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## POLITICS

(Editorial)

It will not be long now before the political pot will be boiling furiously, not only in state politics but throughout the nation as well. The Democrats have selected Chicago as the place where they will hold their convention. John Garner and Postmaster General Farley are the two prominent ones who have announced that they will be candidates for the nomination for president. Franklin D. Roosevelt is still keeping silent on the third term question.

John J. Dempsey will be up for reelection and he will be sent back to Washington with a big majority vote. Dennis Chavez will also be up for reelection. Senator Chavez is going to have plenty of opposition, but Chavez is not beaten until the last vote is counted. Senator Hatch holds over another two years.

In state politics Governor John E. Miles is the only one who has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection. From indications from all parts of the state Miles is going to be elected without much opposition. He has made a good governor, the tax payer knows it and they are going to see that he holds office for another term.

In regard to the other state offices things are going to be different. Under the convention style, candidates did not need to get out and meet Mr. Voter, now it is different. From the looks of things there will be several candidates out for each office. And it would not surprise us any if some of the present office holders would be looking for a job after November.

In county politics there will be some competition but not too much. Beginning with Hal Gage, the popular sheriff, who led the Democratic ticket in 1938, will no doubt be up for reelection and he will be elected again by another majority vote. Hal Gage has made a host of friends and is a strong man in political circles. We doubt very much if there will be any one file against him.

Mrs. Richard H. Westaway, tax assessor, has made an efficient and courteous public official. She is thoroughly competent to fill the position she now holds but we just imagine that Mr. Westaway will be candidate for tax assessor at the coming primaries in September. The popularity which Mr. and Mrs. Westaway hold with the voters of the county and their ability to handle voluminous work make them a hard combination to beat. We look forward to them having a clear field.

Mrs. Rudy Wilcox, who has made an efficient county clerk will no doubt make way for her husband, Rudy Wilcox. This is another couple who have been faithful and rendered efficient service to Eddy county. We predict that there will be no opposition here.

R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools, will again be a



candidate for reelection. Mr. Thomas has made a good superintendent, conducting his office affairs in a business like manner and doing his best to give all of the tax payers a square deal. He deserves another two years and as far as we know will have no opposition in the primaries.

Harry Christian, county treasurer, will not be eligible to run again as he has already served two terms. There will be several candidates out for this position. The most prominent one being Dick Atterbury. Mr. Atterbury was connected with the Artesia Auto Co., of Artesia for several years but since last fall has been holding a position with the state sales tax division. We imagine he would make a pretty good county treasurer and will be a hard man for any one to beat.

Geo. Reese, district attorney, will not be a candidate for reelection. He will retire to private practice. He has made a good district attorney, dealing out justice without fear or favor. We hear that there will be several candidates out for this office.

Jess Funk, chairman of the county commissioners, will not be up for reelection, having served two terms. He has made a good official having had a great deal to do with the successful construction of the Eddy county court house. There will be plenty of candidates for this position. Chas. Montgomery, of Carlsbad, and Troy Caviness of Loving, will be up for reelection, we hope. For the honest, efficient work that they have rendered the county, they deserve another term.

Mr. Montgomery, the judge of probate, will not be up for reelection, as he has served two terms. There will no doubt be several candidates for this position.

In the local precinct there will be a constable and a justice of the peace to be elected. We have not heard any one signifying their intentions of running for either office but we are pretty sure that the present judge will not be a candidate for reelection.

The election of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Hope will be held the first part of April. From rumors we learn that none of the present members will be up for reelection unless it would be Mrs. Virgil Craig and Rush Coates. Here is a chance for those who have political aspirations to get elected and show the citizens of Hope how the town should be run.

## At The Movies

By Nancy Jane

Jack Frost's sparkling touch on windows is duplicated in Hollywood with stale beer and epsom salts. By daubing this unpalatable mixture across a pane and allowing it to dry, Paul Widlicska, special effects magician for Samuel Goldwyn, can duplicate the finest Polar frost ever seen in semi-tropical Hollywood.

This miracle man was assigned the task of making frost in rather large quantities for "Wuthering Heights", the Goldwyn picturization of the Emily Bronse classic with Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, Flora Robson and Hugh Williams, which opens an engagement at the Valley Theatre on Sunday, March 2.

First thing Widlicska did was to purchase two gallons of beer. He allowed this to go stale (and what a shame!) and with sufficient hocus pocus to make the job seem mysterious, he mixed in liberal proportions of epsom salts.

This he put to a brisk boil for several hours then allowed it to cool. This mess then was painted on the windows and an hour later there was his frost. Widlicska's process is carefully guarded as to formula, but he admits that paraffin sometimes is used.

John Hardin returned to the ranch Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin.

Miss Grace Matheson, of Chicago, national field secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was a speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Her message was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

## WEED ITEMS

A perfect springlike day, and it is appreciated after a very windy day yesterday, Monday.

The Weed basket ball team went to Cloudcroft Monday evening for a game, meeting defeat, which may be a little hard to take now, but better fits them for the disappointments that are coming to us all sooner or later. "Into earh life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary."

Miss Willie Weems who has completed a business course in El Paso, writes her mocher, Mrs. Daisy Weems, that she has a splendid position with a company there.

The Quarterly Conference conducted in the Methodist Church at Sacramento Saturday was well attended.

Among the business visitors to Alamogordo are C. H. Winters, Jack Robinson, A. W. Boyce, W. R. Parker, Mike Jernigan and Homer Ship.

M. F. House who has been quites ill is reported feeling better at present.

Mrs. W. A. Gage and Emmett of Pinon were visiting in this community Friday.

Prof. W. E. Fickel was a week end visitor in El Paso.

Van S. Welch, oil operator and producer, and daughter, Maria, of Artesia were here Friday enroute to the Welch Lodge located at Bear Springs south of Weed.

John Fuller and little daughter, Ida May, went to Artesia Friday to get glasses for Ida May and to see the dentist for a bad tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis left Thursday for a few weeks stay with the Harve Lewis family on their ranch located in Crow Flat.

Virgel Tallant left Saturday for a few days visit with his parents in Big Springs, Texas before taking his departure for South America where he will be employed by an oil company there.

Laurence Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sanders of Weed, writes that he is very much pleased with army life, being now located near San Francisco, California, and plans to visit his aunt Mrs. Joe Jones of Sacramento, soon. Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Vina Sanders, was born and reared in this community.

Principal J. E. Houston and little sons, Bob and Tom, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Houston and two children, Jim and Jane at Reserve New Mexico.

Bill McCorkle of Los Cruce was in Weed Wednesday, this being the home of his childhood.

The Saturday Evening Music Club met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Waltrip, Feb. 17th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ruth Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Ruth Hall, Vice President, Anna Belle Ehart, Secretary and Treasurer, Carrie Lois Munson, News Reporter, Grubbs Munson.

The following program was rendered: Mother Guitar and Mandolin

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cole entertained friends at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin, Mr. John Hardin, and daughter, Mary Jane spent Saturday in Artesia.

Ural Parker, of Hatchita, New Mexico, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher a daughter, on Feb. 28. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Leland Miller from near Tularosa, and Mrs. Bill Watts of Dunken visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin Saturday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker was damaged by fire last Sunday morning due to the explosion of an oil stove.

Men have been at work the past week digging test holes at the proposed site of the Hope Retard Dam.

Hope had irrigating water Wednesday night. On account of several of the ditches being filled with weeds some of the streets were flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith entertained Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, of Ozona, Texas, Mr. Cot Schwalbe and Miss Virginia Shaw of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. Chess Schwalbe and Mr. G. C. Rollwitz of Seagraves, Texas, and Mr. and W. E. Rood with a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce of Weed, were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday afternoon. They were enroute from the Pecos valley driving a new Buick Sports Coupe of which they are justly proud.

The machine that digs the hole and set the pole will get busy soon on the R. E. A. extension to Hope.

Miss Anna Frances Keller, one of the contestants of the Artesia Enterprise subscription contest is confident that she will win a trip to Mexico City. Miss Marjorie Johnson, one of the contestants in the Artesia Advocate subscription contest hopes that she will win the new Chevrolet. We wish them both success.

Mr. Cot Schwalbe and Miss Virginia Shaw of Hobbs, and Mr. Chess Schwalbe and Mr. G. Rollwitz of Seagraves, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith Sunday. The two Mr. Schwalbe are nephews of Mrs. Smith and also came to visit their mother, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, who arrived last week Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Raymond Jones of Roy, arrived in Hope Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Wathen.

