



Gunlock Ranch by Frank H. Spearman

CHAPTER I

IT WAS the Fourth of July, and Sleepy Cat—that sunswept little desert town bordering on the Very Bad Lands of the arid Southwest—was dusty. Dust was not unusual in Sleepy Cat; to be dusty was its normal condition; when not dusty, Sleepy Cat was dead.

into it, for I really don't know any more about it than a babe unborn.

"Hold on, miss, just a minute, please," begged Sawdy as the party broke up. "You'll be at the Fair grounds this afternoon for the races?"

By two o'clock that day the Fair grounds were sizzling hot and tremendously crowded. Frontier Day celebration was combined with the national holiday and the county fair of a county bigger than most eastern states.

The noon train from Medicine Bend brought a few more visitors to the Fairgrounds. These made just about a load for Jim McAlpin's bus. To one Medicine Bend man, Jim paid particular deference, calling him frequently by his first name.



"I suppose You've Been Cleaned by This Sleepy Cat Bunch."

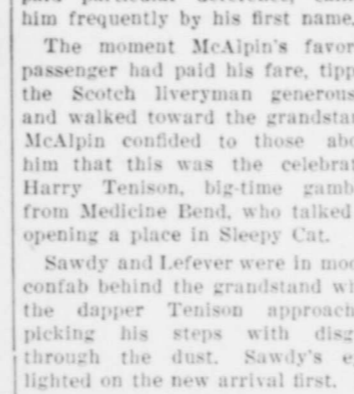
"Summer—she's running things out there while her father's sick."

"Not on your life, Henry. You'll lose this, anyway."

"What is it?" asked Jane coolly. Sawdy was solemn.

In consequence the Circle Dot boys, as Sawdy's outfit was known, made no special contribution to the Fairgrounds festivities; they were present but not betting.

"The moment McAlpin's favored passenger had paid his fare, tipped the Scotch liverman generously, and walked toward the grandstand, McAlpin confided to those about him that this was the celebrated Harry Tension, big-time gambler from Medicine Bend, who talked of opening a place in Sleepy Cat."

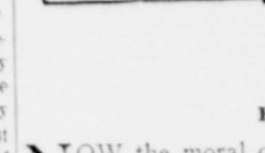


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"Drunken Maniac's Bullet Wakes John Up."

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



NOW the moral of this story, boys and girls, is that gambling doesn't pay. Not that I need any story to convince me of it.

Tommy and Pal are attracted by galloping ivories. Of course, an unsympathetic officer of the day might have suspected that those fellows were shooting craps, but I'm going to take Tommy's word for it.



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Presenting GUNLOCK RANCH by FRANK H. SPEARMAN gripping... enthralling... a racing story of love and hate in the western mountains...

"Small girl for a big job, as the Indians would say." That was old Doc Carpy's opinion of Jane Van Tammel, Eastern girl who came to Sleepy Cat to manage her ailing father's ranch.



Letters of Junius Different Forms of Lightning The world has been slow learning that lightning assumes a large number of different forms.

THE CHEER... I love to hear music bo... It tells of that used... The little... tinkles out... Just sound so... to me... W.W. Service

Foreign Words and Phrases Adscriptus gies... tached by law to... the manner of ser... Ceta saute au... is self-evident.

BOYS! GIRLS! Read the Grape Nuts column of this paper... to join the Dixie Dessert... win valuable free prizes.

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PIMPLY SPOTS Cuticura relieves burning... of pimples, rashes, eczema...

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poison DO you suffer burning... too frequent urination...

DOAN'S PILLS Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are... kidneys only. They are recommended...

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Call Spade a Spade

Washington. — As the campaign gets more heated it becomes increasingly evident that the political battle this year will result more times in a spade being called a spade—men being named names—than has happened in a good many previous years.

When this stage is reached it invariably means that party workers as well as party leaders are thoroughly imbued with the sense of battle and it means further that no phase of either party policy or personal affairs of the candidates themselves escapes the attention of the opposition.

That probably is the reason why Mr. Roosevelt lately has found himself "kidded" to a greater extent than usually occurs about his "non-political" visits to various sections of the country. The opportunity has not yet come for Governor Landon, the Republican nominee, to be made the butt of such jokes or the subject of such personal attacks, but undoubtedly it will arrive long before November 3.

