

THE MESSENGER

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

.: DEXTER NEWS .:

J. T. McNeal is building an addition to his residence in Dexter.

Are you taking advantage of the many bargains offered each Saturday by the Dexter cash store?

Rev. F. B. Howden and Mrs. Shelby were dinner guests of Mrs. W. T. Marx, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lattimer and children of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Lewis last Sunday.

The truck will call for your rubbish, this week so be sure to have same gathered and ready when called for.

Miss Margaret Madison, of Tennessee, arrived last Sunday and has taken charge of the Spanish department in the Dexter high school.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the Durand home yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. King was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday morning. Mrs. King has been very ill for some four or five weeks, with mastoid trouble.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of Roswell, was in charge of the meeting.

The Woman's club had a most interesting meeting at Lake Van on Thursday, March 13th, with Mrs. A. Durand, president in the chair. There were eleven members present and a few guests. Mesdames Thompson and F. W. Phillips, hostesses served delicious refreshments of sandwiches cake and coffee.

Dexter very much regrets to lose the Everett Lattimers, who leave this week for Hagerman where they will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer have lived in Dexter until we feel they are a part of us, and it is like giving up part of the big family to have them go. However, we are glad they are not going any farther away.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER BRIDGE

On last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry at their attractive country home, entertained with a delicious three course dinner. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. There were four tables of players, Mr. and Mrs. Servatius won high score and received lovely favors.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mills, on last Thursday, March 20th.

Mrs. Kerr, the president being absent, Mrs. Johnson was in the chair, and also had charge of the program. The subject for the afternoon was: "The New Testament's Ideals of Marriage," which was presented in a most charming manner by this excellent leader and her two able assistants, Mesdames J. T. Mills and J. H. Holley.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

REV. C. H. HATFIELD TO BE HERE APRIL 6th.

The dedication of the Methodist Church South, will be held on April 6th, at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. A. L. Moore, of Roswell, will preside. Rev. C. H. Hatfield, will preach the dedication sermon. This is quite fitting, as the church was built during Rev. Hatfield's pastorate here. Special music has been arranged. At noon a luncheon will be served in the basement of the church. The public is most cordially invited to bring their baskets and worship together on this home coming day.

On April 4th a revival meeting will begin at this church. Rev. L. H. Davis, of Abilene, Texas will conduct the meeting which will continue through the week following the dedication. Rev. Davis is a forceful speaker, and every one should take advantage of the meeting. Come help us make the meeting a real success, and receive the blessings that are in store for you.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Postponed Congregational meeting immediately after a short sermon by the pastor.
Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.
Subject—"This Old Town of Ours."
Some things you ought to hear
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school day program at the eleven o'clock hour. See the Sunday school announcements for details.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.
Except the Senior League. Some of the Seniors will be in Lovington.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Eternal Life." Eternal life is a quality of life.
Worship with us. You will be welcome.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's day, March 30th, is the fifth Sunday in March. Your minister has arranged to be with his Hagerman people and preach at eleven o'clock. The subject: "A Faithful Saying." We do not believe in a speculative gospel but a gospel presented as a certainty. Come out and bring your friends. Bible school will assemble to ten o'clock. Your pastor will again teach the Bible class. Let us make next Sunday a great day. A most cordial welcome awaits you at this home like church.
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING CLASS

Our training school will hold its first session Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. Each one intending to take one of the three courses should

be on hand promptly at the above hour. The courses offered are: "The Pupil," "Principles of Teaching," and "Pleaders for Righteousness." This school is open to anyone in Hagerman and vicinity 17 years of age or over.

Sunday school day will be observed with an appropriate program Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All the departments will hold their regular sessions at 9:45. Come and help make the occasion enthusiastic and helpful.
Results are showing from "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

SNAKE HUNTERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins saw some snakes Saturday, and they were not drunk, for to prove their story, they returned from a trip out on the mesa east of town with five large rattlers. One of the reptiles measured five feet in length, and was seven and one half inches in circumference. This snake had twelve rattlers and a button. The other snakes ranged from four feet to three. Tucker said that he got plenty of thrills out of his short snake hunt. The rattlers were killed with a shot gun.
R. L. Collins, Frankie Davis and George Evans went on another snake hunt Sunday, returning with five reptiles. One of these also measured five feet, but only possessed six rattles.

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TWO LEA CO. DISTRICTS YIELD \$12,000 ROYALTY FOR NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico is richer by approximately \$12,000 resulting from the oil runs in two Lea county districts during the month of February, it was learned here recently. The above sum represents the February royalty secured on state lands from the Texas-Pacific and Lea districts. During this period the two districts ran over 130,000 barrels of oil valued at about \$102,000.

JUNIOR CLASS AT DEXTER TO PRESENT PLAY

"Cyclone Sally" is the title of a three act play to be presented in the Dexter school auditorium Friday night, March 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend this play, produced by special arrangement with Ivan Bloom Hardin Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

TURNING ON THE GAS

It seems that Senator Cutting has won something or other in his fight against book censorship, but is very dubious about its nature. Kinda like a boy catching a skunk, or my wife getting married.

The Messenger office is in possession of a new safe. I put my Detective Story magazine in it the other night and forgot the combination of the blame thing. Will someone please tell me whether the girl poisoned the poor nut, or whether her mother did? Also, whether or not the guy poisoned himself by washing his teeth in arsenic or using strich—strich—strychnine in his coffee in order to save cream? If anyone can answer these questions which are eating my very heart out, please come in and let me in on the solution.

That linotype guy keeps tampering with my private column. He can make all the remarks he desires about my wearing a wooden overcoat when he gets through with me, but I'm warning him to quit his funny stuff, and stop insinuating against my imbecility or he'll be tucking a fire proof shirt-tail into a pair of asbestos pants.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met in its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the cosy and comfortable country home of Mrs. A. M. Ehret. Mrs. E. A. White was the leader of the study for the afternoon, the subject being "Persia" that country of ancient romance and present interest. The leader opened the discussion by displaying a map of the country made by herself, "one who knew how" as she wittily expressed it. She traced the boundaries, naming the countries lying adjacent, and dwelt on its topography, describing the desert portion which makes much of the surface. She told many interesting stories about the customs, manners, dress and habits of the people. A Persian shawl was shown which was a hundred year old, whose colors were as fine as the day it was woven. After the lesson followed the social hour, during which the hostess served a dainty lunch. Those present were: Mesdames White, S. McKinstry, Ware, Heitman, Wimberly, Pardee, Cowan, Lockhead, H. McKinstry, Thomas, Hedges, MacIntosh and guest, and Mrs. Harold Miller

NAZARENE PASTOR RE-CALLED

At a meeting of the Nazarene church, Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, who have served as pastors of the local church for the past year, were unanimously recalled to serve in the same capacity for another year.
—Artesia Advocate

WEST SELLS FEED STORE

The Peoples Mercantile Co., has purchased the J. T. West Feed Store and will operate it as a subsidiary business. Alma Nail will be manager. Mr. West will continue in the cotton buying and insurance business.

ABORTION MENACE TO CLIP

Reports from the Pinon-Avis section states that the abortion is a menace to the goat and sheep industry of that sector. This disease was reported in the Pinon community last year is again prevalent this year. Dr. W. L. Black of the State College has been conducting an investigation and believes that he will be able to halt the menace.

Mrs. Lovita Hearn returned Saturday from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell where she had undergone an operation to remove a tooth of abnormal growth. She is getting along nicely.

HOBBES DISTRICT WILL GET TWO PIPE LINE CONNECTIONS REPORT

Hobbes is to have a pipe line. In fact the district will have two pipe line outlets, if field reports are true. It is understood that the Humble Oil and Refining Co., has started work on an eight inch line, which will be built from the Humble property at Jal, in the southeastern portion of Lea county to the Humble-Bowers well, northwest of Hobbes. It is said that the Shell Oil Co., plans a 10 inch line from Winkler county, Texas to the Hobbes field. This line will be approximately 50 miles in length.

Pipe line connections are expected to add considerable impetus to the oil activity in the Hobbes district at this particular time and will likely be the means of stimulating the drilling of several additional wells in this sector during the spring months.

Press reports also indicate that the Humble will make a test of the supposed southeast trend from the Hobbes pool to the Andrews pool in Andrews county, Texas with a well in the northeast corner of sec. 23, block 27-A, in Gaines county, in the public school lands.

Two locations in Lea county will hold interest in that area. A new test for western Lea county announced this week is the second to be made recently by the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., the new location being the Landreth-Maljamar, State No. 1, in the SE sec. 7-18-38. The other Maljamar test known as the Baish No. 3, in the SE corner NE NW sec. 21-17-32, is drilling below 500 feet.

A new location is also announced for the Hobbes area recently, this being the Byers No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., in the NE sec. 4-19-38, offsetting the Midwest Capps.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SUCCESS

A large crowd enjoyed the Senior class play, "The Girl Who Forgot," presented in the school auditorium Wednesday night.

The play, a three act comedy drama, was well given and the different characters showed talent and preparation. A beautiful lighting effect was created by the sponsor, Cecil Barnett, by special electrical arrangements. An appreciative audience expressed complimentary words in regard to the ability of the participants in the play.

CAST
Jason (Danny Mann) Butler.....
David Baird, Dist. Attorney.....
Rose May, Blown in by Storm.....
Greta, Swedish Housekeeper.....
Linda Gray, a Flirt.....
Albans Creston, Secretary.....
Pearl Dawn, Rich Heiress.....
Giles Elton, Physician.....
Maxwell Wiggins.....
Judy Elton.....
Gustavus Svenson, Detective.....
Ellsworth Evans

P. V. ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

The Pecos Valley Orchestra and Chorus will give their first annual program Friday, May 2nd, 8:00 p. m., at Artesia Central school auditorium.

The mixed chorus numbers are the state interscholastic music contest numbers: "God is a Spirit," by W. S. Bennett and "The Builder," by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

The orchestra numbers will be Overture, "The Midnight Dream," by Schlegel, "Wind Bells," by J. S. Zameonik, "Rose Dance," by Fredrick Van Norman, march, "Miramer," by M. J. Spitalny and "American Fantasie," by Victor Herbert.

One or two other numbers may be added to the program by Pecos Valley high school contestants that win first place at the state interscholastic music contest.

The program will be sponsored by the Artesia Public Schools, will be free and the public is cordially invited.

COMPLETES A BIG ARTESIAN WELL

Last week, Pearson Brothers, completed one of the largest artesian wells ever drilled in the Artesian basin. The well was drilled on the C. W. Barnes farm, seven miles southeast of Roswell. Drilled to a depth of 672 feet, the well flowed 36 inches over a 10-inch casing. The estimated capacity is 3,400 gallons per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt were here from Lovington to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

MENINGITIS SCARE IN ROSWELL IS NOT VERY SERIOUS SAYS REPORT

The meningitis scare in Roswell, is not alarming according to reports from that city, yesterday. One new case only has developed recently, the victim being Miss Anna Runnion, age 14, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Runnion, who was a student in the junior high school. Miss Runnion, was not a member of the sixth grade, in which a case formerly developed, although she lived a block from the other victim. Physicians are attempting to trace the relation between the two cases.

