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HAGERMAN GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW FARMING DISTRICT OF THE WEST

## SEVENTEEN NEW WELLS STAKED THE PAST WEEK

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## FESTIVAL TO RETURN TO ROSWELL NEXT YEAR

The Great Southwestern Music Festival closed its fifth session at Roswell Friday evening with a final program at the Junior High School Friday evening. The sixth annual festival will be held in Roswell next year, falling on March 19 and 20. Joseph E. Maddy, guest conductor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will again conduct the festival in 1937. Between 400 and 500 students went through the caverns Saturday.

## Woman Is Killed South of Carlsbad

Mrs. W. L. Mulvihill of St. Louis, Missouri, was killed and her husband seriously injured when their automobile overturned after skidding in loose gravel on the highway south of Carlsbad Tuesday.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN MARCH HIGHER

Cattle shipments out of New Mexico during March totaled 15,090 head as compared with 11,355 head in February, the cattle sanitary board announced at Albuquerque.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West spent the day in Roswell Sunday visiting.

Seaborn Price was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge of Dexter visited relatives at the Wells Sunday.

Miss Oma Dene Graham came down from her home in Roswell Friday for a visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Walden and Miss Mable Mills of Lake Arthur were visitors in Hagerman Monday.

Miss Grace Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt were Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Miss Peggy McKinstry, who has been on the sick list due to throat trouble, is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Artie Simmons and Mrs. W. E. Dollahon of Roswell and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge of Dexter were at the Mineral Wells Friday.

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## Roosevelt Wants Aid Unemployed

BALTIMORE, Maryland—President Roosevelt proposed shorter working hours and suggested limitation of jobs to men and women between the ages of 18 and 65 in an address Monday night calling the nation to a period of "social pioneering" against unemployment.

## Sixty Crippled Children Go To Carlsbad Clinic

Sixty crippled children from three southeastern New Mexico counties, Eddy, Chaves and Lea, were taken to Carlsbad for examination by Dr. Frank Goodwin at a free clinic held in the basement of the First Methodist church yesterday. The clinic was sponsored by the New Mexico Bureau of Child Welfare, cooperating with the Crippled Children's Division of the Federal Children's Bureau.

## Cub Conference At Roswell Apr. 19-20

William C. Wessel, national director of cubbing which is a unit sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America for boys of the pre-Scout age (9-11) will be in Roswell to conduct a Cubbing conference April 19-20. J. P. Fitch of Dallas, regional Boy Scout executive, will also attend the conference.

## Local Men's Club To Make A Drive For New Members

The Community Men's club held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with twenty-four in attendance. A very good dinner was served by the Women's club, after which Mrs. Ramon Welborne presented four of her violin pupils who furnished a very interesting and enjoyable program.

## Exams for Federal And State Positions To Be Held April 18

The last day to file application for permission to take examinations for positions in the state employment service is April 18, according to Dr. A. S. White, special representative of the department of labor.

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## Roswell District Court Is Closed

Judge James B. McGhee closed the November term of Chaves district five court at Roswell Monday and opened the April term, meted out three sentences and was disqualified from another.

## Home Improvements

Some noticeable improvements are under progress in and around town, at the C. W. Curry home, new attractive additions are being made on the front porch, making it an ideal summer porch. Mr. Curry is also adding to his already interesting collection of plant life.

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Miss Evelyn Lane arrived home last week and will remain here for some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Ben Jack West were Artesia visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollahon and Junior were Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth and children of Lake Arthur were visiting in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Dollahon, who has been quite sick with the intestinal flu, is greatly improved now.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen and son Ernest, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and family were Roswell visitors Sunday and also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King were business visitors in Roswell Saturday and later attended the show.

Mrs. Stafford Brown and son Jimmie of Carlsbad were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Grady Flecher visited home folks and friends in Hagerman Saturday and Sunday from his home in Roswell.

L. R. Kersey, an employee of the Purdy Furniture Company of Roswell, was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday.

Kern Jacobs and Miss Grace Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt attended the show in Roswell Sunday night.

O. J. Ford and Bill Alexander accompanied the Future Farmers of America, the agriculture boys of the local school, to Las Cruces to judge stock. Those going were Earl Hammons, Dub Hardin, Chas. Weir, Oscar Allison, Roy Dollahon, Jr., and Bill Bogle.

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J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, summoned newspapermen to his office last night to announce that eight men had been arrested and \$310,000 in bonds recovered.

The long search, conducted with the cooperation of police in various states, led G-men from Florida to California, along much of the Atlantic seaboard and even to Nassau in the Bahama Islands, Hoover said.

Those arrested were listed as Charles Hartman, William Evans, Theodore Crowley, Gabriel Marosi and Earl F. Palmer, all of New York City; Paul Alexander of Washington, D. C., and Rocco J. and George Degrassi of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Although giving no hint as to whether he considered the investigation closed or whether more arrests were expected, Hoover said legal proceedings would be taken against all eight. He said all except Marosi, Palmer and Alexander have criminal records.

Briefly, the FBI chief summarized the arrests and the recovery of part of the bonds, and then distributed a lengthy memorandum. It gave little hint of the troubles encountered in the year and a half search by law officers, but did say that federal agents had "established appropriate contact in the underworld." It added they had distributed 80,000 circular letters describing the stolen securities to all law enforcement agents throughout the country.

First indications that the quarry was in sight came in January of this year, the department's statement said, when definite information reached here that whoever controlled the securities was evidencing a desire to create a market for them outside of New York.

## NEW MEXICO QUOTA FOR CCC CAMPS IS INCREASE TO 1,243

SANTA FE—A recent appeal by Gov. Clyde Tingley and the state relief and security authority for an increased state allotment of CCC enrollees Friday brought the announcement the New Mexico quota has been raised from 80 to 1,243 men.

The officials appealed to the department of labor and the eighth corps area commander, with the result that an increase of the state's allotment to 380 met was made.

The additional increase was made possible when other states in the area did not fill their quotas, Gov. Tingley explained.

San Miguel county got the largest allocation, 150, while Santa Fe was next with 120. Enrollment is open to men from 17 to 28.

The increase, the governor said, will "conserve literally many thousands of dollars of the state's relief funds."

## ELECTION SUIT FILED IN LEA COUNTY COURT

Last week a suit was filed in the Lea county district court at Lovington to compel the Lea county democratic central committee to canvass the results of the recent Lea county democratic primary. In the suit it is charged that a number of illegal votes were cast in the primary. No answer to the suit filed has been made, according to an early report.



# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—In the last few weeks in Washington, we have heard little about any governmental affairs except taxes. Everyone charged with responsibility for maintenance of the supply of cash carry on the era of spending is talking about taxes. It is in truth a predominant subject, overshadowing even the lobby investigations headed by Senator Black, Alabama Democrat, with that committee's record of obtaining private telegrams by subterfuge.

It really is not startling that everyone should be talking about taxes because, however you examine the question of government at this time, your analysis must inevitably lead back to the question of the source of funds. And how could it be otherwise? We have a national debt \$5,000,000,000 larger than it has ever been before, and still going higher; we have seven or nine or eleven million people unemployed—depending on the source of your information on this point—and we are confronted with declarations from President Roosevelt and his advisers that more must be spent.

It seems perfectly obvious, therefore, that saner minds should be examining the whole economic structure of the nation to determine from whence the money is to come. Congress is in the midst of working out a new tax bill. The house representatives, where revenue legislation must originate, according to the Constitution which is still operative, is up to its neck with the tax problem. It is trying to work out a tax bill that will carry out the White House orders to take more money from corporations by levies on surpluses along with some minor schemes of taxation designed to increase the total somewhat.

During the time the house ways and means committee was trying to formulate a tax program on the basis of the President's tax message, there was a perfect deluge of tax discussion hereabouts. I think it may be said in this connection, also, that the house ways and means committee did a rather ridiculous thing as a preliminary to presentation of a tax bill to the house. It actually began hearings on tax legislation without a tax bill in legislative language having been drafted. As far as I can learn, it was the first time that witnesses were called in and asked to testify as to the efficacy of proposed tax legislation when there was actually no language in legislative form about which those witnesses could testify, either for or against. All the committee had before it was a so-called "committee report," a statement of its views as to what ought to be done, and it was almost pitiful to witness individuals who are expert on taxation attempting to catch on to some will-o'-the-wisp and say that it was sound or unsound. Yet, that was what Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, and his committee asked them to do.

