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WENTY-EIGHT

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A City Beautiful Program Is Being Organized

Held Tuesday C. of C.—A Show Is To Be Held September—No Fees This Year.

Mayor, chairman of the program, called her committee at the Chamber of Commerce. The Women's club who for this year's program, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, were Mesdames Ferree and C. R. Adams. The program is divided into three days, as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each day will feature a different theme. The program is being held in the city square. The first day will be devoted to a display of the city's beautification work. The second day will be a show of the city's art and craft. The third day will be a show of the city's historical and cultural landmarks.

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ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR CLOSURES WITH TWENTY-SIX SENIORS

Last Assembly Is Held Thursday Morning Of Last Week—The Commencement Program To Be Held Friday Night.

The following high school commencement program will be given in the Central auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening: School Orchestra Overture..... School Orchestra Invocation..... Rev. H. G. Scoggins The Vitalized Commencement..... Supt. W. E. Kerr Ethical Character..... Richard Wheatley, Salutatorian Training for Vocations..... T. J. Polard "A May Carol," MacFarlane..... Glee Club Wise Use of Leisure..... Wayne Hornbaker Worthy Home Membership..... Mary Jackson Clarinet Solo..... Thelma McCaw Tools of Learning..... Donald Burch Faithful Citizenship..... Troyce Hurd The Old Road..... Boy's Quartette Health and Safety..... Donald Cowan, Valetorian Presentation of Diplomas..... Principal T. C. Bird Benediction..... Rev. J. P. Sinclair Decorations and Ushers..... Juniors

LAST ASSEMBLY HELD
Basket ball letters were given to the following boys: Wallace Gates, captain; Lawrence Clarke, Russell Spivey, Bennie Juarez, Lawrence Goodell, Richard Wheatley, T. J. Polard, Tommie Norris, Dorris Ransberger and Donald Burch.

Track letters were given to the following boys: A. D. Hill, captain; Orvil Gray, Donald Cowan, Dorris Ransberger, Lawrence Clarke, Richard Wheatley, Hansford Shockey and Donald Burch.

Donald Cowan was awarded a medal by the University of New Mexico for being the best all-around senior.

Evelyn Cobble was awarded a ten dollar gold piece by the First National Bank of Artesia as a prize for being the best all-around student in school.

Tom Hoffman and Ila Walker were each awarded a five dollar gold piece by the high school as a prize for being the two best debaters in high school.

Roland McLean and Herman Jones were given National Athletic Scholarship Society award certificates.

Wayne Hornbaker was given a twenty dollar gold piece by the National Chemical Society for the best essay in the state on chemistry.

Basket ball letters were given to the following girls: Evelyn Cobble, captain; Ethelyn Cobble, Wyoming Phillips, Mable Champion, Averil Stuart, Nelle Jackson, Elizabeth Gage and Pauline Clayton.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
The activities of commencement week began with the Baccalaureate sermon, which was preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The chancel of the church was beautiful with a profusion of spring flowers; roses, snapdragons and iris, with ferns that made an attractive setting for the exercises of the evening.

The school orchestra, led by Prof. Harp, played two excellent numbers, a professional and recession music. Rev. J. P. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge of the program and gave the invocation. Rev. Dew, of the Baptist church read the scripture, the 91 Psalm and gave the benediction, and Supt. Kerr made the announcements for commencement week, stating in connection with the eighth grade commencement that the class had fifty-four members, six more than the class of last year. The vocal department of high school, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Morgan, added much to the pleasure of the evening with two numbers, one by the glee club and one by the boy's quartette. A beautiful offertory number, "The Meditation" from "Thais," was played by Mrs. Morgan, with Grace Sinclair accompanying.

The Baccalaureate address was given by the Rev. Harold Scoggins, pastor of the church, who stressed the dignity and importance of work in human life. It was a thoughtful address, brief and to the point and full of inspiration to the young people starting out in life.

The class, which numbers twenty-six, wore the sensible cap and gown costume at the service.

RANGE CATTLE ARE SICK AND DYING FROM NEW DISEASE

Ranchmen in the northeastern portion of Eddy county report dead and sick cattle. County Agent Wunsch and Dr. Johnson B. A. I. veterinary made examinations and report sickness not due to either hemorrhage septicaemia or anthrax. They believe that this sickness and death to cattle must be due to some poisonous weed which no doubt the heavy rains have caused to make unusual growth. Mr. Wunsch has called Dr. W. L. Black, state veterinarian, who is expected to arrive this morning, and further investigation will be made on the Merchant brothers ranch, about thirty miles east of Artesia.

FOUR SUFFOCATED TO DEATH IN SPRINGER JAIL MONDAY NIGHT

SPRINGER—Bed clothing ignited by a cigarette Monday night suffocated four men in the Springer jail and a fifth man is expected to die.

The dead are: Norman Lester, 25, of Los Angeles; David Tate, 21, of Detroit, Michigan; Glen Armstrong, 17, of Peoria, Illinois, three transients who were given housing for the night and James Lawrence, 24, of Clayton. Jack Sullivan, 25, also of Clayton was taken to the hospital in Raton where his condition is critical.

Only the bedclothing in one cell burned, and the jail, of an all steel and brick construction was not damaged.

Lawrence and Sullivan were arrested here by the city marshal on a complaint from Mills, that they had struck a man over the head there. The officer said they were drunk and boisterous and that he had found liquor in their car.

They were jailed over night to be turned over to the Mills police the next day.

The marshal said they created a continuous disturbance in the jail. Twice he went to quiet them down, and finally went to bed. He said they were still shouting to be turned loose.

When the marshal went to the jail about six o'clock Tuesday morning, two bodies were piled against the jail door, and two more were stretched out on the cell floors. Mayor I. A. Florsheim, Dr. Thompson and other were called. Sullivan was taken in an ambulance to Raton.

The coroner's verdict was that the bed clothing had been ignited by a cigarette.

The coroner's verdict signed by Justice of the Peace I. C. Florsheim and jurors exonerated Marshal James Peterson from any blame for the tragedy. It found that deaths were from suffocation. A partly filled pint bottle of whiskey was found on the floor of the jail indicating that one of the men had smuggled it past the search of the jailer.

ROGERS IS THE FIRST VISITOR IN CAVERN'S NEW ELEVATOR SHAFT

CARLSBAD — Will Rogers noted humorist, had the distinction Sunday of being the first person to descend the 750-foot elevator shaft which has just been completed at Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. Rogers, accompanied by a national park service official, entered the new shaft by way of a bucket.

"It's a great thing," Rogers said. "The caverns are even more beautiful than any description ever given them."

The Santa Rosa Bank Robbed By Three Men

Escape In Blue Buick Coupe Under Fire Of Deputy Sheriff—Posses Organized Immediately And Man Hunt Is On.

SANTA ROSA—Before a volley of shots fired by Deputy Sheriff Pablo Baca, three courteous bank robbers escaped Tuesday morning with cash estimated at \$6,000 and \$40,000 in securities taken from the First National Bank here.

Sheriff Juan Sena immediately organized a posse to pursue the blue Buick convertible coupe which bore New Mexico license 12685.

As the bandits fled, they threw roofing nails in the road to hinder pursuit.

Pursuit of the three men carried officers east of Santa Rosa and south of Tucumcari in the direction of Amarillo, Texas.

Cashier H. H. Aull said the robbers obtained \$6,000 in cash and \$40,000 in negotiable securities were in \$500 to \$1,000 denominations consisting mostly of U. S. treasury certificates, fourth liberty loan bonds and New Mexico, county, municipal and irrigation district bonds.

The robbers program was almost broken up when the bank burglar alarm went off. The men fled hurriedly with their loot and were confronted by Deputy Baca racing down the street. As they jumped into their automobile Baca opened fire, but he does not believe he hit any of the robbers. He said he fired four times. The auto spun around the corner and headed for the open highways.

Two men entered the bank while a third remained at the wheel of the car. They were well dressed white men, unmasked, about 30 years old and polite. They asked Cashier H. H. Aull over the barrels of revolvers if he had "any objection to turning over the cash."

"They were so nice and polite I enjoyed their visit very much," Aull said, "we couldn't kick on the way they treated us."

Also in the bank were Miss Antonia Sanchez and Ernest Tipton, bank employees.

The robbers forced them to lie down on the floor while they scooped money from the tills and cash drawers.

Aull said the men then made them go into the vault. "They swung the door shut, but did not lock it," Aull said, "and we had no trouble getting out."

New Mexico license 12-685 was issued for a Ford touring car owned by Jerry Gardner of Route 1, Clovis, according to the records of the New Mexico motor vehicle bureau.

As the robbers hit the highway leading toward Erma they scattered roofing nails and tacks in the road.

A report to State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme was that the robbers also got about \$40,000 in negotiable securities. Mr. Tamme said any loss to the bank is covered by insurance.

DANCIGER OIL AND REFINING CO., MAY REFIN A REFINERY

There has been rumors on the streets for several days that the Danciger Oil and Refining Co., with headquarters in Ft. Worth, Texas, may install a refinery in Artesia or at some nearby railroad point to take care of their oil production in the Artesia field. It is understood that they have been shut in for some time with no market for their oil, hence the contemplation of the installation of a refinery.

As it appears to the editor of The Advocate this is one solution for local independent operators to get a market for their oil, also the county and state would get something from it in the way of taxes and royalty.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT THE CARLSBAD CAVES SATURDAY MAY 16TH

Governor's day at Carlsbad Caverns National Park will be Saturday, May 16, this year.

A letter setting that date was received the first of the week by Thomas Boles, park superintendent from Governor Seligman. The governor and Mrs. Seligman will leave Santa Fe on the morning of the fifteenth, arrive in Carlsbad that night, and, as the governor said in his letter, "be ready Saturday morning to attend the celebration and to meet that little army of fine high school boys and girls."

Setting of the date means that the senior class members of all the high schools in the state have received invitations to be with him at the caverns. The invitations are issued by the governor, and the seniors are the guests at the cavern of the governor and the National Park Service.

The governor's letter to Mr. Boles follows: "My Dear Mr. Boles: "Referring again to your kind invitation to come to Carlsbad on governor's day, I believe I can now give you a definite answer. Mrs. Seligman and I have decided that we can leave for Carlsbad Friday, May 15, arriving there the evening of the same day, and we will be ready Saturday morning to attend the celebration and to meet that little army of fine high school boys and girls."

"Will you reserve rooms for us at La Caverna hotel?" "Thanking you for your courtesies in this matter and hoping to see you soon, I am, Cordially yours, ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Governor."

Governor's day at the caverns began last year, when Governor R. C. Dillon had the seniors on March 15.

COTTON GROWERS ARE URGED TO STAY WITH THE ACALA VARIETY

Predicting that staples for Pecos valley cotton will be greater this season, John B. Beers, manager of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers' Association, urged farmers of the section to stick to Acala cotton and other similar varieties when he made his report at the annual meeting of the association held at the chamber of commerce in Roswell Tuesday.

"It would have been a sorry day for us this season if we had raised cotton of 7% of an inch staple or less," Beers said in his report. Premiums of 100 to 125 points on the market were received by the association during the past year for cotton of staples over 7% of an inch in length.

FRANK CARROON IS RELIEVED AS HEAD NORMAL UNIVERSITY

The new board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, has given Frank Carroon, president, a vacation for the remainder of the school term. His successor will be selected later, and in the meantime, W. H. Marshall, dean of the faculty, will serve as president.

Mr. Carroon was the directing head of the Las Vegas institution for year. Prior to his election to the presidency, he served for many years as dean of the faculty. His plans for the future have not yet been announced.

