

THE MESSENGER

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

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939.

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THIRTY-NINE

Allotment \$25,000 Made for Water Pumps

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Duncan, g	2	1	1	5
Dorough, g	4	3	3	11
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Webb, g	1	1	1	3
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Graham, f	1	0	1	2
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Pony Express Riders Headed For World's Fair at San Francisco

Sixteen horseback riders from Texas and Oklahoma, carrying U. S. mail bearing pony express stamps and regular postage left Nocona, Texas, March 1, for San Francisco and the Golden Gate Exposition. The first rider to reach Treasure Island, where the exposition is held, will receive \$750 in cash.

The race is sponsored by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, and the riders are following the old overland mail route established in 1849. The trip was made in the old days in 24 days by changing teams every ten or fifteen miles. The present pony express hope to make it in about 20 days. Only two horses are allowed each rider; these must be the ones who have started from Nocona. The extra horse is carried along in a trailer, and horses are changed every 25 miles.

The riders are following a trail from Nocona through Wichita Falls, Midland and El Paso, Tex., Las Cruces and Lordsburg, N. Mex., Tucson and Yuma, Ariz., and San Bernardino and Los Angeles, Calif., up the coast to Oakland and ferry across to Treasure Island.

LAS CRUCES NEWS IS SUCCEEDED BY NEWS-SUN

The Las Cruces Daily News was recently absorbed by the Las Cruces Sun, and will hereafter be known as the Las Cruces News-Sun. This announcement was made public last week.

MOUNTAIN FOLKS SEE FIRST MOVIE

The talkies have invaded Cordova, N. Mex., and the 300 residents of the secluded mountain village have found them good.

When the Soil Conservation Service, using portable equipment, displayed a wild Western "horse opera" at Cordova recently it was the first time most of the villagers had seen a motion picture. Very few had seen a talkie.

SCS Photographer Al Jarrett and his crew put on the entertainment in appreciation of the village's cooperation during the crew's filming of a Spanish-American film at Cordova during the last six months.

The audience was enthusiastic about the Western film. They were just as taken with an educational film showing the construction of Boulder Dam.

The movie was shown in an unfinished WPA schoolhouse.

Forest Trees For Farm Planting to Be Available Again

Small forest trees for farm planting will again be available this spring to farmers and ranchers of New Mexico through an arrangement with the extension forester at Ft. Collins, Colo. The Colorado Experiment Station raises trees under the provisions of the Clarke-McNary Act and is able to sell them to farmers at reasonable prices.

When trees are secured by residents of New Mexico from a Clarke-McNary nursery, it is specified they must be planted on farm land in the state of New Mexico for woodlot, windbreak and other shelterbelt purposes and cannot be sold later on for transplanting. They must be protected from fire, grazing and trespass, and are to be cared for, as far as possible, as suggested by the Extension Service, and a report on the success of the planting is to be made at the request of that organization.

During the last few years, farmers of New Mexico have had an opportunity to purchase trees from the Clarke-McNary nursery at Ft. Collins for purposes given above, and indications are that planting in 1939 will be even greater than in 1938.

Farmers and ranchers interested in the possibility of planting under the 1939 agricultural conservation program should contact their county agent and the ACP committee. Present indications are that the trees available will be green ash, cottonwood, American elm, Chinese elm, hackberry, honey locust, Russian olive, native plum, tamarisk, golden willow, red cedar, Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and young daughter spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Alvin Lusk
Mrs. Flora West
Mrs. Aaron Clark
Akin Gin

Indications for Oil Are Good in Hope Locality

Test Well to Be Drilled on Coates Ranch by Maack Company — Geologists Claim Pennsylvania Sand Peak Is There.

Drilling of a test well three and a half miles southeast of Hope by the Maack Petroleum & Development Company, Inc., a recently incorporated firm here headed by Edward S. McAuliffe, is planned in a territory McAuliffe says shows great promise, he declared Tuesday.

The well, the Coates No. 1, will be in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 3-18-23 on the Walter Coates ranch, and will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet, unless paying production is reached near the surface, the operator plans.

McAuliffe said test holes have been put down in the same general part of Eddy County, but that they are on the opposite side of the fault, and that indications at the test hole site are that oil is there in large quantities.

Two geologists of major companies, he said, recently geologized the whole country where McAuliffe and associates have acquired leases on about 10,000 acres in the Hope vicinity, and on the strength of their finds claimed the peak of structure of the Pennsylvania sands is indicated in outcroppings in and around Hope.

McAuliffe likewise has inspected the entire territory and has brought in geologists.

Geologizing on the property produced surface outcroppings and indications there are three oil sands to be found, he said. And he pointed out that although the ultimate depth has been set at 5,000 feet, pay sand is expected somewhere between 1,500 and 3,200 feet.

McAuliffe, who has been in the oil business eighteen years, came here from Houston, Tex., last June, since when he has been getting together the block at Hope. Incorporation of McAuliffe and associates, as the Maack Petroleum & Development Company, Inc., was completed last week at Santa Fe, naming McAuliffe, C. M. Houk and E. M. Anderson of Artesia as incorporators.

MISS SAMMY MCKINSTRY IN PRESENTATION

Miss Sammy McKinstry, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was presented as a pledge of the Ko Shari Club of Texas Tech last Friday evening at the annual formal dance. The ceremony was held in the auditorium and a gorgeous setting of blue and white outlined the huge room. Each pledge stepped from a beautiful gilded antique baroque picture frame, suspended from the ceiling by white smilax ropes. They were met by their escorts, who stepped from a white satin curtain, and with the escort, they walked the full length of the ball room under a spotlight.

Miss McKinstry's escort was her cousin, Jimmy Waddle of Greenville, Tex. She was dressed in black net over black satin with an elaborate trim of gold sequins. She carried white gardenias, and her one piece of jewelry was a lovely old gold necklace, a gift to her mother from Mr. McKinstry, when she graduated from high school.

LOANS ON 38,812 BALES

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported Friday loans totaling \$198,688,013 on 4,335,788 bales of cotton through March 2.

Bales of cotton on which loans were, by states, included: New Mexico 38,812, Oklahoma 184,051, Texas 1,216,902.

FATHER WILL BE SON'S ASSISTANT

District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., last week announced the appointment of his father, George L. Reese, of Roswell, to the position of assistant district attorney for Chaves County.

The senior Reese will succeed Lake J. Frazier, present assistant, on June 1, who has resigned from this position. Mr. Reese is well known in this area, and has practiced law in Roswell for many years.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Alvin Lusk
Mrs. Flora West
Mrs. Aaron Clark
Akin Gin

Toscha Siedel, World Famous Violinist, in Concert Friday Night

Toscha Siedel, world famous violinist will be presented in concert by the Roswell Cooperative Concert Association, Friday night at 8 o'clock in the junior high auditorium. This concert is the fourth of the 1938-39 season.

Born in Odessa, Russia, in 1899, Toscha Siedel made his debut when only 16 years old. Even then he played with a maturity seldom heard in so young an artist and with an authority and dignity, not to mention technical facility, which were exceptional. His American debut was in 1918 and was as successful as his European one three years previous. Since then Toscha Siedel has held a niche among the leading violinists of the world. Praise has been showered on this artist but in no way has it interfered with his diligence in study and practice.

In 1922 he made a world tour from England to France to America and thence to Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. Everywhere he attained remarkable success. There is brilliance and abandon about his playing, a fine musical intelligence and sense of proportion. He plays, as a critic once said, "with the artlessness of a child and the skill of a virtuoso." He has a rare command of the difficult intricacies of violin management and his technique quickly disposes of any complications. In another word, to quote a famous critic again: "Toscha Siedel was kissed by the gods as he came through the clouds" — which is rare praise indeed.

NOTED RODEO STAR WINS AT HOUSTON

Jake McClure of Lovington, noted rodeo performer, took first place in the cowboy's calf roping contest in a recent rodeo held at Houston, Tex., in connection with the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

W. A. LOSEY AUTOMOBILE RETURNED TO HAGERMAN

A car, the property of W. A. Losey of Hagerman, was recovered at Hagerman yesterday by county officers, and J. R. Barnett, 18, and two juveniles were arrested, charged with theft of the car, missing since Monday night.

Officers stated the boys told them they had started for California, but they had decided to return home and return the car.

June 1 Is Final Date for Filing Estimate Sheets

For Farmers or Ranchers Who Plan to Participate in Program

It will be necessary for all farmers and ranchers who desire to participate in the 1939 farm or range conservation program to indicate their intention to their county committee prior to June 1, according to Royce Banks, acting executive officer, Agricultural Adjustment Administration in New Mexico.

Mr. Banks said farmers who desire to file an application for payment must execute and file with their county committee a farm plan and estimate sheet. Form WR-314A will be used in all counties that are classified as area "A." Form WR-314B will be used in all counties classified as in area "B."

Data will be transcribed from the listing sheets to these forms by clerks in the county offices. Forms will then be given to community committeemen and each farmer who intends to file an application for a payment, must contact his community committeeman and sign the estimate sheet. At the same time he signs the estimate sheet, he will be required to indicate whether he desires to have his farm classed as a non-general soil depleting crops and wheat in 1939. Detailed information will be available from the community committeemen for executing these estimate sheets.

Ranch operators who contemplate filing an application for payment in connection with the 1939 range conservation program will be required to sign a request for participation, Form WR-315, prior to June 1. In order to be eligible for a payment, it will also be necessary for the ranch operators to have all practices approved on Form WR-316 by the county committee prior to beginning of execution of practices.