Miss Ella M. Schott, died Monday night, following a brief illness said to have been due to meningitis. The State Health Officer, Dr. Luckett of Santa Fe has advised against closing the schools in Roswell according to a communication received by the Roswell Record. Dr. Luckett stated that such a measure would only scatter the children and prevent control on contacts.

AMONG OURSELVES

Note: We want the readers of the Messenger to write their opinions on any subject of interest for this section each week.

Mr. Editor:—
You have asked me a hard one, and that is, to say something, "for the good of the order." What may seem good to me the other fellow may think of as "slush." "Aw yer jest kiddin'," I heard a boy say the other day when a real serious proposition was put up to him. And I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that your readers will think that I am "jest kiddin'" in the really mean and serious things I may say if I get up enough courage to say them now that I am sitting down to my typewriter to write them.

I am sure that every citizen will agree with me that we have as fine and progressive and up-to-date people living in Hagerman as there are anywhere in New Mexico. If there is any one that doesn't agree with me on that proposition he will have to go back on himself. Another thing is sure. Every good citizen, and every one of your readers believes and knows he is such a one—would like to see his town be clean and neat and prosperous looking so that the strangers coming in will say "what a dandy little town." Do they say it? Your readers know they don't. If they ride in at all they give us "the once over," and never come back. Like everybody else they judge by the outward appearance—and that is fair judgment many times of men and communities. But you know and I know, Mr. Editor, and every other citizen knows that their judgment is not quite fair, for we do have a progressive community in spirit, at least, if not in works.

Here are some things, Mr. Editor, that might help in bringing our town to where we would like to see it:

1. Some good intelligent women on the city council, that will relieve the good business men who do not dare to press the enforcement of fine ordinances or the enactment of new and needed ones for fear of hurting their trade.
 2. The repair of the broken sidewalks that threaten broken legs or injury to other parts of the body through falls, besides being most unsightly and shiftless looking. Repair will be better than law suits and makes a better impression on visitors.
 3. The placing of some waste paper cans on the principal corners and insist on their use, by ordinance. This will eliminate much of the untidy appearance of our streets.
 4. The elimination of cats and dogs. Hagerman looks like a swish village in this respect. They are the carriers of disease and general nuisances.
 5. The putting of a different gravel on the streets than that which is now being put on the street leading to the schoolhouse, consisting of many boulders of different sizes with a little sand and smaller gravel. Better the old washboard surface than that.
 6. The paving of Main street as soon as possible and the sooner the better. It will be worth thousands of dollars in the mere impression it will make.
 7. The regulation of horses and cows in the city limits. Cow yards and stables are breeders of flies by the million and flies carry disease germs by the billion.
- This is all, Mr. Editor, for the present, and I am sure you will agree with me that it is enough to insure be a broken head.
JAMES A. HEDGES.
- Grandfather Losey is confined to his bed with a serious illness. We hope that he shall recover.

BARNHILL SHOT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON KILLED ONE OF FAMILY ROW

Barnhill suffered a badly injured leg Wednesday evening when he shot him with a 410 gauge gun following a quarrel and in their home in the north of town.

Barnhill is in bed at the Wilcox hotel, after being treated yesterday afternoon by Dr. Hubbard. There are approximately 4 shot imbedded in the calf left leg, and the wound though not considered to be very serious as yet.

According to the story told by Barnhill, he returned home yesterday afternoon about sundown to his wife angry and striding the room. He said that she accused him of being drunk and grabbed a hammer, breaking a window. Barnhill said that he told her to hammer, and she turned and striking him in the face and hitting him with the hammer. He said that he knocked her down, and that down on the bed, whereupon she sprang to her feet and clinched him. The seven year old daughter, Mrs. Barnhill ran screaming for the door. Mrs. Banks, who came in to see the trouble. Barnhill said said as soon as he could get up, he went out of the room, and that Mrs. Barnhill shot him in the leg, when she was about thirty feet away.

The story as told by Mrs. Barnhill, that her husband came home cated and unruly. That he was cursing her mother who had died seven years and that he had "Send her where she see her little baby" who has died for four years and who died in the Hagerman cemetery. Barnhill said that she interpreted his statement as a threat against her. She said that she broke out in a fit of rage when he ordered her to leave his house. Then she said, she started. Her version of the case coincided with that of Mr. Barnhill in almost every particular.

There were five eye-witnesses to the shooting: Jim Wheeler, who was working in his yard at the time, who lives next door, Mrs. Banks, Banks, Altha Banks, and Catherine, the little daughter of Mrs. Barnhill by a former marriage.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson was with Sheriff Thorne in Texas property. See George Helms wanted in Roswell at the time of the trouble, and sheriff's office at Roswell was notified, but on account of a 4 inch hole there, no deputies came last night. This morning Deputies S. H. Hagerman and Ruf. Dunahoo arrived to investigate the case. Mr. Barnhill in the case having a complaint filed against his wife for attempted murder, but at noon today, the complaint had not been filed.

CHAPEL NOTES

The orchestra played a march student body marched into the auditorium. Prof. White informed that the attendance for the last month was greater than it had been before, in spite of the fact that there were so many disconcerting studies in the community.

The declamation contest was then with Miss George, the English instructor, in charge. The students entering the contest were as follows: Lyn Lange.....Daddy Doc
Dorothy Sweet.....Daddy Doc
Dorothy Sweet.....Daddy Doc

The Forgotten Witness
The Swimming Pool
These readings were all very interesting and it was decided by the judges that Dorothy Sweet won 1st place.

While the judges were making their decision, Mr. White made the following announcements. Billy Jo Bick, who won first place in the declamation contest in Las Vegas, will make the trip to Phoenix, Arizona by aeroplane. If he wins 1st place in Phoenix, he will be sent to Chicago. Both trips are free.

The agricultural class will test on seed free of charge in the laboratory for anyone who will bring it in to the school.

After this the orchestra played a march and the students went to their homes.

COST \$4,000 TO REPAIR L. A. BRIDGE

Necessary repairs on the Lake Arthur bridge will cost approximately \$4,000, according to estimates made by the board of county commissioners at Roswell Monday.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

OUR SCHOOL

We understand that a certain gentleman turned loose a veritable Fourth of July display of verbal pin wheels and rhetorical sky-rockets (as Mr. Cobb would say) of a degrading nature aimed at our public school and its administration, the other night. Following a story of a school reported to exist in Oklahoma where the principal was a whoremonger and the teachers all prostitutes, the said gentleman turned his attention to the Hagerman high school.

We believe (and the writer is a minister who has at times been called so narrow minded that his ears rubbed together) that Hagerman has as fine a school as is to be found anywhere. We also believe that the teachers are without exception people of sterling character, and that our school board is to be recommended upon the fact that they are so very careful in their selection of teachers to employ only those who can furnish proof of good character in addition to efficiency. Many times, people make remarks that are unfounded and that cannot be supported by proof to the detriment of established institutions and people. The writer brot his sister from a school in a city of two hundred thousand about six hundred miles away in order to have her under the teachers in Hagerman high school. We are not saying that other schools cannot be as good, but we are asseverating that few schools are better. Therefore we do not hesitate to say that we are proud of our school and resent any inference against its character.

A HOME BAKERY

The enterprise of Walter Orr in establishing a bakery in Hagerman should be well supported by Hagerman merchants and citizens. Mr. Orr has already proved his ability to bake fasty bread in the product he distributed from the Purity Bakery of Roswell, of which he served as foreman of the baking shops. His bread, he assures us, will be clean, baked in clean ovens and pans, and in a sanitary atmosphere. Every new business carried on in a manner that is a credit to the town is an honor and an evidence of growth, and should be made welcome by our patronage. Mr. Orr plans to open his bakery to public inspection before starting baking.

Rhode Island wants another railroad, only fancy! Where could she find a place to put it?

SEX AND THE CENSUS

In 1920 there were 104 men to every 100 women in the United States. Whether the ratio has risen or fallen will be one of the most important facts to be determined by the 1930 census, according to Dr. Joseph A. Hill, acting director of the census, who has pointed out that the relative number of males to females is one of the most fundamental factors to be considered in any analysis of society.

The sex question has always had an important place among the list of questions asked by the enumerators at each decennial census of the United States, Dr. Hill said. Even in the first very simple census taken in 1790, when only four questions were on the census schedule, one of them concerned the sex of the white persons enumerated. The sex of negroes was not considered important enough to be recorded until the census of 1940, when members of the colored race were registered according to sex for the first time by the census bureau.

As far back as the records go, there have always been more males than females in the United States. In 1790, the sex ratio for the white population was 103.8 to 100. The earlier frontier days of our history called for men more strongly than women.

The continued excess of males in the United States is accounted for mainly by immigration, since males immigrate in larger numbers than females. This explains the fact that the excess of males reached a maximum in 1910, at the end of a decade of the heaviest immigration this country had ever known. The sex ratio then went to 106 to 100. In 1920 it had dropped to 104 to 100, due largely to the restricted immigration during the war, and to the number of American men who remained in Flanders fields.

In European countries from which our immigrants came there is, as one would expect a deficiency of males. The present deficiency in European countries, however, is not solely the result of emigration. It reflects also the depletion of males through the world war, in which eight million or more soldiers were killed or fatally wounded. As a consequence the number of males per 100 females fell off from 93.7 to 91.2 in England from 97.4 to 91.0 in Germany, and from 96.6 to 90.0 in France.

Within the United States the sex ratio shows a wide range of variation in different sections and localities. It is high on the Pacific coast, where there are, or were in 1920, 114 males to 100 females. In New England, on the other hand, there is a slight deficiency of males—98.5 males to 100 females. The variations are doubtless largely accounted for by the migration of people from one part of the country to another. In the westward migration that has long been going on within the United States, as well as in the immigration from Europe, there is a majority of males.

The state having the largest excess of males in 1920 was Nevada, 143 males to 100 females, Wyoming ranking next with a ratio of 131 to 100.

There is a wide range of variation also in the sex ratio for different cities. Taking the cities that had a population of over 100,000 in 1920, the excess of males was greatest in Akron, Ohio, 140 males to 100 females; while the most marked deficiency of males was in Washington, D. C. where there were only 87 males to 100 of the opposite sex. The proportion of males in the population of any community is affected in some degree by the nature of the principal industries. It is noteworthy that in Detroit the number of males per 100 females increased from 107 in 1910 to 119 in 1920.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A BRAVE MAN

Judge Holloman's definite statement that he is to be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket this fall proves conclusively that with any other qualifications he may possess the judge is a brave man. Anyone who would declare himself in favor of accepting the candidacy for chief executive under the republican banner in face of the resounding wail that has recently gone up over courthouse pilfering, an auto tax law verges on highway robbery, and other misdeeds of republican rule is indeed courageous.—Roy Record.

INSIDE INFORMATION

If the clothesline has been left out, wipe it carefully with a damp cloth before using. Clothespins must be perfectly clean.

Pockets made like shoe bags and hung on a sewing room screen or a closet door in the sewing room provide a handy way of keeping patterns and findings.

