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PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE
FARM LANDS

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THE LITTLE TOWN
WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

VOLUME THIRTY-EIGHT

Biggest Gas Well Is Found in Eunice Field

P. Well Estimated To Be Making 200,000,000 Cubic Feet Gas—Two New Wildcat Wells Are Staked.

The biggest gas well yet discovered in the state tops the oil inset in the southeastern New Mexico oil area this week. The gas well is located in the south side area in the Texas-Pacific Co., State 8-A, sec. 7-22-36 and a gas flow so large that it can be estimated. Operators estimate the flow at 200,000,000 cubic feet or approximately seventy-five million cubic feet larger than the biggest gas well previously developed. At 3,447 feet, it was drilled to the drilling level when a cavity was hit. The well was killed and deepened to 4,346 feet, where the huge gas flow developed. It is understood operators plan to shut off the flow and drill deeper. However, the gas has defied efforts to shut the flow thus far. Drilling has used 4,000 sacks of cement and 2,300 tons of mud in addition to a large quantity of cotton and other filler materials.

The well on the east side of Lea county is planned to test, this being the Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SW sec. 31-30-39, which is rigging to test at 4,346 feet. A gas formation from 4,340 to 4,360 feet will be tested. In the same area, western Lea county, an important test, the Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-38, is being drilled for orders and repairs 4,370 feet in sand. A small flow of oil and gas was developed 1,358-70 feet.

Eddy county, Texas Company, Corbin 1, NE 30-20-37 may be developed. At 2,608 feet, 2,000 feet of sulphur water is reported flowing in the hole.

Two of interest is two wildcat wells made among seven new wells to be drilled. New wells staked the past week include the Petroleum Corp., State 1, NE 33-18-36, situated about mid-between the North Monument Vacuum districts, also the Continental Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 18-35, a wildcat to be drilled six miles east of the Vacuum field.

Locations by districts include: Bell, Lea county—Texas Company, Falby 3, SW sec. 8-22-37, segment district; Continental, State 4, SW sec. 24-20-36; Phillips Petroleum Co., New State 2, NE 36-20-36. Cooper area, Lea county: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Htem 1, SW sec. 33-23-36. Eddy county: Dempsey Oil and Refining Company, State 4-A, SW sec. 18-17-31.

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Rains and Snow Add Moisture To Ranges Over Area

Rains and snow fell over a wide area of the state and in the panhandle of Texas, bringing more belated winter to the southwest Sunday.

Sunday afternoon a close drizzle turned to rain and snow and added almost a quarter of an inch or 20 of an inch of moisture to the general area. The snowfall was heavier to the west and southwest. At Cloudcroft a thirty inch snow was reported, while eighteen inches of snow fell in the Ruidoso area. Highway 70 through the Indian Reservation was blocked for several hours Sunday night, it was reported here while several people went to Cloudcroft to ski and were reported marooned there.

The moisture was also heavier on the cap rock east of here and in portions of the panhandle of Texas. Prospects for a small grain crop were boosted over the wheat belt. Ranges were also benefitted, the moisture insures further growth of weeds and grass on the range. Livestock suffered from the cold, but no losses were reported.

The low temperature registered here Sunday night for the storm period was fifteen above zero.

SERIES OF SERMONS

Beginning on Sunday morning, February 27th at eleven o'clock, and continuing throughout the week at 7:30 in the evening, there will be a series of ten sermons delivered at the Methodist church. The subjects are of vital interest to everyone, whether he is interested in the church or not. Some of the subjects are:

"The Power of Christianity Today."
"The Power of the Church Today."
"Must We Have War?"
"Why Are You Not A Christian?"
"What Will You Do With Jesus?"

The pastor, the Rev. Rollo Davidson, will do the preaching. He wishes to extend a personal invitation to everybody in the community.

In case of bad weather, this meeting will be postponed until the following week.

Hearing on 7 Water Appeals

Testimony of about twenty witnesses had been presented Tuesday in a district hearing on Eddy county water users' appeals from state engineers' decisions denying them the right to use water from shallow wells for irrigation.

Seven appeals were heard as one case before District Judge James B. McGhee at Carlsbad. Counsel for the water users sought to establish that the seven plaintiffs were not materially decreasing the water supply by using shallow wells to irrigate farm lands.

Counsel for Thomas M. McClure, state engineer, presented testimony of several witnesses Tuesday afternoon, when evidence of a more technical nature was heard. McClure denied permits to the seven Eddy county farmers after the Pecos Valley artesian conservancy district vigorously had opposed further shallow water development on the grounds that new wells would deplete the underground water supply enough to damage farmers already holding permits.

W. T. LANEHART
FUNERAL SATURDAY

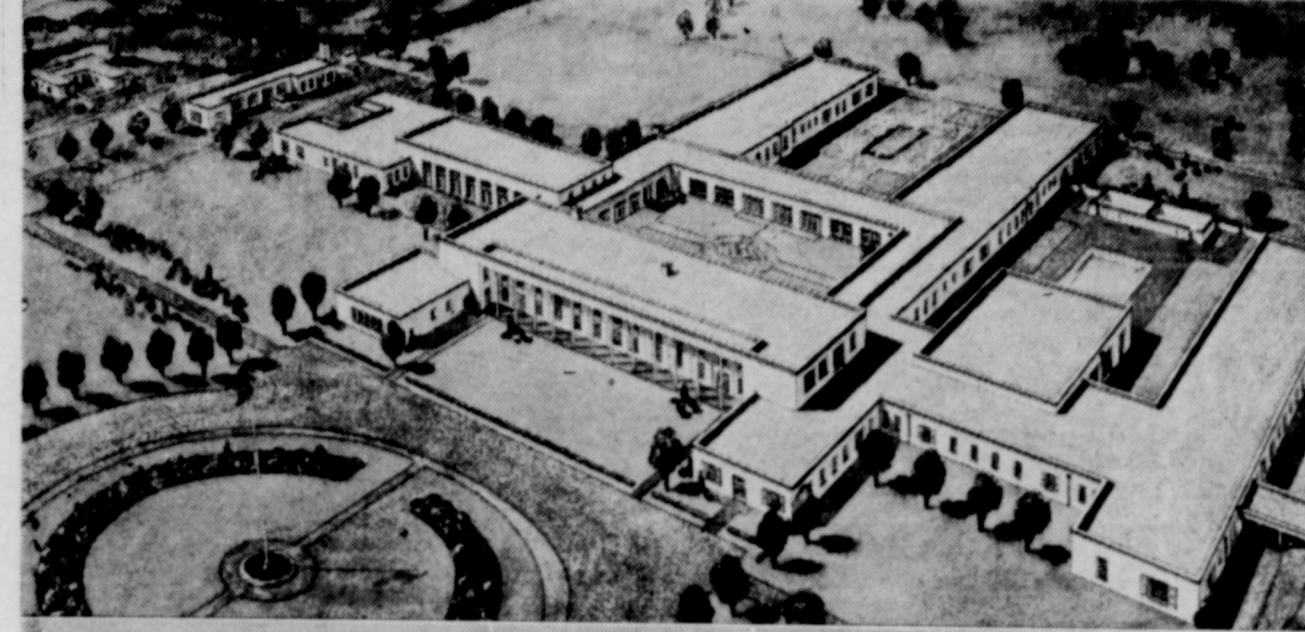
W. T. Lanehart, a long time resident of this community, died last Friday afternoon following a long illness of cancer. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday, with the Rev. Louis Musgrave of Roswell as the minister. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery with Mason Funeral home in charge.

W. T. Lanehart was born on the 29th of February, 1880 in Mississippi. He, with his family, came to this community several years ago. For years he had undergone operations and treatments to relieve his suffering.

Survivors are his wife and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Eulose Wiles and Mrs. J. W. Mull-enax of Hagerman, Mrs. George Stark of Deming and Mrs. Fred Clark of Willowbrook, California. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Lee Linsmore of Wilkerson, Mississippi and three brothers, B. T. Lanehart and J. T. Lanehart of Barton, Texas and John Lanehart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador, Pearl and Wesley Meador left Sunday for Mountaineer to make their home. Mr. Meador has bought a wholesale oil company there.