To refer again to the President's "non-political" trips, the correspondents here have been having a great deal of fun about the President's determination to learn first-hand about the flood areas of Pennsylvania and New England and the drought areas of the middle western plains.

This is significant. It shows an important change of attitude on the part of the Washington observers who seldom find themselves in a position where they can tell everything they know. It is significant also from this standpoint that it shows Mr. Roosevelt to have lost the loyalty of a great number of those writers. Time was when 95 per cent of the Washington correspondents were with Mr. Roosevelt on everything he said or did and when they found vulnerable spots or weaknesses in his statements or actions they were inclined to overlook them. Such is not the case now, however, and I think it may be added with candor that the President's programs and policies, his speeches and statements in press conferences are examined with utmost scrutiny.

From the Democratic standpoint, this is distressing. From the Republican standpoint, it is a highly valuable change in circumstance. The reason is that as long as the President had a completely "friendly press" he did not need to be so careful nor did he ever need to fear that interpretations would be placed upon his statements or his actions, other than the interpretation which he desired. It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize forthwith that any time he says or does anything to which exception can be taken, some of those correspondents will point out the other possibilities.

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Learned Little

Now as to the President's visit to the drought stricken area: The drought was present in the "dust bowl" as the brilliant young strategists of the New Deal organization have named the middle western plains. There can be no doubt, likewise, that relief was needed and that a thorough-going understanding of the situation by those responsible in Washington should be obtained. Yet, I believe it was the consensus of the writers accompanying the President on that whirlwind tour of the dust storms that Mr. Roosevelt personally gained no knowledge of conditions that was not already available to him in reports from his subordinates. Indeed, I am told on very good authority that relief representatives who had gone into the drought area already had written their reports to the President and made their recommendations concerning policies to deal with that relief situation before he left Washington on that trip.

It must be quite obvious, however, that Mr. Roosevelt desired to see conditions about which so much was being written in the newspapers. I think he cannot be blamed for desiring the opportunity to witness things as they actually were before the rains came; but some of his speeches from the rear end of his special train evidenced something more than a hint that he desired to see not only the drought stricken area but the voters who live there.

More recently the President has made a non-political trip into certain areas of the southland where it is suspected by Chairman Farley's representatives that a goodly number of Republican votes exist. In fairness to the President it must be said with respect to his southern trip, however, that he did little actual speech-making. It is true that he gave the pump-handle handshakes wherever people desired to greet him but his campaigning was much less evident in the minds of the reporters than obtained in his visit to the north and to the central west.

And referring to his trip to the central west, I am reminded of the hysteria that has arisen over soil erosion. Undoubtedly, soil erosion is a problem worthy of general attention but the thing that disturbs me as a Washington observer is that soil erosion, like a lot of other problems, suddenly has become mixed up in politics when it is not a political question.

The conservation of soil, of natural resources, has been a matter to which farmers of the nation have addressed themselves for more than a hundred years. Who is it among farming communities that has not attempted at one time or another to stop "washes" or who has not planted some willow trees or some kinds of bush to prevent ditches being cut through the middle of fertile and arable land? And may I say further, what farmer is there who has not given consideration to crop rotation, to the planting of types of clover or hay or grasses that would of themselves enrich the soil?

All of these things are commonplace. All of them have been done from the time to which the memory runneth not to the contrary. But now we find a perfect hullabaloo—a hysteria—as I said at the beginning about a thing with which farmers long have been familiar.

It comes almost into the category of nonsense. One needs only to visit the oldest communities in the nation to find soils that have been producing for two centuries and that have continued to show increased production through all of that time. The reason is that those farmers knew about soil erosion and they sought to prevent it. Those farmers and nearly all farmers recognize that soil must be fertilized; that it cannot be planted to the same crop eternally without destroying its fertility and they know the necessity and the method for solving the problem. They have acted on that necessity and knowledge.

Notwithstanding all of these facts we are due to see in the next session of congress and probably for a considerable number of sessions thereafter a bunch of politicians who will be prating about soil conservation long after the farmers have become thoroughly sick at the stomach about the idea. It is just another one of those things upon which hungry political demagogues will leap and continue to use as a vehicle on which to ride into office.

I was born on a farm and grew up there. I know the problem inside out because the farm upon which I was born was susceptible to erosion—"washing" as my father called it—to a greater extent than is usual in farm lands. It is no particular credit to any one to boast about preventing soil erosion because it is a thing that any farmer will want to do if he wants to continue to make his farm pay him a return. It is just as much a part of farm management as it is to see that the work stock does not develop sore shoulders.

