

# THE MESSENGER

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

ME TWENTY-EIGHT

## EST BRAMBLETT KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY

## Death When Two Collide—Is Thrown Through Windshield—The Driver of Car Arrested and Placed in Jail.

Bramblett, 21 year old ... Mrs. J. N. Bramblett, ... killed about one o'clock ... six miles below Hagerman ... Ford coupe in which ... smashed head-on into ... sedan driven by L. D. ... Dexter.

Three women in the ... car driven by Dalgren, ... Sylvia Dalgren, and ... The women suffered cuts and bruises. ... death was caused by ... through the windshield ... all the veins and ... the left side of the neck. ... was the first to appear ... He took the women ... front wheels of both ... and were locked ... Deputy Sheriff Jim ... Hagerman arrived ... minutes after the acci-

## LOCAL ITEMS

West was in Roswell ... on business. ... came in from Loving- ... for a two days' visit. ... was in town Sunday ... with his family and friends. ... West left Monday morn- ... Hagerman, Texas to attend Mc- ... West left Monday morn- ... Hagerman, Texas, where he will ... Williams departed ... morning for Las Cruces ... State College. ... Miss Burk and Miss ... Hagerman school ... in Roswell visiting. ... went to Roswell Sun- ... the dedication of the ... in the Christian church. ... and J. B. Savage ... representatives of the ... were in Hagerman Sat- ... Mrs. A. Curry of Artesia ... Hagerman Sunday for a ... their people, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Flora West. ... (Hot Shot) Little has ar- ... charge of the McAdoo ... during the absence of ... Mr. Little was former- ... of Hagerman. ... Mrs. Bryan Hall, Mr. ... E. A. Paddock and Miss ... attended the Methodist ... School Institute in Roswell ... Wednesday of last week.

## THIRTY STATES WILL RECEIVE \$1,600,000 FROM NATL. FOREST

More than \$1,600,000 is due 30 states from the federal government as their share of national forests lying within their borders for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, according to a statement just sent out by the United States department of agriculture to the comptroller general of the United States. This sum represents more than 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the national forests for the year, and the great bulk of it is owing to western states, in which the principal areas of national forest and other public lands lie. The state shares of national forest receipts represent a federal payment in lieu of taxes which the states would receive if the national forests were in private ownership, and under the federal statute providing for the apportionment the money must be used by the states for schools and roads. "That the federal government allots the states such a generous portion of national forest receipts is not generally recognized by the public," says Acting Secretary Renick W. Dunlap of the department of agriculture. "Moreover the states do not have to bear a penny of the burden of national forest protection, administration, and development. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the federal government spent more than \$20,000,000 on the national forests, including \$10,020,835.29 for roads and trails, and more than \$2,000,000 for purchase of additional forest land. The great bulk of this expenditure went for development activities such as protection against fire, roads, trails, planting, etc., which will ultimately greatly increase the productivity of the forests and consequently increase their revenue. "Most of the receipts came from timber sales and grazing. No effort is now being made to push national forest timber because of chronic over-production in the lumber business. Ultimately, however, when over production is cured, either by some form of control or by the great inroads made on private timber, there will be heavier demands for national forest timber and consequently greater national forest revenues and larger sums to the states. "These national forest revenues are perpetual. National forest timber will never decrease in amount; it is a permanent asset handled by 'sustained yield' so that when an area is cut over it grows up again to timber. Thus, cutting and re-growth go in an endless cycle. Likewise, the industries based on the national forests are perpetual and a permanent asset to the community. Contrast this with forest lands that have been completely denuded and left unproductive, a burden on the community. Many such lands, in course of time, revert to the states for delinquent taxes. All in all both in direct revenue and in permanent industrial development and watershed protection, the national forests are contributing very largely to the western states." Of this apportionment, New Mexico will receive \$35,718.97.

## COTTON GINS WARMING UP

Up to this morning, forty-four bales of cotton had been ginned in Hagerman, thirty-five by the Farmer's Cooperative gin and nine by the W. W. Akin gin. It will be about ten days before the rush comes, as a great amount of cotton is late. The first and second shipments of cotton were sent out by Elmer Lankford and C. J. Michelet.

## SUNSET RANCHER IS MISSING

Dark last night ended the long search for C. S. Wolgamott, resident of Hondo valley. Wolgamott disappeared from home Monday evening. The search was conducted by the sheriff of Lincoln county assisted by about seventy-five men. The territory five miles south and five miles north of the Sunset ranch was thoroughly searched without finding a trace of the missing man.

## BUYS HOPE RANCH LAND

Z. C. Collier of Briscoe county Texas has recently contracted to purchase 4,500 acres of ranch land near Hope from Dick McDonald, it was learned here the first of the week. The sum involved in the consideration was said to have amounted to \$15,000. The deal is one of the largest sales of ranch lands made here in several years. Mr. Collier is bringing in a number of cattle from Texas to stock the ranch with.

## NEW STAMP

Announcement has been made by Postmaster General Brown that there shortly will be issued a special 2 cent postage stamp as a memorial to General Anthony Wayne and to commemorate the 135th anniversary of the battle of Fallen Timbers, which resulted in peace with the Indians in northwestern Ohio, evacuation of the last traces of British soldiery in this section and put the young American nation in position to expand westward.

## DEXTER NEWS

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 22, 1929. Sermon subjects: 11:00 a. m., "Following the Prince of Galilee." 7:30 p. m., "The Call to Prayer."

Sunday, September 29th, 1919. 11:00 a. m., "The Church a Man's Job." 7:30 p. m., "Religious Culture."

Sunday, October 5th, 1929. 11:00 a. m. Communion service. Reception of members, baptismal service.

A congregational meeting is called at this date and hour for purpose of electing any officers the congregation may deem necessary, and to transact any business coming before the congregation. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Choir service each Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., under the supervision of Miss Alma Thompson. The anthem "Greatly To Be Praiseed" was beautifully rendered last Sunday. Come and hear this splendid service next Sunday.

A crowd of Dexter young people attended the mid-night matinee in Roswell last Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Sumner, of Peoria, Illinois, are house guests of Mrs. A. Durand.

Chas Whitman is installing new bath room fixtures and redecorating the Whitman home south-west of Dexter.

## Dexter Schools Open With An Enrollment Of 310

School opened with an enrollment of 310 students, 195 in the upper six grades and 205 in the lower six. The organization of the school is of the 6-6 plan of the elementary and high school. The day provides for a 50 minute period of supervised study for each class under the instructors of the respective classes. This plan of supervised study is highly recommended by some of the most advanced educators and is being used to great advantage by some of the best schools in different vicinities. The daily program also provides for an activity period, in which much interest is being manifested in "Home Room Activity," club work and physical education. Home activities seem

## A GLOBE TROTTER FORD STOPS HERE ON FRIDAY MORNING

A battered, weather-beaten 1921 model Ford pulled to the curb in front of the McAdoo Drug Co., Friday morning for a short breathing spell before it continued its way to Los Angeles, its destination after an eight year's journey around the world. The car was driven by M. H. Crawford, who started his long jaunt from Calcutta, India.

