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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS :-: :-:

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SUNDAY MORN. 2:30

eavy Rains MRS. BARTLETT DIED

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, who has been in St. Mary's hospital at Roswell with a prolonged illness, the State died State died Sunday morning at 2:30

family for the last five years. She was the mother of twelve chil-dren, eight of whom survive. Miss Tenessee McWhorter was born in Paris, Texas January 26, 1871. On February 27, 1887, she married J. L. Bartlett. Nine years ago, with her husbard and ut Four Inches Falls ere In April-Heavy ains Pack The Ground years ago, with her husband and children, she moved to New Mexnd Make Cotton Renear Hagerman.

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main highways in the valare passable, travelers are oil field are impassable in s, with low spots in the resembling lakes. Mail ser- The community joins The M bus was held up between by bus was held up between rell and Clovis yesterday ing and between Roswell and

ton farmers anticipate that ill be necessary to replant ically all of the crop. Some ers face the second replantand others report that the from the original planting Heavy rains have rotted. the soil together and it will mpossible to get the tender a thru the tightly packed

tile the continued moisture given the grass and weeds a start on the ranges, sheepcontinue to lose young lambs losses can not be estimated

AS RANGE GIVEN AWAY

Mabie Lowrey Hardware of Roswell is conducting a st advertising the Magic Che lange, in which a range of make will be given the win-Each contestant will have ect the range on display Hardware company's store er to compete. Everyone is

day night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid made a business trip to Carlsbad Mon-Mrs. Bartlett had lived near Hagerman with her husband and day afternoon Mrs. John Wier who has been uite ill with a severe cold is slightly improved.

Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas spent Tuesday in Roswell lookico, living for the last five years ing after business and shopping. Besides her husband, J. L. Bart, Mesdames A. Durand, A. L. Durand and Raymond Durand

lett, Mrs. Bartlett is survived by eight children: Van Milven Bartlett of Hagerman, Mallie Noble Bartlett, of Kansas City, Kansas; John Bartlett, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Floy Estelle Brannon, of Roswell; Celestial Eaker, of Roswell, Lorena Hill, of Deming, this state, David and Roy Bartlett, of Hagerman.

Willie Marvin, Emit, Eline and Murtie are dead.

Two brothers, W. B. and Allen live in Chicasha, Oklahoma. The funeral of Mrs. Bartlett e passable, travelers are was held Monday afternoon in some difficulty in travel-lateral roads. Roads thru Thomason, of Lake Arthur in charge of the services. Interment

The community joins The Mes-senger in extending its sympathy the Yucca Theater of Roswell was to Mr. E their loss. Mr. Bartlett and family in



Friday to attend the bankers convention.

ident of the P. T. A., left to-day for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will represent New Tuesday afternoon. Mexico at the annual national Mesdames E. O. Moore and H. M. Brown were calling in Hager-

Miss Mayre Losey was among those in attendance at the bank-ers convention in Carlsbad Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday. On last Sunday S. C. Bybee moved some three hundred cows from the salt grass nasture east from the salt grass pasture east of Greenfield to the C. C. Camp E. L. Love and children at- ranch

E. L. Love and children at-tended the show in Roswell, Mon-day night

were transacting business in Ros-

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Dexter Saturday afternoon

GOES TO HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. George Wilcox, state pres-

looking after busienss matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak were transacting busines in Hagerman Wednesday night, preparing their Wednesday night, preparing their music for the special program which will be given on Mothers Day, May tenth at eleven o'clock.

> The Parent Teachers Associa-tion will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at the school building. Mrs. Loman Wiley, will preside. The last lesson on "Character Training" will be given. Plans for the new years will be formed and all members are urged to be pres-ent ent.

Lee Allred won the purse in the dog-wolf race staged between Dexter and Roswell, last Sun-The farmers of the Dexter vicinity state that continued rain is ruining their little alfalfe, making big alfalfa. Some of the farmers report most of their cot-ton planted before the rain will Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall attended the I. O. O. F. lodge banquet and entertainment at Roshave to be replanted, as it has had too much dirt washed on it N. Moore manager of the making the cotton too deep and packed the ground so the plants will be unable to get thru. Valley Mutual Insurance Corpo-ration spent Saturday in Roswell

> The Home Extension club will meet at Lake Van on May 6th. Mr. Hill the salad expert will have charge of the afternoon session and will demonstrate salads. This will be a most interesting meeting and one that will interest all ladies in the entire vicinity. You are urged to be present, whether a member or not. At noon there will be a covered dish luncheon. Please call Mrs. O. B. Berry as to the dish you prefer to bring for the luncheon. Don't forget the date, May 6th.

The Senior play given at the school house on Friday night, April 24th was a huge success. The play was well given to a large and appreciative audience. Typewriters for rent at Messenger

ON DISPLAY

A beautiful gold plated silver loving cup bearing the inscrip-tion: "Pecos Valley Champions, Independent Basketball 1931, Hag-COLD RAINS - HAIL The spring lambing season will

Beautiful indeed was the spacious auditorium of the Dexter school, attractively decorated in rainbow colored flowers and many

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

north of Roswell. The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Members please take notice and be present. is The choir of the Methodist church had special choir practice church home of Miss Gayle Sharp, the main the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, the main take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of the Methodist the take of Miss Gayle Sharp, Mathematical distribution of

banquet.

Some of the teachers, who are sponsors report this was the nic-est banquet ever given at the Dexter school.