The Hope Yellow Jacke's play the Jal Panthers this Friday morning at the district tournament at Roswell.

duet by Grubbs and Carrie Lois Munson  
Long, Long Ago Piano Solo by Ruth Hall

Here we go Around the Mulberry Bush, by Anna Belle Ehart  
Oh Susanna, Piano and Violin duet, by Mrs. Waltrip and Grubbs Munson

Banjo Solo, by Charles Waltrip  
The E. F. by Carrie Lois Munson  
America, Piano and Violin duet  
Mrs. Waltrip and Grubbs Munson.

After several games were enjoyed refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The next program will be in charge of Carrie Lois Munson, March 2nd, and all are welcome to attend the meetings. Plans are being made to start the rythm band at the next meeting.

The Little Theater Group is giving their next program, a three act play, March 8th, at 7:30 in the gymnasium. Show your loyalty to the mountain children by being present and also get your money's worth of entertainment.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Scandinavian Peace Endangered By Pressure From Belligerents; Finn Defenses Breaking Down

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### EUROPE:

While Franklin Roosevelt was fishing south of the Panama canal, his two special peace emissaries were on the high seas en route to settle Europe's quarrels. Steelman Myron C. Taylor would work from the Vatican. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles would travel to Italy, Germany, France and Britain seeking a basis for a post-war settlement. They had to work fast, because the European dogfight was fast getting out of hand:

### In Scandinavia

Not only Finland, but Norway and Sweden as well were being drawn into other peoples' wars. Undoubtedly sympathizing with the Finns, Stockholm and Oslo governments had to stay on their good behavior or risk reprisals from Germany. That was why Per Albin Hansson,



PER ALBIN HANSSON  
Sweden sympathized, but . . .

Swedish premier, had to refuse Finland's plea for direct military aid. The Finns, meanwhile, were sagging badly, surrendering key posts on the Mannerheim line before Russia's relentless attack.

(But Mannerheim losses were partially equalized by gains elsewhere. Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the high command announced, 18,000 Red soldiers have been killed or captured, wiping out the entire eighteenth division.)

Oslo had an even hotter potato in its hands. Attacking Germany's prison ship *Altmark* within Norwegian territorial waters, a British destroyer had rescued the prisoners and scooped for home while Nazi crewmen fled to the interior. Angry notes were exchanged, Norway finally calling its parliament to decide on a course of action. Why, asked London, had *Altmark* been allowed within Norwegian territorial waters? Why, asked Berlin, had Norway failed to protect *Altmark* from the British?

Talking back boldly for a small power, brave Norway bluntly told the British that the *Altmark* case would probably be protested to the League of Nations "or some other tribunal." Nor was there much doubt that Norway was within her rights.

### In the West

There was no action between the Maginot and Siegfried lines, but the *Altmark* incident stirred up reprisals at sea. Britain seized two Nazi merchant ships carrying manganese from Spain. Down to Davey Jones' locker went Britain's destroyer *Daring* with a loss of 157 lives. This was the sixth destroyer Britain has lost thus far, and brought her total fleet losses to 25 vessels.

### In the Near East

Little more was heard of the 100,000 British colonial troops landed recently at Suez and dispersed throughout the troubled Near East.

## TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

**LABOR**—New York's Sen. Robert Wagner has urged creation of a federal mediation board to settle all types of strikes.

**CAPITAL**—Seeking a "voice for the employer in national labor legislation," the successful Associated Employers of Oregon will sponsor a meeting in Spokane on March 26 pointing the way for a national organization.

**BANKING**—After 80 years of private banking, the venerable New York house of Morgan will become a public corporation April 1.

But Russian frontiers of Turkey, India, Afghanistan and Persia were still guarded closely against a possible Red thrust. Biggest surprise came from Turkey, where the government suddenly applied the national defense law and assumed virtual dictatorial powers. Meanwhile the Ankara press warned civilians that, as non-belligerent allies of Britain and France, Turks must be ready for a "supreme effort this spring."

### CONGRESS:

#### Trade Pacts

Foreign policy held congressional attention as the house ways and means committee reported favorably a resolution to extend for three years the administration's reciprocal trade program. The program itself was no issue, for Glenn Frank's G. O. P. planning committee okayed the low tariff idea in principle one day before the house took up the resolution (See *POLITICS*). Instead, G. O. P. lined against Democrat on an amendment which would force senate ratification of each trade pact. At present the administration can make pacts without congressional approval.

Meanwhile congressional economy advocates cheered house passage of the \$965,779,000 naval appropriations bill, which was \$111,700,000 below President Roosevelt's budget estimate. In all, this meant house and senate had cut about \$270,000,000 from budget estimates, leading Kentucky's Sen. Alben Barkley to remark that he thought new taxes could be avoided. (President Roosevelt had asked a \$460,000,000 for "emergency" defense costs.)

Biggest problem before the senate was the agriculture appropriation bill, from which the house had slashed \$66,000,000. The farm bloc wanted this cut restored, also wanted \$225,000,000 for parity payments. If this program goes through, the economies thus far would be nullified.

### POLITICS:

#### G. O. P. in the Saddle

By late February enthusiastic Republicans had taken the political ball completely away from the Democrats, who rested insecurely on their laurels. At Washington, the G. O. P. national committee heard Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announce he would welcome a chance to whip Franklin Roosevelt in the 1940 campaign. Then the committee decided to hold its convention in Philadelphia on June 24. Next day, at Miami, Democratic Chairman Jim Farley hurriedly set July 15 as date for his Democratic convention.

Republicanism had more enthusiasm than originality. Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, (which hates the New Deal to death), dragged out the moth-eaten red herring in a speech at Jackson, Mich., birthplace of the



GLENN FRANK  
Not entirely critical.

Republican party. Colonel McCormick saw Communism in everything he looked at, censorship in the U. S. mails and an open conspiracy between the White House and the Kremlin.

More sanity characterized the G. O. P. program committee's 116-page report, prepared by a 200-man strategy body under Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin. Criticized were (1) pump priming; (2) emergency monetary powers; (3) legislative control over wages and hours; (4) the U. S. housing program; (5) government competition with business, and (6) the New Deal power program.

## Dental History Gives 'Why' of Decayed Teeth

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN the school report shows that the majority of school children have some physical defects, parents may be alarmed until they see that 90 per cent of these defects are decayed teeth. As there are a number of children who have defects of the teeth, it would be interesting to know how they have preserved their teeth from decay.

**TODAY'S  
HEALTH  
COLUMN**

Doctors H. G. Miller and D. M. R. Crombie in the *Lancet*, London, tell of their endeavor to trace some of the grosser factors causing tooth decay. They examined 25 children from ten to fourteen years of age with no decayed teeth, and no history of decay in their permanent teeth, and compared them with an equal number of children showing severe or gross decay of teeth, but similar in other respects.

### Hygiene, Diet Important.

There was no difference as far as wealth or income was concerned between the two groups, but a point of importance appeared to be that children with bad teeth were often the younger members of the family, whereas those with good teeth were frequently the first or oldest children.

What are the lessons learned from the above test?

First, that while it was helpful to have parents who had good teeth, this was not as important as the proper diet and proper health habits of the youngsters themselves. Thus fruits and leafy vegetables and all dairy foods—milks, cream, butter—the protective foods, are of great importance in preventing decay of teeth. Other good health habits affecting the teeth are outdoor play and proper rest.

Second, that other things being equal, natural infant feeding is better than artificial feeding.

Third, the absence of severe illness and not having the infectious ailments of children too early, also helped preserve the teeth.

## Everyday Health Depends on Liver

AS WE think of the heart we realize that it has but one job—pumping the blood—the stomach rolls the food around so it can mix with the stomach digestive juices, the kidneys take wastes out of the blood and pass them down to the bladder, the small intestine absorbs nourishment from the food and passes it into the blood stream. That is, every organ has one or two jobs to do. Dr. Robert G. Contrell, Englewood, N. J., in *Clinical Medicine and Surgery*, says:

"Not so with the liver, for there is hardly a part of the body that is not directly or indirectly affected by the functioning or working of this large gland.

### Liver Has Many Activities.

"It is conservatively stated that the liver has from 60 to 100 distinct activities, and that every other important system—circulation, digestive, nervous and others—is definitely influenced by its activities."