The stripped down car had four wheel brakes, an aviation altimeter on the dashboard, and a machine gun stand mounted in front. The engine hood was locked down. The car was equipped with McClaren tires, which the driver said, averaged fifty thousand miles each.

The Ford had traveled more than 300 thousand miles visiting more than seventy different countries, including India, China, Indio-China, Siberia, Siam, Phillipine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and most of the United States.

Mr. Crawford told several amusing stories. He said that while he was in China, he found that gasoline was so scarce that he could seldom find any. To remedy this situation, he made his own gas according to the following formula: One teaspoonful of ether and four moth balls to five gallons of kerosene. The resulting fluid was almost equal to real gas. The rambling Ford crossed the ocean four times, traversed the Chinese war zone, faced many perils on foreign shores unharmed, but when it reached Montana, in the U. S. A. it was held up by bandits and its driver was robbed of all the cash he had.

Reward for 1st year's work was won by Eual Marshall. 2nd. reward in 1st year's work was given to Evelyn Bailey. Rosie Hubbard won first in second year's work. No seconds were shown or awarded. All this work will be exhibited in the girl's 4-H club booth at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival. The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at Lake Van on October 3rd. Subject will be Christmas suggestions.

## BOY SCOUTS OPEN CABIN WITH FATHER-SON NIGHT

Tuesday night at seven-thirty, the new Boy Scout cabin was officially opened and dedicated to scouting, by having a father's and son's night for the purpose of explaining the ideals of scouting to the men of the town. Minor Huffman, scout executive of Roswell, exhibited a number of pieces of splendid scout handicraft, and gave a talk on scouting. After the meeting the men and boys built a camp fire and roasted weiners, then while they ate apple and a few other good things, many stories were told. Mr. Huffman was agreeably impressed with the cabin, and believed that it opened a new chapter in scouting for the boys of Hagerman.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON O. E. S. ON OFFICIAL VISIT

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Lillian Hingle of Roswell, is expected to make an official visit to the local chapter here on Wednesday the 25th. The members of the Order are making a special effort to receive, with fitting honors this estimable lady, who has become so prominent not only in fraternal but also in civic affairs.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments out of New Mexico during August totaled 16,193, according to reports to Matt Keenan, sanitary board secretary, from inspectors. Last year's August shipments were 23,312.

Shipments by districts: Springer, 945; Las Vegas, 235; Tucumcari, 4,130; Alamogordo, 1,303; Roswell, 221; Farmington, 84; Deming 137; Albuquerque, 11; Gallup, 221; Santa Fe, 82; Las Cruces, 1,235; Lovington, 2,144; Portales, 2,605; Vaughn, 210; Hatchita, 576; Silver City, 50; Jal, 81; Nara Visa, 424; Clayton, 1,390.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

## HAROLD CHEATHAM IS FATALLY SHOT WHILE AT ROSWELL DANCE

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Mystery shrouds the fatal shooting of a Roswell youth, Harold Cheatham, age 19, who was mortally wounded while attending a dance on West Second street in Roswell, Saturday night. Cheatham was rushed to St. Mary's hospital and died Sunday morning. The bullet entered the body of the youth just above the heart and penetrated the left lung. The same bullet it was said struck Albert Barnes in the right hand and glanced off, striking Dick Welch in the left shoulder. More than twenty witnesses were examined at an inquest held at Roswell Sunday, but no one was able to tell who fired the fatal shot. It appears that Cheatham was only an onlooker in a free for all fight that occurred shortly after midnight, when the orchestra struck up the familiar waltz of "Home Sweet Home." Cecil Roberts and William Canty were lodged in the Chaves county jail a short time after the shooting and are being held for investigation in connection with the case.

## SEEK TO DEVELOP TROUT STREAMS IN SACRAMENTOS

It may be possible to develop stable trout streams at points in the Sacramentos where none have been possible before because of the absence of pools in which the fish may be secure from flood washing, and have a chance to grow and mature. George B. Jewett was home yesterday from his tract in the Sacramentos, where he is working out a system of retaining obstructions in the bed of the canyon, which is in virgin timber and therefore not liable to flood damage under ordinary conditions. He has built up a long stretch of pools and deeper waters, and obtained the grant of 2500 Rainbow trout fingerlings, which he placed in the waters Tuesday. Game Warden E. L. Perry was much interested in the experiment and gladly recommended the allotment of fingerlings, which were transported and turned loose without the loss of a single fishlet. As there are several streams in the headwater areas of the Penasco which only need a little intelligent treatment to be made adaptable, apparently he experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest. It may mean the addition of some splendid waters to the fishing areas of the state.—Souhwesern Dispatch.

## C. C. COLE DIES

C. C. Cole aged about seventy, died at his home here Saturday night of heart trouble. Funeral services were held in the city park at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Rev. E. C. Tobe of Roswell officiating. Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery.

## Rev. A. L. Moore of Roswell

preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and held the 4th quarterly conference after the service. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall at the parsonage Sunday night.

## ONE ARREST IS MADE BY SHERIFF HARRY THORNE IN MYSTERY SHOOTING — THE ACCUSED MAN MAKES NO STATEMENT.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its first call meeting in the manse Wednesday afternoon. About a dozen ladies were present besides th hostess, Mrs. Hedges, and after an interesting business session, there was a half hour of social enjoyment. Sandwiches and cake were served with cold drinks as refreshments.

### TORCH BEARERS ENTERTAIN

The boys or the Torch Bearers class entertained Miss West's Sunday school class at the Gehman residence Thursday night of last week. Besides having many indoor and outdoor games, the boys had a good time making ice cream and carving watermelons to serve their guests. Those presnt were: Misses Nadine Mann, Bessie Burrell, Gladys Menefee, Lillie May Andrus, Uelera Menefee, and Messrs. John West, Ira Fletcher, Jesse Medlin, Mrs. Mann and Miss West, their teacher. The Torch Bearers present were: Kenneth Stine, Tommy and Roy Allen, Richard Key, Harold and Allen Hanson, Phoenix and Roscoe Fletcher and their teacher, Ben F. Gehman.

### WOMANS CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Woman's club will be Friday, October 11th. This will be an open meeting, as Mrs. Eye Gilmore, probation officer, has accepted the club's invitation to speak, and as the desire to hear her is general, all who wish to attend are invited to do so. Notice will be given next week of time and place of meeting. Members whose dues for the year are not paid, please see the treasurer, Mrs. Pardee.