Do you know leaflet 39, Eggs at Any Meal, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture? At this season of the year eggs are plentiful and the bulletin suggests a variety of uses in the menu.

Children who profess not to like egg-sor milk will often eat custards, omelets, milk puddings, milk-vegetable soups, and egg-milk drinks if they are well-flavored. The wise parent will not call attention to the ingredients of such dishes, but will simply offer them as a matter of course in their regular place in the meal.

Mercerization is a process used in finishing some cotton fabrics that adds not only beauty, in a glossy finish, but durability. Sometimes mercerized yarns are combined with plain ones to make stripes, and figures of unusual attractiveness. The more or less temporary glossy finishes applied to fabrics by means of paste mixtures should not be confused with mercerization, nor should rayon, which is quite different from mercerized cotton.

Bright colors like red, green blue, orange or yellow, are desirable for children's out-of-door play clothes, especially if the little ones must play where automobile traffic is passing. Motorists see these colors easily, although they may not notice the browns, grays and other dull colors used for outer wraps which blend with the landscape. Children like the bright colors best, and are protected by wearing them. Much the same is true of bathing suits in bright shades. The child is visible wherever he ventures.

Nothing to Play With

Opportunity goes only so far. We should not assume that the prosperity built here by our fathers is perpetual. The economic history of modern civilization is strewn with the ruins of once mighty edifices of business power.—American Magazine.

Nugget of Wisdom

The house beautiful stands by the wayside. The most precious things are the commonest, and these are gained, not by large fortunes, but by large souls.

Paul Revere's Bells

Paul Revere and his son, Joseph W. Revere, made a great many bells. Among them may be mentioned the bell at St. Paul's church, Newburyport, Mass., and the one in the First church, Lancaster, Mass.

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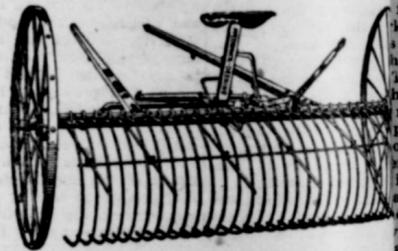
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JO BURCK WILL PRESENT HAGERMAN PHOENIX MEETING

(Billy Jo) Burck, son of Mrs. L. R. Burck and senior Hagerman high school, a member of the past two years of the annual agriculture class of the school, will represent New Mexico at a regional public speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, first week in May. Burck lectured at a similar state-wide held at State College, and Phoenix he will compete with representatives of ten other western states.

His subject is, "Cooperative Marketing as a Solution of the Farm Problem."

National Future Farmer public speaking contest will be held next week at the annual gathering of Future Farmers, held at Kansas in connection with the American Livestock Show. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students of vocational agriculture, and the New Mexico branch received its charter last week, there being twenty-eight future departments in New Mexico schools.

He will be the guest of the Western Stockman-Farmer on his Phoenix trip, and the national contest is being sponsored and extended by the State of Kansas. The contestants are paid by Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas.

On his way to Phoenix, young Burck will stop by State College, where he will give a public speaking contest. His talk on cooperative marketing will be broadcast over the State Station, KOB on Friday, May 2.

We feel that Burck's speech of interest to Hagerman readers are printing it as it was delivered at the contest at State College, December:

Cooperative Marketing, A Solution of the Farm Problem
(By Wm. Jo Burck)

American farmers of the present are greatly interested in the idea of cooperative marketing. Perhaps the greatest question American people because the future of the nation depends on it.

The federal farm board had been on this question for several years and its whole program of hinges on cooperative marketing. The farm board is composed of sincere, honest, and experienced men with far reaching authority and supplemented by one half million dollars of public money. The board and congress have already granted that if enough cooperative marketing can be established, the farm problem will disappear. The theory of cooperative marketing is that the farmer member will get the profits that go to the private interests; that part they play in distribution; that marketing costs can be reduced so that savings will go to the farmer as well as the consumer.

S. L. Christensen, head of the United States Department of Agriculture thus describes a cooperative organization:

A cooperative organization is that form of business organization which is peculiarly well adapted to the task or business of agricultural marketing. A cooperative marketing association may be looked upon as a device for the gathering of large quantities of farm products under the supervision and control of one or several business men.

In this type of group effort, operating farmers have placed themselves in a position to apply modern business methods to the marketing, grading, financing, distributing and selling of farm products.

The essentials of a good cooperative marketing system are first, control of producer control, second, a system of reasonable stability of quantity and quality of delivery; third, a system responsive to the needs of the consumer, and fourth, a system fair both to the producer and the consumer, and fifth, a system that gives to the producer a reasonable profit.

When we say production control, it does not mean that the farmer has to control all of the production but he would have to control fifty to seventy-five per cent before that control would be of maximum effectiveness.

The second essential, stability of price, is of great importance, for the farmer can be on a sound and stable basis when it suffers the radical fluctuations of which have been accepted as a matter of course in the farming industry. There is no other industry which would tolerate such wide fluctuations as these.

The third essential is also of importance because a good marketing system will use its income to discourage the extensive planting of a crop following a surplus of the year before. For example, in territories which will produce different kinds of crops, grain and stock should be raised in rotation following a large surplus.

The fourth essential, requires marketing costs to be reduced. The fifth is closely related to the fourth because if a distribution cost is high it must be paid by the consumer or taken out of the producer's profit.

The last essential is the one which concerns the farmer most vitally. This is how much profit he will get. There is a great deal of difference between the determination of the retail price of a farm product. The manufacturer first puts on a price that will cover the expense of making the article, then he adds a sufficient amount to cover the expense of distribution, and finally he adds what he considers a fair profit. This gives the retail price. It is impossible for him to follow this procedure all of the time, but this is the plan usually followed.

The present marketing system offers the farmer no such conditions. There are only three elements to be considered: the farm price, the distribution cost, and the retail price. The distribution cost is the only one which has any degree of stability because it is already determined. The retail price depends on the demand, and if anything is left, the producer gets it.

Denmark had the greatest cooperative marketing system of the world. It is controlled by the government, and after the products are graded and are found to be up to a certain quality, the government of Denmark puts its seal on the goods and guarantees it.

The Canadian wheat pool controls fifty-five per cent of the wheat that is grown in the three great prairie provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The great cooperative marketing successes of the United States are: The California Citrus Growers' Exchange, The California Walnut Growers' Association and the Twin City Milk Producers' Association of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Progress in cooperative marketing of cotton has been rather slow because after ten years of work along this line, there is only eight per cent of the cotton marketed through cooperative associations. A long process of education will have to precede any distinguishing process because farmers are very individualistic and do not readily form cooperatives, as can be seen by what I have just stated. Agricultural colleges, and agricultural departments in high schools will play a great part in the education of future farmers of America.

If we wish to make this progress and solve the farm problem, we must follow the cooperative marketing route as an essential step.

COTTON CROP UNITED STATES IS PLACED AT 14,544,584 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1929 cotton crop of the United States was placed at 14,544,584 running bales, exclusive of linters, Thursday by the census bureau in its final ginning report of the season.

That compares with 14,296,549 running bales in the 1928 crop and 12,793,112 running bales in the 1927 crop.

In equivalent 500-pound bales the crop was 14,821,499 bales, compared with 14,477, 874 in 1928 and 12,956,043 in 1927.

Round bales counted as half bales included were 572,092 compared with 674,596 in the 1928 crop.

American Egyptian cotton included was 28,771 running bales, compared with 28,000 in the 1928 crop.

Cotton remaining to be ginned included in the total, was 33,479 bales, compared with 71,869 in the 1928 crop. Included in the total crop were 86,970 bales ginned prior to August 1 which, was counted in the supply for the 1928-29 season, compared with 88,761 bales of the 1928 crop so counted and 162,283 bales of the 1927 crop.

Ginnings of the crop by states include:

State	Running Bales	Equivalent 500-lb Bales
Arizona	149,466	152,838
New Mexico	86,296	88,450
Texas	3,802,574	3,940,922

2,000,000 AMERICANS ABOVE 65 OBJECTS OF CHARITY

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

An authority on old age dependency states that there are now 2,000,000 individuals in this country above the age of 65 who are wholly or partly dependent on others for their support. After a survey of the situation among the aged poor in America the man responsible for these statistics says:—

"Thrift and habits of saving on the part of individuals constitute one of the most important bulwarks against old age dependency but in my opinion something more, something over and above individual thrift is necessary if we are to abolish old age dependency. I refer to an old age insurance or pension system which, I believe, would unquestion-

ably raise the general standards of living and eliminate the fear of old age."

Perhaps, as is here indicated, a national old age pension law is advisable but it is not the purpose of this article to go into this point.

We must not forget that society has its obligations to the unfortunate individual. But what are the obligations of the individual to his own interests?

As long as people are taught that thrift means merely saving money and that all the individual need concern himself about is putting money in a bank, we shall continue to hear the sorry stories of old age dependents.

Manifestly our greatest need is for individuals to understand that true thrift consists of planning an economical successful life. This means that in addition to saving money, time must be employed in the development of an increased earning capacity; good health must be conserved to prolong the years of productivity; investments must be made that will yield a dependable income; insurance must be carried to protect one's self in case of accident or illness and to safeguard the future of one's dependents; and that when one's earning capacity is secure provision must be made against the

time when old age or adversity arrive.

When the public ceases to regard thrift merely as saving money and learns to appraise it from the broader aspects as here pointed out, we shall have reached the period in our natural life when old age dependency is much less a public problem than it is to-day.

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WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY ON TWO OF THE ELEVEN ROAD PROJECTS

SANTA FE—Work is now under way on two of the eleven federal aid projects, the contracts for which were let on February 12th. The first to go under construction is between Roswell and Portales, about 6 miles southwest of Portales. The work involves grading, drainage and surfacing of 15 miles of U. S. Route 366, to cost \$95,819. Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell were low bidders on this job. The time allowed for completion of this project is 250 working days.

When this job and another 11 mile project farther south along the Roswell-Portales road, near Railroad mountain, on which construction is now 25 per cent complete, are finished, U. S. 366 from the Texas line to Roswell will be completed by federal aid, giving a high type surfaced road all the way, and connecting with the surfaced road to Carlsbad and the cavern.

The second of the February letting projects to go under construction is an 18 mile stretch of road between Des Moines and Grenville on U. S. 385. This contract was awarded to Everly and Allison of Las Vegas, and will cost \$193,029. The job is to be finished within 400 working days.

Construction is expected to begin immediately upon a number of the other contracts let in February. All work in this letting, totaling over a million and a quarter dollars, should be under way before the end of March.



THE KITCHEN CABINET

There are three kinds of people in the world—the will's, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything.—F. T. Davidson.

THE EFFICIENT KITCHEN

Now-a-days with the colorful kitchens and breakfast nooks so common, it seems trite to talk of kitchen conveniences. But there are thousands of homes yet where the housewife walks miles to prepare and serve a meal, where the kitchen stove, sink and table are hardly within speaking distance. These old-fashioned kitchens are still far too common, and they are treasures, too, for by remodeling one may have a small kitchen with equipment conveniently placed and a cosy breakfast nook with benches that push under the table when not in use, leaving space for ironing or dressmaking, with good light and every convenience.