All the blood from the digestive apparatus—stomach and intestine—is carried to the liver to be filtered and cleared of harmful substances before it goes back to the heart to be sent to lungs and thence to the heart to be sent to all parts of the body. The blood must not only get rid of carbon dioxide and be enriched with oxygen by means of the lungs, but before it can do all its work of building and maintaining the various tissues it is made fit by the liver to destroy harmful products in other fluids of the body.

It has long been said that life depends upon the liver; it might well be said that "your everyday health depends on the liver."

Generally speaking, the liver processes can be kept "more active" by bending exercises keeping the knees straight and by deep breathing exercises. For those who cannot exercise, the physician can now prescribe some safe and helpful preparations to make liver cells more active.

## FARM TOPICS

### 'RICH' COW FOOD FAILS IN TESTS

High Cost Outweighs the  
Butterfat Increase.

By KARL E. GARDNER

Can cows be fed something that will make the milk richer? Is there such a feed? Many dairymen have asked these questions, and the practical answer is "no."

At least that's what experiments in the Cornell university department of animal husbandry indicate.

Here is an explanation of what these experiments showed:

At least three feeds are known that will raise the butterfat test slightly. At Cornell, experiments were made with these three: palm kernel oil meal, coconut oil meal and ground soybeans.

A feeding of the palm kernel oil meal and coconut oil meal at the rate of 20 per cent of the grain ration gave a small rise in test. The increase was less than one-tenth of 1 per cent and thus of small importance.

Ground soybeans fed at the rate of 18 per cent of the dairy grain ration seemed to produce a small increase in fat test. Other experimenters have noted a more definite rise in the fat test when soybeans comprised more than 25 per cent of the grain mixture.

Don't be misled, however. Improvement in test is not great and the cost of these feeds rarely permits their use in proportions necessary to give a practical increase in butterfat.

The economical method of improving the fat test seems to be the same method used for several centuries. This method is selection and breeding. The bull used in the herd is of prime importance, because he influences more offspring than does any other one animal in the herd.

### Varied Diet for Soil

#### Will Restore Fertility

A well-rounded diet of plant foods for undernourished soils, rather than dependence on a single "cure-all" for restoring fertility, was urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee in a recent statement.

"Many farmers believe that alfalfa, clover, soybeans and other legumes are the one and only prescription for building a healthy soil," the statement points out.

"The value of legumes in crop rotation should not be underestimated. But by themselves they are not a panacea for soil ills. To be effective, they must be accompanied by adequate amounts of phosphorus and potash."

The benefits from legumes lie in their ability to deposit nitrogen in the soil. But if farmers continually increase the nitrogen and neglect the phosphorus and potash requirements, they will have a soil top-heavy in one form of plant food and woefully lacking in the others.

The results of over-emphasis on one type of plant food at the expense of others is evident in grain crops which follow nitrogen-building crops. Lodging, over-development of straw and under-development of grain are common forms of damage.

"Nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are all vital, but each must contribute its benefits in co-operation with the others. Some land requires more of one fertilizer element than another. The average farmer can determine the needs of his soil by consultation with his county agent or agronomist of his state college or experiment station. They are equipped to make specific suggestions concerning officially recommended fertilizer analyses adapted to various soils and crops."

### Keep Farm Records

A farmer is a business man—and also a scientist, a merchant, a financier, a manufacturer, and sometimes a weather prophet. A business man keeps records of his profit and loss, and a farmer should do the same, says R. W. Shoffner, a farm management specialist. Money invested in land, equipment, and building is no different from that invested in stocks and bonds. Money invested in stocks and bonds is expected to return the owner a profit. Likewise, an investment in land and farm equipment is expected to yield a profit or give a return on the investment.

In order that weaknesses in the farm setup can be determined and a basis for future operations can be worked out, farm records are highly important.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



**For Leather Chairs.**—Rub equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar, well shaken, into leather chairs, occasionally. It keeps them in good condition.

It is not too early to look over window screens. Mend and paint them now so they will be ready when it is time to put them in.

**Save the Buttons.**—The continual ripping off of buttons by the clothes wringer can be prevented by folding the buttons inside the garment and holding it flat as you turn it through the wringer.



HERE is a new department that we know is going to meet with tremendous popularity with our readers, for it brings you the opportunity of combining pleasure and profit. With jig, coping or keyhole saw, you may cut these designs from wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Each pattern brings accurate outline of the design, and complete directions for making or painting.

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Order numbers Z9067 and Z9068, 15 cents each, from: Aunt Martha, Box 166-W, Kansas City, Mo.

### Success in One's Aims

Success lies not in achieving what you aim at, but in aiming at what you ought to achieve, and pressing forward, sure of achievement here, or if not here, hereafter.—R. F. Horton.

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

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### Best Medicos

The best doctors in the world are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.—Jonathan Swift.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 35  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
TOWN OF HOPE, NEW MEXI-  
CO**

Section 1: The Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, its successors and assigns is hereby granted the right and privilege for a period of twenty-five years to place its electric transmission and distribution lines, consisting of poles, wires and other equipment necessary to the business of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation of distributing electric light and power along in, upon and across all streets, alleys and public ways within the limits of the incorporated Town of Hope, New Mexico; and said Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, its successors, lessees and assigns, is hereby authorized, empowered and granted the right and privilege to construct, erect, maintain and operate electric transmission and distribution lines, including poles, lines, wires, insulators, transformers, arms, braces, anchors and other necessary or usual attachments or appurtenance along, across, over, under and on the streets, lanes, highways and other public ways in the Town of Hope, New Mexico.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be published in full in two weekly issues of a newspaper published in Hope, New Mexico, and shall become effective thirty days after its enactment, unless a petition objecting thereto is filed with the Town Clerk within thirty days of the date of the passage of this Ordinance signed by ten per cent of the population of the Town of Hope, New Mexico, as shown by the 1930 census.

Passed, adopted and approved this 21 day of February, 1940.

T. V. Coffin, Mayor  
Joe Parker  
H. H. Hamill  
Frank W. Runyan  
W. E. Rood

(Seal)  
Attest Ethel Altman, Clerk

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and Furniture  
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**The "Old Timer"  
Drops in for a Chat**



How be ya today? This yere weather be so nice that I jest figered that I hed better be a comin down ta Hope an find out all tha news bout tha dam and tha R.E.A. an tha roads an sech like. Everybody that I be a talkin ta seems ta think that Hope be a goin ta make a purty good town. Wal what tha town o Hope needs next be a water syetem so that tha people that be a livin here don't hev ta be a drinkin tha water that runs through them thar ditches. It be a wonder ta me that a epidemic hain't struck this yere town an wiped out half tha population. Somebody be a tellin me that Dr. Puckett hes condemned this yere ditch that runs through tha town. If I hed been tha health officer I'd a condemned it long ago. Wal I guess I'd better be a goin an git started fer home. I be a seein by this yere paper o yours that the advertising be a pickin up right smart. I be sure glad ta see that. Wal goo'by. Be seein ya nex week maybe.

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KALTENBORN SAYS:

## Enemies Stalemated After 6 Months Because Defense Outshines Offense

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AT THE end of the first six months of war we find that the major belligerents have not yet begun to fight, while the major neutral powers have begun to fight for peace. Small wonder that the late Senator Borah called this a "phony" war.

Only in Finland is there a major military effort and mighty Soviet Russia does not even admit that she has gone to war against little Finland. When the war began no one expected Soviet Russia to participate in military operations and no one expected Finland to be invaded. On the other hand, everyone expected an immediate air-raid by hundreds of bombing-planes on the capitals of Europe, and for weeks the headlines spoke of the coming big offensives on the Maginot and Siegfried lines. Neither the raids nor the offensives developed during the first half-year of fighting. Why?