### BARNES CIRCUS COMING

The all new production of the Al. G. Barnes circus is coming to Roswell, Monday September 30, 1929. Advertising agents representing Al. G. Barnes circus have been posting pictorial circus bills in this vicinity announcing the coming of this excellent show, and advertisements will be found in our columns this week. The management of the Al. G. Barnes circus announces the following this year: "The all new spectacle, entitled, 'Alladin and the Parade of Gold,' in which approximately 1,000 people take part, including the Chicago beauty, Lola Lee Chong; the two Mastodons, Tusko and the Mighty Tusko; Klinkhardt's equestrian mid-gets, fourteen tiny horsemen from Bavaria; San Marcus the \$16,000 equine star; the zebra round-up, with the largest herd in captivity in America; and many other novel features and performances given by American and foreign artists, also animals from every part of the world. "Two performances are given daily — the afternoon show starting at 2:00 o'clock and the night performance at 8:00 o'clock. The doors open one hour previous for the inspection of the zoo, and for the children to see the two mammoth beasts which require two specially constructed railway cars for their transportation. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watford and Elwood left Monday for Oklahoma. Mrs. Watford will stop at Quannah, Texas, for a visit, and Elwood and Mr. Watford will continue to Wilson, Oklahoma.

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of March 3, 1879.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year ----- \$2.00  
Six Months ----- \$1.25  
Three Months ----- 75c

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN  
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Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line.  
Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents,  
Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising  
rates on application.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1929.

### WHAT MAKES HAPPINESS?

Serenity within, not monotony without, is the criterion of happiness. It is not always the fellow with the seemingly perpetual grin and the frequent outburst of hilarity that is the happiest. He may be just light-headed. Similarly, it is not always the fellow with the long drawn countenance and the calamity howling instincts who carries the most of the world's grief and woes on his shoulders. He may have been born with a green persimmon in his mouth.

Hagerman would have more happy people if every resident would govern himself carefully on the following counts:

Forget to tell the world about your particular grievances against your fellow man. Do you like to trade at a store where the merchant cannot mention his competitor without employing slighting terms? Why not? Because the merchant who is continually running the other man's goods and prices, down, and who cannot speak courteously of the one engaged in the same business as himself, will treat his customer with the same lack of consideration. Long tongued people are to mankind what fleas are to a poor old hound. If you contribute to the happiness of those around you, let them know "within" that you are not "Janus Faced."

Forget to nurture ill will toward your neighbor. The spirit of forgiveness will do more toward furthering the happiness of yourself as well as your fellow man than any other quality. Ex-Governor Penneyacker in an address in Philadelphia on the divorce evil once said: "There would be less divorce if there were more forgiveness. We forgive our enemies—would it be so dreadful to forgive our husbands and our wives?" I have been reading a play by a Frenchman—Hervieu's *Connaissai-je*—I wish we turned out such plays in this country—and in the last act of this play the old soldier says a profoundly beautiful thing about those husbands and wives who forgive: "Happiness," he says, "is so precious to some of us that, when it is broken, we stoop and gather up the pieces." This quotation can well be supplied to the neighbors of this community with the same force that it was first used by Mr. Penneyacker. Let us do our part to make Hagerman a place of happiness.

### "NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN"

There are indications at the bureau of education that a very distressing condition of life may be aided if adult education is encouraged. Statistics show 60,000 more adult students in classes last year than the year before.

The bureau has come to the conclusion that youth has no advantage over maturity in learning. Indeed, it is inclined to give the advantage to the man of 45 over the youth of 20 in the wrestle with a problem that constitutes element in education; the older man, because of his experience and judgment, will the more thoroughly master it. The psychologists have been saying just this. Men like Henry Ford have recently spoken in favor of the older man's value to industry. The theory that a man should be shot when he is forty is being passed on to the dump-heap. In adult education many see a cause of much optimism. Perhaps the greatest contrasts in life are noticeable in men and women after 45 or 50 years of age, because some are able at this time to make a transition from interests that are largely physical to those that are more largely mental and spiritual; while others, for some reason, do not make this important transition and their old age is, therefore, uninteresting and pessimistic—one of the greatest tragedies of life. But the man who can read a book, or ask questions about a new insect, or wonder why two and two make four has a big chance of never finding life dull. The fellow who just eats and drinks and counts money will miss a lot some day.

### A WORD TO THE WISE

"You want to have your earnings and your property secure. You want a free and fair opportunity to conduct your own business and make your way in the world without danger of being overcome by a government monopoly. When the government goes into business it lays a tax on everybody else in that business and uses the money that it collects from its competitors to establish a monopoly and drive them out of business. No one can compete. When the government really starts into a line of business that door of opportunity is closed to the people. It has always been an American ideal that the door of opportunity should remain open."—Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States.

Most newspapers think that Frank Quinn, highway purchasing agent will get "it in the neck," when the matter of graft is referred to a grand jury investigation September 15th. Quinn might have been accepting political money and if so, that is just more evidence that the highway commission should be non-partisan.

# The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE BUYING MONTHS

You are going to buy many new things in the next ninety days, but the kind of a buy you make will depend on how well posted you are on that for which you are in the market, and how well posted you are on the various places to buy it. The way to be posted is to know all there is to know about both. Therefore, common sense and good business judgment says, "study up, that you may get your money's worth."

You do not have to go out of your home, your office, or your place of business to get the best possible information. You can learn all there is to know about everything offered for sale, if you will just read newspaper advertising.

Many people get the wrong idea of advertising. There are dozens of definitions; but regardless of any of them, advertising is to you an opportunity to study, learn, and get posted on the things for which you are in the market. It used to be "read the ads and get stung;" nowadays it is "Fail to read the ads and buy blindfolded."

A fraud can misrepresent when he talks to you, but he doesn't dare lie in a good newspaper—that is why a lot of shysters don't advertise in good newspapers. There are some good concerns who don't advertise, but that is no sign they are frauds—it is just a sign they are old-fashioned and behind the times.

If a concern does not invite you to do business with them, give you a reason why you should do business with them, and keep doing both until you become a customer at least once—if they fail to do this then they have no reason or right to complain if you do not patronize them.

Advertising pays and the fellow it pays is you. That's not "bunk"—its facts. The only bunk about advertising is the claim that all advertising is good advertising. That "bunk" is the rock on which many a good business ship has been wrecked. Good advertising informs you, keeps you posted on values, market conditions, prices, etc., on all those things which you must buy and those things you would like to buy, and some day will buy.

Read the advertising in your local paper and keep up to date—pay no attention to this advertising, and you will get behind. The truth of the matter is that in any good newspaper there is more valuable reading in good advertisements than in the news columns—in fact, the advertising columns are the real news columns.

Your newspaper—this newspaper—is the catalog of all those things offered for sale by the merchants of Artesia. Consider it as such. Read and study those columns of each page that tell what you may buy and where and how you may buy it—and remember, that when you do this you are not doing the paper or the merchants any favor—you are doing yourself a good turn, and proving yourself a wise business man.

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### DE PRIEST AND RACE HATREDS

Chicago's negro congressman, Oscar DePriest, continues to preach his hatred of the whites, attempting to arouse his own people in a bitter fight to break the color line.