New Mexico Hospital for Crippled Children Completed



A million dollar hospital—one of the most beautifully equipped and beautifully designed in the United States—is now the home of New Mexico's crippled children.

The Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children is situated in Hot Springs. It was named in honor of Gov. Clyde Tingley's wife as a monument to her untiring work with underprivileged children. The institution itself stands because Governor Tingley did what others said couldn't be done. He sold the idea of building the hospital and boosted for it until it was completed about two months ago.

The hospital was built to benefit the 1,000 and more children in New Mexico who were found, in a recent survey, to be afflicted with bone tuberculosis, after-effects of infantile paralysis, club feet and similar deformities. The hospital is equipped with the only complete brace shop in this part of the country. Wood, metal

leather and plaster of Paris casts are fitted and built right in the hospital. The X-ray room is equipped with the largest portable X-ray unit ever made. An iron lung dental department, barber shop and clinic are other departments. Two swimming pools, one indoor and one outdoor, are the delight of the children, who receive muscular treatment and are taught to walk in the water.

In the hospital school room the third grade class is the largest. The children are taught handwork, and those who are talented learn to paint and to model with clay. Seventy-four specialized employees carry on the work of the institution.

The hospital buildings were designed by William Kruger, WPA architect, in native New Mexico architecture. He was counseled by Henry Toombs, who had done similar work in planning the Warm Springs hospital in Georgia. —Courtesy of Amarillo News.

Flood Loss on Pecos River Near Million Dollars

ALBUQUERQUE — Floods of May and June, 1937 caused estimated losses of \$987,600 on the Pecos river and \$787,500 on the Rio Grande, the year's weather summary by meteorologist Erle L. Harly of the United States Weather Bureau reported Saturday.

Resulting from excess rainfall on the Pecos watershed between May 23 and June 6, the flood broke all river stage records for the Pecos. Quick run-off of deep snows in the upper watershed and severe local thunderstorms in central New Mexico were given as the cause of the Rio Grande flood.

The average annual precipitation for the state, Harly reported was fifteen inches, 0.56 inches above normal. The monthly distribution was "very uneven," with excesses in May, June and September and near or sub-normal precipitation the rest of the year.

The northeastern New Mexico sector was the only division for which a noticeable annual deficiency in rainfall was reported.

FRANK J. MCCARTHY TO HEAD HOUSING PROGRAM

Frank J. McCarthy, local druggist, who has long been interested in the Federal Housing plan, has recently accepted the chairmanship of the Hagerman community.

Wool Growers Are Facing Ruin

WASHINGTON—Ruin for New Mexico's wool growers was foreseen Tuesday by Representative J. Dempsey unless the Commodity Credit Corporation bolsters the wool market.

Dempsey called attention to the price of pelts, which has dropped to \$1.35 from \$3.50 a year ago, with corresponding declines in wool and meat prices.

The proposed reciprocal trade pact with the United Kingdom, Dempsey said, is blamed by New Mexico shepherds for the depressed domestic wool market, causing American mills to avoid large stocks in the face of possible reduction of wool goods tariffs.

Representative Greever (D-Wyoming), after a conference with Dempsey, Coffee (D-Nebraska), South (D-Texas) and other western congressmen, expressing the opinion Secretary Wallace should declare wool eligible for commodity credit loans and that the government should take about 100,000,000 pounds off the market with loans of twenty cents a pound.

HAGERMAN POISON FIVE DEFEAT CAPITAN TEAM

The Poison Five basketball team won over the Capitan team Wednesday night by a score of 36 to 25, on the local courts.

Three of Capitan's main players were unable to make the trip, due to illness. Also two of our local boys, Britt and Williams, were unable to play, because of the flu.

Those who played were Wayne Graham, Slick Derrick, Vencil Barnett, Phenix Fletcher, Royce Lankford, Roscoe Fletcher, and Harold Hanson.

There will be only two more games this season. One will be at Carlsbad sometime next week, the date to be announced later. The other will be here on March 7th, and the visiting team is to be the Shamrock Stars from New York City.

Hagerman will not be able to go to the tournament in Capitan next Saturday, because of finances and the illness of some of the players.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED DEXTER SCHOOL HEAD

L. Parker, superintendent of the Dexter schools and F. L. Bellew were placed under bond of \$2,000 at Roswell last night in a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Pat O'Neill. The men were charged with conspiracy and embezzlement. Parker was released on bond. Bellew was held in the county jail.

POISON FIVE CAGE TEAM VICTORS OVER CARLSBAD

In a fast game last Friday night on the Hagerman high school gymnasium, the local town team defeated Carlsbad in a 34-28 score.

This was the first victory they had won over this team during this season. Phenix Fletcher, Wayne Graham, Vencil Barnett, Curtis Williams and Slick Derrick composed the five players.

HAGERMAN BOBCATS DEFEAT CAPITAN 36-32

On the Hagerman courts Wednesday evening the Hagerman Bobcats defeated the Capitan high school basketball team by a score of 36 to 32. It was a good game. Capitan was in the lead 18-10 at the end of the first half, but the game closed with the total scoring of 36-32.

Evans was the outstanding player on the Hagerman team, with eleven points. Goodwin also made eleven points. The outstanding players on the visiting team were Cozens, scoring twelve points and Womack, who made eight points.

The teams were served sandwiches and cocoa by the Home class at the new home following the games.

Farm and Ranch Institute Plans Near A Finish

Event To Be Held At Artesia on March 21st Educational To Both Farmers and Ranchers Who Attend.

Fred Barham, county agent announced yesterday that March 21st had been set as the date for the Southeastern New Mexico farm and ranch institute to be held here. Fourteen reels of pictures of interest to every farmer and rancher has been secured for the show at an Artesia theater, starting at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Of all films requested only two were cut out and these were "The Mosquito" and "Turn on the Water," which were relatively unimportant to the picture program, he said. The event will start at 10:00 a. m. the morning of March 21st.

A committee met in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office last Thursday and started plans for holding a Southeastern New Mexico district farm and ranch institute to be held in Artesia the week of March 13 or March 20. The exact date will depend on when films are available to be shown at the Ocotillo theater.

The program will be in charge of three county agents of the district, Fred Barham of Carlsbad, Tom Reid of Roswell and W. E. Flint of Lovington and an interesting as well as instructive program is being arranged which includes timely subjects on both farming and ranching.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the day will be a two hour show at the Ocotillo theater in the afternoon. Sponsors of the program have requested fifteen reels from the department of agriculture from which they hope to obtain at least twelve reels or enough for a two hour showing on nine subjects. Most of the pictures to be exhibited are sound pictures and are on the following subjects: "Million Dollar Pockets," showing the destructive work of the gopher in the alfalfa fields. "Marketing Cotton," showing many features of cooperative marketing, etc. "Mosquito," a sound reel on the species of mosquitoes and methods of mosquito control. "Turn on the Water," one reel on a sanitary water system on the farm or ranch. "Preparing to Irrigate," one reel on the proper methods of irrigation. "4-H Club Work," what it is, sound picture, three reels. "On A Thousand Hills," one reel on deferred grazing. "Cow Business," a story of ranching, showing methods used yesterday and today.

In addition to the picture show in the afternoon, the morning program will include: "Seed Selection," by Clayborn Wayne, extension agronomist of State College. "Cattle-Sheep Demonstrations," by W. H. Tolbert, extension animal husbandry, State College. Exhibit and auction of livestock by 4-H club members. Exhibits will probably consist of Jersey heifers, swine and Herefords. At least one 4-H club calf is scheduled to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Cavern Bigness Myth Exploded

Reports that the recently widely-publicized cave in Slaughter canyon rivals Carlsbad Cavern in size and beauty were exploded again Sunday by a party of U. S. Geological Survey men who explored the cave in the Guadalupe mountains Saturday.

"A dirty, dingy guano cave, probably a little larger than other caves in the area," was the description given Slaughter canyon cave by members of the party.

The U. S. Geological Survey party explained the trip into the subterranean world was "unofficial." "We explored the cave for personal information," he said.

Members of the exploration party were: Robert Reeder, head of the U. S. Geological survey office in Carlsbad; C. S. Howard, Washington, D. C., water resources department; W. F. White, Roswell, water resources department; T. W. Robinson, Carlsbad, water resources department; W. B. Lang, Carlsbad, geologist.

