

## 1937 Is Started With Big Push In Oil Sector

### Twenty-four New Loca- tions Staked In South- east Part of State; A Good Well Is Found In Eddy County.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico started off with a rush in the first part of 1937 with producing companies staking locations for twenty-four wells and completing eight. The Monument area, Lea county's most active district for the past eighteen months, led all other fields with fourteen locations and five completed wells. Eunice was next with seven new locations and two completed wells, the Jal and Hobbs sectors in Lea county had a new well each and a locations was made for another new well in Eddy county.

The Mary Dodd No. 4 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., gives promise of developing into one of the best wells in eastern Eddy county as drillers are cleaning out following a 500-quart shot of nitroglycerin about two weeks ago. The Dodd flowed 269 barrels the first twenty-four hours and had averaged a flow of 200 barrels daily while drillers were cleaning out the hole with 200 feet of cable in the hole. Estimates say the Mary Dodd is good for at least 300 barrels daily and according to present plans other offset wells are to be drilled in that area soon. This well is located in SE sec. 22-17-29.

Completions added to production in Lea county were average producers, the largest being the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Gillyly No. 1, SW sec. 8-20-37, in the Monument district, which made an average flow of eighty barrels per hour. Other Monument producers were: Amerada Oil Co., State 3-7, SW sec. 25-19-36, drilled to 4030 feet for 170 barrels of fluid, thirty-five per cent of which was water; Amerada, State 7-T, SW sec. 28-19-37, which made fifty barrels in five hours flowing thru tubing; Continental Oil Co., Myer B-4 No. 7, sec. 4-21-36, completed at 3852 feet for 765 barrels daily; Continental, Sanderson A-11 No. 2, SE sec. 11-20-36, good for forty-six barrels per hour at 3875 feet.

In the Eunice district: Humble, Knox No. 8, NE sec. 10-21-36, completed for twenty barrels an hour at 3865 feet; Shell, State 2-G, lot 12, sec. 6-22-36, drilled to 3854 feet for a flow of 220 barrels in four hours.

The Shell Pipe Line Co., has completed a gathering system in the Monument district, it was learned here.

Locations by districts included: Eunice field: Gulf Oil Corporation, Orcutt No. 6, lot 3, sec. 6-21-36; Gulf, Houston No. 4, SE sec. 7-21-36; Gulf, Collins No. 4, SW sec. 14-21-36; Gulf, Bell 4-C, NW sec. (Continued on last page column 6)

### VAN BARTLETT SALE POSTPONED TILL JAN. 11

On account of bad weather, the sale of Van Bartlett, scheduled for today, has been postponed until Monday, January 11, 1937. Mr. Bartlett states that all articles previously advertised will be kept to be sold at this sale.

The weather suddenly turned much colder about ten o'clock, preventing the crowd from attending as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Medberry, Glen and Arline of Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee. On Monday the Medberrys and Mr. Pardee visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Crude Oil Hike Is Seen By Trade

NEW YORK—The possibility of a general increase in the price of crude oil of from twelve to fifteen cents a barrel was discussed in trade circles yesterday.

Most observers held a price rise was probable shortly because of the "tight" situation east of the Rockies where, many said, it was virtually impossible to purchase crude. The shortage was attributed largely to a strike in the Lake Maracaibo area, in Venezuela, which has stemmed the flow from that source and to the limited supplies from California because of the maritime strike on the Pacific coast.

### MINISTERS ORGANIZE

The ministers of Hagerman met in called meeting at the home of the Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church. Those present were the Rev. P. B. Wallace of the Nazarene church, the Rev. Lee Vaughn of the Baptist church, and the Rev. E. C. Fritz of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. P. B. Wallace was elected president of the Hagerman Ministerial Alliance, and the Rev. E. C. Fritz, secretary and treasurer. In conformance with the suggested plans of the Ministerial Association of Southeastern New Mexico, it was decided to hold a religious survey of the community on the last week in January, with a week of visitation the first week in February, to be followed by a week of evening services in each church from February 7th to 14th. This period of special effort to be concluded by a great mass meeting of all churches to be held on the 21st of February, the place and the hour to be announced later.

The ministers will meet in regular session each Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock during this period. The meeting will be held next Monday at the Nazarene church.

### 410,000 ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT CULTIVATED

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico's biggest winter wheat crop in three years, estimated by the department of agriculture at 410,000 acres, is under cultivation.

## New Mexico Rides Crest of Prosperity Wave Into 1937

New Mexico rode boldly the crest of the 1936 prosperity wave into the New Year.

Profoundly impressed by the high tide of buying, building and producing in the old year, by far the greatest display of reviving wealth since the depression ebb, business prepared for perhaps record break activity in 1937.

The surge of the dying year left nothing save optimism in the sunshine state.

More than ten million dollars in building permits were issued. Tourist trade brought an estimated six million dollars.

Bank deposits were up as high as thirty per cent in some cities.

A belated but all-impressive rush in mining was recorded, with copper, coal and potash leading the parade. Intense activity existed in the southeastern New Mexico oil fields. Railroad business through the state both in passenger and freight activity perked up promisingly.

Even the farming and grazing industries showed an uptrend generally, despite drought and killing late frosts. Meat, wool, cotton and grain prices were up. And by the time the holiday season rolled around the cash registers were playing a tune from Texas to Arizona and from Colorado to the Mexican border that amounted almost to a din.

The trend was reflected in the state government and state institutions. Receipts of the state of New Mexico for the first eleven months of 1936 amounted to \$21,811,911.64 as compared with \$19,925,206.86

for the twelve months of 1935. Highway construction statistics showed contracts were awarded in 1936 for an estimated 474 miles at a cost estimated at \$7,088,768.00 against \$4,121,788.00 in 1935. Land office receipts were up approximately \$400,000.00. And every college and university in the state showed an increased enrollment.

With copper prices zooming, the flag end of the year saw Silver City proudly joining the parade, zinc and lead also figured in the move of major companies toward re-opening and increasing operations, with an attendant jump in employment.

Coal production increased fourteen per cent in mines near Raton, and a similar uptrend was reported at Gallup and other points. The potash mines at Carlsbad doubled their capacity with more than half a million tons of potash salts shipped.

Wages were raised five per cent. In spite of adverse weather conditions, farm values were up in most cases. Federal estimates for 1936 showed corn values in the state at \$2,447,000 against \$1,944,000 in 1935. Wheat, however, worst hit by the drought, was down \$209,000 and oats \$84,000 to \$200,000 for the year.

Cotton showed in the largest jump, from \$4,434,000 in 1935 to \$6,930,000 last year. Potatoes, apples and grapes were on the upgrade, bringing the state's farm values in crops to \$21,483,000 in 1936 against \$16,958,000 the year before.

## Pioneer Dexter Resident Dies

Final rites for Earl Love, resident of Dexter for about twenty years, who died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday morning, were held from the family home in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. He was a widely known resident and business man of the Pecos valley, affiliated with many enterprises of public and business scope and directly connected with the Triangle Lumber company of Dexter.

Mr. Love is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Hanson of Hagerman, and a son, Buddy of Dexter.

The Rev. C. Y. Butler of the Methodist church and the Rev. J. G. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, both of Dexter, jointly officiated at the services.

### FRANK H. PATTON FILES LETTER AGAINST INDIANS

In a letter received by Director Fay Guthrie of the state relief and security authority, from Frank H. Patton, he stated that he strenuously opposed the granting of relief to Indians who are wards of the federal government and living upon Indian reservations. "I am unable to convince myself that I was in error in recently holding that Indians are not eligible to receive this (security) assistance," Patton's letter to Guthrie said.

"Also eliminating any legal phase of the matter, it occurs to me that this policy, if allowed, certainly would not be practical insofar as New Mexico is concerned."

### PROGRAM SPONSORED BY HAGERMAN DRUG

George Wilcox and Bob McNeil graciously furnished a loud speaker for the Christmas program staged by the Hagerman Drug on Christmas Eve. The event was held on the old ball court, and was attended by a large crowd. Cass G. Mason proved to be an able announcer.

### ROSS JACOBS SALE

Ross Jacobs is advertising a sale for next Wednesday, January 13, 1937. He is offering quite a large list of farm implements, livestock, and household goods. All items offered are stated to be in excellent condition.

### REDUCTIONS SOUGHT

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley, preparing for next week's opening session of the state legislature, said Monday he had returned a number of budget memorandums to departments and institutions for reductions.

The governor said a rigid program of economy would prevail in the state administration during his coming term and that when he leaves office two years from now he wants the state in the "best financial condition in its history."

### DAM NOW FORTY PER CENT COMPLETE

Work on the Alamogordo dam is forty per cent complete, Earl Shepherd, Carlsbad reclamation office, said last week.

Workmen now are engaged in pouring concrete in the filling basin, and work has started on the earth fill of the dam itself.

Shepherd said work will start within the next few days on repairing laterals in the Carlsbad irrigation district, for which \$60,000 recently was appropriated.

### M. STEVENSON HAS FINE RECORD

M. Stevenson, game warden for district three, and former Artesia resident, during the year just past, made a total of forty-seven arrests for violations of the game laws in his district. Of this number forty-five were found guilty and fined, and only two acquitted.

Forty-four of the fines handed out by justices over the district were for \$100; two for \$50, and twenty-nine for \$25. The total amount of the fines was \$2,225.

Money received from fines for violation of the game laws goes into the school fund of the state.

Lincoln led the counties in arrests with fifteen, and Chaves county was a close second with twelve. Hunters in Roosevelt county observed laws better and only one sportsman was arrested in that county. Six violators were arrested in De Baca and Eddy counties, and two were apprehended in Curry county. Five arrests were made in Lea county.

The counties named above make up district three, of which Stevenson is warden.

## Van Vleck Is Made Field Manager For The IPA of America

Chas. Van Vleck of Oklahoma City has been appointed field manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, it was announced Saturday by Chas. F. Roesser, president.

The members of the association at the annual meeting in Oklahoma City early in December discontinued the mid-year meeting and in its stead authorized the holding of state and district meetings in all of the oil producing states. This is made necessary by the rapid growth of membership of the association and the necessity for bringing the program to the attention of the largest possible number of independent operators.

Mr. Van Vleck's duties will include cooperating with the state vice presidents and directors in the various oil producing states in arranging for these state and district meetings and in securing additional memberships in these states.

## Beall Is Removed From Tax Office

SANTA FE—The office of the chief state tax commissioner changed hands Saturday afternoon when Byron O. Beall, commissioner for nearly four years, turned over the office to Ben D. Luchini, his successor.

Gov. Clyde Tingley, who Friday appointed Luchini to the position, notified Beall of his removal Saturday morning in an order charging the former commissioner with "incompetency and neglect of duties."

Saturday afternoon, after an office inventory, Beall formally turned the affairs of the office over to Luchini. The new commissioner said Saturday night he has not checked the records thoroughly and plans to confer further with Beall at the office Monday.

Luchini said in answer to queries there perhaps would be "some changes" in the tax commission staff of employees, but that "nothing definite" has been decided. He said an announcement might be made at a later date.

### SOVIET STARTS MOVE FOR 150,000 PILOTS

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union is pushing a movement to train 150,000 airplane pilots, an idea which originated from the suggestion of obscure munitions workers.

Throughout the country has spread the slogan, "150,000 air hawks in 1937." This is Russia's reply to the recent assertion of Germany's Colonel General Hermann Goering that Germany must train 70,000 aviators.

It was officially announced at the recent congress of the Soviets that the Soviet Union has about 100,000 qualified pilots, and the new plan to increase this number by fifty per cent without interfering with work in the factories and on the farms.

### CHAVEZ INTRODUCING BILL FOR NEW FARM STATION

WASHINGTON—Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico prepared a bill Tuesday to provide construction of a \$50,000 agriculture experiment station in the middle Rio Grande valley of New Mexico.

He said his measure would authorize the agriculture department to select a site.

Chavez said the experiment station at Las Cruces "doesn't meet our needs in central New Mexico."

### HARP WILL ATTEND ANNUAL BAND CLINIC

E. L. Harp, director of the Pecos Valley Orchestra, Tuesday received an invitation to attend as a guest conductor, the sixth annual national band clinic, which will be held January 7th to 9th at the University of Illinois.

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## Head-On Collision Fatal To M. Torres

Martin Torres, 42 years old, employee of the Jernigan farm at Greenfield, was instantly killed when the car he was driving collided with a truck driven by Woodrow Newsom of Lubbock, Texas, at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday night between Greenfield cotton gin and Hagerman, just north of Russell spur.

An inquest was held here Wednesday morning before I. B. McCormick, justice of the peace. A verdict disclosed the accident as unavoidable because of both parties being negligently careless.

Newsom was not injured badly, nor were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mobley of Artesia, whom Newsom had picked up about seven miles south of Roswell where the car in which they were riding turned over two times at about 5:00 o'clock. Torres was the only occupant of his car.