DePriest was elected legally, and the Chicago district has the right to make its own particular selection to congress, but DePriest is not working for the interests of his own race when he tries to stir up racial hatred.

Probably the bitterest criticism of the negro congressman has come from a source not expected, a Massachusetts newspaper, the Worcester Telegram. It does not criticize him because he is a negro but because he stirs up race hatreds.

DePriest recently spoke in New York, and the Worcester paper said "he is not fit to participate in the making of American laws."

"DePriest exhorts a crowd of frenzied negroes to more acute race consciousness and more furious race aggressiveness. He bids them vote in mass for any and all negro candidates regardless of the worth or non-worth of these candidates."

"He says that when he appointed a cadet to West Point he appointed him not for his scholarly or soldierly attributes but because he was 'the blackest boy I could find.' He demands organized effort for the breaking of the color line."

"Let us leave out of consideration any question of the superiority of the white race or the black race. It is the duty of a member of the American congress to direct his energies for the benefit of the American people—all the American people."

"DePriest, however, is concerned only for such American people as are black. Fortunately he is not dangerous."

"There are far too many respectable Americans, white and black, to permit the development of such as he beyond the point of exorcism."

"But he is flagrantly offensive. He is flagrantly offensive not because he has a yellow skin and kinks in his white hair, but because he is a flannel-mouthed demagogue, recklessly inciting an emotional people to racial hatred."

"And while in Harlem he exalts the black and excoriates the white, in his own Chicago jungle his main political connivance is with those white heelers whose political achievements are represented by their ability to play the black and tan game."

People of the south who understand the problems of the negro better than do people of the north, will readily agree with the Massachusetts paper. They see the truth in the statement that DePriest is dangerous to his own people.

No one can blame DePriest or any other negro for furthering the interest of his own people, but when he tries to arouse them to hatred of whites, he is the worst enemy of all.

The statement is published in one of our exchanges that the president of a large steel corporation stated that since his firm began national advertising, its business doubled each year and its reputation has grown proportionately. Yet for seven months after their advertising campaign started they did not receive a single order. Persistency is required in advertising as in any other line of endeavor.

We are enjoying October weather in September. Like the Roswell Record, we would not know that it was September, unless we took a look at the calendar.

### THRIFT GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-ADVANCEMENT

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

"I have an excellent opportunity to go into business for myself but I cannot take advantage of this because I do not have enough money saved up to use as my share of the initial capital."

How often such experiences as this are heard. The world seems full of opportunities but it is usually the thrifty who can take advantage of them. A few hundred dollars laid away in the bank or safely invested often has meant the turning point in the life of many a man or woman.

One of the greatest values in saving money lies in the fact that our savings often constitute opportunities for enlarged activities and more successful employment of our time. Disraeli said, "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

To those who are drifting along from day to day without getting ahead and apparently are making no effort to do so, this advice should come with special force. Money should not be saved merely with the object of being ready for some great opportunity in life, but we should not forget that without saving and getting ahead there will never be opportunity for any material progress.

It also is to be borne in mind that opportunities for great self advancement often come to those who, because of their thrifty habits, have gained the good will and confidence of some person who is in a position greatly to advance their interests.

### WAY STATIONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

A number of eastern sportsmen, with large estates, are providing resting places for wild ducks and geese by blasting out ponds where the birds may tarry on their long flight from the south to nesting grounds in Canada. The practice is recognized as a real contribution to game conservation and restoration.

Its fun to be a little breeze  
And blow about the ladies' knees,  
Though many knees without a doubt  
Are nothing much to blow about.

—San Juan Review

### Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache or Leg Pains, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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Mothproofs fabrics not  
washable—clothes, rugs,  
furniture.

Rinsing Larvex:  
Mothproofs all washable  
woolens.

### 10 PIECE COSMETIC SET \$1.97

This is a Famous Vivani Set and includes face powder, 1.00; Rouge, 75c; Tissue Cream 1.00, Depilatory 1.00, Facial Astringent 1.75, Bath Salt 1.00, Toilet Water 1.25, Perfume 1.25, Brilliantine 75c, Skin Whitener 75c. Total Value \$12.00. Special price, \$1.97 for all ten pieces to introduce this line. Send no money but clip coupon.

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### TWO ARE KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PORTALES MON.

PORTALES—Earl Black and Miss Rowena Uphan were killed in an automobile wreck about four miles south of Portales on the Roswell highway Monday.

Mrs. Earl Black and G. W. Crossman, other occupants of the car, are not thought to be seriously injured. They were driving at a speed of around seventy miles an hour, it is said when they had a flat tire. Mrs. Black was driving and as the car swerved, Mr. Black caught hold of the steering wheel. The car plunged from the road, turning over several times. All occupants were thrown out. Miss Rowena Uphan was worthy matron of the Panhandle Texas lodge, O. E. S. All were from Panhandle, Texas.

#### WILL YOU TELL

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#### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Ben McLarry and family spent last Sunday at the John Norris home.

W. N. Waldrip and brother, J. Waldrip motored to Roswell Saturday on business.

Annie Mitchell of Lake Arthur spent last week end at the home of Miss Ruby Waldrip.

Miss Grace Watson and Kenneth Southard made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Black of Chicago, Illinois are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone.

H. E. Rodgers principal at Lower Cottonwood school was ill last week, Mrs. Rodgers substituted for him.

Misses Mabel Vowell and Ruby Jenkins of the Oil Field were visitors at the Jess Funk home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner and children left for Arkansas last week where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Evelyn Eaker spent last week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Van Bartlett and other friends at Hagerman.

Miss Clark, county music supervisor visited at the Upper Cottonwood school last week. She will give music lesson each week.

Dr. Puckett county health officer and assistant Miss Georgia Knowles were on Lower Cottonwood last Thursday vaccinating school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton left for Tucumcari Saturday where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Felton's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells.

W. A. Watson drove over to El Paso, Texas, Friday to visit his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and to attend to business matters.

Rev. Marlin of Hope preached at the Cottonwood church house Sunday morning and evening. Quite a number of people attended both services and enjoyed the sermons very much.

Mrs. Andy Vaught and children are making their home with Mrs. Vaught's uncle Frank Privitt of Artesia in order that the Vaught children may attend the Artesia schools.

Quite a number of the young people of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur gathered at the W. N. Waldrip home Saturday night, all going on a truck furnished by Vick Walden of Lake Arthur, they drove to the Felix near Hagerman and had a pleasant outing. Among those present were: Misses Ella and Amelia Ohlenbush, Annie Mitchell, Minnie Lee Smith, Lucille Price, Lucille and Ruby Waldrip, Alma and Gertrude Bradley, Messrs. Vick Walden, Arthur and Lewis McLarry, Pate, William and Rudolph Ohlenbush, Ernest Mahan, Robert Spence, Jack Vincent, Guy Cantrell and Shorty Harrison. The party was chaperoned by three of the Lake Arthur teachers, Mrs. Paris and Misses Ruby Smith and Leonora Bradley. After enjoying many games a picnic supper was spread.

