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Hagerman is located in the area that offers you health and opportunities.

Hagerman, in the Pecos Valley's best farming belt.

VOLUME THIRTY-FOUR

OUR WELLS COMPLETED LAST WEEK

Wells Oil Co., Gets the Week's Biggest Well in Monument District; Six New Locations Staked During Period.

One of the best producers of the monument district is the Jefferson Oil Co., Britt 1, sec. 7-20-37. Drilled to 3881 feet, the well was given an open flow and made 268 barrels per day with 2,200,000 feet of gas, a natural flow.

In another district, the Atlantic Co., also finished a good well in State 2-E, sec. 5-21-36, at 4207 feet. On an initial production the State 2-E made ninety-six barrels per hour, flowing thru a quarter-inch choke on tubing an estimated 2,000,000 feet of flowing natural.

Wells of the Harrison No. 1 of Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 25-24-36, were somewhat disappointing. Flowing open this well will produce eighty-two barrels of oil a day, sixty-eight percent of which was water.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., drilled a good producer in its State 7-X, sec. 3-19-38, in the monument district, at 4207 feet, after treatment. On an open flow it made 160 barrels per hour.

Six New Locations

Six new locations were staked last week and include: Humble and Refining Co., Adkins No. 2, sec. 10-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Orcutt No. 1, sec. 5-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Ramsey No. 2-C, sec. 21-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., State 1-H, sec. 1-20-36; Skelly Oil Co., State 1-A, sec. 1-20-36; Byrd Frost, Wells No. 1-A, sec. 12-25-36.

BROUGHT OVER THE STATE SALES TAX

Western Life, Albuquerque publication, has brought suit in district court at Santa Fe against the state tax commission to get refund of sales tax paid in the sum of \$80.

The publication contends that advertising in its issues developed outside of the state, that the circulation, at least in part, is out of state and that the tax is interfering with interstate commerce.

ROWLAND DISCHARGES LOAFERS ON WPA JOBS

State Works Progress Administrator Lea Rowland announced last week the discharge of "quite a number" of men employed on Santa Fe WPA school projects for "loafing on the job."

Cotton Estimate 11,141,000 Bales

WASHINGTON—A cotton crop of 11,141,000 bales of 500 pounds each, weight this year was reported Friday by the department of agriculture as indicated from conditions November 1.

Production of 11,464,000 bales was indicated a month ago. Last year's crop was 9,636,000 bales; 1933 crop, 13,047,000 bales. Ginnings from this year's crop to November 1 were reported to the census bureau to have totaled 7,749,635 running bales, consisting of 5,145,000 bales of lint and 2,604,635 of linters. Ginnings to date a year ago were 7,917,671 bales; two years ago, 10,355,031.

The indicated acre-yield of lint cotton this year is 186.1 pounds, compared with 191.5 a month ago, and 199 last year and 177.1 the 1924 average.

The indicated crop this year by states includes: Texas, 3,250,000 bales; New Mexico, 85,000.

Ginnings by states included running bales. New Mexico, 29,178; Texas, 1,044,133.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

One man was killed and two others were seriously injured when a passenger car collided with a truck about four miles east of Hagerman Friday night.

Tom Jones, 28, driver of the truck, met instant death in the collision, the officers said.

Ramon Padillo and Nestor Trujillo, passengers in the car involved in the accident, were both seriously injured and were taken to the Fort Stanton marine hospital for treatment. Roy Kirby, driver of the car, escaped injury.

Governor Assures Teachers Budget Will Be Raised

In the recent N. M. E. A. convention in Albuquerque, Gov. Clyde Tingley said to the teachers present: "Apprehension that the entire school maintenance budget might not be raised is totally unfounded."

"There has been some apprehension in several quarters," the governor said, "that revenue producing agencies of the state will be unable to raise the entire amount of the maintenance budget. The implication is, of course, that we might be unable to pay teachers' salaries or keep the schools of the state going throughout their normal terms."

"There is no grounds for such apprehension. While I cannot promise you that the maintenance budget will be raised 100 per cent, since part of it must be raised by the counties themselves, I have been assured that that part of the budget which comes through state agencies will be raised. This year the state is responsible for raising about 77 per cent of the total maintenance budget. The counties, through the property tax, must raise 23 per cent."

The governor pointed out that on July 31 the state had on hand 31 per cent of the total budget.

The sales tax collections for the first quarter of the current fiscal year are up \$95,000 over the same period last year, he said. The governor said there was no doubt in his mind that the taxpayers of the state will raise the 23 per cent of the budget which comes from this source.

He pointed out that school teachers' salaries were up \$400,000 this year over last, that the schools have been paying off their bonded debt at the rate of half million a year, and that refunding of \$417,500 in school bonds by the state treasurer at a lower rate of interest will save the schools \$68,000 in interest this year.

Texas Wins Right of Water Hearing

WASHINGTON—The state of Texas won Monday in the supreme court in its effort to obtain a hearing on its complaint that New Mexico and her citizens are diverting more water from the Rio Grande than they are entitled to under interstate agreements.

Texas wants the court to enjoin upriver neighbors from taking more water from the Rio Grande and its tributaries than allotted under the agreement of 1929 between Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, and the international treaty between the United States and Mexico in 1906.

The treaty resulted in erection of the Elephant Butte dam, completed in 1915 by the federal government at a cost of \$15,000,000. This was intended to assure sufficient water for 85,000 acres of irrigated lands in Texas along the river and above Fort Quitman, a similar large tract in New Mexico below the dam, and lands in Mexico on the Juarez valley.

Texas claimed erection of numerous permanent diversion dams and canals, including the El Vado reservoir on the Rio Chama, above the Elephant Butte dam was threatening the value of the latter.

NORRIS NOT CANDIDATE

SALT LAKE CITY—George W. Norris, veteran insurgent republican, announced at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday he is not a candidate for a fifth term in the United States Senate.

"I am getting old, and younger men can and should carry on the work which I have tried to do during my years as a senator," he told an interviewer during a brief break in a railroad journey to Compton, California, to visit a daughter. Mrs. Norris is accompanying him.

"But a campaign would be a small disturbance compared to the trouble by not being a candidate has cost me," added the Nebraskan. "I have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States urging me to run next year."

\$5,235,000 IS READY FOR WPA

SANTA FE—Lea Rowland, works progress administrator, will have \$5,235,596 in federal funds to spend over scores of projects submitted under the WPA program.

Rowland will have to select from the many approved projects only those which will fit the money available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman went to Artesia last Sunday afternoon where Mr. Heitman attended a meeting of Spanish war veterans, of which he is a member. Mrs. Heitman attended the show.

Martin Confesses To Triple Slaying

Carlsbad Kidnap Plot Is Probably School Boy Prank

What turned out to be apparently a school boy prank, sent Eddy Carlsbad Friday night to stand guard over Ruby Frances Beach, 12-year-old girl, who was named as the intended victim of a kidnap gang, in an anonymous note received by her mother late in the afternoon.

The note was delivered to a younger sister, Hazel, 8 years old, late Friday afternoon while the mother was away from home.

Printed on heavy brown paper in evenly lettered but poorly spelled words, the note said the kidnaping would occur between 7:00 and 7:30 Friday night.

Sheriff Dwight Lee and his deputies stood guard at the home most of the evening, but the intended kidnaper failed to make his appearance.

"It's apparently a school boy prank," Sheriff Lee said.

However, the investigation will continue, he said. The girl who received the note said she could recognize the boy who handed it to her, if she saw him again.

Clouderft Hunter Is Killed Sunday

The big game season claimed its first life in New Mexico Sunday when Norris Brown of Clouderft was fatally wounded by a fellow hunter.

Brown, who was 21, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Clouderft, died in an Alamogordo hospital late Sunday.

Reports of the accident given to Otero county officers said that the fatal shot was fired by Ed Reed of Clouderft, who mistook Brown for a deer. Both were hunting in the Silver Springs Canyon.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's club will hold a special meeting on next Tuesday night, November 19th, at which time U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez will be a guest of the club, and make an informal address.

The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church basement, and dinner will be served by the Woman's club. All members are urged to be present and are expected to bring a visitor. It will be necessary to limit the attendance to fifty, and reservations can be made with Frank McCarthy at the Hagerman Drug store.

Only a small attendance was present at the meeting of the club on Tuesday night, but it was a very enthusiastic assembly. It was the unanimous expression that the Men's club was a absolute necessity, and everyone present pledged loyalty and support.

GRESSETT RANCH SALE COMPLETED

The F. F. Gressett ranch, located fifty-two miles southwest of Roswell, has been sold to Charles Fuller and Wilbur McKnight of Pico for a sum of approximately \$60,000.

The ranch is stocked with cattle and sheep, and has some thirty-three sections of land within its bounds.—Roswell Dispatch.

Amarillo Host To Boy Scout Regional Meet Sunday and Monday

E. B. Bullock, president of the Eastern New Mexico area, Boy Scouts of America, with C. G. Mason of Hagerman, F. A. B. McKiel and P. V. Thorson, area Scout executive, both of Roswell, attended a regional Scout conference of the western portion of region nine, held at Amarillo, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

In discussing the conference, Mr. Bullock stated that he was gratified at the substantial progress made by the region embracing New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and southwestern Arkansas. All departments of scouting have shown a substantial growth. There are approximately 47,000 Boy Scouts in the region and 5,000 Cubs. The Cub movement has shown an increase of sixty-four per cent since the first of the year. The Scout movement also had a substantial gain, 16,000 Boy Scouts were recruited in the ninth region during the past year.

Youth Signs Statement of Confession When He Is Caught In Oklahoma City Monday; Returned To Chaves County Jail.

Hollis Granville Martin, aged 17, a nephew of the late Mrs. Willard Shaffer of Tinnie, hunted since Sunday for the triple slaying of his uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer and Tommie Shaffer, Monday night signed a written statement before officers at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, admitting the crime. The confession was obtained after Martin had given several versions of the killings.