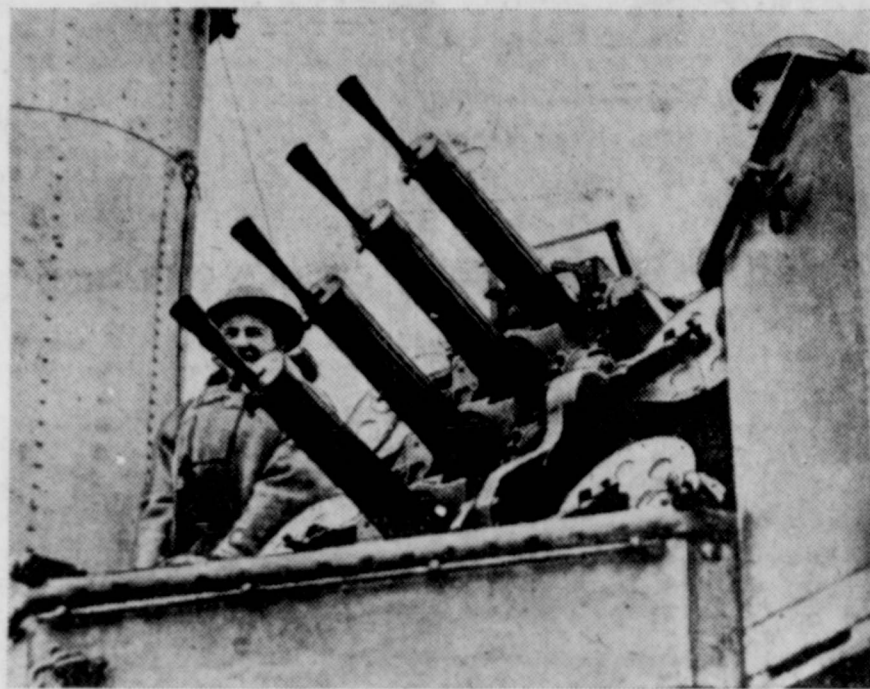
### Defense Is Major Factor.

The primary reason is that in modern war, defense is stronger than offense. The war in Spain showed the world that air attack on large cities is tremendously destructive, but it also showed that it is not likely to be decisive. The expense in planes, fuel, bombs and aviators who do not return is apt to offset the military advantages gained in any mass bombing flight. And the effect on neutral opinion of the killing of thousands of women and children, together with the destruction of historic monuments in cities far away from any actual fighting zone, might well be disastrous.

The fear of such wholesale air-raids led France and Britain to surrender at Munich. Now, after a year and a half of additional intensive preparation for air-defense, they no longer fear German attack. They are prepared to meet it and could make it so costly that it would probably not be repeated. The successful defense of the Mannerheim line against the most highly concentrated Soviet military effort showed the strength of defense fortifications in modern war.

### Why Poland Was Weak.

The two great surprises of this war so far have been Poland's weakness and Finland's strength. Poland's weakness arose from a lack of national unity and domination of the illiterate masses by an aristocratic caste. In the larger sense, the government of Poland was nei-



BRITAIN GUARDS THE SEA—Somewhere in the North sea a multiple anti-aircraft gun aboard a British mine sweeper watches for enemy raiders.

practically equal in fighting strength.

In considering the progress of this war, we are too much inclined to dwell on military factors. Yet during this first half-year the military front has been less important than the diplomatic front and the economic front. There has even been a more continuous exchange of ammunition on the propaganda front than between the fighting armies themselves.

Radio and loudspeaker systems have made it possible for belligerents to talk to one another incessantly, directly on the fighting lines or indirectly through the air-waves. Nazi leaders are apprehensive about casualties in the propaganda battle. They impose severe punishment on anyone who listens to a foreign broadcast. The British and French, on the other hand, have enough confidence in their people to permit them to listen to whatever Dr. Goebbels orders said.

### More Activity on Sea.

At sea, a war of movement has been possible. This is why there has been much more activity at sea than on land. Britain's control of the sea has again demonstrated its importance. The German fleet is bottled up. Except for submarines, the German navy and the German Merchant Marine have been swept from the seas.

The Near Eastern Franco-British

which Britain developed during the World war and since became effective. The larger ships were sent out in convoy; airplane patrols were created; minefields against submarines were established and all the resources of the British navy were mobilized against the U-boats.

On the whole, they have proved effective. In six months, the British have lost 550,000 tons of merchant ships. At the same time, the French lost 75,000 tons and the neutrals 350,000 tons. This makes a total of a little over 1,000,000 tons.

### Losses Not Important.

But nothing in these losses produced by mines and submarines even suggests the possibility of a decisive result. The British merchant marine alone totals 21,000,000 tons. The British claim that deducting from their losses purchases and new construction, their net loss in six months of warfare has been less than 200,000 tons. It is also probable that the losses will decrease rather than increase, since at sea as well as on land defense is proving itself stronger than attack.

Already submarine torpedoes are far less successful in destroying shipping than mines. The new magnetic mine sown by the Germans proved very destructive for the first few weeks in which it was used. Then more effective mine-sweeping methods and the establishment of narrow ship-channels which were carefully patrolled reduced the successes of Germany's mine-laying airplanes.

### British Also Unsuccessful.

On the other hand, the British have been no more successful in their raids against the German navy. Both German and British submarines have destroyed an occasional warship, but these forays have been costly to the submarines attempting them. The British and French claim to have sunk between 40 and 50 German submarines since the beginning of the war. The Germans admit the loss of less than half this number. Yet whenever a submarine is lost, the entire crew is lost with it, and it takes five years to train men to handle a submarine under war conditions.

Talk about the Germans building one submarine a day is nothing more than talk. It is more likely that the Germans are completing anywhere from six to ten U-boats a month, which is just about the rate at which they are being destroyed.

### Already Planning for Peace.

There is, then, nothing decisive in action at sea or in the air. Defense is stronger than attack. But what about the economic front? That is probably the most important front of all and the one that will be dominant long after the war has ended. Already Secretary of State Hull is negotiating with the neutral powers to work out a plan of economic reconstruction. The plan must be ready for instant application on the day of the armistice if Europe is not to sink into chaos when the fighting ends.

Every country in Europe, neutral and belligerent alike, has mortgaged its future. Only if the New world remains out of the war and stands ready to lend its resources for European reconstruction is there any hope of true peace. Europe was ready for revolution before the war came and will be much more ready for it when the war is done.

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ther popular nor efficient. The Finnish people are literate, sturdy and possess a strong sense of social and political independence.

Just as the failure of Poland's defense plan undermined morale, the success of Finland's well-organized plan of defense has given tremendous encouragement to the army, the people and the government. But the success of the German blitzkrieg against Poland and the failure of Russia's blitzkrieg against Finland depended primarily on the difference between the attacking armies. The German army was well organized, well equipped, well directed. The Russian army is poorly organized, poorly equipped and suffers from bad generalship.

### Western Lines Invulnerable.

Already Finland's Mannerheim line has withstood an overwhelming Russian assault for more than three months. It is apparent, therefore, that the much more completely organized and much deeper Maginot and Siegfried lines would be similarly invulnerable to attack. And whereas Russia has a superiority of something like 20 to 1 against Finland, the forces lined up on both sides of the French frontier are

army of half a million men under the leadership of General Weygand is now waiting in Syria, ready for instant action against Russia or Germany in any part of the Balkans. This army may yet prove the decisive military factor in this war. Allied victories in Palestine and Turkey presaged the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918.

Germany's commerce-raiders were swept from the seas much more quickly than during the World war. The Graf Spee lies wrecked in Montevideo harbor after being put out of action by the combined efforts of three small British cruisers. The Deutschland, her sister pocket-battleship, thought it best to return to a safe German harbor.

### Nazis Stress U-Boat Warfare.

But raiding with surface ships is a minor factor in Germany's sea warfare against Britain and France. The Germans remembered how close they came to forcing a decision with their submarines during the World war. They had from 60 to 75 submarines ready when the war began. For the first few weeks of the war, they used these to excellent advantage.

Then the protective measures

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 3

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### IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:17-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance of me.—I Corinthians 11:24.

Men sometimes stand at the crossroads of destiny quite unaware of how much hinges upon their choices and actions. One wonders whether the disciples realized that as the Passover drew to its end and the great memorial feast of the new covenant was established, they were witnessing the end of the old and the beginning of the new. It is certain that Jesus did realize the high import of that hour. He knew He was about to go to the cross, toward which the Passover had pointed throughout the centuries and back to which cross we in the Lord's Supper continue to point as we remember His death until He comes.

### I. The Last Passover (vv. 17-20).

"Here we see the perfecting and the passing of the old economy and the beginning of the new. The Passover was observed, the feast of deliverance from slavery, the feast of the exodus, the feast of hope. Men had kept it fitfully through the long centuries, regularly at first and then occasionally through the age of decadence. The King sat down to keep it as one of the nation and the people. That was its last keeping in the economy of God, because all that it had foreshadowed was fulfilled as He sat at the board, and all that it had pointed to found the ultimate fulfillment in Him. He completed that of which the exodus had but been the preparation. The final exodus came by the way of that cross to which He was going" (Dr. G. Campbell Morgan).