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### 'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

#### The Old Taffy Pullin'

Who can remember the old "taffy pullin' "  
We all used to go to in days past and gone?  
And who can recall the old-fashioned "woolin' "  
We gave to the girls as the evening wore on!



And don't you remember the one you ran after—  
And the big funny bow that she had in her hair?  
And still don't you hear the shouts and the laughter—  
And still don't you picture the gang that was there?

And ho, for the taffy that clung to your fingers,  
And ho, for the fun we had pullin' it, too!

The memory of it still fancifully lingers  
While all of my playmates pass by in review.

And ho, for the stars that above us were gleamin'

As out in the moonlight the candy was made—

The very same moonlight in which I am dreamin',  
Tonight, of the old-fashioned games that we played!

We tugged at the taffy until it was brittle.  
At least that's the way that it should have been done,  
But if it stayed sticky, that mattered but little—

The candy itself was the least of the fun.

The taffy was nothing compared to the kisses  
(Nor is it sweet kisses of candy, I mean)  
The kisses we stole from the sweet little misses  
Beat all of the taffy man ever has seen.

#### TEN MILLION PER MONTH IS LOANED COOPERATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Farm cooperatives of the United States are obtaining loans from the federal farm board at the rate of \$10,000,000 monthly to assist them in marketing crops on a basis that will yield the highest profit to the growers, figures obtained from the board disclosed recently.

Since its organization three months ago the board has authorized loans aggregating \$30,330,000 and chairman Alexander Legee said recently it

plans to continue its liberal loan policy toward cooperative associations until its \$150,000,000 appropriation is entirely utilized.

Congress authorized an appropriation of \$500,000,000, of which the board has obtained only \$150,000,000.

The schoolmaster wrote on the back of a boy's monthly report: "A good worker, but talks too much."

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#### LEA COUNTY POOL MAY BE BIGGEST IN U. S.

It now appears more probable that this county has the largest oil pool in area of any yet discovered in the United States, if not in the whole world.

This pool is located in the Hobbs area about 22 miles southeast of Lovington, with every indication favoring its further extension in this direction.

Oil men claim that the bringing in of the Walker well southeast of Hobbs proves that there is at least sixty-three square miles in this distinct oil pool. This well upset the calculations of practically all the geologists, "lease-hounds" and "rock-hounds" who have been operating in this territory. According to all calculations this well should have been either a dry hole or such a small producer as not to be a paying well. It was running so much lower structurally than the Midwest discovery well that little confidence was placed in it. The discovery well came in for about 700 barrels and it was said if this well got as much as 100 barrels it would be a most fortunate find.—Lovington Leader.

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### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

#### Scientific Culling of Drones the Key to Real Poultry Profits, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Missouri.

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lakin'?" exclaimed Rastus as his one hen poultry flock burst forth into loud acclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, its true, but it suggests with graphic good-humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

The value of a regular, scientific culling of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average in the best two-thirds was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, but there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention without giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit for each hen remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mysterious about culling, nothing a person of average intelligence could not learn in a short while. First of all, start with the chicks as soon as they are out of the shell. Any that are obviously deformed should be killed at once. Culling should be made a continuous process from that time on.

At least once a month the growing stock should be looked over and the undesirable removed from the flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny, "crow headed" birds should be discarded. Such pullets will eat their heads off, but will never develop into profitable layers, so you are better off without them than with them. Further culling will be in order when the young birds reach laying age. Those that are backward in maturity should be discarded. Two hundred days is a fair age a pullet of the heavy breeds or 150 to 165 days of the light breeds to start laying, but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers.

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layer exhausts her energies early and may start molting any time during June, July or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles will be large, full, smooth and waxy to touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.

The state of the vent is another important indication of lay condition. The laying hen has a large, moist, dilated vent. That of the non-layer is small, hard and puckered.

The back of a good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer, it will be narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones. In the good layer these bones are thin, straight and flexible. In the poor layer they are curved, thick, layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones in two fingers or less the hen is probably not laying. If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying.

To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abnormal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three

### COTTON SPINDLES NOW MORE ACTIVE THAN AUGUST A YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cotton consumption for August was announced Saturday by the census bureau as 558,113 bales of lint and 83,570 of linters compared with 549,457 and 79,297 in July this year and 526,340 and 70,128 in August last year.

Cotton on hand August 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 802,200 bales of lint and 156,870 of linters, compared with 1,051,535 and 89,819 on July 31 this year and 781,470 and 132,468 on August 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 1,387,187 bales of lint and 42,634 of linters, compared with 986,439 and 58,422 on July 31 this year, and 1,141,283 and 38,090 on August 31 last year.

Imports for August totaled 24,793 bales, compared with 21,369 for July this year and 25,258 in August last year.

Exports for August were 226,018 bales of lint and 9,896 of linters compared with 237,506 and 9,477 in July this year and 252,627 and 6,862 in August last year.

Cotton spindles active during August numbered 30,236,880 compared with 30,295,858 in July this year and 28,217,138 in August last year.

#### APPORTIONMENT \$11.48

New Mexico's school child population is 126,605, each of whom receives \$11.48 this year from the state apportionment of school monies, according to an article in the current School Review by J. R. McCollum, representing the executive committee of the New Mexico Educational Association.

The distribution per capita this year exceeds all previous records, Mr. McCollum states, the next highest being \$9.10 in 1926.

The total apportionment is \$1,453,425.40, which is 48 per cent more than last year and 35 per cent more than the average of the former three years.

#### STATE CROP IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. MEET ON FIELD DAY

The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting from 8 to 10 on the morning of September 23, experiment station field day. Officers will be elected and subjects relating to crop production in the various sections of the state will be taken up by the farmers at this time.

Practically every section of the state and every local crop improvement association will have representatives at this gathering, consisting of farmers representing the principal crops grown in the state and for which certification is practiced at the present time. The following counties all have local branches of the state association, and will have delegates at the college on that day: Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Curry, Eddy, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea, Otero, Dona Ana, Luna, Hidalgo, Valencia and Socorro. In addition there will also be farmers from El Paso county, Texas, the Red Rock district in Grant county, and the Gila valley in Arizona.

Plans are being made by each of the departments of the college to assist in making field day a success, and an opportunity will be given all the farmers who attend to visit any department or any phase of work in which they are interested.

A large attendance is expected and plans are being made for the handling and entertainment of a much larger delegation than last year.

#### HOOVER STILL THINKING OF EL PASO VISIT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover is preparing to make one four-day trip into the middle west next month and may follow it shortly afterward, if the congressional situation permits, with a visit to Texas.