The proper arrangement of kitchen equipment is not a passing fad, but a most serious problem, worthy of thought and planning. Where the kitchen is small the work table covered with zinc or with a porcelain top stands in the center of the room, over it is arranged a hanging shelf with place for the much used utensils to hang underneath. The shelf may contain the pretty jars for salt, sugar and such condiments used in every day cooking. This table with shelf may be placed against the wall, if it is more convenient in the smaller home; then the sink, stove and table are all within easy reach, saving much walking.

Hang the measuring cups and small things within easy reach and always place them there. When dishwashing, if the cupboard is near the sink, the dishes may be wiped and placed on the shelves without another handling, which saves many hours in the space of a year.

A large tray or a tea wagon for removing soiled dishes from the table, and carrying food to and from the dining table is a great step-saver. The handy boy with his tools can make a very good tea wagon, as many have done in the schools. The small rubber kneeling pad used for so many things these days, is also a fine thing to stand on when ironing to save the tired feet.

Nellie Maxwell

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Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

French Enjoy Fishing

No fewer than 10,000 fishermen took part in a competition and congress which was held at Vichy, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The number is not only sufficient to show what a placid person the Frenchman really is—at least when he reaches a certain age—but also that he has a natural passion for sport. I do not mean sport as he understands the word, for he does not really care about games, but sport in the sense of shooting and fishing. Game shooting is far more a pursuit of the whole people of France than in England, and there is hardly a middle-aged Frenchman who is not a fisherman.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 21, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its indemnity School land Selection, list 9398, serial No. 041254 for the following land: SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14-S., R. 30-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico;

Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of April, A. D. 1930, at the Town Hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

- One Mayor to serve for the term of two years.
- One Clerk to serve for the term of two years.
- One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.
- Four Trustees to serve for the term of two years each.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the state of New Mexico.

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to wit:

Perry Crisler, James Hedges, and Harold Dye.

THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have also been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows; to wit:

I. B. McCormick and Bryan Hall.

Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open at the said Town Hall Office, in the town of Hagerman, under the control of the following Board of Registration, regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, as follows, to wit:

C. G. Mason, H. R. Miller and R. W. Conner.

WHICH SAID board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the state of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Passed and approved on this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL)

J. T. WEST, Mayor.
Attest: O. R. Tanner
Town Clerk. 14-2tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Buck R. Brinkley, of Box 10, Dexter, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made homestead entry, No. 031879, for E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, N 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Township 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 26th day of April, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willard Sparkman, Claude Swarngin, John A. Barnett, and John N. Munk, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Messenger Want Ads pay.

FORTY-FIVE MILLION TOURISTS WILL VISIT THE U. S.—CANADA

SANTA FE—During the present year there will be 45,000,000 people who will go motor touring in the United States and Canada, the American Automobile Association states in a bulletin received by the State Highway Department. It is estimated that these tourists will spend \$4,000,000,000, of which Canada will get about \$350,000,000.

The percentage that New Mexico will get of this four billion to be spent by tourists, depends upon the cooperation of all agencies in the work of publicizing the attractions of which we boast, the service bureau bulletin states. The importance of publicity has been recognized by California, Florida and Colorado, and also by Canada, and they have profited accordingly.

U. S. MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN WEALTH OR POVERTY—FORD

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania. — The United States must choose between drink and poverty on one hand and prohibition and prosperity on the other, Henry Ford said in an interview with Samuel Crowther in the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

Ford revealed that not only is he enforcing prohibition in his organization in the United States but also he is keeping his foreign organization on a bone dry basis.

Our present industrial system cannot work with liquor Ford said. "We must choose between drink and poverty on the one hand and prohibition and prosperity on the other. There is no middle ground."

Ford said that those who would destroy the prosperity of the people are staging a very active campaign to bring back liquor, using the present business recession to the best advantage for the purpose.

A million people in this country are living on their wits which is not the worst of it. They are likewise living at the expense of a hundred and nineteen millions.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Baker Flowers visited his parents over the week end.

D. A. Goode has been seriously ill the past week but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier motored to Carlsbad where they consulted Dr. Pate.

Rev. Harold Dye filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton are the parents of a daughter, born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier are the parents of a fine daughter born March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Mills were in Roswell on business Monday.

Mrs. Merle Porter of Dexter spent several days this week visiting her sister Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lane and Miss Thula Harvey were attending to business matters in Roswell Monday.

Rev. H. C. Murphy will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church, March 30th, which is a fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams motored to Portales Sunday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Walton and children for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades Friday afternoon, honoring her son, Cecil's birthday, there were about thirty children present and a good time was enjoyed by all, with games and refreshments of cocoa and cake.

The community was shocked and grieved on learning of the death of Mrs. Fred Hines which occurred at the Clovis hospital on the sixteenth of March, her infant son died a few days later and was buried beside his mother near Portales. Mrs. Hines was a popular teacher in the Lake Arthur schools two years ago.

The March meeting of the P. T. A. occurred Friday the 21st and was an unusually good meeting. The business was conducted by the President Mrs. E. C. Latta, the nominating committee presented the names of the candidates for the coming year:

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Mrs. Will Walden, president; Mrs. C. R. Bernard, vice-president; Clyde Nihart, secretary-treasurer. The program rendered consisted of two songs by the girls' glee club; the freshman play, directed by Mrs. Moss Spence, class sponsor; the sophomore play, directed by Miss Lenora Bradley, class sponsor; and an excellent talk by Miss Velma Borschell on 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey entertained about fifty of their friends Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt. The newlyweds have only been here a short time and the affair also served as a get-acquainted meeting, old and young were invited but everybody turned young and entered whole-heartedly into the fun and gaiety of the evening, which was passed with games and music. Cocoa or coffee and cake were served by the hostess and at a late hour the guests departed wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey would entertain often for a bride and groom.

OIL SUIT TO BE HELD TODAY

SANTA FE—The hearing of the Atlantic Oil and Producing Company's case against the state land office has been set for this morning at 10:00 a. m., in the state supreme court. Justice Frank W. Parker who has been ill, is now able to be back in his office, and Dr. Crile's appeal from the district court decision favoring the oil company will be heard before the full court.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
 By GENE BYRNES



TOTAL OF 169 MILES OF ROAD WORK NOW UNDERWAY IN DIST 2

SANTA FE—On the state highway system in district 2, there are 169 miles under construction, besides 42 miles on the federal aid system within this district, on which road-building is now going on. B. F. Kelly, district engineer, reports to the state highway department.

Laying down the asphalt surfacing on 8 miles of state road 2 north of Carlsbad has started.

The work of grading a 2 mile relocation of state road 3 west of Alamogordo toward Las Cruces, has been completed and the surfacing started. This state project involves grading and surfacing about 16 miles of this road, which passes by the famous white sands, recently withdrawn from entry by the president until it has been decided whether or not to make of it a national monument.

A dyke has been built over a mile long and 4 feet wide, to divert flood water from state road 13 between Roswell and Caprock. Grading has been finished on this 6 mile state project which will be surfaced with caliche after compaction.

Grading and building drainage structures on 19 miles of state road 33 from Clouderoft to Mayhill, down James canyon has been completed.

The period of more favorable weather speeded up other work in this district throughout the past month, which comprises Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Roosevelt and part of Socorro Counties, the district engineer states.

CARLSBAD GETS NEXT MASONIC MEETING

CLAYTON—Thomas J. Hall of Roswell was elected Senior Grand Warden of the New Mexico Grand Lodge at the annual convention of Masonic bodies held here.

The convention next year will be held in Carlsbad.

Election of new officials of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of New Mexico was held Tuesday and resulted as follows: Victor L. Minter of Carlsbad, grand master; Wilbur L. Elser, Las Cruces, deputy grand master; Thomas J. Hall, Roswell, senior grand warden; John Milne, Albuquerque, junior grand warden; Edgar R. Paul, Santa Fe, grand treasurer. For the 46th consecutive term, Adolphus A. Keen, of Albuquerque, was elected grand secretary.

Carlsbad won the right to entertain the grand lodge of the state at the next annual convention when the delegates voted to accept the invitation to be guests of Eddy Lodge No. 21. It is planned to hold at least one session in the Carlsbad Caverns.

The appointive officers are Jaffa Miller, Roswell, grand lecturer, Rev. John P. Sinclair, Artesia, grand chaplain; William H. Duckworth, of Clovis, senior grand deacon; George L. Machen, Albuquerque, junior grand deacon; Reuben Perry, Albuquerque, grand marshal; Ira L. Pennington, Clayton, senior grand steward; Raymond E. A. Drolet, Farmington, junior grand steward; James P. McNulty, Cerrillos, grand sword bearer; Arthur C. Culver, Albuquerque, grand tiler.

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The cowpea succeeds under such a wide range of conditions that it can be used to good advantage in almost any system of crop rotation. It is especially valuable as a catch crop and for hay or seed production.

Feeding tests show that soybeans are desirable in poultry rations as a source of protein. However, the soybean ration should be supplemented with a good mineral mixture. Many farmers have found that poultry eat the whole beans readily if soaked or cooked.

A southern dairyman in a territory recently freed of cattle ticks was skeptical concerning the merits of a registered dairy bull and hesitated to buy one. Later he stated that the difference in value of a few yearling calves of the first "crop" from the purebred bull that he finally bought, and the value of the same number of yearling scrub calves was greater than the entire cost of the bull.

The mammoth hatchery business has developed so rapidly that more and more farmers are buying day-old chicks instead of incubating the eggs. Day-old chicks should be bought from hatcheries where the breeding flocks are inspected carefully and culled rigidly, and where the poultry plants are kept in sanitary condition. It doesn't pay to buy poor-quality chicks.

Crop rotation is both a preventative and a control measure for plant diseases that are caused by nemas, or nematodes. If a nemic disease contaminates a soil, through infested seeds, nursery stock, implements, or the like, crop rotation will prevent or at any rate hinder its establishment. If the pest is already established, crop rotation is one of the best means by which soil can be cleaned. It is absolutely necessary to keep out the weeds if good results are to be expected through crop rotation.

Bottles are not the only things that leak in transit. Vegetables badly affected with watery soft rot actually leak in transit, in storage, or on the market. When preparing truck for the market, take care to exclude vegetables so affected. Even very small soft-rot spots may grow en route and cause considerable damage by

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the time the produce arrives. All common vegetables, except the potato and the onion, are susceptible to watery soft rot, which causes a characteristic soft, watery decay in the produce and a white cottony mold on the plants. Careful handling and good refrigeration will reduce losses from disease, but will not entirely control it.

Many dairy cows are undersized and low producing because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up for growth lost through poor feeding when she was young.

Appearances are often deceiving and a rank growth of soft pasture grass may seem to be good feed for sheep when it is not. The sheep raiser should judge the condition of his flock by feeling of the bone of

the loin or back of the sheep. Ewes in lamb, especially, should be kept gaining steadily throughout the fall and winter. In open wet falls there is danger of waiting too long to start feeding.