About twenty minutes after the fatal accident, Newsom's truck was hit by another car, the driver of which whose name was not disclosed, escaped injury.

Torres was crushed between the steering wheel and dash of his car, a model A Ford coach. The front of Torres' car was smashed in and considerable damage was done to the front of Newsom's truck, as a result of the two impacts in which it figured.

Torres was driving north, while Newsom, who was hauling a load of paint, was driving south.

This was the second fatal accident in Chaves county in the first five days of 1937, Sidney K. Ingham of Oklahoma City having died in Roswell yesterday morning from injuries sustained in an accident fifteen miles northeast of there last Sunday.

### STOCKMEN OPPOSE CATTLE IMPORTS

Cattlemen from the west will oppose New York exporters in foreign affairs hearings on regulations governing importation of cattle from Argentina. A place on the calendar had been granted the committee on the subject. The proposed pact would modify the tariff act, prohibiting importing animal products from countries where hoof and mouth disease is known to exist.

### STOCKMEN TO MEET

Members of the Southeastern New Mexico Livestock Association will meet at Roswell next Saturday to elect a board of directors and executive committee for 1937, it was announced Saturday at Carlsbad.

The association was organized at a meeting of livestock men in Roswell, November 23, to serve Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Roosevelt, De Baca counties, and the southern half of Curry, the eastern half of Lincoln, and the eastern half of Otero counties.

All livestock men, both members and non-members of the association are invited to attend the meeting.

### LAND OFFICE REVENUE

SANTA FE—Revenue to the New Mexico department of public lands totaled \$292,447.86 in December, outgoing Commissioner Frank Vesely announced Saturday. The permanent fund received \$123,569.69, the net income fund \$131,629.95, while \$32,907.48 went to maintenance.

### NATIONAL DEFICIT IS DOWN HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON—Twin influences of rising receipts and falling expenditures whittled the half-year deficit on treasury ledgers to about \$500 million under last year, but public debt climbed toward a new peak of \$5 billion.

### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

A. D. Lawing.

### RAYBURN MADE SPEAKER

WASHINGTON—By a 184 to 127 vote, house democrats Monday elevated scrappy Sam Rayburn of Texas to the second highest position in the house—the majority leadership.

Then they made it unanimous at the suggestion of John O'Connor of New York, the only other candidate who stayed in the race to the end.

For Rayburn, the victory climaxed more than two decades in the house. He began serving the fourth Texas district March 4, 1913. Only three other members have been in congress longer.

The democrats caucused not only to pick their leader but also to renominate William B. Bankhead of Alabama, unanimously for the speakership.

### ROSSELL SEED COMPANY DISTRIBUTE CATALOGUES

Roswell Seed Company, the oldest seed house in eastern New Mexico, have issued their 33rd catalogue. It is very attractive, besides the lists of seeds, they have help for fruit growers, dairymen, poultrymen, and for the housewife all manner of canning equipment. The catalogue is certainly complete in every detail. Several months ago Roswell Seed Company was given quite an article from a large seed house in Chicago. The firm was started by Walter Gill's father thirty-five years ago and have put out catalogues thirty-three years. Requests come from practically all over the world for their supplies.

## Alamogordo Wins Water Suit Case

SANTA FE—The state supreme court held Tuesday in the case of the town of Alamogordo against the state tax commission that a municipality may use its "absolute arbitrary discretion" in selecting bonds which are to be refunded.

The decision, written by Justice A. H. Hudspeth, was unanimous. It upheld District Judge Fred Wilson in Santa Fe county district court.

The case was known formally as the town of Alamogordo, plaintiff and appellee, against Byron O. Beall, John S. Clark and Donaciano E. Rodriguez, state tax commissioners; Ed Le Breton and all other holders of Alamogordo water system bonds dated May 1, 1916.

The case originated on a complaint for a declaratory judgment. The tax commission filed a demurrer on the ground the complaint failed to state a cause of action. The district court over-ruled the demurrer and the commission appealed.

The district court did not err in over-ruling the demurrer, the decision held.

Alamogordo has outstanding \$202,500 worth of general obligation water system bonds, issued May 1, 1916, payable May 1, 1946, and optional May 1, 1936. They bore 6 1/2 per cent interest.

### NEW WHEAT DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Ontario—A perennial wheat, a plant with the seed of ordinary wheat and the long-lived roots of grass, has been developed by plant breeders of Canadian experimental farms, it was announced this week.

Dr. L. E. Kirk, dominion agronomist, said the new wheat is unlikely to replace annual wheats for bread making but may prove a valuable forage plant to restore to productive use large areas of drouth ravaged land in western Canada.

It said it was possible, but not probable, a farmer would be able to seed a field to the wheat and harvest crops of saleable grain year after year without the annual labor of plowing and sowing.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

## Southeastern New Mexico Oil Industry Has Big Year In 1936

A year-end summary of 1936 operations in Lea county released Friday by the Hobbs proration office placed the total number of new wells completed for the year at 537. Of this number 505 are producing oil wells, eleven were completed as gas wells and twenty-one were abandonments.

Total completions for the state were estimated by oil men at approximately 550. Three wells are now drilling in Roosevelt county and twelve are active in Eddy county. Scattered wildcats are being sunk in various sections of the state but actual production is all centered in the southeastern section of the state.

Over 1,000 Wells Producing Biggest development of the year for New Mexico was the Monument district in Lea county, where 225 new wells were completed. A total of 248 wells are now producing in the Monument district. The Hobbs field has 255 active producers, the Eunice area 350, Cooper ninety-nine, Jal sixty-five, and the Lea area thirteen, a total of 1,030 producing oil wells in Lea county.

Oil men are reluctant to predict the probable extent of drilling operations for 1937, but all agree that the year promises even greater activity than the year just ending.

Conservative estimates of oil men place Lea county's probable program for 1937 at 750 to 800 new wells. This estimate is based on drilling that will be forced by offsetting regulations and expiration of leases, and does not include any possible new developments. Discovery of a new pool would

## Cass G. Mason Elected Scout Area President

### Field Executive Will Be Added To Area About February 1st; Scouting Shows Growth During Year 1936.

At the annual area meeting of Boy Scouts last Tuesday afternoon in Roswell, Cass G. Mason of Hagerman was elected president. At this meeting it was decided to employ a field executive for the area to assist P. V. Thorson. Several of the larger towns in the area will raise larger quotas during the coming campaign to care for the added expense.

The annual meeting started at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday in Roswell and was concluded after a dinner had been served at the Nickson hotel to scouters and officials. E. B. Bullock of Artesia, past president of the area, was elevated to the position of national representative. Other officers elected were: Donald Mackay of Portales, vice president; J. B. Morris of Carlsbad, second vice president; R. L. Malone, Jr., of Roswell, third vice president; Sen. George Harris of Hobbs, fourth vice president; R. H. Carter of Roswell, treasurer; P. V. Thorson of Roswell, re-elected executive and a field executive yet to be named will assume his duties about February 1.

Need for an assistant area executive was stressed because of the growth of the Scout movement and because of the large territory included in the area which embraces all eastern New Mexico as far northwest as Tucumcari, as far south as Loving, and north into west Texas to Muleshoe.

The district committee chairmen chosen at the meeting were: Howard Glover, Roswell; A. W. Hockenhull, Clovis; H. W. Jordan, Carlsbad; E. W. Bowen, Tucumcari; H. C. Moorehead, Vaughn; T. E. Kelly, Carrizozo; F. D. Golden, Portales; P. G. Woodruff, Artesia; R. W. Woodward, Hobbs.

In making his annual report, P. V. Thorson, area executive, summed up the scouting accomplishments of the district in 1936, stating that the year had been a good one. A total of 445 evidenced their desire to become Boy Scouts during the period and many more boys are waiting the opportunity to do so. The advancement record is 140 per cent ahead of 1935 and 387 boys were re-registered as Scouts compared with 272 in 1935. Based on surveys the area now has ninety new potential troops, forty-five new Cub packs and twenty senior units. Eighty-three communities have been contacted, thirty-three communities have received personal service, every district in the area has been visited, twenty-nine communities have actual Scout or Cub units and 14,000 miles was (Continued on last page, col. 7)

naturally increase this number substantially. All operators are agreed that price of crude, demand by purchasing pipelines, and per well allowable will have strong bearing on drilling operations during the coming year. Most concede that if the per well allowable remains at or close to the present rate of approximately 100 barrels per well per day, 1937 might easily see the completion of 1,000 new wells.

Recent observations by national oil figures indicate prospects of a sustained, or even rising price for crude and considerable interest in the New Mexico crude has been shown by a number of purchasing pipeline companies. This interest has bolstered the growing conviction that additional lines may be laid to the Lea county field from refining centers and the possibility of a pipeline which will carry the New Mexico crude to the west coast is seen as a 1937 development which has many reasons to materialize.

DEXTER BEATS HOPE  
IN SATURDAY GAME

Dexter high school defeated the Hope high school team in a game played at Hope Saturday night, by a score of 21 to 13. The game was a fast, defensive affair, with both teams showing up well on the court.

Traylor, Hope forward, was high man of the game, chalking up eight points. Adams of Dexter led his team in scoring with five points.

1937  
Jan. 7

Chronology of the YEAR 1936

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Franklin C. Hoyt resigned as federal alcohol administrator.
Jan. 2—Congress opened its session and President Roosevelt delivered his message to the state of the nation.
Jan. 6—Supreme Court decided the AAA was unconstitutional.
President Roosevelt submitted budget message for fiscal year 1937.

Sept. 14—Maine senatorial and state election carried by Republicans.
Sept. 20—A. J. R. national encampment opened in Washington.
American Legion opened convention in Cleveland, dedicating Peace Gardens.

FOREIGN

Jan. 10—Miguel Goniou elected president of Cuba.
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Jan. 21—Former Prince of Wales proclaimed King Edward VIII.

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SPORTS

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Aug. 31—Twenty-eight men killed in German mine explosion.
Sept. 5—Ten persons killed in crash of eightplane plane near Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 13—Avalanche at Loen, Norway, killed 14.

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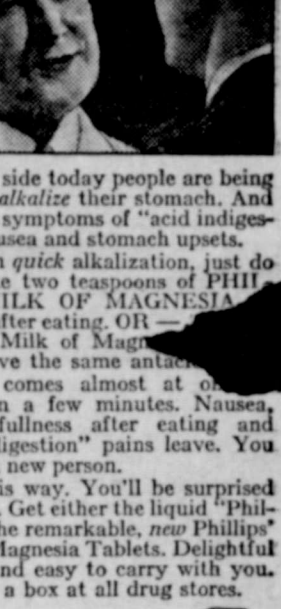


Uncle Phil Says:

Today and Tomorrow
Tomorrow is not yours, and it is yet uncertain whether it ever will be. Today is the only time which you can with the least shadow of propriety call your own.
Of course we are all flattered more or less with pessimism, but it is as bad form to talk about it as it is to be a whooping optimist.

If You're Told to "Alkalize"

Try This Remarkable "Phillips" Way
Thousands are Adopting



On every side today people are being urged to alkalize their stomach. And thus ease symptoms of "acid indigestion," nausea and stomach upset.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA
Don't leave too many of your fervent thoughts about your good friends until after they are dead.

DON'T RUB YOUR EYES
Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
MACHINERY
Buy—Sell Ice Machines, Tanks, Cans, Hoists, Scoring Machines, Motors, Writing, etc.

That Sick Perplexity
LIFE is only puzzling to the person who gives nothing to it. The doctor tending the sick does not wonder why he is alive and what it is all about.

More men fall through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness.

# GUNLOCK RANCH

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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### CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"All set, Bill," returned Pardaloe peacefully. "You hustled me so, I got the wrong hat, boy."

Denison was waspish with impatience. "Man alive, what difference does it make what hat you wear?"

"A whole lot of difference," returned Pardaloe with warmth. "Had on my new hat, it might git plugged."

Three men rode with Denison that night — Pardaloe, Bob Scott, and Frying Pan. The ponies were fresh and the men eager. They stopped at Gunlock. A light was still burning in the living room of the ranch house.

When the men pulled up in the yard, Denison sprang from the saddle, ran to the door, and knocked. "Who's there?" were the low words from within.

"Is that you, Jane? It's Bill."

She flung the door open. "Bill," she cried, "what are you doing here?"

"I think I'm needed here. How's Henry Sawdy?"

"Oh, he's badly wounded, Bill. How did you know?"

"Bob Scott and John Frying Pan have strict orders to bring me ranch news of the kind that came today."

"Ben Page rode in to get Dr. Carpy."

"Tell me quickly, dear, what happened this afternoon," he urged.

"McCrosen rode out to get some things, so he said. I was sitting here sewing Bill, when in walked McCrosen. He said he was going away for good. I said I wished him good luck."