Mrs. Bob Conley visited in Hagerman Monday night.

Hagerman Wins One, Loses One at The Tournament

Hagerman won their first game from Cloudercroft, 37 to 18, but lost in the second round to the powerful Hobbs Eagles, ultimate tournament champions. The players made a fine showing but the competition was too great.

The junior basketball tournament starts Friday, March 10. Hagerman plays Eunice in the first round, Friday at 4 p. m., at the south court at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Two local boys will officiate the game. These boys have called all games on the Hagerman court and as you have probably already guessed they are the Fletcher brothers, Roscoe and Penix.

HAGERMAN GIRL HONORED

At a banquet of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College faculty last Thursday evening in Clovis at the Harvey House, Miss Betty Mason of Hagerman was accorded the honor of being elected "Queen" of the faculty.

Miss Mason, the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. G. Mason of Hagerman, has won an enviable place in popularity among both the faculty and student body of the college.

Oil Production Is Made from 5 New Wells Last Week

Five oil well completions were made the last week in the South-west New Mexico fields, all wells flowing oil. Six new locations were made, two in Eddy County and four in Lea County.

Standard of Texas, State 3, NW 32-17-35; total depth 4,635 feet; flowed 30 barrels oil per hour.

Continental, Britt B-10 No. 2, SW 10-20-37; total depth 3,960 feet; flowed 92 barrels oil plus 745 barrels water per day.

Gulf, Ramsey 4, SE 35-21-36; total depth 3,860 feet; flowed 245 barrels in five hours.

Gulf, McCormack 7, SE 32-21-37; total depth 3,765 feet; flowed 128 barrels in 24 hours.

Gulf, Stuart 6, NW 11-25-37; total depth 3,430 feet; flowed 205 barrels in 20 hours.

New locations: Eddy County—W. H. Martin, Gates 1, SE 15-18-30; Repollo, West 3, NE 3-17-31.

Lea County—Carper Drilling Co., Simon 1, NE 29-17-32; Gulf, State 1, SW 36-21-36; Menke, Alexander 2, NW 5-21-37; Fred Turner, State 1, SW 30-14-38.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of interest:

Eddy County
Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 1,690 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,770 feet.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31. Total depth 4,252 feet; pulling 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 400 feet; fishing for bit.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29. Total depth 2,740 feet; swedging collapsed casing.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Total depth 2,500 feet; shut down for repairs.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Drilling at 2,280 feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31. Drilling at 3,235 feet.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Total depth 1,281 feet; temporarily abandoned.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 3,069 feet; shut down for repairs.

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25. Spudded and shut down.

Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25. Location.

Mrs. Bob Burns is down with the flu this week.

Grading School for Alfalfa to Be Here Friday at School

Valuable Instruction Regarding This Major Crop Will Be Given Farmers

Beginning at 9 a. m. Friday, March 10, a grading school for alfalfa hay has been announced by Tom Reid, county agent. It will be held at the high school auditorium.

C. P. Wayne, extension agronomist of State College; W. A. Wunsch, extension economist, and A. D. Harlan of the hay, feed and seed division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., will conduct the school.

It will be an interesting program, including a discussion on the production of alfalfa by Mr. Wayne. Mr. Harlan will discuss the various factors influencing the quality of hay, and Mr. Wunsch will discuss the marketing of hay.

Mr. Reid states that since hay is a major crop of the county, the county planning board had recommended such a meeting, and had cooperated in securing these men, who are an authority on the subject.

In January, the committee under the heading of alfalfa, recommended an increased use of alfalfa for feeding purposes and for soil building, and urged an increase of certified seed growers. A study of alfalfa, relative to poor stands was seen advisable, and as a result of the recommendations, the services of the above men were secured.

Alfalfa growers of this section should take advantage of this opportunity of valuable information which will be given to the farmers at that time.

Former Hagerman Boy Wins Prizes in Texas Stock Show

Jim Bob Clark, former Hagerman boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark of Sterling City, Tex., recently won prizes at the Sterling County Fair. Jim Bob took first place in the registered Deliane ram class with one of his F. F. A. lambs in the Sterling County Fat Stock Show. He competed with F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys in the show.

He entered this lamb in the yearling ram, 2-tooth class at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and took third prize. This was the men's division of breeding sheep and he had to compete with the Belaine breeders.

Gin Men Plan to Build Cottonseed Mill in the Valley

To Be Centrally Located—Have Meeting Here on Tuesday

Representatives of cotton gins in the Pecos Valley at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Artesia Tuesday evening discussed the possibility of building a mill to extract cottonseed oil and other by-products.

The mill would be centrally located, possibly at Artesia, and would serve the entire valley.

It would be strictly cooperative and would be run on a patronage dividend basis, farmers being paid dividends according to the number of tons of cottonseed turned in.

Gin men said such a mill, adequate to serve the contemplated farming territory, would cost \$75,000 to \$100,000.

It was planned to organize gin men Tuesday night as a first step towards realizing such a mill, but that was deferred until a later date, as some of the men who intended to attend were prevented because of illness.

However, R. E. Coleman, temporary chairman, instructed Artie McAnally, temporary secretary, to get in touch with the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, requesting that a representative be sent here in the near future to meet with the local group and talk over the proposition and possibilities.

The meeting Tuesday was the second at which plans for building a cotton

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

VERVED BY LEMUEL F. PARTON... EW YORK.—Is the "czar" on his way out? Before and since the elevation of Judge Landis and the church has hired benevolent autocrats, in times of stress and confusion, "More than Discard?" York city hotel another "impar-... chairman," with labor concu- sees the as he will represent both em-... often we... Prayer... for "czar"?

After the War, Whither Spain? General Franco Won't Answer

Continued Fascist Rule, Probably with King Seen Likely

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

The scene: Spain. A final bullet ricochets from the sun-baked, blood-drenched wall. Peace returns to a land which has lost more than 1,000,000 of its best men since July 18, 1936. The civil war becomes ugly history—and then what?

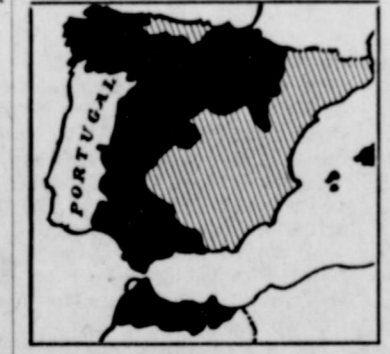
The man who can answer is Francisco Franco, a business-like generalissimo known to his Loyalist enemies as "El Carnicero," the butcher, and to his Insurgent followers as "El Caudillo," the chief. General Franco is victor, thanks to superior military strategy, plus a whip hand over Spain's natural resources, plus help from Berlin and Rome.

Spain's war needs repetition here only because things said and done since 1930 must be answered for today. Will General Franco pour out vengeance on the Loyalist enemies who banished him to a Canary islands outpost in 1936? Will France and England pay the price of their indecision these past two years by losing all prestige in Spain? Will dictatorships rise, or fall, when Spain's final die is cast?

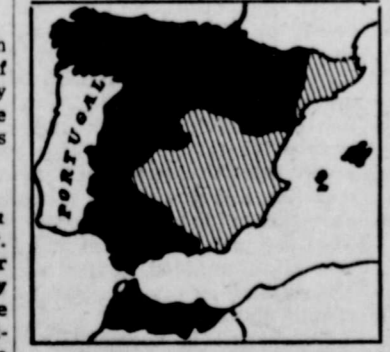
Man of the Hour

Too many answers rest with Franco, a shrewd military-political genius who became a cadet in Alcazar's "West Point" at 14, won mild fame fighting the Moroccan Rifis at 23, and became the army's youngest brigadier general at 34. Since April, 1931, when King Alfonso fled the country after republican election victories, Franco has been closely enmeshed in Spain's officialdom as a man to be reckoned with.

Victory's Course



JULY 18, 1936—Insurgent revolts, long planned, broke out simultaneously at cities shown above.



APRIL 18, 1938—Rebels drove to the sea, severing Catalonia from the rest of Loyalist Spain.



JANUARY 30, 1939—Catalonia's conquest was complete, removing a battleground and compacting the war.



FRANCO AND FAMILY—A rare photo of Insurgent Spain's leader with his wife and daughter, taken at government headquarters in Burgos.

land—his first "banishment." In 1934 Franco was rushed back to the mainland to crush leftist revolts against the newly established republican regime. It was then that Asturias and Catalonia dubbed him "the butcher," a resentment which probably accounts for the stubborn resistance those provinces offered in the civil war. But to rightist Spain Franco became "the man of the hour," certainly the strongest single figure in the fight Catholics, capitalists, monarchists and phalanxists (fascists) were waging against a growing Communist element.

The second banishment, to a dreary Canary islands outpost, came immediately after a leftist victory in the January, 1936, election. But six months later a mysterious civilian-garbed figure climbed into a British plane at Las Palmas, capital of the Canaries. Next day, July 18, Moroccans remembered the 23-year-old youth who had suppressed the Rifis. Within a few hours Moors were rallied under the insurgent flag and the war was on.

