm prices since 1915 was reported Thursday by the department of agriculture in making known a five point decline from September 15 to October 15 to put prices 34 points below a year ago. The farm prices of virtually all commodities except hay, veal calves and eggs declined. Hay prices were virtually unchanged; veal calves advanced slightly; egg prices showed considerably less than the usual seasonal advance. Fruits and vegetables moved down 22 points; grain, 8; cotton and cottonseed, 7; poultry and poultry products up 4 points. The average price of hogs declined from \$9.44 per hundred-weight on September 15 to \$8.79 on October 15. A year ago the price was \$9.10. The lower prices were attributed principally to a seasonal increase in supplies. Farm prices of sheep declined sharply and at \$3.93 per hundred-weight reached the lowest level recorded for any October 15 since 1911. The farm price of lambs continued to decline but remained slightly above the level of October 1921.

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Lesson for November 9

THOMAS, THE HONEST DOUBTER

LESSON TEXT—John 11:14-16; 14:5-24; 20:27-29; 21:1, 2.
GOLDEN TEXT—And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning to know Jesus.

INQUIRY TOPIC—Thomas, the Man Who Wanted to Be Sure.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning to Trust Jesus.
TEACHING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value and Peril of Doubt.

The name Thomas means "a twin." An alternate name, Didymus, means "twin." From the linking of his name with Matthew in the listing of disciples, it is commonly inferred that Thomas was a twin brother of Matthew.

Thomas is constantly presented in the Scriptures as a man of skeptical, yet of unquestioned character. He was an honest doubter. The Lord was displeased when men put him to the test. No honest skeptic has been left in darkness. The truth that Christ's declaration still obtains, "any man will do his will, he shall have the life" (John 7:17).

The Fidelity of Thomas (John 11:16).
When Lazarus, the beloved brother of the Bethany home, was sick, the Lord's sisters, Mary and Martha, sent for Jesus because they had come to know him as more than a mere teacher. Jesus, after a strange delay, came to Bethany. He knew, and apparently the disciples knew, that going there at this time meant death.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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NEW MEX. CORN CROP WILL TOTAL 3,504,000 BUSHELS SAYS HARE

LAS CRUCES—The New Mexico corn crop this year will amount to 3,504,000 bushels according to a bulletin just issued by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. This according to his report is 83.3 per cent below the yield of last year, but about the same as the last five year average. The average acre production this year was 16 bushels.

The wheat yield this season is placed at 2,084,000 bushels, which is less than half of the production last season which was 5,742,000 bushels.

Other grain products reported in the bulletin were: Oats, 1,128,000 bushels as compared with 1,161,000 bushels in 1929; barley, 276,000 bushels as compared with 325,000 bushels in 1929; rye, 3,000 bushels as compared with 18,000 bushels in 1929.

Grain sorghums which are an important feed crop in many sections of the state are indicated at a production of 2,243,000 bushels as compared with last year's yield of 4,466,000 bushels.

The tame hay crop of the state is placed at 3,000 tons below last year's production, or 328,000 tons.

The harvested acreage of beans in the state this year was 230,000 acres with a yield of four bushels per acre or 920,000 bushels. The production last year was 1,688,000 bushels.

The broomcorn crop this season is placed at 6,200 tons as compared with 6,000 tons a year ago.

Fruit yield estimates are as follows: Apples, 540,000 bushels; peaches, 59,000 bushels; pears, 30,000 bushels; grapes, 450 tons.

The potato production is placed at 240,000 bushels for white potatoes and 80,000 bushels for sweet potatoes.

There were 65,000 gallons of sorghum syrup produced in the state this year.

The cotton crop is estimated at 85 per cent with an area of 130,000 acres to be harvested. The yield per acre is estimated at 386 pounds and indicates that the yield will be the largest ever produced in the state.

THE OIL PRODUCERS DEMAND A TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Independent oil producers of the southwest recently urged the tariff commission to speed its inquiry into the comparative costs of production of American and Venezuelan crude oil, left on the free list in the 1930 tariff act after six attempts to make it dutiable had failed in the senate.

Following the brief hearing, the third in four days in which the commission has listened to an airing of dissatisfactions over the Hawley-Smoot act, individual members indicated a report might be expected as early as December.