E. D. Gaddis, one of the pioneer residents of the valley left by train this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the north and east, going to Ohio first and from there to Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

FIRST SESSION OF THE SACRAMENTO CAMP METHODIST CHURCH

Five Day Encampment Begins June 1—Session For Young People, Pastors And Laymen—Camp Near Weed.

The first session of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly is to be held in the mountains near Weed five days beginning on June 1 and closing June 5. This session will be an assembly for the young people, for pastors and for laymen. This is to be an annual occasion and as the years pass the program will become more and more comprehensive until it is extended to cover from six weeks to two months every summer.

Program for Young People—Morning watch devotional, daily led by Rev. C. R. Hooten. The Acts of the Apostles, by Dr. C. S. Walker. The Life of Christ, by Rev. Harold G. Scoggins. World Peace, by Rev. W. M. Justice.

What it Means to be a Christian, by Rev. R. L. Butler. Jesus and the Problem of Life, by Mrs. I. J. Ayres. Standards of Conduct, by Rev. Bryan Hall. Youth at Worship, by Rev. F. L. Meadows. Missionary Methods, by Mrs. Tom Watson. Youth and Recreation, by Rev. C. A. Ridge.

Afternoons are given over to directed recreation under the direction of Rev. C. A. Ridge. Evenings—Monday—Banquet. Tuesday and Friday—Lecture by Dr. F. M. Freeman. Wednesday—Campfire program.

Program for Laymen & Pastors—Stewardship, by Dr. H. C. Henderson. Music and Hymnody, by Rev. W. D. Welburn.

Those attending will go first to Weed where they will be met by guides who will direct them to the camp a few miles up the canyon. The Methodists have been extended the use of the Boys Scout camp for this summer. The registration fee is only \$7.00 and includes lodging and meals, every one attending the assembly will be required to pay that amount whether they take the course or not.

Meals will be served in the Boy Scout dining room by the women of Weed, which is assurance of bountiful feeding of mountain developed appetites.

The officers of the assembly are: Board of Managers, Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, Rev. H. G. Scoggins, Rev. F. L. Meadows, Dr. F. M. Freeman and Rev. Fred B. Faust. Dean and registrar, Rev. John S. Rice; Dean of Women, Mrs. I. J. Ayres; Dean of Men, Rev. C. A. Ridge; Conference President, J. Cloyd Mille; Miss Eula Cain, registrar and Rev. John Klassen, host.

Those attending will need to bring, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, toilet articles, cutting knives, Bibles and note books.

Ross Robinson of Weed and Delbert Jones of Artesia are to be official guides for the hikes and a feature of the recreation is to be a search for the lost cabin.

Advance information points to a large attendance at this first assembly, preachers, laymen and young people are writing from all over the southwest for reservations, and in some way all who wish to attend will be taken care of.

The three lectures by Dr. F. M. Freeman of Trinity Church, El Paso, are alone sufficient to make the program notable. Dr. Freeman is a prominent figure in the church and is in demand all over the south as a lecturer.

COL. PISTOLE TRANSFERRED

Col. Pistole writes from Chicago that he has received orders to go to the Philippines, leaving New York on the U. S. Army transport Grant, on August 19th. They will go by way of the Panama Canal, stopping there one day, touching on the west coast of Nicaragua a very short time. They will arrive at San Francisco on September 5th, leave there the 10th and arrive at Manila on September 29th.

The stay of Col. Pistole, who was promoted to the rank of full colonel on the first, in the Philippines will last for two years and they hope to return by way of the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, giving them a five months visit to foreign countries.

California Co. Lands N. M. Road Oil Contract

Will Mean The Further Curtailment Of New Mexico Production Unless Another Market Is Found.

Considerable amount of comment and criticism has been heard relative to the letting of the contract for oil to be used in the construction of New Mexico roads to a California concern. In an interview with William Dooley, local oil operator, the first of the week he gave out the following: "A recent issue of the National Oil Derrick, published at Santa Fe Springs, California, carried a first page headline, congratulating the Petrol Corporation of California for its success in contacting \$80,000.00 worth of road oil, to be used in building oil roads in New Mexico."

"Unfortunately for New Mexico, every barrel of road oil shipped into New Mexico from California, to build New Mexico roads automatically shuts in a corresponding barrel of excellent New Mexico road oil, of which there is an abundance in the Getty Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico.

"We will not attempt to place the responsibility for this unfortunate discrimination against New Mexico, but we wish to briefly show how such a policy is financially detrimental to our schools and other state institutions, as well as to all New Mexico taxpayers."

"(1) As the Getty Pool in New Mexico is located on United States lands, the United States government turns over to the state of New Mexico approximately thirty-seven and one-half per cent of the total royalty paid to the United States. This royalty payment goes to the New Mexico public institutions, including the schools, while road oil shipped in from California yields all its royalty payments to California or California citizens.

"(2) Oil taken from the Getty Pool in New Mexico would be assessed on the Eddy County tax rolls and would contribute its pro-rata share of the school, county and state taxes, as would all other taxable property within New Mexico, while road oil shipped in from California pays no taxes in this state.

"(3) Road oil produced in New Mexico, in its production and manufacture, furnishes employment to New Mexico labor, but the production of the imported California road oil gives employment exclusively to California labor.

"(4) New Mexico royalty owners and others who are interested in the Getty Pool would be financially benefited thru the marketing of the New Mexico product, and the money received by them would practically all go into circulation in New Mexico, while the New Mexico money sent to California for road oil seldom comes back to this state.

"There are about thirteen other reasons why New Mexico should buy its road oil at home, which we will not take time to enumerate in this article.

"New Mexico should wake up to the vital importance of patronizing its home industries."

PIPELINE RATE CUT BY HUMBLE COMPANY TO HELP HOBBS FIELD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Humble Pipe Line Company has notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that on June 6 it will reduce rates 20 per cent from twenty Texas and one New Mexico oil field to various destinations in Texas.

The Company two weeks ago sought to reduce rates under the emergency clause of the interstate commerce act. The commission refused to permit this and the action which became known Saturday was started under the section of the act permitting reduction of rates on 30 days' notice.

The reduction is being made, the pipe line company said, to enable producers in the western Texas and eastern New Mexico fields to meet the competition of flush production in the new east Texas oil fields.

OIL LEASES IN EFFECT THE 12TH

Assistant Attorney General Patton Tuesday and Commissioner of the State Land Office announced that house bill 101 for oil and gas leases will become effective on the 12th.

Had requested the land to advise him as to the date when the law would be effective.

In his opinion said the effective ninety day legislation adjourned set the date as June 12, inasmuch as the bill was passed on the 12th.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett were up from Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. William Compton has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker underwent a tonsil operation last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner of Carlsbad spent Sunday with the home folks here.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter, Marjorie, plan to spend the week-end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalsen, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

Mrs. Leah Brown of Carlsbad, visited here Friday with Miss Bertha Rose en route to Hope.

Mrs. L. Perry, of the Cottonwood was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Carl Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, of Hope, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edington Gage, here Sunday.

Mrs. Manning, of Roswell, visited here last Thursday and Friday with her brothers, Charley and Will Ballard, and their wives.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold has been here from Roswell several days the past week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and children drove down from Roswell Sunday and Mrs. G. U. McCrary went home with them and remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. J. E. Robertson accompanied by her son, James leave to-day to spend a month or six weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, at Maryville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and children left Saturday for Kentucky, where the family will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Bolton returns after a short visit.

Ray Bartlett and L. P. Evans drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento camp Tuesday to look things over and arrange to have the camp in readiness for the summer colony.

Lum Richards, Sr., and Mrs. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., and small daughters, Wilma and Elrena of Torrance have been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lackey arrived last Wednesday from Los Angeles and have moved into the Joe Clayton residence, the Claytons retaining part of the building. Mrs. Lackey is arranging to run a boarding house and Mr. Lackey is planning to engage in some kind of business.

Mrs. Frank Seale is planning to leave next Thursday with her daughter, Carolyn, to spend some time at her old home at Clarendon, Arkansas. Mrs. Martha Harris will accompany them to Clarendon and her daughter and son-in-law will meet her there and take her home with them for a two months visit at Memphis, Tennessee.

Joe Jesse returned Sunday, from Temple, Texas, where he had been a patient at the Scott and White sanatorium and on Monday went to his post in Joyce-Pruit's grocery. His daughter, Mrs. Dayton Reser, who was also a patient at the sanatorium, was sufficiently recovered to return with him.

MAD WOLVES MENACE LIVESTOCK IN FIVE WEST TEX. COUNTIES

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Through a wilderness of uneasy sand dunes in a land of shadowy oil derricks, in a country with bleak ranch homes hiding behind hills where rattlesnakes and cacti fight for possession, a new menace howls at black midnight. It's a wild cry, sharp, staccato, ending a wail, a symphony of terror.

In five counties of western Texas, the land of quick riches and often quick despair, packs of mad coyotes and wolves suffering from rabies, are wandering and looking for victims. Their toll thus far is many head of livestock and several human beings have been bitten.

Curageous ranchmen are riding the ranges with rifles, fearing attacks of wolf bands, headed by giant leaders which know no fear and die fighting. So serious is the menace that C. R. Landon, head of the department of predatory animal control in Texas, has asked the federal government to furnish its 10 best trappers for a period of three months. The commissioners court of Ector county has asked for aid and four adjoining counties have reported these mad marauders.

Trappers here express their dislike of such assignments, but declare that other instances have been known of such bands of rabid wolves. The trappers are unable to account for the epidemic but explained that it occurs at times among the wolves, but that never before had it been so far reaching.

The mad wolves have attacked grown cattle as well as defenseless sheep and killed them. The wolf is always a menace in the sheep country. He will go through a flock of sheep at night, killing 10 or 15 and eating the hearts. But when he is

mad he kills as long as he is able—he has all the venom in the world piled into a 60 pound body of lightening ferocity.

Often as many as fifty traps are set to catch one wolf and unusually smart wolves have been the object of a two-year effort at capture. Often when taken they have been trapped several times, chewing off their feet to escape the trap.

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NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK AND RANGE REPORT

RANGES—New Mexico ranges during April have made more than the usual seasonal progress during this month, and the present prospects for range feed are brightest in years. The growth of grass has been retarded by cool nights. Rainfall during April throughout the state is generally reported as normal or above with some sections having abnormal precipitation for this month. Soil moisture in many localities is reported to a depth in some cases at two feet. With present conditions so favorable warmer weather should cause the grass to make unusual progress. There have been less winds during the past month than usual, consequently not so much drying out of the soil.

The conditions or ranges this month is reported at 91 per cent of normal, 3 points above last month, as compared with 86 per cent of normal last year.

CATTLE AND CALVES—The condition for all cattle over the state has shown little change from a month ago. In the northern counties where the season is late, a decrease of 3 per cent to 4 per cent in condition is reported from last month while in the southern half of the state where the season is farther advanced, increases are reported. As a rule losses have been light during the month, with the exception of sections where no feeding is done and have depended upon range feed. Prospects for a calf crop are good in most counties. Losses in early calves have been reported from cold weather and in areas where very little feeding is done.

The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 85 per cent of normal this month, as compared with 86 per cent last month, and 88 per cent a year ago.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The condition of sheep and lambs shows no change from last month. Ewes are thin and losses also light have been mostly among the old ewes. Prospects for a lamb crop are good and losses should be unusually light if the weather warms up. Lambing in southeastern counties is about half thru, while most sections are just starting. Some storing of wool is expected to be done unless prices get better.

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Tiny prints, plaids, checks, dots . . . elaborate floral designs . . . in beautiful colorings. Tremendous value at this price.