Martin said he shot and killed his uncle, after crushing the skull of his nine year old cousin, Tommie Shaffer, when the boy caught him in the act of stealing money. According to the statement, Martin made up his mind to steal money his uncle had left on the table, before his aunt and uncle returned from their milking. Tommie, ill in bed in another room, saw him take the money from the table and said: "Hollis, I'm going to tell my father on you."

As the boy clambered back into bed, Martin said, he hit him in the head with a hammer. Almost immediately afterward he saw his aunt and uncle returning from their milking, walking side by side. He seized the rifle, loaded it, stepped to the back door and fired. He "saw his uncle fall" but did not know what happened after that except that he saw his aunt's body lying across that of her husband.

The boy then fled to Oklahoma, going by way of Roswell where he had the stolen car serviced. Sunday night he slept in the car near Chickasha, Oklahoma. He had two boy companions with him when arrested, one of the boys was picked up in southeastern Oklahoma and one in Oklahoma City.

It was also learned at Altus, home of young Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, that the boy left in his father's car several weeks ago and was picked up in El Paso, Texas.

N. S. West Reports On Townsent Meet

One of the greatest meetings of its kind ever held in the United States, was the Townsend Old Age Pension convention, held in Chicago on October 24th to 27th. Six thousand nine hundred and ninety-three delegates came and registered on time, many others came too late to register. Only delegates were permitted at the main or principal meetings. Sixteen of these delegates were from New Mexico, and five of them from Chaves county.

There were three hundred visitors from a distance attended. Forty per cent of the delegates were over sixty years of age, sixty percent were under sixty years of age and many of the delegates were around thirty years old.

At a Legion banquet held on Saturday night, the 26th, 2,800 were present and on Sunday afternoon, the 27th, at a meeting held for everyone at the International Amphitheater, 12,000 were present.

Officers in the city stated that they were exceptionally well pleased with the conduct of all meetings and delegates during the time.

This convention was very important. It was made up of serious-minded people, and a good class of people. Republican and democratic leaders were there, working for the same cause, hand in hand. One of the main points stressed was that this movement is non-partisan and non-sectarian.

The sessions were all very impressive, as I said before, a serious-minded people looking forward to the best of their ability, to the future of a forward-moving nation.

MAY CUT DOWN 1936 PRODUCTION OF BEANS

The Agricultural Department recommended last Friday, a 15 per cent reduction in next year's bean acreage.

The supply of dry edible beans will be half a million bags above normal this year, it was said. The increased production took place principally on pea bean acreage in Michigan and pinto bean acreage in Colorado and New Mexico.

The supply was reported the largest in five years.

High prices of meat may cause people to eat more beans, the report said, thus cutting down the surplus.

BIG ONION CROP

According to The Earth, a Santa Fe publication, R. L. Malone produced 1,116 bushels of Valencia onions on his farm near Roswell this year. Two years ago he produced 1,235 bushels per acre. The average onion yield over the United States is 320 bushels per acre.

WPA Well Plugging Project Started In District On Friday

A WPA project for plugging leaky and abandoned artesian wells has been approved and work started Friday on the new project. The project will involve about twenty men with the two crews. Work will be continued in the Cottonwood and the Roswell sections, according to the original plans. About eighty wells are scheduled to be plugged during the next ten months.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

J. R. McDonald of Roswell, Noah West, W. L. Heitman and Chalmers Holloway of State College, Earl Stine and Alvin Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan were Roswell shoppers on Monday.

Cold Wave Brings Light Snow With Low Temperature

Hi School Juniors To Present Play On November 22

This section experienced a touch of the season's worst winter weather Sunday night and awoke Monday morning to find an inch of snow blanketing the ground. The snow clouds borne into eastern New Mexico by a cold stiff north-east wind, cleared by the middle of the morning Monday.

This freeze helped to kill the last remaining part of the green vegetation, according to reports, and was general over the state and the panhandle of Texas, where a ten above freezing temperature was experienced in two or three vicinities.

DARLING QUILTS AS BIOLOGICAL SURVEY CHIEF

WASHINGTON—Resignation of J. N. "Ding" Darling, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, effective November 15th, was announced Monday by the Agricultural Department.

Hauptmann Seeks Escape from Chair

WASHINGTON—Attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann branded his New Jersey court trial a "circus" Tuesday in appealing to the supreme court to set aside his conviction of kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Battling to escape the electric chair, the former German machine-gunner, charged deprivation of constitutional rights at the celebrated Flemington trial.

Whether the nine justices of the land's highest tribunal will review the world-famous case may be announced December 23, just in time to give the present occupant of the New Jersey "death house" a welcome or unwanted Christmas present.

Hauptmann's conviction was unanimously affirmed recently by the New Jersey court of errors and appeals.

WITHHOLDS COMMENT ON TEXAS' ACTION

Pearce C. Rodey, conservancy district counsel, withheld comment on the action of Texas in asking the supreme court to enjoin New Mexico and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy district from further diversion or storage of waters of the Rio Grande, until copies of the petition are received in Albuquerque.

Rodey said not enough of the action is known to justify comment, but added he did not believe there is any "infringement of Texas' rights" or depletion of the flow to Elephant Butte.

\$10,000 Improvement To Be Made at Cavern Starting This Week

Authorization to spend \$10,000 for building new trails in Carlsbad Caverns was received Saturday by Thomas Boles, superintendent of the national park, at Carlsbad.

Work began this week under the immediate supervision of Engineer Jack Deihl of the national park service.

Plans are to replace several of the existing stairways with easy trails, and also will construct an extensive system of masonry parapets where needed, insuring additional safety to the visitors during their underground trip. It is also planned to revise the trails in the Big Room so as to bring out better viewpoints, and also it is hoped to construct two or three loop trails extending up into passages and alcoves not now open to the public.

No work will be done in the lower cavern with these funds as work in the 900 foot level will depend upon additional funds for the floodlighting of such areas.

HANGMAN DESTITUTE

VIENNA—Franz Cauffer, sued for back alimony by his former wife, testified he was an executioner by trade but couldn't afford to pay the sums alleged due because the bottom had fallen out of his business. It was otherwise in 1934, he said, when Austria was hanging rebels.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Martin Brannon, one of our best liked citizens. He has been ill for several months, and suffered a sudden relapse on Tuesday.

GOV. MARLAND WARNS OF AN OIL SHORTAGE

Says Motorists May Pay Dearly For Gasoline In Few Years; Says States Should Form Compacts For Preservation.

Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma warned the American Petroleum Institute convention at Los Angeles yesterday that unless oil states unite in a compact to control production automobile owners may "pay many more times than they pay now," for gasoline.

He took an apparently opposing view to that of the Institute's executive committee and Axtell J. Byles, Institute president, who declared yesterday there was no danger of oil shortage.

"The United States, having less than twenty per cent of the known reserves of oil and gas of the world, is furnishing from sixty to seventy per cent of that consumed," he said, in an address read by Thomas Anglin, Oklahoma representative of the Interstate Oil Commission.

"When this domestic supply is gone or unreasonably diminished we shall pay dearly for that taken from foreign soil. With the later-day discoveries, it is only a question of time (unless these resources are conserved) until they will be wasted and gone—and not only the billions of dollars invested in pipe lines, drilling machinery, refineries, filling stations, and other things, that kind will become worthless, but unless science readily meets the condition, the more than 27,000,000 automobile owners of the country will pay many times more than they pay now to run these engines."

COTTONWOOD RESIDENCE BURNS

A two-room frame residence occupied by Mrs. W. T. Mahan and family on the Clarence Pearson farm in the Cottonwood community was completely demolished by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The fire was caused from an explosion of an oil stove and burned to the ground before help arrived, destroying all of the family household goods and clothing.

Mrs. Mahan was alone at the time of the fire.

FORMER HOTEL CLERK RETURNED TO CARLSBAD

Charles Ferrell, former clerk of the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad, returned from Mobile, Alabama, of his own accord last week to face a charge of embezzlement of \$176.50 from the hotel there.

Funeral For Auto Accident Victim

Funeral services for Thomas W. Plunkett of Albuquerque were held in Albuquerque yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and rites for Ray Vietch of Las Cruces, who with Plunkett was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, will be held at Las Cruces at a time not yet decided upon.

Plunkett and Vietch died Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital at Albuquerque within ten minutes of the same time. Plunkett never regained consciousness, having received a head injury. Vietch had suffered a broken pelvis and internal injuries.

A. B. Montgomery of Santa Fe, who was the third passenger in the car which was driven by Plunkett, is well on the way to recovery. He received a broken jaw and bruises.

Plunkett was acting state director of the Federal Reemployment Service. He is survived by his widow, the former Lena Monahan, sister of County Clerk Edna Monahan, and a son, Tom Plunkett, Jr., who is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Vietch was manager of District No. 1 of the reemployment service at Las Cruces. He is survived by his widow, a member of the well-known pioneer Fountain family of Dona Ana county, and several children. He was an overseas war veteran and 40 years of age.

Montgomery is statistical clerk in the reemployment office in Santa Fe.

The three men had been in Datil on official business, and were returning when the accident occurred. Montgomery said the car, going between 60 and 60 miles an hour struck soft dirt, left the road and turned over several times, on the road near Magdalena.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 17

THE RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 135:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Psalm 135:3. PRIMARY TOPIC—A New Song. JUNIOR TOPIC—Coming Home Rejoicing. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a Fresh Start. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Thanksgiving for God's Care.

I. The Return Predicted (Jer. 29:1-14).

It seems that false prophets were flourishing in Babylon telling the people that they would speedily be restored to their own land. To counteract this the Lord moved Jeremiah to send this letter to the captives in Babylon (vv. 8, 9). In this letter he advised them to settle down and quietly pursue their regular callings of life and not to be led by the false prophets (vv. 6, 7).

1. The length of the captivity (v. 10). Their coming back was to be "after seventy years." From Daniel 9:2 it is clear that seventy years means a definite time. It dates from the time when the first company was taken captive, among which Daniel was found.