A Cottonwood resident complains that the Roswell police force have shown partiality in assessing fines for violations of the city traffic ordinance. The particular resident was fined because he failed to observe a U turn. A little later some of his neighbors committed the same offense and were excused on the ground that they were not familiar with the traffic rules.

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DOHENY ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY CHARGE BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Edward L. Doheny was acquitted Saturday on a charge of bribing a former cabinet officer.

A jury of three women and nine men in the District of Columbia supreme court sustained Doheny's plea that the \$100,000 he gave to Albert B. Fall, President Harding's secretary of the interior, was a loan and set him free.

The government charged that the money was given to influence his award of the Elk Hills naval oil lease to a Doheny company.

The Doheny case was the last of six indictments returned by a grand jury as a result of the oil leasing policies of the interior secretary of the Harding administration and except for appeal of the Fall case ends the criminal prosecutions unless the latter case is reversed and remanded for new trial.

Mrs. Doheny said she had "no idea" when they would go home adding "I don't care now."

Mrs. Hogan, who sat beside Mrs. Doheny throughout the trial, also burst into tears as the verdict was announced.

As a line formed and filed by Doheny several women kissed him on the cheeks.

Mrs. Doheny, holding her arms about him, also kissed the man now free of alleged participation in the Harding administration oil scandals.

Two women members of the jury were among those who clasped the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Doheny as they stood side by side leaning against a railing around the bench.

Doheny arose as the jury filed into the court room and to its box. The jury men and women remained standing while the clerk asked if they had arrived at a verdict.

"Yes," replied the foreman. "What is your verdict?" asked the clerk.

"Not guilty," replied the foreman. Chelsey H. Ray was the foreman. There was a tense stillness in the court room as Doheny and his counsel watched the foreman as he replied. The jury has polled and confirmed the verdict.

Justice Hitz dismissed the jury after thanking it for its service and left the bench. The jury had been out one hour and six minutes.

SNOW HERE

Cold weather heralded in a snow Wednesday night that brings welcome moisture to the land. The snow continued throughout today, turning in to sleet this afternoon. The snow melted as fast as it fell.

How Ice Age Is Ending

Back from his summer's explorations into the Arctic regions, Donald MacMillan says the ice is receding farther north every summer. This is noticeable especially as regards the great ice cap on Baffin Land, covering 700 square miles. MacMillan believes we are near the end of an ice age during which the ice sheet from the north pushed down as far as southern Ohio and Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, as shown by the soil drift and granite boulders deposited.

Sufficient Reason

A style authority says he cannot understand why more men do not have twelve suits of clothes—four for each of the seasons. One reason is that many of us dislike to burden the valet with so much detail.

Nation's Walnut Supply

Quantities of English walnuts are raised on the Pacific coast, particularly in California and Oregon. They are also imported from France, England, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Chile.

MRS. HAM RECEIVES SERIOUS CUTS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT FRI.

Mrs. Bob Ham, of Iraan, Texas, was badly cut about the face and neck in an auto accident, which occurred about four miles south of town, Friday morning, near 11:00 a. m., when the Ham car ran into a tree, which had fallen across the highway. While the details of the accident are not clear, it appears that workmen for the Southwestern Public Service Co., were trimming a few trees for an electric line beside the highway. William Reed of Roswell, T. Daley and Dwyer Wilson of Carlsbad were driving just ahead of the Ham car and came along the spot where the men were working just as they were felling a tree. The three men escaped being hit by the heaviest part of the tree, although the auto windshield was shattered and according to a story told at Carlsbad by Mr. Wilson the driver, he held the car in the road for over a quarter of a mile with his eyes shut, being blinded by the shattering glass. Mr. Ham, who was less fortunate received the full force from the falling tree and his wife was partly thrown thru the door as result of the impact suffered by the sudden stop and sustained a bad cut on the chin and minor cuts about the throat. The Ham car was completely demolished.

LOCAL

Charles Tanner was in Dexter on business Monday afternoon.

Donald West and Olan Campbell believe that a law should be passed prohibiting glass show cases in drug stores.

Teed Devenport is making fine progress on his new home. It looks as though it were going to be a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Porter returned Friday from Seymour, Texas where they had been visiting since Sunday.

The Michelet house occupied by Mrs. Watford and children, is being repainted this week, white trimmed in green.

Work has started on erecting storage tanks for the Crystal Service Station. Mr. Buford will begin wholesaling gasoline and oil at their completion.

Olen Potter has bought the Dexter Barber Shop and will leave Monday to take charge. Johnnie Bowen plans to leave about the first for Hot Springs, New Mexico. Lattimer Bros. will be in charge of the local barber shop.

How Rhode Island Got Name

It is supposed that the early English colonists so named the colony of Rhode Island because they thought that the central and largest island resembled Rhodes, an ancient Greek island in the Aegean sea. In 1644 the general court of the colony referred to it as the "Isle of Rhodes" and for many years that was the official name.

How Rope Is Produced

Rope is made by first twisting strong vegetable fibers to cord like binder twine, then twisting these cords into strands, and finally twisting these strands into ropes made of three or four strands. The strands vary in size with the size of the rope.

Insects' Sense of Hearing

Professor Regen of Vienna has proved that not only have crickets and grasshoppers a sense of hearing, but that they convey messages to each other by means of their chirps. It has usually been assumed that these insects heard through their antenna because they turned their antenna roughly towards the noise that called them.

FORMER PECOS VALLEY ENGINEER IN DOUBLE SUICIDE LAST WEEK

Press dispatches from Santa Fe last Thursday afternoon contained the sad news of a double suicide of Arthur Kellam and wife. Kellam, well known to many valley people, was a veteran locomotive engineer on the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railroad. The press dispatch follows:

Victims of what authorities believe to have been a suicide pact, Arthur Kellam, retired railroad man and his invalid wife were dead Thursday.

Kellam shot and killed his wife and then took his own life by placing the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and pushing the trigger, investigating officers said. The bodies were found late Wednesday by friends who called at the Kellam home to visit. Both were about fifty years old.

The couple have been grief stricken since the death of a son, Lloyd Kellam, a musician, some months ago, which led Sheriff Lopez to believe the case was a suicide pact.

Lloyd Kellam wrote the music and his mother the words to the "Santa Fe Trail."

Why We Do What We Do

By M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

WHY WE HAVE A HUNCH

NOW and then we come to a decision without knowing why or how. We say we had a hunch.

This hunch is technically known as intuition. One definition of intuition is, the grasp of truth directly and immediately without the usual means of sensory experience. Ordinarily we know things by coming in contact with them through the eye, or ear, or tongue, or nose, or any or several of the nine senses. But intuition is supposed to give us knowledge without this purpose.

The psychologists do not believe in intuition in this sense. They say that originally all experience and knowledge come through the gateway of the senses. They call this intuition or hunch a feeling. Hence, it is more accurate to say that we do not know why we should do such and such a thing, but we have a feeling that we should.

Feeling, then, is a vague, unlocalized impression that is sometimes very strong but never vivid and definite. We cannot put our fingers on it and say just what it is. That is the nature of all feeling. The moment a feeling becomes definite enough we call it a sensation, or a memory, or image, or some other mental factor.

The hunch is not so mysterious as it may seem. It is a vague feeling that may later become more definite and vivid. It is based on partial knowledge vaguely recalled.

Now is the hunch always as reliable as most people imagine? It is about as accurate as a vague, half-recalled impression is capable of being, and that is all.

We have a hunch because at times that is all we can have. We lack the knowledge and have to depend upon a vague feeling and trust to luck that the impression is true to the facts.

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

THE HIMALAYAN SCOOT

A FEW individuals of this strange species have been seen from time to time around the higher hill stations of northern India. The scoot's favorite food is the tiger, but they have difficulty in capturing it, and often go hungry. Their nests are magnificent affairs up high on the rocks, with walls trimmed in Early Renaissance



frescoes and lined with elephant feathers.

This scoot, out on its evening flight in search of an elephant for more feathers, has powerful wings made of walnut shells. His head is a double peanut, while the stumpy tail is a clove. The legs are toothpicks, and the feet are grains of rice. Everything is fastened together with chewing gum.

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NEW SHIP EUROPA ESTABLISHES RECORD RUN ACROSS OCEANS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The new speedmistress of the seas—the north German Lloyd liner Europa—slid into fog-bound New York harbor Tuesday with a new transatlantic record for her maiden voyage from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship just off the entrance of the lower bay.

Cutting through a light mist and drizzle, the Europa passed the lightship at 5:54 a. m., to establish a record of 4 days, 17 hours and 6 minutes for the run across the Atlantic's speed lane. She left Cherbourg at 12:48 p. m. (E. S. T.) Thursday.

This lowered by 18 minutes the old record established by the Europa's sister ship, the Bremen, last October and cut 36 minutes from the time made by the Bremen in her maiden voyage last July.

The Europa averaged a speed of 27.9 knots in the 3,127 miles she traveled from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrosia lightship—a course that was seven miles shorter than the route taken by the Bremen in her record breaking October run.

When the Europa swept by the Ambrose light—the official finishing mark for East-West Trans-Atlantic speed runs—passengers immediately sensed a quieting of the throbbing turbines that had pushed the gigantic liner through a windswept sea at record speed.

The slight quivering that was noticeable despite the Europa's specially designed propellers, eased and her huge hulk cut more slowly through the gathering mist to anchor at quarantine.

Here the Europa waited patiently until the Customs and U. S. public health officials put out from Manhattan in the cutter Raritan that sent up a shrieking salute as she broke through the blanket of fog and rain.

PHENOMENAL GAIN IN TRUST SERVICES

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

SO phenomenal has been the increase of trust business that statisticians are unable to keep a true record of its advancement. There are now something like 3,500 active trust departments in banks in America, while in 1900 only 165 active trust departments had been established.



John G. Lonsdale

In becoming the custodians or the guardians of the property of others, bankers assume what has been fittingly described as one of the "most exalted human relationships ever created by law." They become at once a big brother, a big sister, an advisor, or a confessor, sworn so to conduct themselves that clients will be won to them by their ability and integrity.

Thousands of little children have received an education and have been started off right in life through the trust department's safe keeping and guidance of the family estate, numberless widows have been protected from merciless stock swindlers, many thousands of business men have been relieved of troublesome details in the conduct of their business through the creation of a living trust and still others have safeguarded their business enterprises through life insurance trusts.

The favorable reaction of the public toward trust department service is not accidental. It may be traced jointly to the growing intelligence of the American people in financial affairs and to advertising to the world at large the merits of trust services. Advertising used in a sensible, judicious way is necessary, a power that has accomplished much good for humanity.

Among the detailed services rendered by a trust department the one that seems to be winning favor the fastest is the life insurance trust. Life insurance is the quickest known way of creating an estate. In reality it affords the possessor the opportunity of setting up a positive monetary safeguard for his family and then paying for it on the installment plan.

A married man is not fair to his family if he fails to carry life insurance. I would say to the young man, "Buy insurance before you buy the ring," and to the young woman I would say, "Marry no man so thoughtless as to scoff at life insurance."