TURN OLD CARS INTO NEW STEEL

400 Ancient Equipages Are Wrecked and Sent to Furnaces Every Day.

Detroit.—Bound for the maw of a roaring, open hearth furnace through which they will pass to live again as new steel, nothing can be quite so pathetic looking as the hulks of once proud automobiles moving slowly forward on the disassembling line of a great automobile factory to be wrecked, rent and torn for the last bolt or nut that can be put to some useful service elsewhere.

From Appersons to Westcotts—cars of makes long since forgotten—the line stirs the imagination to wonder, for instance, what notables may have ridden in that old gray hearse with its owner's bas-relief monogram still shining brightly through the junk yard grime, or what young lovers courted in that "nobby" roadster, its stern emblazoned with a picture of an ocean liner, a lighthouse and a sailing vessel.

Four Hundred Wrecked Daily.

Scores of men scattered along a disassembling line have been wrecking old cars at the rate of 400 every eight hours since last year, solving a problem as distressing to municipal authorities and property owners as it has been vexing, incidentally, to automobile dealers.

What such a wholesale wrecking program means in the removal from the highways of motor menaces to life and limb, in the elimination of the unsightly junk piles that litter the landscape, and in the conversion to new usefulness of materials that would otherwise go to waste, is obvious.

The derelicts hauled from junk piles or the old cars received in exchange for new automobiles are purchased from a Ford dealer at a uniform rate of \$20 a car. There is no restriction as to age, condition or make of car, and the only requirements are that each must have some semblance of tires and a battery and that the cars must be delivered by the dealer to the plant.

Thus far the program has been confined to the Detroit metropolitan area and no less than 90 different makes of cars, many of them long since out of production, have been wrecked, the dealers hauling them to the plant five, six, or even seven on "long-reach" trucks. Nothing in the old wrecks that were once abandoned in vacant lots or left to rust on junk heaps is thrown away. Three conveyors, hundreds of feet long, in the open-hearth building of the Rouge plant are utilized carrying steel scrap to the furnaces or carrying toward the salvage department materials other than the steel to be put to various uses.

Everything Used.

As the derelicts move slowly along the conveyor a squad of wreckers attack them from all sides, tearing off fenders, bumpers, headlights, batteries, wheels and other exterior parts, while another group is removing the upholstery and interior fittings.

The glass which is still intact and can be cut to size is used to glaze windows in buildings about the Rouge plant, and the rest is sent to the glass factory to be remelted. Floor boards are sent to packing departments to be used as crating or box material.

The cotton and hair in the upholstery are separated, baled, and sold. Cloth and covers of all kinds, the leather from roofs, rides and seats are sent to sewing machines near by to be transformed into aprons and hand-pads for workmen or buffeting and polishing wheels. Gasoline tanks are crushed and baled for the ultimate recovery of terne steel.

Within slightly more than two hours after the old car is first dragged into the conveyor it is completely demolished and the frame, crushed by a gigantic 20-ton press, is being rammed into the furnace. Aside from the myriad uses to which the parts and materials of such wrecked cars are put the salvaging process has thus far produced more than 20,000 tons of high-grade steel.

Undies Stop Bullet Fired at Maine Sheriff

Houlton, Maine.—Next to himself, Deputy Sheriff Harry Young likes several suits of heavy winter underwear best.

The rigors of this north country town have taught him to always wear not a single unit suit but several, from November to April.

Recently he had occasion to arrest a young man on an alleged robbery. Suddenly the captive drew a revolver, shoved it against Deputy Sheriff Young's stomach and pulled the trigger.

Young, unharmed, found the bullet embedded in the suit of underwear nearest his body, according to his testimony in court.

Radio Cruisers Help Cops to Nab Suspect

Detroit.—Efficiency of radio police scout cruisers has been demonstrated here again by the arrest of Charles Thompson, a holdup suspect.

Two patrolmen had stopped the man and questioned him for loitering on the streets. While the questioning was in progress, the radio in their car broadcast the description of a bandit.

SUNDAY MONDAY

MAY 17th-18th
Matinee Sunday
2:30—Nite 7:30
Majestic — Artesia

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MARK TWAIN'S "CONNECTICUT YANKEE"
Here's America's ambassador of good will, in King Arthur's Court, mixing the 14th century with the 20th century inventions

A Yankee comes to Camelot . . . and what a fun! He introduces the telephone, the 5-8 whistle and the Saturday night bath

CUT TOES OFF DEAD SO THEY COULDN'T COME BACK

Prehistoric Skeleton Found in Hungary Shows Mutilation of Feet Before Burial.

Chicago.—However much they may have loved him, when a man died among a certain tribe which inhabited part of southern Hungary in neolithic times, his comrades did not want him or his spirit to come back. At least, so it appears from a skeleton of a prehistoric inhabitant of Hungary which has arrived at the Field museum here, for the toes of both feet were cut off at the first joint before burial.

That this was a custom among the man's people is indicated by the fact that several other skeletons excavated from the same burial mound revealed the same treatment of the feet. From this fact, Henry Field, assistant curator of physical anthropology at the museum, suggests that these people, who lived some 7,000 years ago, believed that by mutilating the feet they could prevent departed souls from walking back to frighten or annoy their survivors.

The specimen received at the museum comprises not only the human remains, but the complete grave with the original earth in which the skeleton was found. It represents the neolithic or late Stone age. With it are two prehistoric pottery vessels and part of a wild boar's tusk which had been buried with the deceased. The skeleton is of a man of about thirty-five years of age when he died, according to Mr. Field. It is of great scientific importance, as it is the only practically complete human skeleton representing this period of neolithic culture which has reached the United States.

The skeleton lies in the opened grave in a fixed position on its right side. Except for the missing toes it is an almost complete and perfect specimen. The skull is remarkably preserved, and the complete skeleton forms a welcome addition to the anthropological collection of the museum. The original excavators in Hungary had bared only a small part of the skeleton, and then cut out the solid block of earth containing it and sent it to Chicago in this form. Final excavation was completed at the museum by Mr. Field, assisted by Bryan Patterson.

Everything Used.

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Research Work Has Not Weakened Bible's Place

University, Va.—The uniqueness of the Bible, "both as a masterpiece of literature and as a religious document" has not been weakened, but rather has been bolstered by historic research in Palestine and other biblical lands, according to Dr. William F. Albright, archeologist.

"No longer does the Bible appear as an absolutely isolated monument of the past, but rather it takes its place against a background which is becoming better known every year," Doctor Albright said.

"Discovery after discovery has established the historical accuracy of innumerable details and compelled increased recognition of the value of the Bible as an historical textbook."

"On the one hand the excessive skepticism shown by important schools of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries has been discredited. On the other hand the doctrine of verbal inspiration has been proved erroneous."

The discoveries have compelled theologians to adopt the doctrine of "progressive revelations" behind which religious faith is immune from the research of the archeologist, the scientist added.

Bullfighters Migrate; Sure Herald of Spring

Madrid.—Just as the northward migration of the birds indicates that spring is near, so the return from Mexico of the Spanish toreros serves as a reminder that the 1931 bullfighting season now will soon begin.

Meanwhile the managers of the various plazas are going the rounds of the ranches where fighting bulls are raised, picking the bulls which will perform later. The Madrid plaza has already contracted for the purchase of nearly all the bulls it will need, and although the bulls from Salamanca will be in the majority, there will be more Andalusian bulls in action than last year.

This news has been received with pleasure by the old-time fans, who like to see the live, nervous Andalusian bulls keep the bullfighters on the que vive.

\$6 a Day in Gold Not Enough to Start Rush

Los Angeles.—There's gold in the San Francisco canyon, it is true, but not enough to start a stampede. For years prospectors have panned a dollar to two a day from the stream in the canyon, and recently one man set a record by panning \$6 worth of "dust," but that is not enough to attract fortune hunters, county officials said in denying reports of a gold rush.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Shields, of Marcia, near Cloudercroft, was in town Sunday.

Bryant Williams was a business visitor from Hope yesterday.

Ed Gage, of Pinon, was transacting business here and at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Rev. Dew drove to Lamesa, Texas, Monday to attend a meeting and returned yesterday.

B. B. Thigpen went to Portales yesterday on business, expecting to be gone a few days.

Gail Hamilton returned Sunday from Beaumont military hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Walter Amstutz and wife, (Ruby Turknett) left Monday on a prospecting trip to Texas.

Howard Whitson and the Misses LaVon Brown and Dorothy Bunch spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mrs. Maurice Sturman, of Abilene, Texas, is severely ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Austin Stuart and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Stuart and baby son, motored to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler is expected home to-day from a visit to her mother and daughter, Ruth, in Albuquerque.

Mrs. H. D. Wade, of Roswell, spent the week-end here, guest of Mrs. B. B. Thigpen at the Artesia Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Tex Henson and Miss LaRue Mann made a trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hare arrived from Phoenix, Arizona Monday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Sid Cox came home from Santa Fe Saturday and is attending to his duties in the Motor Vehicle Department for a short time.

Ralph Shugart left yesterday for Albuquerque to spend a few days on business. Mrs. Shugart and the children accompanied him.

James A. King, of Lubbock, Texas, chairman of the board of directors of the Joyce-Pruit stores, was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, who have been spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, left this morning for Jal, where Harry has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbery Anderson of Oklahoma City spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. J. M. Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith was found to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell drove to Carlsbad Tuesday, Mr. Carder going on business and the rest of the party accompanying him. While there they took a swim at the bathing beach.

Mrs. Horace Dunn (Hazel Belle Johnson) arrived last week from Pecos, Texas and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Noel Johnson in Hope. Mr. Dunn is expected to arrive next week to join Mrs. Dunn in an extended visit at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and children left last Friday for a vacation trip to Texas, during which they will visit relatives at Abilene and other points, take in Austin and the southern citrus belt and take a dip in the surf at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne came in Saturday from Melrose, where Mr. Horne is located at present in his work of highway construction, and spent the week-end at home. At Portales they picked up their son, Charles, who is also engaged in the road work, and brought him home for the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Jackson, with her two tiny daughters, came down from the ranch, near Mayhill on Sunday, and visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, until yesterday. Mr. Jackson came yesterday and they went to Roswell to meet their young son, Jimmie, who was returning from the school for the deaf at Santa Fe.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

It never does to count upon a thing until you're sure. It's often less than you expect, but very seldom more.

ABOUT BOB WHITE

THE hunter who had shot one of Bob White's children, chuckled gleefully as he went forward to pick up the poor little brown bird. He was having what he called sport. It never entered his head to think of how the Bob Whites must feel. He probably didn't think that they had any feelings. He was pleased that he had made a successful shot and he was pleased to



"Must Be I Just Wounded Him," Said He.

think that he was to have that little brown bird to eat, though of course he didn't need it the least bit in the world, having plenty of other things to eat.

But when he reached the place where he had seen little Bob White fall there was no little brown bird there. No, sir, there was not a sign of that little bird save a few feathers. You see he hadn't killed the little Bob White as he had supposed, but had broken a wing so that it could not fly. But there was nothing the matter with its legs and no sooner had it hit the ground than it ran as fast as ever it could through the stubble. So the little Bob White wasn't where

the hunter was looking for him at all.

Of course his dog helped him hunt and with that wonderful nose of his he soon found the scent of that little Bob White and eagerly followed it. It just happened that in that field near where the little Bob White fell was an old home of Johnny Chuck's, and all around the entrance to it the sand had been spread out. Now sand does not hold scent. The little Bob White knew nothing about that for he had not lived long enough to learn all that a Bob White has to learn, but he did see the open doorway. Across the yellow sand he ran and into the doorway and just a little way down the hall, where he hid under some dry brown leaves which had been blown in there. He was almost the color of them himself as he squatted close to the ground and drew his feathers as close to his body as possible. In doing this he was doing a very wise thing, though he didn't know it at the time. You see, his feathers drawn tightly against his body that way prevented the scent which might have told the keen nose of that dog where he was.