2. Recovered by God (vv. 10-14). God's purpose in the captivity was to cure them of their idolatrous practices. He assured them that when his purpose was accomplished he would visit them and convince them of his good purpose toward them. Their captivity he would turn away, gather them from all the nations, and bring them into their own land.

II. The Predicted Captivity Fulfilled (Ezra 1:1-6).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus (v. 1-4). a. This was not by accident, but that the word of the Lord might be fulfilled (v. 1). What God has promised he will do; he never forgets.

b. By divine initiation (v. 1). "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." How this was done we do not know. Possibly Daniel brought to his attention the prophecy of Isaiah and Jeremiah (Isa. 44:28; Jer. 25:12). Every impulse to do good in all men is caused by the Lord. It may have been that Cyrus only saw his own action as a piece of statecraft—the creation of a buffer nation between his kingdom and that of Egypt.

c. The content of his proclamation (vv. 2-4).

(1) "The Lord God of heaven hath charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem" (v. 2). This makes clear that he has some impression of God's hand upon him.

(2) Appeal to Jewish patriotism (v. 3). He invokes upon such as possess the national religious feeling, the blessing of God, and commands them to go and build the house of the Lord God.

(3) Lend assistance (v. 4). Many of the Jews were established in business and therefore were not free to go. Many, no doubt, had lost their national spirit and therefore did not desire to go. All such were to lend friendly assistance in silver, gold, and beasts.

2. The response to Cyrus' proclamation (vv. 5, 6). The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and Levites presented themselves as willing and ready to go. The company which returned was largely made up of representatives of Judah and Benjamin.

3. The royal favor (vv. 7-11). Cyrus brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and put into the house of his gods. Now to have 5,400 of these vessels returned to their owners and sent back to Jerusalem to be put to their original use, met a hearty response by the Jews.

III. The Gladness and Rejoicing of the Returning Exiles (Ps. 126:1-6).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus as a dream (v. 1). They recognized that their going-back was through the favor of the Lord.

2. Their laughter and singing (vv. 2, 3). They not only recognized this as the favor of the Lord upon them, but testified thereof in the hearing of the heathen round about them.

3. Their prayer for prosperity in the land (v. 4). They were not only going back with the consciousness of the good hand of the Lord upon them, but were trusting him for fruitfulness of the land.

4. Sowing in tears (vv. 5, 6). The seed which they were to sow in the land was so precious that they seemed to have hesitated in sowing, and yet they recognized that joy would follow their sorrow as they brought with them the sheaves of the harvest.

Religion Some men want to have religion like a dark lantern, and carry it in their pocket, where nobody but themselves can get any good from it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The HOME CIRCLE

Instructive, Entertaining and Amusing Reading for the Whole Family

"Jungle Traveler" Is Craft of New Type



ONE of the strangest amphibians ever seen was given its final tests recently on Manhasset bay, at King's Point, Long Island. It is called the "Jungle Traveler" and will be sent to South America for use in exploring. It weighs two tons and has a speed of 15 miles an hour in traveling on land and approximately eight miles while on the water.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HOW PADDY WARNED LIGHTFOOT

IT WAS a queer partnership, that partnership between Lightfoot and Paddy, but it was a good partnership. They had been the best of friends for a long time. Paddy had always been glad to have Lightfoot visit his pond. To tell



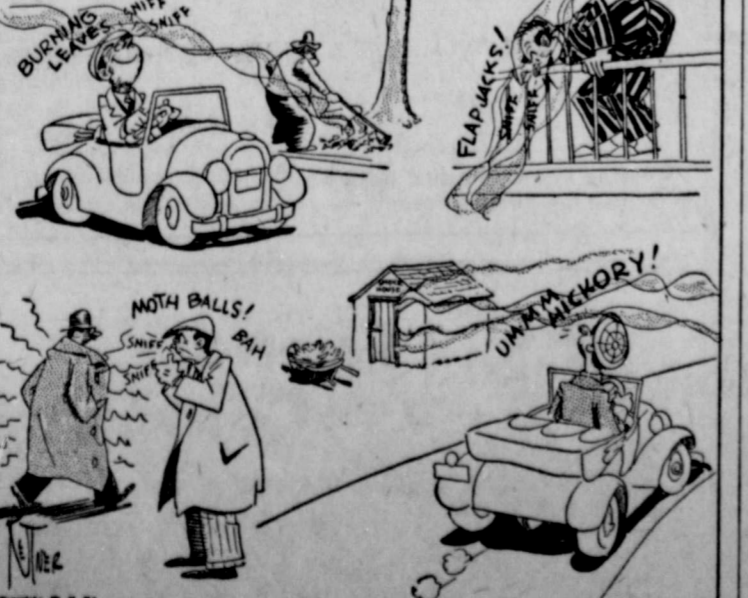
the truth, he was rather fond of handsome Lightfoot. You know, Paddy is himself not at all hand-

Do You Know—

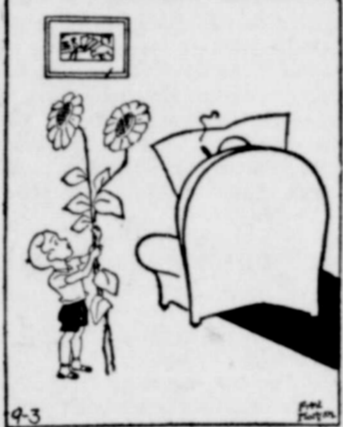


That the Constitution, the most famous vessel in the history of the United States navy, earned her popular nickname, "Old Ironsides," from the hardness of her planking and timbers? Built at Boston and launched October 21, 1797, her most famous battle was the defeat of the English frigate Guerriere, August 19, 1812.

Autumn Fragrance



PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is pulp?" "Broker's bulletin." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

ON THE GIFT OF "FIXING THINGS"

"IT'S a gift," writes one of our readers in a just-friendly letter, "to be able to fix things. I have never been able to do things with my hands—drawing that could be understood, fine sewing, clever arranging of things. I have always envied women who could. And now I can 'fix' things—stop leaks, repair breaks, mend the children's broken toys. It seems to me the greatest boon on earth would be to be dependent on the superintendent to make life run smoothly."

It seems to me our friend is half serious in what she says, and being myself one who could never do anything with my hands, it is not difficult for me to be serious with her. It is a boon to be able to "fix" things, perhaps more important in the personal satisfaction and sense of adequacy which it brings, than for its worth in "making us independent of the superintendent." For superintendents or their equivalent are always to be found, and if husband has talents of his own sufficient to provide for the family, his

Question Box

By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have a very dear friend, a Scotchman, who has just gone back to Scotland. I happen to know that he would never spend his own money to go back, yet he has gone. How do you think he got back? Yours truly, TOM KATT.

Answer: Your friend most likely heard some one sing "The Blue-bells of Scotland" and it carried him back.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I know a lady who never got married and she is now forty-two years old. I asked her why she hadn't married, and she said: "Why should I get married as long as I have a parrot and a monkey?" What did she mean by that? Sincerely, ROME E. OHR.

Answer: Probably her parrot swears and her monkey chews tobacco and she figures therefore she doesn't need a husband. © Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.

DAVID

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HE WAS a happy boy who did not know One hour of disillusionment and strife. All unacquainted with our deepest woe. The bluest skies hung over his young life. For him there were no tears, but only joy. He never will be called upon to share The bitter loss that robbed us of our boy, And gave us such a troubled load to bear.

Youth's mirror was untarnished; he who gazed With such clear eyes to futures bright with bliss, Will never live to see the hopes he raised. Come tumbling 'round his head. . . . And we who miss His boyish laughter ringing through the halls, His happy plans, so confident and gay, Approach more eagerly the crystal walls Of heaven, where we all will meet some day.

Dear boy, whose spirit lingers in the rooms Where you lived joyfully for fifteen years, Forgive us if we shadow your bright plumes By giving way to grief and hope-less tears. Only one ray of comfort shines on us. Our day is long, and heavy is the night, But your brave soul finds heaven glorious, And where you are is happiness and light! Copyright—WNU Service.

Mother's Cook Book

HOT BREADS FOR COLD DAYS

A FLAKY, tender, white and well-browned baking powder biscuit is no mean accomplishment. To be successful, such hot breads should be made quickly and baked in a hot oven. Quick Biscuit. Sift two cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, and when well blended add one-fourth cup of cooking oil and three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix into a soft dough and pat out on a floured board. Cut into rounds and bake 12 minutes in a hot oven.

Orange Muffins. Sift one cup of flour with three teaspoons of baking powder and three-fourths of a teaspoon of salt, add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, one cup of graham flour and one cup of sliced orange peel. Beat one egg, add one cup of milk and one fourth cup of vegetable or cooking oil. Beat until smooth, fill well oiled tins with the mixture and bake 20 to 30 minutes, according to the size of the muffins.

Coconut Corn Bread. Take one cup each of flour, corn meal and milk, four teaspoons of baking powder, two teaspoons of salt, three tablespoons of sirup, one beaten egg, one-half cup of shredded coconut and two tablespoons of shortening. Mix as usual and bake in a shallow pan 25 minutes.

Oatmeal Bread. Take one and one-half cups of whole wheat flour, one teaspoon of salt, five teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons of oil, one-fourth of a cup of milk, one egg, one cup of cooked oatmeal and one-half package of dates. Mix as usual sifting the dry ingredients together then add the milk and beaten egg, then the oatmeal and dates; lastly add the oil and beat well. Bake in a loaf for one hour. Hot smoked salmon sandwiches are particularly good if seasoned with horseradish and a little worcestershire sauce. © Western Newspaper Union.

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BEST KIDS—The Old, Old Story.