Franco's Course Steady

The next two and one-half years made Spain a common battleground on which all Europe's grudges were paraded. Communist fought Fascist, while democracies stood on the sidelines hoping vainly that each would slaughter the other. In far away lands the issue of Christianity versus paganism was held a vital issue in the war. The world's eyes were focused on a conflict where American fought Italian and German fought Russian, where religious, political and economic issues seemed at times to far outshadow the mere fact of civil war in Spain.

Through all this General Franco has pursued a steady course, aided by Fascists, ignored by democracies for obvious reasons of political expediency. But when Barcelona fell in late January and the war seemed headed for an ultimate Insurgent victory, Franco began emerging in his true proportions—the man of the hour. His will shall probably be done in Spain.

He is obviously indebted to Italy and Germany. Rome admits 3,000 Fascist troops have been killed in Spain, and from Balearic island bases a giant Italian air armada has operated against the Loyalists. Germany has been equally helpful but neither nation has acted from goodness of heart.

Iberian Peninsula Important. First, the Franco campaign has offered a chance to fight Communism, but this has been more an excuse than an end in itself. More significant are huge imports of Spanish iron by Italy and Germany, both suffering acutely from lack of metal resources. Still greater is the Iberian peninsula's importance in Italy's campaign to control the Mediterranean and force territorial concessions from France.

Italy-German services have been outright gifts to General Franco, therefore he can honestly claim to owe them no monetary debt. But how about the moral debt? Can he turn on Fascism now that the war is won?

Gay Print Good Spring Tonic For Any Woman's Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A GOOD spring tonic for any woman's wardrobe is a daytime dress in a fresh spring print. This season even the most modest shopping budget can take care of this need without difficulty for stores throughout the country are showing a tempting array of frocks in a bewildering variety of intriguing prints, and at pin-money prices.

Utility dresses that are equally at home on resort boardwalks, country club terraces, smart shopping avenues or your own home and garden path are designed in both tailored spectator types and softly styled dressmaker models that afford ample range of choice for all tastes and figures. Whether you wear misses', women's, little women's, or larger sizes, there are many styles planned for your type, in appropriate up-to-the-minute prints.

These glorified budget frocks not only have style and quality and charming looks to recommend them but they are modernized to the nth degree with such practical virtues as built-in dress shields made without rubber so that they go along with the frock safely and repeatedly into the tub, or to the dry cleaner. Their styling takes into account the factor of making the dresses easy to iron, a detail appreciated and sought for by every woman who buys carefully.

Shirtdress frocks which are again this season high in favor with women for dawn-to-dusk wear in town or country run to neat tailored prints in geometric patterns and in novelties such as embroidered

Wears the Latest Youth Reflected In Spring Styles



The short skirts that swirl and flare at their widened hemlines carry a "little girl" air about them that makes you feel sure that Dame Fashion surely must have partaken of the fountain of youth. The program of dress planned looks just that way. Of course if you are not of the type to wear school-girlish clothes then you can find models that bring fullness to the front in unpressed pleats.

Swish of Taffeta Welcomes Spring

Taffeta is a favorite silk this spring. The biggest "swish" taffeta is making is in the cunning "little girl" petticoats that every move of the new stylish swing skirts will be making when the pageantry of spring fashions takes place. The taffetas employed range from monotonies in any of the new high colors to candy-striped or polka dot effects.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Juicy Lemons.—Lemons soaked 10 minutes in warm water will yield more juice than unsoaked lemons.

Oil in Time.—If your home is equipped with casement windows, oil the hinges occasionally. This will prevent their rusting.

Rickrack Trim.—Old-fashioned rickrack will add an attractive finish to the neck, sleeves, and pockets of the bungalow apron.

Keep Down Dust.—If the carpet sweeper must be swept indoors, empty it into a dampened newspaper to prevent dust from scattering.

White Linens.—Linen that have become yellowed will lose that ugly tint if boiled in water in which a tablespoon of borax has been dissolved.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 40), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system, tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and banishing jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Dangerous Play Men are apt to play with their healths and their lives as they do with their clothes.—Temple.

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BUREAUCRACY VERSUS OFFICIAL EFFICIENCY

Some of the most potentially important news often fails to make the front page. This was demonstrated a short time ago when the president appointed a commission to study the subject of a federal career service. In the columns of a team of Washington columnists, Alsop and Kintner, this should "shine like the traditional good deed in a naughty world." Yet, instead of shining, it has passed strangely unnoticed.

Bureaucracy, in the view of most political economists, is the imposing barrier that stands square and unmoving in the way of any movement to reform and improve the administrative side of government. And bureaucracy is the direct result of our long-entrenched patronage system, whereby politicians in power pay off their obligations and indirectly or directly feather their own nests by appointing their friends and backers, and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, to federal jobs. It has been believed in Washington for some time that the president has been thinking about ways and means of doing something about tearing down this barrier, and establishing an American career service patterned more or less after the justly-famed British civil service. The appointment of the commission seems to be a tangible start toward this end.

The job this commission has been given requires first-caliber minds. And it has them. It consists of two members of the supreme court, Justices Reed and Frankfurter; the attorney-general, Frank Murphy; a well-known industrialist, General Wood of Sears-Roebuck a distinguished engineer, Gano Dunn; a former civil service commissioner, Leonard White, and a treasury administrative expert, W. H. McReynolds. All of these men, it is said, have long been interested in improving the government service.

Under the English plan, the real work of the government is done by men who hold their jobs all their working lives, and are then retired on adequate pensions. They cannot be discharged, save for reasons of dishonesty or incompetence. A change in the party-in-power does not affect them at all, and so they can afford to be politically non-partisan. Usually they enter the service as soon as they leave school or university, and they are subjected to the most rigorous training in their respective fields. Promotions are based so far as it is humanly possible on ability and efficiency. They don't get publicity—they do get results. And some of them, such as Sir Robert Vansittart of the foreign office, become even more powerful and sought after than cabinet members.

In the United States, we have the career system in but one branch of government—state department. A young man wishing to enter the foreign service must have a better-than-average education and background, and must go through a stiff training in the generalities of diplomacy. After that he is given a still stiffer training in the particular diplomatic field he wishes to enter—Far East, South America, Central Europe, etc. These are the men who have kept the government functioning abroad—and by and large, say those who know, they have done a splendid job. It's an open secret that many an ambassador has been kept from making ruinous mistakes by the advice of some secretary or counselor-of-embassy who knew the ropes and pitfalls.

In the other departments of government, as everyone knows, politics reigns supreme. A change in administration results in an immediate advance on the part of the victors desiring the spoils. The inevitable result is waste, inefficiency, and duplication of effort. The most brilliant department head, if his department is filled with incompetent or lazy political favorites, is obviously stymied.

No matter what the committee decides, any move to place the gov-

Million Dollars Is Being Spent to Protect Health

Nearly a million dollars is being spent to protect public health under the current Public Works Administration program in New Mexico. George M. Bull, regional PWA director, said.

More than half of this health program is for two sewage disposal plants, at Carlsbad and Albuquerque. Three waterworks systems are under construction at Gallup, Tucumcari and Las Lunas. These types of structures, the regional director added, are absorbing 20 per cent of the cost of all current Public Works Administration projects in New Mexico.

Bull said the total number of New Mexico projects of all types under the new program is twenty-six.

The health projects have considerable variation in size. For the Las Lunas project, \$40,900 is being spent. At Carlsbad, improvements on the sanitary sewer system cost \$300,000.

In the seven-state fifth PWA region, of which New Mexico is a part, a vast program is under way to maintain and improve public health. Projects in this program include waterworks systems, sanitary sewers, hospitals and sewage disposal plants.

The improvement of waterworks facilities, hospitals and sewage collection and collection equipment along with other projects designed to better public health were placed along with schools as preferred types of projects for PWA aid by the president and Administrator Harold L. Ickes when PWA was established in 1933. Since then a large part of such construction in the United States has been made possible by PWA.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1522 A

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. M. George of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the State of New Mexico to the extent of 371 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2-inch diameter well, approximately 200 feet in depth, at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as a Part of N 1/2 of above described Sec. 9.

This application is not for any new appropriation of water but is solely for the purpose of obtaining sufficient water to irrigate the 240 acres of land above described which has already been approved under Permit No. RA-1522 Original.

One well has already been drilled but did not develop sufficient water for the irrigation of 240 acres of land and therefore the applicant asks to drill an additional well in order to obtain sufficient water.

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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 29th day of March, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
9-3-11

Miss Caroline Paddock of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock writes that she has attended some excellent operas this winter. Recently she was one of the party that went to Mt. Hood for the winter sports, which are excelled only by the famous Italian Alps.

ernment on a career basis is certain to meet with much congressional opposition. The patronage system is too old and too strongly entrenched to make its abandonment easy. On the other hand, the great wealth of dispassionate opinion is in favor of the career system—even though there would undoubtedly be differences over particulars in any definite plan—and it may be that Congress will eventually be forced by public pressure to make a move in that direction, even though it does it reluctantly.

THE CHURCHES

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Sunday school 9:45 J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock hour with the Woman's Missionary Society in charge, Sunday, Jan. 15.
Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.
Missionary Society, second Monday of each month.
Young Woman's Guild and baby clinic, last Friday of each month, 1 to 5, Hedges Chapel.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor.
Oliver Thomas, superintendent.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning message, 11 a. m.
Young people's service, 4 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor.
W. F. Sadler, superintendent.
Mrs. O. J. Ford, associate superintendent.

R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Societies and Brotherhoods meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Shaw, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas is in Roswell this week taking a special treatment.