### II. The Betrayal Predicted (vv. 21-25).

What precious fellowship the twelve and their Lord must have had around that table in the upper room as they celebrated the great feast of their people. Think what a shock came to them as in the midst of this fellowship Jesus quietly and solemnly made the astonishing prediction, "Verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me."

Their joy was changed to exceedingly great sorrow as they asked, "Lord, is it I?" Apparently Judas had maintained such outward conduct as to turn no suspicion in his direction, even though all along he had in his heart the blackest of treachery against his Lord. It is a sad and soul-searching fact which is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in fact the enemy of Christ.

Observe (v. 24) that while Jesus was betrayed and went to the cross in fulfillment of prophecy, that fact did not in the slightest justify His enemies who brought it about (see Acts 2:23, R. V.).

### III. The First Communion (vv. 26-30).

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover, which had just been observed by Him for the last time, Jesus established a new feast.

As we have already suggested, it is a feast of remembrance. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in remembering His death for them, and they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. In doing so they testify to the world that they believe in and cherish these truths. This feast is also rightly called "communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the saints of God have at His table sweet communion, first of all with Him, and then with one another.

We also note that our Lord spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means "covenant." The Lord's table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and our devotion to His service. The Christian church therefore speaks of the communion service as a sacrament, a word taken from the Latin sacramentum, meaning "oath," and essentially an oath of allegiance.

His body was broken for us, His blood was shed for the remission of our sins. We are bought with a price, we are not our own. Therefore we are to glorify God with all that we have and are.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I have a very lonesome life. The friends I've never met I miss. It helps my work to feel this way—I write sad poems times like this.



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### Why Scotland Yard

Scotland Yard got its name from the fact that its site was once occupied by a palace belonging to the kings of Scotland. They used their building as a home during visits to London.

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# THE GIFT WIFE . . .

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## SYNOPSIS

Dr. David Jebb is a passenger on the track train, the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination. He is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his charming young temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Bill Gaines, former classmate and fraternity brother of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission, and of his one unconquerable vice—an overwhelming desire for liquor. Jebb feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose father is dead, and whose mother waits her coming in America. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy a present for Cynthia. The train pulls out without him. Then Jebb is slightly, but painfully, injured in a minor accident. A fellow-passenger gives him a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger.

## CHAPTER II—Continued

After Cynthia had wasted a long and weary while of tenderness upon the wretch whose torment was so much beyond her comprehension, she grew fretful of her own account and began to ask for a story. "Tell me a story, Nunkie Dave."

"I don't know any new ones, honey."

"Tell Thinty about madic carpet."

From his chaotic remembrance of that tangled chaos of countless-colored skins, the "Arabian Nights," Jebb brought out a twisted yarn: "Once upon a time there was a poor old sailor named Sindbad, and he was sailing across Sahara in a ship of the desert, that is—the back of a camel—you've seen 'em at circuses."

"What wath the camelth name, Nunkie Dave?"

"The camel's name was Clarence, I think. And he was thinking of his beautiful little daughter."

"Oh, did the camel have a daughter?"

"No, it's Sindbad I'm speaking of."

"What wath her name, Nunkie Dave?"

"The daughter's name was Bridget, I believe—or Patricia, I forget which."

"Where did little Bridget live?"

"See here, young lady, am I telling a story or passing an examination? If you're not careful, I'll make you tell the story. She lived in Constantinople, I believe. Can you spell it?" The curls shook violently. "It's a C and an I and a constanti, and a steeple and a stople and a constanti-nople."

This old lyric entranced the child and she had to learn it. But, once mastered, she was hot on the trail of Sindbad the sailor. And she forced the frantic mind of Jebb back into the harness. He went on:

"Well, as Sindbad was sailing across the sand and sailing across the sand and a-sailing across the sand what should he see ahead of him but a—a bottle."

The word was out and it was like a knife in Jebb's heart. But he churned on:

"So Sindbad said to the camel, 'Whoa, Dobbini!'"

With the fanatic accuracy of a child in matters of narrative, she insisted:

"Hith name was Clarenth."

"That's right. He said, 'Whoa, Clarence,' and Clarence whoa'd, and Sindbad threw out the rope fire-escape and climbed down and tied Clarence to a hitching post that happened to be standing there, and he picked up the bottle and pulled out the cork with a corkscrew he always carried, and as soon as the cork was out, what do you suppose popped out of the bottle?"

"Milk?"

"Not milk but a—ugh! a genie!"

"Whath a genie?"

"A genie is—well, it's—a—er—see that big cloud out there that looks like a giant on a draught-horse? Well, a genie is a terrible being as big as that—a kind of a horrible fairy goblin demon. And he had been corked up in that bottle by an old magician, and he was just aching for some poor fool—er fellow to come along and pull the cork so that he could chew him up."

"Wooh!" gasped Cynthia, cuddling closer.

"That's what the genie said: 'Wooh!' You see he had been locked up there about three million hundred years and he was hungry, and he was just going to gobble Sindbad up when—"

"Umm! Did Mr. Thimpat get scared?"

"Scared! His teeth went clickety-click like this train. But, just as the genie was sprinkling some salt on him to make him taste better, Sind-

bad happened to remember the right charm. He waved his wand and yelled, 'Abracadabra, presto-change-o, snicker-snee!'

"And you should have seen that genie wilt. He got down on the ground and said, 'Please, Massa Sindbad, don't put me in the bottle any more. Let me work for you.' You see, Cynthia, some people have the magic charm, and they can make the bottle-genie work for them and cheer them up and be their slave, but other poor fellows don't know the word, and they become the genie's slaves."

Cynthia, like most of her sex, was not for moralizing, but for plot. So Jebb went on:

"Sindbad said, 'Look here, you black rascal, I want to get home and see my little daughter Susie—'"

"Her name ith Bridthet."

"My daughter Bridget, and I want to get home quick. D'you understand? And the genie said, 'Yes, Massa Sindbad, you're agoing to be da in a jiffy.'"

"Whath a jiffy, Nunkie?"

"That's something I never could



A window of quaint and alien design.

find out, honey. But the genie knew and he brought out a magic carpet."

"Did he have it in his pocket?"

"He must have had."

"How could he get a carpet in a bottle?"

"You'll have to ask him. Genies are very peculiar. But he brought it out and spread it on the ground, and said, 'All aboard!'—and Sindbad stepped on it, and the genie said, 'Hold fast!' and rang the bell twice, and the next moment Sindbad found himself at home in Constantinople, and his little girl—what do you suppose was the first thing she said?"

"She said, 'What did you bring me for a prethent?'"

"That's just what she said. And her father said to the genie, 'Here, you black rascal, what did we bring the little girl?' And the genie took out of his suitcase the most beautiful—but here we are at Cologne, honey. Let's get out and take a breath of air and see the Cathedral."

Cynthia, like many another, cared more for the architecture of event than of stone. She insisted:

"But what did the genie bring the little girl?"

"We'll open the suitcase when the train starts again. It will do us good, honey, to stretch our legs a bit."

Jebb was impatient to be moving. He could not imagine what was in the suitcase, and he felt that if he sat in the train another moment he would leap through the window and carry the glass flying.

Taking Cynthia by the hand he descended from the car, leaving all their hand-luggage except the small Gladstone containing the precious drawings. This he carried in gingerly manner, his turbaned thumb yelping with pain at the slightest jar.

Learning that the train would rest at Cologne some minutes, he struck out across the platform. Cynthia was hungry; the loss of the oranges had whetted her appetite. There was a refreshment room in the station, but Jebb thought they would better step outside and take a look

at the Cathedral towering above them like a storm cloud.

Of all the eyes that have stared at that carved mountain in the many centuries since it began to upheave its mass above the town, not many eyes could have regarded it with less observation. The child's thoughts were turned inward upon the fascinating mysteries of the gift the genie brought to Miss Bridget Sindbad. Jebb's eyes ran here and there like foxes in a cage, with the restlessness of a man in torment.

His shifty gaze was caught by the sign of the Dom Hotel, with the coffee-house adjoining. People were seated at tables. Some of them were reading the papers one finds there. All of them had some liquor before them. Jebb shivered with desire, his knees wavered. The genie of alcohol was fuming from the bottle and he knew no subduing charm.

It usurped his will. He could not wish to subdue it. Everything on earth became a mirage, the two things real were the thirst consuming him, and the relief at hand.

Throwing off irresolution as something contemptible he stalked majestically across the street, the little girl toddling alongside, haud passibus aequis.