By Ad Carter

LISTEN TO THIS LETTER THAT THOMAS LEFT ON THE TABLE—IT'S A SCREAM—DEAR MARGERY—I'M GONNA HAVE A PARTY AND I WANT YOU TO COME AND BE MY PARDNER—if YOU WILL LET ME I'LL CARRY YOUR BOOKS FROM SCHOOL TOMORROW FOR YOU. MARGERY SMITH I LIKE YOU MORE'N ANY OTHER GIRLET

HA-HA THAT'S RICH SARAH—OUR BOY IN LOVE—HA-HA AND LITTLE MARJORY SMITH IS THE OBJECT OF HIS ATTENTIONS!

AW NIX! NIX! DON'T READ THAT! ITS MINE MOM!



School Notes

The high school carnival which was held last Friday evening at the Hagerman high school, and sponsored by the entire faculty, was a great success. A large number of patrons and school children attended with much interest manifested in the annual event. The contest for the Carnival Queen and King probably held the highest interest of any part of the carnival. The winners were: Phyllis Andrews, Senior, queen, and Stenson Andrus, Junior, king. For the closing number of the carnival these two young people were crowned by Supt. L. Parker of Dexter and each presented with a nice box of candy. The faculty and those who helped sponsor the carnival wish to thank the patrons for their cooperation and interest in this event. The children of the school will have the benefit of the money raised since the proceeds go to the school activity fund.

The annual Junior play, sponsored by Ramon Welborne, will be presented next Thursday evening, 8:00 p. m., at the high school auditorium. This play promises to be one of rollicking funny lines, various complications, and an evening full of good entertainment. The title, "Full of Youth," and the characters: Dolores Bartlett, Vencil Barnett, Dub Hardin, Ruth Wade, Stenson Andrus, Naomi Jenkins, Sammy McKinstry, Julia Ferrell, Beulah Ridgley, Lola Ridgley, Edward Greer, Irene Newsom, and Dalton Keeth.

Recently a large number of new books have been added to the school library. The books are being catalogued and will be ready to be checked out within a few days. The pupils are showing much interest in them and can hardly wait until the books are ready to be checked.

Did you know that— Six weeks exams will be held next week. The carnival was a howling success.

That Tuesday seemed like Monday after the holidays. The boys are getting ready for the basketball season.

The Juniors are working hard on their play.

That at least sixty new books have been added to the library.

That speed and drunkenness cause more than sixty per cent of the automobile accidents.

That one of every three children born is doomed to die in an automobile accident at the present rate of accidental deaths.

That the Seniors have had their pictures made.

That red heads usually are the most popular in their group.

The contest for the carnival queen and king was the most spirited contest of the year.

That the board members allowed us the money to buy the new library books.

Guest at party: "Let's steal out and go home."

Reply: "I can't, I'm the host."

At one time during a season of heavy fog a London daily paper offered a prize for the best fog story. The story given here won the prize:

A merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks. "Hello, Mr. Smith," said the clerk over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog. I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

"Does the chaplain pray for the senators?" asked the small boy visiting the senate chamber at Washington.

"No," said his father, "when he comes in he looks around and sees the senators sitting there. Then he prays for the country."

Mrs. Bernice Barnett and young son Billy LeRoy returned home from Roswell last Friday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday.

Col. Tom McKinstry made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey, who has been on the sick list, is able to sit up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn were business visitors in Roswell yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Mrs. Walton.

Kirby Hughes spent two days in Roswell the early part of the week visiting Misses Eleanor and Flora Hughes.

Mrs. E. S. Stroud was in bed several days last week with the flu, but is able to be up and around again now.

Mrs. Ben Jack West and Miss Sammy Nan McKinstry attended the show in Artesia on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen of State College are spending several weeks at the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mrs. Fern Casey is the proud parent of a baby boy born Monday evening, the young man was named Oldham Samuel.

Mrs. J. T. West, Donald West, Misses Ruth Wiggins and Sara Beth West were business visitors in Roswell on Tuesday.

The Hagerman Alfalfa Grower's association was scheduled to have a meeting last night. No particulars have been reported yet.

Mmes. J. L. King, Rufus King, R. W. Streety and Misses Jonnie Streety and Melba McKenzie were in Artesia Friday, shopping and visiting.

Billy Joe Burck returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock Tuesday morning after visiting with his parents and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Newsom and daughter went quail hunting Sunday, returning with their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Koffman and daughter and Mrs. I. E. Boyce left for Coahoma, Texas, Tuesday where Mrs. Boyce will remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Koffman and daughter and I. E. Boyce came in from Coahoma, Texas, Monday where Mr. Boyce had been called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

W. L. Heitman reports his lambs doing very well. He is feeding out about seven hundred this year. Wiley Grizzle is feeding five hundred. This is the first year for both men in this undertaking.

Misses Sammy McKinstry, Lillis Mae Andrus, Sara Beth West and Dorothy Sweatt were guests of Miss Ruth Wiggins on last Sunday for a noon dinner. In the afternoon they attended the show at the Yucca Theater.

Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and small daughter Anne and son Bobby of Carlsbad came up from their home Sunday to visit and celebrate Armistice Day with Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol, returning home Monday afternoon.

From the State University comes a report that Kenneth Stine is doing excellent work in school. He is majoring in engineering, and is a member of the band. Kenneth plans to remain in Albuquerque during Thanksgiving.

Chalmer Holloway and Harold Allison have both enrolled in the engineering course at State College, and are liking it fine. This is their freshman year. Chalmer hopes to be home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Johnnie Bowen has recently been introduced as a new member of the Merchant's association of Roswell at a banquet at the Nickson. Johnnie is a former Hagerman boy but is now of the Old Mission Barber shop in Roswell.

Miss Jessie George and Miss Seeley entertained the D. D. club with a lovely dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen. Miss Growden played in Mrs. Losey's place. Mrs. Ramon Welborne won the high score.

Mrs. Edith Rivera, national W. C. T. U. worker, who will speak at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, comes direct to the states from Newfoundland. Last month she was in Nova Scotia. Her home is in Puerto Rico, where she is president of the W. C. T. U. organization there. She is a very capable and interesting speaker, and everyone who attends will be benefitted by her talk.

The HEADLINES Say:



Fashioned of metallic lace is the evening gown chosen by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation's first lady, as her costume for Washington's first important event of the social season.



Sweeping from bumper-to bumper in one graceful curve, the 1936 Oldsmobile sets a new style in automobile design. Engineered right into the car is every proven engineering feature, such as hydraulic brakes, knee action wheels and the solid steel "turret top" body by Fisher. The model shown above is the six cylinder four door sedan.



Alfred Sande, step son of the famous Earl Sande, and son of another noted jockey, Clarence Kummer, is following in their footsteps. He is shown on the grounds of the La Salle Military Institute, where he is a sophomore student.

Speaking in Pittsburgh, Miss Carlo Orlando, the daughter of Italy's prime minister during the world war, recalls her fathers prediction that "within 20 years there will be another great war."

Cotton and Grade Now Improvement

Grades and ginning preparations improved steadily for the past week. For the week ending November 7 almost 50 percent of all cotton classed from the irrigated states was good middling or more than 95 percent was good middling and above. To November 2, the last date for which figures are available, only 5.3 per-

cent of the cotton classed for the United States as a whole was good middling and above and only 35.2 percent as strict middling and above, while 45.3 percent and 92.5 percent of that classed from the irrigated states had been of these respective grades. The proportion classed as 1-1/8 inches and longer decreased during the week, but that classed as 1-1/16 inches and longer increased slightly. For the season to date almost 90 percent has been classed as 1-1/16 inches and longer.

crease in grades of good middling is shown this week, 33 percent as compared to 26 percent last week, while cotton classed as strict middling and above increased from 90 to 93 percent. No spotted cotton is reported this week. Cotton classed as 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased slightly this week, 96 percent being reported as compared to 98 percent last week. Lengths of 1-1/8 inches and longer decreased from 29 percent to 13 percent. To date 95 percent has been classed as 1-1/16 inches and longer.

NEW MEXICO: A noticeable in-



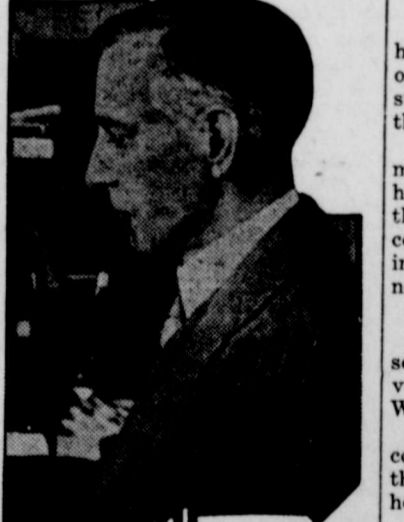
A Timely Drink

How is your timing? The importance of timing is becoming more and more evident in modern life. In the ring, the skillful fighter is one who times his punches. In the theater, the outstanding actor times his emotional responses. Much of the art of a really great actress is said to hinge on her precise timing. The good hostess is a good timer—in both senses of the word. She serves the right thing at the right time, she provides the right thing at the right time—and "a good time is had by all."

Time For Grapefruit Juice!
For this reason grapefruit juice proving itself to be the timely drink. It is a drink that is good at all times, and the result is that this year the canning pack of grapefruit juice is the largest ever. It runs into millions of cases. It is timely for a breakfast drink to start the day with a tang, served just as it comes from the can. In a frosty cold glass, it is exhilarating. It is timely for a luncheon drink, to stimulate the appetite. For dinner, its piquant taste makes it excellent for cocktails, sherbets and mixed drinks of various kinds.

For Parties—Perfect!
Between meals, for casual little parties that call for a drink and a little grapefruit cocktails are timed with the precision of a Roxy chorus. They're there! Learn to shake up a variety of these delightful drinks and be a good merry-maker. Here are some suggestions:

Grapefruit Fizz: Boil one-half cup sugar with two cups water for five minutes to make a simple syrup. Cool, add the contents of



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Mr. Smith is somewhat wrought up! He's just finished trying to cull the worthwhile news out of a dozen dailies, and what is really going on in the world is still somewhat vague. That's the reason for his display of temper. Mr. Smith might have saved himself this emotional outburst if he had read the

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Gardens Should Be Plowed Now

The home garden is the most intensive and expensive part of the farm and, when properly handled, the most profitable, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College. However, there are some essentials to the production of good yields of quality vegetables and if some of these are neglected, the results may be disappointing.