Jane hesitated a moment. "He asked me to kiss him good-by. I said no. He got angry and swore he'd take as many as he wanted. I tried to run to the front door. He caught me, and I was fighting him were: his arms when Henry Sawdy was in the kitchen door. Get out five per cent, Sawdy," he shouted. I Ameraded Sawdy to protect me."

"Let go that girl! Sawdy said."

"McCrosen turned on Henry, his gun in his hand."

"Henry didn't dare fire for fear of hitting me. McCrosen fired point-blank at Henry, and he fell in a heap. I screamed, tore myself loose, and ran out the front door and hid behind a tree."

He comforted her as best he could. "I must see how bad Henry is hurt, then I'm off with Pardaloe and Bob Scott after McCrosen. He's running off steers tonight."

With Jane, he went to the bed on which Sawdy had been laid. Sawdy looked pleasantly surprised as Jane held up the lamp and he saw Denison. "Well, Bill," he said coolly, "the old foreman is shootin' us up today."

"Henry, where are you hit?"

"In the side, Bill, but it ain't over-serious. You see, McCrosen—"

"Jane told me, Henry. Don't waste any strength talking."

"When I seen his game to hold Jane for a shield, I made up my mind to drop at his first shot—"

"You did a good job. Now keep quiet."

Over the rim of the hills a full moon was rising into a cloudless sky. Jane, with tightened lips, her heart pounding in her throat, her straining eyes tearless, stood in the open doorway watching the ghostly figures of the four horsemen silhouetted against the sky, as they made their way up the ridge that led to the hill divide.

From the moment Denison and his companions crossed the divide, they were riding into enemy country.

Frying Pan was asked to strike farther down and across the reservation; the rendezvous had been fixed at a point on Deep Creek.

With the hills behind them, Denison, Scott, and Pardaloe made their way down the creek breaks to the benchlands. They were aware of a rough cattle trail along the east bank of the creek, but the night, as they halted on the creek bench, was silent. Denison conjectured wrongly that the cattle had been driven past this point.

Working carefully downstream through clumps of willows and alders along the benches, Scott pushed ahead to locate the phantom Frying Pan. The lone Indian after a time came down from the hills. He was taciturn. "Nobody go by," was all he said.

Denison questioned him closely without shaking his certainty that neither cattle nor horsemen had passed down the east bank. The west bank, where the pursuers were now halted, was impassable for cattle.

"They've taken another trail, Bob," declared Denison to Scott. "There's an overgrown trail through the timber to the south. It's a long way around and rough, and they took it to throw off pursuit. But that may beat them yet."

"How so?"

"They've got to double back, low or downstream to strike Deep Creek again with the cattle. We'll play it so, anyway. It's into the brush for us. We can't cross the horses here. If I'm wrong, and they're above us yet, it's safer to stick to this side, anyway."

"Where can they strike the creek?"

"About a mile above the old bridge."

"How we goin' to get to them?"

"We've got to cross that bridge."

Scott smiled a sickly smile. "That bridge's been fallin' to pieces for ten years."

"John," said Denison to Frying Pan, "feel out the scrub for us. Let's go!"

The riding was rough and the pace through the chaparral grueling. The four men reached a point where the creek bottom opened from a canyon out on low, rough country, and the rising moon shed more light.

"We're a mile yet above the bridge," said Denison. "You and John ride up the canyon wall a ways, Bob, and take another look," he suggested.

The Indians came back with news. "There's somethin' looks like what's left of a campfire near the bridge—"

"Push on!" exclaimed Denison. "They may have halted there."

The riding grew worse. Thickets became almost impassable. There never had been a trail down the west bank, and the job called for dogged endurance.

Scratched and torn, the four reached an open breathing space where rock and shale ended the fight through the scrub. The moon, clearing the mountain peaks, revealed, at a distance below, the abandoned bridge. Not far from it, Denison could discern embers of the campfire Frying Pan had reported.

"Where there's been a fire, there's been men," said Denison. "They may be here yet. But we've got to watch both sides of the creek. Suppose you, Bob, and Frying Pan get over to the east bank—"

"How?"

"The bridge."

Scott grinned but shook his head. "There's ten feet of plankin' gone in one place from the floor of the old bridge. Nobody can cross that. We could maybe crawl across in the daytime—not now."

"We've got to get across somehow," insisted Denison. "Bob, is there any place up or down the creek where you and John can get over?"

"Not with horses."

"Well, we must stop the cattle and whoever's with 'em. I'll get over, somehow, after you. Where's the plankin' off the bridge?"

"The east end."

"That's bad. No matter — dust along. Two shots from you will bring me over. Anyway, you stop anybody that comes along with the beef. We'll leave the horses here with Pardaloe, and while you're getting over I'll try to find out who these fellows are below at the fire. Bill," he turned to Pardaloe—"if I need you, I'll whistle."

"O. K.," assented the lanky Pardaloe.

Denison, though anxious to get at what lay ahead of him, was forced to work down the slope slowly. Within a long earshot of the dying fire, he thought he heard voices. Since the men were still there, renewed caution was called for.

He made out two voices.

Flattening on the sand, he listened. The fire and the men were not over fifty feet away. Denison could hear their words. They were talking English, though one voice was guttural and revealed a Mexican. As they were obviously waiting for someone who had failed to appear, cold, and too lazy to keep up their fire, Denison made no bones about intruding on the pair.

The first of the two men heard from him was a low but plain command: "Pitch up, boys!"

The startled pair jumped to their feet. "Up! Put 'em up," came a sharper order. Their hands went haltingly up. They looked around to see where the voice came from, and while they looked they heard a short whistle and saw a man emerge from the chaparral not twenty feet away.

"Who the hell are you?" demanded the smaller man of the pair, with a bluster. His voice betrayed him to Denison.

"I'm here, same as you are, to meet some cattle coming down the creek," returned Denison. "I'm going to help you, Clubfoot. Hands up. Damn you, keep 'em where they are!" While he spoke, he heard Pardaloe clattering through the thicket. "Bill," he added, as Pardaloe appeared "bring down the horses, will you?"

"These boys are waiting for the cattle, same as we are," explained Denison when Pardaloe reappeared. "We don't need four hands on the job. Take their guns. Te 'em up till we get straight."

Pardaloe, tying the mounts, stamped forward, gun in hand. He searched the pair, while Clubfoot protested profanely at the outrage.

"I'm here to take over cattle that belong to me — bought and paid for," stormed the butcher.

Before Pardaloe had finished roping the butcher and his helper, a shot was heard from far across the creek. Denison started almost as if the bullet had struck him.

While he listened with every nerve on edge, a complete silence followed. It was not a fight. Was it a signal?

Almost five minutes passed when a second shot rang into the night. Denison tried to read the riddle. The first shot had come from a revolver; the second, sharper and less open, had come from a rifle. It all dawned on Denison—they were signal shots.

He whirled toward Pardaloe. "Hand me Clubfoot's gun, Bill," he said. Securing the gun, he fired it twice in the air.

"Some guesswork here, Clubfoot," he remarked, emptying and tossing the gun on the ground. "I don't know whether your answer was to be one or two."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth, when a spatter of revolver shots rang across the creek.

"Bill," exclaimed Denison, "that's a fight. If these birds make you the least trouble, shoot 'em. I'm going over."

"How you goin' over?" called Pardaloe.

"Quickest way I can, Bill," he shouted. "The bridge."

He was running for his horse. "You're crazy. It'll drop you a hundred feet, man!" shouted Pardaloe.

"Watch your prisoners!" Denison was galloping away.

Pardaloe, petrified, watched the disappearing horseman. Nothing but the sharp echo on his ears of flying hoofs convinced him he was not dreaming, for he never would have believed sober Bill Denison would take so slender a chance of getting across the creek alive. At times they ceased, and the old frontiersman's breath choked him. Then, as if in answer to his straining ears came the hollow sound of hoofbeats on wood. Denison had reached the bridge.

An instant later there came into Pardaloe's sight, in the distant moonlight, the ghostlike figure of a horse flying across the rotten bridge. Pardaloe divined at once that the pony had thrown his rider. Then, of a sudden, the riderless beast whirled with a spring and, as if somehow guided, shot ahead again — he was a third of the way over.

Pardaloe's jaws came together squarely and comfortably, for he

"I want these steers, McCrosen. And I want you."

"These steers belong to me for wages, an' I've got twice as many back there yet. Now I've got just one word for you, Denison: Get out of my way an' keep out of my way."

"If you've got any rights in these cattle, turn 'em back to the Meadows and lay your claim for wages before the Stockmen's Claims Board," retorted Denison.

"What the hell's all this to you? Do you claim 'em?" demanded McCrosen savagely.

"I don't claim a hoof, but I want to talk with you, McCrosen, before you jump to the Panhandle."

"What about?"

"About who fired my ranch house and about Henry Sawdy."

"Tryin' to pick a quarrel with me, eh, Denison? Well, you needn't try very hard. I don't like you, Denison. I never did. I never had any use for you. Now will you pull off these bumps that are millin' my steers?"

"Will you head 'em back for the Meadows and talk to me?"

"No!"

"No!"

The two refusals were fast. But while the second was being uttered, Rebstock cried, "Crowd him, Dave!" and fired at Denison.

The next instant three horsemen were plunging at one another on rearing horses and throwing their shots at one another in a very uncertain light.

None of the three was new at the deadly game; each used his own pet tactics. McCrosen took his partner's advice. The three had talked twenty yards apart. McCrosen and Rebstock dashed in from two sides of the triangle to kill before Denison could retreat.

In fact, retreat was out of the thinking. Denison, caught between the two men, was forced to divide his fire. With a blow stinging his left arm, he jumped his horse past the two, whirled, and came back out behind, with McCrosen shooting at him fast. The maneuver of Denison's put McCrosen into Rebstock's line of fire.

But hardly had Denison whirled when he felt a sickening blow in the stomach from McCrosen's gun, hardly ten yards away. He had been crouching on his horse's back and was already stirrup-loose. He slid off and rolled like a cat toward the brush. Rebstock saw the trick but, forgetting that a wounded man is the most dangerous man, he yelled and spurred straight at him.

The horse refused the smell of blood. He shied, Rebstock spurred him. As the horse reared, the feeble light of the moon struck, for an instant, Rebstock's features. In that instant Denison fired point-blank at him.

Fully expecting that McCrosen would ride in to finish him, Denison flipped open the loading gate of his gun instinctively, and punched out the empty shells.

His head in a whirl, expecting that any instant McCrosen would be on him, Denison tried to reload. Just as he got the cartridge into his revolver, he caught the sound of a horse's hoofs and then heard Bob Scott calling.

"Here, Bob," exclaimed Denison from the brush. "Look out for McCrosen."

Scott slipped off his horse. "McCrosen won't bother for a while. Are you hit, Bill?"

"I stopped a couple of slugs somehow. What about McCrosen?" he asked irritably.

"He's lyin' over by the bridge. He wants to talk to you, Bill."

"What the hell does he want to talk to me for?"

"He asked me to tell you he did. You can't lose no time, Bill. Can you stand up?"

"Twist a tourniquet around this arm before I try it, Bob. Don't trust McCrosen. Have you got his guns? He'd like nothing better than another crack at me," muttered Denison, staggering, with Scott's help, to his feet.

"McCrosen's stripped clean," declared Scott. "He's dyin'. That's the plain truth. Can't you make up your mind to see what he wants?"

"Go ahead. But give me my gun and watch out," muttered Denison.

In the light of the moon, McCrosen, propped up by Frying Pan, reclined against the trunk of a half-grown tree.

"Here's Bill, Dave," Scott spoke low and gently. "You said you wanted to speak to him."

"Yes, Dave?" said Denison, haltingly.

"I'm done, Bill."

"Dave," exclaimed Denison. "I'm sorry it had to end this way."

"I talked pretty rough tonight," said McCrosen, brokenly, spitting the blood out of his throat.

"That's all right, Dave."

"Didn't really mean it all. You've always shot square, Bill. If some folks I've trained with had done that way, I mightn't be here to-night. Bill, a favor—"

"Go on, Dave."

"I've got an old-maid sister back East. She's all I've got. I'd hate her to know this come, rustlin' Bill."

"Let it be a straight-out fight Bill—you know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Avid for Wood

Termites feed on wood, but they will bore or corrode such objects as composition golf balls, books, wooden shelves, and medical equipment, in their search for wood.

Marine Corps

The United States Marine Corps is under a major general commandant, who receives orders from the secretary of the navy. The corps' headquarters are in the Navy building at Washington, D. C. Recruit depots of the corps are located at Parris Island, S. C., and San Diego, Calif. Recruits from the eastern part of the country receive their training at the former station and those from west of the Rocky mountains at the latter. The Parris Island post is off the Atlantic coast, near Beaufort, S. C. It includes the Receiving station, Naval hospital, Naval Radio station, Marine Corps Training station, Marine Corps Aviation station and a naval prison.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Clothes

The usual attire of Sir Walter Raleigh, it is recorded, consisted of a white satin pinked vest, close sleeved to the wrist, and over the body a brown doublet finely flowered and embroidered with pearls. In the feather of his hat a large ruby and pearl drop at the bottom of the sprig in place of a button. His breeches, with his stockings and ribbon garters, fringed at the end, all white; and buff shoes which on great court days were so gorgeously covered with precious stones as to have exceeded the value of \$3,000. He had a suit of armor of solid silver, with sword and belt blazoning with diamonds, rubies, and pearls.