But the point of all of this as far as I am concerned is that political capital is being made out of a condition with which politicians ought not to be concerned at all. Some may accuse me of ignoring the drought conditions. I do not do so. We have had several years of bad drought conditions. I find it difficult to associate political control over the weather, however, because the claims of politicians have yet to reach very far above their heads.

Furred Suits "Must" for College

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



START your autumn wardrobe, Miss Collegian, with a fur-trimmed suit if you would underwrite for yourself a guarantee of being smartly and handsomely appareled throughout the coming round of campus and social activities. In fact the verdict handed down from the supreme court of high fashion declares a suit dramatized with lavish fur embellishment becomes an absolute "must have" this season for every woman and most especially for the college girl who would do the correct thing in matter of practical stylish daytime dress.

Since fur-laden costume suits are so outstanding on the current style program we are picturing a trio of last-minute models that simply radiate with style-significant details. These stunning ensembles were recently shown at a fashion revue presented by the style creators of Chicago in the wholesale district—a brilliant affair that intrigued a vast and appreciative audience to a point of high enthusiasm.

In these striking fashions—peppermint, tuxedo (with refer suggestion) and tunic. Generally speaking, the costume suit program for autumn and winter classifies into these silhouette influences.

The daring, flaring youthful peppermint tuxedo suit to the left carries appeal to the slender figure. This snappy walking suit of imported wool in the new moss green is lavishly bordered with red fox, a color combination that tunes in superbly with a glowing autumn landscape. The blouse is of rich

lame. The elegance of the material of which the blouse is made carries an important message in regard to the new fabric collections which foretell the use of most opulent and grandiose weaves for fall and winter fashions. Per example the latest move is to wear a waistcoat of costly brocade with the new suit as a happy diversion from the regulation blouse. As to evening velvets and satins and such they are superbly beautiful and "classy."

A tuscan wine costume of nubby wool is centered in the group. Here we have a jacket with fitted back and a spectacular lynx tuxedo front that dramatizes the picture. The very new and popular fur reefer fronts such as stylize both jackets and long coats are quite similar to the tuxedo treatment. The dress with the "tuxedo" jacket is of matching material. It interprets a new neckline and has a double pearl ornament fastening down the front. Speaking of leading colors the wine shades repeat their triumph with dark rich greens (spruce green's the new theme) contesting for first honor.

The costume to the right is of spruce green wool trimmed in milk-dyed kolinsky. Here we have the more-than-erect popular tunic lines. The tunic suit is a leader among leaders this season. The deep fur bordering is typical of the smartest fur treatments for fall. The matching muff and self-fur collar add a final touch of chic.

SHORT, FULL SKIRT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Skirts shorter and fuller is the exciting headline flashed from fashion's realm for fall and winter. Another significant style message is that the new modes reflect a strong British trend influenced by the forthcoming coronation of King Edward VIII. All this as a prologue to the story of the dress here shown made of black spotproof transparent velvet with full circular Victorian skirt and a basque blouse trimmed in royal blue chiffon with metal coin dots—inspired by fashions popular in the days of Queen Victoria. We learn furthermore from the series of fashion revues presented recently by the Style Creators of Chicago in the wholesale outlet that the coronation theme reflects in street outfits as well as in the richly colorful and jeweled evening costumes, also that the red being used is strictly a British wine color and that a typical British tunic and cap influence is evidenced in new stylings.

DECORATIONS FOR HATS FOR AUTUMN

Judging by the forecasts of autumn millinery we are getting back to the days when a hat which wasn't trimmed wasn't considered as worthy of attention.

Autumn hats have all sorts of novel decoration, usually in a shade which contrasts so that there is no chance of overlooking the elaboration of detail. Bonnet-like shapes that look suspiciously like those great-grandmothers once wore are trimmed with pompoms and perky ostrich tips. Tassels, silk cords and even spangle arrangements in several different shades trim more sophisticated models.

The alliance of different tones is as significant as the trend toward trimming. Novel fancies of ribbon in two shades of green appear on black felt models and those of very dark red shades. A soft raspberry tone is effective as a contrast for grayish blue.

Tunics Are Now Designed for All Types of Women

The vogue of tunics has reached the state where there are tunics designed for fat women, tunics for thin women, tunics for young and tunics for old. Woe unto the follower of fashion who happens to choose the wrong one.