One of the first essentials to success is a good mellow soil, rich in plant food and humus. The garden plot should be manured, plowed, and irrigated in the fall. This is very important as manure applied in the spring does not have time to decay and is of practically no value. For best results, it should be irrigated and plowed a second time during the winter to mix the manure with the soil and hasten decomposition, as dry manure does not decompose. This treatment will also turn under and decompose other vegetable matter and destroy insects by exposing

them to winter weather. Heavy soils are made more friable by the freezing and thawing that follows winter plowing and irrigation and more plant food is made available. Another advantage in the above treatment is the ease with which the land may be prepared for planting in the spring. It is quite difficult to pulverize thoroughly and prepare a seed bed on land that has stood dry, hard and dead thru winter. Poorly prepared seedbeds result in poor stands and low yields of poor quality vegetables. The garden that is fertilized and deeply plowed in the fall will also retain more moisture from the winter snows and rains than unplowed land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and Billy Joe of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Stoots of Kansas City spent the week-end at the homes of Mrs. Warren Perry and John Clark. The Smith and Stoots families visited the Caverns Sunday, leaving for their homes Monday. Little Billy Joe stayed for a more extended visit with his grandmother and aunt.

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Youth—You haven't said a single word for 20 minutes. Girl Friend—Well, I didn't have anything to say.

Youth—Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say? Girl Friend—No.

Youth—Well, then, will you be my wife?

What Did He Mean?

She—We have been married ten years now, dear, and not once in that time have I missed baking you a cake for your birthday.

He—You're right, pet. I can look back on those cakes as milestones in my life.

After the Party

First Guest—Say, those cakes of Mrs. Jones' certainly were hard.

Second Guest—I'll say they were. Maybe that's why she said, "Take your pick" when she passed them around.

All There

Mother—Anyway that child doesn't get his temper from me. Father—I'll say not. There's none of yours missing.



Costume of Suede Is Top o' Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



STOP, look and listen for it's most important news we are telling you—all about the latest sensation in fashiondom, namely the costume done entirely of handsome, colorful suede. In the perfectly stunning dresses, jackets, swagger coats and many-piece ensembles of all-leather which are stepping out into the limelight this season, an epoch-making chapter is being written into the annals of fashion history.

A significant thing about this intriguing all-leather movement is that designers have discovered that suede adapts itself with equal facility to formal as well as casual sporty styling. Which is a line of thought to which our minds must adjust would we fully appreciate the broad scope covered in the new leather fashions, since hitherto the mention of leather in a style meant wear its use for sturdy sports wear only.

To prove to your satisfaction the truth of the above assertion, we invite you to glimpse the "love of a gown" as pictured to the left in the illustration. The lady of the evening as here portrayed is Bette Davis of cinema fame. She is wearing an exquisite gown of white chevreau suede. Which goes to show that Hollywood agrees with Paris in this all-leather vogue now sweeping throughout the style centers of the world. An adorable gown, you will admit, is this beguiling suede formal. It has the sleek, suave lines to which so many of fashion followers aspire. A high neckline in front with low back-

CREPE AND VELVET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Velvet enters into every phase of the mode this season. The afternoon dress which combines velvet with wool or silk is a highlighted number on the present style program. In the model pictured the designer has introduced velvet very effectively. The flowers at the shoulder are also of velvet. A high military-type neckline accents the chic of this costume.

COLOR PERVADES WHOLE ENSEMBLE

Color is not content this season to be a splash or a dab—it pervades the entire ensemble from tip to toe and has finally invaded the field of woman's most conservative accessory—silk stockings. The traditional beige and gray tones have made way for red and green stockings. Wine red stockings are smart with all of the wine tones. Suede silk stockings are worn with greens and browns, with green suede or antelope gloves, shoes, and bags to match. Very sheer, two and three thread hose, in green or red make their debut for dressier wear.

Navy blue hose are high style with a blue town suit, collared with raspberry red velvet and worn with a matching hat. With a Veronese green dress accented in brown green silk stockings and brown shoes are news.

Some New Shades Added to Hosiery for Autumn Wear

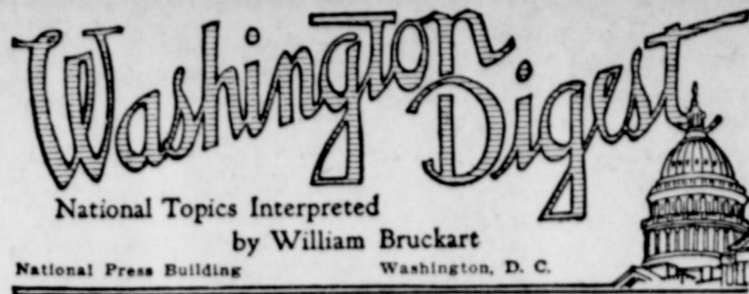
Hosiery, this fall is here in a variety of new shades. In keeping with a growing feeling of luxury in the evening mode, smart complements will be provided for the gold, silver, and bronze slippers worn with gowns of Eastern influence. For daytime a series of browns will be best liked—golden brown, wine brown, brownish taupe with a rose cast, natural beige and coppery brown—to go with autumn colors.

Narrow Braided Used

Narrow embroidered braid is set together with gold metal threads to form a colorful and unusual collar and cuff set worn on a black crepe frock.

Goldfish Used as Buttons

Tiny metal goldfish, with black tipped fins and tails in approved goldfish style are used to button a knee-length tunic of a tea gown.



Washington.—In days not so far in the distant past, an argument could be developed in any community where there were more than a handful of Democrats if one took the position that the rights of the federal government were predominant over states' rights. States' rights constituted an issue that never died politically until the New Deal arrived on the scene at Washington. Through some two years or more now, we had heard very little about states' rights. Yet, within the last few days, we have found that the states' rights issue was not dead. It was only sleeping, and it has come to life in a really big way.

New Deal policies have been consistently policies of centralization of power in the hands of the federal government. New Dealers have enacted much legislation and have carried out many programs that appear to be contrary to the views which used to be held by advocates of states' rights. These things have been accomplished with almost no complaint from the Democratic side and with only a minimum of squawking from New Deal opposition from whence came complaints about regimentation and extension of government functions into the field of private enterprise in competition with the government's citizens.

Lately, however, some thirty or thirty-five cities have awakened with a shock and have rendered one New Deal program a severe jolt by that awakening. I refer to the plans for government construction of the so-called low cost housing projects. These were and are intended to provide apartments or small homes for families in the very low income brackets and to provide work for labor in their construction. Eventually, it was hoped, the program would use up a good many hundred million dollars of work-releef funds. Some have already been spent; some projects have been completed, and these results coincided with the arrival of tax paying time in certain localities. That was the crux.

To show what has happened in those cities and areas wherein the low cost housing projects have been planned or completed, let us take a particular case, namely, the housing project in Atlanta, Georgia. It is of no use to cite the facts in all of them, because the Atlanta case is typical.

Atlanta Project

Secretary Ickes and his Public Works administration had spent approximately three million dollars in the construction of the Atlanta housing layout. No sooner had this been accomplished, however, than the city of Atlanta awakened to the fact that it would get no taxes nor will the state of Georgia get taxes from this great investment. The project was ruled by Comptroller General J. R. McCarl to be federally owned. As such, it was not subject to state or municipal taxation. The city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia had been deriving taxes from the real estate now owned by Uncle Sam.

It was Atlanta's turn to move. It announced through its properly constituted city authorities that if there were no taxes, then Atlanta could not furnish fire and police protection for the property nor could it supply water for the tenants nor would it permit children of those tenants to attend the Atlanta schools as free students. Atlanta contended that it bears the burden of these expenses and it was not going to add to that burden without reimbursement. Secretary Ickes sought then to offset the Atlanta ultimatum by tendering funds, taxpayer's money, to the city of Atlanta equal to the amount he thought the city would receive in taxes. Again, Mr. McCarl stepped in. He said that since the property was owned by the federal government it was not subject to taxes and therefore a payment to the city of Atlanta out of federal funds constituted a gratuity. In other words, it was an illegal proposition.

The comptroller general's ruling was so definite and positive that those who have been boosting and boasting about low cost housing projects have been stunned. Frankly, they do not know which way to turn. Thus far, they have not discovered a ray of light to lead them. The housing projects are held in abeyance.

The housing project situation brings to the fore a condition which apparently had not been generally recognized. It relates, of course, to the general subject of taxation but it has a bearing upon many policies now operative and which, it is fair to say, have been described by President Roosevelt as experimental. Since they are experimental, it seems to me they ought to

be examined from this taxation phase. One can understand readily the base of the objection. There is hardly a city or town or even any other kind of taxing district in the United States where the tax rates are not at the very peak which the people can carry. That was shown vividly a year ago when Congress thought it necessary to enact legislation permitting municipalities the privilege of declaring themselves virtually bankrupts and according them the right of compromising with the bondholders under a decree of a United States court. So, when we think of taking away taxable property in any city and making it non-taxable by conversion from private to federal government, we see how it adds a further burden of taxes to the remaining privately owned property. That is the reason why many municipalities are fearful of government ownership of railroads, for example, since the railroads are heavy taxpayers in every community they serve. Laying aside the question of merit or lack of merit in the proposition of government ownership of railroads, no municipality can afford to overlook the loss of tax receipts that would follow government acquisition of those carrier properties. They pay real estate taxes in the United States annually of more than three hundred million dollars. Of course it is distributed in thousands of places but whatever the amount may be in your community or any other, it represents a tax source which the local government can ill afford to lose.