His middle western trip, as tentatively arranged, will take him to Detroit, Cincinnati and Louisville. Leaving Washington October 20, he plans to arrive at Detroit in time to attend the dedication of the Edison laboratory. He will go to Cincinnati for the opening of the new Ohio river waterway project October 22.

fingers, is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.

Absence of yellow color around the vent and a whitish or pinkish color of the skin indicates that the hen is laying. If we also find a bleached eye ring, white bleached legs and beak she has been laying for some time.

I have discussed in as great detail as space permits, some of the more important points by which to be guided in culling. (Further information will be gladly given to anyone writing to me in care of this newspaper). Do not depend on any one factor in judging your hens, but form an opinion based on all considered together. Cull carefully, persistently and relentlessly, and before long you will have a flock of real dividend payers. It takes time and patience, to be sure, but the reward is well worthy of the effort.

### POSSES SEARCHING FOR A LOST RANCHER IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Posses from Lincoln county were to-day searching canyons and hills south of Picacho for C. S. Wolgamott, who for many years was a resident of this city. Up to a late hour this afternoon nothing had been heard of him, although three separate searching parties had spent the night and this morning searching for him.

Mr. Wolgamott mysteriously disappeared from Sunset ranch, south of Picacho just before dark last night. He had milked the cows and brought the milk to the house where it was turned over to Mrs. Wolgamott. Wolgamott then left the house and within a few minutes, Mrs. Wolgamott heard a scream.

Mrs. Wolgamott then went to look for her husband and failing to find him notified neighbors. Poses from Picacho, Tinnie and Hondo gathered last night and spent the night in search up and down the river and in the canyons and hills in every direction from the ranch.

The search was resumed this morning and Carrizozo, Roswell and other points were notified to be on the lookout for him.

Mrs. Wolgamott told Lincoln county officers that her husband had been subject to spells which caused him to wander away and it was feared that he had fallen and injured himself or was dead in some remote canyon in the hills south of the Sunset ranch.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

#### MAKING PLANS TO TAKE CENSUS OF NEW MEX. IN APRIL

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon has been advised that the federal coordinating service and bureau of census will start taking the decennial census April 1, 1930 and the civil service commission will conduct examination for some 6,000 temporary clerks and 1,000 special agents who will take the census.

H. H. Rousseau, chief coordinator, states that the requirements of the bureau of census will exceed available federal property and asks the cooperation of Governor Dillon in making office space possible in state and county buildings.

#### ALBUQUERQUE WOOL SALE

The first big wool sale for Albuquerque since the establishment of the New Mexico-Arizona Wool Warehouse company's building in Albuquerque started Tuesday morning.

Officials of the Bond McRae company announced Monday that many eastern buyers are arriving in the city, the majority from Boston in order to make purchases. Four million pounds of wool are to be sold if plans go forward as outlined.

The sales are expected to last several mornings. Members of the executive board of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, will probably be present at some of the sales. The board members met in Albuquerque at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to discuss various questions relative to the wool industry.

The questions the board discussed include the dipping regulations, livestock driveways and the secretary of interior's stand on public domain and Indian problems.

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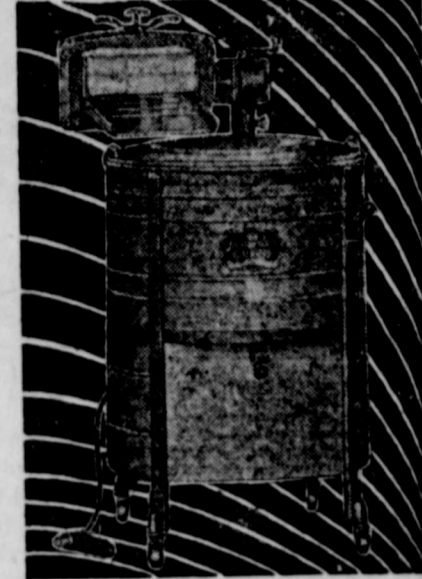
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### Valley Orchestra Rehearsals

- Mondays—11:15 A. M.—Lake Arthur School Orchestra, School Music Room.
- Mondays—6:00 P. M.—Roswell Junior Orchestra, 209 N. Penn. Ave.
- Mondays—7:00 P. M.—Roswell Advanced Orchestra, 209 N. Penn. Ave.
- Mondays—8:00 P. M.—Roswell Little Symphony Orchestra, 209 N. Penn. Ave.
- Tuesdays—4:00 P. M.—Hagerman Junior School Orchestra, School Auditorium.
- Tuesdays—7:00 P. M.—Hagerman High School Orchestra, School Auditorium.
- Tuesdays—8:00 P. M.—Hagerman High School Band, School Auditorium.
- Wednesdays—6:00 P. M.—Roswell Beginners Orchestra, 109 N. Lea. Ave.
- Wednesdays—6:45 P. M.—Roswell Advanced Beginners Orchestra, 109 N. Lea. Ave.
- Thursdays—4:00 P. M.—Artesia Beginners Orchestra, Central School Music Room.
- Thursdays—6:30 P. M.—Artesia Junior School Orchestra, Central School Aud.
- Thursdays—7:15 P. M.—Artesia High School Orchestra, Central School Auditorium.
- Thursdays—8:00 P. M.—Artesia High School Band, Central School Auditorium.

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## FORETELLS A NEW DAY

**TEXT**—Behold, I send my messengers, and he shall prepare the way before me.  
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During the calendar year 1928 twenty-two million cows produced 120 billion pounds of milk valued at more than three billion dollars, and approximately all of it was consumed in this country.

"Cook pork well" is the advice offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in leaflet 34-L, Trichinosis: A Disease Caused by Eating Raw Pork. This leaflet can be obtained free by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

There is no "best" formula for a mash for laying hens, but it should contain about 20 per cent yellow corn meal. In addition, the ration should contain bran and middlings and perhaps other products for variety.

With the opening recently of three new offices in the west for market news on grain, hay, and feed, this service, which is conducted by the bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is put on a nation-wide basis. The new offices are in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, and Portland, Oregon.

When feeds are bought under an "open formula"—that is, when the name and quality of each ingredient is openly declared—the purchaser knows the contents of the mixture and can figure out its digestible nutrients, and can compare its cost with that of home-mixed feed. Most cooperative buying associations follow this policy in purchasing feeds.

The Angora goat now only provides upholstery of the parlor furniture and other things, but in parts of the east, the middle west the Ozarks and the Pacific coast states it is utilized to clear brush from farm and pasture lands. On some range areas where brush is the main forage, stocking with Angora goats has brought better returns than were obtained with other livestock.

Since the fruit and vegetable standardization work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was started in 1916, interest in this service has increased so steadily that grades are now established for 44 commodities. The latest development in this service is the standardization of commodities for canning.