Those flaring, knee length tunics which start from slender waistlines and shoot out in all directions are intended for the young and willowy creatures. The more they flare and the puffier the sleeves of the accompanying blouse the younger they are. Stylish tunics are permitted to adopt the tunic theme providing they select the straight line version.

Bouffant Effects
At recent Rue de la Paix shows, the silhouette varied from the strictly tailored pencil lines to bouffant effects, more effective perhaps in the full skirts because of the transparent laces which retained the willowy grace of the slim figures as heavier materials could not do.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Jumbled Sentence True-False Test

In this test there are eight mixed-up sentences, which are either true or false. First, rearrange the sentence to read properly, and secondly underline the letter T if the statement expresses a true fact, or underline the letter F if the fact expressed is false.

1. Louis located center the in is St. American financial. T—F
2. Of flows the Mexico the Gulf Mississippi into. T—F
3. Roosevelt's woman in there a President is cabinet. T—F
4. To belongs France island Bermuda of the. T—F
5. The situated Panama equator canal the is below. T—F
6. Proclamation war chief of cause Emancipation was the the Civil the. T—F
7. Get must through China Hawaii to to one pass. T—F
8. Sea river the into the flows Black Volga. T—F

Answers:

1. The American financial center is located in St. Louis. F.
2. The Mississippi flows into the Gulf of Mexico. T.
3. There is a woman in President Roosevelt's cabinet. T.
4. The island of Bermuda belongs to France. F.
5. The Panama canal is situated below the equator. F.
6. The Emancipation Proclamation was the chief cause of the Civil war. F.
7. One must pass through Hawaii to get to China. F.
8. The Volga river flows into the Black sea. F.

Planets of Gas

What kind of creature could live on an island of ammonia in a sea of gasoline and breathe air made up of methane, or "marsh gas"? He would certainly have to be a lot different from earthy beings.

Astronomers at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., reported not long ago that the atmospheres of the four planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are composed chiefly of marsh gas, and suggested that the large spot on the planet Jupiter is an island of ammonia afloat on a hydrocarbon sea.—Washington Post.



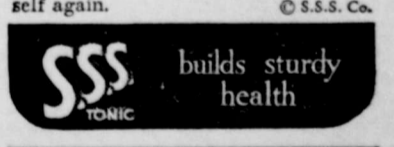
If you feel...

- tired
- run-down
- nervous
- out of sorts

THERE is usually a definite reason for such complaints... so, now let's reason sensibly.

Don't try to get well in a day... this is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.

Therefore, if you are pale, tired, lack a keen appetite, have lost weight and feel rundown... a frequent sign that your blood-cells are weak, with a tendency toward anemia—then do try in the simple, easy way so many millions approve—by starting a course of S.S.S. Blood Tonic to feel like yourself again.



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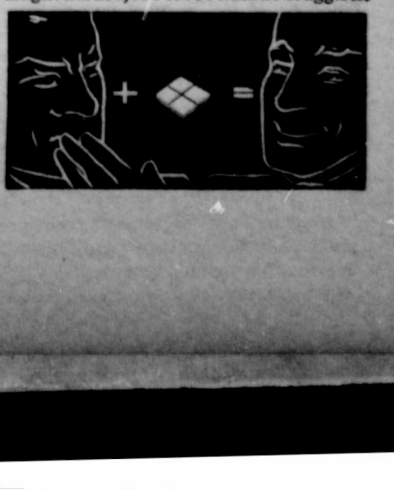
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HEARTBURN FROM OVEREATING?

Hurried or overeating usually causes heartburn. Overcome heartburn and digestive distresses with Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form. Thin, crunchy, deliciously flavored, pleasant to take. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. 20c, 35c & 60c sizes at druggists.





Roosevelt Caravan, fully equipped with sound apparatus amplifiers, arrived in New Mexico a few days ago, and was immediately put on the road in the interest of the Roosevelt-Garner campaign.

RENEWED ON BOTTOMLESS LAKES

National Park Service will develop work at Bottomless Lakes State Park, near Lordsburg, Monday by Herbert Maier, district office.

The candidates want to save whole county, while others to save only the old people.



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Save After Seven! Long Distance telephone rates are lower every night after 7 p.m. and all day Sunday. Save on Sunday!