On last Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, the Dexter Glee club presented a delightful concert at the school house, under the di-rection of Miss Alma Thompson, music supervisor of the Dexter school The Heavens Resound, Bethoven-

Chorus. Night, Ergmann-Senior Glee Club

The Ninety and Nine, Sankey-Clarence Lathrop. In The Time Of Roses, Reichard-

Junior Glee Club Capital Ship, Carry—Junior Glee Club

Sometime, Somewhere, cornet solo Wallace—Ralph Stone. A Merry Lige, Ranze — Bobbie Anderson and Chorus. Goodbye, My Lover Goodbye, by Loomis—Boys Glee Club O Mistreen Shadu Loomis Powe

0 Mistress Shady, Loomis-Boys at The Messenger.

Glee Club a Golondrina, Spanish-Eunice La Lenox and Irene Knoll. Ceilito Lindo, Spanish — Irene

Knoll. Plantation Melodies, (Three) Senior Glee Club

Soldiers Chorus, Gounod-Chorus.

MRS. R. C. REID HONORED

Mrs. R. C. Reid, postmaster of Dexter, has just recently been elected president of the Third Dis-trict of Women's clubs. Mrs. Reid resigned immediately, as she will not have time to look after

the duties of such an office. VALLEY ORCHESTRA WILL OBSERVE SIXTH NAT'L. MUSIC WEEK

Next Sunday, May 3rd, 2:30 p. ers convention in Carlsbad Fri-day. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins made a business trip to Carlsbad Mon-day afternoon, returning Tues-day morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins made to lessen the number of new ar-to lessen the number of new ar-

GOOD MEETING AT Refinery At CARLSBAD SATURDAY Dayton May Dan H. Otis of Madison, Wis-consin, director of the Agricul-tural Committee of the American Bankers Association was the prin-cipal speaker of the International States of the International States

Bankers Association was the prin-cipal speaker at the final session of the New Mexico Bankers Association convention at Carlsbad Saturday. Otis praised the farm-ers of the nation and discussed their financial problems with the New Mexico bankers.

Other speakers during the afternoon were C. A. Pierce, mine su-perintendent of the United States Potash Company at Carlsbad and Antone Snyder, assistant super-intendent of Carlsbad Caverns National park. P. P. McSain, president of the First National Bank of Las Cruces,

N. M., was elected president of N. M., was elected president of highway contractors over the the New Mexico Bankers Associa-tion, other officers elected were Arthur F. Jones, Portales, vice-president and A. E. Hutsinger, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Vaughn, treasurer, Mrs. Mar-ter and the state to settle its claims on the state have denied charges that they are not living up to their obligations in paying their help. Some concern has been caused they say in the failure of the state to settle its claims on the state have denied charges that obligations in paying their help. garet Barnes of Albuquerque, was re-elected executive secretary of the association.

NURSES MEETING

A special meeting of all mem-bers of the New Mexico Nurses Association, district five, has been called to meet in the Crawford hotel at Carlsbad May 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale



P. T. A. MEETING

There will be a regular meet-Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the annex of the church, with Mrs. Chas. Michelet as hostess. Mrs. C. E. Carter was leader

for the afternoon, the subject was: "In New Mexico." About four-teen ladies were present.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banscience hall. scheme of green and white was carried out in the chicken souffle dinner, with a dessert of bavar-ian cream and angel food cake. Toastmaster for the evening, was Miss Dorothy Sweatt, presiers present.

Lanning Says He Cannot **Continue** To Deliver **Road Oil Unless State Adopts Different Meth**od Settling Accounts.

Road Oil

Highway contractors over the date agreed on, which has caused some embarrassment. It is true that the laborers working on the road have not been paid in full, but there are employees who agreed to wait until the project completed before being paid,

they allege. Some are of the opinion that the state may lose out on part of the federal aid program unless means are devised to pay at least part of the sum due the contrac-tors. It is learned that in some instances contractors made loans through local banks to care for the immediate needs, thinking that state would be able to meet its financial part of the program as needed. Loans were enlarged until the bank had gone its limit. Now a few of the contractors, it said are facing a situation where they will perhaps have to wait until fall for full settlement and are wondering in the mean ing of the Parent Teachers' As-sociation at the school house next nance the project they bid on. In a signed statement at Roswell yesterday, J. H. Bass said that the state had not paid his com-WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS ary 15th. Stephen Lanning, proprietor of Stephen Oil and Refining plant

the State Oil and Refining plant at Dayton said in Artesia yesterday that there was a possibility of the refinery being closed down. "Unless the state takes some immediate steps to settle their accounts in a different manner, we will cease making deliveries, he stated. For several months now the Dayton refinery has fur-nished practically all of the road oil for oiling projects on the high-

G. D. Macy, district highway quet was held on Thursday eve-ning at 7:30 at the domestic ted Wednesday by Governor Seligman to go to Portales to in-At the beautifully decorated vestigate conditions said to exist tables, covers were laid for forty-one, which included members of the Junior and Senior classes, and the Junior and Senior classes, and the Junior and Senior classes, and Co., of Roswell. The investigation high school teachers. The color (Continued on last page column 1) GAS COMPANIES HOLD WELLS BEEN PLUGGED dent of the Junior class. Re-sponse was given by Dennis Har-ris, president of the Senior class. To these were added some very lively toasts by the several teach-WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF MOTHERS' DAY? Interests representing approximately \$100,000,000 gathered Mother's Day was made an oc- Artesia Saturday to attend the casion for national observance annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Consumers Nat-ural Gas Co. At this time both the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and the Consumers Natural Gas Co., held in 1914, when congress designated the second Sunday in May as is being done by Pearson Brothers Mother's Day and authorized and requested the president to issue a directors meeting as well as the board of control of the Consum-The other well plugged was on a proclamation calling upon govthe Glen O'Bannon place just ernment officials to display the ers Natural Gas Co. The annual flag on public buildings. Such gathering of all companies con-a proclamation was issued by cerned resulted in all former ofa proclamation was issued by ficers and directors being re-elect-President Wilson, May 9, asking tonwood district, the plugging the people to similarly display being done by M. S. Bruning.— flags at their homes as a "public ed. The Board of Control of the Consumers Natural Gas Co., in-cludes T. F. Murchinson of Chicago, president of Peabody and Co., Lee Moor of El Paso and Col. expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." A. T. Woods of Artesia. Morris Brown of Artesia was re-elected The idea for Mother's Day origtreasurer of all companies and Col. A. T. Woods, also of Artesia nated with Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, and was observed was re-elected president of all in that city in May 1907. She companies represented. Directors elected in addition to the above named officers are: C. W. Murselected the carnation as an emblem because of its sweetness, purity and endurance. A New Mother's Day In 1931 This year the observance of the Stevenson of Chicago was chosen attorney for the Consumers Nat-

