

# THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN  
THE HEART OF THE  
PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE  
FARM LANDS

NUMBER 38

## Hagerman In Readiness For Fair October 1st

### Taylor Grazing Act About Ready

WASHINGTON — The Taylor Grazing act set up will be virtually complete with organization of additional districts in Nevada and Arizona to add about 10,000,000 acres more under the program, F. E. Carpenter, director, believes.

Carpenter, just returned from a trip through the west, said however, it would require "several years to perfect the organization and get the program into full swing."

The director explained the Taylor act range conservation program contemplates redistricting of 142,000,000 acres in present districts in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Recounting details of the program, he said, 16,000 ranchers have obtained licenses to graze about 4,500,000 sheep and 1,500,000 cattle on public domain in the ten states affected. These licenses pay the U. S. government about \$1,000,000 annually and half of this amount comes back to states for distribution to counties to compensate them for tax losses. A fourth is used for range improvements and the other fourth is retained for administrative expenses.

### HAGERMAN TO HAVE OLD TIMERS' FLOAT AT EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Hagerman has been invited to participate in the old timers' parade on Friday, October 8th, at the State Fair in Roswell. Several long time residents of this section have expressed their desire to join in the festivities.

It is urgently requested that all who have lived here thirty years or longer and wish to ride on a float in the parade register very soon so that plans can be completed. Go to the Hagerman Messenger office and sign your name and how long you have resided in the Pecos valley.

### TRANSPORTATION OF FISH IS SUCCESS

WASHINGTON — The Bureau of Fisheries announced Monday it is ordering ten new custom built motor trucks for transportation of fish on the strength of the success of the recent auto ride of 30,000 New Mexico fingerlings.

Glen C. Leach, of the bureau, said experimental transportation of 6-day-old fish from Dexter, New Mexico, to Denver, Colorado, had proven so practicable the bureau will desert its previous methods of rail transportation.

Heretofore, it has hauled hatchery fish in \$60,000 railroad cars at a cost of about 26 cents a mile. In the new trucks, Leach said, will cost only \$1,800 and can be operated by two men at a cost of seven cents a mile.

### WORLD SERIES TO OPEN OCT 6 IN YANK'S PARK

NEW YORK — Assuming an American league pennant for the New York Yankees, the 1937 World Series will open in the Yankee stadium Wednesday, October 6.

Dates for the annual fall classic were set Saturday at a conference presided over by Commissioner K. M. Landis and attended by representatives of the Yankees, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers.

After playing the first two games on American league grounds October 6 and 7, the series will shift either to the Polo grounds, New York, or Wrigley field, Chicago, for three games on October 8-9-10. The last two games, if necessary, will be played October 11-12 in the stadium.

### EARL LATIMER, JR. GOES TO N. M. U.

Earl Latimer, Jr., of Dexter, has recently transferred from State college to New Mexico State University at Albuquerque where he will enroll in the pre-medical department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latimer.

### DAVID HUBBARD GOES TO CALIFORNIA

David Hubbard of Dexter, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, has gone to Leland Stanford University of California where he will enroll in the medical department. David was one of the 1937 graduates of Dexter high school.

### Committees Working On Final Plans—Enthusiasm Indicates Record Exhibitions In All De- partments.

One week from tomorrow, Friday, the third annual fair will be open in Hagerman. Enthusiasm is growing each day, and a record exhibition is expected.

The Agricultural Committee held a meeting last night to complete their plans. The meeting was held at the home of the chairman, Ernest Utterback. On the committee is Wilson West, Harrison McKinstry, Charles Michelet, Eugene Hobson, Kermit Southard, Jack Sweatt, Jim Michelet, A. F. Deacon and R. M. Middleton.

Each agricultural exhibition is requested to observe the premium list and regulations very carefully. The exhibition hall (high school gymnasium) will be opened for entries Thursday at noon, September 30th. Entries will close at 8:30 a. m. on October 1st, the morning of the fair. Each committee was allotted territory and a survey will be made early next week.

Ernest Utterback and A. F. Deacon will be over the territory north of Hagerman and also southeast. Charles Michelet and Harrison McKinstry north of the Felix river. Eugene Hobson, Kermit Southard, Wilson West and R. M. Middleton will survey all southeast and south of the Felix river. Jack Sweatt and Jim Michelet will supervise necessary details for proper exhibit space. Exhibitors may confer with any of these committees relative to any agricultural exhibits.

In the cooked and canned foods division, Mrs. Ernest Utterback and Mrs. C. O. Holloway state they have completed their plans, until the day open for entries. All goods in this division may be brought in on Thursday afternoon, September 30th.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, chairman of domestic arts, stated their committee was in readiness. She stated no article may be entered which has previously won a prize. Entries may be made on Thursday afternoon, September 30th and entries will be closed at 8:00 a. m. October 1st.

Miss Peggy Harrison and Parker Woodul of the school division reported their groups working with enthusiasm. The F. F. A. boys have been working on exhibits since the beginning of school.

The livestock committee have not sent in a direct report, but everything will be in readiness for that division. It is hoped that the new home economics rooms will be completed for the exhibits of domestic arts, the cooking and canning. In event it is not finished, they will be in the main exhibition hall, as in other fairs.

All division committees urge that exhibits will be brought in as early as possible, so that proper and attractive displays may be made. Entries may be brought in on the afternoon of Thursday, September 30th, and entries will close at 8 a. m. on October 1st. Judging will begin at 9:00 a. m. October 1st.

Committee chairmen also state that all entries may be reserved, if the committee want them, for the Hagerman booth at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

No exhibit may be removed from the exhibit hall until 5:00 p. m. on the afternoon of October 1st.

The closing event of the day will be the big barn dance at the school gymnasium. The committee state that plans are completed for this to be one of the best ever held in Hagerman. Arrangements have been made for perfect order, so that all may come prepared to enjoy an evening of pleasure. Since it is to be a barn dance, please come dressed accordingly. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Lunch will be served on the grounds during the day, by the Hagerman Woman's club. Cold drink stands will be available throughout the day and evening.

### ANTELOPE PERMITS

Applications for permits to hunt antelope October 1 to 5 totaled 456, it was announced at Santa Fe. Drawings were held there the first of the week and only 275 issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Newson and children were shoppers in Roswell last Saturday afternoon. Mesdames Ramon Welborn, Kern Jacobs, Misses Peggy Harrison and Georgina Silliman shopped in Roswell last Saturday afternoon.

### State May Enact A Primary Law

SANTA FE — Governor Clyde Tingley said yesterday he was studying a plan to call a special session of the legislature to enact a direct primary law.

The statement was the first by the executive since results of Tuesday's special election showed conclusive defeat of five proposed constitutional amendments, one of which would have permitted the Governor to succeed himself for a third term in 1938.

Governor Tingley said he had received scores of telephone calls and telegrams urging him to call a special session to enact a primary law, and that he was giving the matter consideration.

"Before taking any step I want to talk to legislative leaders and sound out thoroughly the possibility of getting a primary law enacted," the Governor said.

"I know that there is a general sentiment among the rank and file of the people of the state for a primary, but unless there is some assurance that the legislature will pass such a law it would be foolish and expensive to call a special session."

The Governor said there had been much talk during the past special election campaign about the danger of "dictatorship" and "gang ruled conventions" and that "if political leaders of the state are sincere in wanting a direct primary, I will do my part in making it a law."

### EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR TO HAVE NEW FEATURES

W. C. Holland, secretary of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, which is to be held in Roswell, beginning on October 6th, was in Hagerman yesterday afternoon and stated that the Fair is to have new added features this year. Each year the rodeo has attracted great crowds. This year, it will be even more attractive. Flood lights will light the arena, and rodeos will be staged on Wednesday and Friday nights. It will be the first time for the noted trick riders, Juanita Gray and her husband, who was a close friend of the late Will Rogers.

Mr. Holland stated the exhibitions are expected to reach the record breaking number. Already all booths are taken, and every available space is being prepared for exhibition. The lots north of the exhibition halls will be filled with all manner of farm machinery. The livestock will be adjoining the main hall, is being lighted all around the outside with flood lights, which will light the entire fair grounds at night.

Dexter, Hagerman and Cottonwood will have community booths. Dexter is also planning a community float. Hagerman will have a float in the old-timers' parade on Friday.

Premium lists will be gladly furnished anyone desiring them. The public is asked to study them carefully. Larger crowds than ever are expected to attend this year.

### GENERAL CHAIRMAN CALLS COMMITTEE MEETING

General chairman of the Fair, John Garner, has called a meeting of all committees for Monday evening at 7:30 at Hedges' chapel. He urges that all chairmen and all members of the committees be present as this is an important meeting.

### TEXAS RACE HORSE BETTING IS DEAD

Betting on horse races is past history and has been since the state legislature at Austin passed a law against betting last June. Tomorrow, September 24th, the law becomes effective and betting on the races will be illegal in that state.

### FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

The football season started for three teams of the southeastern high school conference last week. At Carlsbad the Cavemen swamped the Tatum eleven 34 to 6 Friday evening in the opening game at Lions' field in Carlsbad. As Roswell on the same date, the Roswell coyotes tied the St. Mary's high school team of Albuquerque by a score of 14 to 14.