Dawson Co. Well Gets Attention

The Dawson county, Texas, well of Ray Albaugh No. 1 Robinson was the chief topic of discussion among oil men as the week closed, with varied reports as to its status trickling into Midland, Texas. The consensus was that the well had 1750 feet of oil standing in the hole, with no water present. It was shut down at 4,978 feet because of heavy rains in the area.

Whether the Albaugh well is of sufficient proportions to be a commercial oil well remains to be seen, but its showing has stimulated much activity in the area. It is located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 46, block M, E. L. R. R. survey. Ten miles to the northwest, in southern Terry county, location has been made for and material is being moved to the W. L. Pickens, et al., No. 1 Estrella Lewright in the northeast corner of section 1, block C-37, public school land.

MARKETS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Price, and Quantity. Includes entries for September 17-24 with prices ranging from 12.02 to 11.85.

Gradual decline marked the action of the market this week reaching low around 11.70 for December from which a rally of thirty points occurred thus indicating the underlying strength within the active market itself.

This is about a country boy from way back in Arkansas. He said he went back there to see his father hanged. The old man had done something and had been arrested. Then sentenced him to be hanged and when the time came the sheriff said, since it was the old man's first public appearance, he ought to be dressed up.

TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS

ANTLERS, Oklahoma—Victory—and the companionship of Susie, a young red sow—went Monday to the larger of two wild boars which slashed intermittently at each other in a bloody duel with their six-inch tusks since last Thursday night.

Mrs. Hazel Pyle, on whose ranch the battle took place, said the loser, weighing 400 pounds, retreated about a quarter of a mile after the battle. At the battle scene, the victorious 500-pound boar gallantly followed Susie about.

Both boars were torn and bleeding from their wounds. Mrs. Pyle said a young boar Sunday night charged one of the principals in the fight for Susie's affections. The combatants turned on the youngster, almost killing him.

The boars began their fight Thursday night, stopping at intervals for rest and food. Hawaiian boys swim under water and catch fish by spearing them.

Locals

Mrs. Brennon Witt was a Roswell visitor and shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lanford were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus entered a bouquet of snapdragons in the flower contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith entered a variety bouquet in the flower contest last week.

Mrs. Richmond Hams entered a variety bouquet Monday in the flower contest.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne was visiting friends and shopping in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. June George has returned home after having been employed the past few months in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Kraft and daughter Jackie are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White and family motored to Hobbs last week end and visited friends.

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and little son Lon were visitors in Roswell on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Green spent last week visiting Mrs. J. B. Graham in Roswell.

Frank Clowe of Artesia was a guest of Miss Letha Green last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Miss Betty Mason were shopping in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Losey made a business trip to Albuquerque early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollahan and family plan to leave soon for Arkansas where they will make their home.

Miss Vera Goodwin spent the week-end at home with her parents, returning to Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Sam McKinstry returned home Friday after having served the past week on the federal jury in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and young daughter Betty Lou were Roswell visitors and shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Martha Hams was a guest to a lovely chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams Sunday.

Sam McKinstry returned last Friday from Albuquerque where he had been serving on the federal jury.

Mrs. E. E. Carter of Carlsbad spent the day with Mrs. Sarah Walton Saturday, making the trip both ways on the train.

Misses Dorothea Cowan and Margaret Slade were among those who attended the circus in Roswell last Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. J. Burck, Miss Hannah Burck and Miss Bertha Askins accompanied Billy Jo Burck to Lubbock last week where he will enter Texas Tech.

We are glad to report that Paul Robinson is recuperating nicely and he and Mrs. Robinson were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, last Sunday.



For Smart Sleeping Garments—See the VANITY FAIR Fall Line at Everybody's Roswell New Mexico

Locals

The Rev. E. L. Askins spent Monday and Tuesday in Artesia. He is pastor of the Nazarene church in Artesia and spends a part of his time there.

Miss Velma Lee Senn, Virgil Henry of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwares Reiger of Belen were dinner guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and family.

John Elliott of the Diamond A ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware last week. Bobby Ware, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, left last week via Fort Sill, and will go from there to resume his duties at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Cass G. Mason and Steve Mason went to Albuquerque on Sunday where Steve took a state examination for embalmer's license. On Tuesday Mr. Mason attended the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers association. They returned home Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lara on last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson (nee Mary Williamson) arrived the latter part of the week from their wedding trip after spending the week-end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, they left for Albuquerque.