Unprofitable Smartness

A farmer's son who had been sometime at the university came home to visit his parents. Two fowls were placed on the table for supper, and the young student said he could prove that there were really three fowls. "This," said he, "is one, and this is two, and two and one make three." "Since you have made it out so well," said his father, "your mother shall have the first, I'll have the second, and ye may eat the third yourself."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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The new Spring coats develop of femininity that are charming! Fitted waistlines, belts, short capes, dress collars, suited admirably to the new weight woollens and silks in they come. The new high and shades. The price proves that clever woman can do with it on a limited budget.

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ROSWELL, N.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huff and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Huff of Artesia.

Miss Stephens of Artesia is substituting this week for Miss Mae Wilson, primary teacher of Upper Cottonwood school, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton.

Rev. Harold Dye, of Hagerman is holding a revival meeting at the Cottonwood church. C. F. Frazier evangelistic singer leading the singing.

Two new wells are being drilled in this community. Oscar and Clarence Pearson are drilling a well at the H. B. Worley farm and M. Bruning of Artesia one at the E. P. Malone farm.

J. J. Gist, teacher of Upper Cottonwood and the Boys basketball team drove down to the oil field to play ball with the boys there. The Cottonwood team was defeated by a score of 21-7.

Quite a number of friends and relatives met at the D. S. Southard home last Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of four generations, who were: Mrs. S. T. Southard, age 78, son, Dave Southard, grandson, Emmitt Southard, and great granddaughter Joanna Funk, 1 year old. Those present were Mrs. S. T. Southard, Mrs. D. A. Southard, Otis Southard, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. J. C. Belle Johnson, Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mrs. Southard of Kennam, Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mrs. E. Davis, present enjoyed the much.

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JOE BARNHILL SHOT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON RESULT OF FAMILY ROW

Joe Barnhill suffered a badly wounded leg Wednesday evening when a wife shot him with a 410 gauge of gun following a quarrel and fight in their home in the north part of town.

Mr. Barnhill is in bed at the Wilkerson hotel, after being treated Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Hubbard Dexter. There are approximately No. 4 shot imbedded in the calf of the left leg, and the wound though painful is not considered to be very serious as yet.

According to the story told by Mr. Barnhill, he returned home yesterday afternoon about sundown to find his wife angry and striding out the door. He said that she accused him of being drunk and grabbed a hammer, breaking a window pane. Barnhill said that he told her to quit hammering, and she turned on him striking him in the face and hitting him with the hammer. He said that he knocked her down, and she got up on the bed, whereupon she leaped to her feet and clinched with him. The seven year old daughter of Mrs. Barnhill ran screaming for Mrs. Banks, who came in to see out the trouble. Barnhill said said at as soon as he could get up, he ran out of the room, and that Mrs. Barnhill shot him in the leg, when he was about thirty feet away.

The story as told by Mrs. Barnhill is that her husband came home intoxicated and unruly. That he was cursing her mother who had been seven years and that he threatened to "send her where she could see her little baby" who has been dead for four years and who was buried in the Hagerman cemetery.

Mrs. Barnhill said that she interpreted this statement as a threat against her life. She said that she broke out in a fit of anger when she ordered her husband to leave her house. Then she said, she started. Her version of the fight coincided with that of Mr. Barnhill in almost every particular. There were five eye-witnesses to the shooting: Jim Wheeler, who was sitting wood in his yard at the time, and who lives next door, Mrs. Banks, Altha Banks, and Catharine, the little daughter of Mrs. Barnhill by a former marriage.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson was away with Sheriff Thorne in Texas when George Helms wanted in Roswell, at the time of the trouble, and the sheriff's office at Roswell was notified, but on account of a 4 inch law there, no deputies came last night. This morning Deputies S. H. Hays and Ruf. Dunahoe arrived to investigate the case. Mr. Barnhill included having a complaint filed against his wife for attempted murder, but at noon today, the complaint had not been filed.

CHAPEL NOTES

As the orchestra played a march the student body marched into the auditorium. Prof. White informed that the attendance for the last two months was greater than it had ever been before, in spite of the fact that there were so many disturbances in the community.

The declamation contest was then held with Miss George, the English teacher, in charge. The students entering the contest were as follows: Jane Entertains the Minister Dorothy Sweatt, Daddy Doc Layne McIntosh, The Forgotten Witness Harold Graham, At the Swimming Pool. These readings were all very interesting and it was decided by the judges that Dorothy Sweatt won 1st place.

The judges were making a decision, Mr. White made the announcements. Billy Jo who won first place in the oratorical contest in Las Vegas will make the trip to Phoenix, by aeroplane. If he wins in Phoenix, he will be sent to Phoenix. Both trips are free.

Agricultural class will test their free of charge in the field for anyone who will bring a sample to the school.

This orchestra played a march and the students went to their seats.

DO NOT \$4,000 TO REPAIR L. A. BRIDGE

Repairs on the Lake bridge will cost approximately \$4,000, according to estimates made by the board of county commissioners at Roswell Monday.

The bridge, across the Pecos river near Lake Arthur, has been closed several weeks because of its condition.

Grandfather Losey is confined to his bed with a serious illness. We hope that he shall recover.

MENINGITIS SCARE IN ROSWELL IS NOT VERY SERIOUS SAYS REPORT

The meningitis scare in Roswell, is not alarming according to reports from that city, yesterday. One new case only has developed recently, the victim being Miss Anna Runnion, age 14, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Runnion, who was a student in the junior high school. Miss Runnion, was not a member of the sixth grade, in which a case formerly developed, although she lived a block from the other victim. Physicians are attempting to trace the relation between the two cases.

Miss Ella M. Schott, died Monday night, following a brief illness said to have been due to meningitis. The State Health Officer, Dr. Luckett of Santa Fe has advised against closing the schools in Roswell according to a communication received by the Roswell Record. Dr. Luckett stated that such a measure would only scatter the children and prevent control on contacts.

The truck will call for your rubbish, this week so be sure to have same gathered and ready when called for.

Miss Margaret Madison, of Tennessee, arrived last Sunday and has taken charge of the Spanish department in the Dexter high school.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the Durand home yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. King was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday morning. Mrs. King has been very ill for some four or five weeks, with mastoid trouble.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of Roswell, was in charge of the meeting.

The Woman's club had a most interesting meeting at Lake Van on Thursday, March 13th, with Mrs. A. Durand, president in the chair. There were eleven members present and a few guests. Mesdames Thompson and F. W. Phillips, hostesses served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Dexter very much regrets to lose the Everett Lattimers, who leave this week for Hagerman where they will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer have lived in Dexter until we feel they are a part of us, and it is like giving up part of the big family to have them go. However, we are glad they are not going any farther away.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

AMONG OURSELVES

Note: We want the readers of the Messenger to write their opinions on any subject of interest for this section each week.

Mr. Editor:— You have asked me a hard one, and that is, to say something, "for the good of the order." What may seem good to me the other fellow may think of as "slush." "Aw yer jest kiddin'," I heard a boy say the other day when a real serious proposition was put up to him. And I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that your readers will think that I am "jest kiddin'," in the really mean and serious things I may say if I get up enough courage to say them now that I am sitting down to my typewriter to write them.

I am sure that every citizen will agree with me that we have as fine and progressive and up-to-date people living in Hagerman as there are anywhere in New Mexico. If there is any one that doesn't agree with me on that proposition he will have to go back on himself. Another thing is sure. Every good citizen, and every one of your readers believes and knows he is such a one—would like to see his town be clean and neat and prosperous looking so that the strangers coming in will say "what a dandy little town." Do they say it? Your readers know they don't. If they ride in at all they give us "the once over," and never come back. Like everybody else they judge by the outward appearance—and that is fair judgment many times of men and communities. But you know and I know, Mr. Editor, and every other citizen knows that their judgment is not quite fair, for we do have a progressive community in spirit, at least, if not in works.

Here are some things, Mr. Editor, that might help in bringing our town to where we would like to see it:

1. Some good intelligent women on the city council, that will relieve the good business men who do not dare to press the enforcement of fine ordinances or the enactment of new and needed ones for fear of hurting their trade.

2. The repair of the broken sidewalks that threaten broken legs or injury to other parts of the body through falls, besides being most unsightly and shiftless looking. Repair will be better than law suits and makes a better impression on visitors.

3. The placing of some waste paper cans on the principal corners and insist on their use, by ordinance. This will eliminate much of the untidy appearance of our streets.

4. The elimination of cats and dogs. Hagerman looks like a swish village in this respect. They are the carriers of disease and general nuisances.

5. The putting of a different gravel on the streets than that which is now being put on the street leading to the schoolhouse, consisting of many boulders of different sizes with a little sand and smaller gravel. Better the old washboard surface than that.

6. The paving of Main street as soon as possible and the sooner the better. It will be worth thousands of dollars in the mere impression it will make.

7. The regulation of horses and cows in the city limits. Cow yards and stables are breeders of flies by the million and flies carry disease germs by the billion. This is all, Mr. Editor, for the present, and I am sure you will agree with me that it is enough to insure be a broken head. JAMES A. HEDGES.

DEXTER NEWS

J. T. McNeal is building an addition to his residence in Dexter.

Are you taking advantage of the many bargains offered each Saturday by the Dexter cash store?

Rev. F. B. Howden and Mrs. Shelby were dinner guests of Mrs. W. T. Marx, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lattimer and children of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Lewis last Sunday.

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The Woman's club had a most interesting meeting at Lake Van on Thursday, March 13th, with Mrs. A. Durand, president in the chair. There were eleven members present and a few guests. Mesdames Thompson and F. W. Phillips, hostesses served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Dexter very much regrets to lose the Everett Lattimers, who leave this week for Hagerman where they will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer have lived in Dexter until we feel they are a part of us, and it is like giving up part of the big family to have them go. However, we are glad they are not going any farther away.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Postponed Congregational meeting immediately after a short sermon by the pastor.

Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.

Subject—"This Old Town of Ours."

Some things you ought to hear

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunday school day program at the eleven o'clock hour. See the Sunday school announcements for details.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Except the Senior League. Some of the Seniors will be in Lovington.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Eternal Life." Eternal life is a quality of life.

Worship with us. You will be welcome.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's day, March 30th, is the fifth Sunday in March. Your minister has arranged to be with his Hagerman people and preach at eleven o'clock. The subject: "A Faithful Saying." We do not believe in a speculative gospel but a gospel presented as a certainty. Come out and bring your friends. Bible school will assemble to ten o'clock. Your pastor will again teach the Bible class. Let us make next Sunday a great day. A most cordial welcome awaits you at this home like church.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING CLASS

Our training school will hold its first session Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. Each one intending to take one of the three courses should

be on hand promptly at the above hour. The courses offered are: "The Pupil," "Principles of Teaching," and "Pleadings for Righteousness." This school is open to anyone in Hagerman and vicinity 17 years of age or over.

Sunday school day will be observed with an appropriate program Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All the departments will hold their regular sessions at 9:45. Come and help make the occasion enthusiastic and helpful. Results are showing from "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

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DELIGHTFUL DINNER BRIDGE

On last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry at their attractive country home, entertained with a delicious three course dinner. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. There were four tables of players, Mr. and Mrs. Servatius won high score and received lovely favors.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mills, on last Thursday, March 20th.