Miss Eulla Lee Carter left last week for Amarillo, for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle of Dexter left Sunday for El Paso, Tex., where they will attend the grand opera, "Thais," which is in that city this week. They will return home Wednesday.

Hagerman Irrigation Company Elects Officers
At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, held at the office of the company on Tuesday, the old officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall of Dexter left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Tex., accompanied by Schuyler Smith, Jr., who goes to have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Dexter motored to Roswell on business matters Monday.

L. F. Woodhead of Roswell was a business visitor to our city Monday afternoon.

Prof. White (to Alice Williamson): "Alice, that's the third time you've looked on Tom Utterback's paper."
Alice: "Yes sir. He doesn't write very plainly."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason attended the basketball tournament at Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Sprayberry visited in Hagerman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr., Mesdames Jack Sweett, Dub Andrus, C. O. Holloway, Elmer Graham, Ernest Utterback, W. A. Loney, Ernest Jessie George and Almarretta Growden made up a party that attended the Roswell chapter of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso are spending a week in El Paso and Fort Bliss with friends and write they are having a wonderful time. Mr. McCormick has recently written a number of features for the Mexico magazine, a publication of Mexico, and which carries articles in both Spanish and English.

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THE SIGNPOST OF LONG DISTANCES—HAGERMAN, N.M.

PROSPECTORS FOR IRON ARE IN BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA. SOMETIMES DISCOVER DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE IN HIGH-BEARING SOIL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
67th PRESIDENT WHO WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SERVED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR 17 YEARS. DIED HIS TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.



Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good tith ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what con-

stitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

Dishpan Meditations

By Your Country Cousin

Every one of us can give something helpful to somebody else—if we are not too all-fired tight to do it!

"Hobbies" are a lot like horses. The paint'll probably give you more satisfaction and excitement than the blooded animal.

Keep your chin up! Even a rattler knows he's got to get his head up if he gets the job done.

This here television is bound to be the startin' of a lot of new-fangled things. Just imagine to what lengths the girls will be goin' to become "visions" instead of "sights" early in the mornin'.

Funny thing, but a clean floor makes a room warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

"Daught" says it is a sure proof that I have a one-track mind 'cause I'm such poor help on these second-year algebra problems while the radio's playin' swing raised to the N-T power. Reckon so. I couldn't translate Cicero while practicin' my organ lesson in the "good old days," either, like some of them could!

The mothers of small boys in our neck of the woods want a certain little girl voted "Our Most Valuable Citizen" 'cause she's done so much toward gettin' necks and ears washed!

If you think exactly like you did yesterday, you are already dead!

Among Roswell shoppers last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, Mrs. Lula Heick, Mrs. Wendell Sterritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn and Miss Mildred Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Misses Sara Beth, Jean and Mildred McKinstry made up a party last Sunday afternoon to see "Huckleberry Finn."

Mrs. Lillie M. Rosier of Roswell spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr. Mesdames Rosier and Lane have been friends since girlhood days in Missouri.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Game Department Trappers Take Predatory Animals on Forests

A tabulation of the results of the State Game Department's activities in predatory animal control work on national forests during the year 1938 shows a total of 1,742 animals taken. Work was done by the department trappers on the Apache, Cibola, Coronado, Gila, Lincoln and Santa Fe Forests.

The predators taken by the department's hunters consisted of 26 lions, 289 bobcats, 804 coyotes, 311 skunks, 243 foxes and 66 golden eagles.

In addition to these principal predators, department hunters killed 223 of the destructive species of hawks, 84 great horned owls and 378 miscellaneous animals, consisting mainly of porcupines.

The department has found that it is absolutely necessary to keep down the number of predatory animals in the game areas if a good supply of game is maintained, and, accordingly, considers predatory animal control work one of the most important activities. The work is carried on principally in areas where damage is being done to game, but naturally every predatory animal taken is of advantage to the livestock industry also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Biological Survey hunters at the Jornada experimental range, near Las Cruces, made a record catch of 74 coyotes by trapping during the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are camped on the range and work more than 100 traps, which keep both of them busy. Mr. Young declares his wife is even better than he at the traps. They are also working in the mountains for bigger game and hope to bag a few lions before leaving.

The coyotes are both predators and helpers to the ranchers, they said. While they prey on wild life on the range, such as mountain sheep, antelope and deer, and must be kept under control, they also help the ranchers by killing rodents such as rabbits and rats that destroy plant life and denude the ranges. The government hunters do not seek to exterminate the coyotes; simply to keep them under control and out of the game protected areas.

Health Column

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

The subject of our talk this week is hydrophobia, which is a misnomer for a disease properly named rabies.

Rabies is an acute, specific and rapidly fatal disease which is passed from an infected animal to a healthy one through a wound generally caused by a bite or possibly by the saliva from an infected animal reaching an abrasion on the skin. Rabies, then, is to be considered as a wound infection.

The name hydrophobia, which is so frequently given to the disease, is a mistake one since the word implies "hatred of water." In point of fact there is no hatred of water in an infected animal which actually craves the water. There is, however, an inability to swallow water and it is this inability which gives rise to the fallacious name—hydrophobia.

All warm blooded animals are subject to rabies infection and cases have been known to occur even among birds.

The worst sources of infection are wolves, coyotes, cats and dogs. In America eradication of the disease has been difficult on account of the re-infection of domestic animals from infected wild animals which come down from the hills or enter the towns and villages infecting the pets of the citizenry.

In England and the British Isles, eradication of rabies is complete and successful. Wolves and animals of that type have long been exterminated from the islands and muzzling and quarantine measures have accomplished the objective. Once the internal sources of infection are eliminated, control of the disease becomes a comparatively simple matter.

No animal is necessarily more susceptible to rabies than any other. In earlier days we heard a great deal about the "phobie cat" in Texas, and it was believed that the small spotted skunk invariably carried the disease with it. This idea was, of course, entirely mistaken and arose when an outbreak of rabies among these skunks was particularly prevalent.

The disease is caused by a virus which has never been isolated and it is not caused by a germ. While rabies is not a major problem in New Mexico, it is of the greatest importance that people should be informed as to this disease since, if the proper measures are not adopted for the protection of an infected person and should ever the symptoms of the disease ever develop, the death of that infected person is absolutely assured.

Misses Bernice Tulk and Anna Bell Tulk and Dub Hardin attended the basketball game in Dexter Tuesday night.

GIRL SCOUTS

Home Health

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Little Known Facts and Delights on Oil Industry

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possible the first practical process for photography! **Petrolines—** Year-round air-conditioning for passenger cars is reputed to be the next big movement in motordom. Newest American combat plane travels 375 miles an hour. Petroleum company employees have 234 more credit unions than any other single group except federal employees. Pipes, tanks and pressure vessels can be welded automatically 20 times faster from commercial steels of any thickness by a new electrical method.

WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

The federal government, between March 4, 1933, and July 1, 1938, poured out more than eighteen and a quarter billion dollars for recovery and relief, according to the United States News. This vast amount was distributed among the states, presumably the highest per capita distribution, \$346 for each man, woman and child in the region. This region also paid the lowest amount per capita, which was \$60. During the period, New Mexico received benefits to the amount of \$138,007,000, whereas only \$8,116,500 was paid in federal taxes. The benefits received amounted to \$327 per capita while the taxes paid amounted to only \$19.

On the plains near Roswell experiments continue to go forward with rockets that now attain a speed of 500 miles an hour. The experimental rocket flights are expected eventually to go hundreds of miles. Progress of the rocket experiments is told in the March issue of New Mexico Magazine by Keen A. Rafferty in an article titled "Rockets to the Sky." Dr. R. H. Goddard, the world's most expert experimenter in rockets, has developed an 18-foot rocket for experimental purposes that is so designed that, after reaching the apex of its flight, the cap and body separate and parachutes open to float the parts back to earth.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker was instructed by the state game commission to investigate the feasibility of setting aside hunting grounds somewhere in the state for bow-and-arrow enthusiasts. The commission acted upon a request from Jimmy Cullender, Roswell archer.

The state game commission decided to make the bear season uniform all over New Mexico, at its annual meeting for the fixing of seasons and bag limits. The season on bruin will be divided into three parts, said State Game Warden Elliott Barker. From Sept. 15 to Oct. 25 hunting will be permitted with or without dogs; during the deer season, from Nov. 1 to 15, without dogs only; and from Nov. 16 to Dec. 10 either with or without dogs. No major changes were made in the seasons, said Barker. There will be no grouse season this year, the commission voted, or for Mearns (fool quail). On Horse Lake the season is to conform to the general trout season dates, May 15 to Nov. 15. The quail bag was reduced to 10 a day with 50 for the season. Barker was authorized by the commission to build rafts for the use of fishermen on high-mountain lakes such as Baldy, Stewart and Catherine.

A bigger influx of tourists into New Mexico is foreseen by Director Joe Bursey of the State Tourist Bureau on the basis of inquiries already pouring into his office in response to the state's advertising campaign. Last week, he said, 2,279 inquiries were received from persons who had read the "ads" and are planning to come here for their vacations—a new high mark. The previous top was 2,142 for one week, last spring. Bursey said the inquiries came from all of the states and 20 foreign countries.