As it was the dog lost the scent at the edge of the sand and neither he nor the hunter once thought to look in that old hole. So while they hunted the little Bob White squatted perfectly still, though his broken wing hurt him dreadfully and the ache of it made his eyes fill with tears. At last the hunter gave up the search. He was too impatient to kill more.

"Must be I just wounded him," said he, without one thought of how dreadful it must be to be wounded. "Probably a fox got him. Bet I kill the next one."

With that he sent his dog on to try to find the little Bob White's brothers and sisters, his terrible gun held ready to shoot the instant he should see one of them. He was having great sport, was that hunter, while in the hall of Johnny Chuck's old house lay a little brown Bob White faint with suffering and dreadful fright.

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Woman Motorist Thrashes Policeman

London.—Police Sergeant Sheehan stopped a car and advised the driver that the rear plates on the auto were not adjusted properly. It was all right with the driver, but the woman with him, Mrs. Marjorie Kenworthy, who was his wife objected. She got out of their car and administered a good beating to Sheehan.

HOPE ITEMS

(J. W. Reed)

Wade Lane of Lake Arthur is running the Hope Barber Shop for a few days.

Mrs. Winnie Smith and her two children of Kermit, Texas, relatives of the Coates brothers, visited here the past week.

The big public reservoir of Hope is being cleaned out in order to have more stock water for this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Mentone, Texas are visiting Harris Dunn of this vicinity.

Engaged for 50 Years, They Finally Are Wed

Scarsdale, N. Y.—A little over half a century ago Miss Julia Stimers and Walter Barrow reached a tacit understanding. Both they and their friends considered them as engaged. But first she wanted to follow her artistic career. And so it was not until recently that they were finally married and were able to start South for the rest of the winter together. Mrs. Durbrow is sixty-nine years old and her husband seventy-six.

Bandit Returns \$1 as Payment for 3 Kisses

San Francisco.—What price stolen kisses? The answer, as provided by an osculating bandit, is apparently three for \$1. That is the amount of a rebate he pressed upon Al Brown, according to police, after he had pressed his lips thrice upon those of Brown's companion, Nina Wolfe. The robber obtained \$2.50 from Brown. Before departing he kissed Miss Wolfe three times and then returned \$1 to Brown.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

D. Ohlenbusch made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

The Boy Scouts had a social at the Slade home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eva Crook and Mrs. Ollie Smith spent Monday in Artesia.

A. J. Thompson of El Paso was here over the week-end on business.

Will Walden and Clyde Nihart were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

T. J. Smith and mother visited at the Bryant Williams home at Hope Sunday.

Roy Carrol and family of Roswell spent Sunday at the John Turner home.

Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell is here to spend several weeks with her parents.

Walter Bradley who is working at Ruidoso spent Monday night with his family here.

Mrs. Hartley and son, Edell of Hagerman were guests of the Smith family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edge were here

Sunday from Enid, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Haven. Veldine Eddington spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lyn Vermillion of Cottonwood. Last Thursday Mrs. Mamie Walton, Mrs. Sims and Miss Alma Bradley made a pleasure trip to Ruidoso.

Mrs. Lonnie Chester and children of Artesia spent Saturday with Mrs. Chester's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Miss Ola Mae Tholbert is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock at the L. E. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and daughter, Mary Ann, of Artesia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Nihart, Mr. and Mrs. Latta and others attended the Baccalaureate services in Artesia Sunday evening.

Rev. J. W. Slade preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the school at Loving last Sunday morning in the school auditorium.

The J. U. Meader family took dinner with the A. G. Lane family Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mrs. W. A. Hams, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. John Haven attended the Eastern Star lodge meeting at Hagerman Wednesday.

Helvin Bivens entertained his class mates with a party Tuesday night. This party was given in honor of the eighth grade graduates. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Harry Bailey of Artesia was able to come and visit friends here after being confined to her bed since January. Mrs. Bailey was formerly one of the Lake Arthur ladies and we are all glad to see her about again.

Last Sunday Mary Nihart entertained several of her friends with a dinner. The following guests were present: Misses Lois

Bivens, Bertha Walden, Pauline Slade, Amelia Ohlenbusch, Gladys Slade. The following had Cavers had a gift from the Westons had in setting. The children are to their ingenuity.

Tuesday morning the Nymphs, who represent the high school beautiful print of the Nymphs, who sold the school and the pastor's a gift from the Westons had in setting. The children are to their ingenuity.

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LOCALS

Mrs. H. O. Haley and Mrs. John Briscoe motored to Roswell Monday.

A six pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Sunday morning, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives at Coleman, Texas.

Delbert Jones and Mark Caraway went out to the Horner ranch southwest of town, Monday to have a few days outing, riding horseback and having a good time in general.

Mrs. Harry Wright, of Long Beach, California, came this week to visit Mrs. Martha Harris, and other friends. Mrs. Wright spent a few days with Mrs. A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad en route here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schuster, who were here from California for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Schuster and various friends here, have gone for a visit with relatives in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schuster, who accompanied his parents here, have returned to their home in California.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad left on Monday morning for the Sandias Conference grounds near Albuquerque where with other Presbyterian ministers they will help in the preparation for the annual Synod and Young Peoples' Conference which this year convenes on June 22nd, and continues to June 29th. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Muna and children arrived here the last of the week from Arkansas Kansas for the benefit of Mr. Muna's health and have moved into the Kishbaugh house on south Second street. The family lived here for some time a couple of years ago, at which time Mr. Muna was greatly benefited. Mrs. Muna is a sister of Mrs. Bert Sinclair.

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May 2, 1931.
 Warranty Deeds:
 D. C. Ellison, Jr., to W. J. Gossett \$10 Center 55 x 140 ft. L. 2 and 4, B. 12, Greene's Highland Add to Carlsbad.
 May 4, 1931.
 In The District Court:
 No. 5185 Cognovit or Confession of Judgment. Owen McClay vs. Mabel Welton.
 May 5, 1931.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Mrs. M. F. Banks to C. Y. Rascoe, et al \$10 L. 1, B. 2, and L. 6, B. 12, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.
 In The District Court:
 In the matter of the correction and adjustment of assessments of tax matters of Wm. McLane, et als. E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 7-16-26, etc. La Hurta and Carlsbad.
 May 6, 1931.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Maude R. Campbell to Mrs. A. M. Tarbet \$1,000.00 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 18-17-28.
 May 7, 1931
 Quit Claim Deed:
 F. G. Keyes to City of Artesia \$1.00 L. 15, B. 10; L. 16 and 18, B. 7, C. & S. Add. to Artesia.
 May 9, 1931.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Martha Sailer to Cora Schrock \$10 NW 1/4 27; N 1/2 SW 1/4 27-19-25.

It does not happen this way if you get your fishing tackle from us because you'll bring home the fish:

Teacher: "William, how many bones have you in your body?"
 William: "Nine hundred."
 Teacher: "That's a great many more than I have."
 William: "But teacher, I had sardines for lunch."

We know of some fishermen, who won't eat fish that the other fellow catches. Bad manners, it sounds like, but when a feller knows how and has the proper fishing equipment he can sorter act independent.

Whether your wife gardens or whether you do, you'll find everything you need here in the way of Garden Tools.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY
 Hardware Department

Things WORTH KNOWING

In case of failure of an old or new clover or alfalfa seeding, winter grain, or a spring crop, there is time to grow soybeans for hay. When cut at the proper growth and well cured, soybeans make excellent hay of high feeding value. They may be cut for hay at any time from the forming of the pods until the seeds are three-fourths grown, but the best time is when the seeds are about half developed.

COURT OF HONOR MEETING

A number of scouts passed successful examinations at the meeting of the court at the Gilbert and Collins office Monday evening. Billy Meeks made an especially fine record in the Tenderfoot examination. James Robertson and George Conner passed the second class test and quite a number, the examination for merit badges. These tests were mostly in civics, but a few were in firemanship, that is, the duties of firemen in the protection of life and property. The boys are getting much useful training in their scout work, which is preparing them in every possible way to become good citizens.

DONE BROWN

Mother: "Now, Johnny, hold the towel by the fire to dry."
 Johnny (quietly) after a few minutes: "Is it done when it is brown, mother?"

Most farmers judge the effect of green manuring by the quantity and quality of the succeeding crops, but failure to produce an increase in crop yield can not always be blamed to green manuring, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both temperature and moisture, of the soil greatly influence the decomposition of manure. Lack of moisture as well as temperatures lower than 65° F. retard growth of the bacteria. Experiments have shown that under the best conditions succulent green manure was nearly all decomposed in 7 days, but at low temperatures more than 14 days were needed.

Diplomatic
 Bobby had been warned that punishment awaited him if he asked for candy during a visit to a neighbor with his mother. The little fellow spied the appetizing sweets, took the most tempting piece from the plate, saying: "What's a piece of candy like that good for, Mrs. C?"

Contradicting Actions
 Our actions often contradict each other so amazingly that it seems impossible that they can have come from the same shop.—Charron.

A FULL STOCK OF LEGAL AND OIL BLANKS

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE
 Artesia, New Mexico

How One Woman Lost 102 Lbs. of Fat

Almost Unbelievable Nevertheless True

Dear Friends:
 You advertise Kruschen Salts for reducing, so I finally tried them and when I started I weighed 219 pounds and when I took them for a year and 3 weeks, I lost exactly 102 pounds.

I am 23 years old and I look at least 5 years younger now than I did when I was fat. I have a picture of myself before and after so if you want to see them let me know.

I am always telling my friends about the wonderful salts. I am always advertising them.

I took 2 bottles every month for a year and 3 weeks. It amounted to \$25 for reducing 102 pounds but it was worth it.

If I can be of any help to you let me know.

Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., October 31, 1930.

The Modern Safe Way—Righ Way to Lose Fat
 Just take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

You can hasten the reducing action of Kruschen by going lighter on potatoes, pastry and fatty meats.

Unlike other Salts, Kruschen doesn't reduce by rushing food thru your system. Rather its an ideal blend of 6 separate mineral salts which help every gland, nerve and body organ to function properly.

Women everywhere are overjoyed with this marvelous reducing treatment. Frequently pound by pound of surplus fat leaves and soon you possess that trim, slender figure you've always craved.

An 85c bottle of Kruschen (lasts 4 weeks) is sold by leading druggists the world over—so start this SAFE method to lose ugly fat TODAY!

The Chrysler Eight De Luxe

DE LUXE SEDAN '35

For those who enjoy luxurious travel

BEFORE now you may have looked at moderately priced motor cars you thought were admirably smart, but—look at this one, please.

Before now you have driven in moderately priced cars which seemed to be very rich and very comfortable, but we ask you—ride in this one.

Before now you have driven moderately priced cars you may have considered to be highly capable in performance, but again we ask you—drive this one.

This de luxe edition of the Chrysler Eight is patterned after the magnificent Chrysler Imperial Eight. It has that smart double windshield with chrome-plated frames; that lengthy sweep of line; that extremely graceful effect resulting from a low center of gravity; that visible staunchness that denotes a car of fine quality.

Inwardly, the Chrysler Eight De Luxe is sumptuously spaced, upholstered, trimmed and fixtured.

And it is a car of de luxe power, de luxe speed, de luxe pick-up and de luxe smoothness, as well as a car of de luxe style and appointments.

Its big, quiet engine is insulated from the frame by live rubber; has a perfectly balanced crankshaft, fully counterweighted—and generates with ease a good 95 horsepower.

Eighty miles an hour—if you want to travel at eighty miles an hour—and if you don't want to drive that fast, the power that makes this speed possible enables you to "float" along at moderate speeds without consciousness of engine effort.