The party estimated the largest dome in the cave at fifty feet in circumference, which is one-half the size of the Giant Dome in the famous cavern.

Members of the U. S. Geological Survey exploration party said there are several unusual formations in the cave, but declared the sparkling white formations in one chamber were outstanding.

Part of the antelope trapped on the Mossman ranch, west of Roswell will be transplanted on the reservation for the Indians in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson shopped in Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges is reported on the sick list this week. She suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday morning and a fall, which resulted in a slight injury. She is at the home of Mrs. Bud Menoud and is better at this report.

Mrs. Tom VanZandt, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger made a business trip to Pecos, Texas early last week. They visited the Red Bluff dam while they were there, and upon returning, shopped in Carlsbad. They report a nice trip, and that the roads were good, although it rained on them part of the way.

News Review of Current Events

BIG SUPERHIGHWAY PLAN
Senator Bulkeley Introduces His Measure for Toll Roads to Cost 8 Billions



Gen. Jay L. Benedict, center, and his staff are shown inspecting the cadet corps at West Point as General Benedict took over command of the military academy as superintendent, thirty-seventh to hold that post since the academy was instituted.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Bulkeley's Toll Road Plan

WITH the approval of the President, Senator Bulkeley of Ohio offered to the senate the great toll highway plan that he has been working on for some time. It is designed to be a long range medium of work relief for the jobless and to stimulate business.

The measure provides for the construction, by the federal government of ten superhighways across the country, three running east and west and three north and south. The cost is put at eight billion dollars.

Under the terms of the bill, would be liquidated from "reasonable toll charges" and from sale or lease of tracts of a strip of land not over 500 feet wide on each side of each highway.

The tolls employed for estimating purposes were 25 and 50 cents on passenger and freight vehicles, respectively, plus 1 1/2 mills a passenger mile on passenger vehicles and 4 mills a ton mile on freight vehicles. Freight and passenger vehicles would operate on separate pavements.

More for Dole Asked
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund.

Steel Price Cut; Wages Stay
MAYBE President Roosevelt was right when he said recently that steel and other mass production industries could and should reduce prices to buyers' levels and at the same time maintain the general wage level.

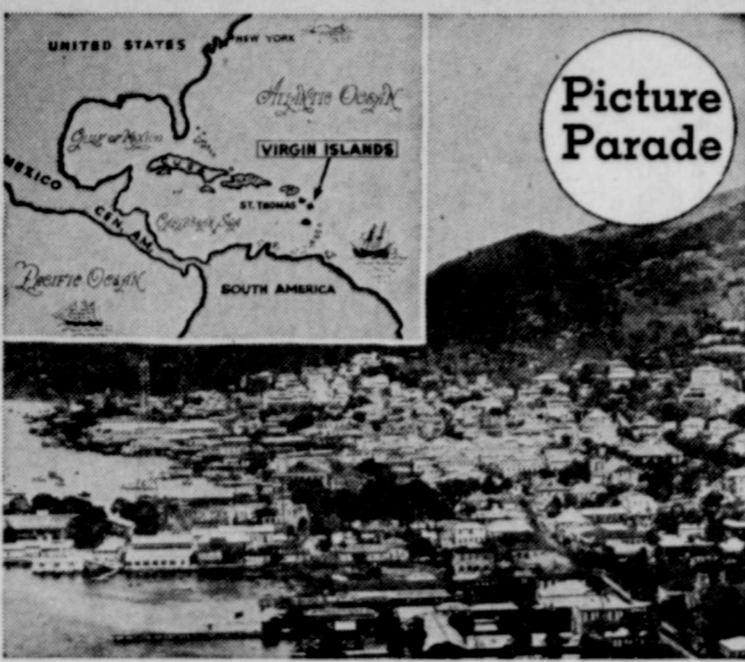
No Secret Alliances
WITH three curt expressions of "No," Secretary of State Hull denied that the United States has any alliance with Great Britain relating to the event of war, or with any other power or any agreement connection with the operations of the American navy.

Monarchy Plot Foiled
BACK of Hitler's sudden grab of absolute power was a movement among high army officers for restoration of the monarchy. It was revealed in Berlin that a secret speech delivered by one general to a group of his fellow officers in which the return of the exiled former Kaiser Wilhelm was urged was reported to the reichsfuehrer and aroused his anger.

House Passes Farm Bill
IMITING debate by a gag rule, the house adopted the conference report on the administration's crop control bill by a vote of 315 to 135 and sent it on to the senate.

As it came out of conference, the measure continues, in an extended and revised form, the existing soil conservation program, providing for payments to co-operating farmers.

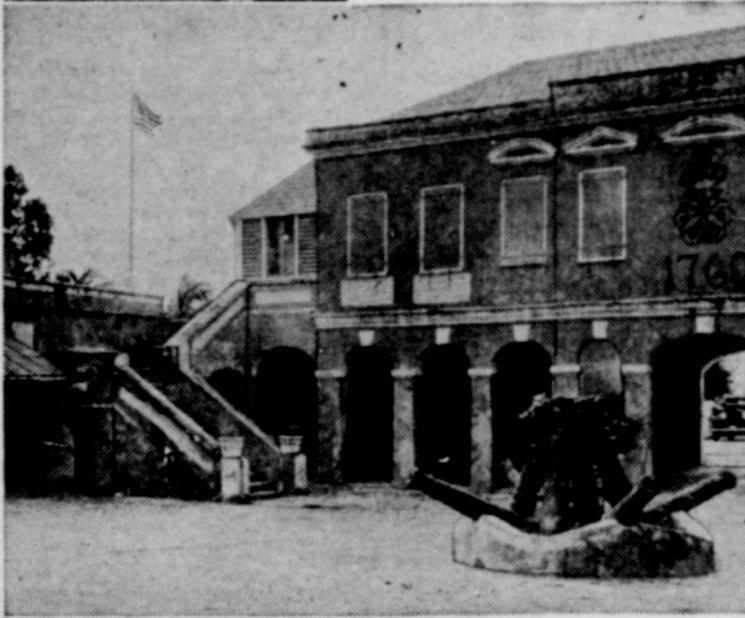
\$25,000,000 Virgin Islands



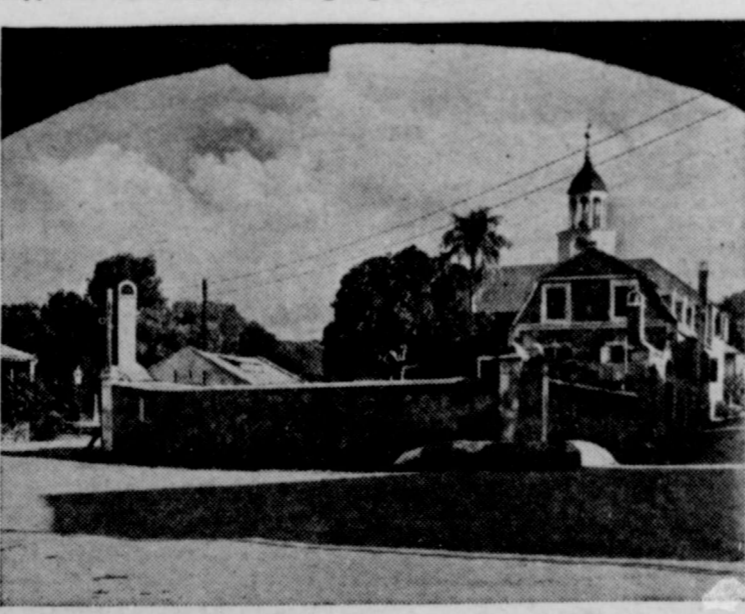
BECAUSE Senator Charles Sumner and President Andrew Johnson were political enemies in 1865, the United States lost \$17,000,000 on its purchase of the Virgin islands in 1917.

Since established their value. Moreover, they are vastly interesting to the tourist, geographer or historian. For example, Charlotte Amalie (above) utilizes its sea water for sanitation and fire fighting through a new PWA pumping system, also using rain water to quench its inhabitants' thirst.

Each March 31 the natives don ancient attire and celebrate "transfer day," marking the anniversary of America's purchase. Work is abandoned and jubilation rings up and down the three islands.