Mrs. Kerr, the president being absent, Mrs. Johnson was in the chair, and also had charge of the program. The subject for the afternoon was: "The New Testament's Ideals of Marriage," which was presented in a most charming manner by this excellent leader and her two able assistants, Mesdames J. T. Mills and J. H. Holley.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

REV. C. H. HATFIELD TO BE HERE APRIL 6th.

The dedication of the Methodist Church South, will be held on April 6th, at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. A. L. Moore, of Roswell, will preside. Rev. C. H. Hatfield, will preach the dedication sermon. This is quite fitting, as the church was built during Rev. Hatfield's pastorate here. Special music has been arranged. At noon a luncheon will be served in the basement of the church. The public is most cordially invited to bring their baskets and worship together on this home coming day.

On April 4th a revival meeting will begin at this church. Rev. L. H. Davis, of Abilene, Texas will conduct the meeting which will continue through the week following the dedication. Rev. Davis is a forceful speaker, and every one should take advantage of the meeting. Come help us make the meeting a real success, and receive the blessings that are in store for you.

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TWO LEA CO. DISTRICTS YIELD \$12,000 ROYALTY FOR NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico is richer by approximately \$12,000 resulting from the oil runs in two Lea county districts during the month of February, it was learned here recently. The above sum represents the February royalty secured on state lands from the Texas-Pacific and Lea districts. During this period the two districts ran over 130,000 barrels of oil valued at about \$102,000.

JUNIOR CLASS AT DEXTER TO PRESENT PLAY

"Cyclone Sally" is the title of a three act play to be presented in the Dexter school auditorium Friday night, March 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend this play, produced by special arrangement with Ivan Bloom Hardin Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

TURNING ON THE GAS

It seems that Senator Cutting has won something or other in his fight against book censorship, but is very dubious about its nature. Kinda like a boy catching a skunk, or my wife getting married.

The Messenger office is in possession of a new safe. I put my Detective Story magazine in it the other night and forgot the combination of the blame thing. Will someone please tell me whether the girl poisoned the poor nut, or whether her mother did? Also, whether or not the guy poisoned himself by washing his teeth in arsenic or using strich-strick—strychnine in his coffee in order to save cream? If anyone can answer these questions which are eating my very heart out, please come in and let me in on the solution.

That linotype guy keeps tampering with my private column. He can make all the remarks he desires about my wearing a wooden overcoat when he gets through with me, but I'm warning him to quit his funny stuff, and stop insinuating against my imbecility or he'll be taking a fire proof shirt-tail into a pair of asbestos pants.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met in its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the cosy and comfortable country home of Mrs. A. M. Ehret. Mrs. E. A. White was the leader of the study for the afternoon, the subject being "Persia" that country of ancient romance and present interest. The leader opened the discussion by displaying a map of the country made by herself, "one who knew how" as she wittily expressed it. She traced the boundaries, naming the countries lying adjacent, and dwelt on its topography, describing the desert portion which makes much of the surface. She told many interesting stories about the customs, manners, dress and habits of the people. A Persian shawl was shown which was a hundred year old, whose colors were as fine as the day it was woven. After the lesson followed the social hour, during which the hostess served a dainty lunch. Those present were: Mesdames White, S. McKinstry, Ware, Heitman, Wimberly, Pardee, Cowan, Lockhead, H. McKinstry, Thomas, Hedges, MacIntosh and guest, and Mrs. Harold Miller.

NAZARENE PASTOR RE-CALLED

At a meeting of the Nazarene church, Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, who have served as pastors of the local church for the past year, were unanimously recalled to serve in the same capacity for another year.

WEST SELLS FEED STORE

The Peoples Mercantile Co., has purchased the J. T. West Feed Store and will operate it as a subsidiary business. Alma Nail will be manager. Mr. West will continue in the cotton buying and insurance business.

ABORTION MENACE TO CLIP

Reports from the Pinon-Avis section states that the abortion is a menace to the goat and sheep industry of that sector. This disease was reported in the Pinon community last year is again prevalent this year. Dr. W. L. Black of the State College has been conducting an investigation and believes that he will be able to halt the menace.

COMPLETES A BIG ARTESIAN WELL

Last week, Pearson Brothers, completed one of the largest artesian wells ever drilled in the Artesian basin. The well was drilled on the C. W. Barnes farm, seven miles southeast of Roswell. Drilled to a depth of 672 feet, the well flowed 36 inches over a 10-inch casing. The estimated capacity is 3,400 gallons per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt were here from Lovington to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

HOBBS DISTRICT WILL GET TWO PIPE LINE CONNECTIONS REPORT

Hobbs is to have a pipe line. In fact the district will have two pipe line outlets, if field reports are true. It is understood that the Humble Oil and Refining Co., has started work on an eight inch line, which will be built from the Humble property at Jal, in the southeastern portion of Lea county to the Humble-Bowers well, northwest of Hobbs. It is said that the Shell Oil Co., plans a 10 inch line from Winkler county, Texas to the Hobbs field. This line will be approximately 50 miles in length.

Pipe line connections are expected to add considerable impetus to the oil activity in the Hobbs district at this particular time and will likely be the means of stimulating the drilling of several additional wells in this sector during the spring months.

Press reports also indicate that the Humble will make a test of the supposed southeast trend from the Hobbs pool to the Andrews pool in Andrews county, Texas with a well in the northeast corner of sec. 23, block 27-A, in Gaines county, in the public school lands.

Two locations in Lea county will hold interest in that area. A new test for western Lea county announced this week is the second to be made recently by the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., the new location being the Landreth-Maljamar, State No. 1, in the SE sec. 7-18-38. The other Maljamar test known as the Baish No. 3, in the SE corner NE NW sec. 21-17-32, is drilling below 500 feet.

A new location is also announced for the Hobbs area recently, this being the Byers No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., in the NE sec. 4-19-38, offsetting the Midwest Capps.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SUCCESS

A large crowd enjoyed the Senior class play, "The Girl Who Forgot," presented in the school auditorium Wednesday night.

The play, a three act comedy drama, was well given and the different characters showed talent and preparation. A beautiful lighting effect was created by the sponsor, Cecil Barnett, by special electrical arrangements. An appreciative audience expressed complimentary words in regard to the ability of the participants in the play.

CAST

Jason (Danny Mann) Butler
Billy Jo Burck
David Baird, Dist. Attorney
Basil Barnett
Rose May, Blown in by Storm
Fannie Meador
Greta, Sweedish Housekeeper
Hazel Zimmerman
Linda Gray, a Flirt
Madgie Belle Dozier
Albans Creston, Secretary
Tom Utterback
Pearl Dawn, Rich Heiress
Mayre McIntosh
Giles Elton, Physician
Maxwell Wiggins
Judy Elton
Ruth West
Gustavus Svenson, Detective
Ellsworth Evans

P. V. ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

The Pecos Valley Orchestra and Chorus will give their first annual program Friday, May 2nd, 8:00 p. m., at Artesia Central school auditorium.

The mixed chorus numbers are the state interscholastic music contest numbers: "God is a Spirit," by W. S. Bennett and "The Builder," by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

The orchestra numbers will be Overture, "The Midnight Dream," by Schlegelregell, "Wind Bells," by J. S. Zameonik, "Rose Dance," by Fredrick Van Norman, march, "Miramar," by M. J. Spitalny and "American Fantasie," by Victor Herbert.

One or two other numbers may be added to the program by Pecos Valley high school contestants that win first place at the state interscholastic music contest.

The program will be sponsored by the Artesia Public Schools, will be free and the public is cordially invited.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

OUR SCHOOL

We understand that a certain gentleman turned loose a veritable Fourth of July display of verbal pin wheels and rhetorical sky-rockets (as Mr. Cobb would say) of a derogatory nature aimed at our public school and its administration, the other night. Following a story of a school reported to exist in Oklahoma where the principal was a whoremonger and the teachers all prostitutes, the said gentleman turned his attention to the Hagerman high school.

We believe (and the writer is a minister who has at times been called so narrow minded that his ears rubbed together) that Hagerman has as fine a school as is to be found anywhere. We also believe that the teachers are without exception people of sterling character, and that our school board is to be recommended upon the fact that they are so very careful in their selection of teachers to employ only those who can furnish proof of good character in addition to efficiency. Many times, people make remarks that are unfounded and that cannot be supported by proof to the detriment of established institutions and people. The writer brot his sister from a school in a city of two hundred thousand about six hundred miles away in order to have her under the teachers in Hagerman high school. We are not saying that other schools cannot be as good, but we are asseverating that few schools are better. Therefore we do not hesitate to say that we are proud of our school and resent any inference against its character.

A HOME BAKERY

The enterprise of Walter Orr in establishing a bakery in Hagerman should be well supported by Hagerman merchants and citizens. Mr. Orr has already proved his ability to bake tasty bread in the product he distributed from the Purity Bakery of Roswell, of which he served as foreman of the baking shops. His bread, he assures us, will be clean, baked in clean ovens and pans, and in a sanitary atmosphere. Every new business carried on in a manner that is a credit to the town is an honor and an evidence of growth, and should be made welcome by our patronage. Mr. Orr plans to open his bakery to public inspection before starting baking.

Rhode Island wants another railroad, only fancy! Where could she find a place to put it?

SEX AND THE CENSUS

In 1920 there were 104 men to every 100 women in the United States. Whether the ratio has risen or fallen will be one of the most important facts to be determined by the 1930 census, according to Dr. Joseph A. Hill, acting director of the census, who has pointed out that the relative number of males to females is one of the most fundamental factors to be considered in any analysis of society.

The sex question has always had an important place among the list of questions asked by the enumerators at each decennial census of the United States, Dr. Hill said. Even in the first very simple census taken in 1790, when only four questions were on the census schedule, one of them concerned the sex of the white persons enumerated. The sex of negroes was not considered important enough to be recorded until the census of 1940, when members of the colored race were registered according to sex for the first time by the census bureau.

As far back as the records go, there have always been more males than females in the United States. In 1790, the sex ratio for the white population was 103.3 to 100. The earlier frontier days of our history called for men more strongly than women.

The continued excess of males in the United States is accounted for mainly by immigration, since males immigrate in larger numbers than females. This explains the fact that the excess of males reached a maximum in 1910, at the end of a decade of the heaviest immigration this country had ever known. The sex ratio then went to 106 to 100. In 1920 it had dropped to 104 to 100, due largely to the restricted immigration during the war, and to the number of American men who remained in Flanders fields.

In European countries from which our immigrants came there is, as one would expect a deficiency of males. The present deficiency in European countries, however, is not solely the result of emigration. It reflects also the depletion of males through the world war, in which eight million or more soldiers were killed or fatally wounded. As a consequence the number of males per 100 females fell off from 93.7 to 91.2 in England from 97.4 to 91.0 in Germany, and from 96.6 to 90.0 in France.