The local Woman's club have planned a study of New Mexico from a different viewpoint this year, various features of interest will be carefully selected, interesting landmarks, markers, etc., natural resources, particularly those which may be found in this section. Their opening lesson is very timely on "Fiestas and Fairs."

Scout News

The campaign of the Boy Scout Council of Eastern New Mexico for new troops, new Cup Packs and new Sea Scout Ships is getting off to a good start. New troops are now organizing as follows: Tucumcari 1, Wheatland 1, Ranchvale 1, Texico 1, Capitan 1, Artesia 2, Carlsbad 1, Hobbs 2, Jal 1. This is a total of eleven troops.

In Spain the bulls are resting while the bullets are flying. Here the bullets are resting while the bull has started flying. Now which place would you prefer to live?

Deepest Well Is In Louisiana

The eyes of oil men and geologists are focussed on the Gulf coast town of Abbeville, Louisiana, as drillers are preparing to push to completion what promises to be the world's deepest oil well and the maximum penetration to date of the earth's crust, reaching a depth of almost two and one-half miles. The Continental Oil Company's Alvin Hebert No. 1 has already been drilled to 10,956 feet, with a record string of 7-inch casing, or piping, cemented at that depth. Its objective is a virgin petroleum pool in the geologically ancient Oligocene sands, believed to be within drilling reach. Engineers on the scene believe the well is in condition for drilling to 13,000 feet at least.

The final push toward completion, now beginning, will coincide with the 77th anniversary of climax operation on the Drake well in Titusville, Pennsylvania, first ever drilled, which was brought in as a producer in August, 1859, at the then record depth of 69 1/2 feet.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

PRINCESS CLOSED FOR REMODELING

Ted Jones of the Yucca and Princess theaters announces the Princess is closed for remodeling, but will open for the show at 7:00 p. m., Friday evening, September 25th.

The improvements will consist of new rest rooms and lounges for men and women, the re-elevation of the theater floor, this to give the spectators a better angle, installation of new light fixtures. The work will not be entirely completed by Friday night, but will be far enough that the show may be reopened. Mr. Jones also announces a contest for re-naming the theater, offering a cash prize for the name selected. All entries should be mailed to the Princess Theater.

CLAIMS ROPING RECORD

Jake McClure, Lovington's ace rodeo performer, roped and tied a calf in twelve seconds flat at the Lea county rodeo Saturday and laid claim to a world's record in the event.

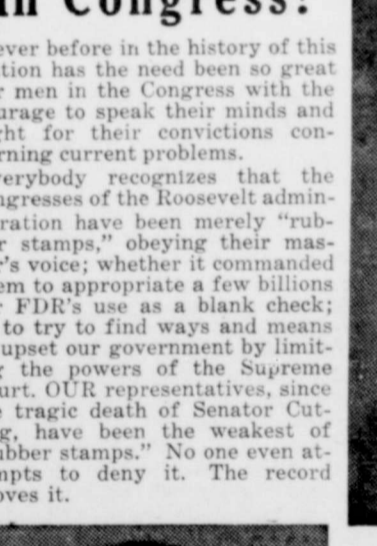
The absent-minded professor got out of his car, jumped into bed, and went to town.

Advertisement for Princess and Yucca theaters. Includes showtimes (WED.-THUR., FRI.-SAT., SUN.-MON.-TUES.) and play titles like 'LADY BE CAREFUL', 'MARY OF SCOTLAND', 'TO MARY WITH LOVE', 'THE PRINCESS is closed for remodeling and will reopen 7:00 P. M. FRIDAY', 'DICK FORAN', 'PAULA STONE', 'TRAILIN' WEST', 'BRUCE CABOT', 'LOUISE LATIMER', 'DON'T TURN EM LOOSE'.

Do You Want Representatives Or Merely "Rubber Stamps" In Congress?



Ernest W. Everly Republican candidate for the 6-year senate term, knows the value of a dollar and a balanced budget. He started with a pick and shovel at 18 and worked his way up to foreman, superintendent and employer by plain American grit and brains. He knows men. He knows Washington. He knows the problems confronting our country. He has definite ideas of his own as to how they may best be solved.