The gathering recently was authorized under a resolution by Senator Thomas, Oklahoma. It called for an investigation into the cost of crude oil production in the principal American fields and at Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, during the last three years and also the cost delivered at Atlantic seaboard refineries.

Louis Titus, counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association, contended that oil shipped from Venezuela was disrupting established procedure in the western fields, since he claimed, a slack in the Atlantic seaboard market had caused Oklahoma oil to move north, California oil to go into Arizona, and Arkansas oil to move west, all competing with local fields.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.



The gross income from farm production for 1929 was \$11,851,000,000, says the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The gross income from crops is estimated at \$5,603,000,000, and that from livestock and live-stock products at \$6,248,000,000.

Small tanks and pumps carried on the backs of fire fighters proved valuable in "mopping up" on a bad forest fire in the Allegheny National forest near one of the U. S. Forest Service experiment camps in Pennsylvania. Additional back pumps have been acquired for future service.

The tuberculous cow is the chief source of infection to healthy cattle. Since it can not be determined just when she becomes a "spreader" of the germs—unless daily microscopic tests are made—it is unsafe to keep her with healthy cattle. No cattle from outside sources should be introduced into a healthy herd until they have been tuberculin tested and found free from the disease.

Among the many new uses for cotton, the U. S. Department of Agriculture workers have noted products such as tarpaulins for athletic fields, style fabrics, posters and billboards, cotton letterheads, fireproof fabrics, play tents, model yachts, white cotton sleeves for traffic officers and a proposed rubberized cotton device to prevent the formation of ice on airplane wings and struts.

Do not put off repainting wood until the old coating has flaked badly and much bare wood is exposed, says the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Long before the coating flakes noticeably, it fails to protect wood adequately against weathering. This is especially true of flat-grained boards of some species that hold paint well. Wood checks or cracks show that wood needs repainting even though the coating is apparently intact.

A toll of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 is taken each year by the cattle grub, or heel fly. Stockmen, dairymen, butchers, packers, hide dealers, tanners and manufacturers of leather goods are the losers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department has issued a new bulletin describing the damage done by this insect and giving methods for its control. Farmers' Bulletin 1596-F; Cattle Grubs or Heel Flies with Suggestions for Their Control, can be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

Many dairy farmers can not afford to own a purebred bull individually, but everyone can afford to have the use of a good bull through a cooperative bull association. Members of such an association are usually divided into three or more groups of neighboring farmers, each group being known as a block. A block may consist of one or more herds and may include from 50 to 75 cows. One bull is assigned to a block, and is moved to another block every two years in order to prevent inbreeding. You can get further information about cooperative bull associations, from your state agricultural college or from the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WANT ADS PAY

ALFALFA SEED MOVING RAPIDLY THIS FALL

Movement of alfalfa seed has been faster than usual. Harvesting and threshing were earlier in certain districts than last year and growers sold more freely. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that about 55 per cent of the crop had been sold by growers up to October 14, compared with 35 per cent last year, 60 per cent two years ago and 30 per cent three years ago. The most rapid movement took place in eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, and the slowest in Nebraska and Colorado.

Both imports and exports showed increases over a year ago. During the period July 1 to October 15, 25,700 pounds were permitted entry into the United States and 92,000

pounds were held for staining. No seed was entered last year during the same period but 40,000 pounds were to be permitted entry after staining. Exports for September amounted to 44,509 pounds this year and 194,960 last year. For the nine months ended September 30, they amounted to 737,447 pounds this year, 593,416 in 1929, 790,696 in 1928 and 993,890 pounds in 1927.

ROSWELL MAN DROPS DEAD

Charles W. Hanes, 66, well-known farmer of the Roswell community dropped dead on the lawn of the First Methodist church at Roswell, Friday morning. Mr. Hanes had lived in the Roswell community for some 20 years. Death was said to have been the result of heart failure.

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Next Tuesday is Armistice Day

A day that you and all your friends will celebrate in commemoration of the part we took in the Great War.

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SOCIAL ITEMS (Continued from first page)

which is to be held in Carlsbad on November 19th.

Dainty refreshments were served to sixteen members by the hostess.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

Home Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Monday, November 10th, promptly at 2:00 p. m., on account of our regular time being on Armistice Day.

The lesson for discussion, to be given by Miss Borschell is, "Menus and Service for Special Occasions." All those wanting the frames and materials for pictures to be made later on are to come ready to decide on the ones they want so Miss Borschell can order them in time for the next meeting.