The chinch bug is only one-sixth of an inch long, but it is one of the worst pests of grain and grass crops in this country. Control of this pest says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, must depend chiefly on three things: Burning the bugs in their winter quarters; growing crops on which they don't feed; and killing them by the use of barriers, sprays, or dusts. Spraying and dusting, to be effective against the chinch bug, are expensive and are recommended only in cases of emergency. The chinch bug will not feed on legumes or any truck crops except sweet corn.

Losses of sweet potatoes from stem rot, black rot, and other destructive diseases can be considerably lessened by practicing crop rotation in which the potatoes are grown on the same land only once in three or four years. In planning a sweet potato rotation, the importance of plowing under a soil-improving crop every two or three years should be kept in mind. The practice of planting a cover crop following sweet potatoes is a good one. Where sweet potatoes are dug for early markets, crimson clover is a good crop to sow; or where it is to be late to plant this legume, or in localities where crimson clover does not do well, a mixture of rye and vetch can be planted.

**FALL PLANNING FOR HIS TRIAL**  
EL PASO, Texas.—A. B. Fall, former secretary of interior said last week he would be in Washington October 1, a week before his trial on charges of accepting a bribe begins.

The former secretary's physicians have consented to permit Fall to make the trip, altho his health has not been good for several months. Charges against Fall grew out of the leasing of the Elk Hills naval reserve.

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## FOREIGN COTTON IS THREATENING THE SOUTH'S STAPLE CROP

"One American manufacturer uses 80 per cent Egyptian cotton because he cannot get as fine or as long cotton in this country. There is no blinking the facts as they exist. American cotton supremacy is not only threatened but is slowly being undermined," writes Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's Magazine.

Amazing as it may sound to southern people who look upon cotton, the bulwark of our existence, as a matter of course and a never ending source of revenue, much of the cotton now grown is absolutely useless in the manufacture of anything made in this country except the shoddiest of material. Nearly fifteen per cent of the 1928 crop was untenderable on contract because of short staple, and more of this class is grown each year.

Mr. Coleman says, "for many years American short cotton has been shipped to Japan and Europe where it is used in the manufacture of underwear, blankets, cheap rope, twine and other commodities. In those countries it is forced to compete in price with cotton from China and India. Cotton grown with the cheapest of cheap native labor 'Coolie' cotton, it has come to be called. In order to compete with this cheap cotton, American cotton must be cheaper.

"Particularly it must be cheaper than Indian cotton, for India raises a short cotton that is the best for the uses to which it is put to be had. There are mills in America where domestic short cotton could not supplant Indian cotton if the American cotton was given away. India's cotton is stronger and better than American short cotton. China's cotton is better. This is not my opinion. It is the statement of a cotton goods manufacturer who operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and whose product is nationally recognized as one of the best."

Mr. Coleman points out how and why short staple, untenderable cotton is becoming more popular with southern farmers; how this affects the price of all cotton; what this means to southern business and many other facts about cotton which most southerners who have seen cotton all their lives know little about.

## GENERAL MOTORS PLANS 16 CYLINDER MOTOR CAR

NEW YORK.—The Cadillac Motor Co., division of General Motors, plans to place a 16-cylinder super-motor car on the market during the coming year.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Roast meat is better cooked without water. In case there is not much fat, get an extra piece of suet and skewer it to the top. Place the meat in a very hot oven to sear on the outside. Then reduce the temperature and cook slowly until done.

Always leave at least an inch of the stem ends on beets when cooking them, so as to prevent what is called "bleeding" or having the color run out. The skins are left on for the same reason. To peel cooked beets quickly drop them for a moment into cold water and the skin and stem can be slipped off. Serve hot, sliced or diced, with butter, salt and pepper.

Soft jelly can be used up in many appetizing ways. Spread it on pancakes; on jelly roll; put it in pastry shells with a bit of whipped cream on top; fill apples that have been cooked tender in sirup with some of it; put a bit on such milk desserts as blanc mange, custard, Spanish cream or bread pudding; use it to sweeten fruit punch; tart soft jelly is good in meat gravy.

Cheese is one of the richest of all common foods in calcium. Many Americans do not get enough calcium in their food to furnish their bodies with the quantity of this mineral needed for building and repairing teeth and bones. Cheese made from whole milk also contains a considerable quantity of fat. The protein of cheese is the same efficient kind as that in meat. A cheese dish is therefore high in food value.

"Good Food Habits for Children," leaflet 42-L, has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to help mothers who are trying to train their children in the right eating habits or retrain them if they have acquired wrong habits or prejudices. This bulletin gives reassurance to the mother who has to combat finicky appetites, and also points out her own duty in preparing food that is appetizing and in accordance with modern ideas of what a child should be given to eat. One suggestion is to put smaller portions on a plate and they will be more likely to be eaten up. Another is to avoid talking about food at the table, simply take it for granted that the child will eat what is put before him.

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### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. Alva Spence who has been on the Ruidoso all summer returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Robinson returned Monday from Las Vegas where she had been visiting a brother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wassen of Weed recently. Mrs. Wassen is reported to be quite low.

Mr. Stockley who had a crop on the farm until recently owned by J. R. Spence has sold his crop and he and his family are in Roswell for the present.

W. R. Urton arrived Saturday from Stafford, Arizona and with his wife and children returned Sunday. Mrs. Urton has been visiting her parents here for the past few weeks.

The first P. T. A. meeting of the year will occur at the school auditorium Friday evening. Preparations are well under way to make this meeting a very enjoyable one.

William Hamilton Jr, left for Tucson, Arizona, Thursday, where he will enter the University. Mr. Hamilton expects to receive his degree at the close of the year's work.

Howard Beasley is recovering as well as could be expected from the burn he received from carbolic acid and his parents feel encouraged that his vision will not be impaired.

Miss Vera Herby and Mrs. Metcalf of Hope were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall Sunday. Miss Herby has been employed to teach in the Hope school this year.

The annual picnic of the Sew and So club was held last Thursday evening in the grove east of the Santa Fe station. As was the custom the families of the members were the guests at this occasion. Fried chicken, pies, salad and ice cream cones was the delicious picnic supper served.