It is the same, although to a lesser degree, with respect to the housing project. In this statement I mean only as to the local tax phase. It has, however, another very important tax angle. Property, or the income from property, everywhere is subjected to three tax assessments. First, the county or city in which the property is located takes a tax toll; second, the state gets a share, and thirdly, the federal government either by income or some other tax gets its hand into the pocket of a property owner.

In the case of the low cost housing project, it was necessary to calculate the rental rate on a base so low that it would be impossible for the total receipts to pay off the government investment. This had to be done if the low cost housing was to be supplied at a rate the poorer classes could pay. It is seen, therefore, that there was a deficit staring the project in the face.

And so it is with a great many other of the experiments where such programs place government-owned agencies or industries in competition with citizens. Take the Tennessee Valley hydro-electric project for another example. The federal government has placed more than \$131,000,000 in that venture. The present Tennessee Valley corporation has taken over these properties at about one-third of this amount, a net loss to the government. But that is not all. The vast project that has been developed in the Tennessee valley and through the adjoining counties and cities is not subject to state taxation nor do the cities that are being served by Tennessee river electricity get any taxes from this source. It may be sound in the theory but I am fearful that the inbred opposition to federal government encroachment on local affairs sooner or later will cause a new explosion.

Earlier in this discussion I mentioned the ruling by Comptroller General McCarl who acted, of course, as the head of the general accounting office. This agency was created with a very definite purpose in mind. Congress wanted some independent group or authority to watch all federal expenditures to make certain that they were made in accordance with law. A good many years ago when this job was done by the comptroller of the treasury, it was not infrequent that an adverse ruling by the comptroller put the comptroller in a tough spot.

Mr. McCarl is not popular. Privately and publicly, he has been criticized, sometimes in language hardly printable. These complaints always have come from someone whose idea of spending money was found by Mr. McCarl not to be in accordance with the law. Always, he was the goat. He has been the goat much more under the New Deal than ever before. Every time he kicks over a New Deal plan, the sponsors of that plan brand him as a Tory or a Reactionary or as being just plain dumb. He has engaged in controversy with none of them. He has contended that his decisions were rendered in accordance with the law which he was directed by congress to construe. But it is true of all humans. When a pet plan is destroyed, one tries to find somebody on whom to pin the blame.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Bay of Fundy Power Religion Aids Mussolini Cheap Eggs for Soldiers Government Railroads?

Governor Brann of Maine is unwilling to share expenses, and President Roosevelt may drop the Passamaquoddy power project. That would be a national misfortune. While spending billions so freely, it thirty-six little millions to spend the gigantic tide power in the Bay of Fundy.

Development of that project would supply the whole state of Maine with power and industrial prosperity and pay for itself. To allow the vast power of one of the highest tides on earth to continue going to waste would be as foolish as it would be to cease using the power of Niagara.

In Milan, Cardinal Schuster, celebrating mass for those that died in the Fascist march on Rome, indorses earnestly Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia, praising "the valiant army which, in intrepid obedience to the command of their fatherland at the price of their blood, open the doors of Ethiopia to the Catholic faith and the civilization of Rome."

Also, according to Associated Press, the cardinal praised Fascism as "promising the national morality wished by the Catholic church."

Italian soldiers in Ethiopia, much surprised, can buy as many fresh eggs as they want at ridiculously low prices.

Ethiopian will not eat eggs—their religion forbids them to devour "that which might have life in the future," but they are willing to sell the eggs to the Italian soldiers and let them imperil their immortal souls by "devouring future life" if they choose.

Ethiopian tribesmen have no scruples about eating the chicken, once it is hatched, which shows that religious scruples take interesting forms. What about the "future life" that the hen might have produced?

Railway labor unions plan a Washington lobby, to promote government purchase and operation of railroads. Owners of some railroads would gladly share the expense of that lobby if they could sell their railroads at a fair price.

Running a railroad in competition with automobiles, motor buses and trucks is like running a legitimate hotel in competition with night clubs and other former speakeasies.

Russia is a successful spy hunter, having convicted on the average one every six hours, according to "Colliers."

If, in Russia, you are convicted of spying, no second conviction is ever necessary or possible.

These 10,000 spies, to earn their money, must keep international suspicion alive, and that helps to keep war alive.

Rejoicing in the fact that "the 13 years of the Fascist regime have not passed in vain, and the world of plutocratic and conservative egotisms is obliged to take note of this," Mussolini denounces League of Nations sanctions aimed at him as "a preposterous crime destined to increase disorder and distress in every country."

Pan-American Air Lines asks air travelers: "Shall we serve cocktails to passengers?"

The answer should be emphatically "no." First, the average cocktail is unfit for any stomach, except perhaps that of a carion-eating hyena; second, it has been proved more than once that alcohol and flying do not mix well.

The President inspected "fortifications" of the Panama canal, returning from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Unfortunately there are no fortifications on the Panama canal. The canal depends on its locks and they, open to attack from the air, could easily be destroyed. No engineer will deny that.

The way to have a "fortified" canal is to build one at sea level. In these spending days that might be done now, through Nicaragua.

Uncle Sam would have something to show for his money more substantial than groups of weary gentlemen "raking leaves."

There is encouragement in the fact that "regular jobs," not the artificial made-to-order kind, are increasing. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were hired in September, and payrolls for September are \$12,000,000 a week above August.

Warner Brothers' successful production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," under the direction of Max Reinhardt, proves courage and sound business judgment.

The picture is a financial as well as an artistic success, greater by far than any recent Shakespearean stage production with living actors.

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But It Is Not In many novels and some plays deviltry is called "romance."

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Raps Tugwell for Budget Prediction—WPA Job Program Moves Rapidly—Farmers Indorse Corn-Hog Control for 1936.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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EDWARD G. TUGWELL, undersecretary of agriculture and considered head man of the "crazy trust," made a speech at Los Angeles the other day that called for a sharp rebuke from President Roosevelt. Addressing a Democratic gathering, Tugwell asserted that the administration could satisfy every humanitarian demand and still balance the budget in 1938.

Roosevelt, in a press conference, scolded the newspapers for saying what he called "crazy things" and went on to declare that Tugwell's assertion was almost as absurd as the predictions issued by many political opponents that the budget probably would never be balanced again.

Tugwell's statement wasn't quite "wild" as the newspaper writers remarked, because Tugwell has a little more about the budget than the newspaper men.

The President said he and his advisers were about to make a study of the financial situation, and until the budget is finally passed about the first of the year, he knows what shape it will take. Every effort, he said, would be made to hold the regular government departments down to the figures of this fiscal year, but would make no predictions as to emergency expenditures.

\$150,000,000 would be advanced to corn growers under this program. Borrowers must sign the AAA corn-hog control contracts. The loans will be made on corn which, if shelled, would grade No. 3 or better. The grade requirement last year called for No. 4. The loan rate then was 55 cents a bushel.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI defied the League of Nations and its sanctions. In a speech at the inauguration of the new university in Rome he said:

"In the face of an economic siege toward which all civilized people of the world should feel supreme shame, in the face of an experiment which they wanted to test, for the first time, against the Italian people, let it be said:

"We will oppose it with our most implacable resistance, with our most firm decision and with our most supreme contempt."

However, it was announced in Geneva that the duke was willing to negotiate for peace with Ethiopia, and there was a possibility the league would delay for 15 days the application of further penalties.

King Victor Emmanuel issued a decree putting the entire Italian merchant marine on a war basis.

Prime Minister Baldwin's reply to Mussolini's defiance was a blunt assertion that Great Britain was prepared to resort to force, if necessary, to carry out the sanctions.

The British government made new protests to Italy against Italian press attacks on Britain and anti-British propaganda in Egypt, and three more destroyers were sent from Gibraltar to Malta.

While the League of Nations was going forward with its plans for the imposition of sanctions against Italy, its officials asked the United States government to comment on this policy, for the attitude of this country is considered vital to the success of the program. Secretary of State Hull replied promptly but with extreme caution, avoiding comment on the action taken by the league powers and inferentially declining to cooperate in the sanctions. The answer, whose tone was dictated by President Roosevelt, was sent to Minister Hugh Wilson at Bern.

It only set forth the moves made by the United States under the neutrality act and restated our government's hope for world peace. In press conferences Mr. Hull stressed the fact that this country will continue to move independently to keep free and untangled as President Roosevelt has promised.

NEW DEALERS have scored a major victory, and are correspondingly elated. By a majority of something like 10 to 1, the corn-hog producers have voted for a continuation of the crop adjustment through the next year. Incomplete returns from the referendum showed that the program was favored by a majority in every one of the 33 states which votes were received.

"It is only natural that we should be pleased with the apparent approval of adjustment given by corn and hog farmers," said Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, as he watched the returns come in at Washington. "If the final results bear out present indications another voluntary contract will be offered for both corn and hogs."

In a formal statement Davis emphasized earlier assurances that the AAA would seek a 25 to 30 per cent increase in hog production next year, saying the "need for increasing the present pork supply of the nation... will be kept in mind in plans for the next adjustment contract."

Before the results of the voting were known President Roosevelt announced tentative plans for making the AAA over from an emergency to a permanent agency.

AMERICAN citizens are not respecting the embargo on shipments to Italy and Ethiopia to an extent that satisfies the administration. Therefore the President issued this strong statement:

"In dealing with the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy I have carried out to effect the will and intent of the neutrality resolution recently enacted by congress. We have prohibited all shipments of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to the belligerent governments. By my public statement of October 5, which was emphasized by the secretary of state on October 10, we have warned American citizens against transactions of any character with either of the belligerent nations except at their own risk.

"This government is determined not to become involved in the controversy and is anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace.

"However, in the course of war, tempting trade opportunities may be offered to our people to supply materials which would prolong the war. I do not believe that the American people will wish for abnormally increased profits that temporarily might be secured by greatly extending our trade in such materials; nor would they wish the struggles on the battlefield to be prolonged because of profits accruing to a comparatively small number of American citizens.

"Accordingly, the American government is keeping informed as to all shipments consigned for export to both belligerents."