An invitation is extended to all who are interested.

MAKING GOOD IN CHINA

Friends of Bob Monical will be interested to know that he is making good on his job with the Texas Company in Shanghai, China, where he went a year ago. He was recently promoted to district manager in Shanghai, the promotion being over the heads of several senior employees, which proves that Bob's friends had not overestimated his ability to measure up to the situation.

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THE HOBBS PRORATION CONTINUES TO CLIMB 901,255 BBLs. OCT. 31

The potential production of the Hobbs field gained 81,860 barrels during the last fifteen days of October. Total potential of the Hobbs area, ending October 31st, was given as 901,255 barrels from 114 wells and 101 units, representing an addition of eight completions and six units to the field the latter part of October. There are now 24 drilling wells and 36 units in the boundaries of proven production that have not been drilled. Among the highest of the new completions in the latter October period is the State No. 3-B of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., 1320 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38, rated the highest potential of 19,666 barrels daily from 4191 feet. The Humble Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1-A, 2310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 25-18-37, was the second largest well completed and was given a rating of 17,376 barrels.

The well potential of the Hobbs pool, for the period ending October 31st was placed at 997,905 barrels against 901,255 barrels for the unit potential. The daily outlet through the pipe lines averaged 31,300 barrels during the period.

GOOD READING

Persia—no distilleries, breweries, or saloons.

Twenty miles of spider thread would weigh only eight ounces.

One person in every two hundred in the United States is said to be deaf.

San Marino, the world's smallest republic, has the second largest national anthem in the world.

It takes 72 days for the average human body to recover from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

An investigation of the activities of 65,000 part-time continuation school girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen in New York state discloses that 23 per cent, or nearly one-fourth, spend three evenings a week at home and 12 per cent spend all their evenings there.

BITS OF WISDOM

The man who rides the high horse is likely to get thrown.

Every player in the game of life holds a winning hand at some stage.

A regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not blind us to the tasks of today.

Authority can be conferred upon you, but not wisdom. It has to be earned.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent; they should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

TODAY'S DEFINITIONS

Hog Wine—Root beer.

Cigarette—The cigar's sister.

Flapper—A girl with wavy legs.

Bachelor—A man who has cheated some woman out of a divorce.

Fountain Pen—An instrument for systematically inking the fingers.

Hash—The connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

Honeymoon—That part of a girl's life that comes between the lipstick and the broomstick.

Man Hires Sea Divers to Search for Lost Gem

San Francisco, Calif.—Marine surveyors may be pleased that F. F. Harman, insurance broker, does not possess unlimited financial resources or the bottom of San Francisco bay might be radically altered.

Harman went for a cruise on the bay in his small launch and had to work on the motor. To protect his \$1,500 diamond ring he slipped it into a hip pocket under a handkerchief. The labor required to repair the engine was considerable and he perspired. Naturally he pulled the handkerchief from his pocket to wipe his brow and the valuable jewel came with it, being flung overboard.

The broker, instead of bewailing his loss, hired Theodore Wick and Frank Waldman, deep sea divers, to go to the bottom of the bay, scoop up the bits of mud and bring them to the surface. He inspected each bucketful, but many hours of such procedure was unsuccessful.

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SCIENCE ACCOUNTS FOR PERIODS OF HURRICANE.—Since hurricanes are formed by the interaction of heat, and atmospheric pressure, the summer months and those of early autumn, when the cumulative effects of the summer sun are still to be felt, are naturally the periods of greatest hurricane occurrence.

Porto Rico has not experienced a hurricane in June during the last forty years, as shown by a study by the United States weather bureau. Only one or two have occurred in July. In August, September and October, however, the island has repeatedly suffered in varying degrees from these destructive storms.

The latest West Indian hurricane, like most of these mid-season storms, apparently originated east of the easternmost islands of the West Indies. It struck about midway of the Lesser Antilles, causing damage in the French Island of Martinique, and probably in the neighboring British Island of Dominica and the French Guadeloupe. It was then reported in the Virgin Islands, dependencies of the United States. Only a few hours later its full force struck San Juan at the eastern tip of Porto Rico.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

DILLEY'S DICTIONARY

Pauper—A male parent.

Paunch—To beat or strike.

Pack—A fourth of a bushel.

Pillow—A great wave of the sea.

Pepper—A printed news journal.

