

Flood Waters In Pecos Receding

Two Lives Lost In Floods--Rail Service Is Hit

Two Drown Near Glencoe—Valley Without Rail Since Friday—West Highway Opened To Travel to Santa Fe.

Continued rain and hail swept New Mexico Tuesday, killing two persons, caused unestimated damages and brought a second flood threat to Roswell. Near Glencoe at Bonnell's ranch an unidentified sheep herder and his wife were victims of the flood. Their bodies were recovered Tuesday morning.

Damaged highways and high water held up Judge Sam Bratton and C. M. Botts of Albuquerque, Van S. Welch of Artesia and Governor Clyde Tingley, who attempted to get through to Roswell to deliver diplomas to the graduates of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Travelers from the northwest were coming into the valley by way of Cloudercroft and Artesia.

A second Hondo flood hit Roswell about 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and travelers coming in from the north late Tuesday reported water a foot deep in the streets near the Chaves county court house. The bulk of the Hondo flood went to the south and east of Roswell, it was reported and blocked traffic. A sudden rise over the Berrendo early Tuesday morning sent water ten feet over the Berrendo bridge.

A severe hail and rain storm hit Clayton, flooded the streets and washed out a railroad bridge near there. Hailstones as big as baseballs fell in the Clayton area, knocking out plate glass windows and riddling auto tops.

North of Carlsbad and near the CCC camp, waters backing up from the flooded Pecos, undermined the highway and made a detour over a steep hill necessary. The bridge over the river at Carlsbad on the Hobbs highway remained open to necessary traffic. Reclamation officials reported the crest of the flood had passed Carlsbad Tuesday and high waters receding. Fear that the dam at Lake McMillian might go was alleviated when the high water mark dropped here Monday.

Train Service Impaired

Train service over the Santa Fe has been impaired since Friday night when the Santa Fe bridge over the Pecos went out north of Roswell. C. O. Brown local agent reported yesterday little or no progress had been made toward repairing the bridge because of continued high water. Tuesday the river again reached the flood stage and was running as high as when the bridge washed out Friday.

Rail officials said the railroad bridge was washed out when the highway bridge was carried down by the floods. Train service between Carlsbad and Pecos, Texas has been impaired because of washouts this side of Pecos. Some express has been received here, routed by Hobbs, but aside from bus mail, the valley has been without mail service since Friday. Few daily papers have been distributed here from any points.

Rail service between Carlsbad and Pecos is expected to be resumed tomorrow.

Hope Water Users Discuss Retard Dam at Carlsbad Tuesday

Hope water users met with the Carlsbad water users Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of determining the attitude of the Carlsbad water users in the event the proposed retard dam is constructed to supply flood waters to the Hope irrigation system.

Construction of such a dam is agreeable to water users of south Eddy county. If approved the project would be built to retard flood waters and would be located just below the confluence of the Quevo and the Penasco a short distance above the present diversion dam.

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River Bridge May Be Opened Tomorrow

Tingley Stops For Brief Visit Tuesday Noon

Was En Route From Roswell to Santa Fe By Way of Cloudercroft

SAYS FLOODS WILL DELAY HIGHWAY WORK

Gov. Clyde Tingley stopped here briefly Tuesday noon en route to Santa Fe from Roswell, where he was scheduled to deliver 102 diplomas to the graduates of the N. M. I. Monday evening, but was delayed on account of high water. Governor Tingley was out on the road all night Monday, attempting to come to Roswell by way of Carrizozo.

Governor Tingley told an Advocate representative he had been out since last Thursday and had been in rain every day from the time he met Postmaster General Farley at Clovis until the time he was here Tuesday. He returned to Santa Fe over highway 83 by way of Cloudercroft, Alamogordo and Carrizozo.

"The floods the state has had for the past two weeks are awful," he said, "but we are all glad it has rained."

He said the floods had practically stopped all highway work and damage to roads and bridges would amount to more than \$500,000. Tell the Artesia boys that our road program on the highway to the oil field will be delayed about ten days, but we will have equipment moved here as soon as possible.

While in Roswell the governor drove out the west highway and saw Roswell's second flood threat in the Hondo river, running about a foot and a half high and a mile wide.

Valley Project Approved by REA

Rural electrification project No. 4, which will serve Eddy and Chaves counties in the Pecos Valley has been approved by the Rural Electrification administration, it was learned here Friday morning. The project carries an appropriation of \$164,000 and \$104,000 of which will be used to construct rural lines to serve farmers in northern Eddy county and southern Chaves. According to early information the remainder of the fund or \$60,000 will be used to construct a generating plant and other equipment, if arrangements are not made to purchase electricity from existing utility companies.

As outlined the project would serve 134 farms. A survey of the Cottonwood community to be served has been completed, but the survey of the proposed area in Chaves county has not been finished.

Anyone interested in the local REA project should communicate with either G. R. Brainard or R. E. Coleman of the Cottonwood. Mr. Brainard said yesterday morning a survey had not been completed of Chaves county, but the local projects including the Artesia and Cottonwood communities were ready to go as far as the preliminaries were concerned.

ICE CREAM PLANT READY

The ice cream and distribution plant of the Artesia Dairy, located on South Roselawn avenue will be ready for use, probably Friday, Paul Rushing manager said yesterday. The plant, a one story stucco tile building was recently finished ready for the installation of the machinery and equipment.

The latest type of equipment has been installed and the plant will be able to make and distribute the popular flavors in ice creams and sherbets.

Poppy Sale Held Here on Saturday Nets Sum \$131.26

The annual Poppy sale, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary Saturday, netted the organization \$131.26, Mrs. J. D. McCann, legion president reported Tuesday. The results of sales Saturday were very gratifying Mrs. McCann said because there were fewer people in town to solicit. Rains and high waters kept many usual Saturday shoppers at home. The total of the poppy sales Saturday was twenty cents higher than last year when \$131.06 was realized.

Ten percent of the funds secured will go to the national organization, five to the state and the remainder of the fund will remain here to be used in rehabilitation work. In fact all of the fund will be used in rehabilitation work.

Heretofore the poppy fund has been put to a good use in aiding the needy and the stranded families.

Memorial Services Are Held Sunday

A number attended the memorial services under the auspices of the Clarence Kepple post American Legion held at the Central school auditorium Sunday morning. No church services were held in the Artesia churches Sunday morning.

Fred Cole, presided at the services and introduced the speakers and read the program. Seated on the stage were soldiers representing three wars, the Rev. J. D. Terry, only surviving civil war veteran, George Frisch and Joe Shuff, Spanish American war veterans, Bryan Savoie, commander of the Clarence Kepple post; Mrs. John McCann, president of the Legion auxiliary and Col. W. B. Pistole, judge advocate general of the United States army and the ministers who participated in the program, The Rev. Thomas Massie, The Rev. John Rice, The Rev. E. L. Askins and the Rev. P. G. Woodruff.

The Rev. P. G. Woodruff, who made the memorial address stated that the memorial services which are being "observed on this occasion should be more than a mere formality; they should be a memorial for the living as well as the dead. We reverence the dead today because they died for a cause or symbol."

"Jesus Christ is the supreme example of one who both lived and died gloriously." The speaker urged his hearers to be more like Christ, so that in departing they might leave a fitting influence and heritage to those who are to follow.

The services were concluded in the Woodbine cemetery at the graveside of Clarence Kepple with members of the Clarence Kepple post taking part and with a brief talk by Col. W. B. Pistole.

ONE CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

A one club golf tourney is underway at the Artesia golf course. The tournament started last Thursday will include four flights with prizes for the winners of each flight. The event will close on June 16th.

LEASES HAGAMAN RANCH

Glen L. Williams, well known Hereford breeder, formerly of Wheeler, Texas has leased the Hagaman ranch northwest of here and moved a herd of sixty fine Hereford cattle on the ranch, it was learned here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son Carter are now living on the Hagaman ranch, owned by Mrs. F. V. Hagaman.

Mr. Williams has been associated with his father in the ranching business in Wheeler county, Texas for a number of years. Showings have been made from the Williams herd in former years at the Eastern New Mexico state fair.

Second Flood Threat Reaches Here Yesterday, But is Soon Abated—Early Damage Estimates May Be Too High.

BULLETIN

The bridge over the oil field will probably be opened to traffic tomorrow afternoon. Bus company officials measured the flow of the river yesterday and reported a flow of six feet of water west of the Pecos river bridge.

Water from the second flood hit here yesterday morning and almost reached the height of the first flood crest over the highway. Above here on the Lawrence ranch the waters did not spread so much. The Lawrence ranch is practically dry except for water in a few low places.

Travel to the oil field has been routed by Carlsbad.

Farmers along the Pecos river yesterday began digging out and trying to estimate the individual losses, which may not be as heavy as first anticipated. Until the second rise hit here yesterday morning about 10:00 o'clock, flood waters were confined to the river channel.

The Lawrence yesterday morning was practically clear of water for the first time since early Saturday. Harry Carder, who is operating the ranch said he hoped to save 150 acres of cotton, which had been under water since the river went out of its banks. The rows of cotton were clearly visible from end to end and the greatest danger seen at the time was the action of the sun on the cotton plant, submerged so long. Cotton growers pointed to the fact that cotton in (Continued on last page, column 1)

Gus Bivins Rites Held Saturday

Death of Mr. Bivins Occurs in Carlsbad Hospital on Last Thursday

WAS SHOCK TO FRIENDS OF FAMILY

The death of A. M. (Gus) Bivins, well known resident of the oil field, which occurred at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon, was a shock to friends of the family. He had been ill only about four days. His death was due to a cancer.

Mr. Bivins and family came here ten years ago from Lubbock, Texas. He had been employed in the oil field during his residence here and at the time of his death was an employe of the Artesia Pipe Line Co.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. John Rice, pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Mr. Bivins leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a son Henry Bivins and a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wood, both of Artesia; three brothers, Henry Bivins and Dick Bivins of Watsonville, California and H. D. Bivins of Foster, Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Ella Ferris of Foster, Oklahoma. None of the out of state relatives were able to attend the funeral services.

Summer Assembly To Open June 7th At Sacramento

The Rev. H. W. Jordan, of Carlsbad, president of the conference board of education and manager of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly passed through Artesia Monday en route to the assembly grounds to arrange for the start of the summer assembly, beginning June 7th for the intermediate group. On June 14th the young people's assembly will start and will run through to June 21st at which time the summer session of the McMurry college will begin.

The Rev. J. R. Shrimshire of El Paso, Texas will serve as dean of the assembly and will be assisted by Miss Majorie Johnson of Hope, president of the young people's conference. The recreational program will be directed by E. O. Harbin of Nashville, Tennessee. The missionary program will be in charge of the Rev. Sam Hilburn a returned missionary from Japan.

Court Decision Hits New Deal

WASHINGTON.—The Supreme Court concluded its 1936-37 term Tuesday by acting adversely to New Deal pleas in three important power and utility test cases brought before it.

The utility actions involved court orders rather than written decisions.

That it would not—as requested by the government, consider a lower court ruling which ordered the Tennessee Valley to trial in Tennessee Federal District Court in an attack brought by the Tennessee Electric Power Co., and other utilities.

That it would not—as requested by both the government and the utility—hear the Electric Bond & Share Co., test of the Utility Holding Company Act until the circuit court of appeals has first heard the case.

That it would hear—despite the protest of the government—an appeal by two utility concerns from a District of Columbia Court of Appeals verdict which denied their right to challenge constitutionality of public works administration power loans to municipalities.

The orders of the Supreme Court insured a broad consideration during next year's session of several important aspects of the New Deal's power and utility policy.

FARMERS-CUTTING SMALL GRAIN

Ripening wheat and oats will be ready to cut shortly if the weather permits. The small grain acreage consisting principally of oats is not as large over this section as usual, but the yield will be up to par, farmers said.

One Lakewood farmer, who started harvesting grain last week, suspended operations after heavy rains set in. Hay growers suffered heavy losses in instances where hay was left on the ground to dry. Fresh cut hay in the river bottoms is probably on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

CAVERN TRAVEL UP

Travel to the Carlsbad caverns continues to show consistent gain. In the past month 17,927 people from forty eight states, the District of Columbia and fifteen foreign countries went through the caverns. Texas led with 6,333 people. New Mexico had 3,391 people.

TO INVOKE NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON.—Representative O'Connell of Montana Tuesday introduced in the house a joint resolution requesting the President to declare Germany and Italy at war with Spain and invoke the Neutrality act against the two nations.