She never questioned the probity of her guide. If she felt a little fear that they were going too far it was lost in her trust of Nunkie Dave. She made one comment as her feet pattered across the rough cobbles of the city:

"It don't thmell like cologne, Nunkie Dave."

A voice came from his high-held head:

"So Coleridge said, honey."

She panted as she ran:

"Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?"

"He was the man who wrote the 'Ancient Mariner.'"

"Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?"

"He was the man who slew the albatross."

"Whath a albatroth, Nunkie Dave?"

"It was a beautiful bird, honey, and the man that killed it suffered horribly of thirst. You must never, never slay the albatross, honey—never slay the albatross. It's the unpardonable crime."

Strolling along the Dombhof, Jebb and Cynthia soon reached the Dom Hotel. Jebb took the child to the dining-room, told an elderly waiter to bring her what she wanted, cautioned her not to stir till he came back, and kissing her good-by, made straight for the wine-room.

Cynthia had never heard of Casablanca, but she shared his grit. She and the waiter, who spoke a little dining-room English, and had five or six little Kindchen of his own, became great friends. It was a pleasanter place to wait than on a burning deck, but Cynthia's appetite was soon sated, the waiter speedily emptied his English vocabulary, and his bag of tricks for amusing a child jaded with delay.

And still Jebb did not return. Loneliness for her playmate, and terror for his loss, agitated the child, and she was fretting:

"I want Nunkie Dave! I want Nunkie Dave!" And then, that cry failing, she began to whimper:

"I want my mamma!"

At last Jebb arrived at the door of the dining-room. Cynthia precipitated herself across the floor with a shriek of joy that disturbed the solemn room. The waiter followed to explain with much joviality and some policy, how long and well he had entertained his charge.

Jebb, with a remarkable magnificence of manner, called for the reckoning and paid it with a gold piece of ten marks, and bade him keep the change.

The rain of gold had begun. Mr. Croesus was himself again.

Leaving the voluminous waiter palpitant with admiration, Jebb took Cynthia's hand and they went back to the station. In his other hand he still grasped the Gladstone.

His manner to the child was one of lofty tenderness, of the courtesy an ancient knight would have shown a ladye of high degree, mingled with the absentmindedness of a poet whose thoughts were busied with some great theme.

"Seems to me, honey, that the train was headed other way when we left. Prob'ly—probab'ly I'm mistaken. Get turned round easily in foreign countries."

In his eagerness to board the train he tried to walk over and through a gorgeous officer who looked to be at

least a taker of cities instead of tickets. On demand Jebb brought out his pocketbook and produced the remainder of a ticket and a half to Ostend.

He was informed that his train was, "Vor langer Zeit gegangen."

With an air of angelic patience Jebb informed the man, whom he called "Mein lieber General," that he desired and intended to take the train standing before him. The guard, greatly touched by the title (he had been a soldier, of course), informed the distinguished sir that the train was no longer the Nord-Express, but the Ostend-Vienna Express and that other tickets would be required.

Jebb replied that that made nothing to him out, and went to the ticket office where, in German of surprising correctness, he called for one and one-half tickets. The man in the cage naturally inquired, though in less aristocratic German:

"Please, for what station, my sir?"

Jebb smiled airily and quoted a remembered line.

"What stations have you?"

The beard within waved like wheat and the ticket-seller answered with a laugh.

"Frankfort-am-Main, Homburg, Wurzburg."

"Wurzburg, eh? That tastes good to me. (Das schmeckt mir gut.)"

## CHAPTER III

Hovering a little this side of sleep, his drowsy eyes saw, or seemed to see, through a window of quaint and alien design, a distant tower of soaring stature, just visible in the dim light of daybreak. At its topmost tip the rising sun had coaxed a rose to bloom. The rest of the slim shaft was still enveloped in violet shadow.

In a balcony circling the tower he rather imagined than descried a mote of a figure, and rather dreamed than heard a voice far, far away, and crying:

"Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar!"

It was only on its fourth intonation that he made out the words, and then they meant nothing to him. There followed a chant in the same strange language, so mellowed by remoteness that it interwove with the dream-rug on the loom of Jebb's drowsiness. The words were strange and there was no meaning, only a foreign music, in that concluding phrase, "Prayers are better than sleep," which the drowsy and dubious muezzin, weary of the steep spiral stairway, adds to the sunrise Azan.

When his eyes actually perceived the minaret through the latticed window, and made out what manner of room he was in, he sat up with a start. He fell back immediately. His nerves jangled like a harp thrown to the floor.

To move his head ever so slightly was to put himself on the rack, but curiosity forced him to endure the turning of his face so that he could study his whereabouts. Wonder filled him till he thought he was back in a dream.

The last thing he remembered was a sense of drowsiness on a train in Germany. But this was neither a train, nor Germany.

"This is Japan," thought Jebb, who had never been there.

He lay on a sort of wall-platform covered with a heap of cotton mattresses. Over him were spread quilts of delicate fabric. On the floor were many rugs tinted like heaps of autumnal leaves.

"This is Persia," he concluded, thinking of the rugs. He had never been to Persia.

At some vaguely later period he thought he heard the creak of an opened door, and his own leaden eyelids seemed to creak as he heaved them ajar. The door was indeed slightly opened, and peering into the room was a face. It was the black and glistening skull of a Negroid—something more than a Negro and less than a man.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Public Health Studies

A German-language newspaper in Paris and a German-language weekly in Zurich, Switzerland, analyzed trends of public health in Germany. From official figures, they both reported that deaths of infants and mothers at childbirth have risen more than 10 per cent since the advent of Hitler, while cases of some communicable diseases have increased as much as 1,000 per cent.



# Smiles

In Trade  
"I shan't tell you any more secrets. You gave the last one away."  
"I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for another one."

When a man makes money hand over fist, it's his wife's job to make fist hand over money.

## Owed for It

"My word, that's a nice suit! You're a credit to your tailor."  
"No, I'm afraid you're wrong. I am now a debit to my tailor."

## SURE SIGN



"How can you tell your wife wants money when she pouts like that?"  
"By the way she purses up her lips."

## Any Suggestions?

Irate Parent—I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, young man.  
Suitor—I wish you would, sir. I'm not making much headway.

Nowadays a scandal has to be really bad to be good.

## One Better

Puffing and blowing, the young man just managed to jump into a carriage as the train left the station.

The middle-aged man in the corner eyed him with scorn.

"When I was your age, my lad," he said, "I could run half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy."

"Yes," gasped the young fellow. "But I missed this one at the last station."

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## Procrastination

Whilst we deliberate how to begin a thing, it grows too late to begin it.—Quintilian.

# That Nagging Backache

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So long  
R. E. Porter

**BONITA ITEMS**

Most of this community attended the all day service at the Church of Christ at Pinon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevenson and children attended the enchilade dinner at the home of Edward McGuire on Thursday evening.

Mr. Diamond Guess is sick of flu at this writing.

A large number attended the coyote chase at the Owen Prather ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Harbert and daughter went to Hot Springs last Friday where Mrs. Harbert's mother Mrs. J. P. Kirk and other members of the family were present.

Bobby Louis Powell spent the week end at his father's ranch.

The Pinon Ladies Club met in the Alvie Smith home last Thursday. A wedding shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prather and also a shower to Lucille George at that time.

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**DUNKEN ITEMS**

Dunken, New Mexico  
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Howdy Folks:

You know March makes it pretty nice for these Dunkenites they all have air conditioned houses, of course they get some sand but every one needs some grit—sometimes but you know I think most of these people have plenty as the've been living here quite a spell.

Mrs. Bill Watt's Pa and Ma from Engle, New Mexico, were visiting this Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire and boys, also Mrs. Tobitha Beverage were business visitors in Roswell and Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Watts and children and Mrs. Lelan Miller were visitors in Hope and Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts were visiting with their daughter and family, Mrs. Charlie Hardin in the San Andres mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements were in Artesia Saturday.

Several of the Dunkenites went to Weed Saturday night to see the Boxing but it was called off. Most of the stayed and enjoyed the dancing. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jernigan, Mr. Alvie Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Miller, Mr. Ralph Lewis, Mr. Jean Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler.

Mrs. Edward McGuire and Mrs. W. B. McGuire gave an Enchalida supper last Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and children, Joe Dean and Sonny, Mr. Jene Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and children, Mary K. and Benny, Mr. Ralph Lewis, Mr. Sisroe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Miller of Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevenson and daughter, Glenna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson and daughter, Betty Joe, and Mr. Walter Pierce, of Pinon, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves and Miss Edwina McGuire of Lower Penasco besides the hosts and hostess. After supper all enjoyed playing pitch and forty two. The Lewis Brothers played a few tunes before leaving. Some of us got rambling feet and stepped off a few tunes. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Earl Netherland spent the week end over on the Penasco with his family.