Mrs. C .R. Krukenmeir, who was called to Indiana some three weeks ago by the death of her brother is expected home the last of next week. MRS. GEO. WILCOX R. W. Conner went to Carlsbad,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius made a business trip to Roswell

convention of the Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Wilcox will be away about ten days. man, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress SHEEPMEN LOSING BASKET BALL CUP attended the bankers convention in Carlsbad, Friday and Saturday. MANY LAMBS FROM

le except the immediate fam-connected with the Mabie day morning. ney Hardware Company. See advertisement elsewhere in

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NY ODD FELLOWS-BEKAS ATTEND THE 2TH ANNIVERSARY

arlshad was selected as the meeting place of the Pecos ev Odd Fellow Association, at closing session of the associain Roswell, Monday. T. C. ne of Carlsbad, was elected ident of the association and ert Leck also of Carlsbad was en secretary. A vice-presi-was elected from each val-lodge as follows: Artesia, Ed-d Stone: Hone Will Sd Stone; Hope, Will Scoggins; e Arthur, H. S. Simms; Dex-S. C. Smith; Hagerman, W. Bowen; Lovington, F. G. Shep-Roswell, H. C. Glover.

IN KIDS-GENUINE FREAK

s everybody seen Jim King's twin kids? They were born Monday and although they lived twenty minutes, attainan enviable fame throughout section.

little goats, or was it litgoat? at? — anyway, the two ls, or animal, as the case possibly was-consisted of legged goat, with a single a double body, and quad-ears. Don't take our word this, but ask Jim to let you the outfit. He is having it them stuffed at a taxidermist's p in Carlsbad, and by the way, I wager that the said inside ber goes batty before he gets job done. done.

understand that Jim was d a neat little sum of for his freak of nature, relined that that clined on the grounds that idn't show anyone the monwithout having him try to it, and that people will it, and that people will ly pay to see the goat or -oh, heck, what's the use?

NOTICE

d meeting of Harmony Order of Eastern Star, day, May 6th. Initiation

W. Cole has not improved so well, cent. Heaviest losses have been

Roswell Saturday morning. up.

Mrs. James McKinstry accom-panied Miss Velma Lee Senn to Roswell on Sunday afternoon to see the movie, "East Lynne."

Rev. A. K. Scott, district super-intendent of the Church of the Nazarene will be in Hagerman Saturday of this week to begin a meeting in the local Nazarene

Mrs. Bill Mansfield of El Paso,

and Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell, came on Thursday, in responce to the news of the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Wurtzell. We are very glad to report Mrs. Wurtzell much better.

Mrs. O. J. Ford received a mes-Mrs. O. J. Ford received a mes-sage Friday stating that her brother, Paul Parker died at 10 o'clock Thursday of leakage of the heart. Mr. Parker lived in Plumerville, Arkansas. The com-munity sympathizes with Mrs. Ford in her bereavement.

church.

Mrs. R. V. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Wilcox and Miss Ida Forbes, of Clovis and Mrs. arene in Jaurez.

tends its sympathy to her.

All members requested

SADIE BOWEN, W. M.

to lessen the number of new arrivals. Losses due to the weather, We are sorry to note that C. range from five to fifteen per

Misses Pearl Richards, Lucy to reports made the first of the with Pettigrew, Clyde Pearce and Mrs. week, sheepmen anticipate more W. W. Rester were shopping in losses unless the weather clears

So far as range conditions go. prospects were never brighter. Grass and weeds have been growing rapidly and tanks have been filled with water. Hemorrhage septicima, which has been preva-

lent in some sections this spring has practically disappeared large-ly due to the fact that the sheep and lambs now have a variety of green stuff to feed upon.

MRS. SWISHER DEAD

A. W. Luce, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services. Interment was made in South Park cemetery in Roswell. A. W. Luce, pastor of the church, stitute bigamy proceedings unless Gonzales turned over the money to the woman in Las Vegas. After receiving the letter Gon-

Mary I. Hartline, motored to El Paso Thursday to visit Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Gunstrem. The party also visited Rev. Mrs. Santa Elizando, who has charge of an or-phanage and Church of the Naz-

Mrs. C. G. How was called to Roswell Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Swisher, who has her sister, Mrs. Swisher, who has been in ill health for some time. her return to Hagerman, Since her return to Hagerman, Mrs. How has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of The community ex-

tonsilitis.

man." "Yes, I honestly believe it's more wonderful for a man to invent the stories Davis tells than it would be to actually catch the fish!"

Our minds are as different as A. our faces; we are all traveling to one destination — happiness — but few are going by the same road.

Subject:

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dependent basket ball teams. The local boys played a total of 26 games and lost only one, which was to the Roswell Joyce-Pruit and 'Hail to America'' by Huffer; W. Cole has not improved so well, cent. Heaviest losses have been was to the Roswell Joyce-Pruit and Hall to America by Haller and has gone to Missouri, for experienced in the foot hills to team early in the season. Hager-the west, where cold rains and the next game matched the World," a sacred potpourri, by Barnbouse: "The Angelus," by with this team, however. Tucker Collins was manager of the home quintet which con-

isted of the following players: C. Derrick, S. Derrick, and Bill sisted Evans, forwards; I. Boyce, and W. Graham, centers; and George Evans, C. Holden, K. Jacobs, guards.