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## ADVENTURERS CLUB

How Everybody  
"The Entrance Sign"  
By FLOYD GIBBONS

MEET Evelyn Kerr of Somerville, who is pinch hitting for her dad, George R. Kerr, of the same address. Evelyn says she has never had any adventures—not yet, anyway. If she had, she'd be glad to tell us about them.

Her dad, on the other hand, has had one of those rip-roaring experiences that make your hair stand on end for a week afterward, but somehow or other he never gets around to writing us about it. So Evelyn is writing that story up for him.

All right, dad. That makes you a Distinguished Adventurer, and a full fledged member of the club.

A lot of good yarns begin with a man in the driver's seat of an automobile. This is one of them.

In 1918, Evelyn's dad, George Kerr, was working as a truck driver for a company in Medford, and one trip he made in his truck he'll never forget in all his life.

George's Truck Had a Heavy Load.

It was a warm day in September. George was driving a five-ton truck loaded with corrugated paper boxes.

There's one thing that ought to be explained here—that is, that those boxes were heavy. A truck load of paper boxes doesn't sound like much weight, but these boxes were folded flat and piled high on George's gas buggy.

It was a five-ton truck, but that load of boxes weighed every ounce of six tons.

That load of boxes was to go to Salem, and, although George had been in the nearby town of Lynn a good many times, he had never driven to Salem.

George got to Lynn in good time, and drove right on. To get to Salem, he had to cross the marshes that lie between the two towns—had to cross them over the floating bridge.

"I don't know whether that floating bridge is still there, or whether it has been replaced by a more modern—and more solid—structure."

"That bridge was built of 137 layers of board placed on the top of the swamp, and those boards kept sinking so that they had to be reinforced twice a week," Evelyn says.

It was said around those parts that nobody had ever been able to find a bottom to those marshes. But that's something George Kerr didn't know about.

If he had, he might have traveled from Lynn to Salem by an entirely different route.

Another thing George didn't know much about was that floating bridge.

The Sign That He Didn't See.

There was a sign at the entrance to it that said:

"Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge. Anyone driving a vehicle weighing over 6,000 pounds proceed at their own risk."

But George didn't see that sign as he rolled onto the bridge approach. So, with a load alone that weighed 6,000 pounds, and a truck that weighed almost as much again, he started across.

It was George's helper who first noticed that things were going wrong. The truck was halfway across—IN THE DEAD MIDDLE OF THE BRIDGE—when suddenly he cried out:

"For Pete's sake, George, look. The bridge is sinking!"

GEORGE DID LOOK—AND HIS SCALP BEGAN TO CREEP AND FUNNY, CHILLY TWINGES BEGAN RUNNING UP AND DOWN HIS BACK. THE BRIDGE BENEATH THEM WAS OUT OF SIGHT UNDER MUDDY SWAMP WATER. AND THE WATER ITSELF WAS UP OVER THE RIMS OF THE TRUCK'S BIG WHEELS.

The next thing George heard was the helper's voice again. "Come on, George. We'll have to jump for it!" That's the last George saw of his helper for a while. He was over the side of the truck like a monkey, and George was left alone on the seat.

From somewhere behind, he could hear his helper's voice calling to him—telling him to get off that truck before it was too late. But George didn't get off.

That truck and the load it was carrying had been entrusted to his care. It was his responsibility.

He'd heard about those marshes—heard people say that anything that went down in them never came up again. But that applied to the truck as well as himself, didn't it?

Hard Decision for Him to Make.

Was he going to abandon that truck—the property of the people who handed him his pay check every week—while there was still a chance of getting it across?

On the other hand, George had a wife and five small kids at home. He owed a duty to them, too, didn't he?

What would happen to them if he went down in that swamp and never came up again?

It was a tough decision to make, but George made it. He threw his truck into low gear, fed it the gas gently, and started crawling along toward the other side.

It seemed as though he'd never make it.

The bridge sagged beneath the weight of the heavy load.

The truck was moving at a snail's pace, but he didn't dare make it go any faster.

Nothing to do but sit tight, hold his breath, and pray that everything would be all right.

The water rose higher and higher. It was almost up to the hub caps. What if it got into the engine and stalled the motor? George didn't want to think about that.

What if the flimsy foundation of floating planks broke out from beneath him altogether? He didn't like to think about that either.

Out of the Water to Safety.

Then, suddenly, he noticed the truck was rising higher out of the water. He was almost at the end now. Another minute and he'd be across.

George didn't breathe while they were crossing those last few yards.

Then he was on dry land again—truck and all—and he stopped and sat there a few minutes to get control of his jumping nerves.

His helper, back on the other side of the bridge, saw him get across safely, then followed on foot.

After awhile they continued on their way and delivered their load, but it wasn't until they were on their way back and passed the bridge approach that they saw the sign that read: "Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge."

"Then," says Evelyn. "Dad nearly collapsed when he realized just how close a call he had had."

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Dates filled with cheese or nuts make a good accompaniment to serve on fruit salads.

If the range is wiped carefully with brown paper after cooking greasy food it can be kept bright with little difficulty.

A clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl will season the salad, but will not give it too strong a flavor.

Crumbled dried bacon is delicious when added to egg omelet. Left-over bacon can be used this way.

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Another year has been added to the many hundreds that compose our history. A pageant of courageous figures—missionaries, conquerors, colonizers, plainsmen, enterprising souls of diverse interests and characteristics with one note common to all—a profound respect and confidence in divine providence.

Things are unchanged today. It is with the same spirit of thankfulness that we face the future. We have every reason to be hopeful. The progress that we have made toward economic prosperity will continue. Our greatest natural assets, our healthful climate and scenic grandeur, are being appreciated more and more every day. With returning prosperity in the national we can look forward to the greater development of our natural resources and consequent relief for our unemployed.

However, we should not forget, and in prosperous times it is easy to forget, our less fortunate brothers. We must match our economic prosperity with social progress. The unemployed, the old and the unfortunate should not be neglected.

One thing makes me especially happy. The events of the past year and especially the terrible carnage that occurs daily in Spain has made the American people aware that their best interests can be served by having no part in any conflict. I look forward to new legislation that will insure a stricter neutrality. One which will treat all belligerents alike and deny them our goods to sustain their slaughter.

America, led by our great president, lights the way. We now face southward. Europe is an armed camp. Only on this continent can we expect peace and only here can be found appreciation for the words with which the angels greeted the Saviour. SEN. DENNIS CHAVEZ.

## Range Program Starts January 1

The supervisory work in connection with the 1936 range program will start in all the counties on January 1. Instructions and compliance forms have been sent to the counties. The application for payment forms are as yet not available but these can be submitted by the rancher after the compliance has been checked.

The range supervisors, whose appointments will be made by the respective county committees, will be bona fide ranchmen operating in the county. These supervisors will follow the instructions of practice as recommended by the county committee and will report their findings on prescribed forms to the county committee for their approval.

The ranchman should make application thru the county extension agent's office to have his practice inspected, as the supervisors will not visit any ranch until the ranchman has indicated that he has completed his practice and complied with the program.

Every effort is being made by the state committee to expedite the supervisory work in connection with the range program so that the ranchmen will be in a position to receive their payment within a limited time. If the ranchmen will cooperate with the county committee both time and expense can be saved, as all expenses in connection with the range program will be deducted from the payment. An effort should be made by the ranchers to reduce the cost so that all participating in the program will receive a larger percent of the approved payment.

He: "If a man steals, no matter what he will live to regret it."  
She: "How about those kisses you used to steal before we were married?"  
He: "You heard what I said."

Busy Man (using phone): "Give me 2-2 double 2."  
Operator: "Two-two-two-two?"  
Busy Man: "Yes, and hurry up, I'll play trains with you later!"

### NOTICE

The adjourned regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the company at 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, January 19, 1937.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and any other business which may come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.  
51-4t-1

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, will be held in the directors room of the said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday of January (January 12, 1937) for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, President.  
51-4t-1

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1450 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. S. Russell for the Russell Estate of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 840 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 20 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 280 acres of land described as follows:

80 acres in S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, 80 acres in S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, 80 acres in W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, 40 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, all being in T. 15 S., R. 25 E.

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 11th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.  
52-3t-1

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1456 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. E. Coleman of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,000 gallons per minute by the drilling of 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 35.

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 25th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.  
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### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1453 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. J. Basel of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 33 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 15 S., R. 24 E.

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

## Health Column

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

### Anthocyaninuria

Kenneth, aged six, came running with John's little pot. John, aged two, trotted along behind. Both childish faces shone with an excitement that was compounded of pride and fear. Kenneth felt important as the bearer of startling evidence, John in the accomplishment of an unprecedented feat. Within the pot was the liquid which John had just produced. It was a rather vivid red.

Now is mother had been scared, had looked startled, had cried: Oh dear, whatever is that? Then the children's anxiety would quickly have changed to panic. Fear would have struck deep into the plastic minds and left its scars perhaps for life. But mother showed not even a trace of surprise. All she said was Beetroot and from the tone of her voice the youngsters knew at once that whatever lay behind the mystery it was nothing that they need fear.

Then mother explained to them that when little boys or girls eat lots of beets sometimes the color from the beets goes into the blood, from the blood into the kidneys and comes out into the urine. If she had been a doctor talking to grownups she might have added that the beetroot dye is named anthocyanin and the passage of beet stained urine goes by the grand name of anthocyaninuria. That's something for you to be proud of, isn't it, John; even though it is commoner than you supposed?

Happy the children who can buffer themselves from dread of the unknown by the wisdom and tact of a mother who understands.

### Why Baby Cries

There is the mother who worries too often. There is also the mother who too seldom responds. In the present age there is some danger of encouraging a group of sophisticates who have been told to let the baby cry; it is not good for his character to pay any attention to him.

We must not absolve our mothers from the responsibility of learning why the baby cries. The cries that are best left alone are those which demand attention and those which express indignation when the royal whim has been disregarded. The latter may be very obstreperous and may be accompanied by breath holding which makes the baby go black in the face. Do not worry, mother, this is probably the last card in his pack of tricks.

But you should worry if he cries because he is hungry. Did you weigh him before and after his meal? Are you observing the growth curve of his weight? If it is summer he may be thirsty. If he is very small he is unable to change his position; it is your job to turn him over when he complains. Has he just been fed? Very likely he has swallowed a lot of air and is very uncomfortable. Hold him upright and pat him gently on the back. The indigestion from which he suffered in infancy is now called either "food allergy" or "improper formula." Crying from this cause is intermittent. If it is food allergy you must try to find out which foods are at fault. Look out for milk, eggs, wheat and spinach.

Never neglect the frantic scream of pain. Even a few hours delay may endanger the baby's life. Baby cannot tell you that it is his ear which hurts, but your doctor has ways of finding out and he alone can tell you what much be done.

Young Wife: "The new nurse is very scientific. She never lets anyone kiss the baby while she is around."  
Husband: "Who would?"  
And the next day the nurse left.

A visit to Juarez, Mexico, oftentimes makes one forget troubles and lose sight of the passing time. Anyway Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington stood in an El Paso hotel lobby New Year's day and wished several of her friends a Merry Christmas.

It may not be news, but nevertheless said to be a fact, that Sally Rand is a former resident of New Mexico, moving from Missouri to a dugout in New Mexico. She spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents at Melrose.

"Dad, tell me, what does bankruptcy mean?"  
"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

An optimist is a man who will hang up a brassiere and hope to find Mae West in it Christmas morning.

service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.  
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## JUST KIDS—His Girl.



## THE CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lee Vaughn, Pastor

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening 6:45 p. m.  
Oscar Kiper, Sunday school superintendent.  
Miss Naomi Jenkins, N. Y. P. S. president.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.  
Revival has been postponed until February. Announcement will be made later.  
REV. P. B. WALLACE, Pastor.

**HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Everybody is cordially welcome.  
EMERY C. FRITZ, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ben F. Gehman, superintendent.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
League 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is welcome to all services.  
J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

## Ask Quarter Million for Flood Control for Year Starting July 1

WASHINGTON—Expenditure of \$252,796,450 on combined rivers and harbors and flood control projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1 was recommended Monday by Major General Edward M. Markham, chief of army engineers.

In his annual report he estimated that \$140,150,150 for waterway improvements and \$112,646,300 for flood control could be "profitably expended." An additional \$39,718,770 would be required for maintenance.