McClure Named As Flood Control Head Chaves Co.

Appointment Is Announced By Governor Clyde Tingley Yesterday

McCLURE RECOMMENDS FIVE POINT PROGRAM

Thomas McClure, state engineer has been named flood control commissioner for Chaves county, it was learned this morning. Announcement of the appointment of McClure was made by Governor Tingley yesterday after he conferred with Chaves county residents over long distance telephone.

McClure in Roswell now has recommended a five point program to the Chaves county commissioners. The program has been adopted it was understood and will be referred to Lea Rowland, state WPA administrator.

The state engineer's suggested program includes:

1. Increasing the diversion canal on the Hondo river into the Hondo dam, turning 2,000 second feet of water into the reservoir.
2. Diversion canal from the Hondo river near Rocky Arroyo, carrying 1,000 second feet of water into the Pecos east of Roswell.
3. Diversion canal from the Hondo four miles west of Roswell, turning 1,500 second feet of water into North Spring river one and one-half miles from the city.
4. Deepening, widening and straightening the Hondo river through Roswell to carry an additional 2,000 second feet of water.
5. Work of undetermined nature on the Berrendo river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were in Carlsbad Monday evening.

Ed Gray Dies Monday Morning

Ed Gray, aged 64, resident of Artesia for the past twenty one years died here Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of about ten months. Mr. Gray, however had been seriously ill only about ten days suffering with high blood pressure.

Mr. Gray, a single man, came here in 1913 from near Laddonia, Missouri and shortly after coming here filed on a homestead. He had been associated with his brothers in the operation of a well rig for several years.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church with the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor and the Rev. Thomas Massie, Christian minister, officiating. Members of the Artesia I. O. O. F. took charge of the body at the graveside. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

The surviving relatives of Mr. Gray include two brothers, W. C. Gray and Dave Gray, both of Artesia and two sisters, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Thomas, also of Artesia.

LOS ANGELES OPERATORS HERE

Capt. C. C. Spicer, George Knox, Chauncy Johnson and Chas. Bailey spent two days here this week looking over the local oil field. They are all interested in the Premier Petroleum Corp.

FUNERAL SET FOR ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Funeral services were held at Kermit, Texas Monday for Louise Graham, 22 and Elleta Chaffin, 20, injured fatally at Hobbs, N. M., Thursday night when the automobile in which they and two men were riding struck the rear of a truck.

Magnolia Will Drill Test Old Vacuum Area

Stake Well Three Quarters of Mile Southwest of Discovery Well—Jal Area Gets Good Extension to Southeast.

Heavy rains and floods have hindered the normal oil activity in southeastern New Mexico and only partial information is available from many sectors.

Among the outstanding as well as the most interesting developments is the announcement of a new well to be drilled in the old Vacuum well area, southwest of Lovington. The Magnolia Petroleum Co., has staked its Bridges No. 2, SE sec. 14-17-34. The location is three quarters of a mile southwest of this area. Also of interest is the announcement that the Continental Oil Co., will drill another well in eastern Eddy county in the Etz area being the Etz No. 1, NE sec. 24-16-30.

A noteworthy development also occurred in the southeastern part of Lea county during the past week, resulting in the extension of the southeastern Jal area. Gulf Petroleum Corp., Shahan 1, NE sec. 33-25-37, completed a producer for seventy eight barrels an hour with 1,000,000 feet of gas. Heretofore only gas wells have been found in this section of the field and the discovery of oil along with the gas is regarded as significant.

Only two other major producers were completed for the week. One was by the Ohio Oil Co., in its McDonald 6, SW sec. 16-22-36, in the Eunice district for fifty five barrels an hour from 3850 feet. The other was by the Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten No. 6, SE sec. 9-20-37, completed at 3881 feet for an initial production of 4,170 barrels daily.

Two Lea county tests that have reached the crucial stage are still being watched. These are the Leonard, Siddell 1, SW sec. 6-20-38, which is drilling below 4220 feet with 2,500 of sulphur water in the hole. Also the Herschback, Alston 1, NE sec. 31-17-38, drilling below 4820 feet with 500 feet of water in the hole coming from 4725 feet.

Locations staked by districts the past week include: Monument district—Tidewater Oil Co., State 1-K, SW sec. 13-20-36; Continental Oil Co., Saunders A-14 No. 1, NE sec. 14-20-36; Texas company, Lieulands 11, NW sec. 20-20-37; Continental, State A 26 No. 2, SW sec. 26-19-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp. Bell Ramsey 2-B, SW sec. 33-30-37; Gulf, White 6, SE sec. 25-20-36; Continental, Britt B 18 No. 6, SE sec. 18-20-37. Sand belt: Rowan Drilling Co., Walden 2, SW sec. 15-22-37; Skelly, Harrison 1-B, NW sec. 9-23-37. Continental, Stevens A-34 No. 1, NW sec. 34-33-36. Eunice district: Gulf, McCormick 2, NE sec. 32-21-37; Ohio, McDonald 7, SE sec. 16-22-36; Continental, Lockhart A 17 No. 1, SW sec. 17-21-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Herschback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-38, drilling below 4820 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcell No. (Continued on last page, column 4)

Foreign Oil Export In Local Fields Has Been Increased 500 Barrels

The New Mexico oil allowable for the first period in June remains unchanged over the latter May period with 114,000 barrels daily. The major increase was the foreign export of the Artesia, Grayburg, Jackson and Maljamar area which was raised from 3,000 to 3,500 barrels daily.

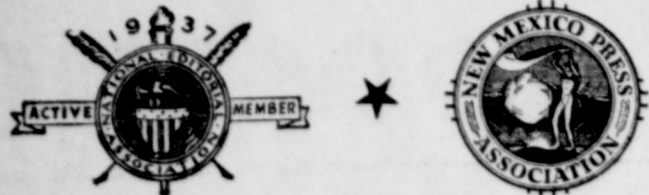
It was understood the state allowable would not be raised until the figure set by the state conservative commission reaches the quota recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

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THE EDWARD WALLY AFFAIR

A letter to the editor of a Texas panhandle newspaper gives an opinion held by many American people on the courtship of Edward and Wally. Maybe what the former British king and Mrs. Simpson does is none of our business, but the public has read about it and naturally formed an opinion. Anyway here's the letter:

Whether British traditions are silly might be hard for us to judge—not being British ourselves. With most of the world in more or less state of flux, it might be well to hold on to a few traditions. However, that is not what I "took my pen in hand" about.

Ever since this Edward Wally affair became headline stuff (in the opinion of the American press) I have had to restrain myself from telling some editor my opinion of it all, so brace yourself for the shock.

The way the caperings of this middle aged bachelor and married women—for she was a married woman during their courtship—have been played up is a little sickening. We must be romance starved to get excited about it.

All the world loves a lover to be sure, but we want our romances untouched by scandal and the principals young enough that there is no suspicion of an early dotage instead of love on their part.

The British government did exactly right. The king is a creature of the government and the church. The latter could not break its own rules in the matter of divorce. And why should it?

With all the world of women to pick from why should Edward chose another man's wife?

Unless we believe in the divinity of kings, we will judge Windsor by the same standards that we apply to our own people. We demand that our President's private life shall be above reproach, but we can vote him out when we again go to the polls. The king is a permanent fixture.

One parting shot at the former "Baltimore belle"—she has been married practically all her adult life, yet no child calls her mother. Apparently she cared more for society than for her first husband for she could not follow where duty called him, if reports are true. If she has ever done anything more useful than shine in society we haven't heard of it.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GRADUATE

Opportunities for the graduate who will leave college and high school shortly are greater today than they have been in the past seven years, thanks to returning prosperity, but the task of choosing a profession and making a go of it or of finding employment in which the graduate can please both himself and his employer is a difficult one.

American civilization has progressed so fast within the past twenty years the boy or girl just out of college must first learn to be resourceful to meet the changing conditions as they appear, or better still anticipate the change and meet it. There was a time when a young man might accept a position with fair assurance that his particular duties might go on year after year with little or no change as to the methods employed, but that day has passed. The employe today who does his task well must be prepared to change to more modern methods quickly.

The graduate of the rural school and the high school in the rural community, will if he remains on the farm or ranch find the task of farming or ranching quite different from twenty or thirty years ago. Old methods have been discarded. Management rather than physical endurance is stressed, if one would be a successful farmer.

JOHN L. LEWIS

John L. Lewis continues his drive toward the czarship of the American labor, but if success crowns his efforts it will be over the body of William Green, president of the American federation of labor. Many believe that Lewis is not interested so much in labor and the welfare of labor as he is in becoming a political power and that his ultimate goal is not to unionize the American labor, but to become president and later czar of the United States.

At any rate the public has grown tired of labor disputes, where the welfare of the laborer is not involved. They realize strikes, labor troubles, walk outs or what have you must eventually be paid by the public and that strikes have hindered the return of normal times.

It reminds us of a story told several weeks ago where a husky man was being tried for vagrancy.

"Why are you here for vagrancy?", asked the judge, "You look strong and able to work, and there's plenty of work."

"Well, judge," said the prisoner, "I want to work all right, I am able and willing to work and had a chance to work, but when I got the first job I've had in four years, they wouldn't let me work because they said I was a strike breaker."

NEED OF FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES

The Mississippi valley is not alone in its need for flood control measures as has been demonstrated in our recent experience with high waters in this area. The need for flood protection from the mountain streams, more particularly the Hondo sector is an outstanding one. Roswell and fifty miles of farm territory to the south might have been spared at least a part of a huge economic waste, had the Hondo waters been checked.

Locally we need more than all else a new river channel through three or four miles of low flat country to the southeast. Timely repairs on the river channel in several places would remove part of the flood menace as well as help to conserve our water supply and the irrigation supply for south Eddy county farmers. A new channel in the vicinity of the Kaiser lake would permit the waters to flow into Lake McMillian unobstructed, instead of spreading out into the bogs and low places to waste and to create a mosquito breeding ground.

PRESERVING THE WATER FALL

How much of the three inches of moisture, which fell here last Friday over a twenty four hour period, could have been preserved and ran into the ground by proper terracing and contouring? Know-

ing some of the benefits of such practice, is to realize the loss to the farmers and stockmen of this section as waters raced toward the river, part of which may find its way into the gulf. Even ranchers have found it profitable to terrace for range development.

Of course terracing would not have stopped all of the run off, but it would have prevented undue loss of soil and permitted waters to be stored into the ground for future irrigation needs.

Water in the southwest is the difference between life and death to plant life. Why let it waste?

Chislings

A publisher bought several small town newspapers. Over the desk of each editor hung the following motto: "What they try to keep out of the paper is news, what they want published is advertising."

The following story originated either with George Price or Rex Wheatley, our recollection is poor as to which told the story, but anyway it had its setting back in the good old days of the horse and buggy, when a man could drop the lines over the dash board and the horse would do his own driving. Of course this would give the driver an opportunity of turning his attention to other things. It was on a moonlight night on just such an occasion that the lady rather indignantly replied, "Sir, I'll give you just forty five minutes to take your arm from around my waist."

The hogs that ranged the wooded hills surrounding Aunt Jerusalem Grimm's wildcat still back in old Quadhole township had fed on so much sour mash around that stillhouse they all had the liquor habit. When a fresh batch of mash was dumped out somewhere they'd smell it and come running, cleaning it all up so there wasn't a telltale speck of it left. But after they developed that nose for liquor it made a little trouble. Customers making their way home from Aunt Jersey's stillhouse had to look out for the hogs. Once a prissy sort of gent from the county seat, a man who did his drinking on the sly, visited the stillhouse. He'd sneak out from town afraid to do a little drinking. He tried to sneak back into town, but when he crossed the city limits he was followed by 18 or 20 hogs, all squealing.—Jay B. Iden in (Topeka) Pink Rag.

After trying both sides of the stock market, a local man said: "I'm neither a bull nor a bear. I'm a jackass."

Windy McCormick says he might consider wedlock if he can surmount several big ifs, which is the best sign we have seen of returning prosperity this year. If and when the grass gets good and if and when Windy can find a web-footed woman, preferably one from Arkansas, who does not mind walking the irrigation ditches and who has a little nest egg, then he says he will take her for better or worse.

Lino-Op's Comments

It seems ridiculous, but nowadays, most people are so busy trying to make just so much more money, that it reminds us of the time when Uncle Si, down on the farm said that his stock was more important to him, than trying to find out what kind of an education his children were getting.