Perhaps I ought to explain for the benefit of those not acquainted with tax legislation that there is nothing so important in a tax bill as the exact language.

One benefit has accrued from this situation, however, and I hope, as I believe everyone else desiring good government and proper laws hopes, that it will result in a tax bill generally more acceptable than has been proposed thus far. The maelstrom of discussion that has arisen from the house ways and means committee hearings has made a good many people "tax conscious." Being "tax conscious" at this time, a good many men capable of thinking straight have begun to offer suggestions.

I have been receiving some of them myself, and one that has come to me has impressed me so much that I am going to use the substance of it in this column. It comes to me from Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, widely known business executive and banker of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler has been recognized for a quarter of a century as a man who is given to looking rather far into the future and for his ability to analyze problems, circumstances and conditions on a long-term basis rather than on urgency of current requirements.

"Since the consideration of the corporate surplus tax act began," Mr. Wheeler wrote me, "I have watched the proceedings closely for some alternative proposal that would produce a substantial tax revenue and yet tend to strengthen the program of the administration to assure continuing business recovery, create definite added employment in industries still down, and lower production costs and prices to the ultimate consumer.

"No one denies that increased federal revenue by taxation is imperative, but it may be open to argument whether this can best be produced by

the direct route of tax levies to cover full requirement or by beginning with a plan that will produce a large proportion of the requirements and permit the use of the remainder to accomplish the results first above stated.

"The proposal is very simple, quite capable of being written into legislative provisions; it would carry a clear guarantee of useful results and reach the final full requirements of the government by progressively increasing taxable profits.

"I propose that whatever per cent of undistributed profits may be determined upon as the tax base, permission shall be given for a draw-back or retention of say 20, 25 or 33 1/2 per cent on condition that this amount shall be used for capital expenditure to improve and cheapen production and distribution facilities.

"The draw-back may be by repayment to the taxpayer upon voucher evidence that the amount has been actually expended or by credit upon the second year's tax levy.

"Corporations will not fail to use this remainder and perhaps even add to it out of their available corporate resources.

"Permanent goods industries will at once be stimulated by the knowledge that purchases will be made to an aggregate of the draw-back, and stimulation of employment must result in most needed quarters.

"The universality of this improvement in production and distribution facilities will create the competitive conditions that will compel savings to be passed on to consumers, but if any corporation tries to hold the added profits they will be taxed away in the following years.

"Living standards may be raised by making more commodities come within the range of prices the public will pay.

"Forced distribution in dividends to escape corporate high brackets will find a large part being paid to stockholders taxed in very low brackets and the result over all is not unlikely to prove disappointing.

"Increased tax rates on income or earnings leads to the struggle to avoid payment by every device that can be developed. It may be that this plan of draw-back would distinctly modify this tendency."

It is the first time that I have heard from any source the suggestion that the tax law should be made an instrument to encourage business recovery and promote employment. All of the objections heretofore have been directed at the character of the proposal and have not included constructive thoughts which could be used as a new base. Mr. Wheeler's plan may not be complete. It may not represent an answer to the tax needs in their entirety, but it must be said in its favor that it suggests an approach to the necessary answer and embodies therein a plan of action which will not kill the goose that lays the golden egg. In other words, it has been proved too many times to require discussion that higher tax rates reduce the incentive and the chief opposition to the administration proposal is just that. It takes away the incentive of the corporations to make more money which would be available for taxation. The Wheeler proposal, therefore, offers an incentive to corporations to proceed with plans of expanding their operation and thereby increase the number of workers on their payrolls.

I repeat that I do not know whether the Wheeler program is the complete answer but the fact that a man of his status in the country's business life is giving consideration to the tax problem on a long-term basis leads certainly to two conclusions. These conclusions are, first, that the country is nearing the limits of what might be called reasonable taxation and, second, that a very great majority of our people believe some consideration should be given to the need for an end to government spending.

If taxation has reached the point where an overexpanded federal government requires so much money that it must take away the backlogs, the reserves of business, then it is quite apparent that a shrinkage in this structure called government must begin. If it does not, one could reasonably say that government credit is endangered, or will be if the spending continues much longer.

We have been using up our resources actually in billions for the construction of many different types of things from which no earnings accrue. Then, in addition, I think no one can deny but that there has been widespread waste of these funds.

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## Jacket Costumes Lead Style Parade

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



JACKET costume! A mere matter of two words and about the most important chapter in the story of the new spring and summer fashions is told. The consensus among style creators who know whereof they speak is that becomingness, femininity and individuality are the keystones of women's fashions this season.

The new costume with its inevitable jacket (if not a cunningly devised cape) does just that. It flatters, it feminizes and being in a widely versatile mood, it tunes to type at the will of its ingenious designer. So it is that the colorful spring parade is mostly a matter of just one jacket costume after another.

Trekking along in the procession, boleros of Spanish extraction hobnob with jackets that have gone obviously Chinese. Hosts of smart Etons vary the program together with a goodly showing of stylish fingertip jackets. The new "baby reefert" and the just as new and important "baby swagger" are likewise keeping step to the spring song of fashion.

The new redingote, Eton and bolero costumes in navy or black, which are considered fashion "firsts" on the style program, form intriguing alliances with prints that pride themselves on their gay coloring. Jacket linings, sleeve facings, buttons and innumerable trimming details of bizarre print in contrast to monotonous challenge designers to work out stunning effects.

Jackets of bright print or embroidery worn with gown or skirt in a solid color are outstanding. This is true not only of silk and woolen ensembles but swanky printed linens and colorful peasant-print cottons are especially attractive

styles, according to this formula.

At a recent preview of foremost styles presented by the Chicago Wholesale Market district to an audience of fashion enthusiasts who had gathered from far and near to witness this significant event, the idea of the jacket costume was dramatically stressed for both daytime and evening dress. The jacketed models herewith illustrated were selected from this showing of surprisingly chic clothes as being not only practical but also flatteringly wearable.

The mode to the right features a swank bolero type. The brief jacket is lined, cuffed and collared with the same print that fashions the frilly blouse pictured with bolero removed in inset. The fine pleatings, the peplum tabs below the wide belt, the straight narrow silhouette of the skirt and especially the huge full-at-top sleeves are highly significant style details.

The perfectly stunning spectator sports costume to the left eloquently bespeaks the "reason why" jacket ensembles are at the top of the mode. A style so breathtaking as this will coax a burst of enthusiasm from even the most blasé. The dress of vogueish sheer white woolen is topped with a jacket of unique cut that is handsomely all-over braided with soutache. The original mode is bright navy but black on white is equally as effective. Which leads us to tell you that some of the smartest costumes going this season are white worked with black soutache or made up with effective touches of black-and-white print. Note the scroll soutache finishing the skirt hemline. It tells you that designful hemlines are a very important style gesture.

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## PLEATED SLEEVES By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Designers are doing interesting things with sleeves. Pleated sleeves are very high style this season. This frock of dusty pink moss crepe makes appeal because of its sophisticated simplicity. Its pleated sleeves give an air of distinction. The belt, tiny collar and felt beret are in the popular Dubonnet shade. Suggestive of spring and employing all the modern touches is the lovely petit point bag in pastoral design by Madame Jolles of Vienna. This charming bag with its dark ground and subdued colorings, with jeweled clasps at the side of the gold frame makes a striking contrast to the gown.

Pleats Prominent  
Pleats play a prominent role in spring fashions. Sleeves, bodices and skirts of day frocks are worked in fine pleats and evening gowns have insets of sunray pleating. Short fan-pleated capes top several evening frocks.

Circular Veils  
Circular veils are being shown in London on the front of small hats.

## Tall Tales

As Told to:  
FRANK E. HAGAN and  
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### A Tribute to the Master

IT MAY be news to some that Baron Munchausen, champion liar of all times, was a real person who really did exist. (No foolin'.)

The real Baron Munchausen was born in 1720 in the little town of Bodenwerder, on the Weser river, Germany. Like other German youths of his day he served as an officer of the Russian army against the Turks. Retiring at the age of thirty, he returned to live and to talk.

The baron's delightful conception of a talk was to seat himself at a generously supplied table and relate his fabulous adventures to a charmed circle. All his tall tales were about himself; most of them concerned also his famous horse.

Once he almost lost the horse. Riding over snow at night, the Baron, so he said, hitched to what seemed to be a post. He went to sleep, and, on awakening, found the snow melted and his steed hanging by the bridle from a church steeple!