The total proposed sum compares with \$225,558,465 actually spent in the fiscal year which ended in June, 1936.

A \$35,041,000 waterway improvement project for the Mississippi river between the Missouri river and Minneapolis, requiring an extra \$1,969,000 for maintenance, was the largest single recommended expenditure.

Among the largest estimates were: Missouri river at Fort Peck (Montana) \$8,706,000.  
Bonneville dam, \$6,974,000.  
Sacramento river debris control, \$4,645,000.

## New Geological Map Shows Levels of Southeastern New Mexico Area

**Locals**

A new map showing elevations in southeastern New Mexico has recently been issued by the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. This map covers an area of 20,000 square miles, most of which lies east of the Pecos river and south of the Belen cutoff of the Santa Fe Railway, that passes through Clovis and Fort Summer. Its scale is three miles to the inch.

A leveling program organized by Walter B. Lang, of the geological survey, was carried out a few years ago in cooperation with the Leveling Association of New Mexico. A map previously issued showing the locations and elevations of points determined in the earlier part of this program is out of print. The new map includes all the leveling data thus obtained, together with available data of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and elevations subsequently obtained by the geological survey. The locations of the triangulation stations are shown.

A new base map is therefore now available for an area that is being actively developed for its oil and potash resources, and where the successful completion of drilling projects requires close coordination and correlation of well sections. The map also shows many reference points whose positions have been accurately determined. Secondary drainage, roads, trails, and topographic features and their names have been added from reconnaissance field examinations by Mr. Lang. All the main highways in this area are also shown.

This part of New Mexico possesses great mineral wealth. It produces more petroleum than all the other Rocky Mountain states combined. It contains one of the largest gas reserves in the United States; gas from Jal is now piped over 400 miles to Cananea, Mexico. It has also the largest producing potash mines in the western hemisphere.

## WINTER COVER CROPS MORE THAN RUGS FOR SOIL

Farmers cooperating with the soil conservation service seeded more acres to cover crops this fall than ever before.

Cover crops, say agronomists of the service, are more than rugs for rain-worn soils. Wherever cover crops can be seeded on clean cultivated land they reduce runoff and check soil erosion. But cover crops do even more—they tend to increase the yields of regular farm crops. Agronomists in the Bureau of Plant Industry found that winter cover crops, such a field peas, vetch, crimson clover, and rye, planted on cotton land, increased cotton yields about one-third and corn yields about three-fourths.

Credit this to cover crops also: They help to keep soluble nitrogen and other plant food in the soil from leaching out and going to waste. They also protect new terraces and terrace outlet channels during the fall and winter when the soil between terraces ordinarily would be bare.

In addition to supplying fall, winter, and early spring pasture, cover crops plowed under add humus to the soil, increasing its fertility and capacity to hold moisture.

Cotton growers usually turn under the cover crops about three weeks before planting, while corn growers ordinarily turn them under about two weeks before seeding time.

"Motor cars don't grow on bushes," Mussolini has warned his army generals. Maybe not, but we've seen wrecking crews picking them off telephone poles.

## A Line To You

By E. M.

Wouldn't you like to know:— Which young lady can bake the most delectable fruit cakes one ever ate? .....

The dignified matrons giving us tips for this column? .....

The Juarez visitor who lost the buttons from her coat? .....

The grandmother who insisted their costumes represent children? .....

Which young lady's lipstick flavored the cocoa at a recent party? .....

The gay male singer at a masculine pow-wow? .....

About the car on the depot platform and the inability of one to get it moved? .....

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

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Mrs. Elma Verille of Havre de Grace, Md., writes: "I took off 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me fine now."

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## ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?

MEN, because they are men, can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness three weeks in a month and a hell cat the rest of the time.

No matter how your back aches—how your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN WON'T WEAR.** Although he ranks as one of the greatest comedians ever to clown on the American stage, ED WYNN prides himself primarily as a fashion-plate. November will find the master comic returning to the airwaves as the headline of a new Saturday night program over the NBC-Blue network. As usual, he will change costumes five times during each show.



**Newspaper and magazine advertisements** win movie contract for beautiful artist model, Elizabeth Russell.



**In defense of Madrid—Loyalist women soldiers** shown defending the capitol of Spain. Although late cable reports assure us General Franco's army has entered the city and is setting up his government



**WHILE SOME SHIVER,** or partake of winter sports, June Travis, in a more summery climate, waits for the tide as she displays her new bathing suit.



**... and this is what we call looking at the weather.**

## Cites Methods of Employment

**NEW YORK**—American business can and will absorb the unemployed in this country who want to work provided re-employment is allowed to come without shock to recovery, C. L. Bardo, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, assured a nation-wide radio audience here recently. Mr. Bardo's statement came in the course of a debate with General Hugh Johnson on the subject of industry's ability to absorb the unemployed.

"As I see it," said Mr. Bardo, "we are confronted today with two alternatives—one which would attempt to put the unemployed back to work all at once with the stroke of a pen; the other which, though more gradual in its progress, would be built upon a firm and lasting foundation."

"The first method, of course, is the 30-hour week. If we adopt the theory that the only solution to existing unemployment is shorter hours by fiat, then we must be ready to face the inevitable consequences, the chief of which would be higher costs—which eventually mean lower production and fewer jobs, not more."

"The other way to reemployment calls for shorter hours but hours that are shortened by natural processes as improved machines and methods make for increased efficiency. It calls for putting men to work at the then existing wage and hour levels. There are those who will point out that this will increase payrolls but who will dispute that it will also increase production making more things for the American people to consume—raising the standard of living and making for increased employment on a lasting basis."

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade made a trip to Lovington Sunday.

Campbell Burrell of Albuquerque visited friends in Hagerman Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop were visitors in Hagerman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt and sons have gone to Roswell to make their home.

Miss Mabel Cowan left last Friday for Silver City to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Bertha Mae Lawing were Artesia visitors last Thursday.

Miss Naomi Hicks of Roswell is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Everett Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woody and sons Dennis and Clifford were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Derman and Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy are moving this week to the residence vacated by Carl Eminger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman and children visited with Mr. Chrisman's parents in Roswell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom of Roswell were in Hagerman Monday visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. R. B. Mathews, R. B., Jr., and Miss Wanda Mathews were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Beasley of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp and little daughter Gloria of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpston last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son of Roswell visited at the home of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin, Sunday.

Those reported on the sick list, but also reported better are: Thos. William McCarthy, Junior White, C. W. Curry and E. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boykin moved to the Nolan place near Dexter the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamon and David of Dexter attended the show in Roswell Sunday night.

Mrs. Crystal Martin and children of Phoenix went to Artesia yesterday for a few days visit with her husband's grandparents and other relatives.

Mrs. Louis Burck, Miss Esther James and Miss Hannah Burck left Sunday afternoon to take Mary and Bill Burck to Lubbock where they are attending Texas Tech.

Friends of Bayne Platt, a former Hagerman boy, will be interested in knowing that they are now living in Iowa. Bayne is supervisor of grounds and buildings at the University in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle left last Thursday for Tennessee to take Bill Bogle, who is a student at Vanderbilt University. Mr. and Mrs. Bogle will also visit in south Texas before returning home.

Mrs. Zorabell Montiel and Nancy Lou and Mrs. Crystal Martin, Marion and Connie Lee of Phoenix, Arizona, came in last Thursday evening for a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. A. D. Lawing, and mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Smith were hosts to a delightful dinner Sunday. Seated at the table with the hosts and family were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamon and David of Dexter.

E. A. Paddock was re-elected president of the Chaves county board of education at the organization meeting of the new board yesterday. Arden Boellner was elected vice president. Charles M. Martin is secretary of the board by virtue of his position as county school superintendent. The other members of the board are Mrs. Cecil Bonney and E. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and Richard of Shafter, Texas, visited at the home of Mrs. Wheelock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee, during the holidays. Mr. Wheelock is a geologist as well as a mining engineer and while here they and the Pardees made some interesting business and sight-seeing trips to Hobbs, Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock and Richard returned home last Wednesday by way of El Paso.

## Tingley Places Human Values Above Property Values In Inaugural Speech

Gov. Clyde Tingley, assuming his station at the helm of the ship of state Friday for the coming two years, charted New Mexico along a course that places human values above property values.

The executive, embarking on his second term, told the crowd that jammed the house of representatives to witness the inaugural and hear the governor's address, that the people of the United States have said positively that they place human values above property values.

He praised President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the leader who guided the nation to better times of today in contrast to two short years ago.

Voicing the belief "people of New Mexico are far happier today . . . far more prosperous," the governor paid tribute to the aid of the federal government in building roads, to the work of the state in attracting tourists, and to the advancement of the oil, potash, livestock and copper industries.

"The farmers of our state are now receiving the reward for their courage and persistence during years of trial," he added.

"More attention is now being directed than ever before to the development of our water resources," he continued.

"Eighty-six years ago, in 1851, the legislature of the territory of New Mexico reflected the importance of the use of water for irrigation when it said 'the irrigation of the fields should be preferable' to all other uses for water. This thought should be the keynote of our state today. The irrigation of fields and farms, made possible by the construction of large dams and reservoirs is essential to the proper development of New Mexico and the well-being of its people."

In explaining his theme of the importance of "human values," the governor cautioned he was not overlooking the "importance of property and its place in our form of government, nor the necessity of material things . . ."

"New Mexico," he said, "must in all things that pertain to those (human) values in every field, education, public health, sanitation, hospitalization, to name only some of them, adopt and maintain an able, forward looking attitude. We must think more in terms of human engineering in social engineering, in terms of humanity . . ."

He called for the cooperation of educational leaders and parents in that field, and of the people in general in the field of public health and sanitation.

High on the list of "problems in human values" demanding a "speedy solution" he placed the plight of the descendants of the Spanish settlers of the state.

He said reason "never fully explained" prompted the federal government to extend aid to the Indians of the territory of New Mexico and decline to extend that aid to non-Indians, especially in the field of education.

The federal government, since the beginning of territorial days, he charged, has "manifested an interest in Indians," and "ignored

those who were nationals of New Mexico in 1848 and their American descendants."

Turning then to the present, Governor Tingley cited purchase during the past year of New Mexico lands for Indians by the federal government. These were bought, he said, on the theory they originally belonged to the Indian and should be returned to him.

"Most of this land is embraced within the boundaries of land grants made by the kingdom of Spain and the government of Mexico to individuals and their descendants or forever to communities," he continued. "The descendants who now should be beneficiaries of these grant lands have been deprived of their inheritance by the errors in judgment, perhaps of their ancestors in the case of individual grants, and by the ever-present burden of taxes in the case of community grants."

As a result, he said, these people have been "deprived of their ancestral lands, shorn of their cultural background" and "to a great extent are losing their natural and native ability as farmers. They have to a very great extent lost their grazing lands and with them the sheep and cattle which sustained them and their families."

"This is one of the problems in human values mentioned in this address which calls for speedy solution."

He then asked will the federal government view this problem in a friendly cooperative spirit and will the lands recently acquired for the Indians be made available for those who have "the wish and desire, but no present rights?"

The governor voiced a "desire to accomplish much for the state" during his second term, and asked for continuance of the support that marked his first term.

He pledged himself to be "governor of all New Mexico" and that his administration would be for the "best interests of all its people."

### SEED SCARIFIERS BETTER WITH MIXER HORIZONTAL

When farm-type concrete mixers are used to scarify hard-shell seed, such as sweetclover, crotalaria, and lespedeza, to improve germination, best results are obtained if they are operated with the axis of rotation more nearly horizontal than is customary in mixing concrete, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering advises. With the mixer in such position, seed and gravel fall a greater distance when picked up by the mixing blades and the scarifying action is more rapid than when the mixer is set at a steeper angle.

Best results probably will be obtained with the volume of gravel one to two times that of seed, and with the mixer not more than half full.

Gravel that will pass a 3/4-inch but be retained on a 1/2-inch mesh screen will give good results. The larger the gravel particles the more rapid is the scarifying, but if much larger than one-half inch they are likely to crush the seed.

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## "Counteractors" Are What We Need To Offset Effects of Holiday Gorge

What this country needs right now is a good set of "counteractors." Holiday feasting to the fore and behind us, party-dining to left and right of us, digestions have been loaded to the well-known "guards."

"Counteractors" then, are those foods that counteract (catch on?) the effects of feasting and supply systems with that much talked-of alkaline balance. Prized of them all for this salubrious purpose are the citrus fruits—those sunny oranges and grapefruits that are so full of vitamins as they are crammed with juice. No need for a technical dissertation, you know how a glassful of tangy citrus juice "picks you up," freshens your tongue.

### Zip In Your Meals

Right with your meals you can counteract with heavier foods and keep your internals balanced, by inserting a citrus course. Prove to yourself how there "counteractor" recipes make the next bit taste better, and get you ready for the rest to come.