### U. S. Potash Company Sued For \$150,000 By Eddy County Farmer

The United States Potash Company was made defendant Friday in a \$148,000 suit filed at Carlsbad by J. N. Livingston, Eddy county land owner, for pollution of water. The petition filed by Livingston alleges that his land lying south of the U. S. Potash refinery was damaged by waste materials from potash salts, supposedly carried by underground channels from the refinery's waste depository into the Pecos river and deposited on cultivated land.

The land involved is irrigated by water from the Pecos river south of Loving.

### WEATHER GETTING COOLER

Fall weather has brought lower temperatures. The low temperature for the month was reached on last Thursday when the mercury ran down to a low of 51. The high temperature of the month was reached on the 5th with a mercury reading of 102. Since that time the average high temperature has dropped to the low nineties.

### CCC Employee Is Shot To Death Over \$30.00 Debt

Henry Russell, aged 66, well known Chaves county rancher and farmer was released on \$5,000 appearance bond at Roswell Monday, after a murder charge had been filed in the Roswell justice of the peace court, in connection with the fatal shooting of Omar E. Bybee, CCC employe stationed east of Roswell.

Trouble between Russell and Bybee is said to have had its origin in a \$30.00 debt. Bybee is alleged to have owed Russell. The shooting occurred just west of the CCC camp, stationed east of Roswell. Bybee was found by the officers, clutching a hoe. Bybee died where he fell after being wounded twice from the balls of a .25 calibre pistol. One ball entered Bybee's chest and another entered his abdomen.

Bybee, aged 49, was a civilian carpenter employed by the CCC camp. He was a former resident of Roswell.

Russell has lived in Chaves county for thirty-seven years and is well known in that section.

### TO PROHIBIT MAIN STREET MIDDLE PARKING

A report has reached this office, that the town council has reached a decision to enforce the prohibition of middle street parking on main street, and to ask all trucks to park on side streets. This will be one of the best moves the city council has made in recent months, as it will insure greater convenience and safety in traffic regulations on main street, and puts Hagerman in a class with other progressive towns relative to traffic.

### COTTON SAMPLES FROM NEW MEXICO FIRST

The second report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas, west of the Pecos river) was released Saturday at the El Paso office, division of cotton marketing.

Samples classed were insufficient basis for reporting the crop in California.

The cotton classed to date from New Mexico showed seventy-four and six-tenths percent was white good middling and better. Slightly over twenty-four percent was white strict middling with less than one percent white middling.

The staple lengths of the cotton classed from New Mexico were as follows: 1 inch to 1 1/32 was 59.3 percent; 1 1/16 to 1 1/32 was 40.7 percent.

These reports will be issued weekly throughout the active ginning season and may be obtained free upon request.

### NEW PORT OF ENTRY BUILDINGS STARTED

SANTA FE — Joe Bursery, state tourist director, said work started Saturday on a Spanish type modern building at each state port of entry station.

### All Proposals Defeated Tues. Except No. 1

### Incomplete Returns Indi- cate Absentee Ballot Amendment May Be Approved; All Go Down In Local Vote.

Returns from more than three-fourths of the state's 868 voting districts, gave the following totals last night for the state's special election on five proposed constitutional amendments:

Amendment 1—(Absentee ballot)—689 precincts: for 41,157; against 41,117.

Amendment 2—(\$1,250,000 institutional bond issue)—697 precincts: for 30,543; against 50,997.

Amendment 3—(to lift two term limit on county elective officers)—697 precincts: for 30,599; against 50,931.

Amendment 4—(to lift two term limit on state elective offices)—697 precincts: for 30,845; against 50,885.

Amendment 6—(raising legislators' pay to \$10 a day)—685 precincts: for 30,356; against 48,064.

Only five of the thirty-one counties failed to return majorities against the amendments. These were Hidalgo, Mora, Lea, DeBaca and Socorro.

### Local and County Returns

Hagerman polled a light vote on Tuesday. Only 242 were cast in the two boxes. These however, carried almost three to one against the amendments. At the polls west of the track, the clerks and judges were: Mrs. G. R. Hams, Perry Andrus, Jack Menoud, Earl Stine and Mrs. L. E. Boyce.

East of the track were Jim Michelet, C. G. Mason, I. B. McCormick, Mrs. Ernest Utterback and Mrs. Kern Jacobs.

The total votes cast are as follows: Amendment No. 1, for 92, against 137; Amendment No. 2, for 72, against 158; Amendment No. 3, for 58, against 170; Amendment No. 4, for 69, against 171; Amendment No. 6, for 53, against 177.

With the four precincts unreported on election night, Lake Arthur, Olive, Caprock and Duncan, received at the county clerk's office yesterday, the total vote for and against the defeated proposed amendments balloted upon at the special election is as follows, by unofficial count.

Amendment	For	Against
Amendment 1	1432	1970
Amendment 2	1086	2313
Amendment 3	1040	2352
Amendment 4	1025	2371
Amendment 6	968	2449

Amendment one pertained to absentee ballot; two, to the institutional bond issue; three and four to county and state limitation of office tenure; and six, to legislative pay increase. Five, being withheld until the general election in the fall of 1938.

### END OF PWA FUNDS

President Roosevelt, on the eve of his departure for a two-weeks tour of the west, told reporters at Hyde Park, New York, Tuesday there was nothing he could add to his non-committal statement of last week concerning charges that Associate Justice Hugo L. Black is affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan.

At a press conference the president announced the wind up of allocations under the new public works program and said this meant the end of PWA. He also admonished newsmen not attribute politics to his visiting certain cities in the west and steering clear of others, and said he might make a fireside radio talk on future public works before congress meets.

The Black incident was revived when the president was asked about a report that a relative of the former Alabama senator had said of the current controversy.

### BILLIE RAY DODSON HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Billie Ray, 21 two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, was painfully injured Tuesday morning when his left hand became caught in the wringer of the washing machine. Immediate medical attention disclosed that there were no crushed bones, but the hand and the entire arm to the shoulder was bruised.

### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

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### Humble Pipe Line Serving Hobbs Area Is To Be Extended

Increased drilling activities is to be expected as a result of the announcement of the proposed extension of the Humble Pipe Line from the Hobbs field into the new territory being opened up in several of the border counties of West Texas.

This line will first be laid to the Wasson area of Gaines county and will have feeders to other sections of that county where oil may be found. It will probably extend to the Bennett pool of Yoakum county and should future development warrant, the line may be extended through Hockley county and on to the Cochran county pools.

The Continental Company has also announced that it would start immediately a survey for a pipe line system to serve as an outlet for the Wasson area. It is understood that Continental plans its survey to the Means area of Andrews county, a field now being served by Humble. It is also reported that the Humble line, which runs south thru Ector county, is crowded and is unable to handle the allowable of some of the pools.

### Officials Want Hold Down Farm Acreage In 1938

WASHINGTON — The Roosevelt administration set out Monday to hold next year's acreage of major crops below the 1928-37 average.

Officials announced limitations with which farmers will have to comply to obtain federal benefit payments under the existing soil conservation act.

At the same time they declared congress must enact new crop control legislation to insure effectiveness of the program.

"In the absence of other legislation," said Secretary Wallace, "normal weather conditions over several seasons again will result in the accumulation of burdensome surpluses."

H. R. Tolley, chief of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, added that a large group of farmers might upset the goal of the conservation program if they decided they could make more money by spurning the government payments and planting all the acreage they pleased.

Congress already has agreed to give new farm legislation right-of-way at its next meeting, which may be a special session called by President Roosevelt this fall, or the regular session starting next January.

Wallace and other administration leaders believe the law-makers could back up the present program with some marking quota system or tax, to establish positive production control.

Tolley said the "goals" or acreage limits set up under the conservation program could serve also under an "ever-normal granary" system like that which Wallace urged unsuccessfully at the last session of congress.

The granary plan is designed to stabilize supplies and prices of farm products by government loans on the surplus of major crops. Rigid crop control would be provided for use when stored supplies became so large they threatened to depress prices.

The 1938 conservation program sets definite limits on the amount of major crops and especially of corn, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, rice and peanuts, which may be produced without disqualifying the farmer for benefit payments.

A national "goal" or acreage limit was established for all major crops at 275,000,000 to 290,000,000 acres. This compares with an average of 305,000,000 acres in the 1928-37 period.

### WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

The Hagerman Woman's club has made some recent nice improvements. Their kitchen has been remodeled and redecorated in soft light colors. The restroom has also been remodeled and decorated.

The most recent improvement was to put hardwood floors in the library and finish the walls to harmonize with the large auditorium. The club will hold open house for visitors all day on October 1st. Hostesses will be present all hours during the day.

### MRS. A. L. NAIL SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. A. L. Nail received a painful burn on her arm last Saturday while canning fruit. She was using the boiled method, and as she went to lift a lid off, one flew off scalding her arm almost the entire length.

HAGERMAN  
THE LITTLE TOWN  
WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC  
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

### Eddy Well Develops 19 Gas Pockets In Salt

Are Found In Salt In  
Less Than 300  
Feet

### WELL COMPLETED WEST EDGE GRAYBURG

News was circulated here to the effect that the well No. 2 of the Magnolia Co., SW SE sec. 14-17-30, the Vacuum area, western edge of Grayburg, had developed one of the wells in the county. An increase in pay was reported at approximately fifty barrels daily from a depth of 4,410-13 feet.

Official report on the well No. 2 received at the office today said the well was drilled to a depth of 4,410 feet in twenty-two hours yesterday with a depth of 4,500 feet.