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Social Activities

B. AND P. W. CLUB BANQUET

The granting of a charter to the Business and Professional Women's club was the occasion for a delightful social affair which was held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel last Friday evening. The long tables were attractively decorated for the banquet, which was in four courses, in the pink and white colors of the organization. Pink roses and snapdragons combined with pink and white crepe paper in producing the lovely effect. Mrs. C. R. Blocker acted as toastmistress and following the invocation by the Rev. Harold Scoggins, introduced the president of the club, Dr. Esther Seale, who briefly outlined the aims and objects of the great organization of which the local club is a member, giving a little of its history. Mayor Clowe, with a few peppy remarks welcomed the new club on behalf of the City Council and the people of Artesia. Mrs. Rex Wheatley in a few brief minutes gave quite a comprehensive description of the Girl Scout movement and what it aims to accomplish. E. B. Bullock did the same for the Boy Scout organization. Miss Merrill Bradley, in extending a welcome from the P. E. O. Sisterhood, gave a short explanation of that exclusively feminine organization. George Frisch, in his inimitable way, took the opportunity to combine with his welcome a few good words for that exclusively masculine organization, the Rotary club, of which he is the president. Fred Brainard, the newly elected manager of the Chamber of Commerce brot greetings from his organization. Fred Cole, in representing the American Legion mixed a few jokes at the expense of the ladies of the new club with the Legion greetings. Mrs. Harold Scoggins represented, Mrs. Jess Trout, president of the Legion Auxiliary and suggested ways in which the new club could help the Auxiliary entertain its estate convention and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, in the absence of the new president, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, extended welcome from the women's club. And last Supt. Kerr spoke for the most important organization of all, the public schools. The climax of the evening was reached with the presentation of the charter, to the local club represented by the president, and the other officers, by the stat president, Mrs. Caroline Brown of Carlsbad, who was presented with a handsome corsage.

As a special musical number Miss Doris Deter accompanied by Miss Catherine Clarke, gave two selections of the music of her native Brazil, a violin selection and a soprano solo, with encore. Miss Deter was garbed in typical native costume and her renditions of both selections were much appreciated. The introduction of the members and visitors from other towns by the toastmistress and the singing of the club songs imparted enthusiasm and made the evening one long to be remembered.

Carlsbad was represented by the state president, Mrs. Brown, the local president, Miss Lucile Johnson and a goodly number of others. From Roswell came Miss Inez Jones, formerly a teacher here, and now state corresponding secretary, and several others. Lovington sent its president, Miss Rebecca Graham and three other members. Lovington is the baby club and Artesia in a spirit of fun passed on to it the milk bottle, which had heretofore belonged to it.

The new club has over thirty members, with an efficient corps of officers. It has gotten off for a good start and much may be expected from it.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

What proved to be a very happy occasion was when Edith celebrated her ninth birthday at the Sinclair home last Wednesday. The guests were kept busy with outdoor and indoor games. The color scheme for the refreshments was red and white. Each guest was presented with a mounted picture of the honoree as favors.

The little friends present were: Verla Fay Chester, Landis Ed Feather, Margaret Jane Shugart, Peggy Linell, Catherine Louise Williams, Lily Mae Chester, Francis Childs, Elouise Hill, Grant Scoggins, Ellouise Gleghorn, Dorothy Vogel, Phyllis Bartlett, Dorothy Reno, Lucia Jean Hnulik, Charlotte Louise Woods, Ora Everett, James Robertson, and Edith's brothers and sisters.

JUNIOR CLASS PICNIC

The Junior class, accompanied by their sponsor, George Wilkins, Mrs. Wilkins and Miss O'Neil, had its annual picnic at Black River Village last Saturday. The day was spent in boating, swimming and hiking with a bountiful picnic dinner, also supper, just before starting for home. Some of the members took a portable victrola along and spent part of the time in dancing. The spring picnic, just before scattering for the summer vacation, is a social event of much importance in school life.

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The eighth grade commencement will take place in the Central auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

High school commencement will be held at the Central school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. S. B. Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:00 p. m.

The First Bridge club will meet with Mrs. S. D. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

A special meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton at 2:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Honoring her daughter, Miss Margaret Perry, whose marriage to Mr. M. T. Buford will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7th, a bridge-dinner was given by Mrs. E. H. Perry last Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty at the quartette tables attractively decorated in a color scheme of green and yellow. Centering each table was a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, flanked by yellow candles. Announcement of the approaching nuptials was made on the tally cards. Refreshments were served in four courses by the young girls Wyoma Phillips and Juanita Perry and six friends of Mrs. Perry, who as a surprise to the bride-to-be had been invited to be present at the party and assist in the serving. Garbed in yellow aprons and green caps, which carried out the color scheme, the two girls and the ladies, Mesdames E. M. Phillips, J. H. Jackson, E. T. Jernigan, J. M. Story, Lewis Story and C. O. Brown, made a very pleasing appearance. Bouquets of yellow rosebuds were scattered about the rooms making a lovely spring-like effect. The young ladies present besides the honoree were the Misses Ella Brown, Elaine Feemster, Velma Richards, Ruth French, Margaret Phillips, Aline Wilson, Gussie Bivins, Violet Robertson, Celia Rehberg and Marjorie Wingfield, and Mesdames Harold Dunn, Jack Clady, Charles Morgan, Carl Joiner, Ralph Henson, Harry Jernigan, George Williams, J. A. Clayton and J. D. Jackson.

PAGE—MEIERS.

The marriage of Miss Edna Page to Mr. Will D. Meiers of El Paso Gap, which occurred at Dayton on Wednesday, April 29th inst., has just been announced. Mr. Meiers and Miss Page, who was teaching at Queen the past winter, drove to Dayton and were married by the Rev. Gordon Sterling at his home at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The young couple drove on here and made a short visit to the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Collins, and family, before returning to El Paso Gap.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Page who were residents of Artesia for many years and are now located at Snyder, Texas. She graduated from the local high school and attended school at State College. For the past two years she has been teaching at Queen and the year previous she was in charge of the school at El Paso Gap, where she met the young man to whom she was united in marriage. The groom is a ranchman in that section and is well and favorably known. The young couple will make their home on the ranch. Mrs. Meiers has been with her sister, Mrs. Collins, much of the time during vacations. She came back a few days ago to get her personal effects and spend a few days with the Collins family. She returned to her ranch home to-day.

P. N. G. CLUB MEETS

The Past Noble Grands' club met last Friday evening for the first time in several months. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith with Mrs. John Lanning as assisting hostess. No special program was planned but the evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting with the accompaniment of delicious refreshments. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Herman Jones, Nellie Cogdell, Ruby Anstutz, Laura Welsh, Harve Muncy, A. L. Bruton, Jack Hastie, C. M. Cole, E. R. Conner and Ed Wingfield, Miss Ella Bauslin and the two hostesses.

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MRS. EIPPER HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, gold star mother, was given a farewell surprise party at the Legion Auxiliary meeting on Monday afternoon at the Stroup residence. A short business meeting, mainly devoted to planning for the poppy sale was held, and then the meeting was turned into a party complimenting Mrs. Eipper. Her first intimation that she was an honor guest came when Mrs. Frank Linell, in a characteristic, humorous speech, presented her with a diary on behalf of the unit. Mrs. Eipper was charged to keep a "log" of her journey to France in the book and be prepared to read it on her return. The affair was a marine party, all of the festivities of the afternoon centering about her trip to France. An imaginary sea trip, developed some funny situations, and in another game, Mrs. Eipper was awarded the guest prize, a toy boat. Each guest presented her with a stick of chewing gum, to ward off sea sickness and paper S. D. Gates and brother, V. L. napkin sail, accompanying the refreshments, which were served by the hostesses in sailor costumes. These were completed by a model boat on a mimic sea, centering the dining table. Climbing American beauty roses were used as favors with the refreshments of strawberry mousse, angel food and punch. Roses were used in decorating the room. Mrs. Ray Bartlett and Mrs. John Simons joined with Mrs. Stroup in entertaining the Auxiliary on this pleasant occasion, and Mrs. Albert Richards was in charge of the games.

Mrs. Eipper will leave Artesia on the 22nd for New York, where she will sail with other gold star mothers, on the steamship Roosevelt for the trip to Paris.

LATIN CLUB PARTY

The latin club, composed of members of the first year Latin class, had a party at the home of Jeanne Wheatley last Friday evening in which their knowledge of the language featured in the games. There were Latin quotations, and conundrums, the naming of objects in Latin, a trip to Asia and other games in which the participants used Latin words and following the games there were light refreshments. The club at its organization elected the following officers: Osborn Keller and Loma Ruth Henderson, consuls; Alice Moore, scriba; Katherine Blount, quidistor, and Norma Christman, virgilia, who is the guard and takes the pass word, a different pass word being used at every meeting. The class teacher, Miss Edna Drury and the following members were present last Friday evening: Mary Louise Paris, Marjorie Kerr, Alice Moore, Elizabeth Muncy, Loma Ruth Henderson, Katherine Blount, Osborn Keller, Russell Floore and the hostess.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was quite generally celebrated in the Artesia churches with beautiful floral decorations, special music and sermons and exercises eulogizing motherhood. Red and white flowers, mostly roses, were provided each attendant at services to be worn in honor of their mothers.

At the Methodist church Rev. Scoggins preached a touching sermon honoring the mothers of the land and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mary Dorothea, was consecrated to the Lord in baptism.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Dew gave an excellent sermon on the foundation for Mother's Day.

At the Christian church a special service of recitation and music was given by the children.

At the Nazarene church the young people presented a good program with special music.

B. & P. W. CLUB MEETING

The B. & P. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Myron Bruning Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Mary Grimm as hostess. After a brief business session, Dr. Seale gave her report of the state convention at Raton. An invitation was received from the Carlsbad club to join the Roswell, Lovington and Carlsbad B. & P. W. clubs in a trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns next Sunday, with a picnic supper at the Black River Village at the close of the afternoon. The club will meet twice each month, each second and fourth Wednesday evening hereafter, the next meeting will be will Miss Catherine Clarke, at her home or Roselawn.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A dancing party was given at the E. H. Perry home last Wednesday evening as a surprise compliment to Juanita Perry, whose birthday anniversary occurred that day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Perry, assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret. The young people present were besides the honoree, Lillie Mae Miller, Catherine Cogdell, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Roy Garrison, Edward Bowman, Martin Yates Jr., and Marvin Traylor.

LEAGUE PICNIC

Fifteen or twenty members of the Epworth League journeyed to Seven Rivers, last evening for a picnic supper, accompanied by a bon fire and a general good time, which included swimming for some of the crowd. Almost every fine day, and nearly all are fine this spring, sees some group driving out of town for a picnic or a fishing trip.