### Frosty Grapefruit (Sherbet and Fruit Combined)

For first or last course, you enjoy the freshening influence of grapefruit served with sherbet in the middle. Separate the segments of tree-ripe grapefruit; leave in halves or peel and arrange segments in sherbet glasses. Put a small scoop of cranberry or lemon sherbet in center and decorate with a ring of mint. To make lemon sherbet: Boil 1 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup white karo together for five minutes. Add 1/2 cup lemon juice; cool and freeze to a mush. Add beaten white of one egg and freeze until firm.

### Almond Arabian (Simple But Good Dessert)

1/4 cup almonds, chopped  
6 oranges  
1/2 cup dates, cut in pieces  
Peel and slice oranges; then cut slices in half. Arrange in serving dish, combine with sliced dates and sprinkle nuts on top. Serve with a "dab" of whipped cream.

### Snappy Salad

Crisp celery  
Grapefruit  
Nippy cheese  
French dressing  
Lettuce or other greens  
Stuff the celery stalks with the nippy cheese (add finely chopped pimiento to it if desired). Slice stalks into half-inch sections; place in center of lettuce-covered salad plate. Surround with the segments of peeled grapefruit; serve with a tart French dressing made by placing 1/2 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/3 cup cooking oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon sugar in a wide

moulted bottle or jar; cover; before serving, shake vigorously until oil and lemon-juice blend.

### Green-White Cocktail

Peel and slice ripe banana; create a grapefruit and cut out sections. Pour juice from grapefruit in sherbet glasses and add grapefruit segments and banana slices. Add white "pillow" mints, slightly crushed, to fruit and chill thoroughly. Garnish with sprig of mint, green cherry or mint jelly cubes.

### Pineapple Orange Ice Cream

1 cup crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup white syrup  
Juice of 2 oranges  
2 cups whipping cream  
Grated orange rind  
Blend orange juice, sugar and pineapple (canned) until sugar is dissolved. Add the syrup and grated peel of one-half orange. Fold in cream, which has been stiffly whipped. Pour in freezing trays of automatic refrigerator and freeze for 3 or 4 hours.

### POINTERS FOR BUYERS OF HYBRID SEED CORN

Many growers have only a hazy idea of what is meant by hybrid seed corn. To help clear away doubt, G. H. Dungan, of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, recently aided farmers by explaining some of the things buyers should look for and others they should avoid if they wish to get good hybrid seed corn.

"Corn growers should understand," he said, "that good hybrid seed cannot be produced by crossing two open-pollinated varieties, by detasseling certain rows of an adapted variety, or by selecting seed in a field grown from commercial hybrid seed. And not all hybrids are good, not even all hybrids that involve four inbred lines."

Certain hybrids that have given outstanding performance over a period of years in a certain section of the state are no better in other sections than adapted open-pollinated varieties, say agronomists of the United States Department of Agriculture who cooperate in this corn work. The merit of a given hybrid depends on its ability to give a satisfactory yield of sound grain, to stand up until harvest, and to do these consistently year after year. Information as to these qualities can be established only by repeated tests in the general area in question.

### TYPEWRITERS

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## Forest Service Develops Tricks Fighting Fire

**ALBUQUERQUE**—Dropping a crate of eggs from an airplane and getting them safely to the ground is one of the new "tricks of the trade" developed by the forest service in experimental work on control of forest fires. It is disclosed by C. W. McKenzie, fire control officer for the southwest region.

A parachute made from burlap sacks delivered eggs and other supplies in recent trials. Difficulty was encountered in dropping water, due to its greater weight, but foresters have had encouraging results, according to McKenzie. Water is as precious as gold, he pointed out, to fire-fighters who have been working in super-heated air or have sweated themselves into deep thirst through heavy labor, and are isolated from ordinary water sources.

Although fire season normally includes only the summer months, federal foresters work the year around in their unceasing fight against the fire evil. Fire control procedure is constantly being checked over for perfection and improvements are made as fast as experience and scientific research prove the value.

### Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

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## ALMANAC



"Don't bite until you know whether it is bread or a stone."

**JANUARY**  
1—Cuba comes under sovereignty of United States, 1899.

2—Trial of Bruno Hauptmann for murder of Lindbergh child begun, 1935.

3—First postal savings banks established in United States, 1911.

4—Manufacture of silk introduced into Europe, 556.

5—Capt. John Smith of Jamestown colony captured by Indians, 1608.

6—Benjamin Franklin, American patriot, born at Boston, 1706.

7—United States holds first national election, 1788.

## BIGGER DRUMSTICKS GROW ON EXERCISED ROASTERS

Roasters allowed to range twenty to twenty-five weeks before being placed on a fattening diet have a larger percentage of breast and leg meat—the choicest portions—than birds held in confinement during the growing period, according to a three-year test by the Bureau of Animal Industry at the National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland.

As a general rule, say the poultry specialists, the percentage of breast was about eight per cent higher, leg ten per cent higher, and total edible portion six to eight per cent higher in favor of the birds allowed to range. This is credited largely to development through exercise and to feed picked up on the range.

When placed on a fattening diet for two weeks the range birds showed an average increase of six per cent in the percentage of total edible portion. No significant changes took place in the percentage of breast and leg, although there was a proportionate increase in weight.

The study showed little difference in the physical and chemical composition of the edible portions, although the birds placed on the fattening diet for two weeks showed an increase of sixty-six per cent in the proportion of fat in the edible portions over those which were not fattened.

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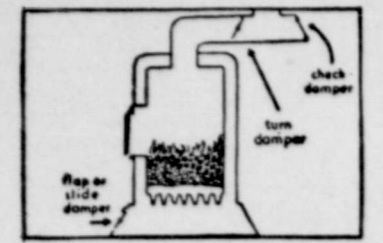
## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

Getting Fire to Burn Briskly to Produce Quick Heat on Cold Mornings

WHAT a joy and comfort it is to get your home heated quickly on cold mornings! And how easily it can be done!

Shake the grates gently. When a red glow appears in the ash-pit, stop shaking. Next, open the ash-pit damper and close the check damper until the fire burns briskly. Should fresh fuel be necessary, feed it on the fire in a



thin layer. Give it time to burn well and heat the house, then add a full charge of coal. When the gases have burned off, reset the dampers for normal burning.

This same rule applies should the fire get very low and almost burn itself out at any time. Be careful not to smother it with too much coal. Open the ash-pit damper and close the check damper. When the fire again is burning brightly, shake the grates gently until the first red glow appears in the ash-pit, add a full charge of fuel, allow the gases to burn off, reverse the dampers—close the ash-pit damper and open the check damper. That's the way to save fuel and cut down trips to the cellar.

## Foreign Words and Phrases

**Peu de chose.** (F.) A small matter.

**Quid pro quo.** (L.) One thing for another; an equivalent; tit for tat.

**Sic transit gloria mundi.** (L.) Thus passes away the glory of the world.

**Tout-a-fait.** (F.) Entirely; altogether.

**Unter vier augen.** (Ger.) Between four eyes; i. e., tete-a-tete.

**Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspecte.** (L.) If thou seekest a beautiful peninsula, behold it here; motto of Michigan.

**Voir rouge.** (F.) To see red; to be in an unbecoming rage.

**Tertium quid.** (L.) A third something; the result of the union or collision between two opposing forces; hence, a nondescript.

**Zeit ist geld.** (Ger.) Time is money.

## Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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**A Purpose in Life**

We are escorted on every hand through life by spiritual agents, and a beneficent purpose lies in wait for us.—Emerson.

**REAL LIFE STORY**

TIRED ALL THE TIME SHE TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO

**FEELS LIKE NEW!**

THANKS TO CLEVER WIFE.

**NO TO-NIGHT**

### "Quotations"

The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well.—Hugh Walpole.

Do not cast your heart before the world; the world is an ill-trained dog which does not retrieve.—Victor Cherbuliez.

The thing that impresses me is the reverence that Americans show for great men and great deeds.—Emil Ludwig.

No other factor in the intellectual life of Americans is more important than the colleges for women.—Queen D. Young.

I am certain the world crisis will soon pass, owing to the general favorable reaction.—David Lloyd George.

## Chiang Is Free Again; Soong May Be Premier

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking, Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang released Chiang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.

These developments would seem to have quieted down the Oriental situation, but there is another matter that threatens continued trouble. This is the prospect that Chiang may decide to confine his attention largely to military affairs and to make Dr. T. V. Soong, his brother-in-law, premier. Soong, who used to be minister of finance, stands high among those who favor a resistance to further encroachments by Japan. Therefore it is easy to see that his elevation to the premiership would greatly annoy Tokyo and might easily bring about an open break between the two nations. Since Marshal Chang is one of those demanding war with Japan, it is rumored that the appointment of Soong was the specified reward for his release of Chiang and submission to discipline.

**Arthur Brisbane, Noted Journalist, Is Dead**

ARTHUR BRISBANE, one of the foremost newspaper editors and writers of the time, and the highest paid, died in his New York residence of coronary thrombosis at the age of seventy-two. The millions of Americans who have read faithfully his columns, "Today" and "This Week," mourn his passing.

An indefatigable, able and often brilliant worker, he continued his journalistic labors almost to the hour of his death.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Brisbane at eighteen joined the staff of the New York Sun as a reporter. Shortly after he went to Europe for five years to complete his education and became the London correspondent of the Sun. From that time he advanced steadily in the profession. For the last 39 years he was employed by William R. Hearst. He had been ill for some time but characteristically concealed his condition from all but members of his family and died in the harness, as he would have wished to do. Funeral services were held in New York and the long list of honorary pallbearers, headed by Vice President Garner, included many of the nation's leading men and women.

## Air Liner Crashes; Twelve Perish

ANOTHER big air liner, the third to meet disaster in a month, crashed against the top of Oak Mountain, twenty miles from Burbank, Calif., and hurtled down into a ravine, a mass of tangled wreckage. The twelve persons aboard were all killed. Three of the nine passengers were women. The plane, a twin motored Boeing, was operated by the United Air Lines and was on its way from San Francisco to Burbank.

## Condition of Pope Pius Is Growing Worse

PROGRESS of the illness of Pope Pius was followed with great anxiety, for it was admitted at the Vatican that he was steadily growing worse and was suffering intense pain. The paralysis was spreading along the left side and arm, and one report said his physicians declared science could do nothing further for him. After the Christmas eve radio message which the pontiff insisted on giving he fainted.

## Financial Status of Farmers Improving

AMONG the numerous governmental reports at the year's close that of M. I. Myers, head of the farm credit administration, is interesting and encouraging, showing that the outlook for the financial status of farmers for 1937 is bright. During 1936 the total loans to farmers by the various FCA agencies were \$670,000,000 compared to \$1,060,000,000 in 1935.

The decline reflected a decrease in the "emergency demand" for farmers for assistance from federal agencies, because they "had no other source of credit after the depression," Myers said.

## Hans Von Seeckt, German Soldier, Is Dead

GEN. HANS VON SEECKT, who died in Berlin at the age of seventy, was one of the really capable commanders in the World War. While acting as chief of staff to Field Marshal Von Mackensen he was responsible for the great defeat of the Russians at Gorlice, and he planned the campaign that resulted in the collapse of Serbia and Rumania. After the Von Kapp putsch of 1920 Van Seeckt was made commander-in-chief of the German army which he built into an efficient force. Later he helped to train the Chinese National army.

## Panama Canal Tolls System Is Faulty

SECRETARY OF WAR WOODRING'S report on the Panama canal shows a deficit of nearly a million dollars in its operation for the fiscal year 1936, and admits that the present system of collecting tolls permits inequalities, manipulations and endless reductions in charges, resulting in losses to the United States and unfair advantages to shipping interests.

The report makes no recommendation that congress increase the toll charges to a point where they will at least pay the interest charges on the capital investment of \$46 1/2 million dollars and eliminate the unfair discrimination against producers of the central states in favor of those of the Pacific coast and eastern seaboard. However, it does recommend legislation to correct the present system of measurement of vessels, which, it declares, has "no justification in equity among the several types of ships and may be considered as a form of subsidy to certain types which are able to take advantage of the system."

## Cuba Ousts Gomez and Laredo Bru Is President

MIGUEL MARIANO GOMEZ, president of Cuba, was on his way out because he defied Col. Fulgencio Batista, the real ruler of the republic, by vetoing the sugar tax bill to raise funds for the building of schools that would be conducted by army officers. Despite plenty of warnings, Gomez persisted in his opposition to the measure which, he said, would lead to fascism. So the house of representatives, dominated by Batista, impeached him and he went to trial before the senate with the certainty that the decision would be against him. He was accused of attempting to coerce the congress unconstitutionally to defeat the tax bill, and of mal-administration.

Vice President Federico Laredo Bru at once succeeded Gomez automatically. He is a lawyer, sixty-one years old and was a colonel in the Cuban war of independence.