The old home town of Bodenwerder has erected a monument in memory of its most distinguished son. The monument shows Baron Munchausen seated on his famous half-horse, the latter drinking at a fountain but unable to quench its thirst because all the water ran away.

The baron didn't know it but the sturdy horse had been cut in two by a falling portcullis as his master rode hastily into a besieged town.

"Relatively Speaking—"  
GORDON C. LYNCH of Wilmette, Ill., is a gentleman farmer forced by economic conditions into the path of self-preservation.

"When I started production of superior eggs west of Waukegan, Ill.," says Lynch, "my setup consisted of 257 laying hens; but within eight days the establishment increased by exactly nineteen of my own and my wife's relatives.

"These volunteer devotees of drum sticks and white meat made serious inroads on my supply of hens. Something must be done.

"At great trouble and expense I obtained two flamingoes and three swans which I permitted to intermingle with some chickens in a special pen. Soon we began to hatch a peculiar species of fowl, featuring a neck which stretched from one room's end to another. One neck, indifferently cooked and laid out on a special table, provided food for all my visiting relatives. Two of them pretty nearly satisfied the kinkfolk of Mrs. Lynch.

"Our food problem was solved but other hazards arose. Relatives continued in such numbers I was afraid the laying hens would become excited. The relatives were jolly, carefree, distinctly informal. So I added a penguin to the special pen and his correct, black-and-white attire soon contributed a quite formal flavor to the necks which discouraged guests. Relatively speaking, we are now free of all problems."

### Monkey Is Able to Reason, Says New York Scientist

Can monkeys reason? Without taking sides in the man-monkey hypothesis, Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles and mammals at the New York Zoological park, offers this story in "Strange Animals I Have Known" about a small ring-tailed monkey from South America who shared a cage with a young Brazilian wild dog and a coat, which is a cousin of the raccoon:

An old lady visitor to the Bronx zoo used to feed the trio lumps of sugar daily. The wild dog and the coat, with their strong teeth, could eat a lump three times as fast as the monkey. In this way they got by far the largest share of the sugar.

The monkey got mad. But before long and by his own quick wits, he solved the problem. He dipped his sugar lump in the water trough, then swallowed it with a few sharp smacks of his tongue, and was back at the wire asking for more long before his two rivals had been able to down their dry morsels!

### Hat Fit for a Queen

SHERIDAN GALLAGHER says that his annual income is the highest in Chicago. That's because he manages the Board of Trade observatory, more than one-ninth of a mile above the pavements.

Gallagher's office is directly below a statue of Ceres, pagan goddess of grains and harvests, whose featureless face and aluminum form serve also as an adjacent building for its own and are difficult to please." Gallagher philosophizes, squinting up at the statue. "That building next door is so much lower a terrific draft is created by our smokestack. It's necessary for shoes and other articles to be fastened in the engine room, else they'll come flying out around the feet of Ceres.

One sparkling day a woman visitor arrived in the tower. The wind blew right and even the sand dunes across Lake Michigan were visible. But the marvelous sight failed to impress the lady.

"As she turned her back on it, a handful of woman's apparel came scooting out of the smokestack, a small hat actually whirling until finally it rested at a rakish angle across the smooth brow of Ceres.

"Actuarially tell me the chances are 143,497 to 1 against such a remarkable performance. But the woman visitor merely shrugged her shoulders and departed. The hat, she remarked coldly, was a last year's model."

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### The Rattler's Years

Biologists do not believe a lot of the notions about rattlesnakes. They say a rattler's years are not the same as the number of rings he has accumulated on his shaker. Normally one ring is added every time the skin is shed, and this is usually three times a year. But not all these snakes are alike in shedding. Some shed twice a year and some as many as four times.

## Lovely Smart Shirred Sleeves With Contrasting Cuffs Have Piquant Charm



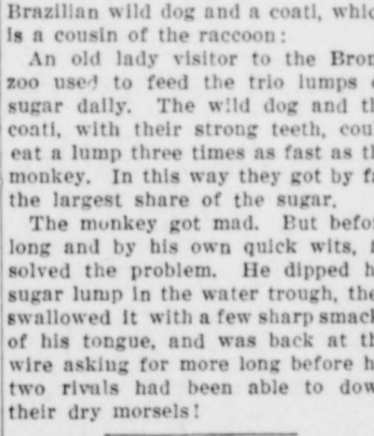
Lovely shirred sleeves finished off with wide contrasting cuffs and a jaunty neckline are enchanting features of this dress. Carry it out in a becoming polka dot of crepe, silk, lawn, or a smooth rayon. By the way it's very easily made because the dress is all one piece with two pleats and stitchings in the front skirt, and a flattering blouse that's trimmed with square buttons. It's accented at the waist with either a self-fabric or purchased belt.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1846-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18

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The day you put one of these wonderful new Coleman Safety Ranges in your kitchen your whole family will enjoy better cooked foods prepared with less work and at less expense. Modern as the finest city gas range, they provide any home, anywhere, with speedy, low cost gas cooking service. Light instantly, just like gas. Make and burn their own gas from regular untreated gasoline.

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Keep Passing  
Boss—On your way there you will pass a baseball park.  
Messenger Boy (hopefully)—Yes?  
Boss—Well—pass it.

Spring Bonnet  
Mrs. "Awkins—Ow jer like me in me new 'at. Mrs. "iggins?  
Mrs. "iggins—Ah, it looks lovely, deary, but it do make yer face look shabby.

True, But—  
Trainer (encouraging his man)—What you've got to do is to stick to it and go for 'em, and you'll come through with flying colors.  
Boxer (doubtfully)—Yes! But they'll be at half-mast.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.



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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM  
STEADIES THE NERVES

and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch material plus 3/4 yard for contrasting neck band and cuffs.

The Barbara Bell Pattern Book featuring spring designs is ready. Send fifteen cents today for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

### King Edward Thrashed by Brakeman as a School Boy

How Edward VIII was thrashed by the brakeman of a train at Torquay, England, has been disclosed by S. A. Cooper, ticket collector at Torquay. More than 20 years ago, a train of Dartmouth naval cadets stopped at Torquay. The brakeman, passing down the corridor, received a pea behind the ear. The pea was fired from a pea-shooter. The brakeman entered the car and locked the door. He invited the culprit to own up. The half-dozen cadets kept silent and so the brakeman methodically beat every cadet with his flagstick. Each lad took his punishment stoically. Later the brakeman was told that one of the lads was the future King.

### Week's Supply of Postum Free

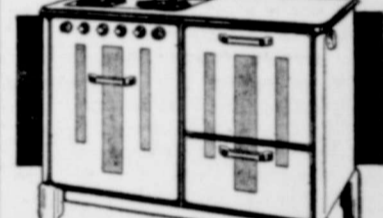
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it. Adv.

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COLORADO'S PIONEER BEAUTY School. More training for less money, including cosmetology, manicure, pedicure, hairdressing, etc. DENVER BEAUTY SCHOOL, 3039 13TH ST., DENVER.

Highest Quality Baby Chicks. Flocks culled and blood tested. Write for prices. Flynn Hatchery, 2039 Fairdale, Wichita, Kans.

### TIMES DO CHANGE



"Hiram writes from school that they are putting in an electric switch."  
"There's no end o' them new-fangled ideas. The birch rod was good enough in my day."

### An Old Decision

"Why don't you show your wife who's master of the house?"  
"She knows."

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AD INTERIM

Easter in a way was a reminder of three days, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We were glad to be able to mingle in services with bright expectant youth, and the wisdom of maturity. We are thankful that there is a Christmas, and an Easter, that is symbolic of glorious hopes for humanity. Even Nature was in conspiracy to round out the day more gloriously.

We are taught through reverence, that even though there may come Calvarys in our lives, and there may be bitterness mixed with joy, for which we will not always see the reason; we can arise from the pitfalls and murkiness to an even brighter resurrection of newborn hopes and courage, and all because of One who loved the people of the world enough to carry a Calvary uphill for them.

A renewed hope that all that is good in the world, will in the end be victorious, a renewed hope and an increased faith in individual immortality, that death does not bring a sting, but that we live on throughout Eternity.

Easter is for happiness, and somehow we are loathe to let it pass, loathe to let the sweet melody of those beautiful hymns, and those glorious words of reassurance fade into the background. And why should we? Why can't we keep them active in our hearts until Easter comes again?