Within the United States the sex ratio shows a wide range of variation in different sections and localities. It is high on the Pacific coast, where there are, or were in 1920, 114 males to 100 females. In New England, on the other hand, there is a slight deficiency of males—98.5 males to 100 females. The variations are doubtless largely accounted for by the migration of people from one part of the country to another. In the westward migration that has long been going on within the United States, as well as in the immigration from Europe, there is a majority of males.

The state having the largest excess of males in 1920 was Nevada, 143 males to 100 females, Wyoming ranking next with a ratio of 131 to 100.

There is a wide range of variation also in the sex ratio for different cities. Taking the cities that had a population of over 100,000 in 1920, the excess of males was greatest in Akron, Ohio, 140 males to 100 females; while the most marked deficiency of males was in Washington, D. C. where there were only 87 males to 100 of the opposite sex. The proportion of males in the population of any community is affected in some degree by the nature of the principal industries. It is noteworthy that in Detroit the number of males per 100 females increased from 107 in 1910 to 119 in 1920.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A BRAVE MAN

Judge Holloman's definite statement that he is to be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket this fall proves conclusively that with any other qualifications he may possess the judge is a brave man. Any one who would declare himself in favor of accepting the candidacy for chief executive under the republican banner in face of the resounding wail that has recently gone up over courthouse pilfering, an auto tax law verges on highway robbery, and other misdeeds of republican rule is indeed courageous.—Roy Record.

INSIDE INFORMATION

If the clothesline has been left out, wipe it carefully with a damp cloth before using. Clothespins must be perfectly clean.

Pockets made like shoe bags and hung on a sewing room screen or a closet door in the sewing room provide a handy way of keeping patterns and findings.

Do you know leaflet 39, Eggs at Any Meal, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture? At this season of the year eggs are plentiful and the bulletin suggests a variety of uses in the menu.

Children who profess not to like egg-sor milk will often eat custards, omelets, milk puddings, milk-vegetable soups, and egg-milk drinks if they are well-flavored. The wise parent will not call attention to the ingredients of such dishes, but will simply offer them as a matter of course in their regular place in the meal.

Mercerization is a process used in finishing some cotton fabrics that adds not only beauty, in a glossy finish, but durability. Sometimes mercerized yarns are combined with plain ones to make stripes, and figures of unusual attractiveness. The more or less temporary glossy finishes applied to fabrics by means of paste mixtures should not be confused with mercerization, nor should rayon, which is quite different from mercerized cotton.

Bright colors like red, green blue, orange or yellow, are desirable for children's out-of-door play clothes, especially if the little ones must play where automobile traffic is passing. Motorists see these colors easily, although they may not notice the browns, grays and other dull colors used for outer wraps which blend with the landscape. Children like the bright colors best, and are protected by wearing them. Much the same is true of bathing suits in bright shades. The child is visible wherever he ventures.

Nothing to Play With

Opportunity goes only so far. We should not assume that the prosperity built here by our fathers is perpetual. The economic history of modern civilization is strewn with the ruins of once mighty edifices of business power.—American Magazine.

Nugget of Wisdom

The house beautiful stands by the wayside. The most precious things are the commonest, and these are gained, not by large fortunes, but by large souls.

Paul Revere's Bells

Paul Revere and his son, Joseph W. Revere, made a great many bells. Among them may be mentioned the bell at St. Paul's church, Newburyport, Mass., and the one in the First church, Lancaster, Mass.

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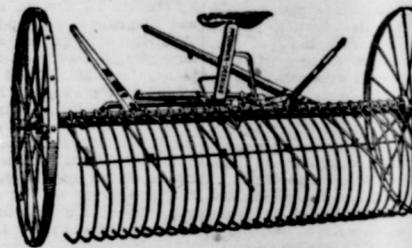
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WILLIAM JO BURCK WILL REPRESENT HAGERMAN AT PHOENIX MEETING

William (Billy Jo) Burck, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and senior of the Hagerman high school, a member for the past two years of the national agriculture class of the high school, will represent New Mexico in a regional public speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, the first week in May. Burck is selected at a similar state-wide contest held at State College, and Phoenix, he will compete with representatives of ten other western states. His subject is, "Cooperative Marketing as a Solution of the Farm Problem."

A national Future Farmer public speaking contest will be held next week at the annual gathering of the Future Farmers, held at Kansas City in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students of vocational agriculture, and the New Mexico branch received its charter last fall, there being twenty-eight vocational departments in New Mexico high schools.

Burck will be the guest of the southwestern Stockman-Farmer on his Phoenix trip, and the national contest is being sponsored and expenses of contestants paid by Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas.

On his way to Phoenix, young Burck will go by way of State College, where he will broadcast over the State College Station, KOB on Friday morning, May 2.

Because we feel that Burck's speech will be of interest to Hagerman readers, we are printing it as it was delivered at the contest at State College in December:

Cooperative Marketing, A Solution of Farm Problems

(By Wm. Jo Burck)

American farmers of the present are greatly interested in the theme of cooperative marketing. It is perhaps the greatest question of the American people because the prosperity of the nation depends on agriculture.

The federal farm board had been working on this question for several months and its whole program of marketing is based on cooperative marketing.

The farm board is composed of eight sincere, honest, and experienced men with far reaching authority, supplemented by one half million dollars of public money. The board and congress have already granted that if enough cooperative marketing can be established, the farm problem will disappear. The theory of cooperative marketing is that the producer member will get the profits and the private interests will get the marketing costs can be reduced so that savings will go to the producer as well as the consumer.

Marie L. Christensen, head of the department of cooperative marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture thus describes a cooperative organization:

A cooperative organization is that form of business organization which is peculiarly well adapted to the needs of agriculture. A cooperative marketing association may be looked upon as a device for the gathering of large quantities of farm products under the supervision and control of one or several business men. This type of group effort, cooperating farmers have placed themselves in a position to apply modern business methods to the assembling, grading, financing, distributing and selling of farm products.

The essentials of a good cooperative marketing system are first, centralized producer control, second, a system affording reasonable stability of price; third, a system responsive to both quantity and quality of demand; fourth, a system reasonable in cost; fifth, a system fair both to the producer and the consumer, and sixth, a system that gives to the producer a reasonable profit.

When we say production control, it does not mean that the farmer should have to control all of the production, but he would have to control fifty to seventy-five per cent of the production so that control would be effective.

The second essential, stability of price, is of great importance, for it can be on a sound basis when it suffers from radical fluctuations of price. It has been accepted as a principle of course in the farming industry which would tolerate wide fluctuations as these. The third essential is also of great importance because a good marketing system will use its influence to discourage the extensive planting of a crop following a surplus of the year before. For example, in territories which will produce different kinds of crops, grain should be raised in cotton following a large surplus.

The fourth essential, requires marketing costs to be reduced. The fifth is closely related to the fourth because if a distribution cost is high it must be paid by the consumer or taken out of the producer's profit.

The last essential is the one which concerns the farmer most vitally. This is how much profit he will get. There is a great deal of difference between the determination of the retail price of a farm product. The manufacturer first puts on a price that will cover the expense of making the article, then he adds a sufficient amount to cover the expense of distribution, and finally he adds what he considers a fair profit. This gives the retail price. It is impossible for him to follow this procedure all of the time, but this is the plan usually followed.

The present marketing system offers the farmer no such conditions. There are only three elements to be considered: the farm price, the distribution cost, and the retail price. The distribution cost is the only one which has any degree of stability because it is already determined. The retail price depends on the demand, and if anything is left, the producer gets it.

Denmark had the greatest cooperative marketing system of the world. It is controlled by the government, and after the products are graded and are found to be up to a certain quality, the government of Denmark puts its seal on the goods and guarantees it.

The Canadian wheat pool controls fifty-five per cent of the wheat that is grown in the three great prairie provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The great cooperative marketing successes of the United States are: The California Citrus Growers' Exchange, The California Walnut Growers' Association and the Twin City Milk Producers' Association of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Progress in cooperative marketing of cotton has been rather slow because after ten years of work along this line, there is only eight per cent of the cotton marketed through cooperative associations. A long process of education will have to precede any distinguishing process because farmers are very individualistic and do not readily form cooperatives, as can be seen by what I have just stated. Agricultural colleges and agricultural departments in high schools will play a great part in the education of future farmers of America.

If we wish to make this progress and solve the farm problem, we must follow the cooperative marketing route as an essential step.

COTTON CROP UNITED STATES IS PLACED AT 14,544,584 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1929 cotton crop of the United States was placed at 14,544,584 running bales, exclusive of linters, Thursday by the census bureau in its final ginning report of the season.

That compares with 14,296,549 running bales in the 1928 crop and 12,793,112 running bales in the 1927 crop.

In equivalent 500-pound bales the crop was 14,821,499 bales, compared with 14,477,874 in 1928 and 12,956,043 in 1927.

Round bales counted as half bales included were 572,092 compared with 674,596 in the 1928 crop.

American Egyptian cotton included was 28,771 running bales, compared with 28,000 in the 1928 crop.

Cotton remaining to be ginned included in the total, was 33,479 bales, compared with 71,869 in the 1928 crop. Included in the total crop were 86,970 bales ginned prior to August 1 which was counted in the supply for the 1928-29 season, compared with 88,761 bales of the 1928 crop so counted and 162,283 bales of the 1927 crop.

Ginnings of the crop by states include:

State	Running Bales	Equivalent 500-lb Bales
Arizona	149,466	152,838
New Mexico	86,296	88,450
Texas	3,802,574	3,940,922

2,000,000 AMERICANS ABOVE 65 OBJECTS OF CHARITY

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

An authority on old age dependency states that there are now 2,000,000 individuals in this country above the age of 65 who are wholly or partly dependent on others for their support. After a survey of the situation among the aged poor in America the man responsible for these statistics says:—

"Thrift and habits of saving on the part of individuals constitute one of the most important bulwarks against old age dependency but in my opinion something more, something over and above individual thrift is necessary if we are to abolish old age dependency. I refer to an old age insurance or pension system which, I believe, would unquestion-

ably raise the general standards of living and eliminate the fear of old age."

Perhaps, as is here indicated, a national old age pension law is advisable but it is not the purpose of this article to go into this point.

We must not forget that society has its obligations to the unfortunate individual. But what are the obligations of the individual to his own interests?

As long as people are taught that thrift means merely saving money and that all the individual need concern himself about is putting money in a bank, we shall continue to hear the sorry stories of old age dependents.

Manifestly our greatest need is for individuals to understand that true thrift consists of planning an economical successful life. This means that in addition to saving money, time must be employed in the development of an increased earning capacity; good health must be conserved to prolong the years of productivity; investments must be made that will yield a dependable income; insurance must be carried to protect one's self in case of accident or illness and to safeguard the future of one's dependents; and that when one's earning capacity is secure provision must be made against the

time when old age or adversity arrive.

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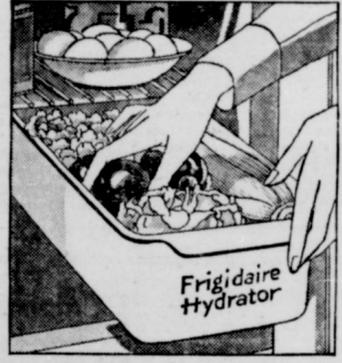
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