SHEEP HERDER

COMMITS SUICIDE

Ben Gonzales, shep-herder, who shot himself at the J. H. Clem-ents, Jr., ranch near Hope Friday, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell. MRS. Mrs. Luella Swisher, wife of T. H. Swisher, and sister of Mrs. C. G. How, passed away at her home in Roswell Saturday morn-ing at six o'clock. Funeral services were held Sun-Funeral se

zales is said to have shut himself Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger the head.

school.

The chorus will sing 'The Homethe World," a sacred potpourri, by Barnhouse; "The Angelus," by by Bugs and other good num-bers. This will be the last big valley orchestra and chorus pro-gram this school year.

THREE PECOS VALLEY

Three artesian wells have been plugged in the valley during the past week, Artesian Well In-spector W. M. Ervin announced

this morning. Two of the wells which were plugged were located on the T. J. Pirtle place, a mile and a half east of the cotton compress, the work of plugging the Pirtle wells using the mud process.

south of the Chaves county line on the Cottonwood. This was one of the oldest wells in the Cot-Roswell Record.

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- At the Hagerman Churches Sunday -Evening worship 8:00 p. m. every evening. Subject: 'The abundant Life." Welcome all the time. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Open forum before the sermon BRYAN HALL, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Rev. Walter Orr superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednes-Hagerman Presbyterian Church day at 8:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Fri-day at 8:00 p. m. at the parson-"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God." NEXT SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a. m. You are always welcome to our MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor. METHODIST CHURCH .11:00 a. m. Morning Service_ Theme: "That Old Farm." This is rural life Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E Paddock, superintendent. Vesper Service_____4:30 p. r Theme: "The Meaning of Christ's Miracles of Healing Morning worship 11:00 a. m. ibject: "Sanctification." Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

day is to have an added factor of practical usefulness, with publicspirited men and women everywhere joining to emphasize the fact that 10,000 of the 16,000 mothers who die each year from childbirth causes need not die, if they are given adequate maternity care. The mortality rate from The officials of the companies care. The mortality rate from maternity causes in the United States is the highest in the civilized world. This need not be the case, and Mother's Day is an occasion to draw attention to the deplorable situation. With the endorsement of Surgeon General Cumming of the U. S. Public Health Service and Grace Abbott of the Children's Bureau, this new of the Children's Bureau, this new national service has been organiz-ed by Mrs. John Sloane, president of the Maternity Center Associa-tion of New York City.

ural Gas Co. Merger of five gas companies, three of which are operating in eastern New Mexico, was effected thru the efforts of Col. Woods, president several months ago and the general offices of these com-

expressed satisfaction in the ef-ficient manner, which the affairs of the companies have been op-erated during the past year. Invisitors attending Saturday's

Thursday, April 3



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CHAPTER X

this time (July, 1917) dis reports were submitted to officers sent by Admiral Sims Calculations based mage losses for May, June seemed to confirm the conof a month previous that would soon be insufficient alhipping left to bring over an required of army th, and that the allies would difficult to keep up their food

from overseas. data presented by the naval proved that if this rate of ion could not be reduced would be lost before we fire a shot.

report was certainly most istic, but it did not dispel hidence in the success of the hat had been tested and was to be inaugurated of sending ever in convoys under the tion of naval vessels. Addidestroyers requested by Ad-Sims had by this time largely sed such craft in European and as a result the activinished for July as comwith April.

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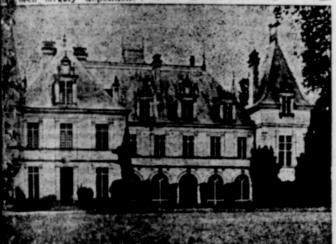
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for the time being ship conlosses and our shipping at home had scarcely d wrangling over materials pas. All these facts caused body to realize the extreme cy of speed, and that in turn me hope that the prospects fon become brighter.

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nents of vessels. As there is doubt that the salling dates wh of our shipping reached any through sples, one way to

clency in our service and possible later humiliation of officers con-cerned. General officers must undergo extreme effort in personal supervision of operations in trenches. Very few British or

French division commanders over forty-five or brigadiers over forty. "We have too much at stake to risk inefficiency through mental or physical defects. Strongly recommend conditions be fully consid-ered in making high appointments and suggest that no officer of whatever rank be sent here for active

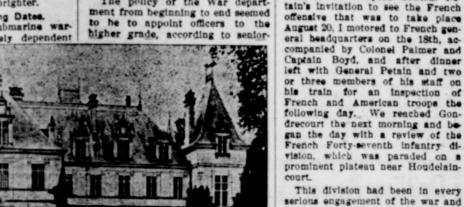
service, who is not strong and robust in every particular. Officers selected for appointment general officer of line should be those with experience in actively commanding

sary to delay calling out men for troops. Officers not fulfilling above the units of the national army. However, considerable numbers were called into service and proconditions can be usefully employed at home training troops." These recommendations were not altogether followed at home. In fact very little effort seems to have ceeded with preliminary instruction, but the lack of equipment seriously delayed their progress. been made at selection, so that some officers without ambition or

initiative, whose inefficiency should have been well known, and others whose age and physical condition were such as to disqualify them for strenuous service, were given important assignments.