The teacher, Mrs. Stepent, and pupils put on an impromptue program for Washington's birthday. Mrs. W. B. McGuire, Mrs. Keith Peacock, Miss Lillian Barrett and Mrs. Alyce McGuire attended. Everyone was well pleased with the way the children acted their parts.

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Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.

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## COLUMBUS THE SECOND

By GRACE RADFORD OLIN  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

OUTSIDE in the gathering dusk there was a whistle, clear and sweet.

Mrs. Maynard ceased her writing and an expression of annoyance crossed her face. Passing by her husband, the placid doctor, she hastily approached the window.

She raised the window and saw underneath a boy of perhaps 12 or 13. He looked at her with glowing, dark eyes, and touched his cap respectfully.

"Does Arnold want to go to the store with me?" he asked.

"Arnold has gone to his Aunt Lillian's to supper, and to spend the night with his Cousin John," Mrs. Maynard answered, a trifle sharply, and down came the window with a bang.

"I do wish," continued that good lady to the Doctor, "that that boy would keep away from here. I don't want Arnold with him. There are plenty of American boys for him to mix with, but he doesn't seem to pay the slightest attention to my wishes."

"And as for the boy himself goodness knows I've given him hints enough, but that hasn't done any good, either."

"Why they should buy a house in this locality I can't imagine. It's dreadful, foreigners in our midst. Well, we shall all snub them, and good and hard at that."

"Now, now!" the Doctor's good natured smile turned upon his wife. "The only thing foreign about these folks is their name. They've bought a nice little house, fixed it up fine, they talk as good English as we do, and are respectable, law-abiding citizens. What more can you ask?"

"Suppose the son and heir of the exclusive Maynards does pal around with Guiseppi Govoni, Johnny Green, Willie Brown, or any other name, what's the difference, as long as the lad himself is a good lad?"

"Guiseppi Govoni," repeated the woman. "What a frightful name. Even the boys call him 'Joe.'"

"The English for Guiseppi," reminded her husband.

"Now look here, Dan," she teased, perching on the arm of his chair and rumpling his hair affectionately, "in your profession you are called in here and there, so that mansion and hut are the same to you. You make no distinction—they're just people, that's all. Don't you know that a child of Arnold's age is just at that stage where companionship means everything?"

"There is a certain standard to hold to. Certain traits, and ideas will make or mar his whole life, and I for one don't want my son making a pal out of a foreigner. I want him to be kindly to everybody, but kindness does not necessarily mean intimacy."

The man drew her arm around his neck, and pressed his lips to her hand.

"Do you know, Helen," he said, "you women are frightfully inconsistent? Here you are writing up a paper about Columbus to read tomorrow to an admiring throng, but you don't think Columbus was a 'foreigner' at all, do you dear?" He got up and glanced at his watch.

"Jove! Almost five. I'm due at Dr. Blake's at 5:30. I must be starting right away."

He lifted his wife's face and shook his finger laughingly.

"Never mind, Helen. You run the house and I'll run the medicine game, only don't get so exclusive that you lose sight of the fact that Mr. Govoni's boy is just as dear to him as our boy is to us, and that he probably would be just as quick to resent a slight."

He slipped into his great coat, and hat, and started towards the door.

"If I'm not home by seven, don't wait tea for me," he said. "Dr. Blake's patient is a very sick man, it may possibly mean an all night session. And look here, Helen, I don't like the idea of leaving you all alone."

"Better call up one of your friends and invite her to spend the evening. You shouldn't have let Arnold go. Perhaps you will slip into a wrap, and let me drop you at some charming Madam's home on my way. I could pick you up coming home."

"No, I can't, Don." She shook her head decidedly.

"I haven't my paper half done. You know, I'm to read it at two o'clock."

"I'll call one of the girls up, and invite her to spend the evening, and by that time I'll have my paper finished."

She watched him go down the path and saw the gate close after him.

"Hello, Joe," she heard him call in his cheery way, as a small form passed him.

"There's a bad storm coming up. Just sort of keep your eye on Mrs.

Maynard, to see that the house doesn't blow away with her. She may be alone all the evening."

"Sure, Doctor," answered Joe.

Perhaps some 20 minutes later Mrs. Maynard sat down to her writing table considerably crestfallen and, it must be confessed, not a little nervous. She had called no fewer than eight of her personal friends. Some were away. Some were ill—at any rate she saw no prospects of company for the evening.

Outside the wind was already howling and the rain falling in torrents. It was quite out of the question to go to a neighbor's, the nearest one, excepting the new family of "foreigners," being 10 minutes' walk away. She was afraid.

To call the boy home was not to be thought of—not in this storm. It had all seemed so easy, that someone would be able to respond, she hadn't counted on anything else.

From the back porch came a sharp rap and the woman arose quickly. She slipped the chain into the door. The wind and rain beat against her as she opened the rear door to look out.

The man standing there was uncouth and unshaven.

"It's a bad night, lady," he said. "I thought as how you might give me shelter and a bite to eat."

"I'm sorry," answered the woman, hoping he wouldn't notice her chattering teeth and trembling body. "But, you see, my husband is a doctor, and just now he is sleeping and I wouldn't want to disturb him. Go into the garage; it will shelter you and later I will send you food."

With all her strength she closed the door against the storm and sank back and exhausted to the floor.

Suppose he should try to force the window? Did he know she was not telling the truth about the doctor? What would he do when he saw that there was no car in the garage? And still the rain beat relentlessly against the window and the wind told awful things.

If she but dared to phone Dr. Blake's home. But she was afraid to turn her back, afraid of what she might see in the long glass panels of the front door.

And then quite suddenly through a' the horror of the night there came a whistle, familiar and clear. It came nearer, and nearer, until it was outside her very door.

Feverishly she flung the door open. A boy stood there, warm-eyed and friendly, grinning at her.

"I told mother you were here alone in this storm," he explained, "and she sent me over to ask you to our house to supper and to stay until the doctor comes home." And the woman could only say over and over:

"Joe, oh, I'm so glad, so glad!" Later on, in the cosy, immaculate guest room of the Govoni cottage, Mrs. Maynard sat down to rewrite her Columbus day paper.

"I am ashamed," she had told the good people, "dreadfully ashamed," and tears had filled her eyes.

"It is quite all right," they had assured her. And the man had added:

"When it comes around to Columbus day Joe likes to have an adventure—a discovery he calls it. You helped him out tonight and gave him something manly to do."

But it was after the Columbus day exercises that Mrs. Maynard felt a little better.

She had told far and wide the story of the night before, had honestly admitted her narrowness, and as Mrs. Maynard was the social leader, everyone followed her example.

Mr. and Mrs. Govoni had sat with rapt faces while Joe's sweet, flute-like voice had sung, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

There had been hand-shaking and greetings and good fellowship had encircled the hall.

"Well, Columbus the Second," said Mrs. Maynard, coming upon that small gentleman as he stood apart from the others for a second.

"What did you discover today?" Columbus the Second squared his shoulders and smiled frankly:

"A friend," said he.

### Home Title Security

Title security is of the utmost importance to the home purchaser and deserves primary consideration when buying a home. In a recent opinion, one of the highest courts in the country held that "when a layman purchases real estate he is prone to think of his purchase in terms of location of the premises, its natural advantages, and the beauty or usefulness of the buildings and improvements thereon, when, as a matter of law, it is not the real estate itself but rather title thereto which he has purchased and if he loses his title, he loses all. The most dangerous and costly title defects often are hidden and undisclosed. Unknown heirs, forged conveyances, deeds by minors or insane persons, secret marriages, lost or undiscovered wills, void court decrees, and many other similar title defects never show up in an abstract, and consequently the examining attorney never has any opportunity to pass on them."

### Wise and Otherwise

When a girl in her early twenties has a birthday she sometimes takes a day off. After that she usually takes a year off.

A man starts out with a big resolve on Monday and before he gets fairly well started, it is Saturday.

The fellow who got up at dawn to see the sun rise couldn't have chosen a better time.

Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.

England complains of an inferior foreign product being sold as British steel. Forged steel?