Unusual experience has been encountered in the eastern edge of Grayburg area, Eddy county, local oil operators in their Jackson 5-A, NW SE 1/4-30, Nineteen blow outs were recorded in this test in three hundred feet as were going through the well. The first blow out occurred 540 feet and the 19th at 4,350 feet in the air and drilling line. The strange phenomenon is said to be due to numerous gas pockets developed in this area.

Special production has been noted on the western edge of Grayburg area, Eddy county, Western Drilling Co., West of the SE NW sec. 19-17-30, has settled to a production of barrels daily at a depth of 4,410 feet after acid treatment of the well.

Completion of a 25,000 barrel south Eunice field, Lea county, renewed interest in the last week when the pay was reported in the State No. 5 Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co. NE NW sec. 7-22-36 at 4,410 feet in lime. When the pay was reported, the well flowed the barrel exceeding the barrel estimate by making barrels in one hour, flowing to open casing. Workmen were ready to start on State of this same company, which is west of offset.

Reports said the Magnolia Co., State Bridges 2 in SW SE sec. 14-17-34, was drilled fifty barrels per day at a depth of 4,455 feet with an increase in pay at 4,410 feet.

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### CAR LOADINGS UP

A Fe system carloadings for week ending September 18, 25,185 cars, compared with 24,490 cars for the same week last year. Company received from consumers 6,490 cars, compared with 6,490 cars for the same week last year. Cars moved were 31,675 with 28,246 during the week of 1936. The Santa Fe had a total of 27,369 cars in loading week this year.

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Review of Current Events

FASCISTS BALK PARLEYS

Break with Soviet Feared . . . Americans in Shanghai Demand Protection . . . Big Jap 'Push' Still to Come



Back from yachting trip, the President, shown with son James, seems cheerful enough despite troubles of Yanks in Far East.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Lesson Note Shies Italy

FURTHER evidence of the complete accord of the two great Fascist governments was revealed when the Italian government refused to join the Nyon, Switzerland, conference to end piracy on the Mediterranean. The Nazis gave the same excuse as Italy: That the Italian submarines in accusing Spain of sinking two Italian merchant ships and demanding full indemnity made impartial conclusions of the parley impossible, and that the whole affair might better be ironed out by the committee for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

So heated were the differences between the Italians and the Russians, it was feared the incident might lead to a break in diplomatic relations, if not to actual armed conflict.

Great Britain, Russia and France went right ahead with their plans for the conference. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was instructed, however, to make no proposals which would tend to divide the Mediterranean powers into Fascist and anti-Fascist groups. It was believed he would propose that merchant ships be allowed a naval convoy through the danger zones.

Britain, one of the chief sufferers from the submarine attacks on shipping, was embarrassed shortly before the conference was to begin when a Spanish insurgent cruiser (Italy is known to be aiding the insurgents) commandeered a British merchantman off Palermo, Sicily, and confiscated her cargo of Russian oil consigned to the Spanish Republican government.

Yanks in Far East 'Kick' AMERICANS in Shanghai, constantly in danger of their lives, called Washington, demanding the protection of United States ships. The American Chamber of Commerce in the war-torn city asked Secretary of State Hull for immediate clarification of the State department's stand. Some of them were bitter toward President Roosevelt, who, from his yacht, had told newspaper men that Americans in the war zone would remain there at their own risk. No deadline for evacuation had yet been set, and when rumors spread that the United States flagship Augusta was making ready to leave Yangtze waters, panic spread among the Yanks in Shanghai.

Many business men, with lifetime savings invested there vigorously urged the President to adopt "a foreign policy with a strong front head keep the American flag waving." One veteran Yank resident circulated a petition demanding that the President "get off his yacht, get on his feet and get some guts above them."

American missionaries and business men protested that the United States' position in the Far East was largely the result of their life's work, and insisted on a more steadfast attitude to keep the American stake in China. The State department replied that there was a broad distinction between getting out of the line of fire and relinquishing privileges established over the years. Vice consuls in many Chinese ports were ordered to leave their posts.

Opposition Surprises Nippon JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they attacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of Formosa. Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warships, completely disabling one. The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition the caliber of which they had not expected. Along the Wusong front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divisions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the Japs have met since they fought Russia in 1904.

Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapel, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan's long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was believed large reinforcements were being awaited. The Chinese man power was beginning to tell against the inferior numbers of the Japanese.

One of the war's most sensational military coups occurred in the rocky hills west of Peiping when 4,000 Japanese troops were reported wiped out by the Chinese in ambush. The Japanese line was said to have been driven back five miles by the terrific onslaught, and Japanese commanders were reported more worried than ever over the success of their invasion in this sector.

Another of the war's great horrors was perpetrated when the Japanese bombed a refugee train 30 miles south of Shanghai, killing 300 and wounding 400 noncombatants. Chinese bombers' efforts at reprisal were ineffective.

Only in the northern province of Chahar did the Japanese make real progress. There they captured the capital city of Kalgan. A commission of 100 "prominent" Mongols and Chinese (many of them known to be associated with the Japanese army) was setting up a new "popular" autonomous government under Japanese control.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Insurgent troops, led by a single brass horn, triumphantly take over Santander, last important Spanish government post on northern coast. 2—Maybe Max Schmeling is whispering to Mike Jacobs, promoter, what he'll do to Joe Louis in the bout next June for which Mike signed him. 3—Out of breath, but not running from the Chinese is little Princess Yori-No-Miya, fourth daughter of the emperor and empress of Japan, seen in sports at a Tokyo school.

Battle Infantile Paralysis Wave



Preston Springs, Ont.—One of the most serious infantile paralysis epidemics in years has struck the United States and Canada. Science is testing the efficiency of zinc sulphate nose sprays as a preventive among 5,000 children in this Canadian town, where there was a dangerous outbreak. Dr. John Hauch of the Hagmeier clinic is shown treating one of the district children.

Hero Swims 25 Hours for Help

Mobile, Ala. — Addley Baker, twenty-five-year-old seaman pictured here, swam a raging sea for more than 25 hours to secure rescue for the crew of the sinking freighter Tarpon, off Panama City, Fla. His heroic work made it possible for a coast guard cutter to save eleven men and recover the body of Capt. W. G. Barrow, who went down with the ship. The crew had life preservers and hung to wreckage, awaiting Baker's return.



HITLER HALF-BROTHER



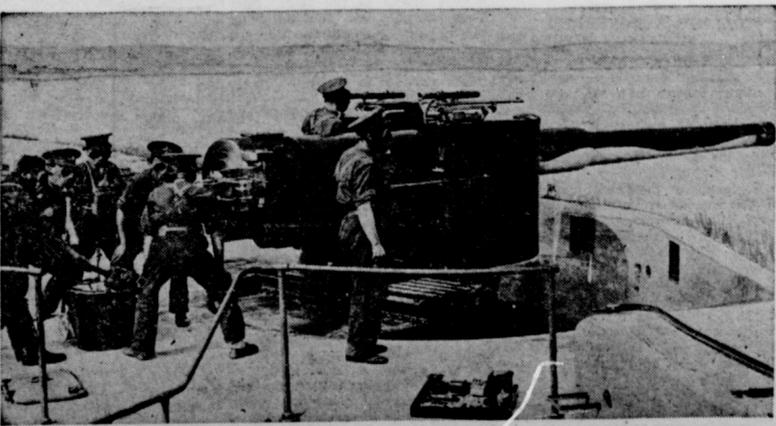
Berlin, Germany.—This rare photograph of Alois Hitler, oldest half-brother of the Nazi dictator, was taken over Alois' indignant protest. He does not permit himself to be photographed if he can help it. He keeps a small inn in Berlin and shuns the limelight.

First "Trailer Widow" Seeks Lift



Revere, Mass.—Mrs. Sadie Hahn, fifty-six, believes she is the nation's first "trailer widow." She married Paul Hahn, fifty-five, last year in a Dalworth, Texas, trailer camp, and spent their honeymoon in a trailer. Recently he deserted her here, taking the car, but leaving her the trailer in order, perhaps, that she might pick up a "lift" home.

Roars Louder Than British Lion



Nothe Fort, England.—A gun crew goes into action as it wards off an imaginary enemy during recent maneuvers at this post which guards Portland harbor. The soldiers are from the Dorset Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 26

GOD IN THE MAKING OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 8:11-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.—Deuteronomy 8:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—To Help Us Remember. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Giver of Gifts. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God in the Making of a Nation. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God in the Making of a Nation.

God in the making of the nation of Israel—this has been our general subject for a number of months. In this concluding lesson we meet up with a solemn warning that even though God's mighty works have been revealed on behalf of a people, it is possible for them to become proud and self-confident, forgetting him whose they are and whom they should serve, and perishing in their rebellion and sin.

I. "Beware That Thou Forget Not the Lord" (v. 11).

How could this people who had come up out of slavery and been led "through that great and terrible wilderness" (v. 15), who had been fed by God's hand, who had received "water out of the rock of flint," who had become a great nation by his grace and blessing, now forget God? It would seem unbelievable, did we not know ourselves. We need this warning as badly as Israel. Shout a stirring "Beware" from coast to coast as this lesson is taught, for America is forgetting God. Space does not permit a review of the appalling facts here, but they are enough to make one's heart sick with sorrow and fear for the future of our nation.