Here are silent cannon in the courtyard of Fort Frederick, St. Croix island. Built in 1700 under the reign of good Danish King Christian V, its first administrator was Baron von Prock, then governor-general of the Virgin islands.



Tourists visiting this ancient barracks and military barracks seldom recall that the Virgin islands were once a cause of considerable international hard feeling, most of it resulting from Denmark's negotiations with the United States.



Virgin islands attract larger tourist crowds each year.

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"Death Spits Five Times" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY: Here, boys and girls, is the doggondest story you ever read in your life—the story of a lad who was called "yellow" and didn't like it.

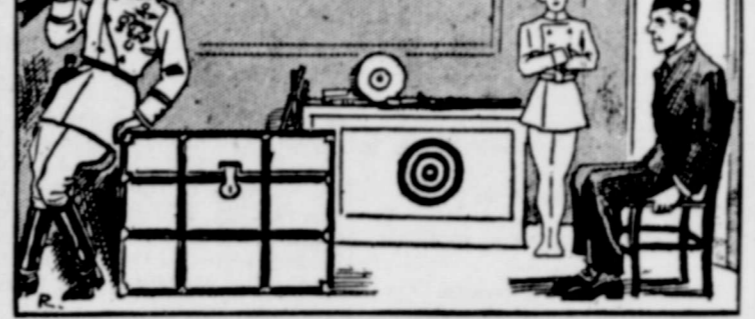
His name is Philip Luongo—this lad who faced his maker rather than be called a coward—and he lives in New York city. And if you have ever got a job to do that calls for real courage, just get Phil to do it.

Phil Didn't Like to Be Called "Yellow."

It was a dare that started Phil Luongo off on his big adventure. A famous French sharpshooter was appearing at a vaudeville theater on Tremont avenue, and every night he called for volunteers to be his human mark—to wear a headgear with five small glass balls on it while the Frenchman shot them off one by one.

Phil didn't want to be short at any more than you or I do. But they couldn't call him yellow and get away with it. With his friends he went to the theater, ready to make them eat those sneering words of theirs.

The fourth act had just ended and the Frenchman was due next. He came out suave and smiling—made a short talk about his war record and showed a short moving picture of himself flying a plane in action



Phil Was Scared to Death.

on the Western Front. Then he went into his shooting act, performing with every kind of gun imaginable, and never missing a shot.

Volunteered to Be Human Target.

As his act drew to a close, he warmed up to his big stunt of the evening. He stepped to the front of the platform, asked for a volunteer to put on the headgear. But at the same time, he warned the audience that anyone who did put on the headgear would be doing it at his own risk.

It was Phil's moment to speak up, and darned if Phil wanted to do it. He kept thinking of what would happen if the Frenchman should miss. But suddenly out of a daze, he found himself holding up his hand—crying to the man on the stage that he would volunteer to be his human target.

The Frenchman seemed to look surprised—then he smiled. Phil was ushered to the stage by the Frenchman's assistant seated in a chair over by one of the wings. He was scared to death, but he tried not to look it.

Nobody tried to make it any easier for Phil. In fact, it seemed as though they were deliberately trying to scare him out of it. They put a wreath of flowers in his lap—a lily in his hand. The orchestra began playing the Funeral March. The audience laughed. Apparently they were getting a great kick out of it.

Suddenly the orchestra stopped playing. The Frenchman pushed a trunk to the middle of the stage, lay down on his back and began sighting at Phil's head along the barrel of his rifle. A new fear gripped at Phil's heart.

Found Himself a Hero.

The Frenchman's smile disappeared. His brow knit, and little veins stood out like ropes in his forehead. There came a sharp crack, and the first little glass ball on Phil's headgear fell to pieces. Another crack—and another. Then Phil's courage came back to him.

The theater roared in thunderous applause. Phil suddenly found the spotlight focused on him. He tried to go back to his seat, but again and again he was brought back to take bows.

He congratulated Phil on his courage in facing his gun—said it was the bravest thing he had ever seen done. And then he made a confession that surprised Phil himself. In all his years on the stage, the Frenchman said, this was the first time anyone had had courage enough to take such a chance.

And what a look Phil gave his friends down in the front row when the Frenchman said those words.

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Famed Tower of London

Not one, but many towers compose the famed Tower of London. Normans built the fortress on the ruins of another fort constructed by Julius Caesar's legions. It has served since as the royal palace, a prison, and, finally, as sort of an historical museum and resting place for the crown jewels.

Dolls of the Ancients

"All the world loves a doll"—though what passes for a doll in some places wouldn't be recognized, as such elsewhere. In parts of South America it's a bone, wrapped in a blanket if a boy, and in a petticoat if a girl.

Brick Used in Longfellow House

The brick used in building the Henry W. Longfellow house at Portland, Maine, was brought by boat from Philadelphia. A mansion of the formal type, it was built in 1785 by Gen. Peleg Wadsworth.

Mules in Missouri

Missouri, famous for its mules, was almost unacquainted with the animal until the Santa Fe trail to the Spanish settlements in New Mexico was opened in the early part of the Nineteenth century.

Human Race Blamed

"Human misfortune," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "cannot be cured by censure. The human race has only itself to blame for all the unpleasant things that have happened to it."

Why Sherman Lost Speakership

In 1859, John Sherman of Mansfield, Ohio, lost being elected speaker of the national house by two votes. It is said he lost because of his opposition to the extension of slavery.

Applique Swans Lend Fresh Note to Linens

What more delightful needlework could there be than luring these graceful swans across the ends of your towels, scarfs and pillow cases! And mighty little coaxing they need for you cut them out and apply them in a twinkling (the patches are so sim-



Pattern 1581

ple). Finish them in outline stitch with a bit of single stitch for the reeds. You can do the entire design in plain embroidery instead of applique, if you wish. Pattern 1581 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 5 1/4 by 15 inches, two motifs 4 by 15 inches, and the applique pattern pieces; directions for doing applique; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Time to Plan Your Garden.—The best new garden is the one planned first on paper, and set out according to plan. Use ruled paper in making the plan.

To Clean Leather.—To soften and clean leather use a mixture of one part vinegar to two parts linseed oil—applied with a cloth.

Sprinkle Dahlia Tubers.—Look over tubers in the storage basement and if they are shriveling sprinkle lightly.

To Keep Doughnuts Fresh.—If doughnuts are put into a covered dish while still warm, they will keep fresh for some time.

Treating Cane Seats.—Sponge off cane seats occasionally with salt water. It will tighten them up and prevent sagging.

Boiling Preserved Eggs.—Before boiling an egg that has been preserved in water glass, prick a small hole through the large end of the shell. This prevents a bursting of the shell from the expanding air inside.

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Forgetful Enjoyment
When we say we enjoy ourselves, it means that we forget ourselves altogether. — Harold Murray.

Change of Life
Beaumont, Texas — Mrs. Mary Parasio, 579 Tenth St., says: "During the 'change' I was awfully nervous and weak, never cared to eat, and would have a ch terrible headache and backaches associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gave me a fine appetite, quieted my nerves, and I was relieved of the backache and headache." Buy of your druggist.

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Personal Burdens
Life's heaviest burdens are those our own hands bind upon our backs.—Grace Arundel.

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VISUALIZING

The youth who wrote the copy below, probably never saw a battlefield, perhaps as you or I; but he is just one of the youths of today who are doing some serious thinking, and visualizing. For that we must also think with them and if possible use all our powers to be, to prevent the very thing of which he speaks. Great thinkers, and writers of today can see that it is not right, that wars can be declared behind closed doors, and then force youth to go forth and do the fighting. Read this carefully, and see if you can catch the tragic note.

LETTER TO AN UNKNOWN JAPANESE

One of these days I shall kill you. I do not yet know how it will happen or when. Perhaps it will be in a muddy ditch in north China with the cold rain pouring down, a ditch that I shall try to take from you or you from me—even though neither of us wants it. Perhaps you will die by a shell, which I shall send hurtling from one of our new seventy million dollar battleships. Perhaps I shall fly over from our Alaskan air base and blow you to pieces as you sleep. Perhaps I shall rip open your body on some south Pacific island that neither you nor I have ever seen before.