M. A. Otero, Jr. Republican candidate for the 4-year term made vacant by the death of Bronson Cutting, and to which Tingley appointed Chavez, has demonstrated his ability as a public servant. As legislator, state auditor, attorney general and judge he has written a spotless record of faithful, efficient public service. He has courage. He has training, he has ability. No man has yet been able to dictate his beliefs or his decisions. Criminals do not like him. Honest men respect him. Lawyers hold him in high regard. The "Little Judge" is sound senatorial timber. He will speak and fight for what he thinks is right. New Mexico will be proud and New Mexico will be benefited by the record he will make in the senate.



M. Ralph Brown Republican candidate for representative, is an able, forward-looking young lawyer. Like his associates, the two senatorial candidates, he served his country in the World War. Like them, he is independent in his views, courageous and outspoken in action. In his brief appearances on the platform in this campaign he has shown a grasp of national affairs that demonstrates his capacity to serve his state and his country. He will serve unselfishly. He has no rock asphalt interest to further or protect. He has no personal political machine to build. He will be found a sound, energetic, faithful public servant.

MR. HATCH, who is seeking re-election, has this record: He has voted as he has been told by the messengers of Roosevelt, Tugwell and Jim Farley. A lawyer of parts, he has still voted for laws that he must have known the Supreme Court would declare unconstitutional. He has even joined with radicals in New Deal inspired efforts to break down the powers of the Supreme Court, thus assailing the very foundation of our form of government. He is a useful "fixer" around democratic state conventions. But as a U. S. Senator—look at the record!

MR. CHAVEZ, of the well-known Chavez brothers, is chiefly distinguished by his ability to get his relatives on the federal payroll. A famous political writer recently said that "Nepotism has always existed among congressmen." In all the annals of Congress none has ever even approached that of Chavez. His other distinction is that he got the legislature to appropriate 500 for his fishing expense in the Cutting contest. Congress to appropriate to pay his expenses on this matter. But as a U. S. Senator—look at the record!

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**LEGION TO MEET
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CLEVELAND — The American Legion, with whoops and shouts, voted yesterday to make New York's Fifth Avenue its parade grounds and listened to a sober warning against "foreign entanglements" from William Green, American Federation of Labor president. A Kansas lawyer, Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, was chosen the legion's next national commander.

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**Farmers-Ranchers
To Help Program**

Farmers and ranchers are to help with planning the Agricultural Conservation Program to be followed in 1937 and later years, according to plans announced by G. R. Quesenberry, director of extension. During the week September 28 to October 3, county meetings are to be held in each county in New Mexico, which will include the county and community committees of the farm and range agricultural conservation program, members of the county planning committees, and any other farm and ranch people who are interested in the program.

The agricultural conservation program for 1936 has been prepared hurriedly under emergency conditions and, while it is conducted by county and community committees of farm and ranch people, the agricultural adjustment administration wants to formulate the plans for the new program in as practical a way as possible. It is felt that farm and ranch people who have helped with the program in the past, also others who have not been able to participate, can be of great help in offering suggestions for its improvement.

According to the congressional legislation upon which the agricultural conservation program is based, it is to be administered after 1937 by the several states. For 1937 it is planned to build the program so as to prepare for the administration of it within the state the following year.

Among the topics to be discussed at the various county meetings are the following: Is agricultural conservation the solution to the farm problem? In what ways can the benefit payments be applied to be of the most constructive help to farm and ranch people in making effective changes in their management to maintain soil fertility and prevent erosion? What progress has been made in soil conservation in your county under the 1936 agricultural conservation program? What practices should be recommended as most valuable from the agricultural conservation standpoint?

HUMBLE OFFICES MOVED

The land and geological department of the west Texas and New Mexico divisions of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., have been consolidated and the offices moved to Midland, Texas, it was announced at Midland, Texas, this week. New Mexico offices maintained at Roswell were closed and several transfers were made. Morgan Davis, former resident of Artesia, has been transferred from Roswell to Houston, Texas, where he will become chief geologist of the Humble's gulf coast division. J. S. Griffith, land man, will remain in Roswell. Milward Miller will continue to serve as district geologist at Hobbs.

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IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mmes. Nail and Hamilton on Monday, September 28th, at 2:00 p. m., for the Royal Service lesson and get assembled a box of clothing for the local society's adopted child in the orphan's home.

Circle 2, the young women's society of the Methodist church, are having a covered dish lunch on Wednesday, September 30th. They will meet at 10:00 a. m., at the undercroft. Lessons will be chapters in the Mission study book.