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PARTY FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. O. A. Johnson, who is here from Los Angeles, California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and brother, V. L. Gates, and family, was the honoree at a bridge-luncheon given by Mesdames S. D. Gates, V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley at one o'clock. The spacious rooms were attractively decorated in roses and other garden flowers for the luncheon, which was served in three courses. The first prize was won by Mrs. Mary Grimm, the consolation prize, by Mrs. Aubrey Watson and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. Johnson. The guests at this pretty complimentary were, in addition to the honoree, Mesdames Watson, R. D. Compton, Fred Cole, Martin Yates, Hightower, Ray Bartlett, Mary Grimm, A. L. Bruton, Fred Brainard, E. M. Phillips, P. J. Phillips, A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad, M. W. Evans, J. H. Jackson, J. Clarke, S. E. Ferree, A. T. Woods, Albert Richards, Bryant Williams of Hope, Mabel Welton, J. M. Story, Myron Bruning, C. Bert Smith, Arba Green, W. D. Jones, M. A. Corbin, J. B. Atkeson, Chester Dexter, Harry Wright, of Long Beach, California, F. G. Hartell, Frank Seale, Beecher Rowan, G. U. McCrary, Lowry, and James King of Lubbock, Texas.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. L. N. Kremer will entertain seven tables at bridge tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and a number of friends will drop in for tea following the playing. The refreshments will be in two courses and the lovely spring wild flowers will be used in decorating. Those present for bridge will be: Mesdames M. A. Corbin, Beecher Rowan, S. E. Ferree, J. J. Clarke, R. D. Compton, Stanley Blocker, Jeff Hightower, Mabel Welton, Fred Brainard, Albert Richards, A. L. Bruton, J. S. Ward, Frank Seale, Mary Grimm, J. R. Attebery, C. R. Blocker, Sidney Woods, Bob Rehn, Ray Bartlett, Earl Darst, Howard Williams, Willis Morgan, Martin Yates, Chester Dexter and J. P. Hare of Phoenix, Arizona, B. A. Bowers of Roswell, Misses Ruth Morgan and Catherine Clarke. Other guests for tea will be, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Mrs. Harold Scoggins.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The postponed Methodist Missionary Conference of the Roswell District Methodist Missionary Society was held at Lovington yesterday. The Roswell Zone meeting was also held in connection with the conference. Mrs. John McCann, local president and Mesdames Reed Brainard, Joe Richards, L. W. Feemster, "Col" Williams, J. H. Jones, Ike Keller, R. O. Cowan, W. H. Cobble, Z. B. Moon, Grant Knepple, S. O. Matteson, I. C. Dixon and Nancy Eipper were present from Artesia. Mrs. Alice Coulter accompanied the ladies to Lovington and will remain there some time visiting her daughter and family.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated at the Ralph Terpening home last Sunday, with a dinner at noon honoring three mothers, Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter, mother of Ralph and Henry Terpening, who was here, accompanied by Mr. Terpening, Mrs. Wm. Schneider, of Atoka, mother of Mrs. Ralph Terpening, who was accompanied by Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Stanley, mother of Mrs. Henry Terpening.

THE T. E. L. CLASS

The class held its postponed meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Blakey on the ranch, northwest of town on Tuesday. It was an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The morning was given over to quilt making, one quilt being set together for the Baptist Aid Society and progress being made on a number of personal quilts. There was a good attendance.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Ethel Bullock entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening the menu being in four courses and roses and other spring flowers being used in decorating. Covers were laid for the Misses Lucille Morriss, LaVon Brown, Nina Couch, Opal Martin, Dorothy Bunch and Mrs. Esther Scroggins and the hostess.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

Mrs. John Dunn was hostess to the club last Tuesday afternoon, serving dainty refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and low score, by Mrs. Cecil House. Mrs. Stap Wilburn was the only substitute.

PIOR SERVICE STATION BANQUET IN ARTESIA HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

Ben Pior of the Pior Service Stations located at Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs, entertained the force at a unique banquet in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening. The banquet was in four courses and was served at seven o'clock. The setting for this festive occasion was original and typical of the business of the firm. The table was centered with a miniature tire from which emerged a splendid bouquet of red snapdragons. At a special display table were twenty-five or thirty new triple tread tires, featuring the newest thing in tires in the past twenty five years. There were also displayed accessories and novelties of the tire trade. After dinner talks were made by Messrs. Shook of Dallas, state representative; and M. H. Pior and W. A. Parr of El Paso, about tires, in fact the table talk was all tire, until the company was completely tired and ready to retire. The company nearly all representatives of the Pior stations, were Messrs. Pior and Parr of El Paso; Shook, of Dallas, Mark Schwab and Jack Williams of Roswell, Paul Bomer of Carlsbad, with a friend H. C. Beydler, Julius Terry, of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior, Edd Shockley and B. F. Pior of Artesia.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

A very interesting program was rendered by the little tots of the kindergarten at the Presbyterian class rooms last Friday at 10:00 a. m. This being the closing day an exhibition of work done in the last two months was arranged and this with flowers of all kinds brought by the children made the room cheery and interesting. The children did their best in song and recitation to entertain their mothers who were all present as well as several visitors. Red and white carnations were presented by the pupils and teacher to the mothers, and the children carried home all-day suckers representing tulips.

The children taking part were Albert Linell, Shirley Watson, Donald Simons, Christine Anderson, Don Morgan, Val Morgan, Mary Lou Lanning, Edna Cave, Riley Brown, Barbara Wheatley, Shirley Bartlett, Max Schultze, Perry Schultze, George Dixon and Margaret Attebery.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club played at the home of Mrs. "Col" Williams on Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Charley Martin. Mrs. Martin was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Williams, in serving a delicious two course luncheon. There were two substitutes, Mesdames Leslie Martin and Jim Berry.

THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. R. D. Compton Tuesday at one o'clock luncheon. There were two substitutes, Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Mrs. Harry Woodman.

LOCALS

Judge Atkeson was in Roswell yesterday on business.

Tex Polk is steadily improving and is able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. Ellen Francis, of McAllen, Texas is visiting Mrs. J. S. Worley on the farm southeast of town this week.

Mrs. Harris, and young daughter of Hope, are staying at the Annex while the girl is here for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballard left this morning for a business trip to Texas. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Henry Terpening and family, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Ralph Terpening and two small sons were in Carlsbad on business Monday.

Jim Jackson returned to his home on the ranch, near Mayhill to-day, but the family will remain for a few days longer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborn and Mrs. Ike Keller left this morning for Albuquerque for a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Granville Powers, and family.

Miss Mary Woods of Central school and sister, Minnie are enjoying a visit of their aunt, Mrs. W. Brown of Clovis. They will make the trip thru the Caverns Saturday, leaving Sunday for Clovis to spend a few days after which they will go to Denver, Colorado to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and daughter, Myrtle of Grady, this state, spent the first of the week here visiting friends, also making a trip to Carlsbad. Mr. Jones and Myrtle returned home Wednesday while Mrs. Jones is remaining for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Charles Gillan and Mrs. James Christman.

Miss Nola Naylor, was a guest of the Carlsbad, B. & P. W. Club Tuesday evening, Miss Naylor was formerly a member of the Carlsbad club, and went down to attend the meeting which honored their president of the past year, Miss Johnson.

Archie McDougal, stituting as secretary the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alice Angell, cos Tuesday.

Our boys defeated boys Sunday game was at home being 8 to 14.

The primary class Miss Viola Levy interesting program school Sunday.

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THE NEW SEIBERLING TIRE IS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY BY PIOR

B. F. Pior, local Seiberling distributor, announces to motorists to-day a revolutionary Seiberling tire. According to Mr. Pior this new Seiberling tire actually breathes and has 3 lives.

"It's a big day for the country over for independent Seiberling dealers," said Mr. Pior, "for Frank A. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Company, has again captured the interest of motorists with his announcement of a marvelous new tire which makes all previous tires ordinary."

"F. A. Seiberling built his first tire 33 years ago. A long list of achievements in tire building are associated with his name. He invented," states Mr. Pior, "the first straight side tire, the first tire building machine and the first quick detachable rim with locking ring. It is from this authentic source that the announcement now comes of a new tire, designed on an altogether distinctive construction principle and bearing records of durability and safe-gripping tractive power far exceeding the highest standards up to now."

Seiberling calls this tire the Seiberling Triple Tread Air Cooled tire. The name is entirely descriptive. It actually has 3 treads—not merely super-imposed one on the other, but built into one air-cushioned, air cooled unit. These 3 treads appear successively, one after another, tread under tread, as the process of wear through service goes on. Each tread, as it comes into use in the process of wear, brings into service a deep-biting, hard-gripping anti-skid surface. In this way, the new Seiberling Triple Tread Tire retains to the full limit of its life the quality of safety which departs from the conventional type tire with the disappearance of its one anti-skid tread surface.

"The first anti-skid tread of this new tire," states Mr. Pior, "alone is deeper than the tread of any conventional tire. The total non-skid tread actually is more than 100 per cent thicker than the heaviest tread previously built in ordinary pneumatic tires. Translated into mileage figures, this revolutionary air cooled construction provides 200 per cent more anti-skid mileage than any other tire built to-day."

"How this extraordinary thickness of tread which makes possible the three treads and the extreme long anti-skid mileage of this tire is achieved is a point of interest to everyone interested in passenger car or commercial transportation," said Mr. Pior. "Tire manufacturers have tried before to build tires with extra deep tread for longer non-skid mileage, but the internal heat generated within the tread has previously thwarted all attempts and limited the amount of anti-skid tread which could be built upon the carcass."

Another disadvantage of the extra thick treads has been the hard-riding quality imparted by the extra thick rubber—but both heat and inflexibility have been conquered in the new Seiberling tire by the principle which Seiberling calls air-cooled construction. This consists of two rows of transverse holes that pierce the tread, the second row of holes directly below the first. The individual holes are staggered to insure the largest amount of cooling surface in the tread and to provide the slowest wear and also to develop, as they appear in the process of wear, a new anti-skid tread design.

As the tire is flexed in contact, the air in these holes is expelled, then as the turning of the wheel releases that particular section of the tire from pressure, air naturally rushes into the holes again. There is actually a forced draft of air through the tread of the tire as it travels over the road. Flexing sets up a process of exhaling and inhaling as if the very road were a bellows or lungs. The tire actually breathes and, as the process of wear goes gradually on, it develops a new anti-skid tread under the original anti-skid and, then, a third anti-skid tread under the second.

The force of the air automatically expunges all road materials, clay, gravel and sand or any foreign materials. The cooling areas remain shiny clean under all road conditions.

"In actual measured results," states Mr. Pior, "this tire has demonstrated conclusively its ability to out-perform previous De Luxe types of tires by almost unbelievable margins. Road tests have proved that it will exceed by more than 200 per cent the best delivered anti-skid mileage of tires of the single tread construction."

It is the opinion of Mr. Pior, that motorists who are especially attracted by the safety feature will be the first to welcome this new tire. The protection afforded by its extraordinary thick air-cushioned tread is obvious. This construction enables Seiberling to represent this tire as the most nearly burst-proof tire built to-day.

"And, furthermore," states Mr. Pior, "this tire is practically puncture-proof." Some motorists have already indicated their great interest in this revolutionary Seiberling tire, as evidenced by the fact that orders are being placed now for future delivery.

According to Mr. Pior, this tire can be obtained only thru Seiberling dealers, for both the basic and machinery patents are controlled by the Seiberling Rubber Company.

LOCALS

Mrs. B. A. Bowers of Roswell is visiting Mrs. Martin Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurd will leave tomorrow for a short trip to Clovis and Santa Fe.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Miss Ella Bauslin were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Rocky Kile has returned from Lovington to take a position with the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were here on business the last of the week and were guests at the R. W. Dunn home.

Mrs. Charley Ballard enjoyed a visit this week from two sisters, Mrs. Ira Johnson of Melrose and Mrs. Opha Spurling of Los Angeles. They went from here to visit their mother in Hagerman.

Mrs. George Blakenay, who was here for the meeting of the Pastime club went on that evening to Lovington to spend a week with her parents. She plans to bring her mother back with her for a visit on the ranch southwest of Hope.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program Tuesday noon at the Rotary club, was given by Rev. H. G. Scoggins, who talked at length of the Methodist Assembly which will be held in the Sacramento Mountains in July. The registration for this assembly being beyond all expectations for this, the first year. Assisting Rev. Scoggins in this program, were Miss Katherine Ragsdale, who rendered several vocal numbers and Miss Virginia Egbert, who delighted her hearers with several numbers on her violin. Miss Catherine Clarke as accompanist. Roswell guests were: Claude Simpson, secretary of Roswell Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. John Tweedy, Ross Malone, Sylvester Johnson, Hatchett and Miller.