EARTHQUAKE tremors that were felt in many localities all the way from Spokane and Calgary to New York and Boston were severest in Helena, where at least two persons were killed and many injured. Numerous buildings weakened by the former tremors in the Montana capital were thrown down and the property losses were considerable.

CONSTITUTIONALITY of the Guffey coal act, a highly controversial measure, is to be passed on by the Supreme court. The way was opened when Justice Jesse Adkins of the District of Columbia Supreme court granted to the Carter Coal company a temporary injunction restraining government enforcement of the act.

In allowing the issuance of a temporary injunction, Justice Adkins denied another order which would have restrained the government from collecting the penalty prescribed by the act for non-compliance. He directed that the coal company post a bond of \$15,000 a day for ten days to insure stockholders of the company against a loss through imposition of the penalty should the act be held constitutional.

Regardless of the District Supreme court's decision on the constitutionality of the act, the test case will be carried to the Supreme court for a final decision by the company or the government, attorneys said.

LIBERTY League's committee of 58 more or less eminent lawyers got into trouble by offering free legal services in anti-New Deal litigation. Someone protested to the American Bar association and that body's grievance committee has been asked for an opinion on the ethics of the offer. It was reported that the members of the league's committee had been cited for unethical practices, but the bar association denied this had yet been done.

There is no lack of potential candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. The latest boom to be informally launched is for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, often mentioned as a possibility. The other day there was a gathering in Topeka of party leaders, including members of the state committee, state office holders, congressmen and Senator Arthur Capper, and after some oratory they unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed the governor for the nomination. Landon had not indicated whether he would be a candidate. If he will, the movement will probably be given formal status at the annual Kansas day dinner in Topeka on January 29, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union.

TWO tragic airplane accidents marked the week in the United States. The huge Boeing bombing plane built for the army, largest land plane in the country, was being tested near Dayton, Ohio, when it fell and burst into flames. Maj. P. P. Hall, chief testing pilot, was killed and four others were injured. Lieuts. R. K. Giovannoli and L. F. Harman risked their lives to rescue those trapped in the wreck and were themselves painfully burned.

Another Boeing plane, rebuilt and undergoing tests by the United Air Lines, crashed against a small hill near Cheyenne and the four occupants were hurled to death.

HONDURAS suffered one of the worst floods in its history. Fully 115 deaths resulted, and the property damage is estimated at \$12,000,000, half of it sustained by the United Fruit company. Reports of the disaster reaching Tegucigalpa were meager and vague, and the mortality list may be greatly increased later.

WANG CHING-WEL, premier of China, and two other officials were wounded by an assassin in Nanking. Martial law was declared there immediately. The Rengo (Japanese) News agency, crediting Chinese sources, said the assassin was a member of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang (ruling Chinese party). Chinese sources asserted he was a citizen of a foreign power. The Renter (British) News agency reported Wang's assailant was a Japanese newspaper man.

POLITICAL gossip in Washington is that Senator Vic Donahay of Ohio may be invited by the administration to be the Democratic candidate for Vice President next year. Mr. Garner, of course, can have a renomination if he really wants it, but there is some reason to believe that he would prefer to retire to private life after nearly forty years of public service. Donahay's impressive victory over Simpson Foss in 1932 and his well known vote-getting ability lead some prominent Democrats to think it would be wise to put him on the ticket as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate.

JIMMY WALKER, former mayor of New York, has ended his three years of self-imposed exile and returned to the metropolis. Tammany Hall, which "made" him politically, took no part in the welcome accorded him, but enough others joined in the affair to fill seven or eight boats that met the liner Manhattan at quarantine. These included delegations from the Friars club, the Lambs club and the Grand Street Boys' association of which Jimmy was vice president.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

LESLIE HOWARD is in Hollywood again, rushing to get a picture done and hurry back to Broadway; he's going to do "Hamlet"—he'll act in it, produce it, stage it—do everything but write it, which Shakespeare saved him the trouble of having to do.

Have you heard Helen Hayes on the radio in that nice serial that she's doing? She's still gloating over being able to eat everything she wants to. She had a birthday the other day, and for the first time in 15 years she could eat a piece of her own birthday cake! She weighed 93 pounds six weeks ago; then came the necessity for putting on weight so that she could play Queen Victoria on the stage—40 or 50 pounds was what she had to gain. She's put on 10 already.

After all, you girls who yearn for a career in movies might do well to remember that you'll have to abandon eating to a great extent if you make the grade. Even the stars who declare that they can eat what they want to are really careful about dieting, and getting beaten up during the course of the daily massage is taken as a matter of course.

Joan Bennett arrived in New York with her two little girls, and though she posed very willingly for camera men, refused to let her children be snapped. Just the old bugaboo—fear of kidnapers.

Dolores Costello is returning to the screen in a perfect role for her, that of "Dearest," the beautiful young mother, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with Freddie Bartholomew, as the hero with the long curls.

And, speaking of Freddie—now that he's making so much money, his father and mother want custody of him. His aunt has been his guardian since he was three, when he was living with his grandparents. He is glad to go right on belonging to his aunt, but would like to provide for the education of his two small sisters. Since his aunt is largely responsible for his success, it does seem right that the court allowed her to have him—especially as he adores her.

Mary Pickford has a new protegee; she is Ariane Borg, a nineteen-year-old French girl, who was signed up by Jesse Lasky for the pictures he'll make for the new Pickford unit.

There's a song in "Shipmates Forever" that's such a knockout that the Naval Academy has adopted it to sing at football games—the composers hastily dashed off new words for it, and the midshipmen will be singing it any minute now.

Richard Dix's twin sons, Richard and Robert, are thriving and Richard himself gets prouder every day. Bing Crosby is the only man in moviedom who can stand up to him.

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HUNTING WALRUS IN THE ARCTIC A COMMUNAL AFFAIR

The Alaskan method of hunting walrus in the Arctic is extremely communal. Some of the men in kayaks—the skin boats just large enough for one occupant—take after the big beast and hurl their harpoons into it. The harpoon is in reality a spear with a loose point to which is attached a line ending in a bladder, to keep the walrus afloat after it is dead. Also attached to the line is a kind of drift anchor made of hide stretched across a square wooden frame, which prevents the walrus from traveling too far.

After the harpoon point is secured in the animal's skin, the killing must be done with spears which penetrate the lungs and intestines. This takes time, skill and bravery, and the natives cannot hurl the heavy spears from a great distance, and if the spear sticks in the walrus without killing it, the hunter has to row close enough to the prey to get his spear again, which is very dangerous.

It is always great fun to haul a walrus to shore and cut it up. Every man gets his share, and he knows from long precedent exactly what portion is his. The man who thrusts the first harpoon into the animal is the owner and receives the credit. For this he takes the head, the heart, the left flipper and the guts. Number two takes the right forepart; number three the left rear portion, and so on. I was lucky the first time and secured a forepart because I had killed the animal after some one else had harpooned it.—Peter Freuchen in Cosmopolitan.

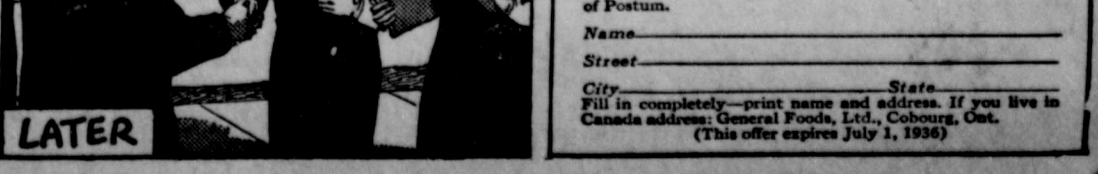
What Do You Think? In spite of what the courteous Japanese diplomats may say, we still cling to the belief that if Manchukuo is an independent state, so's matrimony.—Boston Herald.

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A Long Story
A Niagara (N. Y.) university freshman arrived and brought his own bed. He had reason enough, however, because he is 6 feet 9 inches tall. He is Eugene B. Seymour of Batavia, Ill. Eugene is eighteen and weighs 250 pounds.

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Martin Confesses

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Shaffer. Robbery was the only motive assigned for the killing. The murder is believed to have been committed between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but was not discovered until Sunday morning about 8:00 o'clock when Mrs. Shaffer's brother found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer lying about thirty feet from the house, between the house and the barn. Evidently the slayer stood behind the back screen door and fired through the screen. Two bullets from a 30-30 rifle pierced the body of Shaffer and Mrs. Shaffer was evidently shot as she stood over the body of her husband. The killer then went to the bedroom where the nine year old son was slain with a hatchet, beating the boy's brains out with several blows.

Salt Not Effective In Killing Warbles

Some stockmen have long believed that salt treatment—either dry salt or brine—are effective in killing grubs or warbles in the backs of cattle. But a scientific test of salt applications showed that they were virtually if not entirely ineffective. J. Stotchik, of the United States Department of Agriculture, tested a strong brine rubbed over the hair of several animals and found that it did not kill grubs. He injected brine into the holes in the hide and the grubs survived. And he rubbed brine repeatedly over the lumps in the back of a steer from which the hair had been clipped. His conclusion was that the frequent brushings were more effective in killing grubs than the brine was. As a result the Bureau of Animal Industry is not recommending the simple salt "cure" for grubs. It is simple enough, but it does not cure.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Local Ginnings

Dexter gin 785 bales
Akin gin, Dexter 597 bales
Greenfield gin 2,117 bales
Akin gin, Hagerman 592 bales
Farmer's Cooperative 1,098 bales

Prudent Bees Store Bread For Use In The Winter Season

Surplus pollen is an asset—not a liability—for overwintering bees. Recent tests by the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture disprove the old ideas that careful bees collect pollen only in the proper amounts for present needs and that any surplus of this "bee bread" in the fall is the result of mistaken zeal and at the end of the active season should be removed from the cells. Colonies with plenty of pollen when winter comes, the tests showed, are much stronger in the spring than those without a good reserve.