Then, there is the person who wants to be so liberal that he wants to do just as he pleases and then try to force others to do as he does. It is pretty much like the person who thinks that he knows everything himself and no one else knows anything. And, folks, there are just lots of them critters walking about.

It is nonsense to think that most wives just complain a little for the purpose of letting their husbands think that her job is much harder than theirs. If most husbands had to do just a little of the work that there is to be done about the house, when properly maintained, then there would be less griping on the part of the husband.

He who worries about being old-fashioned should just remember to

Oil Wells Three Miles Deep Seen

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The oil man's search for black gold will take his drill bits three miles into the earth in the near future, C. A. Young, Dallas, Texas secretary of the Production Division of the American Petroleum Institute, predicted Tuesday.

"Standardization and developments in drilling and production practices have made it possible to go deeper than ever before," said Young, attending the seventh annual meeting of the Institute here.

He waved a hand toward nearby Pike's Peak, towering above the clouds, more than 14,000 feet into the air.

"There are a couple of wells in Louisiana now that are almost that deep," Young said, "and it will be only a matter of time until we go deeper by another thousand feet."

The average drilling depth remains at between 3,000 and 6,000 feet, he explained, but 8,000 and 10,000-foot wells are common and deeper ones no longer are rare.

Twelve hundred oil men serve on the committees in the production division of the Institute. There are 45 principal committees of which 42 are at the midyear gathering. The rest are subcommittees. The standardization committees have been working 12 years, Young said, in furthering co-operation between users and manufacturers.

"Standardization is saving producers \$15,000,000 a year," he said, "and that is passed along to the public, resulting in a cheaper product."

The other phase of the division, relating to drilling and production practices, consists of a series of committee studies of specific problems and in interchange of information to raise the general level of production efficiency.

TALKS ON AMERICA'S GREATEST PLAGUE

Dr. E. A. Metzger was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday noon and discussed what he termed to be the greatest plague in America, the disease of syphilis. He said syphilis was now the greatest menace to the health of the nation and that increasing concern is being manifested over the national relative to a same campaign to stamp out the disease. He told of the various stages of the disease and of how a cure might be affected.

Col. W. B. Pistole, recently of Boston, Massachusetts was the only visitor present.

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let things run smoothly along and soon the crowd that is so far in front will most generally be in the back-seat when the real show starts.

Have you ever met the old-maid who is forever gloating over the fact that the man she refused to marry when a girl, still remains single? Is her pride due to the fact that she thinks she is the cause of someone suffering throughout a long life?

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In The District Court—No. 6434. Carl Wiesman vs. Otis Farmers Gin Co., a corporation, et als, claim for compensation.

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne will take a group of her pupils to Carlsbad Saturday and present them over the radio during the Artesia hour, from 10:00 until 10:30 a. m.

ASK FDR HELP IN OIL FACT

WASHINGTON. — Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the interstate oil compact commission presented to the White House Monday the request of Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas that President Roosevelt transmit the compact to congress with a request for approval of its extension two years from next September.

Thompson also asked the President's support in a house deliberation of the Connally hot oil act, scheduled for consideration today. The senate already has passed the act, which would forbid interstate movement of oil produced in excess of allowances fixed by state regulatory bodies.

James Roosevelt, son and secretary of the president, received the delegation.

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SUNDAY MONDAY

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Max Johnson left Thursday for Artesia where he has employment at the Artesia Auto company.

Mrs. Walter Bishop left the latter part of the week for Hot Springs where she is under treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner returned the first of the week from El Paso where she has been under treatment for two weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Odessa, Texas arrived here Wednesday to spend a week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

Hal Hamill is spending this week in Roswell attending a meeting of the district board of directors of the Taylor grazing act.

Mrs. E. A. Traylor is recuperating at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where she underwent an operation Saturday morning.

Bill Berner left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas having spent several weeks here attending business on the Hope irrigation readjustment project.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks returned Wednesday from Estelline, Texas where they spent three days attending business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and daughter, Jean, left Friday for Albuquerque where Mr. Riley has employment and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and daughter, Marylon Clair, left the latter part of the week for Las Cruces where they are visiting the family of Mr. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webber left Sunday for their home in Big Spring, Texas having spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingalls left Friday for Lovington where they are making their home. Mr. Ingalls has been working in the Moore Barber shop here for the past year.

Mrs. Finn Watson and son, John Marvin, passed through Hope Tuesday en route to Bullace ranch where they are spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waneka and small daughter left Sunday for Amarillo after having spent three weeks here while Mr. Waneka was working with the resettlement on the Hope irrigation readjustment project.

Mrs. Ella Montague of Stephenville, Texas and daughter, Nell Montague, of Lubbock, Texas were overnight guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams at their home here. From here they went to Carlsbad where they visited the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained with a dinner Monday evening at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy, former residents of Hope. Guests invited were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and Marjorie and Frances Johnson.

Marjorie Johnson, Janet Parks, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Jean Chambers, Lora Mae Teel, J. W. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Max Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham motored to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon where they attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Young People's Division of the M. E. Church, South, of the Pecos Valley. Marjorie Johnson completed a year's work as president of the Pecos Valley Young People's Union. Grover Chapman of Roswell was elected president of the union for the coming year.

A chuck wagon lunch was served Monday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole at the corral in their pasture north of Eagle Draw to a number of their friends who gathered there to brand cattle. Moving pictures of the branding were taken by Irvin P. Murphy to go in a collection of pictures he is taking of different parts of New Mexico. Guests invited to the lunch were Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy and daughter, Josephine, Marjorie and Frances Johnson, La Ray Teel, J. C. Ward, Minor Myers, George Olin Teel, Hilary White, Sr., and Cecil Coates.

38 LICENSES TO WED ISSUED DURING MAY

Five marriage licenses issued since Saturday at office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, in Carlsbad, made a total of thirty eight licenses issued during May.

Receiving licenses Saturday were: Haley Hughes and Lila Estlack, both of Carlsbad; K. G. Miller, Artesia and Louise Lucas of Oklahoma City; Walter Bryan Duke, of Hobbs; and Virginia Lusette Keister, of Borger, Texas; Charles A. Ward, Jr., and Marie (Mickey) Capshaw, both of Carlsbad. A license was issued Monday to Lusiano Gonzalez and Lorena Lujan, both of Loving.

Local Dealers Now Operate All Conoco Stations

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Recent abandonment of direct operation of service stations by Continental Oil Company, in favor of selling its products through local independent dealers, has been a development of major importance both to the consumer and the company, it was said here today by Dan Morgan, Continental's president.

"In line with this new policy," said Mr. Morgan, "all Conoco gasoline, oils and greases are now sold only through independent dealers and jobbers, in business for themselves, who operate their stations under ownership or lease."

"Under this plan the place of the former service station salesman has been taken by men engaged in a business they own and control, of the same standing as the local jeweler, hardware merchant or furniture dealer. He becomes a permanent resident of the community, takes his place among other merchants, and is more inclined to get out and hustle for the additional business that will give him a profit above that he earned as a company employee."

"Major operators who were somewhat skeptical about the outcome of this policy that wiped out the company-owned and operated stations are fast becoming convinced of its value in good will and public approval," concluded Mr. Morgan. "Our experience indicates that the industry will find it has lost the administrative headaches of roadside retailing, and has gained the support of thousands of new 'mileage merchants' who will take care of the oil company's interests in taking care of their own."

THE PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB

More than thirty five years ago a group of men, in a city which has since grown to a population of a million, organized a club for men of common intellectual interests. It was agreed that the membership would be limited to thirty, and that twelve meetings would be held each year in the fall and winter months. In rotation, each member would read a paper. Sole expense would be the price of a modest dinner and a fine of twenty five cents for an absence, the revenue from the latter to pay the expense of sending notices of meetings.

Dinner, the founders decreed, should be served promptly at six, and the paper should be read at seven, or as soon thereafter as the business of the club could be disposed of. Adjournment should be at 8:30, discussion of the paper ending at the tick of the clock.

The survival of the club through the years is testimony to the wisdom of the founders. The financial resources of the club are never more than \$25, but the obligations are nothing, so that the members are never pestered with financial worries.

Meetings are held in a private room of a downtown club. The membership comprises college professors in different departments of learning, lawyers, editors, and business men.

The attendance is rarely less than seventy five per cent of the membership. Withdrawals from membership seldom occur except for death or departure from the city. Of particular interest in the amount of solid ground that can be covered in two and a half hours when a meeting begins promptly and the discussion is held to the subject of the paper.

Of even more interest is the simplicity of the organization. Most interesting groups are wrecked by ambitious go-getters who seek big memberships, expensive quarters, and professional secretaries. Others are wrecked by failure to set limits to the time, so that long monologues become tiresome.

FARLEY DEDICATES DEMING POSTOFFICE

A steady downpour of rain forced dedication of the new Deming postoffice into the Methodist church Saturday as 100 gathered to hear Farley and state political leaders including Tingley, Dempsey and Chavez.

In a brief talk at a breakfast in his honor, Farley promised "President Roosevelt's program as now outlined will be carried out to the end."

He said the court plan is "generally approved by the people."

SUPREME COURT CLOSES SESSION

WASHINGTON. — The supreme court wound up an eight month historic term Tuesday by agreeing to pass on the constitutionality of federal loans and grants to aid in the financing of municipal power plants.

— FRIDAY, JUNE 4 —

BARGAIN DAY SPECIAL

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LOCALS

Albert Richards of Artesia was elected vice president of the New Mexico firemen association, which convened at Clayton last week.

Mrs. Oliver Scoggin and daughter Dorothy of Hope are at the home of Mrs. Scoggin's mother, Mrs. W. S. French. Both are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brettman left last Saturday for Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Brettman will do some invoicing for the Big Jo Lumber company in Wichita.

Mrs. Fred Brainard, who had been a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad for about three weeks following two lateral radical operations was able to return home Saturday.

Cotton was damaged in spots south of Carlsbad by a light hail storm which fell between Otis and Loving on May 26th. The damage was comparatively light according to early reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barham of Beggs, Oklahoma are visiting their son, County Agent Fred Barham and wife of Carlsbad. Mr. Barham was in Artesia yesterday with his son, who was on his weekly visit here.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Oklahoma is visiting at the home of J. D. Sharp this week. Miss Vivian Duke also of Marietta, Oklahoma arrived last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sharp and family.

Misses Virginia, Mary Kay and Charlotte Woods, accompanied by a friend, Miss Thorman, arrived in town Saturday evening. Miss Mary Kay and Betty Thorman have returned to San Antonio with Col. A. T. Woods. Misses Virginia and Charlotte will remain here for the summer.

Miss Mary Carolyn Nihart of Lake Arthur graduated from McMurry college at Abilene, Texas last week with honors. She averaged ninety five during her four years of college work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones left Sunday for Austin, Texas to attend the graduating exercises of the University of Texas, at which time their son Delbert will receive his degree. The University commencement program will occur on June 7th and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son will return to Artesia on June 10th.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Eddy County Farm News

County Agent Fred Barham yesterday reported ninety eight applications had been signed in Eddy county to participate in the 1937 range program. This is an increase in number over the 1936 range applications.

The number of farm applications, however are less. Only about 350 farm work sheets have been filed with the agent to participate in the farm program this year. Last year 500 farmers in the county participated. A few applications are in the hands of the committees and the exact number may not be known for several days.

BOB BURNS AND SECRETARY WED

Bob Burns, radio and screen performer, and his secretary, Miss Harriet Madelia Foster, were married at Las Vegas, Nevada Monday afternoon by Rev. Albert C. Melton.

The sage of Van Buren, Arkansas, gave his age as 45 and his bride's at 28.

They arrived at Las Vegas aboard a regular Western Air Express plane under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Lastfogle, a name Burns said he "picked out of his mind."

Burns had waited in a locker room at the Burbank, California airport until just before the plane departed, while his blonde bride got aboard the ship.



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Hope Railway Sank With The Ocean Liner Titanic

Appropos of the recent floods, the following story on the sinking of the Artesia Hope railway may be timely:

Thirty-five years ago last April, the hopes of the little farming village of Hope, twenty miles southwest of here, went to a watery grave with the ten-million-dollar liner Titanic off the grand banks of the Atlantic.

For on the palatial "unsinkable" liner was a British capitalist and gold bullion that would have brought an all-important railroad into the village which lies 45 miles northwest of the now famous Carlsbad caverns.