I do not want to kill you, but I shall have no choice. I live with my people who are afraid of you, just as you live with some who are afraid of me. And because my people are afraid they are building warships and making rifles and sharpening bayonets and filling bombs and compounding was to defend themselves against their fear.

When people are afraid they hate easily. One day my people will say out of their hate and fear: "The Japanese would destroy us. We must destroy them first." Then I shall be given a gun or a ship or a bomb and be sent out to kill you.

I must tell you now, while I still am allowed to write to you, that I shall kill you against my will. So, when my cold steel slices

into your body, or when my bullets tear away your face, or when you hear the midnight drone of my plane above your home, know that I come not in hatred, but in sorrow and that in destroying you I am also destroying myself. Until our meeting then, I wish you peace.—New Mexico Lobo.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Lee Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.
Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.
Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. P. B. Wallace, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Rhoades, president.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor.
J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rollo Davidson, Pastor.
B. F. Gehman, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
Young people's service—6:00 p. m.
Evening service—7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor.
Oliver Thomas, superintendent.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning message—11:00 a. m.
Young people's service—4:00 p. m.
Evening service—7:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening Bible study.
Thursday evening Prayer meeting.
Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRY TRACED

The first Norwegian ancestor of George Washington is:

(1) Throned Haraldson, King of Thronjem in Norway. King Throned was born ca. 661 and married Sigurd Ring's daughter. Their son was

(2) Oystein Thronson, who succeeded to his father's throne, born ca. 695, and was father of

(3) Aalynd Oysteinson, also King of Thronheim, born ca. 724, and thus on down through eleven more generations. In the fifteenth generation we first find the similarity of the name, Bondo de Wassington. The early generations

JUST KIDS—To Do—And Not to Do.



used the dialect of the old Norse tongue, and each generation boasted of Kings and Earls, and immense wealth.

In 1195 the name is first spelled Washington.

The first ancestor to come to this country was Colonel John Washington, born in 1627, immigrated to America in 1659. He died in 1677. He belonged to the well-to-do farmer class. He was the great-grandfather of the George Washington, whose birthday the nation paused to celebrate this week—(Deborah Posten).

(Editor's Note):—For the above information, which we are sure will be of interest to all our readers, was kindly furnished us by Mr. Jacob Jacobson, who is a subscriber to the Decorah Posten, a Norwegian weekly paper of Decorah, Iowa. The genealogy was given in full, and may be seen by anyone desiring to study it further. It is very interesting.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 11, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Clyde Ford, of Deming, New Mexico, Rt. 1, c/o M. L. McBride, who, on November 22, 1933, made Homestead Entry, No. 048773, for S½SE¼, Section 13; N¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 31st day of March, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe C. Bingham, Oliver C. Lusk, Edgar Blanton, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Robert Essery, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
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Mrs. S. W. Smith and sister, Mrs. Maggie Owens, were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and daughters.

Miss Ernestine and Arthur Langenegger have returned from the hospital where both have been ill for some time.

Albert Curry made a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. He was on an official visit for State College in this part of the state.

Ed Howell has returned from a visit to his old home in Rochester, New York.

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Hagerman MESSENGER 10 Years Ago

The third number on the Dexter Lyceum course was given Saturday night. It was "Three Wise Fools," and especially good.

The Dexter Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Melhop for a regular meeting and officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Wortman, president; Mrs. O. B. Berry, vice president; Mrs. S. C. Smith, secretary; Mrs. F. A. Thomas, treasurer. A public meeting will be held soon to consider establishing a conservancy district in the valley. It will be held in the high school auditorium.

Messrs. and Mesdames Everett Latimer and Johnnie Bowen entertained with four tables of bridge. Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Nail, Harold Miller, H. L. McKinstry, R. L. Collins, Kenneth Servatius and Dub Andrus.

Thirty-three years ago in January the family of which Robert N. Miller is head landed in Hagerman and with the exception of about two years has continued to reside in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Alter of Arkansas are visiting his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alter. Mr. Alter owns a rice farm in Arkansas.

A series of special meetings at the Presbyterian church closes Wednesday night. Rev. J. A. Hodges was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Henry of Albuquerque.

Oscar Kiper is another Hagerman young man who has faith in the perpetuity of our agricultural resources. He has recently bought the Doran forty-acre farm from C. W. Curry. Mr. Kiper is employed at the Kemp Lumber Co.

Misses Ethel Smith and Zilla Simmons visited in Roswell Saturday.

McAdoo Drug Co. will begin next Monday serving hot plate lunches at the noon hour. This will be under the management of Mrs. F. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Jim Michelet and two young daughters, Jean Marie and Lucille, have returned from a visit in Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson.

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A Line To You BY E. M.

Do you know them:

The young gentleman appearing at the waffle supper clad in "Way down South" regalia, and having to face a snow storm home?

The young lady from Hagerman who wore her great grandmother's dress and jewelry at a Washington birthday tea the other day?

The young gentleman proudly exhibiting the "skill of his kill"?

The young gentleman who threatened to throw rocks in our windows if he was put in this column?

The young lady who was so keenly disappointed because she couldn't attend the ball game?

The young school ma'am, who is becoming quite famous as a maker of "melt in your mouth" fruit cakes?

The gentleman who bought himself a birthday present this week?

The young lady who asserts she is especially fond of garlic?

The young gentleman, who threatened to "have it out" with the Editorial staff?

LARGE GATHERING OF FARMERS AT MEETING

A large number of farmers gathered for the 1938 farm program meeting at the school auditorium on Tuesday night.

Tom Reid, county agent, was the principal speaker of the evening and explained the present set-up. On this committee is Noah West of Hagerman. The committee state they have no definite information for publicity yet.

Locals

Louie Burck transacted business in Roswell on Monday.

The Rev. Emery Fritz went to Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

L. G. Durant of Roswell was a business caller in Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen transacted business in Roswell on Monday.

Levi Barnett, county commissioner, transacted official business in Roswell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford shopped and attended to business in Roswell on Monday.

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SUN.—MON.—TUES. JOAN CRAWFORD SPENCER TRACY —in— "MANNEQUIN"	ON THE STAGE SUN.—MON.—TUES. "CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN AT MONTE CARLO" —Also— "ARKANSAS HILLBILLIES ON THE STAGE"
YUCCA	PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and son of Carlsbad were week end guests at the J. H. King home.

Mrs. Richmond Hams spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beasley and young son.

Mesdames Dub Andrus and Lula Heick were shopping in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns spent Saturday night and Sunday in Carlsbad with friends.

Mesdames Jim McKinstry and Ben Jack West shopped in Roswell on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and Shirley Jean were shopping in Roswell Friday afternoon.

W. J. Alter, Misses Katherine Farkas and Mildred Carter shopped in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and family spent Sunday on the Caprock with Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry.

Dr. H. T. Willoughby and mother, Mrs. Mattie Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin.

Clarence King, who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Albuquerque, returned home last Saturday afternoon. He underwent an appendicitis operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan of Broadview visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin. Travis A. Boykin accompanied them to Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez over the week end.

Mrs. T. J. Pittman, Hugh Pittman, Thurman Brown and David Hoyer of Cloudford spent Saturday night in the T. J. Pittman home, returning to Cloudford Sunday night.

W. A. Losey attended a meeting on Monday at the district court rooms of the County Agricultural Planning board, and again in the evening a meeting of the County Pure Seed association.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes of Artesia were dinner guests of Clarence King and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart Tuesday afternoon they made a pleasure trip to Roswell.

Among those shopping well Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Utterback and Mrs. C. O. Holloway. Jack West, Mrs. Stella P. and Misses Jesse George and maretta Growden.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childs young daughter, Elizabeth, spent the Washington's birthday holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly. Elizabeth came down on Monday with Mrs. Wimberly.

Quincy Rhoades, Mr. Rhoades and Dorothy attended show in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have moved to the Barre northwest of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eversman were Miss Jean Kersey of Roswell visitors in Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

Quincy Rhoades, who is ed at the Carl Sams ranch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades Saturday night.

Mrs. Delia Maples of visited at the home of Mrs. A. N. Franklin over the week end.

Miss Lola Ridgley of New Mexico Junior College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carley.