Your Home and You
By Betty Callister

QUANTITY COOKING

ONE might suppose that more subtle results might be obtained in small quantity cooking than in large quantity cooking, and that the sauce fit for a king would have to be prepared in a small saucepan—that it would lose its delicate flavor if produced in gallon quantities for all the king's men.

Some chefs may be able to get better results when working with small amounts, but one very expert French cook, the chef de cuisine of one of the finest hotels, assures us that it is more often possible to produce subtleties of flavor in large quantity cooking than in small quantity cooking. There are sauces in which the merest drop of a certain flavor would be too much for a small amount. In a large quantity of the same sauce you may use just the amount needed to impart the very subtle flavor you desire. And in a large quantity you can use more sorts of seasoning to get the result you want. Just as an artist can often work out more interesting color schemes on a large canvas than in a miniature.

Another interesting thing about large quantity cooking is that it is harder to give hard and fast rules as to amounts than in small quantity cooking, because a little deviation from normal in the flavor of the raw materials used makes a far greater difference when they are used in large amounts than in small.

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KNOWING The TREES

MAIDENHAIR TREE

(Ginkgo biloba.)

GINKGO is a tree of unusual appearance, its slender branches extending upward and outward from the trunk at an angle of approximately 45 degrees. The trunk and branches are straight but tapering, smooth in youth but becoming rough and seamed. The leaves are bright green and fan-shaped, and have several short clefts in the edge and grow from alternating short, buton-like branches in clusters of from three to six.

Ginkgo is a very peculiar but beautiful tree, and often grows to a height of more than fifty feet. It is very hardy and subject to few insect and disease attacks.

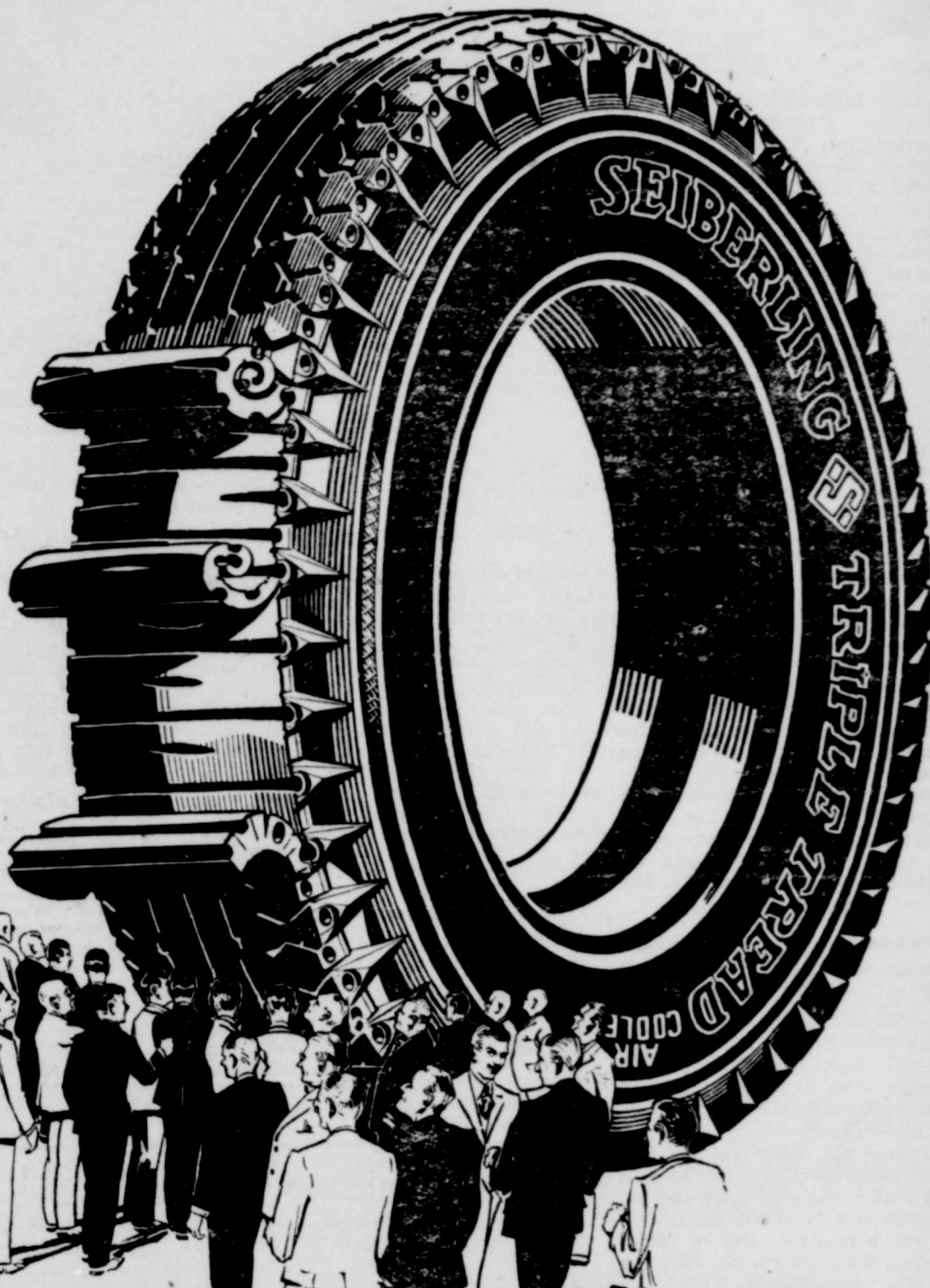
There is an old Japanese tradition regarding the Ginkgo tree to the effect that young lovers will have good luck by touching the bark of branches. There is a specimen in New York city near the town hall which is the Mecca of romantic young people.

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THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not the bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards that now prevail.



R. C. STEPHENSON

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision
Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety in any human institution.

An Illusory Law
The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be important, fatal and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

Plan the Bridge Supper With an Eye to the Men

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

A WISE hostess plans a substantial menu for her bridge party when men are to be present, for she knows that most men do not like the "salad and sandwich" type of meal so popular with women.

Food does not need to be overly elaborate to please the men, but it must be well prepared and served. The next time you have an evening bridge party where men are to be present, try serving some simple hot dish, with rolls and relishes, and plenty of coffee. And then, of course, you must plan a dessert—because men are just as enthusiastic about sweets as women are, whether they admit it or not.

These three menus for late evening suppers are unusually good, and they have been planned especially to please the men guests:

Creamed Chicken and Ham with Olives on Buttered Toast
Hot Rolls Fresh Cucumber Pickles
Ice Box Apple Butter Pudding
Coffee

Chow Mein with Boiled Rice
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls
Preserved Sweet Gherkins
Divinity Fudge
Coffee

Individual Cold Platters
Prepared Mustard Chili Sauce
Hot Rolls
English Tartlets Coffee

Creamed Chicken and Ham with Olives on Buttered Toast:
4 tablespoons butter; 4 tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk; 2 hard cooked egg yolks; Dash of pepper and paprika; Few drops Worcestershire Sauce; 1 cup cold cooked ham, sliced; 1 cup cold cooked chicken, sliced; 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives, sliced.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk and egg yolks which have been forced through a sieve. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Season with pepper, paprika, and Worcestershire Sauce. Add ham and chicken, then sliced Olives. Heat thoroughly, and serve on slices of buttered toast.

Chow Mein with Boiled Rice:
1 lb. fresh pork, chicken, veal, lobster, or crab meat; 4 tablespoons fat; 1/2 cup water; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; boiled rice; 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup; 1 teaspoon corn starch; 1 onion; 1/4 lb. dried mushrooms or 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms soaked for 2 hours, cold water, drained, and cut in thin slices.

Cut pork in 1 inch strips and fry 5 minutes in 2 tablespoons fat. Add water, Ketchup, and corn-

starch. Simmer 3 minutes, or until meat is tender. In another frying pan put 2 tablespoons fat, onion cut in very fine strips 2 inches long, and mushrooms. Cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Combine



mixtures, add salt and pepper, and serve on a platter surrounded with boiled rice.

Divinity Fudge: 2 cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup corn syrup; 1/4 cup cold water; 1 teaspoon Pure Vanilla; 2 egg whites; 1 cup nut meats; vanilla.

Mix together sugar, corn syrup, water, and Vinegar. Cook slowly, without stirring, until the mixture forms a very firm, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over stiffly beaten egg whites, and beat until creamy. Add nut meats and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan, and mark in squares.

Individual Cold Platters: Sprigs of parsley or watercress; Meat loaf, ham, roast beef, bologna, or other meats; Sweet Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; Midget Gherkins; Lettuce, Tomato; Celery; Nuts; Bread and butter sandwiches.

Using parsley or watercress, divide a small dinner or salad plate into four sections. In one section place a slice of cold meat; in the second a salad on a lettuce leaf (tomato stuffed with celery, nuts and Mayonnaise, or tomato stuffed with cole slaw); in the third section a mound of pickles; and in the fourth small bread-and-butter sandwiches.

Would Eliminate Black Currants

Cultivated Plants Threatened to Destroy White-Pine Forests.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.
Because of the relatively small value of cultivated black currants in this country and the role of these plants in the spread of white-pine blister rust, a disease which threatens to destroy our white-pine forests, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that farmers and nurserymen and the public generally discontinue growing these currants in regions where white pines grow.

Carriers of Blister Rust.
In its fight to save the white-pine forests of the country, the department recognizes other varieties of currants and gooseberries as potential carriers of the blister rust disease, but the cultivated black currant, sometimes known as the English black currant, is by far the most susceptible to the rust. This variety is responsible for spread of the disease over long distances, department specialists declare.

Compared to cultivated black currants other species of currants and gooseberries are relatively resistant to blister rust, the department says. However, in the course of a season the disease may spread from the original black currant center, to any type of currant or gooseberry. This is caused by successive cycles of the summer stage of the rust.

How Disease is Spread.
Farmers' Bulletin 1398-F, "Currants and Gooseberries: Their Culture and Relation to White Pine Blister Rust," a publication just issued by the department in revised form, tells how to grow these plants and explains how they spread the rust disease. In some sections currants and gooseberries are commercial crops, and the department does not wish to interfere with this industry any more than is necessary to protect the white-pine forests, the bulletin says.

So great is the danger from cultivated black currants, however, that the department is asking state authorities, nurserymen and farmers to help eliminate this plant entirely in the Pacific, Rocky mountain, Atlantic, Appalachian, Ohio valley and upper Mississippi valley, and Lakes states.

Copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1398-F may be obtained free from the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Clummy Claude—May I have the last dance with you Gwendolyn?
—Alyn—You've just had it.

DAIRY SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

The general dairy situation has not changed greatly during the last month or two and it is difficult to find indications pointing to any material improvement during the next few days, according to the bureau of agricultural economics. The usual seasonal increase in milk production per cow failed to take place during February but there was about the usual increase during March and production per cow is still about on a level with 1929 and 1930.

The average price received by farmers for butterfat increased 2 1/2 cents per pound from the middle of February to the middle of March but butter markets have declined somewhat since that time and have been unsettled lately.

Milk production per cow was unusually heavy during the winter months. The price which farmers received for grain was relatively low in comparison with the price of dairy products and farmers in the surplus grain areas appear to have fed rather liberally. The weather during the winter was also favorable for heavy milk production in most parts of the country and the prices of farm products in general have continued so low that the farmers have needed all the income they could secure from milk and butterfat sales and they have not as yet shown any tendency to let the calves do more of the milking. In nearly all parts of the country except in the south where feed has been scarce, the percentage of the milk cows milked appears to have been the same as last year.