It began at Badgerville in 1885—a cow camp and trading post. But the rich alluvial soil encouraged settlers and gave rise to dreams of becoming the center of a rich farming community.

From the Penasco river, water was run over the fields and a "New Hope" sprang up among the settlers. The name of Badgerville was abandoned and "Hope" took its place on the map.

Bumper crops left the Hope residents with but one need—an outlet for their harvest. The nearest railroad was at Artesia, twenty-two miles away. Automobiles and trucks were not even considered in those days to travel the frontier trails.

The Frisco railroad, then building southwest from Oklahoma City with El Paso as its goal, seemed to be the answer.

An agreement was reached whereby Hope, Artesia, El Paso, and other towns along the proposed route, would participate in building of a railroad from Artesia to El Paso by way of Hope. This line was to be sold to the Frisco when it extended its tracks from Quanah, Texas, to Artesia.

The Artesia, El Paso and Mexican railway company was organized to build the Artesia-El Paso line and the capital subscribed by communities along the proposed route. A committee went to England and obtained backing of the Pierson Syndicate to underwrite the project.

With the railroad apparently good as built, business in Hope boomed. Railway grading was completed through the town. The railroad station was started. Real estate soared. Buildings were erected. Lord Jno. Pierson of the Pierson syndicate boarded the Titanic for American, bringing with him enough gold bullion in the ship's safe to complete the railroad.

Word of the disaster was like a death-blow to the booming town. True to its name, Hope carried on bravely but with difficulty. Schemes to revive the proposed railroad failed.

Today the town goes quietly about its business, it name a monument to one of history's worst sea disasters, thousands of miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and two children, Billy and Shirley Sue visited with Mr. Feather's brother, Adali, and family in Las Cruces over the week end and holiday.

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LUCAS-MILLER WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Louise Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Winnie Lucas, Oklahoma City to Mr. Keith Glenn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller of Artesia, took place at 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Yates apartment, which is to be the home of the couple for the summer months.

The Rev. W. B. McCrory read the marriage service in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives of the couple. The apartment was decorated throughout with a profusion of varied spring flowers. Seasonable Yucca was used to form an improvised altar before the fireplace and two tall baskets of gorgeous red peonies stood at each side of the altar, the mantle-piece held lovely bouquets of flowers. The bride and groom were attended by Miss La Dora Lucas, sister of the bride, and Mr. D. A. Miller, brother of the bride-groom. A pre-nuptial song, "I Love You Truly", by Carrie Jacobs Bond, was rendered by Miss Ellen Black of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, cousin of the bride, and Miss Louanna Miller, of Denver, Colorado, cousin of the groom, Miss Black at the piano.

The bride was attractively gowned in a navy blue silk dress with white lace trimmings and wore a corsage bouquet of white peonies.

An informal gathering of just those present to witness the ceremony was held immediately after the wedding. The bride's cake was cut and served with an ice dessert. At this time the bride and groom very cleverly, and noticed by none, slipped out and were away on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Miller is an attractive and accomplished young woman, she taught home economics in Melrose high school for two years subsequent to her marriage. The groom has been identified with the production of oil in this and the surrounding district for a number of years. He is at present associated with Fred Brainard in the same industry.

The couple will be away on a short trip for a week, after which they will be at home to their friends in the Yates apartment.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Winnie Lucas and son and daughter, John and Miss La Dora Lucas, all of Oklahoma City, Miss Ellen Black, of Pittsburg, Miss Louanna Miller, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft of Carlsbad. Several out of town guests were delayed en route account of weather conditions. Among the latter were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Scherick, of Clovis, George Williams, of Lovington, and J. D. Hudgins, of Santa Fe. Mrs. D. A. Miller and son were in Santa Fe and were unable to arrive in Artesia on prescribed time.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank A. Miller, P. V. Morris, E. N. Bigler, Herman Terry, Martin Yates, Jr., Harvey Yates, and Mmes. W. B. McCrory and A. L. Mount.

PARTY GIVEN FOR BRETROTHED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt, of Cottonwood, entertained Friday night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, in Carlsbad, at a buffet supper and surprise shower complimenting Miss Agnes Thorne and Carl Henderson who are to be married here Saturday, June 12.

Decorations were elaborately carried out with pink roses and orchid candles.

Present were: Miss Thorne, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornelius, Dr. and Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Verne Britain, Mrs. Flavill Pruiett, of Wink, Texas, Mrs. Roy Davidson, of Albuquerque, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Marshal Puckett, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

HOME MAKER'S CIRCLE HAVE PICNIC

The Home Maker's Circle of the Baptist church sponsored a picnic into the mountains last Thursday. The members and friends of this organization drove to the forest camp west of Mayhill taking along many good things to eat. Chicken and potatoes were fried and coffee was made over the open furnace erected for this purpose. This is an ideal spot for picnics and all the twenty persons attending reported a very enjoyable day. J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, Harvey Muncy and the Rev. Woodruff drove their cars transporting the picnickers.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne will present her violin pupils in recital at the Presbyterian church, this evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission and the public is invited.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

H 2 O Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lowry, 2:00 o'clock.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Yates at her home at 8:00 p. m.

Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Owen Haynes at her home 2:00 o'clock.

Cemetery board meets with Mrs. B. E. Spencer at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library board will meet at Library 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Rebekah Birthday supper, 6:30 p. m., lodge hall.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at her home, 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at her home, 2:30 p. m.

The Nimble Thimble club will have a weiner roast, 4:00 o'clock. Mmes. J. E. Keith, M. Murphy and A. H. Whitner, hostesses.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Susannah Wesley Bible class will have a meeting.

The Young Matron's Methodist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Howard Stroup.

GAGE-JORREN WEDDING

Miss Elnora Gage and Mr. Carl Jorren were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, the Rev. Allen Johnson officiating. Only relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the bride and groom standing before an improvised altar of many lovely flowers for the impressive ring ceremony to be said. They were attended by Miss Marjorie Funk and Mr. James Thigpen. The bride was smartly gowned in a Redingote style navy sheer dress worn over print, her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple left for a few days in Cloudcroft and will be at home to their many friends in the Ragsdale apartments on their return to Artesia.

Those present to witness this lovely home wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Santa Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jorren, Misses Jessyle Cunningham and Marjorie Funk and James Thigpen.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR W. C. MARTIN, JR.

Mrs. W. C. Martin added to the happiness of her son W. C. Jr., on his seventh birthday which occurred last Saturday by inviting a number of his friends for an informal celebration between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00. After the gifts had been presented, they were opened by the little honoree, each child sharing W. C.'s pleasure in receiving them. Games followed, then the cutting of the birthday cake bearing seven candles. Mrs. Martin served generous slices of the cake on the refreshment plate and presented each small guest with a Yo-Yo, a token by which to remember the party. The guest list included the following: Shirley Sue Feather, June Ann Gissler, Nancy Jo Caraway, Betty Bruce, June Roberts, Mary Dixon, Jacqueline McCaw, Niven Baird, Merrill Dee Sharp, Buddy Vandever, Johnnie Bert Lanning, Dickie Collins, Wayne Evins, Billie Fleming, Jack Clady, Bobby Dean Black, Jack Holcomb, Bruce Ployhar, Lloyd Wilkerson, Albert Martin and the honoree W. C. Jr.

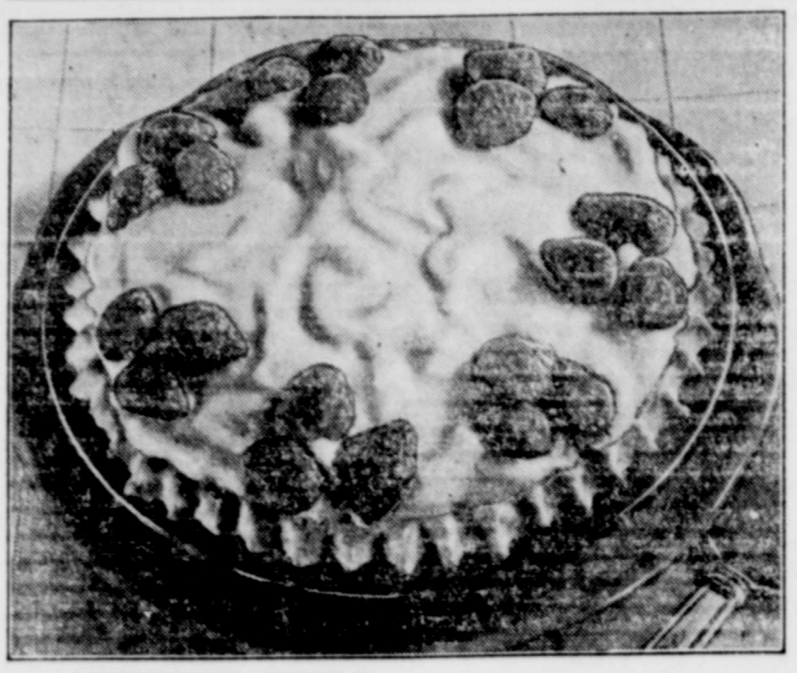
COTTONWOOD EXTENSION CLUB MEETS MAY 26 (Delayed)

The Community Extension Club of Cottonwood held a business meeting at Mrs. Glen O'Bannon's May 26. The regular meeting was postponed on account of the weather. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames D. A. Bradley, O. B. Montgomery, Mervon Worley, I. P. Johnson, J. C. Gresset, Roy Middleton, H. V. Parker, Glen O'Bannon, and Misses Helen and Christine Johnson, and Mary Frances O'Bannon.

DANCING PARTY FOR GUEST

Miss Mary Kay Woods entertained informally Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, complimenting her friend, Miss Betty Thorman of San Antonio. Quite a number of young girls and boys spent a happy evening visiting and dancing.

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Strawberry Sponge Pie

1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups strawberries, crushed
1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Sprinkle 4 tablespoons sugar over berries; let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve strawberry-flavored gelatin in hot water. Drain 1/2 cup juice from berries, add to egg yolks, and cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Stir gelatin into egg mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat salt and remaining 4 tablespoons sugar into egg whites. Fold lightly into gelatin mixture. Pour into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with whole strawberries.

Coconut Cream Raspberry Pie

4 tablespoons sugar
8 tablespoons cake flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup shredded coconut
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 pint raspberries
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1/2 cup sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons water
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk and egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water; cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add 1/2 cup coconut and vanilla. Cool. Place 1 cup berries in pie shell. Add filling.

Place egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in top of double boiler; beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat 1 minute; remove from fire and continue beating 1 minute, until mixture will stand in peaks. Add flavoring. Pile lightly on filling. Arrange remaining berries around meringue. Sprinkle with shredded coconut.

DUCKETT-WALKER WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker of Artesia have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Ira Dockett Walker to Miss Cleo Ortrude Duckett, which was solemnized at the Carr Memorial Methodist church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on May 24th with the Rev. Stanley T. Baugh pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shinal of Pine Bluff were in attendance.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Chloe Duckett and the late Roy Duckett of Pine Bluff. Before her marriage she was connected with the Jefferson county health department as secretary.

Mr. Walker is well known in this section, having been practically reared here. He graduated from the Artesia high school in 1931. He was employed with the Safeway store here for some time before going to Portales, where he was employed in a like capacity there for about a year and a half. Eight months ago he moved from Portales to Pine Bluff, where he secured a position with the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway and is now stationed at East St. Louis, Illinois, where the young couple will make their home.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. CLADY

Mrs. H. W. Clady very graciously entertained the Viernes Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. The usual games of contract were played, at the end of which Mrs. E. E. Gillespie held high and Mrs. Clady held average score. Dainty refreshments were served the guests by the hostess. Mrs. Clady was voted a member of the club to fill vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Lawrence Carroll a couple of weeks past. Members present to enjoy the afternoon were: Mmes. E. J. Foster, Al Glasser, Andy Company, Owen Haynes, Boone Barnett, E. E. Gillespie, Wren Barker, and the hostess, Mrs. Clady.

COMPLIMENTARY SHOWER FOR MISS ELNORA GAGE

Miss Jessyle Cunningham and Mrs. Orval Gray entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cunningham last Friday evening honoring their friend, Miss Elnora Gage, bride-elect of Carl Jorren. The evening was spent in playing card games and the presentation of the lovely gifts. Delicious punch and dainty sandwiches were served to the following guests: Misses Jackie Bragg, Loraine Jones, Mary Evans, Coralea Ansley, Mamie Bell Terry, Juanita Richards, Dorothy Berry, Marjorie Funk, Mmes. Frank Cogsdell and J. W. Powell of Santa Rita.