Woman's club meets Tuesday, September 29th, at the home of Mrs. Tom McKinstry, with Mmes. McKinstry and Wayne Graham as co-hostesses. The lesson, led by Mrs. Cass G. Mason, will be on "New Mexico Festivals and Fairs."

The Young Women's Guild meets in the basement of Presbyterian church Friday, September 25th. There is to be a special demonstration for women with small babies at 1:00 o'clock and the general meeting will begin at 3:00 o'clock.

The Girl Scouts will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday, October 2nd, from 4:00 to 7:00 o'clock.

Cemetery association meets with Mrs. Jim Williamson on Thursday, October 1st, in the evening.

The rifle club meets on Friday evening, September 25th, at the town hall at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very delightful surprise party was given by the occupants of the apartments Sunday night in honor of the Dollahons, who plan to leave this week. A picnic on the lawn had been planned, but due to the rainstorm they all met in the apartment of "Mother" Hams.

A lovely lunch of salad, sandwiches, pickles, iced tea, cake and ice cream was enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson, Margaret Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mason, Mrs. Martha Hams and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollahon and family.

MRS. MENEFFEE HONORED

Last Thursday afternoon Mmes. Carroll Newsom, James Burck and Elwood Watford were hostesses to a shower in honor of Mrs. Howard Menefee. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served to the guests.

SHOWER

Mrs. Elwood Watford and Mrs. Howard Menefee were co-hostesses to a shower in honor of Mrs. Richard Key Tuesday, in the basement of the Methodist church. Cookies and koolade were served.

**PARTY COMPLIMENTARY
MISS ISADORA DOLLAHON**

The Methodist league held a social on Monday night at the undercroft, complimentary to Miss Isadora Dollahon, who, with her parents, will leave soon. Sandwiches, cookies and koolade were served to a large number of guests.

**MRS. WALTON HOSTESS
TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Mrs. Sarah Walton was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members and guests of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Carl Ridgeley was leader of the afternoon. Eighteen members and guests were served cake, cookies and koolade during the social hour.

**SOCIAL COMPLIMENTARY
TO REV. HEDGES' FAMILY**

About sixty friends of the Dexter and Hagerman communities gathered on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church basement, complimentary to the Rev. James A. Hedges, Mrs. Hedges, and Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh, who are leaving soon for the east to make their home. Visiting was the entertainment of the evening. Ice cream, coffee and cakes were served.

CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were hosts on Monday evening to members of the Contract club. A delicious dove supper was served. All members were present. Brennan Witt won high score.

Farmer (to new hired hand): "Where's the mule I told you to have shod?"
New Hand: "Did you say 'shod'? I thought you said 'shot.' I've finished buyin' her!"

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**Rodeo At Fair
To Be Enlarged**

ROSWELL—Enlargement and improvement of the rodeo park are underway to take care of the increased crowds expected at the amateur rodeo to be held each afternoon during the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Johnnie Mullens, with his string of bucking horses, will be the arena director for the fourth consecutive year and he has added four horses to his string for this year's show.

Sale of commercial booth space was stopped last week, and directors of the fair were still wondering where they would place all the booths of the communities which were making reservations. While a much larger exhibit than ever is expected in the classified farm products section, directors of the fair emphasized that all these would be taken care of and entries will not close in that department until Wednesday morning, October 7th, at 9 o'clock.

Former Governor James F. Hinkle, president of the Old Timers Association, says Friday of the fair will be the biggest day in its fourteen years. Old Timers are coming from all parts of the state, he says. Those who have been in New Mexico thirty years or longer will take part in a huge parade in the morning and be guests at a barbecue at noon.

More entries are being received daily in the Hereford, sheep, dairy cattle, hog and poultry departments.

T. B. CONFERENCE TO MEET

The rocky Mountain Tuberculosis Conference will meet in Albuquerque on September 28th and 29th. The program will pertain to the medical and sociological aspects of tuberculosis. Doctors, nurses, social workers, and all who are interested in tuberculosis work in New Mexico are urged to attend. Programs may be secured from Dr. LeRoy S. Peters, Albuquerque, president of the conference, or from the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CHAVES DEMOS ADD NAMES

Chaves county democrats added 1,641 names to the registration list of voters in a petition filed in district court at Roswell. At the same time it was said 635 names were purged from the registration lists.

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