Most of them were known to me and not a few who, under the rule of seniority, were commanders of regiments and departments, had lacked the energy even to train their commands or themselves in battle exercises, where favorable opportunity had been afforded. The policy of the War depart-

ment from beginning to end seemed



the division had been given the 20000 special honor of assisting in the in struction of the American First

Commander in France. ance knowledge concern- Ity, with the intention of weeding

Visit Our Troops in Training. out the inefficient later on. This Accompanied by Brigadier Gen ral Bundy, Colonel Cruikshank appears to have been the departeral ment's idea of selection and the and others, I took General Petain result was practically no selection After the appo such officers it was a slow process to eliminate them.

THE MESSENGER, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

our general headquarters. It was value being, as I remember it, some our line of communications to \$75,000,000 the front and centrally placed as

to probable sectors of our opera-tions. The fine stone regimental barracks became our headquarters

and we were able to obtain ample

billeting accommodations in houses

for all except the enlisted men, who

were provided with temporary bar-

CHAPTER XI

In the organization of our armies

for the World war it was evident

that if any considerable numbers

tional force would be needed over

and above the regular army and the

The War department therefore

established what was called the na-tional army, to be composed prin-

cipally of men who were to come

into service through the draft. Most

of the divisions of the national army were organized in August and

As the time approached to begin

the training of the smaller units it was found that after equipping the

special troops argently needed in

France there was little equipment left even for the additional men re-

quired to fill up the National

Unfortunately, this made it neces

Visiting Billeting Areas. My diary notes the following: Paris, Tuesday, August 21,

1917 .- Visited billeting areas of Forty-seventh French and

our First division with General

ing station and witnessed French attack near Verdun yes-

terday. Visited French hospital

Returned this morning with M. Painleve, minister of war,

As I had accepted General Pe-

Inspected St. Dizler regulat-

Petain on Sunday.

at Souilly.

on his train.

division.

to be sent abroad an addi-

racks

were

National Guard.

September, 1917.

Guard.

The proportion of the artillery force as compared to the infantry in this battle was as eleven to ten. The firing attained such precision and volume that the German troops in the forward positions were submerged and the attacking infantry reached most of its objectives by nightfall the first day, making an advance of five kilometers and capturing 6,000 prisoners. The sector where the French at-

tack took place was to have a pe-culiar interest for me before the end of the war. My headquarters as commander of the first army one year later occupied the building in Soully, then used by Major Gen-Guillaumat, and the line eral reached by Corvisart's troops in the battle became our jump-off line in the Meuse-Argonne battle. In fact, every foot of the ground covered in this inspection with General Petain became associated later with America's greatest effort in the war.

After visiting the French installations and the manifold activities carried on behind this front with the shifting masses of combat troops and the thousands engaged in the services of supply and trans portation, it seemed quite improb-able that we should be able to marshal a sufficient army in time to replace the French on this front before 1919.

I found it most agreeable as well as instructive to be with Petain in this intimate way and have an opportunity to hear something of his experience. His discussion of the defense of Verdun, in which he played an important part, being second in command, was especially entertaining. As we drove about he spoke of the courage of his troops and of the tremendous losses they had sustained. He pointed out the vast amount of road work, includ-ing the Vole Sacree from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, rebuilt under his direction for the constant move-ments of large bodies of troops and supplies necessary to maintain the defense.

In lighter vein his comments on French politicians during this trip were amusing, if not always compli-mentary, and he congratulated me many times on being so far re-moved from political interference. One afternoon the conversation drifted to painting and he asked me how many times I had sat for my portrait. "Several times already." I said. "The last one, which was very good, was done by a distin-guished artist by the name of Jonas (English Jonah) for l'Illustration." Immediately he said : "Don't let them publish it! Don't do it! Every officer whose portrait by Jonas has appeared in that journal has been relieved from his com-mand."

Not that I am superstitious, quite the contrary, but I immediately for-bade the publication of the portrait its losses had been very heavy, as could be easily surmised from the and to this day it has never apyouthful appearance of the officers, peared

Builds Up French Morale. nost of whom had risen from the ranks to replace casualties among From the time of Nivelle's failure their sentors. General Petain told in April the depression in the French armies had been so great them that because of its fine record that Petain, who succeeded him,

> had been content simply to hold the trenches, and no French offen-sive operation of consequence had From the moment of his assign-ment Petain began to build up the shattered morale of his assignshattered morale of his armies and probably no other officer in France



Governor Seligman has recently announced the following appointments:

Thomas F. Keleher, Jr., of Albuquerque was appointed county commissioner for Bernalillo county and J. C. Robbins of Las Cruces was appointed county commissioner for Dona Ana county. Training school for mental de-

fectives at Los Lunas: Mrs. Clark Baker of Roswell and Mrs. Thomas White of Santa Fe. Commission for the promotion

of uniform legislation: Judge Orie Phillips of Albuquerque; Neil Field of Albuquerque and Thos. Whalen of Lovington.

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New Mexico boundary commission: Judge R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque; Fletcher Catron of Santa Fe and Jose Marcus of Anton Chico in Guadalupe county. Board of Eastern New Mexico Normal: Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Other members of the Tatum. board were announced previously. New Mexico State Board of Finance: J. O. Seth of Santa Fe for a six year term; Levi Hughes, Santa Fe, four years and Mrs. H. V. Sherrill of Albuquerque, two

The other members of the board fixed by law are Arsenio Velarde state auditor and Governor Seligman

New Mexico School of Mines: Julian Sanchez, of Socorro.

Board of Chiropractic Examiners: Dr. W. E. Wooten of Albuquerque; Dr. Charles Winchester of Santa Fe and Dr. H. J. Martin of Las Vegas.

Board of Examining Surveyors: George M. Neel, state engineer, W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer and R. F. Black, employed in the state engineer's office. The state engineer and chief highway engineer are specified by law. Disabled Veterans Relief Commission: Jesus M. Baca, Santa Fe: Albert Moriarty Ft. Bayard and Daniel Vaughn of Las Cruces. This board had previously been incorrectly announced as having been appointed.