FORTNIGHTLY WITH MRS. ATTEBERY

Mrs. J. R. Attebery very graciously entertained the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home with a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Attebery varied the custom of the club by seating her guests in her dining room. The table was beautifully arranged and decorated with spring flowers. After the delicious luncheon was enjoyed the guests retired to the living room, where games of contract were played. At the end of the games Mrs. Lewis Story held high score. Two substituting guests, Mrs. Hal Hammill and Mrs. C. M. Houk, were invited to this lovely club meeting. Club members present were: Mmes. C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, C. R. Baldwin, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Landis Feather, Charlie Martin, J. B. Atkeson, Leslie Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Attebery.

MRS. HERMAN DICK JONES GIVES PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Herman Dick Jones entertained Tuesday afternoon celebrating the birthday of her small daughter, Patsy, just two years old. Many small guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Jones, bringing gifts which were opened after which Patsy was very generous offering her friends her new toys with which to play. Snapshots were taken of the children to serve as a future reminder of the party. The birthday cake, bearing two candles, was cut and served with ice cream, and each child spent a very happy afternoon. Children bid to share this delightful afternoon with Patsy were: Jackie Williams, Miriam Fullilove, Howard Lee Price, Sonny Fullilove, Caroline Jones, Louise Folkner, Joyce Traylor, Billie Powell, Jackie Keith, Jean Coll, James Baker, Margaret Amstutz, and Billie Hurley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued on the 26th and 27th, at offices of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, to Dick Fenner, of Hobbs and Lorene Wampler, of Breckenridge, Texas; Louie Vegil and Celia Chocoon, both of Carlsbad; Carl Oscar Brown and Elnora Irene Gage, both of Artesia; Eli Canady, of Loving, and Millicent Smathers, of Carlsbad; and Leo Newbold, Carlsbad, and Vesel Richards, of Otis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our brother, Ed Gray. We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

D. N. Gray, W. C. Gray, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Smith 22-1'p.

A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. PATON

Mrs. Arthur Paton entertained the A. F. F. Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Gable apartments. Games of contract were played, at the end of which Mrs. Carl Folkner held high and Mrs. Johnnie Williams low score. Mrs. Paton served a delicious plate lunch at the end of the games. There were two guests of the club, Mmes. Harvey Yates and John Fullilove. Members present were: Mmes. Johnnie Williams, Leland Price, Herman Dick Jones, Carl Folkner, Leon Clayton, Howard Stroup and the hostess, Mrs. Paton.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH LUNCHEON AT HOTEL

Mrs. E. N. Bigler entertained the Bridge of the Month club with a one o'clock luncheon at the Artesia hotel last Friday. After a tasty luncheon, served in the coffee shop, the guests retired to the mezzanine floor for games of contract. At the close of the games Mrs. Howard Whitson held high and Mrs. Herman second high score. Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. Howard Whitson, Kenneth Williams, Herman Terry, Mary Evans, Joe Hamann, Charles Morgan and Faye Hardeman.

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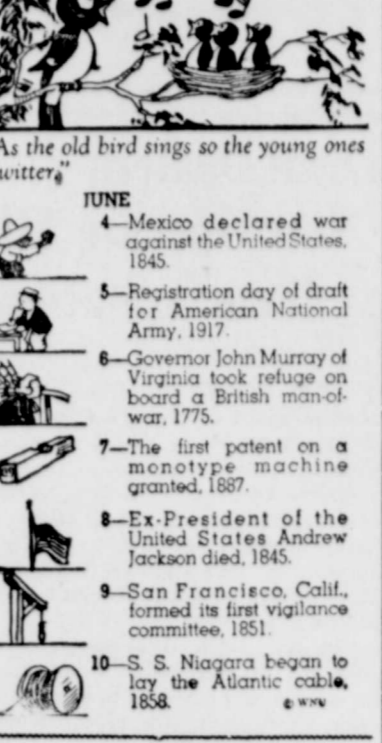
Col. and Mrs. W. B. Pistole and son arrived here Thursday from Boston, Massachusetts to make an extended visit here. Col. Pistole, an early day resident of Artesia is to be retired from the United States army as judge advocate general July 29th, after having spent twenty years of service. Col. Pistole and family expect to spend some time visiting old friends in this section and are looking around with a view of locating somewhere in the valley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our baby daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bynum, 22-1'p. and Family.

ALMANAC



Locals

Mrs. Betty Howard is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Roswell.

Miss Lucille Morris has returned from visiting her family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz and baby son and Mrs. J. C. Floore drove to Roswell and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock will occupy the apartment of Mrs. Margaret Bldstone, in the Muncy apartments, during the summer months.

Edsel and Edmond Runyan, who spent the school year in Roswell attending the Military Institute,

will spent the summer at their ranch home in the lower Penasco community.

Mrs. H. E. Ansley and daughter, Miss Coralea, left Monday for Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Ansley will place her daughter in summer school there and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock have as their house guests this week Mrs. Hancock's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hancock, her son and daughter, J. A. Hancock and Allyne Hancock, and a friend Miss Claudia Sue Shirley, all of Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson drove to Pecos, Texas Tuesday to meet their daughter, Miss Gladys, who was returning from Columbus, Mississippi where she attended the Mississippi State Woman's college the past year.

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WANTED—Buyers of farm and city property. If you have real estate for sale or trade see me. H. A. Denton, 210 W. Main St., phone 145. 18tc.

LOCALS

Miss Betty Cornett spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Vivian Haldeman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis and Miss Ella Bauslin have returned from a trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clayton have returned to their home in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Roy Pior of Hobbs is working in the office of the Pior Rubber Co., here for a few days.

The 1935 census lists Texas with 7,000,000 head of sheep, or 14.5 per cent of the United States' total.

Mrs. Mae Wilde of Weed was in town several days this week, visiting with Mrs. Nell Feemster and family.

Leon Clayton this week started construction on a new four room modern residence on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker left today for Hamilton, Texas to spend two weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

G. B. Armstrong, father of Armstrong brothers of Roswell Tuesday was reported seriously ill in a Phoenix, Arizona hospital.

Miss Esther Morgan expects to leave today for Bowling Green, Kentucky. She will take a summer course in the business university.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linell and children are enjoying a vacation trip to Mrs. Linell's old home Memphis, Tennessee. They will visit various members of Mrs. Linell's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and young daughter Martha have gone to Clouderoff for the summer. Mr. Wallingford will again operate The Lodge for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery and daughter of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lamesa, Texas were among those here last week to attend the funeral of Gus Bivens.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and baby of Santa Rita are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage. Mrs. Powell will spend something like a month in Artesia.

Andy Corbin Jr., a student in the N. M. M. I. for the past year, who is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin plans to leave Sunday with his father for Bradford, Illinois for a few days visit.

Howard Whitson drove Mrs. Whitson to Alamogordo where she joined members of her family for a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and points in California. They expect to be away ten days.

Miss Ellen Black of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Miss Louanna Miller of Denver, Colorado, who were here for the Lucas-Miller wedding will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and their families are home after a vacation trip to Monterey and Mexico City, D. F. and several Texas cities including Port Isabel, San Antonio and Austin.

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



Dreamy Eyes—Broadway producers acclaim Nancy Kelly 'sensational'



'BOMBS BURSTING': In contradiction to the American idea, scenes like this are occurring every day in civil-war torn Spain. This remarkable photo was taken as a bomb-struck auto burst into flames on a Madrid street.



Home Economics Director, Eloise Davison, congratulates Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, on the formation of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, launched recently to align the industry with law enforcement, moderation and a recognition of the social welfare. Miss Davison, former Iowa State College and Ohio State University home expert, suggests beer in recipes and well balanced menus.



The Water's Fine—Pat Peterson samples the water of her swimming pool in Hollywood. Her suit is a fitted type of white satin with a design of black pepper tree leaves.



Summer Hats Shown in Fashion Review—New York City—Pictured left to right, as they were exhibited at a fashion preview in N. Y. are: "Madame Bovary," a ruffled tulle bonnet with clover daisies at the back; "Newport Tournament," a Victorian bonnet of chateaux beku trimmed with panes and purple velvet beaucatcher; "1860," a green leghorn with beltin crown; and "At Bridge," a white toya with bandeau of red poppies.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines by Edith L. Watson

JUAN CARLOS' GOLD

A SPANIARD named Juan Carlos came from the South into the San Luis valley a long time ago. He came with many peons, and they drove a pack train loaded with such things as books and manuscripts. Possibly gold was also a part of the cargo, for Juan Carlos had gold dust in profusion, and was very liberal with it.

Each year for three years, this strange man disappeared on the first day of May and returned on the last day of October. Where he went, and why, no one ever knew. At last some of the Mexicans who lived thereabouts tried to follow him, but to their dismay he saw them, and turned back. He stayed at home after that.

In 1868, Carlos hired some of the most ignorant of the Mexicans thereabouts to build some large adobe houses at the side of the San Luis lakes. He paid them in the usual gold dust, and ordered them away as soon as the buildings were completed. They went, it is said, all but two of the least intelligent, who stayed by request. These men no one ever saw again.

Their families, who came at last to inquire for them, were told that they had received their pay and departed with the rest. But the Mexican people will not have it so—they say that Carlos caused the two to do some secret work and then had them killed lest they reveal it. But what work, and what secret, no one can tell.

Then Juan Carlos died. Within the year two of the Mexicans in the valley became suddenly wealthy, and bought large herds of sheep and cattle. They claimed that they had made this money in government contract work near Santa Fe, but no one believed them. Perhaps they did not even believe themselves.

The houses near the lakes were used as late as 1886 by hunters who gathered there to shoot water fowl. Apparently their walls harbored no secret, so it is not known what the two Mexicans had been hired to do.

And the source of Juan Carlos' gold? That is still a mystery. It is thought that possibly it may be the place discovered by Kit Carson, Stewart, and Archibute, when they camped by the Rio Grande on their way with messages to San Francisco. A little stream which ran into the river there saw considerable gold, and panned enough to sell in San Francisco for \$37. When the party came back they passed that way again, but they tried in vain to find that shining little stream.

There is another story about this trip which goes into greater detail. According to this legend a pack mule fell into the water and Stewart and another man had to stay at this place while the pack was dried out. Stewart saw the gold and panned some of it to pass the time. He wrote the location down in a little book, but unfortunately the book was later destroyed in a fire.

Stewart went to Old Mexico and did not return until he was an old man, when he tried to revisit the scene, but could not find it. Whichever of these stories, if either, is the true one, it is said further that an old prospector and a buffalo hunter put their heads together later and followed out every clue to the place that they could discover. They found the general location without a doubt, but flood waters had caused a landslide of half a mile in length, and the little stream had vanished.

BULL'S PEDIGREE, LOOKS, POOR GUIDES FOR BUYER
Dairymen who pick a bull only by his pedigree and appearance pick a good bull only one time out of three, but those who use proved sire records as a basis for selecting herd sires choose a good bull three times out of four, says Dr. J. F. Kendrick of the United States Bureau of Dairy Industry. These conclusions are based upon numerous records of breeding activities in dairy herd improvement associations.

An example of a dairymen who depended only on pedigree and looks is cited by Dr. Kendrick. In 1925 the cows in his herd were averaging 320 pounds of butterfat a year. A new bull was purchased. Four years later the average herd production had been boosted to 354 pounds of fat for each cow. Another sire was added to the herd, chosen by the same method as the first. At the end of another 4 years the average herd production had dropped to 316 pounds. A third bull had not boosted the production average. Without proved sire records as a guide this dairymen picked only one good bull out of three.

Wore Prince Alberts
In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

Used Cave for Glass Work
The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

Red Coral Always Prized
It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

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Music's Variations on a Theme Stroke Echoing Note in Cookery

A bespectacled lad named Goodman is pulling them in in droves to hear his "jam sessions"; movie and radio songsters strike out in "swing" music; traditional musicians "keep it sweet" but still go in for obligatos and counterpoint. It's all a "variation on a theme."

This music-trick now enters the line-drawn kitchen-threshold and housewives, melodiously inspired, "vary the theme" in cookery. It's easy; you stick to the major theme, you retain the accepted recipes and combinations, but you vary them with some new little note. Then watch them strike responsive chords in the group which inhabits your household—the luckies!