HAGERMAN SALES DAY

We can see no reason, why Hagerman does not fall in line with the not altogether modern trend, and inaugurate some form of sales, or whatever it might be called, day. With every other advantage and incentive, why not devise some means of keeping our community's population from going to other towns to trade? We have some very progressive citizens, and we feel sure that they can see the idea, and in fact, if you will read the local advertisements this week, you will readily catch the idea, and don't forget it is the early bird that catches the worm. Don't let these fellows always carry the load for your benefit. The world dislikes the parasites, and instead responds appreciation to energy and determination of the up and going individual.

The gossipier is the lowest thing. That society is forced to claim; We wish we could stoop low enough To find a descriptive name.

That would describe this social blight; The thing that stirs up strife. The fangs that inject sorrow Into our daily life.

To call this thing a heifer Would not be right at all. Cows only put out nourishing milk, And do not talk at all.

We might call it something else The word that makes men fight; When they are call a "son of" But that would not be right.

For the dog is our closest friend For us will run or fight; Our companion through the day, And our guardian thru the night.

Since we so abhor the gossipier, Let us be careful what we say; "Thou shalt not bear false witness" Will be a law on judgment day. —Exchange.

Bride: "Now that our honeymoon is over, I suppose you will try to get some work, dearest?" Husband: "No. Work is a curse laid on us by the capitalists. I think we better go to your folks to live."

Bride: "We can't. They've already gone to Grandpa's to live. You know Grandpa's expecting a pension of \$200.00 a month."

"Auntie," said a conductor of the train as a stout negro woman was trying to board it, "don't rush up and down the platform that way—which end do you want to get on?" "You mind your business, white folks," she replied, "and I'll get both ends on."

Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 12, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Miller, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on April 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 037013, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 12S., R. 27E.; lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 5; lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 13S., Range 27E., 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, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of April, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Rains, Jack Stuart, Carol Rains, Edre Hudson, all these of Dexter, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1377 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard and M. C. Brown of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 320 acre-feet per year by a multiple well system consisting of several 8 inch in diameter shallow wells of approximately 40 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as follows: SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 40 acres N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 24, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 80 acres

120 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 14-3t

Use Fertilizer On Onions, Cabbage

The New Mexico Experiment Station has just published two new bulletins showing the results of extensive fertilizer tests with onions and cabbage. These publications, written by A. B. Fite, show that by the proper use and combination of certain fertilizers the profits from growing onions and cabbage may be very materially increased. They show further that results from fertilizers may vary greatly with the different types and state of fertility of different soils, emphasizing the importance of adapting the fertilizers to the needs of the soil.

In the onion experiments, ammonium sulphate applied at the rate of 400 pounds per acre gave a five-year average increase of 5,325 pounds of onions per acre, with an increase of \$41.25 in the profits, a return of \$3.44 for each dollar invested in fertilizer. All of the different fertilizers and combinations gave increased yields with the exception of superphosphate when applied alone. A combination of 10 tons of manure and 400 pounds of ammonium sulphate increased the profits \$58.92 per acre; this combination appeared to be the most practical and economical for onions under the conditions of the test.

The soil used for the cabbage experiment was in rather poor physical condition and had been depleted of its available fertility by an old orchard, pulled just before the experiment was begun. On this soil a combination of ammonium sulphate and superphosphate gave the best results, increasing the profits \$99.59 per acre, but on a more fertile soil used in 1934-35 this combination was the least profitable in the test, while 600 pounds of ammonium sulphate alone increased the profits \$92.55 over the unfertilized plots.

A lady who had employed a Chinaman as cook asked his name. "Me name San Toy Lee," he said.

"Ah, your name is too long," the lady replied. "I will call you John."

"All right," responded John. "What's your name?"

"Mrs. Charlotte Anne Hemingway," she told him.

"Your name too long," remarked John. "I call you Cholly."

You have probably heard the remark that we still have free speech and you can say what you please, but often you wish you hadn't.

Old Gown Styles To Be Preserved

NEW YORK—The gowns that great-great-grandmother wore are being re-created here with their natural settings in a series of portfolios designed as a guide for posterity.

American clothes from the days of the Pilgrim Fathers to the Civil War era, together with a pictorial survey of colonial furniture, hooked rugs, patchwork quilts, pewter plates, and other features of American decorative art, are the subject of a works progress administration study.

The survey, by the Index of American Design, is one of the largest undertakings of a project intended to give work to unemployed artists. When finished the exhibit will consist of black and white and color drawings, supplemented by photographs of colonial furniture, intended as a reference source for artists, students and designers.

The index is nation-wide in scope but much of the work is being carried out in New York City where numerous works of art and artists are concentrated.

Artists are reproducing in minute detail hoop skirts, demure white-collared pilgrim dresses, silken ball gowns and riding costumes.

The reproduction of each costume includes a colored fashion plate, a small scale chart of the pattern for making it and drawings of the accompanying hat, gloves, shoes and any other accessories.

The costume division of the project recently staged an exhibition of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries at a department store here. Exhibits included a brocade dressing gown worn by Mayor John Cruger of New York, 1756-1765; a lavender taffeta ball gown worn by Mrs. James Colles at the Prince of Wales' ball in 1860, wedding gowns, riding habits and Quaker frocks.

1300 DEAD

NEW YORK—Nature, attacking with every means at its command, has caused 1,300 deaths in the United States since January 1, an Associated Press survey showed.

Five hundred and forty-two died from causes related to cold weather, 549 from tornadoes, gales and lightning, and 214 from floods.

They say Henry Ford has shown his common sense again. He has made an airplane with a duel control; one for the back seat driver.

A short story entitled "Three Generations": Grandfather had a farm, father had a garden, son has a can opener.

Sonny: "Mother, we're going to play elephants at the zoo, and we want you to help us." Mother: "What on earth can I do." Sonny: "You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy."

INFANT DIES SUDDENLY The two-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Dexter, died suddenly Saturday morning about 10:45 o'clock while being rushed here from a road camp on Highway 83. The infant was taken suddenly ill, probably from pneumonia, and died while en route here. The body was shipped to Dexter for burial. —Artesia Advocate

Would You Be the Height of Style? Then Assemble A Wardrobe of Cotton

LOWLY cotton blossoms into "high style for low budgets" again. Once it fashioned house dresses and kitchen curtains, now it makes American women glamorous and chic for every occasion. The sports dance frock shown here is good evidence. It is handsome and becoming, and yet it is made of nothing more or less than white waffle pique, and its trimming is white rick-rack braid!

For evening or day occasions there are novel floral print cottons. Designs and ensembles are marked by such unique color combinations as burgundy and powder blue, gold and russet, turquoise blue and violet, dusty pink and navy blue.

A navy blue sports dress gets its additional color from scarlet buttons. A burgundy dotted swiss has a blue belt. A coral scarf is used with a tailored cotton suit of turquoise. A tea rose cotton lace dress has deep purple lacings and crystal belt buckle.

Skirts on the new daytime dresses are definitely shorter. Waist lines are slightly higher. Suit lapels are large. Shoulder ties and high Chinese collars are other "upward" accents.

No matter how elaborate the new costumes you buy or make, the care of them will be the least of your worries. They are so easily cleansed in the family washing machine that it never is a matter of more than a few moments to have a fresh, spic-and-pan outfit ready by a quick plunge into the swishing suds, a rinse, drying in the sweet, clean, open air and a quick finishing with the ironer, for these attractive fabrics iron as well as they wash.

JUST KIDS—Saturday Mornin'!

By Ad Carter



THE CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. The membership will observe the Lord's Supper at close of morning service. Come worship with us. O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director. GEO. E. TOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Two Brothers." E. A. Paddock, chorister. Miss Welborne, pianist. Young people's service 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. J. W. SLADE.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Food Handlers

A recent official report on health examinations of food handlers contains several interesting observations. Many states where the health departments have no division of epidemiology have been unable to furnish much information concerning outbreaks of food poisoning. Up to the present New Mexico has belonged to this class. Recently, however, such a division was installed in the Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe under the provisions of the Social Security Act and we may expect that in future years we shall have more complete information regarding food poisoning and its causes in this state.

States which have had resources for investigation report a considerable number of outbreaks due to food borne infections.

Methods of preventing such outbreaks have not yet been perfected. After twenty years experience New York City has rescinded the section of its sanitary code which provided for the yearly health examination of food handlers. Three and a half millions of these examinations had resulted in the discovery of only thirty typhoid carriers. At the same time 308 typhoid carriers were found by investigating the source of infection of known cases, i. e. by epidemiology, and 227 cases were found by stool examinations of patients after convalescence.