Las Vegas Normal University: Paul A. F. Walter of Santa Fe; Tom Doran of Las Vegas; Benenia Padilla of Puerto de Luna: Mrs. Herman Ilfeld, of Las Vegas and Mrs. John W. Veeder of Las

false, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although it is better not to plant infested beans pa?" or peas because the weevils have injured the food content of the seed upon which the seedling plant depends for its first rapid growth, planting seeds containing live weevils will not cause infesta-tion of the ripening crop.

\$100,000 PAID TO N. M.

FARMERS IN DROUTH AREA IN MARCH

LAS CRUCES-Approximately \$100,000 was paid out to farmers in the drouth area in New Mexico during March according to a report made to the New Mexico A. and M. College extension news by the St. Louis office

of the federal seed loan board. It was indicated, the News said, that this amount would probably be boosted to the \$250,000 mark the end of April. by

The drouth area in New Mexico includes all of the counties east of the Rio Grande, and Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties. Not all farmers, however, in this territory come under the provisions of the seed loan.



"The Isle of Lost Men"

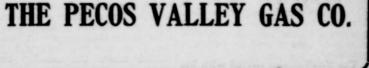
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"Well, mebbe; but it wasn't so the blame dangerous. The ol' parlor sofa wasn't apt to smash into a tree jest about the time ye got all puckered up."

> Captain of Police-"What! You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a cabaret in front of two hundred people and

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department of transmit-ret information was exis loose. The data regarding s was, of course, sent to my ers, but at the same tome. before, it was also given French and British military aval attaches and missions in ington. They immediately mitted the information by eir respective governwith the result that it usualme almost common knowl-

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ervation of British and armies and most exacting service conditions at the fly convince me that only n full mental and physical ild be sent here. Con-

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In the Training Area.

The first division was now well settled in its training area in the region of Gondrecourt, south of Bar-le-Duc. The troops of the division had already established friendly relations with the French peasantry and had quickly adapted themselves to their new mode of life.

As the natural consequence of the financial condition of the frugal French provincial, he was wont to profit by the presence of the British and ourselves, and the openhanded payday habits of the Americans served to give some encour-agement to this inclination. As a

result some coolness grew up later between our men and their early friends. In all history I do not believe there has ever been an army on foreign soil so considerate and observant of the rights and interests of the people. The peasant class made a strong appeal to every man

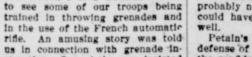
in the army. Their simplicity, their love of the soil and the long hours of work in the fields by the old men and women and young boys and girls remained the constant admiration of our soldiers. I am inclined to think, however,

that the excellent behavior of the men in the first contingent, their rather unmilitary appearance in ill-fitting uniforms and their apparent lack of formal discipline created the impression in the minds of the French officials that they were too kind-hearted to become aggressive

fighting troops. At the conclusion of my inspection of various places Chaumont



Yanks Learning to Use the Bayonet.



us in connection with grenade in struction. One of the men insisted on throwing his grenade immediately after setting the fuse instead of waiting till he slowly counted seven, which was necessary so the explosion would occur as the grenade reached its destination.

After being cautioned several times by his officer the man said: "Captain, I just can't hold these grenades any longer because I can feel them swelling in my hand."

We visited several villages occupled by French and American troops. As we passed through our billets and inspected the kitchens. Petain particularly inquired about the components of our ration and the manner of cooking and serving meals. The French soldiers were furnished wine in place of coffee provided for our men and the allow-ances differed in other respects, ours containing a larger meat component. But when it came to cooking the French were shead of us, although our men preferred our own food to either the French or British ration.

Wounded Nurse Decorated.

Motoring to Soully, the head-quarters of the French Second army, we met Major General Fay-olle, commanding the group of armies of the center, and Major General Guillaumat, commander of the Second army, whose chief of staff explained in detail the plan of the battle that was to take place next day. We had luncheon with General Fayolle, whom later I came to regard as one of the ablest of the French generals. In appear-ance he was rather frall, no longer young, but active and alert. On our visit to the military hos-

pital at Souilly General Petain decorated Mdlle. de Baye, a nurse, with the croix de guerre, as she lay on a cot suffering from a severe wound inflicted by a piece of shell two days before. When he told her who I was she said: "I am glad you are here, general, to see how a French woman can suffer for her country." She was so happy, how-ever, that I am sure that for the ent she had entirely forgotten her pain.

Sees French Attack.

The attack of the Second French army, although made astride the Meuse river, was directed princi-pally against Hill Mort Homme and Hill 304, both famous in the struggle of 1916. To destroy the wire entanglements and demolish wire entanglements and demolish trenches, as a precaution against heavy losses, the infantry assault was preceded by four days' con-tinuous bombardment, and rela-tively the amount of artillery am-munition expended exceeded that of any previous engagement, its

could have performed the task so Petain's immense success in the

defense of Verdun had won for him the confidence of the army and the country, and yet he remained the same modest, unassuming character, consistent and conservative. He, perhaps better than any other, understood the temperament of the French soldier, whom he handled with infinite patience and tact.

(Continued next week)

'Rastus, whats an alibi?" "Dats provin you was in a prayer meetin' whar you wasn't, to show dat you wasn't at de crap game whar you was."—Montreal Star.

First Doughboy: "This dugout is a fine place to sleep." Second Doughboy: "Just how do you figure that out?" First Doughboy: "Fifty million time or "

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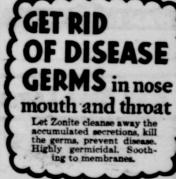


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DAYTON REFINERY (Continued from first page)

follows closely charges made Tues-day by the Portales chamber of Commerce that men working on this project had not been paid By Fred V. Holmes, Washington for five weeks.