New Mexico's health conditions are on the up-grade, according to a report made by Dr. E. B. Godfrey, state health director. Dr. Godfrey, reporting to the governor and state legislature, said the state's death rate from such diseases as typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis had dropped noticeably. In asking for additional appropriations for the department, however, he revealed the findings of a survey of 728 schools in 21 counties which showed only 188 buildings well lighted, 31 in adequate repair and 280 where toilets met department standards.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



THREE ALARM BLAZE . . . Three alarm mobilization of firemen and fire-fighting apparatus failed to dim this spectacle as flames enveloped upper floors and completely destroyed Philadelphia paper box plant as thousands of persons watched



LOST TO BASEBALL . . . Death of Col. Jacob Ruppert (right) multi-millionaire brewer and owner of New York Yankees has robbed baseball of one of its most colorful figures. Colonel is shown above on occasion in 1930 when he signed his greatest star, Babe Ruth, to \$50,000 contract, largest amount ever paid individual player for one year's work.



LUCKY STATESMAN . . . Warm welcome, as indicated by kiss from pretty native girl of Bastia, awaited Premier Edouard Daladier, as head of French government, on his "loyalty" tour of Corsica and Tunisia. Many similar evidences of native loyalty to France, rather than Italy, some quarters of which are demanding cessation of those territories, were given Premier.



REFLECTED BEAUTY . . . Newest furniture vogue, reported from Hollywood, is set by Joan Bennett with this mirrored table top of polished plate glass which casts her blonde beauty in a dual role.



KNOWS HIS CHICKENS . . . James A. Dobson, North Carolina State College junior, received winner's trophy in 21st annual Eastern Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest, from Howard Pierce, chain store poultry expert. In making award at New York dinner, Pierce hailed closer cooperation between producers and mass distributors.



DROP ONE, PURL TWO . . . Renewed clicking of knitting needles, in hands of America's knitting mothers and grandmothers, is expected in wake of this latest fashion hint from Paris, an -e-x-t-r-e-m-e-ly fetching hand-knitted woolen bolero in a variety of colors.

The city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County have embarked on a major fight against a rabies scare, armed with proclamations authorizing officers to kill all dogs found on streets and highways without muzzles. The county's attack became effective after an order by the state director of public health. The emergency orders followed a rapid spread of the disease during the last two months. Health authorities said a campaign of impounding dogs had proved ineffective. More than seventy persons have been bitten by dogs since the outbreak and health officers reported thirty were taking pasteur treatments. More than a score of dogs have been found rabid. Meanwhile, recognizing the growing threat, the New Mexico Club announced the cancellation of its annual dog show, scheduled to have been held March 18-19. Veterinarians had recommended the barring of local dogs from competition.

Governor Miles has issued a proclamation for the observance of "Wildlife Week," beginning March 19. In it he urges all citizens of New Mexico to "give serious thought to the necessity for conservation and development of our potential wildlife resources."

Benefit checks distributed during the month of February to out-of-work persons who met the requirements of the law numbered 11,423, with a value of \$110,825.21, Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the unemployment compensation commission, announced. During February, 1,652 new claimants were placed on the rolls and 223 were removed for the reason they had been placed in employment or had exhausted their wage credits. This net increase of 1,329 brought the total to 3,722 at the close of the month. Their weekly benefit checks averaged \$9.70 each.

From a recent Washington report by the public health service, it was disclosed that the prairie dogs of New Mexico and Arizona have been found to be "foci of infection" for bubonic plague. They said there is only one instance of a human getting the disease from prairie dogs, but that the service is seeking eradication measures.

One hundred eighteen years is a long time to live and it is a long time even if the age is only 14, but life is still amusing and pleasant to Herman Perrez of Deming, who is not quite certain about his age. It is 103 years ago that his nimble fingers trilled the drum sticks and helped to roll forth a victory for his army on the battle-

field in that famous siege of the Fall of the Alamo. Following the battle, Perrez returned to the Republic of Mexico with the troops and became a member of the presidential band. For more than fifty years he has lived at Deming.

The state game commission has decided to use turkey tags this year, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced, to reduce the illegal taking of the Thanksgiving birds. Big game hunting licenses will bear three detachable tags, one for deer and two for turkeys, and hunters will be required to use the turkey tags in the same manner that they have heretofore used the deer tags.

Senator Louise Coe, presiding over the Senate as president pro tem in the absence of Lieut Gov. Jim Murray, announced to the solons: "Hereafter address the chair as Mr. President, as is provided in the constitution."

Mr. and Mrs. Mario St. Cyr arrived Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with Mrs. St. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware. Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr have been spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif. Their trip to New Mexico led by way of the San Francisco fair and the Yosemite National Park. From here they will drive to New Orleans and take a steamer to Italy, where they will visit relatives of Mr. St. Cyr for several months.

Mrs. Lula Heck visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Sterrett and family at East Grand Plains Friday night and Saturday and attended the tournament in Roswell.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus is reported to be seriously ill again. Mrs. Andrus has been in Hagerman for some time visiting her sons Dub and Perry Andrus.

We have a limited amount of high grade alfalfa seed which is free of Johnson grass and foxtail. We can recommend this seed to you for planting, and if you are in need of some, better book your order early.

We have American fertilizer for your alfalfa. It should be used on your young seedling.

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School Notes

Lists of names of Hagerman High School honor students have been handed to The Messenger for publication from time to time. This is done because of the policy of placing a premium on good work done by the pupils connected with the school. The names are arranged in alphabetical order and not in order of grades. The general averages range from 85 to 95 per cent. Dean Condit received the highest grade. They are as follows: Willine Andrews, Grady Bartlett, Rosella Basinger, Johnnie Boykin, Kitty Beth Bramblett, Dean Condit, Loreta Davis, Evan Evans, Phillip Heck, Patsy Farkas, Helen Goodwin, Doris Hinrichsen, Wayne Jenkins, Blanche Lane, Jack Langenegger, Jim Langenegger, Aubrey Mathers, Jean McKinstry, M. C. Owens, Joe Richardson, Austin Strickland, Roma Ellen Stroud, Bobbie Utterback, George Wade, Jr., Mable Jo Wade, Hal Ware, Jr., Robert West.

Miss Lois Bivens, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation has returned home, and will resume her work soon. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry has been substituting for Miss Bivens.

Brennon Witt is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ernest Greer is substituting for Mr. Witt.

Miss Grace Holt will be able to return to her work next week. Mrs. Ledbetter is teaching for Miss Holt.

Miss Lois Jenkins returned to her school at Frazier on Monday. She had been recuperating from a case of flu, and did not return to school on scheduled time, the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and Belva Jean spent last Sunday visiting with Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walton, and Mrs. Palmer. They returned to their home in Carlsbad late Sunday afternoon.

Among Hagerman people to attend the Cloudercroft-Hagerman game in Roswell Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, Mrs. Chester Ledbetter, Miss Laverne Crow, Mrs. Lula Heck, Misses Bernice Tulk, Anna Bell Tulk, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Patsy Farkas, Dean Condit, and Messrs. J. W. Tulk, Harry Bielineski, Vernon Greer, Vencil Barnett, Roscoe and Phenix Fletcher and George Heck.

Miss Lois Bivens returned home last Friday from Carlsbad, where she had been for one week recuperating from an appendicitis operation. She is a member of the local school faculty.

Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger and Bernice Tulk shopped in Roswell Friday and attended the tournament.

You, too may have beautiful hair if you will try a course of Frank Foster's hair and scalp treatments.

Tone up your hair, give it new vigor, life and lustre.

Hedges Beauty Shop

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Garden Seeds in bulk

Ask for our catalogue
Roswell Seed Co.
115 S. Main Roswell, N. M.

Right or Wrong?

How good a guesser are you?



1. Old telephone directories are collected in order to sell them for waste paper.

RIGHT WRONG

2. Any Bell telephone can be connected with more than 90 per cent of the world's telephones.

RIGHT WRONG

The answers are shown below but make your guesses before you take a peek. And here is an answer to the problem of quick, low cost communication when you want to reach someone in another town. Telephone—and get your answer now.

The operator will be glad to tell you any out-of-town-rates.

Answers . . .
Don't look until you've guessed—

- WRONG.** Many changes in telephone numbers are constantly being made. Old books are collected to eliminate sources of wrong information.
- RIGHT.** You can talk to some 70 foreign countries and a score of ships at sea—93 per cent of the world's telephones.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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Now is the time to order your baby and started chicks and arrange a date when you will want your chicks. Our White Leghorn chicks are from U. S. Certified Flocks, all other breeds from U. S. Approved Flocks. All our chicks are from U. S. Pollorum-Tested Flocks, bred to lay, hatched to live and grow.

We are now taking off hatches for delivery on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Call in, write us, or phone us, and give us your order.

Pecos Valley Trading Co. Hatchery

Roswell, New Mexico Phone 412

Plain Fabrics Prove Best in Special Room

By BETTY WELLS

IT'S all very la-de-da to have a room done entirely in plain colors, and there's something to be said for such a plan to be sure. A room in monotonous without any pattern has a lot of style, and it usually has a pleasant serenity.

But somehow, it gets a little tiresome after a while, so perhaps the good rule is to save such ideas for special rooms kept for company best. For everyday well-used rooms, it's just as well to include a pleasant patterned fabric—somehow they are more restful to live with, and design-interest most definitely by now has established its place in the decorative sun.

I've been looking at new fabrics for spring refurnishing and as usual those bright yards have set me all a-flutter with ideas for pretty rooms.