The report states that milk borne outbreaks of septic sort throat and of scarlet fever are of great importance but that "food borne tuberculosis is confined almost entirely to the bovine type as far as we know."

Amebic dysentery is a menace concerning which our knowledge is incomplete. In this case again it is unwise to load the laboratory with a lot of stool specimens taken at random. The bacteriologist must concentrate his efforts on the suspects discovered by that detective of contagious diseases—the epidemiologist.

MOLLY SAYS



"YOU CAN'T ALWAYS marry the man you love, but you can learn to love the man you marry."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woody entertained with a noon-day dinner last Sunday. Guests were Messrs. Hardy P. Clemens, Jack Menoud, Mrs. Alice Hedges, all of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Roswell.

Mrs. J. W. Slade has a lovely Amaryllis, which had been sent to her by Roy Slade who attends school at Alpine, Texas. It was put in the ground March 6th and had six open blooms last night and is a beautiful shade of red. It is a member of the Lily family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shields received a telegram Wednesday morning advising of the sudden death of an old friend, Mrs. R. Till of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Till lived in New Mexico for several years and her many friends here will mourn her death. She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Ethan Boyton, Mrs. Laverne Machen and Mrs. Owen Labbe of El Paso. She will be buried from the home of Prof. and Mrs. Labbe in El Paso.

The Man Who Knows

Whether the Remedy You are taking for Headaches, Neuralgia or Rheumatism Pains is SAFE is Your Doctor. Ask Him

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches, or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken Bayer Aspirin year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and all common pains... and safe for the average person to take regularly.

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

Bayer Aspirin

Various small advertisements including 'A Line', 'KNEE SPRING', 'MOON EMERALD', and 'SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF'.

Large advertisement for Bayer Aspirin featuring a woman's portrait and the text: 'The Man Who Knows Whether the Remedy You are taking for Headaches, Neuralgia or Rheumatism Pains is SAFE is Your Doctor. Ask Him'.

# The HEADLINES Say:



**HONOLULU SENDS HISTORIC AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENT**  
 The Hawaiian Islands from Hawaii, a large container of pineapples sent by Governor Poindexter. (The first air express shipment from the Hawaiian Islands to the mainland left Honolulu on the Clipper March 8. Immediately upon its arrival in a Francisco package was forwarded by air mail to Honolulu, where it was received at the Washington Airport on March 10.) In its first trip of nearly 5,000 miles, this container Hawaii's famous juice made air transportation history.

**Mr. Lamb and Miss Catt discuss the more abundant life—the price of cat-nip—the woolen market and the weather.**



## Conservancy Board Disapproves Proposed Farm Utilization Plan

The meeting of the Pecos Valley Conservancy Board on Saturday, disapproval was given of the proposed utilization plan of the U. S. Resettlement Commission. The statement was signed by the board members present, including Austin Crile, president; J. Frisch, vice president; J. Willis, M. Y. Monical, and Jesse K. and follows:

Whereas there has appeared in the press information that a number of people in our community as regards a fantastic plan put out by the U. S. Resettlement office, in order that the same may be clearly known, we have adopted the following statement, which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board on the 14th.

The Supreme Court of New Mexico has rendered a decision which declares that the waters of the basin belong to the State of New Mexico, subject to appropriation for beneficial use. Our state legislature enacted a law creating a conservancy district which in the entire basin and district was granted authority to tax and do any and all proper and right to conserve water. Among things that are done is the plugging of our artesian wells which has been paid for by a uniform tax levy on all the property within the boundaries of the district.

The State Engineer, who, under the law, administers and approves all of the artesian water, is making a hydrographic survey of the rights in our district. This is being made to determine the number of acres each user has of artesian water to beneficial use. This survey is now in progress and will be completed in the near future.

It is evident to all interested that there are no surplus waters to be appropriated, and that there is not available three acre feet for each land entitled to that amount of water. The water is so connected and the head built up may cause water users secure their own water and certainly there is no surplus water to be appropriated.

There is no objection to the Bureau of Santa Fe as they confine the land with water government above

## Monthly Oil Lease Sale At Santa Fe Nets State the Sum of \$6,082.16

### Locals

The state oil lease sale conducted by the state land commissioner at Santa Fe on the 10th, netted New Mexico \$6,082.16, including \$80.00 filing fees. Fifteen of the twenty-five tracts offered were sold.

Tract 1, consisting of 400 acres and located in twps. 1-18, range 28, sold to Ed W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas, for \$521.00. Tract 2, consisting of 407 acres and located in 18-28 sold to W. S. Patterson of Santa Fe for \$133.00. Tract 3, consisting of 400 acres and located in 18-28 sold to Los Angeles Exchange for \$116.50.

No bids were offered on tracts 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20 and 21. Tract 6, containing 410 acres and located in 18, ranges 30, 31 and 32, sold to Rolph Gallinger of Hollywood, California, for \$126.00. Tract 7, containing 120 acres and located in 16, ranges 36 and 38, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$600.00.

Tract 8, consisting of 160 acres and located in 17-36 sold to Rolph Gallinger for \$178.00. Tract 9, containing 240 acres and located in 24-17-36 sold to Robert R. Haire of Roswell for \$413.39. Tract 15, consisting of 160 acres and located in 12-19-34 sold to The Texas Company of Houston, Texas, for \$635.20.

Tract 16, containing 200 acres and located in 19-35, sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Houston, Texas, for \$400.00. Tract 17, consisting of 440 acres and located in 23-19-35, sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Company for \$1,000. Tract 19, consisting of 120 acres and located in 21-32 sold to the Getty Oil Co., of Carlsbad, for \$805.00. Tract 22, consisting of 160 acres and located in 22-35, sold to G. W. Claxton of Los Angeles, California, for \$170.00. Tract 23, consisting of 240 acres and located in 22-35, sold to G. W. Claxton for \$250.00. Tract 24, consisting of 120 acres and located in 26-36, sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$252.57. Tract 25, consisting of 240 acres and located in 26-36, sold to Rolph Gallinger for minimum after sale.

The difference between forty and sixty miles an hour, the Memphis Democrat explains, often is the difference between a hospital and a cemetery.

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

Glowing reports come from Park College about Miss Beatrice Lane, that she is making excellent grades and tops her class. She was a 1935 Hagerman high school senior, and plans to major in mathematics.

The Better Homes committee, of which Mrs. C. W. Curry is chairman, met last Saturday night and discussed plans for Better Homes Week the last of April. Members of the committee are Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Richmond Hams, C. W. Curry and J. E. Wimberly, representing the Men's club.

Bob Eller of McLean, Texas, spent the week-end visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. O. T. Eller and Mrs. Harry Huston, who have been here for the past several weeks from Lovington.

Miss Flora Hughes was taken to the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad last week for an appendicitis operation. She is doing nicely, and expects to come home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck and Hannah Jane went to Lubbock, Texas, Monday to take Billy Jo who is a student at the Texas Tech and was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, and their young daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who is spending several weeks with the Wimberlys.

Pickens West, who has spent the last several months in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, came home the latter part of the week. Kenneth Servatius has gone up there to take Pickens' place.

Miss Betty Mason, Jesse Keeth and Kenneth Stine, all of State University, returned Sunday morning to Albuquerque, after spending the Easter vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick and Miss Carolyn Paddock went to Ruidoso Tuesday where Mr. and Mrs. McCormick plan to spend the summer. They will leave Friday.

Mrs. Dub Andrus entered tulips last week in the flower contest. This week C. W. Curry entered tulips and Mrs. A. L. Nail entered a verbenia bed.

Mrs. J. W. Slade and Mrs. C. W. Curry went to Lake Arthur yesterday afternoon to visit the Methodist Missionary Society there.

Mrs. T. E. Baker of Hagerman was the winner last Saturday in the Hill Billy flour cake contest. Judges were Mrs. Cass G. Mason, Frank McCarthy and W. A. Shields.

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## School Notes

The Hagerman High School will be represented at the Tri-State Music contest which will be held at Portales April 17. A girls' vocal quartet will enter, namely, Virginia Deter, Sara Beth West, Rowena McCormick and Ruth Wade. A trio, Virginia Deter, Sara Beth West and Ruth Wade will also contest. Miss Frances Welborne is sponsor.