## Mahatma Gandhi Again Prodding the British

SILENT for two years, Mahatma Gandhi once more comes into public notice with a speech tending to increase the opposition to British rule in India. He spoke at an industrial exposition held in connection with the annual session of the All-India National Congress, the members of which were already agitating in favor of independence. Said the "holy man":

"Show me the way, I am prepared to go back to jail again. I am prepared to be hanged. If you do all I want you to do, Lord Linlithgow (British high commissioner for India) will say, 'I am wrong. I thought you people were terrorists, and if you like, we Britishers will go back on the next steamer.' We would then say to Linlithgow and the British, 'India is big enough to hold you and more like you.'"

"That is my swaraj (self-government under native influence)."

Jawaharlal Nehru, in his presidential address to the congress, warned the British his countrymen would not be "parties to an imperialist war."

## Adolf Hitler Is Defied by Madrid Government

WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal. But the Basque authorities defied Hitler and decided to hold the vessel. This put up to the fuhrer the decision as to whether he would send to the rebels the 60,000 armed men they have asked, and all Europe waited uneasily for his answer.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

## Program to Curb Credit Inflation Is Announced

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU and Chairman Marriner Eccles of the federal reserve board announced a new program for curbing credit inflation, and it is likely to involve \$1,000,000,000 of borrowings in 1937. About a billion dollars worth of gold is flowing into the country annually, and if this continues next year, it was said by officials, that amount out of the money market, to offset the effects of the gold influx on domestic credit.

The plan, which probably was devised by Mr. Eccles, is intended to hold the excess reserves, which are the reserves that member banks deposit with the federal reserve system in excess of legal requirements, on the same plateau where they are now. Previously gold flowing into the country was channeled up as excess reserves upon which an inflationary credit boom could be built.

## Former Senator Fess Dies in Washington

SIMEON D. FESS, former senator from Ohio and for years a leader in the "Old Guard" of the Republican party, died suddenly in the Carlton hotel, Washington. He had been in retirement from national politics since 1932 when he was defeated for re-election to the senate.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

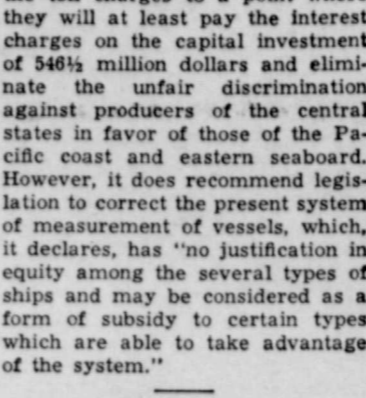
Big Business Ahead  
Nuffield, Rockefeller  
Government Steps In  
Sing Sing

This is the last column by the late Arthur Brisbane. It was found on his desk after his death December 25.

The old-time spirit broke away the bounds of the last remnant of the depression years.

The great boom in air travel, railroads and all forms of transportation during this Christmas period augurs great things for the coming new year.

Prosperity and optimism are the forerunners of this Christmas period to usher in the New Year.



Arthur Brisbane

## Lord Nuffield English, Is a Generous Giver

Lord Nuffield English, is a generous giver; his automobile manufacturing makes it possible. He gave \$10,000,000 to the University of Oxford, has established a trust of \$10,000,000 for his employees, and has given \$10,000,000 to the British government "to help the needy."

His giving in the past eleven years amounts to about thirty-seven million dollars.

If Lord Nuffield were to multiply his gifts by ten, he would still be far from the giving record of our home-grown John D. Rockefeller; also, he would be surprised to know how much prosperous Americans contribute to their government "for the needy" in the form of income tax.

## Inter-American Peace Conference Is Ended

DELEGATES to the inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires signed the 69 accords approved during the sessions and the conference came to an end. Farewell congratulatory speeches were made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas and the head of the Peruvian delegation, Carlos Concha. They all urged that the peace efforts be continued in the next Pan-American conference, which will be held in Lima, Peru, in 1938.

## President Wants Revised Neutrality Law Passed

THE Supreme court having upheld, in the Chaco arms embargo case, the neutrality powers of the President, Mr. Roosevelt felt it known that he would ask congress to revise the present neutrality law to give him broader discretion in his relations with foreign governments. In other words, the "teeth" which he and the State department have always thought the statute lacked.

Government officials looked upon the Supreme court's decision as the most sweeping approval of a New Deal law the tribunal has yet given. They read in it an inferential approval of the reciprocal trade treaty program, still untested.

## Mexico Plans to Establish 2,000 New Primary Public Schools

Mexico plans to establish 2,000 new primary public schools, in the coming year, having established 3,000 such schools in 1936.

Representatives of the Catholic church, which includes in its membership 95 per cent of Mexico's population, object strongly and officially to the kind of education alleged to be offered to Mexican children.

## France Figures Up a Deficit of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Million Francs

France figures up a deficit of four thousand three hundred and thirty million francs; divide that by twenty-five, and you find that it is just "chicken feed" in dollars. In this country, \$133,000,000 is no deficit, only petty cash.

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## It's Harder to Lose Pounds Than It Is to Gain More of Them

Overweight Generally Has But One Cause and That Is Overeating.

"The slim, the irritable, the hungry woman takes on the proportion of one of our minor menaces," says Fannie Hurst in her amusing little book, "No Food With My Meals." Miss Hurst is writing frankly from her own experience in attempting successfully to lose pounds. She admits herself that although she undertook her reduction program under the direction of the doctor, she was not content with the comparatively slow results and cut still further the low calorie diet which the physician gave her.

It is one of the mysteries of life that it is much harder to lose added pounds than it is to gain them. The bathroom scales, which are now so general a part of equipment, enable us to keep a check on weight. It is not so easy for those extra pounds which creep upon us unaware as it was once upon a time. A few days of dieting in time will save the slender figure. Remember, however, that, in general, the addition of a few extra pounds with the years is an asset. They are usually needed to balance those lines which the years write.

Unless there is some glandular deficiency, overweight has but one cause, namely, overeating. The avoidance of more calories than are needed for use by the body for its own processes and for the activity of our lives may usually be a simple matter if there are no between meal sweets and no over-indulgence in bread, butter, other fats and rich desserts with meals. Not complete avoidance! It is only the second helpings that are usually responsible for undue weight gain. Looking out for that pound in time will actually save nine. Just one word of warning,

however, don't advertise publicly your diet program.

**Coffee Jelly.**

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
3/4 cups hot strong coffee  
1/4 cup sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water, add fresh hot coffee and the sugar. Stir until dissolved and pour into molds to set.

**Mineral Oil Mayonnaise.**

1/4 teaspoon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cayenne  
1/4 teaspoon sugar

1 egg yolk  
1 cup mineral oil  
Lemon juice  
Vinegar

Mix dry ingredients and add yolk of egg. Mix well and add one-half teaspoon vinegar. Add mineral oil gradually, drop by drop at first, then more quickly, beating with egg beater. As mixture thickens thin with lemon juice or vinegar and continue adding oil. When finished mixture should be very stiff. Keep covered in the ice box.

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## Bunyan Created Lakes

Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

Lake Michigan, they say, was scooped out by the mighty Paul, to be used as a log pond. Instead of skidding the logs into a stream and floating them down to his pond Paul would hitch onto a section of land and drag it over to the lake, log off the timber, and then haul the section back.

One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

## Here's Simple Way to Ease a Cold



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# The HOME CIRCLE

## INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### WHERE THE RATS WERE.

IF BILLY MINK didn't know where the rats who had left the big barn had gone to, the farmer who owned the big barn and the henhouse and the woodpile knew. Yes, indeed, the farmer and his family knew just where those rats were. They were in the farmhouse! You see, the wise gray old leader of the rats knew the safest place for them was in that farmhouse. In the first place it was big and that meant that there was plenty of room with ever and ever so many hiding places. There was food there, plenty of it, to be stolen. They could be very comfortable in that farmhouse. More than this, they would be safe from Billy Mink.

That gray old leader knew that Billy Mink would hesitate a long time about actually entering the house because of his fear of man. He didn't believe that Billy would dream of looking for them in that house, especially if he couldn't track them over there. This Billy couldn't do, as the wise old leader very well knew, because it had been snowing when the rats left the big barn and the falling snow had covered their tracks and destroyed the scent.

So, while Billy Mink was looking under the woodpile and in the henhouse for those rats, they were making themselves very much at home in the farmhouse. They could climb about between the walls and go where they pleased. The first thing to do was to make homes for the babies. It didn't take some of those rats long to find the way to the attic. Now the attic was filled with trunks and boxes and papers and all sorts of odds and ends. It was just such a place as rats love. Right away the old mother rat began to tear up papers and make rags of clothing that hung in the attic. Rags and paper make the finest kind of nest for a rat. These nests they hid in dark places behind boxes and trunks.

#### In Black and White

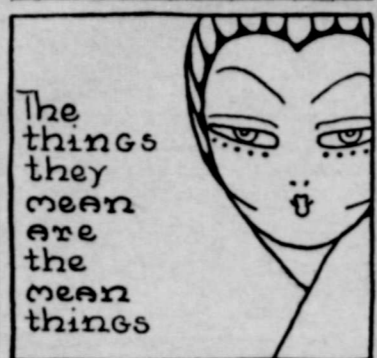


Huge puff sleeves, a high waisted bodice and a full skirt are the style points emphasized in this attractive gown. It is fashioned of Bianchini's loire lame and black Lyons velvet.

And while they were busy with this, the father rats set out to search for food. It didn't take them long to find the pantry and gnaw holes through the wall into it. And they were not quiet about their work, either. The farmer and the farmer's wife knew what was going on. They could hear the scamper of little feet across the attic floor and faint squeaks between the walls. They could hear the gnawing. "Gracious!" exclaimed the farmer. "I should think all the rats in the barn had moved over here." He little guessed how exactly he had hit on the truth.

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### Eve's Epigrams



The things they mean are the mean things

### Chemist Makes Self "Test Tube"



San Franciscans are safe from carbon monoxide poisoning in downtown streets. This verdict was reached by John Finn, Jr., chemist, who made himself a human test tube for experiment, and Dr. J. C. Geiger, director of public health, following a series of tests made of Finn's blood. Finn took a blood test before leaving his home, then drove for two hours along Market street and the auto-crowded downtown section. Before Dr. Geiger and members of the Safety Appliance League, Finn drew from his veins a second test tube full of blood. Both samples were subjected to laboratory tests, and the result was there is no danger of carbon monoxide poisoning in downtown streets.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

#### SEVERAL GOOD DISHES.

WHEN fresh coconuts are in the market, try using the grated nut freely in many dishes. A salad of fruit sprinkled with two or three tablespoonfuls of grated coconut is most attractive and appetizing.

#### Benares Salad.

Chop rather coarsely two cupfuls of tart apples, add two cupfuls of grated coconut, one-half cupful of celery finely cut, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and red pepper. Serve with french dressing. Sometime serve head lettuce with:

#### Blackstone Dressing.

Take four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing, the same of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a tablespoonful of finely minced onion, adding at the last

a tablespoonful of cream roquefort cheese.

#### Cassole.

This is a famous French dish which is both historical and appetizing. Soak overnight one quart of lima beans, in the morning bring to a boil, add salt, more water and cook until tender. Place in a casserole two cupfuls of cooked chicken or duck, add the beans, an onion, one-half cupful of strained tomato, one quart of chicken broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Bake one hour, uncover and sprinkle with a little minced parsley and serve.

#### Hot Potato Salad.

Boil half a dozen potatoes with the skins on. Peel and slice while hot. Fry thin slices of bacon and cut into small bits, using half a cupful. Pour off the fat, leaving two tablespoonfuls of oil, stir into this one tablespoonful of flour a bit of mustard, a dash of cayenne and salt to taste. Stir until smooth, adding gradually one-half cupful of mild vinegar. Let the dressing boil, add the bacon and a small, finely chopped onion, then the potatoes. Serve very hot.

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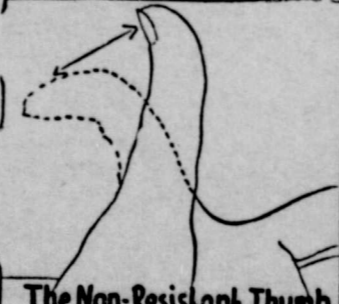


"Economy," says prudent Pearl, "is denying ourselves of necessities today in order to buy rainy day luxuries." WNU Service.

### THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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#### The Non-Resistant Thumb

AS HAS been learned from preceding lessons, the first, or nail, joint of the thumb denotes the type of will power of the individual. The will, however, expresses itself in many ways. The thumb will show you how. In this lesson we shall analyze the reverse of the inflexible or stubborn will.

**The Thumb of Nonresistant Will**  
You will note many thumbs which indicate this kind of will power, or, rather, lack of it, in varying degree. The outstanding indication is the resilient, yielding quality of the first, or nail, joint when pressed backward toward the wrist. The lack of will power and the tendency to impulsiveness always associated with the overflexible thumb are usually found in exact ratio to the amount of flexibility.