On my desk, I have a tempting pile of samples of the new patterns that appealed most to me. Among them there's a lovely shaggy crys-



Figured fabrics for spring curtains

anthem design—the color combination I liked best has dusty lavender and pink flowers on white ground with dull green for leaves, but there are many other colors in the same pattern. Another sample has a deep blue ground with big bouquets of old-fashioned flowers and white shells—this is called "Queen Anne Shell." A linen that seems friendly and usable to me has an oak leaf design—it's available in many autumnal colors, but my pet has an almost white ground with the design in three shades of blue grading to quite a dark blue. A cheery chintz is an intricate new stripe based on Persian motifs. Another unpretentious, but versatile pattern is called "Turkey Berries," with sprays of green leaves and red berries. Quaint and pretty is a fern and flower garland tied with a ribbon bow. A scenic that will go places is "Rob in Hood," and for boys big and little there are some salty sailor design chintzes. And many many more than I've space to talk about here.

But watch the drapery counters for signs of spring—remembering that most all this spring crop of fabrics, even the inexpensive ones will be washable, color fast, pre-shrunk and all of that.

By Betty Wells - WNU Service

Paralysis No Handicap
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA.—Although paralyzed in one arm, a local Boy Scout has mastered the requirements of scouting to such an extent that he has been awarded the Boy Scout V. C. by Lord Baden Powell, chief Scout of the order. He learned to harness horses, and to swing an ax with his one good arm.

'Weddings, Bah!', Says Young Attendant



Could it be possible this little attendant is that sorry for the bridegroom? Regardless of the cause, he burst into tears during the recent wedding ceremony of Miss Heron and the Earl of Ranfurly at St. George's in London. His shy bridesmaid tries consoling him, but to no avail.

ANCIENT ARMY PISTOL REVEALS CUSTER WAR ORDER

CHICAGO, CALIF.—A written order of Gen. George Custer to one of his officers in January, 1876, and which is believed to have a direct result on the historic "Custer's Last Stand" four months later has been found here in the butt of an old army pistol.

The discovery was made by Charles Billick, 15 years old, who, through idle curiosity removed the walnut strips from the sides of a

GIRL HOUSE PAGE



Pretty Gene Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Representative Cox of Georgia, proves she is just as adept at wielding a gavel as her father, when she appeared as a page in the house recently. Gene is the first girl to get a job as a congressional page.

Mite, Smallest Meadow Mouse, Meets Farmer Brown's Big Cow

By THORNTON BURGESS

I wish I wish I'd minded And hadn't run away If I were only safe at home Right there I'd always stay

LITTLE Mite, the smallest and smartest of the four babies of Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, meant every word of it. He had thought that Danny was silly and foolishly anxious because he had insisted that it was not safe for any of his children to show themselves outside of the pile of old corn stalks in the middle of which was



Mite hadn't believed that the Great World was big enough to hold such a huge creature.

their home. He had said, and really thought, that he was smart enough to take care of himself, and to prove it he had run away to see the Great World.

"Of course, I can run back home any time," he had said to himself, but when at last the time came when he wanted to run back home he found that he couldn't. In fact, he hadn't the least idea where his home was. He was lost! Yes, sir, he was lost, hopelessly lost. Now, after running until he couldn't run another step and finding that the path he had been following just end-

Cleveland Boy Operates Odd 'Department' Store

Youthful Business Man Stocks Everything From White Rats and Razor Blades to Bath Salts.

CLEVELAND.—Busy Benny Kaufman, 16-year-old business man goes to school, operates a store, repairs bicycles, sells old magazines, cares for ailing pets, supports himself and gives excess profits to his father.

In his store the young man, who has accepted no money from his parents since he was 10, sells white rats, razor blades, white mice, toothbrushes, statuary, perfume, pigeons, work gloves, wallets and flints for cigar lighters.

"I also have," said Benny, ringing up a sale, "bath salts, furniture polish, lovebirds, dog harness, hair tonic, goldfish—the best, and only 10 cents—bicycles, talcum powder, electric light bulbs, and bird cages."

Benny said that if that doesn't include what the customer wants, he can get it for him.

His ability to repair bicycles is attested to by all the riders in the neighborhood.

Expert Cycle Repairer. "Why, he can take the worst bike," said one customer, who had dropped in to have a flat tire repaired, "and when he gets it fixed it's better than a new one."

The pet shop has been flourishing since September 30, 1937.

"I started with \$5 and two white rats," Benny said, beaming.

Seven months after the opening of the pet shop, he added the bicycle business and operated it in the basement of his home.

Three months later the used-magazine business was incorporated and a little later the specialties were added.

The customers range in age from 4 to 70, not including my little 3-year-old brother Howard. He comes in all the time wanting mice to play with."

Bicycle Business Grows.

The bicycle business also was started with \$5 capital.

"Now," Benny said, "it's worth \$150."

Benny goes to school until 12:45. He gets to his store at 1 p. m. and remains until 9 in the evening. When he isn't there, his father takes charge.

Young Kaufman was not always in business for himself.

"For years," he said, "I worked for others before I found out how much better it is to work for yourself."

He prefaced his present experience by working in a butcher shop, and after that operated a weight-guessing concession at the Great Lakes exposition.

"I guessed 'em, too," Benny said. "I think my butcher-shop experience helped me there."

HE LEARNS HOW



Sir Kingsley Wood, British air minister, operates an automatic armored fire position in a Tolworth, England, aircraft plant. The units are being installed on fighting planes.

Storekeeping Safest Job; Mining Is Most Perilous

LONDON.—The safest of all jobs is that of the storekeeper's assistant and the most dangerous is that of the tin or copper miner who works below ground.

These and many other facts are revealed in an analysis of occupational mortality in England and Wales which has just been issued by the registrar-general.

For mortality in general the best record was given to storekeeper's assistants, agricultural machine workers, wireless operators on shore, makers of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products, draftsmen and costing clerks and bank and insurance officials.

The worst rates were shown by underground miners of metals, sand-blasters, stevedores, slate miners and quarry workers.

Clergymen were near the top of the list with the best record; judges and lawyers had eighty-third place, authors and editors, nineteenth; doctors 123rd; while hotel keepers were very low on the list—199th.

More drug store owners commit suicide than any other class, with judges, lawyers, bookmakers, hairdressers, waiters, dentists, estate agents coming next in that order.

specimens of his writings. Further examination of the pistol has revealed the fact that it belonged to a Capt. C. A. Newton, whose name is written in pencil on the under side of one of the walnut slabs. An effort is now being made through the war department at Washington to ascertain to what unit Newton was attached. Completed findings will add an important chapter to U. S. history.

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Weekly News Analysis Refusal to Curb Spending angers 'Conciliation' Drive

By Joseph W. La Bine

Sour Notes. Too many wary business men regard Mr. Hopkins' speech—keynote of the entire recovery campaign—not as a sincere administration gesture but as a political buildup for Mr. Hopkins' presidential nomination in 1940. By posing, sincerely or otherwise, as business' friend he is taking the only road now open if the administration hopes to gain a considerable support from business in the next election.

Disregarding the possibility of insincerity, other financial circles doubt the wisdom of continued U. S. spending. Most charitable Wall Street view is that New Deal theorists are belatedly discovering the impossibility of taxing a nation back to good times. Least charitable view is that of Manhattan's Guaranty Trust company, which minces no words about spending. While agreeing with Mr. Hopkins that an \$80,000,000,000 annual national in-



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He sees no tangible encouragement.

come is possible, Guaranty Trust maintains that this alone would be no index of prosperity. A better idea: To encourage private investment by a government policy which eschews federal spending via "long range investment" in wealth creating public works.

Echoed Michigan's Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, bitter New Deal critic and a 1940 possibility for the G. O. P.: "I am sorry to say there is no tangible encouragement in a speech (Mr. Hopkins') which waves the olive branch with one hand and indorses deficit spending on the other hand . . . If Mr. Hopkins will reduce his conversation to a concrete and helpful formula which means what it says, I think he can be sure of great hospitality in both congress and the country."

Transportation

Current legislative proposals to aid railroads rest mainly on the thesis that all transportation must be co-ordinated to eliminate favoritism and duplication of service. Even more pointed than bills favored by California's Rep. Clarence F. Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler is the proposal of the Association of American Railroads, just submitted to the house interstate commerce committee.

Its gist: All rail, water and motor transport systems would be regulated by a single federal agency. While the interstate commerce commission would continue to fix rates, financial and administrative functions would be vested in five \$12,000,000-a-year men appointed by the President. The board's tasks: (1) to determine the "relative economy and fitness" of all carriers; (2) to ferret out reports of U. S. subsidies to common carriers other than the railroads.

Congress

Nebraska's Rep. John J. Cochran has fought steadily for President Roosevelt's ill-fated reorganization bill which failed last session amid charges of "dictatorship." Now before congress is a Cochran-sponsored compromise bill designed to eliminate last year's stumbling blocks. Its main points: (1) the President could propose plans for consolidation, abolition and transfers in the executive department, to be rejected by congress within 60 days via a concurrent resolution; (2) financial estimates of independent federal boards and commissions would reach the President via the budget bureau, as is now the case with other governmental departments; (3) the President could appoint six administrative assistants at \$10,000 a year. One important safeguard is that such quasi-judicial agencies as the civil service commission, coast guard, federal communications commission and interstate commerce commission could not be reorganized.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ANY experienced homemaker knows the many cookery uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder, clarifier, stabilizer or garnish.