II. "Lest . . . Thou Say . . . My Power" (vv. 12-17).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture. Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than v. 17. Men are glorying in their ability to do things. Science has made mighty strides forward. Industry has brought forth so many striking developments that a single company is able to present as a reflection of its own work a veritable "House of Magic."

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, "God has done this thing. He gave the strength and the skill. His is the honor?" Some there are who truly recognize him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17). God, forgive us, and give us grace to walk humbly before Thee!

III. "Remember the Lord . . . He . . . Giveth Thee Power." (v. 18).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in v. 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life—namely, that man is the maker of his own money!" He makes a stirring plea (see People's Bible, Vol. IV, p. 188) for bringing God, who has been "crushed like a rose leaf in the Bible," out into the market place, into the office and the warehouse, for if man will make "his warehouse into a church" he will never turn the church into a warehouse.

Would that we could once and for all do away with all "Sunday religion," and bring the gospel of grace and the laws of God into the office, the factory, the school, and the home, for every day and every incident and transaction of life.

IV. "If Thou . . . Forget . . . Ye Shall . . . Perish" (vv. 19, 20).

Reading this passage in the light of our knowledge of what did happen to Israel, we agree that the warning was needed, even though it was not heeded. Shall we then dismiss the matter with perhaps an expression of regret that they so disobeyed God and missed his blessing? If we do we miss the most important point in our lesson, for the fact is that our nation is just as dependent on God, and in just as much danger of forgetting him and perishing.

God punished even his chosen people in the day that they forgot him. Let not America think that she will escape if she goes on her way, forgetting God. We plead again, as we did last Sunday, for a deep going revival among God's people, and a renewed zeal for the salvation of lost men and women. Thus we pray, "God save America."

On Giving Alms

In giving of thy alms, inquire not so much into the person, as his necessity. God looks not so much upon the merits of him that requires, as into the manner of him that relieves; if the man deserve not, thou hast given it to humanity.

Submissive Will

The will can only be made submissive by frequent self-denials, which must keep in subjection its sallies and inclinations.

Add a Bluebird To Your Linens

Out across the tulips fly our feathered friends the Bluebirds, so realistic when embroidered in dainty 10 to the inch cross stitch. See how prettily these bird motifs may be adapted either to border or corner various household accessories—breakfast sets, towels,



Pattern 1475

scarfs or kitchen curtains. Tulips are in single stitch. Use gay floss. Pattern 1475 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 6 1/2 by 8 1/4 inches; two motifs 5 by 9 1/2 inches and four motifs 6 by 6 1/4 inches; and four motifs 3 1/2 by 5 1/4 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York. Please write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. What are the seven natural wonders of the western world? 2. Where are the airplanes carried on the U. S. S. Lexington? 3. Since the word "sunset" is used, why is there no similar word, "moonset"? 4. How much more than gold is radium worth? 5. How should the width of the human ear compare with its length? 6. Is it correct to say, "I detoured my car"?

Answers

- 1. Niagara falls, Yellowstone park, Mammoth cave of Kentucky, Garden of the Gods, Giant trees of California, Yosemite valley and Natural bridge of Virginia. The Grand canyon is not usually included. 2. They are carried below the deck in the hangar. When the planes are ready to take off they are raised to the deck on elevators. 3. The word "moonset" is in good usage, but is not heard so often as sunset. 4. Radium is worth 25,000 times as much as gold. 5. An ear should be twice as long as it is wide. 6. No. The verb detour is intransitive and does not take an object. You can say, "I detoured in my car."

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. If you're wise and if you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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HELP KIDNEYS To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet weak, nervous, all stayed out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

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## ARE YOU "FAIR MINDED?"

Have you caught the Fair spirit yet? Only a few days left. We are glad to note that some weeds have been cut, and we notice that some roadsides have been moved along the country roads. There are still plenty left, and if we want to look upon our town and country with pride, then busy we must get! Let's talk Fair, dream it and remind every one we meet that they must have an exhibit of something to bring in. It takes all this and more to make it a success.

Don't forget, every one you meet, remind him of the COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR, October 1st at Hagerman.

COME AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS!

## EASTERN NEW MEXICO FAIRS

Eastern New Mexico has certainly gone Fair-minded this season, and it is both educational and a pleasure to know that we can get together and enjoy the fruits of a rich farming country. Lea county staged a marvelous three days of fun and it was amazing to see their livestock and agriculture displays, the new handsome court house and all paid for when completed. Portales and Clovis are each having their fair dates. Hagerman stages her third annual fair. Cottonwood, a wide awake agricultural community, is having a small show, to prepare for state fair community booth. Dexter is entering into the Fair spirit, with a float and booth at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair to be held soon.

We are a part of a great slope of the richest farming lands to be found, and it is fitting that it be told the WORLD.

## LETTER FROM MARY WILLIAMSON THOMPSON

Houck, Arizona, Sept. 15th, 1937.  
Dear Editor:  
How's Hagerman these days? I wish some of your folks who appreciate such could see the interesting curio shop I'm working in this month. It's just a quarter of a mile from where I live—on Highway 66, just 33 miles west of Gallup.

The folks who own it are in New York until October 1st, so I'm having lots of fun. They have the choicest rugs, jewelry, pottery, sand pictures (made from colored sands of the painted desert, with no artificial color used), lamps, picture frames, etc., made from cacti, etc.

We like it so well out here; it's very interesting around the trading post. We attend quite a few of the "Sings" (to heal the sick) and the Squaw Dances.

The Ceremonial was grand again this year with a record breaking attendance. I wish some of you folks could manage to see it.

Sincerely,  
Mary Williamson Thompson.

## BACK SEAT DRIVING

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Next time the Missus leans over the back seat and says "Charley! Don't go so fast!" or "John! You almost hit that truck! Do you want to kill us all?"—Don't let it get you. Just let an understanding smile trickle across your face and say "Yes, dear."

No fuss. No bother. Because backseat driving isn't the scourge it's cracked up to be. It's been figured out—scientifically—that backseat driving is more of a help than a hindrance these days.

This fact was divulged at the Rutgers university traffic school for police officers by Dr. Harry De Silva, Harvard university traffic expert, who said there are more accidents among cars without back seats than among those with them. He said the cataloguing also revealed that women may not be as good drivers as men but they have fewer accidents because while "women have some bad driving characteristics, they are, on the whole, more careful."

## TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

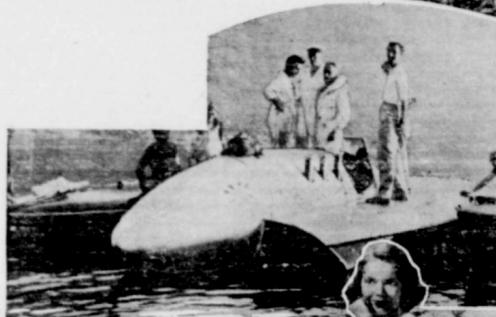
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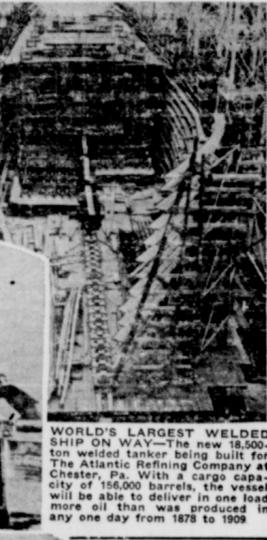
FAN-LAMP IS LATEST FOR HOT WEATHER READINGS: Myrtle Reinhart, queen of the recent Lamp Show at the Merchandise Mart, shows a combination fan and reading lamp invented by E. G. Skinner of Chicago. One of the novelties of the show, the lamp is as simple as a safety pin.



HE'S MY DADDY! Senator Hugo L. Black, newly appointed Supreme Court Justice, receives the affectionate congratulations of his four-year-old daughter, Martha Josephine, at Washington.



WORLD'S LARGEST WELDED SHIP ON WAY—The new 15,500-ton welded tanker being built for The Atlantic Refining Company at Chester, Pa. With a cargo capacity of 156,000 barrels, the vessel will be able to deliver in one load more oil than was produced in any one day from 1878 to 1909.



FASTER THAN EVER—Sir Malcolm Campbell, third from right, British speed ace, stands atop his huge speedboat "Bluebird" with which he set a new world mark of better than 125 miles per hour, at Lake Maggiore, Switzerland.



CHIC FOR CAMPUS (7) WEAR: Jane Wyman models a neat pair of lounging pajamas, such as will be the highlight at many a co-ed "bull session."

## THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Lee Vaughn, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.  
Morning service each second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.  
Evening service each second and fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ben F. Gehman, superintendent.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
League 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is welcome to all services.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. A. STRICKLAND, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
Services Tuesday, 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:15 p. m.  
Saturday at 8:00 p. m. we will be on the street again. Every one is welcome to these services.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Pastor.  
J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Monday  
Ladies Missionary society, second Monday each month, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Aid society every month 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### NAZARENE

Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.  
Miss Ruby Rhodes, president, N. Y. P. S.  
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

A shapely young lady said to her boy friend: "A woman's physical charms are her chief weapons, in the battle of love."  
To which the boy friend replied: "Rest assured, dearie, that you will never be arrested for carrying concealed weapons."

## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them?  
The young gentleman who has sworn off drinking (coffee)?  
The farmer, who so generously mowed the weeds along his neighbor's fence?  
The two who traveled together to the coldest city of the Panhandle, separating to go to far distant schools?