Governor Seligman said that Macy had been told to see to it that the laborers received their if the charges were found

highway department, in answer to a statement made by J. H. Bass of Roswell that the state had not paid his company since tion in this matter. Indeed, the February 15th, told Governor Se- course followed, as announced by ligman that only one estimate had been received on that project and that was for the period from March 11 to April 16. The amount due the contractor was approximately \$5,000 he said.

holding back the estimates on federal aid projects until the fed-eral road bureau makes the money available for the state.

'How is it," asked an Englishman of an American friend, "that the Yankees get on so well in bus-iness, while many Englishmen iness, fail?"

"Brains my boy!" was the re-y. "You should eat more fish. ply. Give me five dollars and I'll get you some of the fish that my wife buys me. Eat it and see how you get on." The Englishman parted with his

five dollars and the fish was sent to him. Next day he met the Yank again. "How did you get

CAPITOL SNAPS

Corresponednt of The Messenger

The administration is sticking to its plan to get American arm-ed forces out of Nicaragua at the E. L. Haraldson, auditor in the earliest possible moment. It has not permitted recent outrages by banditry in the Central American to shake its determinacountry Secretary Stimson, since reports of the killing and looting by bandits on the east coast, not only in entire accord with the plan of ultimate evacuation of all armed forces of the United States The highway department, he but gives added promise that the explained, has adopted a policy plan is to be carried out. +++

Asserting that the country is aware of the "concentrated effort of pacifism to eliminate military training from the schools and col-leges," the national defense committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution called on the organization to take a firm stand against the 'pacifist agitation to wreck the national defense act of The committee also urged 1920. that the United States lose no time in building up the American Navy to the full strength permitted under the London naval treaty.

Yank again. "How did you get on?" the Yankee asked. "Well, it was splendid fish!" 'Do you feel any different?" 'No, I can't say I feel any dif-ferent," said the Englishman, "but for make a size a the for a rise. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at the Messenger. (New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Messenger.

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WHAT A KEY BANKER **DID FOR HIS COUNTY**

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nation-wide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairying and poultry raising for livestock. The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was

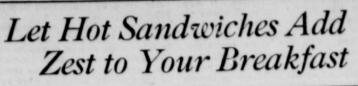
New Crop Ideas

employed.

Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of p rebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers. After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

TYPEWRITERS



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

HOT sandwich, with a crisp salad, and a beverage, makes a splendid luncheon or supper course. In fact, the sandwich has developed in so many directions and adapted itself to such greatly varied needs that its recent appear ance on the breakfast table is at all surprising. The breakfast sandwich recipe given below shows how appropriate and delicious such a sandwich can be. Hot sandwiches can be made in

an almost endless number of ways. They may consist of a snappy filling between slices of plain or French toast; of white or whole wheat bread with a filling, covered with a hot sauce; and very attractive ones may be made from hot biscuits or toasted crackers.

You will find these hot sandwiches especially good, and no doubt they will suggest many other combinations:

Breakfast Sandwich: Buttered toast cooked sausage: Grated American cheese: Strips of bacon. Butter 1 slice of toast for each

bacon is crisp.

Tomato Sauce: 2 tablespoons butter: 1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup. Melt butter and blend with flour. Add Cream of Tomato Soup, and stir until thickened.

Fried Oyster Sandwiches: 1 pin

LONESOME LUKE'S

LOCALETTES

and

Dip oysters into beaten eggs, and serve at once. Preserved Sweet Gherkins.

Variety Sandwiches : 1/2 lb. assorted person to be served. On each slice spoon Evaporated Horseradish soaked for place thin cuts of cooked sausage, ten minutes in 1 tablespoon cold water. cover with Tomato Sauce, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Lay with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, a strip of bacon on each sandwich. to which has been added the Evapand bake in a hot oven until the orated Horseradish. Spread a gen erous layer on hot buttered toast, and serve. Garnish with Spanish Queen Olives.

> Savory Sandwiches: bread, toasted; Presh Cucumber Relish; 1 teaspoon Evaporated Horseradish (soak in 1 tablespoon cold water for 10 minutes); Silced bacon.

large oysters; 2 beaten ergs; ¹/₂ teaspoon salt: Dash of pepper; ¹/₂ teaspoon Worcester-shire Sauce: Cracker crumbs; Slices of buttered whole wheat bread; Tomato Ketchup or Chili Sauce. Fresh Cucumber Relish and a small

seasoned with salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce, and then Hot Biscuit Sandwickes: Make into cracker crumbs. Fry in sev- plain baking powder biscuit, and eral tablespoons butter until crisp while hot, break apart and butter deliciously brown. Place the halves. On one half place a oysters on slices of buttered whole wheat bread and sprinkle gen-erously with Ketchup or Chili Sprinkle with crisply cooked hot Sauce. Cover with another slice of bacon. Cover with the other half bread, cut in half, and serve with of the biscuit, press lightly together and serve at once.



-----EDDY COUNTY

J. O. Hammond and son, Gillett noon. No. 1, sec. 34-18-26:

No report. Oilwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26: Shut down.

LEA COUNTY

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Jim Buck Jr., of Cottonwood was visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. John Griffith spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Russell.

The 7th and 8th grade pupils visited the Carlsbad Caverns last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Haven were

transacting business in Artesia Monday. here Mrs. Merle Porter of Dexter is

spending this week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Goode. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith are

he proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodsell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday the 22nd.

Rev. Dew, of Artesia was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Biyens Sunday after-

Long Lines Department The ladies of the Methodist American Telephone and Tel church will have a missionary program at the Methodist church Company, was at the Be phone Laboratories while th unday evening. licity manager was two mil Miss Ruth Newton entertained in the headquarters building

the following with a dinner Sun-day: Misses Lois Bivens, Pauline Russell and Wilma Walden. telephone company. Luke Alexander, Sr. and Luke

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'Your brain is beginning to work already!"