But even more significant than their contribution to good cooking are their splendid nutritional values.

A Notable Protective Food

Eggs rank next to milk in that group of mineral- and vitamin-rich foods that we call "protective." They contain substances that are very efficient for growth and development. And in the opinion of nutritionists, they are more nearly interchangeable with milk than any other food.

Eggs are among the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for every individual.

This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food . . . so rich in the elements that help to build muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder

Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirable in the child's diet . . . so useful in constructing the diet for adults who need "building up." It also makes eggs a logical choice as a main dish for Lenten meals.

It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of an egg are quite different in their properties. Egg white is almost pure protein and water, while the protein of the yolk is composed of a different assortment of amino acids, or building stones. The yolk also contains fat . . . in a finely emulsified form, so that like milk fat, it is comparatively easy to digest. And it is the yolk which is highly prized for its rich store of minerals and vitamins. It is therefore considered the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated yolk given.

Rich in Iron and Phosphorus

Eggs are notable as a source of iron and phosphorus. Iron is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the blood, and the iron in eggs is valuable for this purpose. Phosphorus is the mineral that pairs with calcium in building teeth and bones. It also plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. The phosphorus in eggs occurs in a form that is particularly well adapted to the needs of the growing body.

Four Important Vitamins

As our knowledge of vitamins has increased, nutritionists have urged that eggs be accorded a wider place in the diet, for they supply four of these vital factors—vitamins A, B, D and G. They are an important source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to disease. The appetite-promoting vitamin B occurs in lesser amounts than A, but its presence helps to increase the quantity of this essential substance included in the daily diet.

Eggs are one of the few foods naturally containing vitamin D, sometimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for health and vitality at all ages.

Raw Eggs vs. Cooked

Eggs are one of the foods that digest most satisfactorily, about 97 to 98 per cent of their protein being digested and absorbed.

Moreover, the thoroughness of digestion does not seem to be affected by the method of cooking, and a hard-cooked egg, when well masticated, is as completely digested as one that is soft-cooked. Raw egg white on the other hand is not as completely utilized as when slightly cooked. This shows the fallacy of the old-fashioned idea that raw eggs were more desirable for invalids than cooked eggs.

Brown Eggs vs. White

Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a premium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore sell at a higher price. There is no justification for attaching any importance to the color of the shell.

Avoid "Same Old Thing"

Occasionally homemakers tell me that some member of their family doesn't like eggs. It is true that some people have an allergy to eggs, that is, they cannot eat them without having some abnormal reaction. But more often, any antipathy to eggs is due to the fact that they have been served in the same way, day in and day out. There is no excuse for that, for eggs are so versatile that they may be served in dozens

of different ways, and in some dishes, their identity can be entirely concealed.

"Sunny side up" may be the most popular method of preparing eggs. But don't get into a menu rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, fried beef or sausages.

Eggs for Lenten Meal

As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, or combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deep-fried foods.

French toast is a simple luncheon dish, combining the energy values of bread with the fine nutritive values of eggs. Hearty luncheon salads or sandwiches can be made by combining chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs with fresh or cooked vegetables.

Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for children, and help to balance the diet of adults. Custard pies, fruit whips and cakes are also delightful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs.

Questions Answered

Mrs. B. S. R.—Pure molasses may be regarded as concentrated vegetable juice. It is rich in calcium and iron, and therefore makes a desirable contribution to the mineral content of the diet.

Mrs. L. M. G.—Raw cabbage has one important advantage over cooked cabbage. It is richer in vitamin C, as this vitamin is partially destroyed on heating.

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SAFETY TALKS

What Are You Going to Do? IT DEPENDS on whether you're going to kill someone or just injure him.

If the automobile accident you may have next week is going to do a lethal job, the chances are your car will strike a pedestrian. On the other hand, if only non-fatal injuries are inflicted, it's an odds-on bet that you'll bump smack into another motor vehicle.

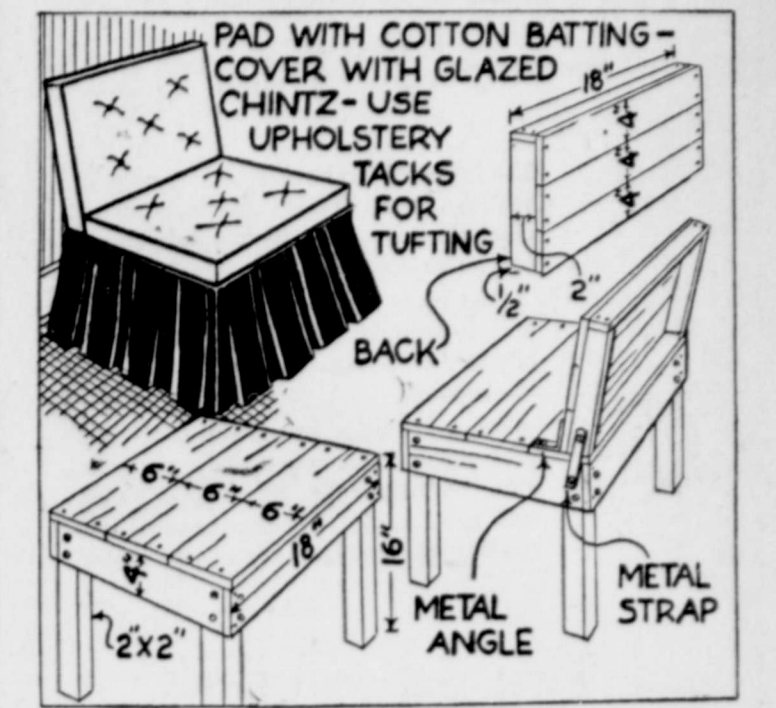
National Safety Council statistics for 1937 show that when a traffic accident produces a fatality, the collision is between a car and a pedestrian in 39 per cent of the cases. Collisions between two motor vehicles produce 26 per cent of the fatalities with other types of collisions contributing smaller numbers to the total.

However, the Council says, it is collisions between two or more motor vehicles that produce the bulk of non-fatal injuries—53 per cent or 725,000 cases in 1937. Collisions between a motor vehicle and a pedestrian produce the next largest number of non-fatal injury cases—25 per cent or 335,000 cases.

In 1937 traffic accidents killed 15,400 pedestrians and 10,300 deaths occurred as the result of collisions between two or more motor vehicles.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a chair and cover it.

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have both of your books, and have made many things from them that have surprised my family. Most women can't drive a nail straight, but I can do that better than I can sew. I have been thinking that now with slipcovers used so much, one could make a chair out of plain lumber and cover it. Perhaps you could publish something like this in the paper. D. M."

Those who are not so clever about driving nails, may want to call on Dad or Young Son to help with making the simple chair I have sketched here. The metal angles and straps to strengthen the back may be bought at any hardware store along with the nails and screws. When the chair is covered in two tones of chintz with edges of back and seat piped in the darker color, it is really very smart. It is especially useful in a bedroom or hall. If covered in the right colors, it will also look well in the living room.

Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-by-step directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each

book. If you order both books, copy of the new Rag Rug Leaflet will be included free. Those who have both books may secure leaflet for 6 cents in postage. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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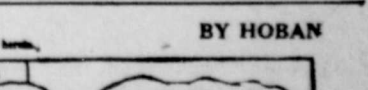
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Trend

CONVOY—According to U. S. Public Health Service, babies born in 1938 had a 62-year life expectancy, one and one-tenth more than 1937 babies and more than 1931. **RENDS**—Dr. Percy W. German, noted Harvard physician, will henceforth refuse to deal with scientists from totalitarian countries. **TRUCKS**—Advanced trends ahead of last year's 1937's New York auto exposition will show models mildly changed from the past. **EMPLOYMENT**—U. S. employment dropped 800,000 in January, since August.

CONVOY—According to U. S. Public Health Service, babies born in 1938 had a 62-year life expectancy, one and one-tenth more than 1937 babies and more than 1931.

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WOMAN SOCIETY

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the undercroft with Mrs. Rufus Campbell as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Bailey, presided. The study book, "India," was completed. The next book will be "The Invincible Advance," which will be given by the Rev. Arthur Shaw each Friday night, beginning March 11. The Belle Bennetts will take this book at this time.

Those present were: Mesdames Bailey, Rufus Campbell, B. F. Campbell, Gehman, Paddock, Cowan, Wiggins, Bauslin, West, Walton and Shaw.

The next meeting will be March 22 at the home of Mrs. Van Arsdol.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

On Thursday evening of last week, the Forty-Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamberson for a round of games.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, chocolate cake and cocoa were served to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Rufus Campbell, Kermit Southard, Carroll Newsom, Ernest Langenegger. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and two sons, Leonard and Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Due to illness in the family, Mrs. Bledsoe could not entertain this meeting. She and Mr. Bledsoe will be hosts next time, Thursday, March 16.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

The local Eastern Star chapter met for a special meeting on Monday evening and initiated Miss Ruth Wiggins.

Last night, Wednesday evening, the regular meeting was held and a business session occurred. Good attendance was reported at both meetings.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Clark entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party. Those present were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lively, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Ray West, Mrs. Paul Whitman, all of Dexter, Mrs. Johnny Bowen and the hostess. Lovely refreshments were served at about 5 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

"Music Day" was an enjoyable program for a group of the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon at the club rooms.