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SILVER CITY—with a record of fourteen wins of fifteen games played to date, Coach French's "Colts of the Teachers College High School, Silver City, appear as contenders for tournament honors.

Scoring a total of 522 points to their opponents' 292, the Colts have exhibited one of the best scoring machines Silver City fans have seen in years. Studying under Coach French are several prospective coaches, seniors at the

State Teachers College, who are learning the finer points of high school basketball coaching from working with this all-star quintet. The colts play three more games before the district tournament.

Twelfth Annual Junior Basketball Tournament February 25 and 26

BOSWELL—Carlsbad and Hagerman were seeded first and second, respectively, in the drawing for the twelfth annual Pecos Valley Junior Basketball Tournament to be held next Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, at Caboon Armory, New Mexico Military Institute.

Roswell does not have a team considered strong enough to make a successful defense of its title, won a year ago, while the N. M. M. I. Juniors, who won the tourney three consecutive times preceding last year's meet, are also weaker than usual.

The junior tournament, sponsored by the institute, is limited to high school and junior high school players who were under 16 last September 1st.

Results of first round games: February 25th, 5:00 p. m.—Artesia vs. Jal; N. M. M. I. vs. Roswell Junior high.

February 26th, 8:00 a. m.—Carlsbad vs. Roswell; Hobbs vs. Winner Artesia-Jal game.

February 26th, 9:00 a. m.—Dexter vs. winner N. M. M. I.-Roswell Junior high game; Lovington vs. Winner.

Final games will be played at 2:00 and 3:00 p. m., February 26th, with the championship contest at 7:00 p. m.

E. W. Curry transacted business in Roswell this morning.

BUSY BEE REMODELED

The Busy Bee Cafe in Roswell has been remodeled and is now the finest food shop in Roswell, according to Jim Ralles, proprietor. New booths and new fixtures in orange and green have been added along with a color scheme of orange and green in the decorations. The booths are of the modernistic design and are very attractive. If you happen to be in Roswell during the district tournament or any other occasion, drop into the Busy Bee and try the excellent foods and service.

4-H Clubs

Tom Reid, Chaves county agent, and Parker Woodul, supervisor of Vocational Education of the local schools went to Elida last Saturday to select calves for the 4-H club boys. The boys who are buying the calves are borrowing the money from the bank. Mr. Losey has been very kind in helping the boys. They are Bobby Cumpsten, George Mark Losey, and Bobby Charles Michelet.

The 4-H club is now studying parliamentary procedure.

Bobbie Utterback, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartin have moved to the O'Dell farm.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The W. M. S. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry. The vice president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, conducted a short business meeting, at which time it was decided for the officers to reach the next meeting one-half hour earlier in order to conduct an officers' training class.

The program on "The World Community in American Cities" was conducted by Mrs. Rufus Campbell. She was assisted by Mesdames Lester Hinrichsen, Fletcher Campbell, Jim Williamson, B. F. Gehman, A. A. Bailey and Miss Esther James.

Much regret was expressed at the illness of the president, this being the first meeting she has missed in a year and a half.

At the close of the session cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Fletcher Campbell, Jim Williamson, Rufus Campbell, A. A. Bailey, Lester Hinrichsen, Harry Cowan, M. A. Dorman, B. F. Gehman, Flora West, C. W. Curry, J. F. Campbell and Miss Esther James.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Cowan. Mrs. Gehman will present the study book.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

E. D. Menoud
Jack Sweatt

McKINSTRY FAMILY PARTY

Complimentary to her husband's birthday, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained on Wednesday evening with a chicken-spaghetti plate supper. Guests were limited to relatives. Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom McKinstry, Jim McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, J. T. West, J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. Elizabeth Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King on Sunday. They attended the show in the afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie McAllister and Rita accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns to Carlsbad over the week end and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. McAllister's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marrs.

D. L. Newsom purchased a new tractor this week.

Curtis Williams is on the sick list this week. He has a slight case of the flu.

Perry Andrus has sold some calves, and plans to make the delivery on Monday.

Mrs. Brennon Witt spent Washington's birthday in Hagerman, returning to her work in Roswell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and infant daughter and little son Tommy visited in Artesia this afternoon. Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Thomasson, recently underwent a major operation in the Carlsbad hospital, and is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Zee Pate in Artesia, where Mrs. Perry visited.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt gets a kick out of the ceremony of receiving a traditional student's cap at Nancy university, where he recently received an honorary degree. 2—Premier Mussolini demonstrates the German "goose step" to his Fascist militiamen at a recent military review. 3—Joseph von Ribbentrop, former German ambassador to England, who was made foreign minister by Reichsfuehrer Hitler in a diplomatic and military shake-up which followed the deposing of General Von Blomberg as head of the army.

FIGHTS JAP POACHERS



C. Chester Carlson, delegate of the Alaska Fisherman's union, points out on a map of Alaska some of the strategic spots where Japanese salmon poachers have set up their mile-long nets and seagoing salmon canning factories off the Alaskan coast. The poachers threaten America's \$40,000,000 salmon industry with extinction. Mr. Carlson was one of several Alaska and west coast fisheries experts questioned at the bureau of fisheries of the Commerce department in Washington.

"Ready-Made" Homes Speed Building



Workers put into place one of the panels over the window to complete a section of a wall in a "pre-fabricated" house. Ten of these "streamlined" modern homes are being built on government land at Greenbelt, Md., by private capital in co-operation with the government as a possible solution to the nation's housing problem. They are designed for a family with an income of \$3,000 a year and with one or two children.

Marriage Is Aerial Partnership



It is time out for lunch, and it means nothing at all to Frank Pettibone and his wife Ruth that they have to enjoy it 175 feet in the air. They are said to be the only steeplejack couple in the United States and are now working on a watertower at Fort McPherson, Ga. Their marriage is a real partnership. She helps with the steeplejacking, and he helps with the housework.

HEADS MANUFACTURERS



Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill company, Middletown, Ohio, who was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1938. The election took place at the first meeting of the new board of directors in New York. Hook succeeds William B. Warner, president of the McCall corporation, who was chosen chairman of the board.

World War Guns Make British Munitions



The scrap metal obtained from the dismantling of this Hungarian field gun on the grounds of the New College at Eton, England, is to be used for munitions purposes. The gun has been on view here since the end of the world war.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 27

MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH
LESSON TEXT—Mark 5:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—How much then is a man of more value than a sheep?—Matthew 12:12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Went Home Well
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Is a Man Worth?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Am I Worth?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting People Before Profit.

Awful is the scene that meets us as we go with our Lord across the sea of Galilee and draw up to the shore of the country of the Gadarenes. Distressing beyond words is the plight of the man who is under the power of a legion of the demons of Satan; inspiring is the assurance that Christ is victor over the devil and his hosts; soul-searching is the disappointing picture of the men as they evaluate their brother's spiritual need over against personal gain.

The same mighty conflict between the two great spiritual kingdoms, of good and evil, God and Satan, goes on in our day. Jesus Christ is still "greater . . . than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4). Equally true is it that we must each one of us choose what is to be our attitude toward the conflict, and especially toward the Christ.

I. The Power of Satan (vv. 1-5). Foolish men sometimes speak boldly about Satan as though he were only a weakling, or perchance but a creature of legend.

The devil who is but one being, operates through many evil spirits, or demons. They are everywhere active, and it appears from Scripture that they seek a physical body through which they may function. Demon-possession, which was so common in our Lord's day, still exists, especially on the mission field. There are some who believe that the almost unbelievable cunning and brazen wickedness of modern gangsters is an expression of demoniacal control.

Spiritism is another activity which seems to be the special field of demons. It is evidently not altogether a fraud, but rather the simulation of the dead by evil spirits who are the familiar spirits of mediums. Christian people surely will have nothing to do with such dangerous and ungodly practices, and others imperil themselves by every such contact.

The text graphically portrays what becomes of a poor soul who has gotten into the clutches of Satan. It is a dark and terrifying picture known to us even in this year of 1938. But, thank God, there is a way of deliverance.

II. The Victory of Christ (vv. 6-13).

The command of Jesus (v. 8) evidently preceded the cry of the demons (v. 7). Notice that the demons who hated our Lord had no doubts about His being the Son of God. They knew Him. How strange it is that many voices that deny His deity come from the pulpit, the professor's chair, or over the radio, in the name of Christianity!