Although sugar sirup and the extracted honey may take the place of straight honey in the comb as bee feed, no satisfactory substitute for pollen essential for brood rearing has yet been found. Some unusually prudent bees may put away large supplies of pollen, often covering it with honey and sealing the cells to prevent drying or mold attack. Putting some of this reserve within easy reach of bees in colonies without pollen stores strengthens the colonies as a whole.

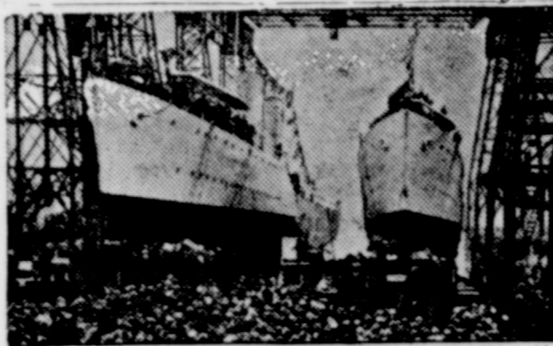
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

NOTICE: We are forming a turkey market pool. Be sure to see Albert Jay before Friday night. This will enable us to give you the advantage of the best prices. Plains Cooperative Co., West Hagerman. 46-1tc

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR

THE MESSENGER



"NAVY DAY" CELEBRATED—The U. S. S. Shaw, new destroyer, going down the way, with the second new destroyer, U. S. S. Cassin, yet to be launched, at Navy Day celebration, held at Philadelphia Navy Yard.



TWISTED STEEL—All that remained of Ruth Nichols' twenty-passenger plane after it crashed in flames near Troy, N. Y. Miss Nichols held several women's records in aviation.



FIGHTING GOVERNOR—Gov. Olin D. Johnston, of South Carolina, who ordered National Guard machine gunners to keep the highway commissioners out of their office. He declared the State Highway Commission "in a state of insurrection."



TINY VAMPS—Trying their sex appeal at a very young age. Babies trying to look their best during the judging at a recent baby contest.



Gail Patrick, film star, has just introduced this new coiffure. It is shown from three attractive angles.



FLUFFY AND BEAUTIFUL—A basketful of Persian Cream-Kittens.



This photograph shows Emperor Haile Selassie with members of his family. Left to right—front, the Emperor's granddaughter, the Empress of Ethiopia; the Emperor's grandson and the Emperor. In the rear are—left to right, the Emperor's youngest daughter; the Crown Prince; the Emperor's oldest daughter; the Emperor's son-in-law; the Emperor's daughter-in-law; the Emperor's third daughter and the Emperor's youngest son.

IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at the school auditorium. The topic for the evening will be "Geography As A Basis for World Citizenship." Special music will also be given along that theme. The health nurse is expected to be present. Members and visitors urged to attend.

The last Friday of November the Young Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

The Men's club will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at the basement of the Presbyterian church. Hon. Dennis Chavez will be present and make an address.

The Juniors of Hagerman high school are staging a 3-act farce comedy, "Full of Youth," on Friday evening, November 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Rivera, national W. C. T. U. worker, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening, November 17th, at the regular service hour.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The society met on Wednesday afternoon at the basement of the church, and election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Louie Burck; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Cowan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Ridgeley; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Langenegger; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Stine; assistant treasurer, Mrs. O. J. Atwood; secretary of children's work, Miss Esther James; superintendent of study, Mrs. E. A. Paddock; superintendent of literature and publicity, Mrs. Elmer Graham; superintendent of World Outlook, Mrs. Tom McKinstry; superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Jim Williamson; superintendent of local work, Mrs. C. W. Curry; superintendent of baby specials, Mrs. J. W. Slade.

Bible reading was given by the outgoing president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, and Mrs. Flora West led in prayer. Mrs. West also gave a chapter in the study book. The assembly of fifteen members was dismissed with the Lord's prayer. Members will please take notice

that the next meeting has been changed to November 25th, Monday. This is on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. The place of meeting to be announced later. Mmes. L. W. Garner and J. E. Wimberly were Roswell shoppers yesterday afternoon.

BRIDGE PARTY

Lovely fall colors were in evidence for decorations last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Edmund McKinstry entertained friends at bridge. There were four tables of players, namely: Misses Frances Mountcastle, Mary Jones, Grace Paddock, Georgina Silliman, Almarretta Growden, Gene Seelye, Nora Clemens, Jessie George, Katherine Hammock, Frances Welborne, and Peggy Harrison. Mmes. Brennan Witt and Ramon Welborne. From Roswell were Miss Cleo Rosenberg, Mmes. Ralph Lannom and Thad Cox. Mrs. Brennan Witt won high score.

A delightful refreshment plate was served. At the refreshment hour, with Mr. McKinstry came Ralph Lannom, Thad Cox of Roswell and Kern Jacobs of Hagerman.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud last week, with Mrs. Fred Evans as hostess. Plans were completed for the Thanksgiving luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Gehman on Tuesday, November 26th. During the social hour sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to a dozen members.

The local Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting last night at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, W. M., presided. Sixteen were present. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Tom McKinstry and Ernest Utterback. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

In a recent letter to Dr. I. B. McCormick from Harold Dye, pastor of the First Baptist church at Las Cruces, is a correction to a report we received a few weeks back. In the letter he stated that he had just returned from Fort Stockton, Texas, where he had gone in response to a summons that Eida was not expected to live, and that they did nearly lose her. A blood transfusion was given, and she is getting along splendidly at present, and has a lovely baby. Mr. Dye also tells of a hunting trip, in which he was lucky in getting a nice 150-pound buck. He states that they are having a siege of sickness in his own family at present.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Dexter Items

Barney Mills has leased the service station of H. L. Porter.

Geo. Wilcox accompanied several men from Roswell on a hunting trip this week.

E. O. and C. N. Moore are feeding lambs again this year, having bought about seven thousand.

Ollie Durand has returned to his home in Blue Water, after transacting business in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains spent Armistice holidays in Albuquerque and Blue Water, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway and young daughter, Nancy Jo, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn.

Mrs. Fay McKinstry was an Artesia visitor last Thursday afternoon with her sisters, Mrs. Caraway and Miss Velma Lee Senn. They attended the dance that night.

The P. T. A. box supper last Friday night was a great success. Col. Tom McKinstry was the auctioneer, and fifty-seven dollars was made. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mmes. George Wilcox and Katherine Herbst chaperoned a dance given by Misses Phyllis and Elizabeth Wilcox last Friday evening at the Lake Van club house. Dancing was enjoyed until late hours, and refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

The Sew-Sew club met with Mrs. A. D. Rutledge last Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies, and refreshments were served by the hostess and Mmes. Jarnigan and McKnabb. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charlie Lathrop.

Mrs. W. F. Kerr, president of P. T. A., presided over the meeting held on Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. A program followed the business session. Miss Bobby Anderson sang a solo, Mrs. Alma Thompson Carruthers was at the piano. Miss Lena Butler sang a solo. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox. Miss Harriet Upton gave a report of the convention. Messrs. L. Parker and Lewis gave talks on the subject, "Safety."

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STATE LEASE SALE ON MONDAY BRINGS IN A TOTAL OF \$15,784,000.

The monthly sale of state oil and gas leases held by the commissioner of public lands Monday at Santa Fe netted the state a total of \$15,784,94 including filing fees of \$120,000. Twenty-four of the twenty-five tracts offered were taken.

Tract No. 1, consisting of 508 acres and located in twp. 17-18-28, sold to Bishop Moore of Los Angeles for \$201.76.

Tract No. 2, consisting of 479 acres and located in 17-29, sold to Bishop Moore of Los Angeles for \$171.50.

Tract 3, consisting of 400 acres and located in 17-29, sold to Niel H. Wills of Roswell for \$117.00.

Tract 4, consisting of 643 acres and located in 17-33, sold to the Continental Oil Co., for \$1,446.50, and attracted nine bidders.

Tract 5, consisting of 320 acres and located in 32-17, sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$176.00.

Tract 6, consisting of 640 acres and located in 18-33, sold to F. R. Warn of Santa Fe for \$225.00.

Tract 7, consisting of 400 acres and located in 18-33, sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$200.00.

Tract 8, consisting of 441 acres and located in 19-28, sold to George M. Covell of Los Angeles for \$125.35.

Tract 9, consisting of 800 acres and located in 19-28, sold to O. F. Featherstone of El Paso, Texas, for \$205.00.

Tract 10, consisting of 610 acres and located in 20-28, sold to Neil H. Wills of Roswell for \$155.00.

Tract 11, consisting of 481 acres and located in twps. 18-19, sold to the F. W. & Y. Oil Co., of Artesia for \$659.50.

Tract 12, consisting of 643 acres and located in 19-28, sold to Chas. P. Shaman of Los Angeles for \$160.60.

Tract 13 attracted no bidders.

Tract 14, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-38, sold to the Gypsy Oil Co., for \$480.00.

Tract 15, consisting of 352 acres and located in 16-38, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$1-

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Tract 16, consisting of 776 acres and located in 17-34, sold to Ohio Oil Co., for \$2,883.27.

Tract 17, consisting of 160 acres and located in 32-25-36, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$160.00.

Tract 18, consisting of 960 acres and located in 17-36, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$1,226.00.

Tract 19, consisting of 480 acres and located in 17-36, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$800.00.

Tract 20, consisting of 400 acres and located in 17-36, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$407.00.

Tract 21, consisting of 480 acres and located in 17-36, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$763.00.

Tract 22, consisting of 638 acres and located in 19-35, sold to Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$2,903.45.

Tract 23, consisting of 480 acres and located in 19-35, sold to Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$1,207.00.

Tract 24, consisting of 200 acres and located in 17-16-35, sold to Cary T. Butcher of Midland, Tex., for \$761.00.

Tract 25, consisting of 160 acres and located in 17-16-35, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$281.00.

NOTICE!

\$25 reward is offered for arrest and conviction of party breaking into the Hagerman I last Saturday night and carrying off several hundred dollars merchandise.

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