Miss Maryonne Becker, music supervisor of the schools, had charge of the program and presented her harmony band in several numbers. Each was dressed in uniform and their playing showed training and skill. The glee club sang several numbers and Miss Helen Goodwin played a solo on the accordion. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny McAlister and Mrs. Arthur Lawing. Angel food cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

The library committee of the club states they have a new pamphlet from the state library at Santa Fe giving a list of latest books. Those desiring to look over this list may do so at the club on Saturday afternoons.

A group of local Masonic lodge members went to Roswell last Friday night for two of the members to take some work in the Roswell lodge. The work is being coached by Spurgeon Wiggins.

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Social Calendar

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at Hedges Chapel on Wednesday, March 15, with Mrs. George Wade and Mrs. Howard Russell as hostesses.

The Home Extension Club will meet on Thursday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Walden Jacobson.

The Belle Bennetts of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday, March 15 with Mrs. Arthur Shaw at her home.

Thursday Study Club will meet for the postponed meeting of March 10 at the home of Mrs. Robert Conner. The regular meeting will be Thursday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. J. T. West with Mrs. R. M. Ware as leader.

Local Men's Club regular meeting at Hedges Chapel Tuesday evening, March 14.

Girl Scouts will meet March 15 at Hedges Chapel.

LOCALS

Bob Burns attended to business in Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Wade Lane of Artesia visited in Hagerman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree visited in Hagerman Monday night.

Perry Andrus visited his ranch Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Bob Burns made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Charlie Foster attended to business matters in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus are among the new car owners this week.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry, who was quite ill the latter part of last week, is reported to be better.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Roswell visited relatives in Hagerman Sunday.

Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur attended to business in Hagerman Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson were Roswell visitors Friday and attended the tournament.

Dub Hardin returned from the Andrus ranch Friday to remain in town for a while.

Miss Bernice Tulk and Dub Hardin attended the show in Roswell Monday night.

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NEW MEXICO WOMAN HAS PERFECT BRIDGE HAND, BUT HAS TROUBLE WHEN SHE MAKES EIGHT CLUB BID

The almost impossible happened on the State College campus a recent evening.

Mrs. Betty Reed, wife of English instructor Newman T. Reed, drew a perfect bridge hand, thirteen clubs. But she didn't make her bid.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lionel Haight and Dr. Margaret Boddy were playing contract at the Boddy apartment. The game was progressing normally, with the usual mediocre hands, until it came Mrs. Reed's turn to deal.

Mr. Reed and Miss Boddy shuffled and cut the cards, and then Mrs. Reed dealt them. When she picked up her hand there were thirteen of a kind, thirteen clubs, starting her in the fact.

Mrs. Reed made the mistake of opening with seven clubs, and Dr. seven no-trump, the "ne plus ultra." Mrs. Reed, in desperation, seeing the perfect hand made useless if she didn't get the bid, raised it to eight clubs and played the hand, with no hope of coming out on top.

When the cards were all stacked in front of her, the question arose as to whether she made a grand slam or went down one. She had seven tricks above her book, and that's a grand slam in anyone's bridge, but she had bid eight clubs and made only seven. The majority decided against her, but she still came out slightly to the good, with 150 honor points against her opponents' 100 for setting her one trick, doubled.

Statisticians have it figured out that the perfect hand comes once in 400,000,000,000. To get the hand, and still go down! Ain't it all ironical? asks The Las Cruces Daily News.

Employment Service Finds Jobs for 844

The New Mexico State Employment Service found jobs for 844 persons during the month of February in public and private employment, which was an increase of 18 per cent over February of last year. J. C. Mitchell, director, announced.

Of the 844 placements, 409 were in private employment and 435 went to public jobs. Last year during the same month, 314 were placed in private employment, 404 in public. Of those placed in private employment, 202 went into domestic service. Others were: Retail 25, agriculture 35, building 33, hotels and restaurants 52, all others 52. Placements for men totaled 590, women 254.

Placements in Bernalillo County were 141, or 17 per cent of the total. Other counties were as follows: Dona Ana 74, Chaves 72, Santa Fe 66, Grant 65, San Miguel 58, all others 368. About 3,500 workers are registered with the service for employment.

MILES PARDONS HELMS, SERVING FOR BIGAMY

Gov. John E. Miles has granted a pardon to Roy Helms, who has served a year of his 2-to-3-year term for bigamy, for which he was sentenced last March from Eddy County.

Wallace Philly, who had served 18 months for forgery, was given a reduced sentence of one year and 11 months. He was sentenced to 2½ to 3 years in October, 1937, from this county.

SPEED

A man, face scratched, clothing torn and covered with dust, rushed into a police station with a yelp for vengeance. "The car that hit me three minutes ago was No. 76,542," he howled. "I can prove he was exceeding the speed limit and I want—I want—"

"You want a warrant for his arrest?"

"No. What good would a warrant do me at the rate he was traveling? I want extradition papers."

This business of thinking up jokes has got us a little bit daunted. The ones you want, we can't print. An the ones we print aren't wanted. —Or are they?

LOCALS

Dub Hardin and Perry Andrus made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Dub Hardin left Wednesday to work at the TX ranch, east of Artesia.

J. L. King returned Monday from a several day stay in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were among Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in Hagerman Thursday attending to business.

D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood attended to business in Hagerman Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. Parker and sons went last Sunday afternoon to the show to see "Huckleberry Finn."

Miss Ruth Wiggins of the state teachers' college at Silver City spent several days over the week end with home folks.

O. J. Ford is recuperating from a week's duration of the flu. Mrs. Ford is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mattie Phillips has returned from Albuquerque, where she visited with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Bill Ehret of Albuquerque is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and T. J. Gillispie Sunday.

Howard Strong of Rockland, Ohio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mark Boyce. He will be here indefinitely.

Charles A. Lively, manager of Dexter Hardware & Lumber Company, transacted business in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Carl Caruthers, city clerk of Dexter and the Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter were business visitors in Hagerman yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Langenegger and Miss Bessie May Langenegger and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton and Mrs. M. E. Nail made a trip to Carlsbad Thursday.

"You mean, Liza, your husband got concussion of the brain in the accident, not conclusion of the brain." "No, suh. Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's daid."

Mrs. Smythe: "I always feel better after a good, hard cry."

Mrs. Smith: "So do I. It sort of gets things out of your system."

Mrs. Smythe: "No, it doesn't get anything out of my system, but it does get things out of my husband."

While driving through a town at a fast rate of speed, a man was stopped by a motorcycle policeman.

"What!" cried the driver. "Was I going too fast?"

"Nope," replied the cop. "Just flying too low."

Farmers to Carry Division Appeal to Cruces on Tuesday

Sixty-five Sign at Meeting of Association Here Monday

About sixty-five North Eddy County cotton farmers at a meeting here Monday evening of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association signed formal appeals to the state agricultural conservation committee over the division of the county into two conservation units.

The appeals, along with others signed prior to and since the meeting Monday, will be considered at Las Cruces next Tuesday, when a delegation from this locality is expected to appear in support of the protests.

The action comes after more than a month of fighting on the part of the farmers over the division of the county, which was approved by the county and state committees without the knowledge of those concerned and was further approved at Washington almost immediately.

Formal appeal to the county committee was overruled, leading to the present action.

At the meeting Monday, Reed Brainard of Artesia, Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood and Forest Lee of Lakewood were elected directors of the association for terms of two years.

George Kaiser reported on a meeting of the dairy committee here Friday, at which considerable interest was shown in a move to bring in a number of head of purebred dairy cattle to this community.

A number of members expressed their desire to purchase purebred milk cows or heifers in order to promote the dairy industry.

Fred Barham, county extension agent, said it would be of great advantage to the community to raise more milk cows, hogs and chickens.

A number of the members declared their intention to put in patches of flax this year by way of experimentation.

The meeting Monday, which was called by W. B. McCrory, president, takes the place of the regular meeting scheduled for next Monday.

BALL AND CHAIN JOKES

Judge — "Well, here you are again, Charlie."

Charlie Shaw—"Yassuh, Boss, ah's back afo you agin, but this time I has a cause."

Judge—"Well, what is it, Charlie?"

Charlie — "Judge, what would you do if someone steal yo' wife?"

Judge—"I'd cut her company, Charlie, and let it go at that."

Charlie—"Dat's jes' what ah did, Judge—and ah cut him deep!"

Man—"Do yo uthink you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

Artist—"My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it."—Typo Graphic.

"Your wife needs a change," said the doctor. "Salt air will cure her."

The next time the physician called he found the Scotchman sitting by the bedside fanning his wife with a herring.

"Henry," puffed the fat old lady plaintively as her husband failed

COTTON DISEASE CONTROL

Bulletin No. 105

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Tucson, Arizona

Pages 384 and 385: "In the attempt to effective disinfectant for cotton seed, treated sulphuric acid is the most satisfactory. It dissolves completely the lint on the seed, kills all germs and spores clinging to the surface of the seed without injuring the embryo plant inside the seed."

Page 386: "A test field was planted with seed which showed only .8 per cent of plants infested with angular leaf spots as compared with 90.5 per cent of infected plants in the untreated field."

"It is quite possible that if all cotton planted in the state were delinted with sulphuric acid, in 2 or 3 years angular leaf spot would be eliminated."

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Hagerman, New Mexico

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"What did your wife say when you came home soused last night?" "She didn't say a word. And I was going to have these two teeth taken out anyhow."

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