The demons knew His power, also, for though they adjured Him not to torment them, they realized that they must obey His command to "come out of the man." They asked permission to enter the swine.

The keepers of the swine fled to tell the owners. They and others came to see what had happened. They saw the demoniac seated, clothed and in his right mind, "and they greatly rejoiced and magnified the name of the Lord." Did they? No, indeed! "They were afraid" (v. 15), "and they began to pray him to depart" (v. 17).

Why were they afraid? Two reasons are suggested. In the first place they wanted no spiritual activity that would interfere with their business. Swine were of more value in their sight than the liberation of demon-possessed men. They have their successors in our day. Such are the men who rent their buildings for taverns and dance halls because they want money. Akin to them are those who counsel against the expenditure of money to keep the church open, the Sunday school operating, and for the sending of missionaries into fields white unto harvest.

A tract entitled "Suppose" asks the pertinent and searching question, "Suppose I were offered \$10,000 for every soul I led to Christ; would that impel me to do more than I now do because of the constraining love of Christ?"

Another reason for their fear was that they did not want to be disturbed in their state of spiritual somnolence. Someone has said that the reason the church of our day does not have a revival is because it doesn't want it. If revival fires began to burn crooked things would have to be made straight, worldliness would have to be put away, the pursuit of money would have to be set aside while men sought souls. Our quiet, comfortable "churchianity" would be ruined. Well, is it true? If so, may God forgive us, cleanse us, and begin the revival in us. Yes, let it begin, Lord, in me!

Three Frocks—a Wardrobe



IF YOU want to be all set for a full and gay Spring, have these three dresses in your wardrobe. Something for morning, something for street and a lovely frock for afternoon parties. All three are easy to make. And you can have the complete group for a fraction of what you would usually spend, if you make them at home.

Shirtwaist Style. Trim and tailored, this is the favorite silhouette for Spring. The skirt with fitted lines. The roll collar is fun to wear, very comfortable for walking and going about your daily work. Note the yoke top and inverted pleat in back of bodice to permit perfect freedom. It is a grand spectator sports dress and will make up beautifully in silk crepe, rayon print or cotton fabrics.

Princess for Morning. You'll feel sweet as sixteen in this pretty square-necked princess dress with fitted lines. The silhouette is molded and slim. Note the pretty sleeves, puffed high, to make the waistline look even smaller. Choose a pretty cotton print or one of the new rayons to make a dress as charming as the one shown. You'll find the pattern complete with sew chart telling you exactly how to proceed.

Fitted Lines for Afternoon. Look lovely and picturesque in this frock on molded lines with uplift at the waist and soft shirring in front of bodice. The roll collar and low V neckline is very slenderizing. You'll enjoy the good lines, the flattery of this dress and its grand wearability. Whether it is a luncheon for six or

a dinner at eight, you'll be correctly dressed in this frock.

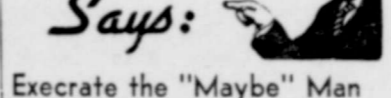
The Patterns. 1976 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 34 requires 4 1/4 yards of 35-inch fabric.

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Execrate the "Maybe" Man

There is a constitutionally "no" man. You don't like him because he is stubborn. You also dislike the "yes" man. What about the "maybe" man?

At first Fortune smiles, after you have made your pile, then she threatens.

Common sense is mostly the ability to estimate results of one's actions.

When a man marries for money, his wife is seldom fooled, at least not for long.

If We Only Knew What

We have a tariff "to keep out the product of pauper labor," but something else must have gone wrong.

Few know what wisdom is until 20 years after it has been employed.

Special laws should be made for special malefactors. The trouble is we are saturated with the idea that all must be punished alike to reform a single group.

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"MY MAIN DIVERSION IN LIFE—

IS THIS EASY ROLLIN', TASTY TOBACCO," SAYS BURL TATUM...



YOU know something, Ab? Burl Tatum (left) says, "Ridin' the old range isn't half as lonesome when you've got a cool, mellow Prince Albert 'makin' cigarette a-goin'." "Don't I know it, Burl," Ab Hudkins (right) comes back. "Prince Albert is a good friend o' mine. It treats my tongue right, and it draws perfect. In fact, P. A. makes a fellow feel he's right with the world." "Sure enough," Bruce Galbraith (center) puts in. "It's one 'makin' tobacco that rings the bell everywhere. I understand it's as popular in the big cities as it is out here on the prairies." (Plenty popular with pipe-smokers everywhere too!)

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

1. How many fundamental odors are there?
2. What famous actress was born a Jewess, baptized a Catholic, French by birth, and Greek by marriage?
3. What is dry ice?
4. What was the length of the President's term as given in Alexander Hamilton's plan for government of the United States presented at the Constitutional convention?
5. What is the altitude of the Dead sea?
6. The United States has diplomatic representatives in how many foreign countries?

The Answers

1. Four—fragrant, burnt, acid and caprylic.
2. Sarah Bernhardt.
3. It is a solid compressed carbon dioxide snow, the temperature of which is 114 degrees below zero F.
4. For life.
5. The surface of the Dead sea in Palestine is 1,290 feet below sea level.
6. More than fifty.

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

EASTERN STAR BENEFIT BRIDGE

Seven tables of players were present at a benefit party given by the Eastern Stars last Friday night at the Woman's Club building.

Contract, auction bridge and hearts were the games played. Prizes for the high scores went to Mrs. Jack Sweatt for contract, to Mrs. Perry Andrus for auction, and to Mrs. Ross Jacobs for hearts.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETING

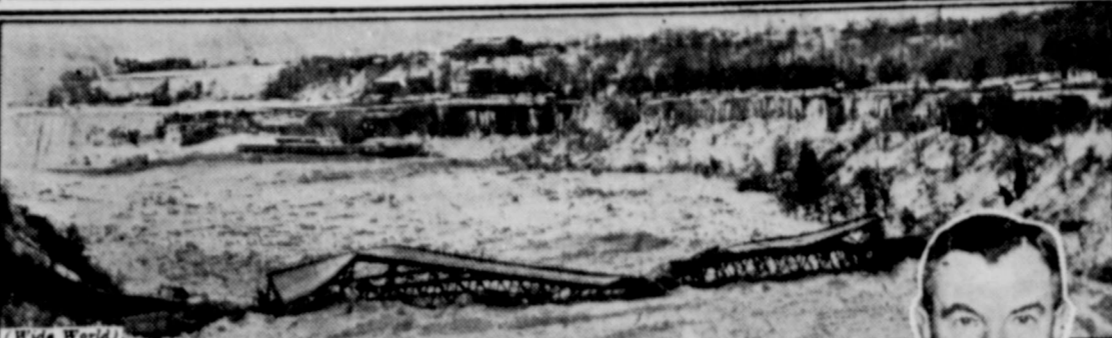
Mrs. W. A. Losey gave a very interesting lesson on "Ships, Old and New" last Thursday afternoon, when fifteen members met at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Fascinating tales of legends of ships in bygone days and accounts

of great modern liners were told. The next meeting on Thursday, March 3rd, will be with Mrs. Willis Pardee. Mrs. Robert Cumpsten will be the leader.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

Miss Nellie Mae Lange and Richard Lange were hosts to a very delightful party at the Woman's Club building on last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all who were present. They were: Misses Anna Bell Tulk, Hannah Burck, Dean Condit, Doris Hinrichsen, Marie Sadler, Lila Lane, Willa Smith, Anna Mary Lattion, Mable Jo Wade, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Wanda Mathews, Geraldine Kiper and Nellie Lange, and Messrs. Richard Lange, Clifford Wimberly, Garner Mason, George Casabonne Lex Key, J. W. Langenegger, Phillip Heick, M. C. Owens, Junior Wade, Charles Weir and Louie Heick. Chaperones were Mrs. J. W. Langenegger, Mrs. Lula Heick, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Miss Maryonne Becker and L. M. Lange. Punch was served throughout the evening.