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

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on Various Subjects

### The Questions

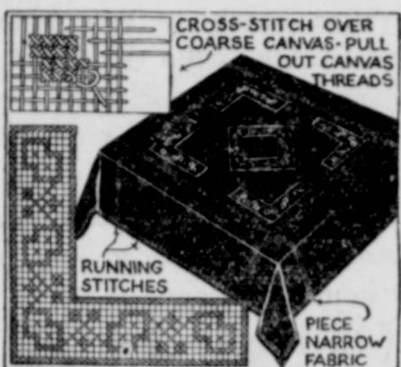
1. Were the blood vessels in a human body placed in one line, how far would they reach?
2. Was the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor brought here as a finished statue?
3. What is meant by a runner getting his second wind?
4. When was the Mississippi river formed?
5. What kind of fruit is a monas-tery?
6. How many primary human emotions are there?

### The Answers

1. Over 2,000 miles.
2. No. After being exhibited in Paris, it was taken down and shipped in cases.
3. An adjustment of the heart rate to the intake and outgo of air in the lungs.
4. During the latter part of the Ice age, about 20,000 years ago.
5. A rare fruit from Puerto Rico with a taste similar to the pineapple and banana.
6. There are 3 primary human emotions: anger, fear, and love.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



CROSS-STITCH is combined here with plain running stitches to make a smart luncheon cloth that may be embroidered quickly in coarse white embroidery thread. The material may be broadcloth or other smooth-finish cotton. The color is a deep maroon and the white design is very effective on this background.

This cloth is made of two 1 1/2-yard lengths of 36-inch-wide material. Split one piece lengthwise through the center and join to the sides of the other piece by machine. The seams are covered by the rows of running stitches. You do not need a stamping pattern to make the cross-stitch design. Baste coarse open-mesh embroidery canvas over the material; then follow the design given here at the lower left. Repeat the cor-

### 35 Miles Down

The greatest depth at which engineers have tapped for oil is just over three miles. Seismographic readings tell us that there is oil 35 miles under the earth's surface, but with our present methods of drilling we cannot hope to tap this store. Now oil experts have decided that the more efficient of two possible methods must be used. Both of them do away with the heavy, unwieldy shaft, thousands of feet long, which must be capable of standing enormous stresses and temperatures.

One method is to send down a motor which fits snugly against the sides of the well, and which can be driven by thin, steel-encased wire. The other is to have a small water turbine behind the bit, and drive it by means of water and mud, pumped at high pressure. This method is being used in a modified form in many parts of the United States and Central America.

### Strange Facts

18,300 Degrees Hot  
Sooty Toppers  
Living Submarine

The hottest man-made flame in existence is found in the atomic nitrogen electric arc and reaches a temperature of 18,300 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat is developed by the separation and recombination of the two atoms of each molecule of nitrogen as the gas flows through the arc at a pressure of 14,000 pounds per square inch.

The traditional headgear of chimney sweepers, members of one of the world's sootiest professions, is a formal silk hat.

The manufacture of explosives is so fraught with danger that the workmen are not even allowed to wear metal buttons for fear of a chance spark. Yet this industry, owing to its extreme safety precautions, has an accident frequency rate 38 per cent below the average for all industries.

Although a mammal, the hippopotamus is able to walk on the bottom of rivers and lakes and graze on the aquatic vegetation.—Collier's.

### For Sidewalk Supts.

Grand Coulee dam in Washington furnished, this past season, the newest improvement in accommodations for "sidewalk superintendents," or those who like to watch construction work. It consisted of a grandstand of 400 seats and a speaker who, using an amplifier, described each operation of the workmen.—Collier's.

## INDIGESTION

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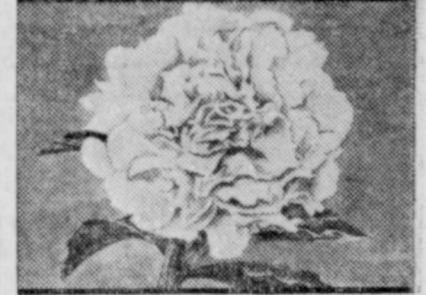


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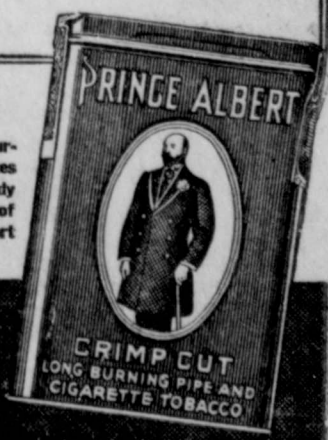
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The term robot was first used in 1920 by Karel Capek in his play "R. U. R." to designate a mechanical man.

**Where Donkey Was Domesticated**  
The donkey was probably first domesticated in the valley of the Nile, where it was known and used for centuries in advance of the horse. It found its way into ancient Greece through Asia Minor, but is mentioned much less frequently than the mule by Homer and other early writers.

**Indians Dug Deep Wells**  
Deep wells were dug in the California desert by Indians long before white men came.

**Founder of Swedenborgian Theology**  
Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish scientist, philosopher and founder of Swedenborgian theology, was born in Stockholm, January 29, 1688, and died in London March 29, 1772.

**The Catskill Mountains**  
New York's Catskill mountains are about the same altitude as the Highlands of Scotland.

### PENASCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and little daughter were in Roswell over last week end.

Mr. Paterson of Clovis, was transacting business in the community last week.

Mr. Andy Duncan is home from Lordsburg New Mexico, visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell and Tommy were in Artesia shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves and Edwina McGuire attended an Enchilaca supper at the home of Mrs. Edward McGuire Thursday evening.

Miss Stephens and her school children entertained with a Washington birthday program at her school Friday evening. Those who enjoyed the program were: Mrs. Boney McGuire, Miss Lillian Barret, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Alyce McGuire, Mrs. Amos Malar, Mrs. Andy Duncan, Mrs. Huston Leel, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mrs. Loren Reeves and Miss Rachel Powell.

Mr. Warren French has returned from Oklahoma where he spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

The pastor of the Baptist Church of Alamogordo held services at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cleve Monday night. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell and son, Bobbie and little Francis Ed die Attwood of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. H. J. Powell and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve were transacting business in Cloudcroft, Friday.

Mr. Bryan Runyan is shipping his fat lambs this week to Kansas City, Missouri.

Lena Mae Williams, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler and daughter, Francine, and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Mills visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and daughters, Soffie and Earlene and Miss Sature were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Harwell and Miss Made Reeves were visiting friends in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves Sunday.

**Many Ballots to Elect Officers**  
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

**Steel Stronger in Alloy**  
Steel chains seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, when alloyed with nickel and molybdenum are three times as strong as unalloyed chains of the same size.—Scientific American.

**How Old Are You Inside?**  
Never mind how many wrinkles Father Time has painted in your face. Never mind how many gray hairs he has put on your head. The important thing isn't how old you are on the outside, but how old you are on the inside. A man's real age is determined by the youthfulness of his spirit! Benjamin Franklin helped write the American Constitution at eighty. Tintoretto painted his famous "Paradise," a canvas 74 by 30 feet, when he was seventy-four. Goethe completed "Faust" at eighty. As long as we are alert and vital in spirit we are not old. As long as we are joyously looking forward and enthusiastically starting new things we are still young. Stay young on the inside and forget your birthdays!—The Silver Lining.

### AVIS NEWS

We are planning on having a large crowd on March 22. We hope to make THIS "Pie Walk" a real affair. Come.

Cecil Munson is spending this week at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anglin and family moved to the Buck farm Monday.

Everyone reports having had a very pleasant time at the Leap Year party given at the school house Friday evening. There was a large crowd.

Charley Smith, wife and smaller children were in Artesia Monday. Leonard Munson and sister, Juanita Walters, are in Artesia and have been for a few days.

(Too late for last week)  
The School Nurse made her monthly visit to our school Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and two small children were in Artesia this last week.

Mrs. Barney Anglin is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, a seven pound baby girl, Glenda Dell, Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**Jews Reckon World's Age**  
The Jewish calendar starts with the creation of the world, and this is the year 5698.

**Cougars Known as Pumas**  
Cruel, friend to no other animal, cougars, more widely known as pumas, nevertheless have a strange affinity to humans. Easily tamed, they seldom attack, never unless provoked. Though daring to tackle larger beasts, they often stand trembling and whining, allow men to kill them. Deep, however, is their hatred for dogs, which even tame ones will attack. They range farther than any other American mammals, living from Canada to Patagonia. Great jumpers, a 20-foot leap into a tree is easy for them. Over ground they can cover almost 40 feet.

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