Word has been received here that "Dad" and "Mother" Hams beloved residents of Lake Arthur in former years have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Florence, Mississippi. While "Dad" isn't very well still, Mr and Mrs. Hams are active citizens in the Florence community as they have been in all other communities where they have lived.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, California for a two weeks' visit. The intend to visit several points of interest in Arizona and California. Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Collins are sisters.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The subject will be, "The Way." You will be welcome to worship with us. All people in Hagerman should worship some where. Come and see if we can serve you. Epworth leagues 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Fear." Fear is a useful force at times and then it may be holding you down in life.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Inspiration of Sacred Music." Sacred song and music is an important factor in Christian worship. Come and hear the scriptural authority for its use in Bible school and church. The church school will assemble at ten o'clock. Our school is planning for a great rally for Sunday October 14th. A most hearty welcome will be extended to all who will attend our services. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

### HI LEAGUE

Subject—David. Leader—Gladys Menefee. Scripture lesson 2nd Samuel 7:26. LaVerne Campbell Hymn No. 408. President Prayer Leader Talks Leaguers "David's Early Life"—Martha Carter. "How He Became King"—June Jacobs. "Friendship of David and Jonathan"—Lillis Andrus. "David's Writings"—Ruth Wiggins. Discussion—"What Did David Write?"—Moselle Holden. "What Is Meant By the Word Psalms?"—Nadine Mann. Hymn No. 208 Benediction. The Hi Leaguers has now a membership of fourteen. We are here to stay and are planning great things for the coming year. We realized five dollars from our rummage sale Saturday. To everyone who contributed to this, we thank you. Come to our league whether you join or not. You are welcome. NADINE MANN, Pres.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

In putting in operation our new program of work we find a wonderful spirit of cooperation among our workers. If our members as a whole respond as readily our school will make greater progress the coming year than ever before in its history. At the fourth quarterly conference held Sunday night the following officers were elected for the next conference year: E. A. Paddock, superintendent; assistant superintendent, J. W. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, L. R. Meeks; president adult department, Mrs. Bryan Hall; superintendent intermediate senior department, Mrs. J. L. Mann; superintendent junior department, Mrs. C. E. Carter; superintendent beginner-primary department, Miss Esther James; superintendent nursery department, Mrs. L. R. Meeks. These together with B. J. West and Earl Stine, also elected by the quarterly conference, form the Sunday school committee which elects the teachers and has general oversight of the school. We expect to have all general and departmental committees selected and in working order by the opening of the new conference year in October. Every one doing his part will mean much to the community. The birthday state next Sunday will be Illinois. Appropriate missionary programs will be given in the different departments Sunday morning. "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Beyond Comprehension" is the subject for the morning sermon at this church next Sunday, and for the evening "The Man in the Street," another sermon on the general subject of "Types of Modern Men." These evening discourses are intended to be practical and helpful and we believe you will find them so. A new choir has been organized and will sing for us next Sunday, a duet by two of its members as a special. The first Sunday in October will be observed as Rally Day the real beginning of the fall and winter campaign. The church is thinking seriously of putting in a gas heating plant before cold weather starts. A new heating plant is greatly needed. The Endeavor last Sunday evening was led by Dorothy Sweatt and was another good meeting though a number were absent. The Sunday school and Endeavor will be at the usual hours. You will be warmly welcomed at all of these services.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Junior League meeting will be at seven p. m., with Ida Langenegger in charge of the program. At our last meeting, Zedie Burrell was elected vice-president and Ida Burrell was elected secretary.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshmen class held their first party, Friday night the 13th, at the home of John Duke Garner. There was many interesting games played. Miss George and Miss Burt chaperoned the party. Cake and ice cream was served to about twenty Freshmen.

### SENIOR PARTY

The Senior class gave a farewell party for Fannie Meador at the home of Mildred Key. There were fifteen Seniors and their sponsor, Mr. Barnett present. Out-of-door games were played until a late hour. Watermelon was served and a number of Freshmen boys came in time to help out with the watermelon, because they were expecting to be initiated and ate their refreshments at the beginning of their party. They went home disappointed.

### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The boys are beginning light training to keep in shape for the basketball season. We have many promising athletes in school this year. Prospects are bright for a successful season.

Not any new faces in the athletic line-up this year, but nearly all the old boys have come back looking larger and better after having "flanked" hay during the summer.

Prof. White—Now I must end my speech about memory—Can anyone tell me where I left my American history book?

Miss Wimberly (giving talk on art)—Sir Joshua Reynolds was able with a single stroke of his brush to change a smiling face into a frowning one. "That's nothing," exclaimed Edward Sweat, "My maw can do that."

The trouble with some students is that they write things down in their mind and then lose their heads.

Miss Gatignol—How many times have I told you to be at school on time, Carolyn?

Carolyn—I don't know I thought that you were keeping score.

Royce Lankford idea of nothing is a bladeless knife without any handle.

Mr. Barnett—(Explaining to class the meaning of H2O)—Now Ruth what is the formula for water?

Ruth—H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O. Mr. Barnett—What?

Ruth—You said H to O.

A sympathetic Junior—Why that strange expression on your face, old fellow?

John Duke—Oh, I was just thinking.

An oyster met an oyster And they were oysters two. Two oysters met two oysters And they were oysters two. Four oysters met a pint of milk And they were oyster stew.

Mr. Hulet—Sorry Mr. Baker my hens got loose and scratched up your garden.

Mr. Baker—That's all right, my dog ate your hens.

Mr. Hulet—That's fine, J just ran over your dog and killed him.

### WET WEATHER HOLDS UP THE ROAD OILING OPERATIONS LATELY

Oiling operations on the Dexter-Lakewood stretch of the Pecos valley highway have been delayed due to wet weather. Several miles of the oiled mixture will be placed on the road in short order as soon as weather conditions permit. Gravel has been placed on the stretch of road north as far as the county line and has also been placed on about a mile of the road from Dexter south. The oiled mixture is ready to be spread on several hundred yards of the road from the Penasco bridge south to Dayton, the northern terminus of the finished road. —Artesia Advocate

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Las Cruces, N. M., September 3, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9364, serial No. 040082, for the following land:

E½SE Sec. 10, T. 17-S., R. 16-E; lots 3 & 4, Sec. 30, lot 4, NE¼SW¼ Sec. 31, T. 16-S., R. 17-E; lot 4, Sec. 34, T. 16-S., R. 16-E; and lot 4, & SE¼NW¼ Sec. 5, T. 17-S., R. 17-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

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## LOCALS

Clyde Keeth was an Artesia visitor Thursday and Friday.

Wayne Graham left Monday to attend Lubbock Technical College.

Spurgeon Wiggins left Tuesday to attend Lubbock Technical college in Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Uel Lee Carter left Tuesday for Lubbock, Texas to enter Lubbock Technical college.

George Lang left Monday for Lubbock, Texas to attend Lubbock Technical College.

Doc McCormick and R. L. Collins went dove hunting last week and returned with the limit.

Mrs. Ross Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall went to Carlsbad on business last Saturday.

George T. Bonstern, Lovington attorney was in Hagerman Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Dorothea Cowan left Saturday Morning for Denton, Texas where she expects to attend C. I. A. this year.

Miss Eleanor Paddock left Sunday morning by stage for Ft. Worth, Texas where she will enter T. W. C. for her junior year.

J. D. Rogers, the ginmer at the farmer's Cooperative gin, has been laid up in bed with a lame knee suffered in an accident at the gin. He is now able to be around on crutches.

Revival meeting will begin at Greenfield next Sunday, September 22, with H. S. King of Leadman, Missouri as preacher every one come. 401tp

Noticed in last week's paper where rattlesnake steak was considered a great delicacy. However, that is not included in the menu at the Star Cafe. Eat there. 40-1tp

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