People and Spots in the Late News



(Wide World)



(Wide World)

FAREWELL, HONEYMOON BRIDGE!... Swelling in record ice jam, mighty Niagara rose and devoured historic span from which numberless newlyweds have thrilled to splendor of Falls and romance of new life together.



(INP)

NAMED SOLICITOR GENERAL... Robert H. Jackson, if confirmed, Attorney General Cummings says, will have to drop active participation in U. S. anti-trust suits. Notable among these is that against Aluminum Company of America, for which Jackson's anti-trust division recently admitted it had not sufficient evidence for trial.

ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY?... Sure, Chicago's Mayor Edward J. is right behind those glasses, watching Hialeah races at Miami, Fla., and that's Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City with him.

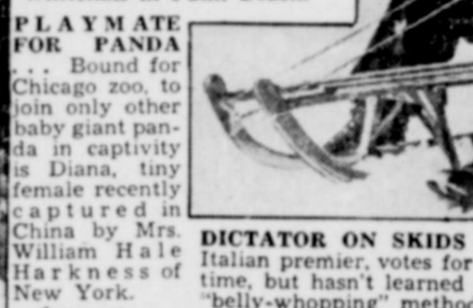


(Wide World)



(Parkas)

GLAMOROUS... as a Florida night, this wide-skirted gown of dawn pink chiffon, with draped girde of rose satin, brought gasps of delight from style critics at Whitehall in Palm Beach.



(INP)

PLA Y MATE FOR PANDA... Bound for Chicago zoo, to join only other baby giant panda in captivity is Diana, tiny female recently captured in China by Mrs. William Hale Harke of New York.

DICTIONARY ON SKIDS... Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, votes for sledding as winter pastime, but hasn't learned old-fashioned American "belly-whopping" method.

ANNOUNCING

The arrival of a young son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beasley of Lake Arthur on February 17th. He will be named Jack Felder. Congratulations!

JACK SWEATTS HOSTS TO D. D. CLUB

The D. D. Contract Bridge club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Refreshments of angel food cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Dub Andrus, Ramon Welborne, F. L. Melhop, Brennon Witt, Mrs. W. A. Losey, Misses Georgina Silliman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Mr. Witt was the high score winner for the evening.

BOYS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. T. D. Devenport, who is teacher of a boys' Sunday School class, entertained them with a waffle supper last Thursday night. A clever scheme was used in which each boy took his turn in helping the hostess cook and serve waffles. Later the class worked on their wood plaques. Present were George Mark Losey Wilbur and Leonard Ferguson, Bobby Utterback, Robert Basinger, Bobby Cumpsten and Bobby Charles Michelet.

HOT TAMALES SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus were hosts on Tuesday evening to a delicious hot tamale supper. After supper the evening was spent in playing cards. Those who participated were Messrs. and Mesdames

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE RECOMMENDED

This week, letters of recommendation go forth from the local school superintendent, E. A. White, endorsing Miss Evelyn Lane as a student in dietic training in a large university. A brief of Miss Lane's school work is given (which everyone knows was excellent and other necessary recommendation. Also a recommendation for Kenneth Stine, another of Hagerman's former outstanding students. Mr. Stine's recommendation is for a position as assistant inspector of constructive engineering materials. Mr. Stine, a student at the New Mexico state university, is majoring in engineering, and has an enviable record.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Young People's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a party on Monday evening of this week at Hedges chapel, with Jeanne Marie Michelet and Rosella Basinger as hostesses. The evening was spent in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served to Mable Jo Wade, Lila Lane, Blanche Lane, Jean McKinstry, Willene Andrews, Willa Smith, Doris Hinrichsen, Mildred Christensen, Johnny Casabonne, Milton Greer, George Casabonne, Wallace Jacobs, Malcolm Key, Clifford Wimberly, Vernon Greer and the Rev. Emery C. Fritz. The hostess did this as training on girl scout work.

BACKWARD PARTY

On Friday evening of last week at Hedges chapel, Misses Dorothy Sue Devenport, Willene Andrews, Mable Jo Wade and Blanche Lane were hostesses to a "Backward Party." The evening was featured in everything being done backward. The refreshments were served at the beginning of the party. Suckers, cookies, cocoa and sandwiches were the refreshments served, after which the napkins were distributed. About twenty-five were present with the hostesses. These four girls did this as training for their hostess badges in girl scout work.

MEN'S CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

A lively meeting of the club was held Tuesday evening. Supper was served by the Woman's club at their building. The meeting opened with a song "Start It With A Smile." The invocation was given by the Rev. B. Wallace of the Nazarene church. The Rev. Rollo Davidson gave a short booster talk, naming the good and attractive points of our community and the club. Following a brief business session, the assembly adjourned to the school auditorium for the farm program meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon little Miss Wanda June Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Haley, was hostess to a birthday party. Games were enjoyed by the youngsters and refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches and cocoa topped with marshmallows were served to about eight children. This was Wanda June's seventh birthday.

MRS. WATFORD HOSTESS TO BELLE BENNETTS

The Belle Bennetts met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Elwood Watford for a business meeting. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to about ten of the members, one visitor, Mrs. Ivis Boykin and one new member, Mrs. Leonard George.

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Home Extension club met February 22nd at the home of Mrs. R. G. Campbell for an all-day meeting. The morning session was devoted to knitting instructions. After a covered dish luncheon a business session was held, then the meeting was turned over to Miss Hilda Gean, home agent and Tom Reid, county agent. Miss Gean talked on family food supply, and Mr. Reid gave a very worth while discussion on home gardens. Those present were Mesdames K. S. Kirby, Howard Menefee, J. W. Miller, Elsie Hammond, Tom Allen, Ernest Langenegger, William Solomon, Gilbert Bledsoe, Tom Ferguson, G. H. Faubion, C. R. Williamson, W. E. Jacobson, Miss Hilda Gean, Tom Reid and the hostess, Mrs. R. G. Campbell.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Various activities have taken place in the Woman's Club house in the last few weeks. The members of this organization are very happy to know that the building is being put to such a very good use. The dancing parties held there on Saturday nights are charming informal affairs with the mothers or some members of the Woman's club as chaperones. The charges are very reasonable as the club is interested in having the club rooms used by the people of Hagerman.

Mrs. Heitman has been honored by the appointment to a state committee chairmanship—that of "Industry in Public Welfare." We are very proud that our president and our club have received this recognition from the state federation.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway, club parliamentarian, has been appointed chairman of Institute for the Hagerman club. The text to be used in her work is "The Business of Being a Clubwoman."

At the next meeting, March 4th, the two important amendments will be voted upon; one limiting the time that officers shall serve and the other regarding election of a nominating committee. Please be present to express your approval or disapproval of these proposed amendments. If you cannot be present, send or give your vote, sealed, to Mrs. Richmond Hams, secretary. Refer to the cards mailed to all members last week and simply state: Amendment 1, yes or no; amendment 2, yes or no.

The committee in charge of the program and refreshments for this meeting include: Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mrs. John McAllister and Mrs. J. F. McCarthy.

The Rev. Emery Fritz will be the speaker and a large attendance is urged. Mrs. Frank McCarthy, club reporter.

Social Calendar

The Rebecca and Dorcas circles of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday, March 2nd at the church in the afternoon. Benefit chicken pie supper by the grounds committee of the Woman's

club, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd at the club house. Young Woman's Guild will meet at 1:00 o'clock, Friday, Feb. 25th at Hedges chapel. Mrs. Schaubel and Dr. J. J. Ditt will conduct the health class. Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, March 2nd at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. Boys' 4-H club will meet Wednesday, March 2nd at the home of Mrs. Willa Smith. The Thursday club will meet Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Willa Smith. The Belle Bennetts will meet Wednesday, March 2nd at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. Woman's club meets Wednesday, March 4th, at the club house.

MRS. LANGENEGGER MISSIONARY

The Rebecca circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Mrs. D. L. Newsom, president of the study book, gave a business meeting was held. A new member joined the club, Tom Allen.

Refreshments of delicious pie topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mesdames Verner Carroll Newsom, P. A. Newsom, J. Ford, Royce Lankford, Newsom, Glynn Knoll, Mrs. Allen, Miss Ida Langenegger, the hostess, Mrs. Langenegger.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Levi Barnes. Mrs. Glynn Knoll as hostess.

Oil Activity

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