The F. F. A., boys of the Hagerman high school, under the direction of D. B. Alexander, are at Las Cruces this week participating in the state judging contest. They will judge livestock, poultry, grain and other divisions of agriculture. Those who entered are: Vencil Barnett, Dub Hardin, Vernon Greer, Bill Bogle, Charles Wier, Earl Hammons, and Roy Dollahan.

Pupils of the typewriting classes are consistently raising their net words per minute on speed tests with less than five errors on timed tests. Net words per minute reached last six weeks were as follows: Ruth Wade, 61; Dolores Bartlett, 53; Irene Newsom, 51; Wanna Bea Langenegger, 50; Jack Bogle, 48; Alma Sue Boyce, 47; Sammy McKinstry, 42; Julia Ferrell, 41; Lowell Andrews, 41; Bill Gibson, 40; Ruby Bailey, 31; Nellie Lang, 29; and Letha Green, 22.

Mr. Witt, director of athletics, announces that the high school boys will play a matched game of baseball with the Lake Arthur high school team Monday afternoon, April 20. The Hagerman high school boys will also play the Dexter high school team here May 1.

The Hagerman high school pupils who placed their names on the honor roll for the last six weeks were: Oscar Allison, Lowell Andrews, Phyllis Andrews, Delores Bartlett, Grady Bartlett, Jack Bogle, Bill Bogle, Patsy Farkas, Bill Gibson, Dalton Keeth, Charlene King, Lila Lane, Sammy McKinstry, Irene Newsom, Eva Mae Toby, Ruth Wade, Sara Beth West, Clifford Wimberly.

The grades have been averaged and the ranking of the seniors has been announced. Highest honors go to Phyllis Andrews, valedictorian, and Sara Beth West, salutatorian. Others who were close contestants were: Oscar Allison, Bill Bogle and Charlene King. Eleven seniors are candidates for graduation this year.

**SAVES FOUR MILES**  
 The new eleven-mile unit of new road completed between Hobbs and Carlsbad last week, will bring the two cities four miles closer together, it was said.

Teacher: "Now, James, if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long will it take them to do it together?"  
 James: "It would take three hours—including the time they wasted arguing about it."

David: "I went fishing today, Mother, with a bent pin for a hook."  
 Mother: "You shouldn't hurt the dear little fish, David. Next time I'll give you a safety-pin."

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## ASKS SUGGESTIONS ON 1937 AUTO TAGS

SANTA FE—State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Diego Salazar yesterday sent forth an appeal for the aid of any interested persons in choosing the colors for the 1937 New Mexico auto license plates.

Salazar said he would welcome suggestions from anyone. The design will be unchanged, he said.

The order will be placed with the penitentiary some time this summer.

## ROSWELL RANCHER DEAD

Richard Scott Alexander, 60, well-known rancher of the Roswell area, died Monday at the St. Mary's hospital after an extended illness which became serious last Thursday. Mr. Alexander, a resident of the Roswell section for twenty-six years, had lived on the Lee Corn ranch for the past ten years.

## PARTIES AGREE ON ELECTION METHODS

NEW YORK—Representatives of the democratic and republican parties agreed Tuesday that certified copies of poll books in the municipal election will be made by the city clerk and furnished both parties.

## GETS GOOD SHALLOW WELL

Everett O'Bannon has completed a good shallow well on his farm on the Cottonwood, known as the old Buck place. The well was drilled to 163 feet and on a preliminary test flowed at the rate of 1,000 gallons of water per minute.

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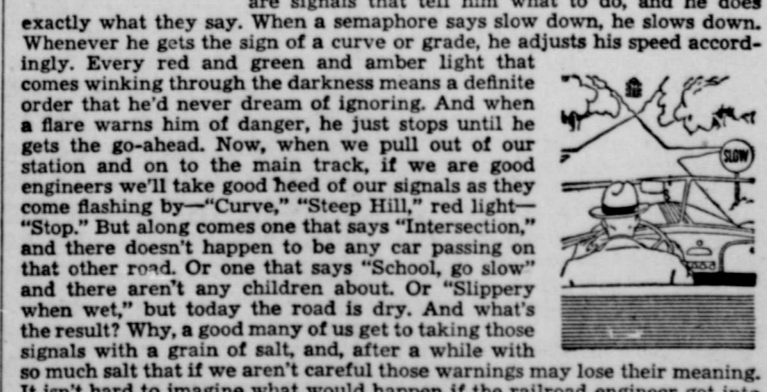
## No. 9—COUNTRY DRIVING

IN DISCUSSING BRAKES we spoke of our cars as transportation systems... our own private railroads, so to speak, with home for our terminal. As a rule we engineers behind the steering wheel work only on local runs... back and forth from the office, stores, and the rest of our regular stops. But every now and then, and especially when vacation time rolls around, we're likely to want to change our run. And one fine day there we are, out on the main line, at the throttle of our "Overland Limited," if you please.

Railroads put only their best engineers on important runs like that.

What the railroad men mean by the best engineer, is the one who has taken his train out and brought it in, time after time, year after year, without a thing to regret. Now there's one thing about this engineer that explains his good record better than anything else. He believes in signs. All along the way there are signals that tell him what to do, and he does exactly what they say. When a semaphore says slow down, he slows down. Whenever he gets the sign of a curve or grade, he adjusts his speed accordingly. Every red and green and amber light that comes winking through the darkness means a definite order that he'd never dream of ignoring. And when a flare warns him of danger, he just stops until he gets the go-ahead. Now, when we pull out of our station and on to the main track, if we are good engineers we'll take good heed of our signals as they come flashing by—"Curve," "Steep Hill," red light—"Stop." But along comes one that says "Intersection," and there doesn't happen to be any car passing on that other road. Or one that says "School, go slow" and there aren't any children about. Or "Slippery when wet," but today the road is dry. And what's the result? Why, a good many of us get to taking those signals with a grain of salt, and, after a while with so much salt that if we aren't careful those warnings may lose their meaning. It isn't hard to imagine what would happen if the railroad engineer got into that habit. He wouldn't be an engineer very long. No matter how many times his warnings prove unnecessary, he still goes on accepting them as gospel truth. And people who drive thousands of miles every year tell us they have trained themselves to the very same habits as the engineers. We can just as easily form one habit as the other, and it pays to form the habit of automatically acting on the advice of our roadside signs.

So it isn't enough just to have our engine in good shape, and to watch our fuel and oil, or even to follow the rule of not driving too many hours at a stretch. Those things are highly important, but it is just as important to watch for our signals and follow them religiously. Then we can look forward to sending back that ever-welcome message—"Arrived safe after pleasant trip."



**SCHOOL** SLOWLY  
**STOP** 2  
**LOW** SOFT  
**SHOULDER** WHEN WET  
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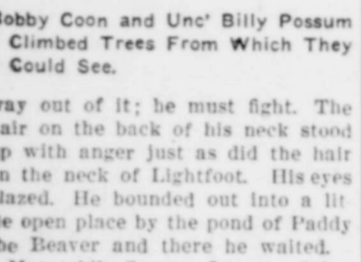
## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**THE GREAT FIGHT**

DOWN from the top of the ridge back of the pond of Paddy the Beaver plunged Lightfoot the Deer, his eyes blazing with rage. He had understood the screaming of Sammy Jay. He knew that somewhere down there was the big stranger he had been looking for.

The big stranger had understood Sammy's screaming quite as well as Lightfoot. He knew that to run away now would be to prove himself a coward and forever disgrace himself in the eyes of Miss Dainty-Foot. He must fight. There was no



Bobby Coon and Uncle Billy Possum Climbed Trees From Which They Could See.

way out of it; he must fight. The hair on the back of his neck stood up with anger just as did the hair on the neck of Lightfoot. His eyes blazed. He bounded out into a lit



Smart Spring Coat

Hairy-surfaced gray tweed with a cross-bar of red makes this smart sports coat. The pockets are formed by a continuation of the slot-seamed inverted pleats that are stitched to the knee. The buttons and belt buckle are dull silver.

## Yes Sir, Spring Is Here



they could see and at the same time be safe. Billy Mink hurried to a safe place on the dam of Paddy the Beaver. Paddy himself climbed up on the roof of his house out in the pond. Petter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare, who happened to be not far away, hurried over to where they could peep out from under some young hemlock trees. Buster Bear shuffled down the hill and watched from the other side of the pond. Reddy and Granny Fox were both there.

For what seemed like the longest time, but which was only a minute, Lightfoot and the big stranger stood glaring at each other. Then, snorting with rage, they lowered their heads and plunged together. Their antlers clashed with a noise that rang through the Green Forest and both fell to their knees. There they pushed and struggled.