The young lady who wrote home: "I'm sure sad now?"

Whom the young man had as his escort on the hunting expedition last Sunday?  
Who will want to be in the old timers' parade enough to admit they're thirty years old?

The married man who has bought the advance dance ticket for himself only?

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT SHOWING INCREASES  
CHICAGO—College enrollment figures are reaching new high peaks this fall.  
From all sections of the country reports indicated notable advances in the number of persons going in for higher education.  
In some instances applications for admission have been rejected for lack of room.  
Better economic conditions were generally credited with the upward swing.

Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, acting president of Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., reporting an "encouraging increase in enrollments," said this gave a fairly good index of the increased purchasing power of parents.  
Registrar Thomas A. Cookson of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, said:  
"Times are better. There is more money and farmers are in better financial shape."

Egan in cafe: "Why don't you shoo your flies?"  
Diven: "Well, you see, it's so hot today I thought I would just let them run around barefooted."

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

## Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director of Public Health Education

BABIES IN THE FIRING LINE  
Babies in the firing line would undoubtedly, be a major scandal in any country in the world today. No person with any pretensions to humanity could tolerate such a thing for a moment. The thing is unthinkable, damnable, horrible!

How many of our found parents, uncles, aunts and dear, dear, family friends realize, however, that every time they gather round and admire the new arrival in the family and kiss it fondly on its dear little mouth—such a rosebud mouth—that they are actually bombarding the helpless little child with all the bacteria they may at the time be carrying in their mouths, noses and throats. Here is a partial list of some of the bacterial bombardment that the baby may have to suffer. First of all of course one of the aggressors may, without their knowledge, be a diphtheria carrier. They may be transmitting measles, or influenza, or meningitis, or mumps, or infantile paralysis, or scarlet fever, or any one of many other communicable diseases. Even syphilis cannot be ruled out.

Poor babies in the firing line! They cannot tell the admiring throng what they think. Perhaps in their ignorance they don't think. All they can do is to squirm and suffer perhaps in silence but more probably not.

Parents and others should and must realize that babies are not merely pretty playthings to be made over and slobbered over at will by all and sundry. They are living beings and they represent the coming generation of full blooded Americans who—we hope—will carry on the traditions and all that is best in our country.

Parents should lay down a rule and apply it not only to relations, friends, but also to themselves. Babies can be looked at—from a reasonable distance. They can be admired—also from a distance. They are not to be kissed at all but if such kissing is going to have—for reason—to be indulged in, the baby is to be kissed on the top of its head and no place else.

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## Hagerman MESSENGER 20 Years Ago

J. W. Greer left to visit his mother and other relatives at Madill, Oklahoma. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Frank Wimberly left for State College to attend school. The Messenger has a peculiarly affectionate interest in his welfare and hopes his success will attract the commendation of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell have gone to Albuquerque to big good-bye to their son, Guy, a member of Battery A, who expects to go east very soon.

Floyd Walters is in from his ranch on the plains for a visit with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and infant daughter, Elizabeth Adeline, Judge and Mrs. J. T. West and little Miss Margaret Wimberly attended the big circus in Roswell.

Harold Miller has gone to see the big "elephant" at the county seat circus.

George Parks arrives from Kansas. After a visit with home folk he plans to go to Albuquerque to join the regimental band.

Miss Volga Jacobson, a valued employee at the First National Bank, leaves for Nebraska to attend college.

T. B. Platt has succeeded Miss Jacobson at the bank as bookkeeper.

Little Miss Mellie Mason Tallman of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, a tiny lady of twenty months, arrived in company of a neighbor, Miss Maude Bell, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mason.

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger and children have returned from a visit in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moon.

The Thursday club held their first meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Losey. "Opera" has been selected as study for the ensuing year.

## TURKEY PRODUCTION DOWN

A reduction of about ten percent in the number of turkeys on hand September 1 compared with numbers last year is indicated by returns to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from more than 7,000 producers.

The indicated decrease brings the size of the turkey crop this year down toward the level of the 1932 and 1933 crops, prior to the small crop of 1935 and the unusually large turkey crop last year. Turkey growers also reported to the bureau that they intend to market their birds earlier and at slightly heavier weights than last year. The average date of turkey hatchings appears to have been earlier this year than last.

Pecos has been granted a permit to erect a short wave police radio broadcasting station there. It will be a 500 watt station and will operate on unlimited time.

## Kitchen Triangles Are Eternally G

### Kernels From An Old Nut

Only a few days ago we celebrated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the formation of our constitution. Much is being said these days about that great document and there are widely divergent views about it. There is one thing upon which all schools of thought may agree, and that is that to be effective it must be a part of our lives. At this time I commend to all good men and women the words of Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior, delivered at Washington, D. C. on Flag Day almost a quarter of a century ago. What he made the flag say to him that morning may aid us in sincere devotion to the Constitution.

It is as follows:  
"I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow.  
"I am what YOU make of me; nothing more.  
"I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.  
"I live a changing life, a life of moods and passions of heart-breaks and tired muscles.  
"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly.  
"Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward.  
"Sometimes I am loud, garish, and full of that ego that blasts judgment.  
"But always I am all that YOU hope to be and have the courage to try for.  
"I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope.  
"I am the day's work of the weakest man and the largest dream of the most daring.  
"I am the Constitution and the Courts, statutes and statute makers, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and street sweep, cook, counselor, and clerk.  
"I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow.  
"I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why.  
"I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution.  
"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I CAN be.  
"I am what YOU make me; nothing more.  
"I swim before your eyes a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this Nation. My stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts; for YOU are the MAKERS of the FLAG, and it is well that you glory in the making."

Apple Turnovers  
For Filling: Blend 1 cup ar and 2 tablespoons of flour core and slice 5 apples. L tablespoons of the sliced on one half of 5-inch pastry which has been rolled out inch thickness. Sprinkle with meg; dot with butter. Wet of pastry with cold water and press edges together lightly with fork in two or three and bake in hot oven (400° F) fifteen minutes.

Combine sugar, cream milk and butter in sauce place over low flame. Cook ing constantly. When melted and syrup boiling, add egg and continue to cook, all the while, until a small of syrup forms a medium when tested in cold water (F.). Place about 1/4 of into small bowl, keeping rest soft over hot water. W lightly as much coconut as will take up (about 1/4 or 1/2). Divide into equal amounts; oiled surface and shape into triangles. Continue with syrup and coconut are used.

Secret dates  
1 recipe flaky 2 slices can pastry pineapple  
1 pkg. dates 1 egg yolk  
3 tbsps. milk  
Stuff the pitted dates with pieces of canned pineapple from the juice; roll pastry thickness of one-eighth inch into small squares (each large enough to completely a stuffed date. Wrap each in pastry, folding each square to form a triangle; edges together tightly. Pa wrapped dates on a baking brush the tops with egg which has been diluted with Bake in a hot oven (450° F) brown.

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## JUST KIDS—FRECKLES.



### BEST KIDS—A Helpful Drug Clerk.

By Ad Carter



### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King made a business trip to Carlsbad on Friday.

W. J. Alter left this morning for California where he will visit relatives.

Miss Eulalia Merchant has accepted a position at the First National Bank.

James McKinstry of Chama, who made a brief visit with home folk, has returned to Chama.

Mrs. Dacus Parker and son and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher and daughter were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Davenport attended the Presbyterian executive board meeting in Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Vedder Brown underwent a tonsil operation on Monday. He is doing very nicely at the time of this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce of East Grand Plains visited with the Boyce and Fletcher families last Sunday, returning home in the afternoon.

Col. Tom McKinstry, who had convalesced enough to be out some last week, is reported to be ill again. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. C. G. Mason left this morning for Santa Anna, California, where she will visit with the family of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart.

Mrs. Homer Column has been quite ill the past few days. She has had a slight attack of appendicitis, but it is not thought to be very serious.

Miss Eulalia Merchant of Dexter has accepted a position at the First National Bank. Miss Merchant is a former student of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and daughter, Belva Jean of Carlsbad spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

W. C. Holland, secretary of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, was in Hagerman yesterday, distributing premium books and showing his enthusiasm generally over the prospects of the Fair.

The Crystal Theatre, which opened the latter part of last week, under the management of Mr. Pittman, veteran picture man, reports a full house each evening. The best of pictures are offered, and much favorable comment has been heard. Note elsewhere in the Messenger their calendar for the week.

Miss Sammy McKinstry, who left recently for Colorado Woman's College for her freshman year's work, traveled via the Santa Fe. She and Bill Bogle, who left the same day for Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, traveled together as far as Amarillo. Sammy writes that she likes it all, and everything is going fine.

**NO CHANGE IN ALLOWABLE**  
There was no change in the Artesia-Maljamara oil area allowable for the last half of September. The allowable remains at 6,815 barrels daily with 200 barrels for the Getty pool in south Eddy county.

### General News Briefs

Travel through the Carlsbad caverns now is averaging about 500 per day, it was revealed at Carlsbad last week.

George W. Holdefer, aged 52, for thirty-two years a resident of the valley, died suddenly at his home in Roswell Friday.

The Texas highway commission opened bids at Austin this week for the purchase of an airplane to be used in making surveys of highways.