In thumbs indicative of nonresistant will, the first joint may be either excessively long or short, but often is found with length disproportionate to that of the second joint. Its sides are either extremely straight or exaggerated in taper.

Those with first, or nail, joint of

### THIS LAND OF OURS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

NO man is master in this land of ours, Since every citizen retains his pow'r. The humblest is the highest, since the low Selects the high, and tells him thus and so.

Who takes an office does not take a crown. Becomes the servant of the lower down. Hires out his services for certain pay. A hundred million others to obey. They are the government, he but the tool. The instrument by which the people rule.

What is this capitol upon the hill? It is the workshop of the people's will. Then where dwells pow'r? Not under gilded domes— Beneath the roofs of twenty million homes.

There reign what kings there are, who delegate To men less busy matters of the state. And they, these public servants, rise and fall As they their limitations shall recall. Theirs not to order, wear a diadem, Theirs but to order as we order them.

How he shall toil and where he shall abide Are matters for the freeman to decide. Not always right the humble man may be, But better to be wrong and still be free.

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this type invariably possess wills that too readily fall in with suggestions of persons who may not always wish them well. They realize when it is too late the folly of impulse which has had its way un-governed by reflective thought.

The characteristics which mark the nonresistant will, when found in thumbs of refined structure, always signify that extravagance where the purchase of luxuries is concerned is almost sure to override sound judgment. In the carter type of thumbs, indulgence in grosser material desires is apt to be a serious and always present risk.

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"Pop, what is helium?" "Conversation over beer." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

#### Lesson for January 10 NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Most Important Question.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

**I. Why? (vv. 1-7.)**  
Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman, D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "just" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is almost diametrically opposed to much of the teachings in our schools and colleges. But God's Word is right; let us follow it.

**II. What? (vv. 8-13.)**  
The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

**III. How? (vv. 14-17.)**  
Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light"; for their works are evil.

**Height of Our Destiny**  
It is from out of the depths of our humility that the height of our destiny looks grandest. Let me truly feel that in myself I am nothing, and at once, through every inlet of my soul, God comes in, and is everything in me.—W. Mountford

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**Pattern 1936**—This is the season for smocks, although not the "hunting season," thanks to today's new model, pictured here. This ideal smock obviates any further search, for indeed, in simple words it is the McCoy! Imagine the fun of having a smock that reflects one's own taste in its every detail—yes, even to the size and color of the scarf and buttons. Designed in sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. The bow requires 1 1/2 yards of ribbon.

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BEARDS ARE SEEN AS AID AGAINST DREAD SILICOSIS

LONDON—Beards and mustaches, according to a magazine article published here, may be a protection against silicosis, the disease of the lungs caused by inhaling dust.

Suggesting that masons use "nature's respirator," the article recalled that when the Walter Scott monument was being built at Edinburgh during the last century, it was found that the clean-shaven suffered most "and men with full bushy mustaches were practically immune."

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IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE

The Belle Bennett Circle met at the home of Mrs. Coy Knoll Wednesday. This was a business meeting. The bathroom for the parsonage was discussed and plans were made for the serving of the lunch at the Ross Jacobs sale.

PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETING

The Presbyterian Aid met at the church basement on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Michalet as hostess. During the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mrs. Losey presented plans for the year's work and a calendar for hostesses. Delicious apple sauce cake, fruit jello and coffee were served to members and guests.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met with Mrs. I. E. Boyce last Thursday. This was a business meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

MENEFE-BURCK

The wedding of Mr. William J. Burck and Miss Gladys Menefee was solemnized at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinette of Floydada, Texas, December 30, 1936.

Mrs. Burck was a member of the graduating class of 1933 of the Hagerman high school and is now a member of the junior class of the New Mexico A. & M. College where she is enrolled in the school of home economics.

Mr. Burck was graduated from Hagerman high school in 1930 and is now enrolled in the division of agriculture of Texas Technological College. As a member of the junior class there, he was elected to membership in Alpha Chi, a national scholarship fraternity, honoring the upper tenth of the juniors and seniors.

After a short wedding trip to Carlsbad and El Paso the young couple returned to State College where Mrs. Burck will continue her studies. Mr. Burck will finish his semester's work at Texas Tech.

6,000 Tons Gold Will Be Moved

WASHINGTON—Army, navy and treasury officials Saturday were ironing out last minute hitches in arrangements for moving billions in gold to the government's new repository at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The huge transfer from Philadelphia and New York was set originally for the first few days of January, but authoritative sources said it may be delayed a week or so to revamp transportation plans.

One question yet to be settled, it was said, is how much bullion will be shipped to Kentucky. It has generally been assumed the transfer would involve about 6,000 tons of gold, valued at about \$6,000,000,000.

Eventually, most of the government's \$11,248,000,000 gold hoard—the largest in the world—will be removed from exposed coastal cities either to the new repository or to the Denver mint.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell have their daughter home for a visit from Carlsbad.

Mrs. Nannie Charlton and sons of Albuquerque are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bible this week.

J. A. McNeal has returned to Santa Fe after having spent the holidays with relatives in Carlsbad and Dexter.

Miss Audree Latimer is back at work in the county assessor's office after a week's vacation with her parents in Dexter.

Curtis Sharp's mother returned home with the Sharp family from Tennessee where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Kerr and son Benny returned home last Tuesday from Plainview, Texas, where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Kerr's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehlhop of Pima, Arizona, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann. Mr. Mehlhop was reared in Dexter and Mrs. Mehlhop has made many friends in the community while visiting F. L. Mehlhop.

Results in tree lighting contest in Dexter were announced early this week and are as follows: First, Dr. E. J. Hubbard home receives Frank Wortman award of \$10.00; second, L. Martin home receives L. Parker award of \$5.00; third, A. Rutledge home receives Dexter Cash Store award of \$5.00; fourth, Wortman's Service Station receives Junior Woman's club award of \$5.00. The contest was sponsored by the Junior Woman's club.

Earl Love Funeral Tuesday

Earl Love of Dexter, prominent Pecos valley resident for a quarter of a century, passed away early last Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from the family home in Dexter Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. C. Y. Butler and the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter were the officiating ministers. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery with the Mason funeral home in charge.

Prominent Masons of the valley participated in the services at the grave. Banks of beautiful flowers showed the esteem of friends. Pall bearers were: W. A. Losey, Frank Wortman, F. L. Mehlhop, Geo. Wilcox, Raymond Durand and E. E. Lane. Honorary pall bearers were: John Mullis, J. F. Hinkle, Isaac Wortman and Mat Monical. Earl Love had lived in the valley nearly twenty-five years and was connected with the First National Bank of Hagerman in its early days. He moved to Dexter and was the owner of the Triangle Lumber Co. He was a Mason and a Shriner. Surviving him with his widow is a daughter, Mrs. Harold Hanson of Hagerman, and a son, Earl Love, Jr., of Dexter.

Call for Woolmen to Meet January 25

ALBUQUERQUE—The official call for the 72nd annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association has been issued by F. R. Marshall, secretary, from his headquarters in Salt Lake City.

In the call Mr. Marshall urges wool growers throughout the nation and particularly in the great grazing areas of the inter-mountain region to attend, pointing out that the wool growers' problems of protection and marketing are becoming more and more tied up with federal legislation and activities of executive departments of the government and that at the Albuquerque convention speakers representing various government departments have been invited to explain to the convention, policies regarding soil conservation, production control and processing taxes.

The call also points out that "it will be necessary for the wool growers, through their annual convention, to find the policy of the industry regarding fabric legislation and compulsory meat gradings."

Mr. Marshall adds that it is probable that the Capper Anti-Direct Livestock Marketing bill, or some similar measure will again be before the congress and that these various subjects will be presented through the program and recommendations submitted by the different committees.

"By convention time," he says, "it is expected that more will be known about the administration's proposals for re-organizing the executive plans of the government and in connection with protective tariffs and reciprocal trade agreements with other countries."

The executive committee of the National Association will meet at 2:00 o'clock, January 25th, at the Alvarado Hotel.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Buddy Love was in Hagerman Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Hanson.

Mrs. George Lang and small son are visiting her parents at Tatum for several weeks.

P. E. Kiper, Leonard Lang and Penix and Roscoe Fletcher are all driving new cars.

Grace Wade returned to Denton, Texas, Sunday where she will resume her school work.

Miss Delpha Lankford is spending the week with relatives. Miss Lankford is employed in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher have purchased the Alvin Downes place and plan to move there soon.

Miss Letha Green had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot, which has been very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hennon of Roswell Sunday night.

Carl Hanson and Johnnie Allen returned home Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where they had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and little daughter were shoppers in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wilde, Willis Wilde and Miss Letha Green of Artesia visited Miss Green's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper and Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Kiper spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Camp at Carlsbad.

Mr. Utterback went to Las Cruces last Sunday to take Ruth and Stanley Utterback and George Lathrop to State College.

Mmes. Johnnie Allen, Carl Hanson and Roy Allen were Roswell visitors and shoppers Monday, attending the show in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges visited several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family of Lake Arthur, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West attended the sale near Artesia yesterday and shopped in Artesia, going from there to Roswell to visit at the home of Henry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and son have returned from an extended trip to Texas where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Marton Brannon and Mr. Gillispie. They were on their way to Carlsbad to make their home.

Tom Utterback left last Sunday for Gallup where he is employed, after spending the holidays with home folks. Kenneth Stine went as far as Albuquerque to re-enter the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen of Cove, Arkansas, came in Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. They plan to go on to Magdalena to visit Frank's parents before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., and son Francis and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. France Beeman near Portales over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green had their Christmas dinner the Sunday following Christmas at six o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth and daughters, Miss Letha Green and Kenneth Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods and C. J. Woods of Gallup and Mrs. Seaborn Price and daughter Charlotte Jo of Albuquerque left last Sunday for their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King. With the Kings also for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and Jimmie of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith have recently sold their farm west of Hagerman to Albert Hobson of East Grand Plains. Mr. Hobson's son will move on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have lived here nearly six years. They plan to leave the latter part of January to the oil fields near Abilene, Texas, on a private lease. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have made a host of friends here and the community regrets to lose them. Old timers will remember the place as the land homesteaded by Miss Grace Witherald.

1937 Is Started—

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15-21-36; Gulf, Janada 4-C, SW sec. 15-21-36; Gulf, Leonard No. 4, NE sec. 22-21-36; Gulf, Campbell No. 3, lot 3, sec. 7-21-36. Monument district: Oilwell Drilling Co., Wood No. 1, NW sec. 16-21-37; Oilwell, Wood No. 2, NW sec. 16-20-37; Continental, Britt B-18 No. 1, NW sec. 18-20-37; Amerada, Anderson No. 2, SW sec. 8-20-37; Amerada, Phillips No. 2, SW sec. 33-19-37; Gulf, Graham State 2-F, SE sec. 36-19-36; Gulf, Cutter 3-B, NW sec. 28-19-37; Shell, State 4-B, NW sec. 36-19-36; Humble, State 2-D, NE sec. 20-19-37; Gulf, Matthews 4, SE sec. 6-20-37; Gulf, Whitmier 2, NE sec. 8-20-37; Amerada, State 1, sec. 30-20-37; Amerada, State 2, NE sec. 30-20-37; Gulf, Sunshine 3, SW sec. 30-20-37; Humble, State-Aggies 9, NW sec. 31-20-37. Eddy county: Republic Production Co., Russell 7, NW sec. 18-17-31. Hobbs (Lea county), Stanolind, Capps 30, SE sec. 3-19-38. Jal (Lea county), Sun, Stuart 2, NE sec. 15-25-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 4840 feet.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, drilling below 3475 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, 10-inch casing cemented at 1015 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, fishing for tools at 4050 feet.

Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, drilling below 4472 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, fishing for tools at 3161 feet.

Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, NE sec. 30-20-37, drilling below 4110 feet.

Eddy county—Harper, et al., Van Wallen No. 1, NE corner sec. 34-18-36, no report.

Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, shut down for repairs at 3165 feet.

H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, fishing for tools at 1950 feet.

Roosevelt county—Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 1405 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4140 feet.

Maxwell et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, drilling below 4307 feet.

COTTON TO BE RELEASED

WASHINGTON—The commodity credit corporation announced Saturday that a "reasonable amount" of the 3,000,000 bales of 1933 and 1934 cotton on which the government had made loans would be released to producer-borrowers between February 1 and April 1.

The corporation declared it would make available to the trade only so much of the cotton "as will probably supply current" domestic and export requirements.

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Cass G. Mason—

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traveled in covering the field. There are now approximately 300 men serving scouting in capacity in the district. The year was closed with 907 registered Scouts and 132 registered boys and 320 men registered, making a total membership of 1,357 for the year and financial records are kept for fourteen communities.

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