Paltry—A tower in which a bell is hung.

Otter—To give voice to your thoughts.

Poach—A covered structure on the front of the house.

Phase—The anterior portion of the head; visage; countenance.

Plush—A reddening; as of the face from modesty, shame, or confusion.

Petition—A wall or other barrier separating one part of a room from another.—"The Jester."

GATHERED FACTS

Probably the most valuable book in the world is a Hebrew Bible in the Vatican for which more than \$100,000 has been refused.

Besides Ireland, New Zealand, Iceland and Patagonia are without snakes, and Japan, Tasmania and Canada have very few.

There are persons who are unable to wear silk without suffering an outbreak of rash wherever the fabric comes in contact with the skin.

In Japan is a settlement where the wives support the husbands and children are the acknowledged heads of the family. The men keep house.

Why Called Sport of Kings

Horse racing has been called the "Sport of Kings" because it has been one of their amusements since the earliest dawn of civilization. Thothmes I of the eighteenth Egyptian dynasty left a papyrus letter telling of his conquest of Mesopotamia, and priding himself upon the acquisition of the racing horse (the Arab) and being the first to introduce him in Africa. Somewhat later the records tell of King Solomon's buying horses from Egypt and paying as much as \$3,000 for some of them. Among the Greeks horse racing was introduced into the Olympic games in the thirty-third Olympiad (648 B. C.).

Why "Hammer and Tong"

When you see two or more people evidently disputing any question, heatedly airing their views pro and con, thumping their fists and gesticulating with their hands, they may fairly be said to be at it hammer and tongs.

This phrase is a typical illustration of how words, through mere usage and similarity to others, become altered in form, for hammer and tongs is a corruption of hammer and tongues. The significance of the latter is instantly perceptible when the typical application just given is considered.—Kansas City Star.

Why Insects Don't Look Back

The Bible tells how Lot's wife looked back at the burning cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, and for disobedience was turned into a pillar of salt. There is a tradition that since then insects have not looked back. Insects' heads are set so that they cannot turn them to look backward—except the "Praying Mantis." This bug's long front legs are held in a position of prayer.

Why Called Trilby Foot

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WILL DRAFT BILL TO CREATE A CONTROL DIST. IN PECOS VALLEY

A bill to permit creating of water control district in the Pecos Valley basin will be drafted by members of an executive committee, appointed to discuss plans for formation of the district, it was announced following a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at Hagerman.

The bill in addition to creating the district would also limit the powers of those serving as directors, it was stated.

A final draft of the measure is to be presented to committee members in a meeting to be held at Dexter November 19.

CHURCHES

(Continued from first page)

m., each week.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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"Free From the Smell of Smoke," will be the subject for the morning hour.

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. subject, "What is Happiness?" The church will be warm. You will be welcome. Make yourself at home any time.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A Christian Endeavor has recently been organized in the Christian church, and has so far been well attended by the young people. The organization has started a program that, it is hoped, will attract other young people to the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Endeavor, and the older people are especially invited. The meetings begin at 6:30 p. m.

STATE COMMISSION CUTS SHEEP LEVY

SANTA FE—The special tax levy for the sheep sanitary fund has been cut from five to four mills, the state tax commission announced Friday. This levy is made on sheep only.

Several Hagerman hunters returned from quail hunting Saturday with the limit of birds.

You would not think of employing unskilled labor to do the work of a high class salesman—it's just as serious a matter to use only good printing. The Messenger, phone 17.

LAKE MCMILLIAN BE LOST TO HUNTERS

Danger that Lake McMillan be lost to this section as a place was pictured at Carlsbad day night by Guy Reed, president of the Eddy County Game Protection association, at a meeting of the organization.

Mr. Reed declared that the association has power to act and that the matter now is up to Game Warden E. L. Perry.

He suggested that the county association should undertake action to get action through Mr. Perry, Paul D. Redington, chief of the logical survey.

Reed said that the present of McMillan lake, threatens the future of the place as a hunting place.

He said the state game protection association two years ago passed a resolution for the opening of phant Butte and parts of McMillan lake, and that Elephant Butte opened but McMillan was not included.

He said that in 1928 at the request of the federal warden a refuge was created at McMillan which was to be policed by the state because it was believed that could handle the project better than the state.

Reed said the state game protection association is a federal refuge, and the refuge has not been policed.

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