Unemployment census blanks or questionnaires will probably be mailed to 30,000,000 homes, it was announced last week at Washington. An effort will be made by the federal government to ascertain the number of unemployed in the United States and the project is estimated to cost \$4,000,000.

S. S. Tidwell, convicted by a jury of driving while intoxicated and failing to stop after an accident was sentenced by Judge J. B. McGhee at Roswell to serve thirty days in the county jail on the former count and ten days on the latter.

Cole C. Agee, bartender at the Pastime night club south of Roswell, acquitted last week of murder charges in connection with the shooting of William Gilbert in Roswell, has returned to Carlsbad to make his home there.

Four women were among the 343 prisoners the courts committed to federal and state prisons and reformatories in 1936, the department of census revealed this week.

The treasury department has earmarked \$830,000 in federal funds to build post office buildings in the Rock Mountain states. The appropriations cover the cost of construction of four post office buildings in the state.

Bids for the construction of approximately fifteen miles of highway on the Carlsbad-El Paso highway will be opened October 4th. The distance represents New Mexico's part of the unpaved portion of the Carlsbad-El Paso road.

Farm crops in the Sacramento mountain area are the best in several years. According to estimates the apple crop will amount to 150 cars. 1,000 acres of cabbage will be harvested along with lettuce and other garden crops.

Meeting in New York city this week, the members of the American legion convention went on record to continue its fight for democracy, for liberty and for peace.

John R. Morris, 24, former Lubbock, Texas taxi driver is being held in the Eddy county jail for investigation in connection with the September 4 holdup of the Bryan's drive-in grocery at Carlsbad. Morris was recently returned from Oklahoma City by Eddy county officers.

The grasshopper invasion of eastern Colorado has attracted thousands of chicken hawks, ranchers say. As soon as the hawks exhaust the supply of hoppers in one region, they move on.

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

### Over \$1,000,000 Raised in Birthday Balls To Fight Infantile Paralysis

#### Plant Flowers Now, Says Fite

Much of the disappointment and failure with flowers is caused by planting at the wrong time of year, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College. In the southern half of the state, most of the different flowers should be planted in the fall, the last half of September or first of October. Those that should be fall seeded include sweet peas, scabiosa, wallflowers, verbenas, larkspurs, snapdragons, calendulas, statice, baby's breath, cornflower, poppies and dianthus. Those which should be taken up, divided, and transplanted, include daisies, phlox, red hot poker, day lilies, violets, iris, and the flowering bulbs that were not taken up in the summer and stored for fall planting. Such bulbs as tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, Spanish iris, crocus, buttercups, amaryllis and anemone should be planted sufficiently early in the fall to develop a fair root system before the ground freezes, if large flowers with long stems are to be expected in the spring.

Cannas, gladioli, nerines, dahlias, tuberose, and many of the annuals that are tender to frost, such as zinnias, cosmos, petunias, etc., should be planted in the spring. Usually, bulbs are planted too shallow. For best results, narcissus and hyacinths should be planted six to eight inches deep, and tulips about four inches.

Where the soil is properly handled and the seed is not destroyed by burning or covering too deeply, and where a mulch of manure or cover of some type is left thru the winter to protect them, many annuals will reseed themselves and come to a good stand year after year. This is especially true of cornflower, larkspur, zinnias, sweet peas, poppies and cosmos.

Many a married couple is like a team of horses, separated by a tongue.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A total of \$1,090,779.23 was raised by the 1937 National Birthday Balls for the President, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the movement since its inception, announced recently in making public the report of the treasurer, Keith Morgan.

Of this amount \$952,293.89 was represented by the more than 3,800 parties held in cities and towns throughout the United States, Colonel Doherty said. Telegraphic birthday greetings to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, organized by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, accounted for another \$80,106.19 and the remaining \$59,379.15 represented private contributions.

Under the plan of distribution local committees were permitted to retain seventy per cent of the amount raised for their work in the fight against infantile paralysis, while thirty per cent was sent to the national committee for presentation to President Roosevelt for the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation.

According to the seventy-third per cent distribution, the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation thus would receive \$327,233.70, Colonel Doherty continued. However, he said, this amount may run a little more due to the fact that in some instances communities having no infantile paralysis problem remitted 100 per cent of the fund to the national committee. However, in other instances local committees remitted less than thirty per cent and in some cases none of the fund, where the entire total was used for sufferers in the Ohio valley and other flood regions last winter, this action being with the full consent of the national committee.

During the past several months scientists, previously aided by grants from the Birthday Ball Commission on Infantile Paralysis Research, have repeatedly expressed the hope that nose sprays offer a method of control for infantile paralysis.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

### SAIL-ON-SAIL-ON

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# USED TRUCKS GOTTA GO!



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Our September Clearance Sale is the biggest we've ever staged, and believe us—we've put on some good ones! Just as an eye-opener, here's an example of what's on our lot:

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Motor Overhauled. Looks and runs like new.  
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### Cotton Letter

By W. R. Hornbaker, Mgr.

	Opening	Close
September 16	8.80	8.80
September 17	8.80	8.75
September 18	8.75	8.75
September 20	8.70	8.63
September 21	8.63	8.62
September 22	8.65	8.59

Gradually this market is coming to a level that will tend to adjust itself and prevent further decline. Farmers are already beginning to take the loss and there may be some gain. The only exceptions will be those farmers whose base is so small as to make it inadvisable for them to agree to cooperate in the reduction campaign next year.

But the 1938 program may not be one of acreage reduction. The clause in the note which you sign to secure the loan says: "The undersigned agrees to participate in: 1st: Any Agricultural Conservation Program; 2d: Any cotton Production Program; or 3d: Any Marketing Adjustment Program." So the 1938 program may be most anything as congress has yet to act on that.

But this one thing is certain: If the loan is taken you are bound to cooperate, should you grow any cotton in 1938. The loan may be secured on ALL the 1937 crop that is tenderable. But sixty-five per cent of the base production must be sold within certain time limits in order to secure the parity.

Most farmers have been free sellers thus far. Now, with the market down to a point where they lose practically all their basis, they are beginning to go the loan route. We think the market has about reached a stabilizing price level.

When a local preacher was informed that his salary had been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 by his congregation, he replied: "I refuse to accept it. I've enough trouble already trying to collect the \$1,000 salary you promised."

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade planed or plain stock.—The Messenger.

### Price Adjustment Made On Cotton

The following information with reference to cotton price certificates may be of interest to farmers:

The item entitled "Price adjustment payment to cotton producers" contained in the third deficiency appropriation act, fiscal year 1937, approved August 25, 1937 (Public Law No. 354, 75th congress), provides for a payment with respect to the 1937 cotton crop somewhat similar to that made under the 1935 cotton price adjustment payment plan.

Cotton producers who desire to take advantage of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payment will be interested primarily in the method of securing and recording evidence of sales made from the 1937 crop. Since no distinction is made between producers who are participating in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program and those who do not participate, insofar as the 1937 cotton price adjustment payment plan is concerned, the following information should be made available to all cotton producers within your state.

1. Original buyers' receipts for all cotton sold from the 1937 crop on or before September 15, 1937 must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than September 30, 1937. Buyers' receipts for cotton sold after September 15, 1937 must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than fifteen days after the date of sale.

2. Buyers' receipts must be in the original and must contain (a) the date of sale, (b) the name and address of the producer (at least one of the parties who had an interest in the cotton sold, (c) the number of bales sold and the total gross weight of such bales, and (d) the signature and address of the buyer.

If the cotton is sold in the seed, the receipt must show the number of pounds of seed cotton and the number of pounds expressed in lint, rather than the number of bales and gross weight. Lint cotton and the receipt marked "loose lint."

3. After cotton sale certificates have been made available on printed government forms, it will be necessary for the buyer to execute the government form for cotton which is sold on and after the date on which the government forms become available.

**Bullets in Elephants' Tusks**  
Ivory workers not infrequently find bullets imbedded in the tusks. Sometimes there are no exterior marks to indicate their presence.

**Guns Shoot Arrows**  
Natives on the Benue river, Nigeria, use flint-lock guns, many over one hundred years old, to shoot poisoned arrows.

**Eat Alligator Tail**  
Colored persons in the South look upon alligator tail as one of the best foods.

**CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS**  
"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Adrika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never feel better."—Mrs. Mabel Schott, Hagerman Drug Co.

# farmers!

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Treating Dry Glue.—Vinegar added to dry glue will make the glue fit for use again.

Removing Tobacco Stains.—Tobacco stains may be removed from washable materials by moistening with lemon juice and bleaching in the sun.

When Preserving.—Don't pack jars too tightly when preserving fruits and vegetables. Leave a space of at least half an inch at the top for liquid.

Egg as Cleanser.—The yolk of egg may be used for removing mud, chocolate or coffee stains from any kind of material except velvet. Rub into the stain, wash off with warm soapy water, and rinse thoroughly.

Cleaning Brass.—Never use vinegar to clean brass. Though it cleans at first, it soon causes tarnish. The proper materials for cleaning brass are oil and rottenstone.

Washing New Blankets.—New blankets should be soaked for half an hour in water to which has been added one pound of bicarbonate of soda. Put them through a wringer. All the dressing will then be removed and they may be washed in the usual way.

Rice Castles.—Wash 3 ounces rice and boil until tender. Mix with 4 ounces honey, 2 ounces currants, 2 ounces raisins, 2 ounces chopped walnuts. Add a well-beaten egg. Grease some small molds, place a glace cherry in each, and three-parts fill with the mixture. Cover and steam for 1 hour. Serve with custard.