CATCH ON QUICK!
To get you in the swing of it (no pun) quickly, here are a few ideas to scan, then try: (1) All and Cole slaw? Make it the same traditional way, with French dressing or with sour cream dressing if that's the way you like it. Then, vary the theme Florida fashion and tuck some grapefruit segments into the middle of it, and garnish with green pepper. Use the fresh or canned grapefruit, or substitute oranges if you prefer; citrus and cabbage are two high Cs!

INJECT SOME "ZOOM"
Then there's pineapple juice; a new note for this is an equal amount of grapefruit juice. Like stewed, dried apricots? They are six times better if you combine a half-cup of dates (chopped) with them, simmer five minutes, then chill and serve to ahs. Or tuck the dates in your strawberry gelatin mold; the chewy brown dates lend plenty of variation to that standard theme! How about tuna fish or salmon salad? Ahah, your cookery swingster slices ripe bananas into it! Now you've the basic idea! promote yourself to the recipes below.

Browned Orange Slices
(New note with Lamb Chops)
Two large oranges, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 egg, slightly beaten, Graham cracker crumbs.

Wash the oranges and cut in 1/4 inch slices. Combine sugar and flour; dip orange slices in flour mixture, then in slightly beaten egg, then in crumbs. Heat small amount of butter in frying pan and cook slices in this until brown.

Caramel Custard Pie
(The meringue is different)
Two cups milk; 1/4 cup syrup; 2 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch; 3 egg yolks; 1 baked and cooled pastry shell; 1/2 cup sugar; few grains salt; 1 tsp. butter; 1 teasp. vanilla; 3 egg whites; 5 tbsps. brown sugar.

Scald 1 1/2 cups milk in double boiler. Blend 1/2 cup cold milk with cornstarch, sugar and salt, and stir slowly into hot milk. Cook until thick (3-5 minutes) stirring constantly, then remove from stove. Beat together egg yolks and syrup and stir into hot mixture. Cook 1 minute then add vanilla and butter. Cool and pour into baked pastry shell. Beat together 3 egg whites and 5 tablespoons brown sugar. Spread on top of pie and bake in slow oven (300° F.) until a delicate brown. Serve cold.

Broiled Grapefruit
(It's a la mode now)
Three large grapefruit; 3/4 cup brown sugar; 6 teasp. butter, vanilla ice cream.

Cut grapefruit in halves. Remove center; cut around each section with a sharp knife and sprinkle each half with two tablespoons of brown sugar; dot with one teaspoon butter. Brown lightly under the broiler. Cool slightly and serve topped with vanilla ice cream.

Grapefruit Icing
(Try it on gingerbread)
Two cups powdered sugar; 3/4

cup butter; 1 tbsp. grated grapefruit rind; 3 tbsps. strained grapefruit juice.

Sift sugar; measure. Cream butter until light and fluffy; add grapefruit rind. Gradually add sugar, blending thoroughly after each addition. Add grapefruit juice gradually until mixture is of proper consistency to spread; beat until light. Bake Washington gingerbread mix in two layer cake tins—using one package of the mix for each layer. Add one cup of water to contents of each package and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about twenty minutes. When cool spread any favorite cream filling between layers and spread top and sides with grapefruit icing. Sufficient for two 9-inch layers.

TREASURY BURNS RARE OLD BILLS OF THE GREEN ESTATE

WASHINGTON. — One of the trickiest financial operations yet, in which the Treasury burned \$198,176 worth of currency—which really was worth more than \$1,000,000—left American collectors on the verge of tears Tuesday.

The money, in the form of rare old bills, came from the estate of the late Hetty Green, once known as the world's richest woman. Collectors estimated that it was worth perhaps 10 times its face value.

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LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mackay yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Blue and children left today for Globe, Arizona for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shelton were in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, D. F. over the holidays.

Bill Bartlett is at home for the summer, having attended N. M. M. I. for the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady visited Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels in Monument over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Jernigan of Hobbs came over this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers.

Mrs. Frank Seale and daughter, Caroline, of Lubbock, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gissler last week.

Osborne Keller is expected home tomorrow. He has been attending the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque this past year.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Odessa, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Hope, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox who are located at Chama, in the northern part of the state expect to spend the summer in this vicinity.

Ernest Hannah who has been attending the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque is home to spend the summer with his parents.

Mmes. Ray Bartlett and C. J. Dexter, Shirley Bartlett, Helen Jean and Lloyd Evans spent Monday in Roswell visiting with Bill Bartlett.

Miss Nina McLean has returned from visiting her sister, Miss Glenna, in El Paso. Miss Glenna accompanied Miss Nina home and will return Friday.

Mrs. Irvin Martin spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell with her brothers, Edsel and Edmond Runyan, who have been attending N. M. M. I. for the past school year.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and baby of Santa Rita, this state, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage. Mrs. Powell

and baby will be here for the month of June.

W. E. Jeffries Jr., moved his family from Littlefield, Texas to Artesia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries and daughter are domiciled in the Douglas residence on Grand and Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caudle of Hobbs were in Artesia for the week end. They, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buford, J. T. Caudle and Miss Catherine Ragsdale, spent Sunday in Rocky Arroyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan have as their home guests Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lacy, and their son and daughter, Melvin Lacy and Miss Jo Lacy all of Harrison, Nebraska.

Mrs. E. L. Harp expects to leave Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas. She will be accompanied by her son E. L. Harp Jr., who will continue to Ann Harbor, Michigan and enter the University of Michigan for a summer course.

State Superintendent and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers left yesterday morning for their home in Santa Fe, going by way of Clouderoff. Supt. Rodgers, who came down last week to look after his farming interests was marooned on his farm for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and children have returned from a vacation trip to points in Tennessee and Kentucky. Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. George Elliott of Pineville, Kentucky accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bolton home and will make an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cane of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Cane have been in Roswell attending the commencement exercises of N. M. M. I. their son having attended school there the past year.

D. L. Smallwood, cousin of C. R. Vandagriff, and two sons, Jack and Billie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff from Saturday until Monday. Bill Yates, who will be remembered here as a nephew of Mrs. I. Q. Haley, drove over for them Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Murphy and daughter Josephine of Hot Springs, former residents of Hope visited friends here and at Hope the first of the week en route to Portales, where Mr. Murphy will serve as an instructor in a five weeks summer school of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Mr. Murphy was

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1664. Santa Fe, N. M., May 11, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. & J. H. Everest, of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being 80 acres in Lot 2, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, and 80 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 20th day of June, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1663. Santa Fe, N. M., 5-11-37.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. & J. H. Everest, of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 25 East.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 20th day of June, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1658. Santa Fe, N. M., May 6, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frank E. Miller, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 80 acres in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 40 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 15th day of June, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1667. Santa Fe, N. M., May 21, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. Alton Lowery, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,000 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 10 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 40 acres of land described as being the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, all being in Township 17 South, Range 26 East.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer

STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss: IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the Twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1937 at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

The ARTESIA PIPE LINE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and that this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 32-136, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with; NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Manuel A. Sanchez.

(18964)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this Twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

DON R. CASADOS, Chairman.

Attest: CASME R. GARCIA, Clerk. 22-21-23.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF NORA J. GATEWOOD, DECEASED.

No. 829

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL IN ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE THE ABOVE MENTIONED COURT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: Donie A. Gatewood, Mrs. Willie B. Fifer, Miss Georgia Hester, John Hester, Jack Hester, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Nancy Cook, Mrs. Corrie Dean, George S. Gatewood, Mrs. Zilla Messer, Mrs. Margaret Henry, Forrest Henry, Herman Henry, Gatewood Henry, Edward Hester, Raymond Hester, Harold Hester; and to all unknown heirs of Nora J. Gatewood, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nora J. Gatewood, deceased, has been filed for ancillary probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; and that by order of said court, the 29th day of June, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any of the above named parties concerned in the above entitled matter, wishing to object to the ancillary probate of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 29th day of June, same being the date fixed by said Probate Court for the hearing of proof in said matter.

G. U. McCray is the attorney for the executrix named in said will and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 27 day of May, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of said county. (SEAL) 22-41-25

COUNTY RIBBON HERD PLANNED

A herd of registered Jersey heifers and one bull purchased from the well-known Shelton Jersey Farm at Brownwood, Texas, will form the foundation for a registered herd of Jersey cattle in Eddy county, Fred Barham, county agent, Monday announced.

Barham accompanied by Caesar and Aeneas Grandi returned Sunday from Brownwood where purchase of the stock was made.

The stock was purchased for 4-H club boys.

Six registered heifers and one bull were bought.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Cottonwood Items
(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

George Montgomery is employed this week at Alamogordo.

Truman Howard had his tonsils removed at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad last Monday.

The Misses Betty Shrock and Marguerite Nelson were visiting friends at Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett O'Bannon was on the sick list last week suffering with several severe attacks of acute indigestion.

Miss Imogene Burrows of Artesia spent last Thursday night here in the R. E. Coleman home, as a guest of Miss Edith.

Mrs. Grover James and children of Uleta, Texas are visiting here this week with her brother, Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and son of Artesia spent the day here Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brudrett.

Harry Nelson, son of C. W. Nelson, had his tonsils removed last Tuesday at the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Cline underwent a sinus operation last Monday at the St. Francis hospital of Carlsbad. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. R. M. Larrison visited last Wednesday afternoon with her father J. M. Parnell, who had suffered an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny and children were the Sunday dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner who live east of Artesia.

Joe Bill Funk son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk is home for the summer from State College at Las Cruces where he had attended school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty were visitors in Roswell Sunday. They stopped at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Sinclair, of Dexter on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and children of Lincoln and her brother "Sandy" Stewart of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with the Monroe Howard family.

J. E. Phillips and J. T. Hackett returned to their homes at Weatherford, Texas Sunday after a week's visit here with Mr. Hackett's sister, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland and daughter Ferne and sons Glen and Roy made a trip last Thursday which included Cloudcroft, Tularosa and through the Mesquero Indian reservation.

Mrs. W. F. Pruiett of Wink, Texas, spent the day last Thursday here visiting with her sister Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt. They both spent the week end in Carlsbad with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

Mrs. Luke Ray and children of near Weed are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip. They and Wayne Norris drove to Carlsbad Friday to bring Mrs. Norris home from the St. Francis hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children motored to Lincoln last Wednesday to attend the graduation exercise of the eighth grade class there, of which Freddie Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess, was a member.

Miss Eleanor Knowles of Guyman, Oklahoma accompanied her uncle, Winford Knowles and family of Beaumont, Texas, here last week where she will visit with another aunt Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles had come to Guyman to attend the graduation exercise of Miss Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram entertained Saturday evening with a three course dinner, honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Pearson. The appointed table was attractively centered with the huge birthday cake. The honor guest received many lovely gifts, which were presented immediately following the delicious dinner. Those who shared this happy occasion with Mrs. Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Miss Marguerite Nelson, Clarence Pearson and son Clarence Melvin, Miss Alma Lynne Nelson, Mrs. Dora Brady and son Oscar of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and daughter Helen and sons Junior and Buddy and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50

Artesia Advocate

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Four breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree, LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Drugists return money if it fails.

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FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescriptions, Udga, at Palace Drug Store. 12-12tp-24.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
BY EDITHA L. WATSON
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THE SOMBRERO MINE

WHEN Apaches were making the Southwest a place of danger for white men, a band of Chiricahuas raided Janos, Sonora, and captured a Mexican boy, whom they raised as one of themselves. Years later, they made another raid on the same place, but this time they were chased and the boy was recaptured.

Among other trinkets, the boy had some silver bullets. Where could the Apaches get silver, the people of Janos asked. From a cave in a canyon, answered the boy. The cave lay under a peak which resembled a sombrero (the high-peaked Mexican hat), and there was much silver, which the Indians used.

Could he show them the place? Indeed he could; he gave many directions, which assured them that he knew where to go.

So several of the Mexicans got together, and with the boy as guide they rode into the Hatchet mountains, which lie on the boundary between the United States and Mexico. Soon they would be at the canyon under the hill shaped like a sombrero, the boy assured them. And soon they were, indeed, at the place mentioned, but at the month of the canyon they were met by the Apaches and driven away with a firm fierceness that allowed no delay in leaving.

The Apaches still, probably, know the location of this mine, but others who have sought it have never found it.

Ervin Levers, Roswell high school youth injured in an auto accident on May 22nd while returning from the caverns on Governor's day was able to return home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ted and T. H. Flint and Betty drove to Albuquerque one day last week, returning this week and bringing with them Miss Kitty Flint who has been attending the University of New Mexico.