Teacher (in grammar class)-"Willie, please tell me what it is when I say, 'I love, you love, he

loves-'". Willie-"That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot.'



posal of its unprecedented wheat department, called at the ministry surplus holdings of nearly 300,of state in Madrid and so inform-000,00 bushels, it was indicated ed the provisional government. in a statement issued by James Like the other nations that have C. Stone, present chairman of the board. Mr. Stone's statement was in reply to reports that the board the country; that it is determined public is thoroughly in control of the country; that it is determined would attempt immediately to to fulfill its internation obliga-dispose of its holdings in the for-eign market for what it would course, regularize its status by holding popular elections.

bring, a move feared by domestic and foreign growers alike as evi-denced by the three-cent drop in world wheat prices which follow-ed publication of the report. After July 1 all applicants for

The Republic of Spain has been formally recognized by the United States. The American ambassa-

40,000 annually, will be finger-printed. One of the principal reasons for this decision was said to be the discovery that about one

of each thirteen applicants out for these positions has had a police record. Heretofore only members of the law enforcement divisions of the civil service have been so recorded.

Successful results have been obtained from first attempts at long range weather forecasting by predicting variations in the sun's radiation, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles G. Abbott, astronomer and secretary the Smithsonian Institution. He has predicted variations in the sun's radiation for 1931 and 1932, which so far have followed his forecast closely. Dr. Abbott has long believed that variations in the radiation, or energy, that the sun sends to earth are the causes of major changes in the weather.

+++ After two unsuccessful attempts an autogiro plane dropped gently to earth in a perfect three-point landing on the south White House grounds, depositing Jim Ray, test pilot, to allow him to receive with Harold F. Pitcarin, the Collier trophy for the greatest aeronau-tical achievement of the set tical achievement of the past year. After being congratulated by President Hoover, Ray also received the congratulations of Orville Wright, member of Mr. Hoover's cabinet and other notables. Ray, by his feat, became the second flier of a heavier-than-air machine ever to land on the grounds.

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fishing trip to state line with an eel. Well, that's all right, if the professor can't tell the difference between a snake and a fish.

Speaking of fishing, so far no Hagerman Ananias can equal the true story that comes floating from Hammond, Indiana. down Hugo Volkman tried to land a pickerel Friday, and in the ex citement, sprained his ankle, fell to the bottom of the boat, injured his scalp, wrenched his back and neck in arising, lost his false teeth and then toppled into the lake. When a fellow fisherman pulled him out, Hugo was hanging onto the fish.

+ + + This week's meanest trick was ulled on Thad and Jack Stephens, farmers living near Cleveland, Texas. They pushed the motorist's car out of the mud, and the man

handed them a ten dollar bill. They argued that the ten spot was too much money for their services and the man asked that they give him back a little change. The farmers finally fished out \$6.40 and handed it to the stranger, who went on his way. A little later they discovered that the ten dollar bill was in reality a one dollar bill raised to the ten dollar denomination by the addition of a cipher which had been pasted next to the one.

It's quite all right to gamble

CARD OF THANKS

Prof White returned from a and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: No report.

No. 3, 1650 feet from the north in Roswell Monday. and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Derrick up, shut down for orders

onrad and Culberson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:

Rigging up rotary. Midwest Refining Co., Capps No. sec. 3-19-38: 26.Drilling below 2750 feet. Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34:

Plugging. Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36:

Shut down at 1890 feet. Western Republic, State No. 1-A 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line sec. 15-18-37: Location.

Western Drilling Co., State No. 1. NE NE sec. 16-20-32: Shut down at 935 feet. Leonard and Levers, Justice No. 1, sec. 19-25-37: Fishing at 2025 feet.

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GOOD FRUIT CROP

on the stock market, to stake all you have on the chance of bring-Hope fruit growers have a sur-prisingly good fruit crop, despite the damage from the freeze, ac-cording to W. A. Wunsch, county agent. Some apple growers he says will have a 100 per cent aping in an oil well on a forsaken spot on your farm, or otherwise flirt with Dame Fortune, but according to George L. Adams, the county attorney of Sedgwick County, Kansas, it is against the law to play marbles for "keeps." He hastened to add in the letter to ple crop, unless the crop is dam-aged from hail or the blight. There are a few pears left, some plums and lots of cherries, he youngster who had inquired about the law, that it would be says. Farmers are spraying their orchards for the coddling moths. very hard to gain a conviction on

Mr. and Mrs. Simms and Mr. Simms' father, and Mr. and Mrs. ontinental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer O. F. anniversary celebration held Clyde Latta attended the I. O.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. D. A. Goode and Mrs. Merle Porter, atended the singing held at the home of A. D. Hill on Cottonwood, Sunday.

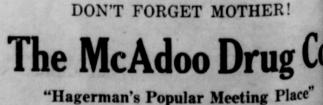
"If I had a pencil, I'd dra And that is how the con the May issue of Long Line Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall of Weed, were week-end visitors at the Clyde Nihart home. Ruth Ni-hart returned with them, where approved for publication. she will attend school

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Lake Arthur school will be held at the Methodist church Sun-day morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Slade will deliver the for READ sermon.



Remember Mother on Her Day-Sunday, M 10th-your best sweetheart!

Let us send her a Mother's Day package King's or Whitman's Chocolates wrapped the occasion with sentiment attached—see "Sweet" line of Chocolates. We are also ta ing flower orders for "Mother's Day." Lea your order with us and we will see that she not neglected on Her Day.



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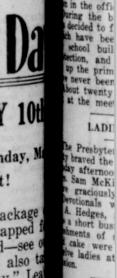
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