Brightening Carpets.—Vacuum-clean carpets first to remove the loose dirt and fluff and then sponge or shampoo with a cloth wrung out of warm soapsuds, or use a good carpet soap. Repeat with another cloth wrung out of clear water, and finish with a dry cloth, always rubbing the way of the pile.

WNU Service.

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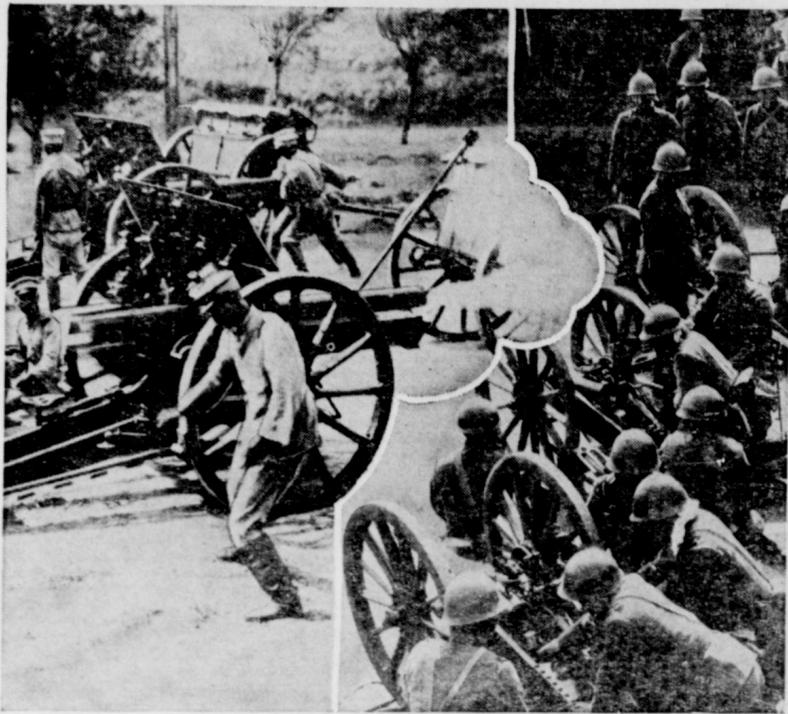
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WILL JAPAN EVER CONQUER CHINA?

Nipponese Invaders Face Different Problem Than in the Past; Her Vast Neighbor Today Presents Unified Front.



Chinese gunners (left) are fighting for the first time in an army which has the unified support of the nation. It is this nationalism the Japanese army (right) must smash if they would conquer their ancient neighbor.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

CAN Japan really conquer China? You can hear this question posed almost wherever you find groups discussing the present hostilities in the Far East.

There are, according to the most modern of qualified oriental observers, reasons why Japan may never conquer China, but this time-honored reason is not one of them.

China has been invaded periodically for a good many years. Perhaps because of the belief of Chinese political leaders in the nation's capacity for racial absorption, perhaps because of the inherent love of peace which characterizes the Chinese, China, even as late as a couple of years ago, was content to believe that she could eventually weather storms of Japanese invasion without fighting.

The attitudes of both sides were clearly demonstrated when the Japanese successfully invaded Manchuria in 1931, Jehol in 1932, eastern Hopei in 1933, Chahar in 1934 and 1935, and Suiyuan in 1936.

The manner of these conquests was encouraged by the Chinese reluctance to fight back. Always a geographic frontier separated territories controlled by the Chinese from those controlled by the Japanese. "For the sake of peace," Japan would demand that the Chinese side of the frontier area be demilitarized.

No Union Was Possible. So, a new geographic frontier would be created. Then the Japanese government would become annoyed at "provocation" by Chinese army units once more and a new demilitarized zone would have to be established.

And so on, and so on, and so on. About the only serious resistance Japan encountered during these invasions was that offered by the local troops of some Chinese war lord. Internal jealousies and conflict were such that no unified national opposition was possible.

Had the Japanese been less selfish in their policy of conquest, the Chinese spirit probably would not have been so thoroughly aroused. A certain faction there has been in China's recent past which has openly advocated co-operation with Japan.

fraction has had a chance to see the vassalage in which Japan has placed the conquered provinces, and China will have no more of it.

Now for the first time the provincial war lords have seen the light enough to put the salvation of the nation above their own personal gains. It has become apparent to them that they are far better off under the national Chinese government than as puppet rulers controlled by Tokyo.

It was only a few months ago that this truth became apparent to both Japan and China itself. That was when Chiang was kidnapped and held prisoner for a short time.

Japan Sees Time Is Ripe.

Throughout south China the provincial potentates whom Chiang had bested, who looked upon him in the light of a usurper, tyrant and traitor to the real doctrine of their beloved Sun Yat-sen, shouted as in one voice their furious demands for his release.

Now Chiang knew for the first time that if war with Japan were inevitable he could depend upon nationwide support, that internecine dissension would not crumble his cause. He began to listen more attentively to the demands for a unified front against Japan from the Chinese communists of the Northwest.

All of this sounds like the most optimistic picture for China in a long, long time, and probably it is. But China is yet hardly ready or able to set back a real Japanese military invasion on a large scale. Japan's training and equipment are among the finest in the world.

Against the Japanese tremendous mechanical superiority the Chinese have a great superiority in numbers. Their chief hope seems to lie in keeping the Japanese occupied over a large field of operations for a long time.

Munitions Supply Problem. Therein lies Nippon's great vulnerability. For these operations cost vast sums of money. If all of China were to carry on against them the sort of guerrilla warfare conducted by the communists of the Northwest, Japan would be a poverty-stricken nation ere long.

One of the principal difficulties in turning the Chinese army into many scattered guerrilla bands to continually harass the Japanese would be that of supplying armunitions and armament. If the Chinese elect to keep on fighting as they have in the early weeks of the war, it may be a conundrum to see which nation can endure impoverishment the longest.

'Way Back When

By JEANNE

FAMOUS SONG WRITER WAS NEWSBOY

PEOPLE who are able to help others express happiness and those who amuse us always have a chance for success far out of proportion to circumstances of birth or environment.

Irving Berlin was born in Russia in 1888, the youngest of eight children. His father, a cantor or psalm-singer in the village synagogue, brought the family to New York's East Side tenement district when Irving was four years old.



trons tossed to him. He was in the chorus of a musical show, was a waiter in a Chinese restaurant, and a singing waiter in a couple of night clubs.

Up to this time, the happiness Irving Berlin brought to others was limited to the few people who could see and hear him. His voice was not unusual enough to bring him to the top rank of entertainers. Then he started writing songs. The first one brought him only 37 cents, the next, \$25; but thereafter he advanced rapidly.

PRESIDENT WAS LAUNDRYMAN

WORK is a habit, and to those who acquire it it becomes fun, relaxation coming through the kind of work done. In analyzing the lives of successful men and women, we usually find that they got the work habit early in life and never lost it.

Herbert Hoover was a worker. He was born in 1874, in West Branch, Iowa, the son of a blacksmith. His father died when he was six years old, his mother when he was nine, and he went to live with an uncle who operated a Quaker academy in Oregon. Herbert earned his board by doing odd chores, feeding and currying the horses, milking cows, and tending the furnace.



In Salem, Oregon, Herbert worked as an office boy for his uncle, and went to night school until he had enough credits to enter Leland Stanford university. He worked his way through by acting as clerk for the registrar, and handling and delivering the San Francisco News on the campus.

In 1893, Herbert Hoover got a job with the United States Geological society. He had natural ability at engineering. That together with the habit of work, gained rapid progress for him. He became nationally known as a successful engineer and a business man. In 1923 he became President of the United States. Herbert Hoover was born with no silver spoon. Orphaned early, he had to fight for every bit of knowledge, for every opportunity. But Herbert Hoover was born with the habit of work, and he had the good luck to keep that habit. His reward was success.

Vying for Your Favor



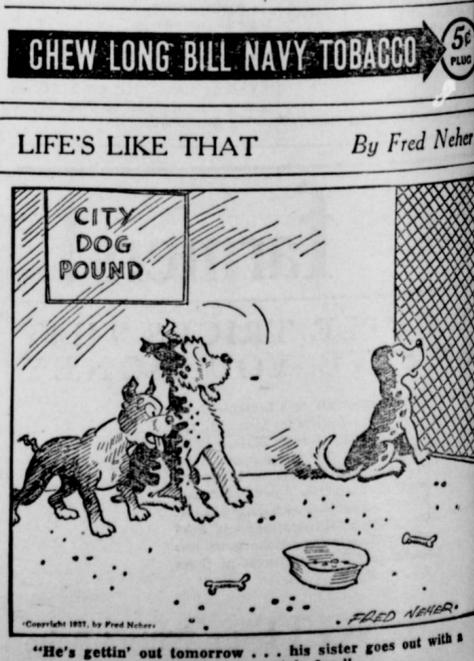
ONE, two, three smart frocks on the line ready to go—shopping, kitchenwards, to the office downtown. And as every woman knows, a well stocked wardrobe needs all three.

From Now On. Says the jaunty model to the left, "I can tell I'm gonna feel well dressed in this little peplum frock: ready for sports, a matinee or dinner in town, and the confident high spirits my new lines give make me sure that I will be wanted at all three."