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O. R. Gable Jr., a student in the North Texas State Teacher's college at Denton, Texas returned home Saturday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable. His mother Mrs. O. R. Gable, who had been visiting relatives at Dallas, Texas returned with him.

T. F. Wilson Cottonwood farmer tells of an unusual experience he witnessed last week. A swarm of bees came in from the southwest and settled in a beehive near his residence. Bees often swarm and move at this season of the year, but rarely have they been known to settle in another hive.

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Who'll bust right in where Angels won't tread? Who'll still be hustling after we're dead? Bust past St. Peter—and to him reply, I'm O. K. Pete— Just a Newspaper Guy!!!

Who is the Gink as meek as a lamb? When Wifey's around shuts up like a Clam. At home, he wouldn't say Boo to a fly. Who is the Sap? Just a Newspaper Guy!

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LOCALS

C. V. Brainard has purchased house and lot from S. D. Gates on Quay street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell of the Cottonwood Monday.

Dr. Laurence Clarke drove over from Hobbs Saturday to spend the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Cruzy Cockran and son Charles Bell left Monday morning for a visit with her parents at Brownfield, Texas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brazelton last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton live southeast of Artesia.

Mmes. Wendell and Van P. Welch and their children left this week for Cloudcroft where they will be located for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin returned Saturday from a ten day vacation spent on the gulf coast of Texas. They visited Corpus Christi, Point Isabel and points in the Rio Grande valley.

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Seminole Well Reported Flowing

On the Seminole structure in Gaines county Texas, Shell No. 1 Mann, east offset to the discovery, flowed sixty four barrels of fluid, five percent basic sediment and no water, on 24-hour test through 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tubing, it was reported at Midland, Texas Monday. Gas tested 6,259,645 cubic feet in 24 hours. Operators killed the well with water and have pulled tubing, which they will re-run with packer to shut off gas. Total depth of the No. 1 Mann is 5,060 feet in lime. It is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 220, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

South of the town of Seminole and four miles southeast of Shell No. 1 Mann, Amerada No. 1 A. H. Fasken, wildcat in section 160, block G, logged base of salt at 3,088 and top of Yates sand at 3,237. It had a show of gas from 3,305-11 and is now preparing to run Schlumberger electrical survey, bottomed at 3,350 feet in anhydrite and sand. Upon completion of the survey, operators will run 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing.

Telephone operators in the Pecos valley have been working double time in many instances to get messages through during the recent floods. Tolls through the Roswell office have been exceptionally heavy. Monday night Miss Cecilia Rehberg went to Roswell to assist the Roswell central office in getting over the rush.

Cake-making a job? Fiddlesticks! says Aunt Jenny. Use Spry, the new triple-creamed ALL-vegetable shortening and you can whisk up a light, fluffy cake batter in two shakes of a lamb's tail. And, your cake is light and velvety! And you never had finer flavor no matter how expensive a shortening you used. Make a Spry cake today.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Walking past a farmhouse, a smart aleck saw an old colored man about to set fire to a field of dry grass. "Don't do that, uncle," he cried, "you will spoil the looks of that lan' and make it as black as you're!"

The old dorky gathered himself together, took his pipe out of his mouth and replied: "Nebber mind dat, sah, ah's gwine to sow oats on dat lan' and make it look as green as yo' is."

In Van Normalizing the cylinders of your motor and in doing all kinds of electrical work, we are not green.

Ever since 1910 we have been specializing in this sort of work. You'll grant we've hours to have learned what you folks insist upon in these many years!

Our equipment isn't surpassed by anybody's in town. Won't you drive in and let us test your car—without cost or obligation?

Automotively yours,

Dr. Loucks Garage
Fone 65

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



"BAT-MAN", DIES—Clem Sohn, who has thrilled thousands by leaping from a plane and soaring to earth with his bat-like wings, fell to his death at Vincennes, France, when the parachute he depended on for emergencies failed to open.



WAYS, GEORGIA, is one of more than 100 industrial developments to locate on the Seaboard Air Line Railway during the last year. Ways is proud of its factories, farms and schools. Photo shows a high school class learning to dance.



Forgotten Already?—Only a few weeks ago her death caused the greatest man hunt in years. Now Ronnie Gedeon is almost forgotten.



TOSSES A MEAN HAMMER! Bill Lynch, Princeton University, winds up for the toss that won the Hammer Throw event of the Penn Relays.



Jim Braddock, But Who Will Be In The Other Corner?



PERFECT FOR SPRING country club dances is this stunning zatus costume featuring the high coronation hair-dress with a curl on top of the head and large flat curls in back to form in attractive swirl.

Beef Cattle Market Outlook

With small marketings of grain fed cattle in prospect for the remainder of 1937, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics believes that prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle probably will be higher in late summer and fall than a year earlier, and possibly higher than in early spring. And the seasonal decline in prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle may be less than usual because of the relatively strong demand for meats and hides and the prospective increase in demand for replacement stock if feed crop conditions are about normal.

Because of increased consumer demand for meats and the higher prices for hides, prices paid by packers for cattle averaged thirteen percent higher in the first quarter of 1937 than a year earlier. The most logical assumption at this time is that the demand situation will continue favorable relative to 1936, and slaughter supplies of cattle probably will be smaller in the last half of 1937 than in the corresponding period of 1936. Hence cattle prices during the remainder of the year are likely to continue to average higher than in 1936.

A larger than usual proportion of the marketings of western cattle this year will originate in the Southwest (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) where grazing and feed conditions from last summer to date have been relatively favorable. In view of these favorable feeding conditions and the larger number of cattle on feed in this region this winter than last, it is expected that the movement of cattle from this region during the spring months (March-June) will total about ten percent larger than a year earlier.

SHOULD CONTROL GULLY BEFORE IT "GROWS UP"

The time to start controlling a gully is before the gully "grows up" says the Soil Conservation Service. A little attention to natural waterways in the early spring or late fall may save a big "doctor's bill" later.

Before a natural draw in a cultivated field shown signs of gullying, it should be seeded to well-adapted grasses. Vegetation in the waterway spreads surface water more evenly and lessens the danger of erosion damage by preventing its rapid concentration in a narrow channel. Such vegetated waterways can easily be mowed and often provide a supplemental hay crop.

State recommendations should be followed with regard to kinds and amounts of seed mixtures to use. Rates of seeding should be slightly greater than for general pasture or meadow seeding because a denser and more rapid growth is important. If a nurse crop of small grain is clipped when nearing maximum height, the tops lodge in the stubble, provide a mulch and give added protection to the young grass plants.

TYPEWRITERS
New, second-hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards. See us before you buy—Artesia Advocate.

Anxious Mother: Are you afraid to give the youngsters cakes, pies and fried foods for fear of upset stomachs? Change to Spry, the new purer all-vegetable shortening that's triple-creamed. Cakes will be lighter and mixed in half the time. Pastry flakier, fried foods crispier. And everything so digestible. Try Spry. The 3-lb. can saves money.

Britain Joins in Protest Against Spain's Violence

LONDON — Great Britain joined Germany and Italy Tuesday in protesting Spanish government violence against neutral shipping—apparently as a measure to bolster Europe's peace.

The British stand was calculated to give reassurance to Berlin and Rome, their demands against the Spanish government justified, at the same time will obtain safety zones for neutral warships. The British protest was based on an attack on the British flotilla leader, the H. M. S. Hardy off Palma Mallorca May 26.

The ship was almost hit by bombs. No government, meanwhile, was willing to undertake investigation of either the Deutschland or Almeria incidents.

GULLIES INCREASE FLASH FLOODS IN SMALL STREAMS

The more gullies—wet weather tributaries—a small stream has, the fewer perennial feeders and the more flash floods it is likely to have. Gullies promote quick floods and on river systems that have a great many wet weather tributaries floods are likely to be more destructive than on river systems with spring fed brooks that flow the year around, says H. H. Bennett, soil conservation service chief.

It is rainfall that sinks in, that supplies the springs and feeds the brooks. Gullies drain off the water before it can sink into the soil. In area after area, Mr. Bennett has observed that brooks decline in number and regularity of flow as gullies increase in number and size. Gullies are almost contagious. When they increase, flowing brooks run dry in droughty periods and finally degenerate into wet weather tributaries, too.

Mr. Bennett estimates that 200 million gullies have been added to the topography of this country as the result of erosion. The conservation program seeks to heal old gullies and prevent the formation of new ones.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICE MOVED

Arba Green, manager of the Artesia chamber of commerce has moved the office of the chamber from the Artesia hotel to the City hall, where temporary office quarters have been established. The Artesia Pipe Co., or the Murchison Closesit line, as it is now known has moved into the old chamber of commerce quarters and established an office there.

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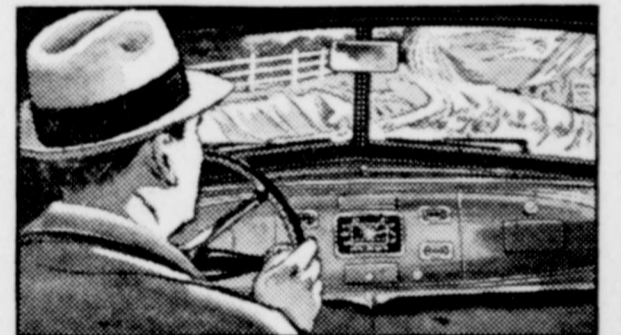
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9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:30 Baptist Training Union service.

7:30 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service and teachers meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
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E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

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Thursday afternoon 3:00: Ladies' Bible class.

Lord's Day Services: Bible school for all ages 10:00 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Lord's Supper 11:50 a. m.; Young peoples meetings 7:30 p. m. You are extended a cordial invitation to attend.
ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main St.

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 6, 1937.

The Golden text is: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Gen. 1:1).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight." (Ps. 119:77).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Spir-

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MAY
28—The famous Dionne girl quintuplets born at Callander, Ontario, 1934.
29—Work on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal begun, 1829.

30—Christopher Columbus sailed on his third voyage of exploration, 1498.
31—Flood waters inundate Johnston, Pa., 2,209 lives lost, 1893.

JUNE
1—National fast day proclaimed for the death of President Lincoln, 1865.
2—Indiana granted citizenship by the United States government, 1924.
3—Lines Normandie arrived in New York on maiden voyage, 1935.

YMCA CAMP TO OPEN

The annual YMCA camp in the Sandia mountains near Albuquerque will open June 10th for a two week's session, to which all boys ten years old and up are eligible. The camp is sponsored by the national youth administration.

usually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week.

Friday, 6:30—Class for boys and girls in The Meaning of Church Membership. Practice on Children's Day program.

Sunday—
9:45—Church school. Classes for all ages.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00—Young People's Meeting.

We are having something different Sunday night; come and see what it will be like. Subject: "Saving One's Life by Losing It."
Monday, 7:30—Board meeting.
Thursday (next week)—Church and Sunday school picnic. Time and place will be announced next Sunday.

SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Beginning Monday night, June 7 there will be a special lecture program with three services a day from Tuesday through Friday at the Church of Christ. Nine preachers from over New Mexico will be special guest speakers for the occasion. The new building will be in readiness for the occasion. Lectures of special interest to everyone will be given on the program. A cordial invitation to the people of Artesia is extended.

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador have returned from a visit in Texas.

Clarence Evans and family have moved into Mrs. Beasley's house.

M. W. Evans of El Paso was transacting business here Monday.

Lyle Moots has purchased and moved into the L. E. Dohner house.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and son from Tennessee are located in the Alexander house.

Mrs. J. B. Crook served Sunday dinner to the Dohner family prior to their leaving Lake Arthur for Colorado last week.

George Miles Murphy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haven, from State College, and will leave soon for San Antonio, Texas where he will take a two week's special training in connection with his college work.

TRIM TREES NOW

It has been suggested that now is the time to trim trees over Artesia for comfort and beauty. There are a number of places over Artesia where low overhanging limbs prevent walking on the sidewalks, without danger of losing your "headgear." One man said that a good time to trim your trees is when the shears are sharp.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

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Flood Waters—

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undated in the Mississippi valley for sixty hours often escaped serious damage and that cotton in this section could stand more punishment in this respect.

One outstanding fact gleaned from the flood loss was the need of an unobstructed river channel in the vicinity of the Kaiser lake. Observers said during the high water mark, the murky waters came within six feet of the top of the McMillan dam. With this condition the river had backed practically all over the Hnulik farm, coming up six inches above the floor in the Hnulik residence over a mile from the river channel.