It was a terrible fight. Everybody said so. If they hadn't known before, everybody knew now what those great antlers were for. Once the big stranger managed to reach Lightfoot's right shoulder with one of the sharp points of his antlers and made a long tear in Lightfoot's gray coat. It only made Lightfoot fight harder.

Back and forth they plunged and the ground was torn up by their feet. Both were getting out of breath and from time to time they had to stop for a moment's rest, still with their heads together. Then they would push and shove and strain again more fiercely than ever. Never had such a fight been seen in the Green Forest.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SALAD DRESSINGS

**Snappy Cheese Dressing.** Mash one-half cup of snappy cheese, mix with one-half teaspoon of dressing and serve on lettuce.

**Chiffonade Dressing.** Add to the french dressing one tablespoon of parsley, one-half teaspoon of onion juice, one hard cooked egg, all finely minced.

**Worcestershire French Dressing.** Add to the french dressing one and one-half tablespoons of worcestershire sauce, beat well. For any green salad, add two tablespoons of chili sauce to the french dressing with a teaspoon of minced onion or one-fourth teaspoon of onion juice.

**Southern French Dressing.** To the rice yolks of two hard cooked eggs, add one teaspoon of minced green pepper. Serve with meat, vegetable or fish salad, with the french dressing.

**Pickled Onion French Dressing.** To the french dressing add one-half teaspoon of dry mustard, mixed with the salt and two tablespoons of finely minced pickled onions. Serve on fish or meat salads such as tongue or corned beef.

**Savory French Dressing.** To the french dressing add one-half teaspoon of onion juice or minced parsley, one tablespoon of chow-chow, mix well and serve on

## Pets of Murderers Are Friends



A CAT and a linnet, pets of two murderers serving life terms at Folsom prison, California, have formed a great friendship for each other and are shown above as they were photographed by the owner of the cat, a Japanese, who says the whisker-pulling is just the bird's way of awakening his playmate. This photograph was furnished through the courtesy of Warden Court Smith of Folsom.

## Eve's Epigrams

Some persons have taken the big bad wolf and started a flourishing fur farm with him.

## WAITING FOR A RAINBOW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WAITIN' in the rain for a rainbow,  
Sighin' in the dark for the dawn,  
Hopin' for the weather  
To change altogether,  
Waitin' for the rain to be gone—  
That'll never get you very, very far,  
That'll only leave you settin' where you are.

Weather gettin' wetter,  
Nothin' gettin' better—  
No, you'll never get there, that is  
pretty plain,  
Wishin' for a rainbow, just waitin'  
in the rain.



Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, who will serve in Philadelphia as parliamentarian of the Democratic national convention. This will be the fifth time that Mr. Cannon will have served as arbiter of convention procedure. He has represented the Ninth Missouri district in congress continuously since 1923.

## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

**SELF-TYING HANDKERCHIEFS**

knot, which promptly disappears. The handkerchiefs are returned to their owners.

Though surprising, this trick is easily performed. The magician has a small rubber band over one thumb and forefinger. He slips the rubber band over a corner of each handkerchief.

When the handkerchiefs are tossed and caught, they appear to be tied together. The supposed knot is vanished by stroking the handkerchiefs and drawing away the rubber band.

**Slate Does Not Polish**

Slate will not take a polish like granite or marble, but a finish called the bone finish gives a dull luster to this material. This finish is usually given in the slate mill by means of a buffing machine which carries a series of fine-grained rubbing blocks over the surface.

## The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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### The Completion Test

- In this test ten incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four suggestions given. Underline the correct one.
1. The Rhine river flows into the—  
a. Bay of Biscay, Atlantic ocean, North sea, Baltic sea.
  2. "Tale of Two Cities" was written by—  
a. Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare.
  3. The Michigan football team is called the—  
a. Hawkeyes, Boltermakers, Wolverines, Gophers.
  4. Sappho was a famous—  
a. Italian painter, Greek poet, Latin historian, Roman orator.
  5. Charleston is the capital of—  
a. North Carolina, West Virginia, South Carolina, Massachusetts.
  6. The zloty is a coin of—  
a. Germany, Russia, Poland, Siam.
  7. Donald Budge is associated with—  
a. boxing, baseball, tennis, six-day bicycle racing.
  8. The fifteenth President of the United States was—  
a. James A. Garfield, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, James Buchanan.
  9. Prospero was a character in—  
a. "King Lear," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Hamlet."
  10. Colgate university is located in—  
a. Hanover, N. H., Hamilton, N. Y., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Clinton, N. Y.

- Answers**
1. North Sea.
  2. Charles Dickens.
  3. Wolverines.
  4. Greek poet.
  5. West Virginia.
  6. Poland.
  7. Tennis.
  8. James Buchanan.
  9. "The Tempest."
  10. Hamilton, N. Y.

## Car That Launches Airplane Employed by Oregon Police

Oregon state police have purchased a surprising weapon. It is a motor car equipped to launch an airplane, and the small plane so to be used. When the car attains speeds in excess of 25 miles an hour, it is said, the pilot of the plane accelerates his motor and takes off from the platform above the car's top on which the plane is carried.



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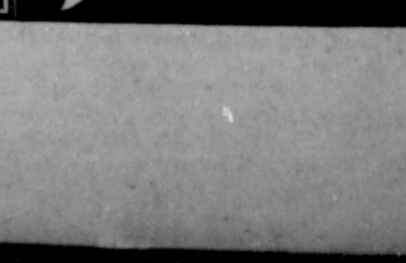
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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard  
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## Housing Program of Administration

THE money totaling \$976,000 will be spent in the next six months on low-cost rent and slum construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

## Lowden May Be Keynote for the Republicans

LEADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions. The Republicans have tentatively selected Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and keynote of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator.

## Hitler's Peace Program Is Formally Submitted

ADOLF HITLER'S proposals for peace in Europe, together with his flat rejection of the plan of the other four Locarno powers for settlement of the Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the German scheme worthy of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and make Hitler the virtual dictator of Europe. Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were consulting on steps for frustrating the reichsruhrer and preserving a united front of the Locarno nations.

## Begins Impeachment of Judge Ritter

THE Kentucky state Republican convention instructed the four state delegates at large to vote for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas for the Presidential nomination. This, with previous developments, assured Landon of 18 of the state's votes.

## Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran into the millions.

## Italy Claims Big Victory Over Ethiopians

PEACE negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations, seem imminent, for emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie already have been received by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, and the Italian undersecretary of colonies is in East Africa to conduct the preliminary negotiations. This news followed closely the dispatches telling of a great victory won by Badoglio's northern troops over 20,000 fresh and picked Ethiopian soldiers whose fight was directed and watched by the emperor himself.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Christens New Plane Carrier

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT flew down to Newport News in an army plane and there christened the navy's new \$2,000,000 airplane carrier Yorktown, breaking a bottle of domestic champagne on its bow. The Yorktown will be ready for its test trip in about 12 months, and a few months later its sister ship, the Enterprise, will be completed.

## Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, \$123,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1935 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received \$43,290 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and \$25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

## Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for April 19

#### GOD, THE FORGIVING FATHER

GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Psalm 103:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy's Good Father.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Welcome Home.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is God Like?  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Forgiving Love.

## Woman Patron Buying Ham Asks Butcher to "Burger" It

HE was just a country butcher, but he deals with a lot of city slickers and he must be alert to see to it they put nothing over on him. He was discussing the suggestion that many of the customers who come to him are so dumb that he could sell them tripe for porterhouse steak. As an example he explained that a woman came into his shop and asked for a pound of ham. This he cut, and then to his surprise the customer said, "Now please burger it."

## Swagger Knitted Coat for Spring or Summer That Is Done in Simple Stitch

plete instructions for making the swagger coat shown in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of it and of all the stitches needed; material requirements.

## HOSPITALS IN CANADA

There are 893 hospitals in Canada with a total bed capacity of 87,465 beds, according to a bulletin from the Canadian National railways. Of these hospitals, 448 maintain their own X-ray departments, 324 their own clinical laboratories and 218 their own physical therapy departments. Nurses in training number 9,434, says the writer.

## CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS

"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful gas bloating, headaches and pain in the back. Adierka helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, etc. anything I want and never feel better. I sleep soundly all night and enjoy life."—Mrs. Mabel Schott.

## OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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## Bruno Hauptmann's Body Cremated in New York

WITH the "utmost privacy," funeral services were held in New York for Bruno Hauptmann, who was executed in Trenton, N. J., for the kidnaping and murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son. The body was then cremated and the ashes were taken to Germany. Hauptmann went to the chair steadily, insisting that he was innocent of the crime.

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Miss Katherine Hammock, sponsor of the sophomore class, complimented the class on Tuesday evening with a weiner roast and picnic. The class with Miss Hammock and Misses Jessie George, Gene Seely, Almaretta Growden, Idabea Lemon and Mary Burck, left early for the old Felix bridge, where they roasted weiners, and feasted on sandwiches, pickles, salad and toasted marshmallows, while they told stories. Later the party went to Lake Tolliver and went boat riding. Members of the class present were: Johnny Casabonne, Lex Key, Garner Mason, Bill Gibson, Lowell Andrews, Geo. Goodwin, Reece Lathrop, Clifford Wimberly, Willa Smith Bertha Askins, Charlie Mae Ferrell, Ruby Bailey and Lila Lane.

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

### Social Calendar

The L. C. club will meet on April 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Ben Gehman with Mrs. C. O. Holloway as hostess.

The Thursday club will meet on Friday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, with Mrs. Harrison McKinstry as leader.

Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Slade Wednesday, April 22nd.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Toby. The meeting was called to order and several items of business were disposed of with the president, Mrs. Toby, in the chair. It was decided at the meeting that the society buy dishes for serving at the church.

A social hour followed, during which each member sought her fortune by following a string over, under and behind objects in the room. One of the ladies, Mrs. Rodgers, found her fortune to be a large, beautifully lined basket filled with many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served. To all members of the society who had celebrated birthdays since the first of the year were given a small cake with a candle on it with their refreshments. Those present besides the honoree, Mrs. Rodgers were: Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. Carl Middleton, Mrs. R. M. Middleton, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Keeth, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. A. M. Ehret, Mrs. Ernest Dodson and the hostess, Mrs. Toby.

### BRIDE-ELECT IS HONOREE AT PARTY

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus, bride-elect, was the honoree at a lovely shower party last Thursday afternoon, given at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt, with Mmes. W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt and Miss Dorothy Sweatt as co-hostesses. Lovely, fragrant flowers graced the cheery rooms, where friends from Roswell, Dexter, Carlsbad and Hagerman gathered to honor this charming bride-to-be, with lovely gifts.

Little Miss Billy Jean Andrus, small sister of the bride-elect, dressed as a bride, and little Miss Jeanne Losey, dressed as a bridegroom, marched in to strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Merle Sweatt and Lois Jean Sweatt and presented to Miss Andrus a gayly decorated wagon laden with daintily wrapped gifts.

Refreshments of cake, nuts in individual cups and coffee were served to about thirty.

### DESSERT-BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Mary Jones and Georgina Silliman entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyce with a dessert-bridge. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served, after which bridge formed the evening's entertainment.

Those playing with the hostesses were Misses Nora Clemons, Almaretta Growden, Jessie George, Gene Seely, Frances Welborne, Grace Paddock, Katherine Hammock, and Francis Mountcastle of Hagerman and Miss Voria Boozie of Carlsbad. Mrs. Ralph Lannom of Roswell, Mmes. Brennon Witt, Ramon Welborne, Edmund McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bachelder, Judge Landers of Dimmit, Texas, Mrs. Ralph Lannom won high score.

### L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Sanders on April 9th. The answer to the roll call was something about Easter. The president, Mrs. E. D. Menoud, presided. After a short business session, the social hour was started by singing "I Gave My Life for Thee," with Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen at the piano. It was decided to have a fish pond at the next meeting and the answer to the roll call is to be a fish story.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Will Wiggins, Fred Evans, M. D. Menoud, Marian Woody, Ida Ehret, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, Ben Gehman, Frank Bauslin, George Lathrop, Lester Hinrichsen, Ernest Utterback, Alice M. Hedges, E. D. Menoud, Ross Jacobs, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. Jack Menoud.

### PRE-NUPTIAL BREAKFAST

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus, bride-elect, was the honoree at a breakfast last Saturday morning, given by Miss Ruth Wiggins. Charming were the table decorations, carry-



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JIM AN OLD DUTCH PAINTING. This floral display (above), entered in the New York Flower Show by Mrs. Dwight Rockwell of Long Island, N. Y., won first place in its class. This should be an inspiration to local Garden Club members.



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ing out the Easter theme in a large basket filled with gay-colored eggs as a center piece. Place cards, which was the work of Miss Wiggins, cleverly picturing brides and grooms, were marked by miniature Easter baskets. At the bride-elect's plate, the card pictured a bride with a tiny wedding ring. Breakfast had been planned to serve the things that were favorites of the honoree.

With the honoree and hostess were seated Misses Dorothy Sweatt, Sara Beth West, Betty Mason, Sammy McKinstry, Merle Sweatt, Virginia Deter, Mrs. Glynn Knoll and Mrs. Jesse Medlin.

### BOY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Howard Russell was hostess on Saturday afternoon to an Easter party for her Sunday school class of boys. Games and a hunt for Easter eggs, caused much enjoyment. Refreshments were served to Bobby Cumpsten, Bobby Utterback, Wilbur Ferguson, Leonard Ferguson, Emery Ferguson, William Hampton, and Elery Wier. These boys are members of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

### WILLIAMS-BOYKIN

Miss Essie Williams and Mr. LeRoy Boykin were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade with the Rev. Slade officiating. Mrs. Boykin is a charming and popular young lady who came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams, from Lake Arthur about a year ago. Mr. Boykin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin and is well liked in this community.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

The Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Missionary met in the undercroft with Miss Doris Key and Mrs. Richard Key as hostesses. Miss Doris Key gave the chapter from the study book. During the business session it was decided to have a silver offering social in the undercroft April 24th.

Refreshments of lemonade and doughnuts were served to Mmes. Coy Knoll, Elwood Watford, Dacus Parker, James Burck and Jack Menoud, Misses Ruth Wiggins and Doris key and two visitors, Mrs. Glynn Knoll and Miss Kova Key.

### BIRTHDAY STAG DINNER

Mrs. Jim Michelet entertained last Saturday evening at a dinner, complimentary to her husband's birthday. Guests were Perry Andrus, Robt. Conner, Frank Mc-

Carthy, Ernest Bowen, Jack Sweatt and J. T. West.

On Sunday following, Mrs. Michelet entertained with a noon-day dinner, complimentary to three birthdays, that of George Casabonne on Sunday, Jim Michelet on Saturday and John Casabonne today. The feature of the dinner was a large beautifully decorated birthday cake, with the three names written on the sides.

In the afternoon, the younger part of the crowd went to the show at Roswell. Present with the hosts were Mrs. Pete Casabonne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabonne, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson.

### ANDRUS-CONLEY

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus of Hagerman and Bob Conley of Roswell were united in marriage at 8:00 o'clock on Easter morning. The ceremony was read at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Julian Atwood officiating. They were attended by Stenson Andrus, brother of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Sweatt. Others present were the Misses Ruth Wiggins, Merle Sweatt and Dub Hardin.

The bride's wedding dress was of aqua blue chiffon with apricot accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies tied with tulle.

The young couple left immediately on a wedding trip which will include Kansas City.

Mrs. Conley is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus of Hagerman and since her residence of several years here has been one of the most popular leaders of the younger society set. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1935.

Mr. Conley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conley of Roswell. He has been associated with the Roswell Auto Co., for several years. They will make their home in Roswell.

The Messenger joins in wishing this charming romance much happiness.

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck were hosts to a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman's ninth wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening. The diversion of the evening was forty-two. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches,

cup cakes and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Smith, Mrs. E. Hamilton of Weed, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Burck and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman.

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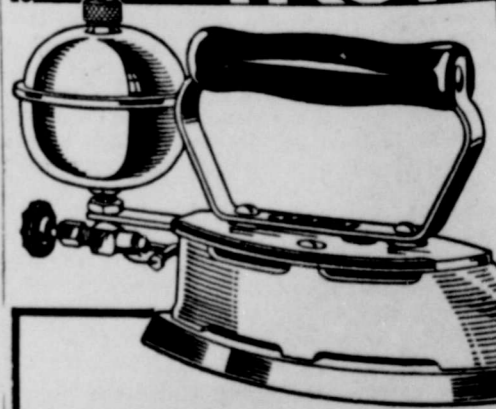
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