One Who Knows. Miss Keep-the-Home-Beautiful, in the center, expresses herself: "Even when I do housework I like to look and feel fit."

The Last Word. Miss Third Party goes in for that new kind of glamour in the simple model at the right. Says she: "I feel that Fall is really the season to step out and hob-nob with Fashion and the Joneses. This frock, which is my weakness in plum-colored wool, was as easy to make as it is to wear."

30-DAY SHORTHAND... KEEP YOUNG AND HAPPY WITH COLEMAN... CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO... LIFE'S LIKE THAT





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### REARRANGE FENCE LINES AND REDUCE EROSION

Old fence lines, which generally followed original farm surveys, roads or more often the personal whim of the first owner, often are rearranged by farmers who are trying to control soil erosion by farming with the "lay of the land." A recent national survey by the soil conservation service disclosed that the farmers cooperating with the erosion-control agency have constructed or reallocated approxi-

mately 14,000 miles of fencing during the past three years. One of the most important reasons for changing field boundaries has been the wide-spread adoption of contour cultivation—the practice of running crop rows around sloping fields instead of up and down the hillsides—Service officials say. Farmers also are using fences to protect new woodlands—and woodlands in which erosion control is under way—from grazing, to keep livestock out of gullies that are being stabilized with vegetation, farm ponds, areas retired to permanent grass, and other places on the farm where trampling and overgrazing would lead to accelerated soil erosion.

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## IN SOCIETY

Phone 17

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

### Social Calendar

The Belle Bennett society will meet on Wednesday, September 29 with Mrs. Howard Menefee at her home.

The Woman's club will meet in the club rooms on Friday, September 24th. Mmes. Boyce, Andrus, Allen and Brown are to be leaders. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The Hagerman Community-School Fair, on Friday, October 1st. All Pecos Valley invited.

The Presbyterian Ladies aid will meet Wednesday, September 29th, at Hedges chapel with Mrs. T. D. Devenport as hostess.

Young Woman's guild will meet Friday, September 24th, from 1:00 to 5:00 at Hedges chapel. Mrs. Schaubel will be present to conduct the regular clinic.

General Fair chairman John Garner calls a meeting of all committee chairmen and their committees on Monday evening, September 27th at Hedges chapel. Each member is urged to be present.

### LEMON-KNOLL

Miss Idabea Lemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon was united in marriage yesterday morning to Mr. Sanford Knoll at 10:30 o'clock in a ceremony performed at Carlsbad, with Rev. Wiggins of the Church of Christ officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Vernise Davis and Jim Devenport. The young couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to the northern part of the state. They will be at home after October 1st at the mineral wells apartments.

Mrs. Knoll, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, is a charming young girl. She has grown up in Hagerman, one of the most popular girls of her crowd. She is a graduate of the local high school and is active in church affairs.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll. He is a graduate of the local high school, and attended Coyne's Electrical school of Chicago. He is associated with his father in farming southwest of Hagerman.

The Messenger joins with their host of friends in extending congratulations to this estimable young couple.

### L. C. CLUB MEETS

On Thursday afternoon of last week the L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud. This was a meeting of farewell for Mrs. J. W. Sanders, who left Friday for California. As a token of love from the club, they presented Mrs. Sanders with an electric pad. Delicious refreshments were served and almost every member was present.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Rhoades was hostess on last Friday night, complimentary to her brother, Jack Yates, who celebrated his nineteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Wanda Matthews, Helen Goodwin, Chloe Carter, Mildred Carter, Wanda Lee Frazier, Geraldine Kiper, Ruth Solomon, Ethel Grantham, Lorene Keith, Loretta Davis, and Messrs. George Goodwin, Austin Strickland, Richard Lang, Louie Heick, M. C. Owens, J. W. Lang-

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## ALMANAC



"One must cut his suit according to his cloth."

### SEPTEMBER

24—Monterrey, Mexico, surrendered to the United States troops, 1846.

25—Benedict Arnold escaped after attempting to betray his country, 1780.

26—President Jackson removed the deposits from the U. S. bank, 1833.

27—S. S. Arctic, nearing the American shores, sinks and 300 lose lives, 1854.

28—Fatal balloon ascension, St. Louis; party drowned in Lake Michigan, 1879.

29—The Ute massacre in Colorado occurred, 1879.

30—Sifters on Lawrence, Mass., not during twenty-four hour strike, 1912.

anager, J. W. Tulk, William Solomon, McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul, Mr. and Mrs. Speck and the honoree, Jack Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

### BAPTIST W. M. U. CLINIC AS ROSWELL

On Friday of last week several of the Hagerman members of the W. M. U. attended the W. M. U. Clinic in the First Baptist church of Roswell. They had an all day program, with covered dish luncheon. Principal speakers on the program were Mrs. Ulrich of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Eva Inlow, local missionary, who spoke on her visit to Europe and to the International Youth Assembly at Zurich, Switzerland.

Those from Hagerman who attended were Mesdames: O. J. Ford, W. R. Goodwin, Elmer Langford, Luna Vickers, E. A. White and Miss Essie Keeth.

### JACKSON-CHAMPION

Miss Elois Jackson, former Hagerman girl, and Emory Champion, of Artesia, were married Thursday morning, September 16th, in Carlsbad. They have gone to Eunice, New Mexico, to make their home. Mr. Champion is employed there by the state highway department.

### DEXTER TO HAVE FLOAT AND BOOTH AT FAIR

Dexter has made her plans to have a community float at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair and a community booth in the exhibition hall. Plans are being completed. Rev. John G. Anderson has been made chairman of the arrangements. They report to the secretary of the fair, W. C. Holland, they have the blue prints for their booth arrangement.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday, September 22nd, in the basement of the church. They had a very interesting program, the topic being "Christian Missions and the Social Leaven." After the program they held a short business session. About twenty women were present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday October 12th, with Mrs. Sarah Walton.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Quite a delightful surprise was given Mrs. Robert Burns on Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered to celebrate her birthday. When Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned home from work they found the house all lighted and everything in readiness for a party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mann, Mrs. Lula Heick and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Rebecca circle of the W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence King. They held their regular Royal Service program. Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mesdames A. V. Evans, Raymond Harris, Velmer Fletcher, Garland Stuart, D. L. Newsom, Parker Woodul, Campbell, O. J. Ford and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence King.

### BABY CHICKS PROBLEM FOR POSTAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON—The postoffice department is all hot and bothered over the C. O. D. day-old-live-chick business.

For some unexplained reason some shippers of that chirping commodity have been sending cargoes to fictitious addresses and persons who have not ordered them.

All postal officials can do in such a case is feed the chicks and talk to themselves. So from now on, a shipper of day-old chicks will have to prove there's going to be a guardian at the other end of the line.

## LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. McCormick went to Roswell Monday.

Dr. H. E. Bielinski spent last week in El Paso on business.

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Miss Thelma Robinson spent the week end with home folk here.

Arthur Robinson made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes was shopping in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West were Roswell shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Barns was a supper guest of the Sam McKinstry on Sunday eve.

Mrs. H. E. Bielinski and Miss Jean Beilinski were Roswell shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson and family were dinner guests in the D. L. Newsom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and family attended the show in Artesia Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Askin of Artesia was an overnight guest of Miss Hannah Burk on Monday.

Mrs. Garland Stuart of Artesia is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West motored to Albuquerque last week. The trip was business combined with pleasure.

Miss Lola Mae Ridgley, who is a student of E. N. M. Junior College, spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry of Lovington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Jr. are moving to Los Banos, California. He is employed by the Texas Oil Company.

Misses Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden visited with Mrs. Maude Preston in Dexter on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Misses Jean, Mildred and Peggy McKinstry were shopping in Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. Carl Hanson and daughter motored to Roswell and saw the show Sunday afternoon.

Paul Robinson and wife have returned to their home in Lake Arthur, after having spent several weeks here while Mr. Robinson was convalescing.

The Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter was a caller in Hagerman on Monday and enthusiastic over the coming Synodical meeting at the Presbyterian church in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff West write that they are pleasantly located at Paradise, California. Mr. West is driving a school bus to Chico and attending college there at the same time.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Carlsbad spent Wednesday, September 22nd with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon. It was Mr. Brannon's birthday, and they had a very enjoyable visit, and he was well remembered by all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West were hosts to a family dinner on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and daughters, Mildred and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and daughter, Peggy and Mrs. Clyde Barns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Misses Ruth and Grace Wade left early Sunday for Denton, Texas, where Ruth and Grace were to enter C. I. A. for the year. This is Grace's second year to attend C. I. A. and Ruth's first year.

Miss Oneda Musgrave, a former Hagerman girl, is spending the week as a guest of Miss Ida Bee Lemon. She arrived Sunday with her parents, who visited only briefly, then went on to Arizona. The Musgraves' home is now in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Lester Ogle, James and Miss Veva Ogle and Mrs. J. W. Sanders spent last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud. They left Friday morning for Hermosa Beach, California, for the Ogle home. Mrs. Sanders plans to make her home with the Ogles.

Friends of Rease Lathrop, who went to El Paso several weeks ago, will be interested to know he is to be transferred to Carrie Tingley hospital in Hot Springs. He will have to remain in the hospital for several months, perhaps a year, and will be glad to hear from his school mates and all the school news.



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