The Pecos valley and southeastern New Mexico has the best spring season in twenty years, old timers here said Saturday after almost a week of continuous rains. During the period almost five inches of rain fell here. Friday four rains fell over this vicinity for a total of three inches in a twenty four hour period. Along with two heavy rains Friday afternoon, hail and wind did extensive damage in spots, the exact damage however, could not be determined immediately.

Hail Wipes Out Cotton

Hail wiped out the crops on six or more farms, beating thirty acres of cotton into the ground on the A. A. Kaiser farm east of the river and east of Dayton. Mr. Kaiser said hail stones as big as hen eggs fell on his farm and that Saturday morning backs of cattle were still bleeding from wounds made by the hail stones.

A windstorm struck with hail and rain in a small strip of territory southeast of Artesia, doing considerable damage to crops in that area. Trees were uprooted, small buildings were moved, some were blown from the foundations. The cotton crops on the Robertson, Sharp, Leslie Martin, Chas. Martin and Reed Brainard farms were reported badly damaged. The crops on the Flint and Duncan farms were damaged, but early information said it might be several days before the exact loss could be determined. The crops on the Box and Rodgers farm were reported as practically a total loss.

Some farmers receiving the heaviest damage said they would replant and take chances on gathering a late crop.

Roswell Hit Hard

Roswell was the hardest hit town in the valley with traffic blocked on every highway Saturday. Early reports reaching here said from two to six feet of water was sweeping through that city. High waters were caused principally by heavy rains on the Hondo and other mountain streams.

Eagle Draw Up

Torrential rains, which fell west of Hope Friday night brought the Eagle draw down a mile wide. The waters split on reaching here and several cars were stalled in the south fork on the highway. The waters reached the flood crest within about an hour and started receding. The unprecedented rise was said to have been due to five or six inches of rain which fell Friday night near the head of Eagle.

Communication lines were damaged over the valley. The wind and hail put several rural telephones out of commission and blew both telephone and telegraph wires down.

Mrs. Tom Heflin of the Woodbine cemetery board reported heavy rains has caused twenty or thirty graves to sink in the Woodbine cemetery.

Flood Damage Mounts

The final toll of the greatest flood damage in the history of the Pecos Valley may not be known for several days. Spreading waters of the Pecos river inflicted a heavy loss to farmers and ranchers along the river bottom from Dexter to Lakewood. Waters were from a

mile to four miles wide, inundating farms on both sides of the river.

Old timers recall the flood of 1904 when the dam at Lake McMillian went out, but there were no tamaracks along the river banks then and the waters did not spread so much. W. F. Daugherty, old time Atoka resident, who came here in 1882 said the flood of 1904 was bad, but did not cover so much territory.

Thousands of people spent Sunday viewing the high waters. The river waters reached the crest at Dexter Saturday, covering a territory approximately three and a half miles wide, inundating houses and barns and crops and killing livestock. Crops were washed away and houses moved from the foundations. Many farms were badly washed in the Hagerman vicinity and big pumps used to pump water from the river in this area were washed completely away.

East of the Espulla store and south of Lake Arthur, waters covered practically all of the Lawrence ranch and backed up in a dip three quarters of a mile north of Espulla to the running board of vehicles traveling the highway. Livestock were marooned on the ridges of a drainage ditch. Many livestock were drowned. Motor boats were used to rescue tenants living on the Lawrence ranch.

Crossing the river at Carlsbad and coming up from the east side, Dwight Lee and Irvin Martin used a row boat to get to the ranch of Ben Muncy, which is located on a comparatively high point east of the river. They reported four feet of water running over the ranch with water running into all houses and the largest building moved about seventy five yards and turned.

Conservative estimate say there was at least 4,000 acres of cotton destroyed with about 500 acres of other crops in a forty mile area. Damage to farming tools, pumping equipment, houses and household goods may not be fully known for several days.

Boats Used

Farmers and ranchers along the river have been using row boats and motor boats in an effort to make a survey of the damages. Ben Muncy was able to reach his ranch northeast of here and east of the river Monday with the aid of a motor boat. He found twelve inches in his own residence, vacated Saturday, one rent house moved and all tenant houses under three to four feet of water. He said he found a swift current in the channel of the river, drift wood weeds, etc., lodging against the tamaracks made almost a solid wall and this added to the swiftness of the current. Emil Bach and C. R. Blocker attempted to reach the Bach farm just east of the river bridge in a motor boat, but turned back just before reaching the main current. Only part of the Bach residence, an adobe building is standing, according to one report. Both Mr. Muncy and Mr. Bach were able to save their livestock, but Mr. Bach suffered heavy losses in damages to buildings on his farm and in damages to his farm machinery and pumping equipment.

Livestock losses in the vicinity of the Hnulik farm have been minimized in later reports. First reports said several head of livestock were lost including cattle belonging to Earl McDaniel.

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Artesia Auto Co., is continuing its policy of modernizing its shop equipment with the addition of late type machinery. Recently a new valve grinder and a new valve seat grinder was installed. E. C. Houcks explained these new machines were necessary because practically all types of new cars were made with a hard valve seat; seats that could not be ground by the old type of equipment.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

McMurry Summer School Faculty Is Almost Completed

J. Cloyd Miller, Lordsburg, Made Assistant Dean—Registrations Coming in Rapidly

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES APPROVES

With the selection of J. Cloyd Miller, superintendent of public schools of Lordsburg, as assistant dean of the Sacramento Summer School of McMurry College, the faculty is practically complete. The Sacramento project received approval from the New Mexico Department of Education back on June 11, 1935, when the first complete plans were presented to the state board of education. The Texas association of colleges gave its unqualified approval at its last meeting in Lubbock, and thereby, for the first time accredited work before it was actually done. It went even a step further in accrediting the Sacramento School as "residence work" and every course will receive credit just as if taken on the Abilene campus.

The McMurry office announces registrations now coming in rapidly from both Texas and New Mexico and the anticipation is for an excellent registration.

Dr. C. W. Hall, director of the Wesley Bible Chair of the University of Texas, will teach his course on "Courtship and Marriage." This course has grown in popularity each year on the campus at Austin and much interest has been evidenced for the work at Sacramento.

Dean R. G. Boger of McMurry says emphatically that personality can be developed and will teach such a course in the mountains. This he has taught on the Abilene campus both semesters of the first year.

TO ATTEND DIST. ASSEMBLY

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins, Mmes. E. A. Paton and Lonnie Chester, Miss Eleanor Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owens and Burr Saunders are among the local people who expect to attend the district assembly of the Nazarene church, which convenes in Clovis from June 7th to 13th.

DUKE NERVOUS

MONTE, France. — The Duke of Windsor, his characteristic nervousness intensified by impatience, paced the floor in the Chateau de Candé smoking cigarets Tuesday, while the finishing touches were put on plans for his marriage 48 hours hence to Mrs. Wallis Warfield, the 41-year-old American-born divorcee for whom he gave up the throne of the British empire.

J. O. Wood who has been in California for some time, is in Artesia visiting with his family.

Mrs. Tom Runyan, accompanied by Miss Helen Meridith Gates and Miss Rachael Swift were in Roswell for the commencement exercises and final ball of N. M. M. I.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Oil News—

(Continued from page one)

1, sec. 8-21-37, shut down waiting on pumping unit.

Texas Company, Lea 2, NE sec. 15-20-34, derrick.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Saunders 2, NE sec. 9-22-34, derrick up

Continental Oil Co., Burger 1, sec. 19-20-38, drilling below 3720 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Ailes A 35 No. 1, SE sec. 25-25-38, derrick up. Eddy county—

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, no report.

Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-30, no report.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-38, shut down orders at 575 feet.

Aiscott Oil Co., Goodale 1, SE sec. 30-18-29, no report.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Danford 1, sec. 9-22-29, no report.

Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, spudded and shut down.

Fool Oil and Gas Co., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, location.

Roosevelt county—

Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, no report.

Otero county—

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, no report.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—

J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, no report.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, no report.

Curry County—

Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2nd-31e, no report.

Holiday Death Toll Reaches 380

Latest checks Wednesday sent the nation's toll of violent deaths for the three day week end holidays past 380.

Traffic accidents accounted for two thirds of the total.

The death reports by states: Pennsylvania, 29; Illinois, 26; Michigan, 26; New York and Texas, 24 each; Ohio, 21; New Jersey, 20; Maryland and Massachusetts, 16; Minnesota and California, 14; Iowa and Wisconsin, 13; Arkansas, 11; Indiana, Oregon and Tennessee, 10; Missouri, 9; Connecticut, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Maine, 7; West Virginia, Virginia and Arizona, 5; Wyoming, Idaho and Oklahoma, 5; Alabama and District of Columbia, 3; Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, two; Kansas, South Carolina, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Montana and Washington, one.

MAKING TAX ROLLS

The Eddy county tax rolls are being made at Carlsbad, R. H. Westaway, deputy assessor said here yesterday. The office force have been working on the rolls for about two weeks and the rolls will be finished with the exception of the rate about July 1st. The rate will be made in September and the rate and the amounts added to the rolls at this time.

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Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

State Clubs Show Increase

Tabulation of the enrollment of boys and girls in New Mexico 4-H clubs for 1937 shows a total of 5,505 different club members, the highest enrollment yet reached in this state, according to Emma Hawk, state club specialist of the New Mexico State College.

These members are organized throughout the state into 324 different clubs, with a local person as sponsor of each club. The enrollment this year is a decided increase over 1936, as the projects then totaled 4,945.

This enrollment of 5,505 represents 4-H club work in twenty-eight counties as there are three counties which have not, as yet, reported. A total of 5,620 projects are being carried, covering 27 different lines of work in agriculture and home-making. Roosevelt county has the highest enrollment, with club members in 483 projects and Valencia and Santa Fe counties come second and third, with members in 426 and 25 projects, respectively.

The boys and girls carrying 4-H projects this year represent almost one-fifth of the eligible rural young people, that is, those within the age limits of 10 and 20 years.

With the increase in interest in 4-H club work which is being shown in every county in the state, not only by the growing enrollment but also by the improved quality of the work done, a higher average in the percentage of completions is expected this year than ever before in the history of club work in New Mexico.

FIFTEEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS FOR MAY

Pete L. Loving, sub-register, for the Artesia, Cottonwood and Dayton districts, report fifteen births and five deaths for the month of May. The births are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Perez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sawyer, son; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfo Halguin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Marguez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Taylor (twins) boy and girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burchfield, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Aldocio, son; Mr. and Mrs. Alajandro Montes, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bartalio Bazelon, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hooten, son; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond, daughter.

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The Advocate's Tested Recipe

By Frances Lee Barton

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Steamed Date Pudding

2 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/4 teaspoon mace; 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 3/4 cup ground suet; 1 1/2 cups coarsely cut dates; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1/2 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift again. Add brown sugar, suet, and dates, and mix well. Combine eggs and milk, add to flour mixture and beat thoroughly. Turn into greased molds, filling them 3/4 full; cover tightly. Steam 2 to 2 1/2 hours, depending upon size of mold. Serve hot with hard sauce. Serves 8 to 10

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Sportsmen May Organize Protective in this Vicinity Soon

Local sportsmen may organize an Isaac Walton league or a sportsmen's protective association, it was learned here this week. Organization plans have been discussed, but no definite plans have been made toward this end, it was said yesterday. Purpose of the organization would be to place the hunting and fishing privileges on a more equal basis for all sportsmen and attempt to have the practice of granting special privileges on a game preserve discontinued. The association would also ask for a more equal distribution of fish plantings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett arrived Tuesday afternoon from Los Angeles, California to spend the summer here. They expect to spend most of the summer at their cabin in the Artesia Sacramento camp. Their granddaughter Mrs. Dawn Wilson accompanied them home for a visit.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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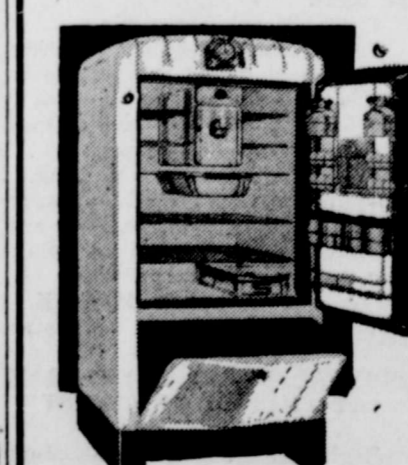
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