Altho returns from dairy products have been low, there has been no alternative form of agricultural production to which farmers could shift with the assurance of better returns. Slaughter of cows is running considerably less than last year, indicating no tendency to reduce the number of milk cows at present. Market prices of calves from dairy sections appears to be somewhat in excess of marketing at the same time last year. If this continues, it may mean fewer heifers coming into production in 1933.

The report on farmers' intentions to plant, recently released by the department, shows a marked shift from cash crops to feed crops, reflecting an increased emphasis on the production of meat animals and dairy products.

Age-Old Tradition

The ground hog superstition is the American descendant of a tradition ages old. Its foundation is the general truth that a mild February is apt to be followed by change and a chilly spring. Our pagan ancestors were more familiar with the habits of hibernating animals than they were with calendars, and the premature return of these creatures became a forecast of bad weather. The notion persisted in Christian times and attached itself to Candlemas day—February 2.

FARM HINTS

Unwrap meat as soon as it is delivered, and place on a clean plate in the coldest part of the refrigerator, which is often the bottom. A piece of parchment paper may be loosely laid across the top of the meat but not wrapped around it.

To make common buns or rolls, simply roll out your ordinary raised dough, cut with a large cookie cutter, brush the tops with egg, and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Do not use too much cinnamon. Three parts of sugar, to one of cinnamon is a good proportion.

Members of the Woodward Co. Home Demonstration club of Oklahoma introduced an unusual garden feature last season, says a report received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each woman agreed to plant a zinnia bed at least 4 by 4 feet in a conspicuous place in her yard to identify her as a member of a home demonstration club. Each bed of zinnias was placed where it could easily be seen from the road.

Peanuts make a good sandwich filling, if you put the roast shelled nuts thru a coarse meat grinder, and then stir in enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread. Add salt. This filling will not be pasty.

Don't iron white silk with a very hot iron. All silk scorches easily, and an iron too hot turns silk yellow. Use a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk, and protect it with cheesecloth.

Here are three fine points in frying potatoes: Use a heavy skillet; let the pieces brown on one side before turning them; and cook only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet, in a fairly thin layer.

A baby as young as 3 or 4 weeks can be wrapped up and taken out in the sunshine in his baby carriage. The hood of the carriage can be pushed back and also the baby's cap, so that the sun will shine directly on the baby's cheeks. He should be turned first on one side and then on the other so that both cheeks will be exposed to the sun and

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2 MEN CAUGHT TAKING CAVE FORMATIONS

Willard Alexander and W. S. Harlen were arrested Wednesday charged with taking formations from a cave on the warrant park reservation. The warrant chief ranger. This is a federal case, and U. S. Commissioner J. W. Stagner being in Santa Fe the prisoners were held until his return, by direction of James N. Bujac, assistant district attorney, representing the commissioner. The defendants are said to have taken several hundred pounds of formations from the caves on the reservation, and to have taken them to the filling station east of the White Camp, for sale. There is a maximum heavy fine and jail sentence for this offense and the present arrest is the first which has been made here, being in line with the rigid protection of the cavern area from vandalism.—Cavern City Chronicle.

Business men who have been irritated beyond endurance by bores of various kinds and solicitors for this, that and the other, will appreciate the psychology of the hero of this story. He was one who had been thus annoyed. One day he had the misfortune to be bitten by a dog. Word got around that the dog was rabid, and many pestiferous acquaintances came trooping in to his office when they heard that he had gone right on to work after having had the injury treated. He tried to be patient and polite toward them, but it was hard work.

"Good gracious, man!" exclaimed the sixteenth bore that morning, "you shouldn't be here at the office—you ought to be in a hospital taking shots of hydrophobia serum."

"Haven't time to go to a hospital yet—I've got some important writing to do," replied the victim.

"Oh, I see. I suppose you are writing your will?"

"No, I am making out a list of people I'm going to bite when I go mad."

Rastus—"You says anything to me, big boy, an' I'll make yo' eat yo' words."

Mose—"Chicken dumplin's, hot biscuits an' water melon."

yet the eyes kept away from the direct rays. The hands, too, may be exposed to the direct sunshine for a few minutes. At first this out-of-doors sunning should be only for a few minutes at a time so that the baby's delicate skin will not be burned. Later, as the skin begins to tan, the baby can be sunned longer and more and more of his body may be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Or give brief sun baths indoors in front of an open window, keeping the baby out of a draft.

SPRING TONICS

It's a good idea to use some approved tonic at the start of spring. It will tone up your system and put new "pep" in you. Those who are unadulterated, safe and effective.

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- Orgatone...\$1.25
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- Tanlac...\$1.25

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NEW METHOD OF TEACHING SPANISH
ALBUQUERQUE—A very practical way to assist students of the Spanish language to become thoroughly familiar with that language, will be instituted this summer at the University of New Mexico.
A large number of teachers from over the state, interested in becoming more fluent and familiar with Spanish, are expected to attend the summer session of the University of New Mexico. For them, and the students interested, a special course of instruction will be held at Casa Espanola. Those living at the university will be pledged to serve them, but Spanish during the summer are in and about the city. The high servants will serve them, Spanish students and teachers will be provided for them.

believe it or not---

A Magician can get a rabbit from a hat, silver dollars out of your nose, and make you look like a chicken thief when he extracts a dozen eggs from your pockets. A mesmerist can hypnotize you and make you see spotted butterflies, pink elephants and perhaps make you think your are King of Siam; but neither one of these conjurers can make a good piece of furniture, nor a substantial carpet or rug come into existence out of thin air.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Ruby Waldrup, Reporter

Virgil Drennin has been ill

the past week with flu.

Prof. J. R. Bachman's son, Jun

ior is very ill this week.

Nannie McLarry spent the week

end at the Norris home.

W. H. Rambo was a business

visitor to Roswell Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Pearson was reported

to be very ill last week.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion was visit

ing at the Waldrup home Sunday.

Calib Bostick received a broken

arm Saturday when a car kicked

him.

Mrs. M. K. Funk returned Mon

day from her visit at Murray,

Kentucky.

Misses Fay and Nannie Mc

Larry were visiting at the Rambo

home last week.

Mrs. Stafford Brown and son,

Jimmy were guests at the M. S.

Brown home last week.

Mervin Worley received a frac

tured bone in his nose Friday

while playing baseball.

H. V. Parker and family were

dinner guests at the home of

Prof. L. R. Burgess Sunday.

Jess Huff and family were

guests at the home of his cousin,

Jim Cullin, north of C. A. P.

ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drennin

gave a dinner for a number of

Cottonwood folks on Sunday in

honor of their mothers.

Harold Trenton of Charlotte,

North Carolina, a brother-in-law

of Mrs. Jess Funk, was visiting

at the Funk home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of

Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Vogel of Artesia were visiting

at the Waldrup home Sunday.

The Cottonwood men and boys

met on the Upper Cottonwood

ball diamond to play ball with

Dexter, however Dexter failed to

arrive, so they chose up sides

and the score was 5-5.

Sunday Stafford Brown and

family of Carlsbad were guests

of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

S. Brown. His sister, Miss Eloise

Beatrice Lillie



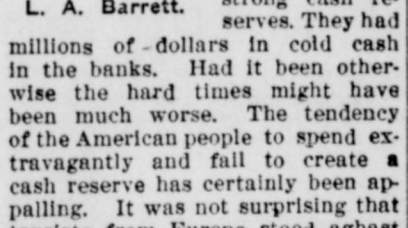
Beatrice Lillie of the films, a native of Toronto, Canada, has been in the theatrical profession since she was a child. One success followed another. During the war she sang at Soldiers' camps after which she went to Hollywood, and recently she signed a Movietone contract. She prefers comedy roles. Miss Lillie is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 112 pounds, has dark brown hair and gray eyes. Her first starring picture is, "Are You There?"

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

BENEFITS OF DEPRESSION

THE year 1930 will go down in history as witnessing one of the most severe depressions the economic world has ever experienced. Many experts are trying to explain how it all happened. Most interesting writing this, but of little value unless this review of the tragic past keeps us from making the same mistakes again. Nothing is gained by crying over spilled milk. To brood over past mistakes is only misdirected energy. To determine not to commit the same mistakes is a most valuable resolution. One writer remarked:



"People have been treated to a cold shower and have been sobered up." This sobering process, however, is not without its valuable benefits. One benefit is that we have seen the value of a reserve. Many large corporations were able to stem the tide of depression because of their strong cash reserves. They had millions of dollars in cold cash in the banks. Had it been otherwise the hard times might have been much worse. The tendency of the American people to spend extravagantly and fall to create a cash reserve has certainly been appalling. It was not surprising that tourists from Europe stood aghast at the way money was spent in America. Conditions have changed and while commodity prices are lower and the purchasing power of the dollar increased, the majority are more cautious and less extravagant. We have come to see the folly of installment buying and will learn to be more content with necessities and less ambitious for useless luxuries. Economically, we have been "sobered up."

The period of depression has also emphasized the solidarity of the race. The idea that one can live in a sort of vacuum has been exploded. Everybody—the rich and poor—all felt the impact of the depression. Corporations facing the possibility of wage reductions and dismissal of wage earners also faced their dependence upon labor. Some still boast that they did not discharge a man. "They are now thinking and studying for which they did not have time in busy years." In the trial and suffering of the period of depression all in some measure shared a common problem and many, in liberal contributions, helped to meet the sorrow of that problem. Socially we have been "sobered up." Perhaps we are now ready to avoid those defects in our economic system which periodically "paralyzes business and deprives millions of men of their natural right to earn a living."



Like a Potato

Love is like a potato—it's got eyes, but it's blind.—Collier's Weekly.

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LOCALS

Ike Keller was in Roswell Monday on business.

John Day was down from the ranch at Queen Tuesday.

Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell and Mrs. Thurman Davidson were visitors from Hobbs Saturday.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon returned the last of the week from a visit to relatives in Texas.

C. F. Montgomery, manager of the Carlsbad branch of Joyce-Pruit Company was a visitor at the Artesia store Wednesday.

Wallace Merchant has been here from the ranch in the Capitan mountains this week, guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ballard Spencer.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell over the week end. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Rozella Kropp, a teacher of Latin in the Roswell high school.

The W. H. Cobble family moved the last of the week into the Cox house on west Richardson. Mrs. W. S. French, who has been occupying the house, has moved to the Ferriman house on west Dallas.

Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan, of the local Joyce-Pruit store have been in Roswell most of the week assisting in the winding up of the company's affairs in the Roswell store.

The Rev. Mary Hartline and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde and children moved here from Hagerman Tuesday and are domiciled in Mrs. Wilde's house in the western part of town. Mrs. Hartline will continue her duties as pastor of the Nazarene church at Hagerman until the first of June

Through a Woman's Eyes

A MAN HAS ONLY ONE STOMACH!

"A HUSBAND is obliged to take his meals with his wife, either home or outside!" That, we learn from the daily news, was the ruling of a certain judge in the Vienna Central Criminal court when he inflicted a fine on a certain Helen Pokorny for alienating the affections of the husband of Marie Gross!

Frau Gross charged that her husband refused to eat at home but took luncheon and dinner every day in the rooms of Frau Pokorny, a cook!

The husband declared that no affectionate relationship existed between him and the cook, but that he could not eat at home because "I cannot touch what my wife cooks, and am being ruined in health by attempting it." The judge, however, did not seem to sympathize with him.

We don't have to invoke the old saying, that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, to agree that Frau Gross had cause for complaint. And far be it from us to deny that a man should eat with his wife.

But as a woman to woman it must be admitted that the judge's gallantry in upholding the rights of the wife would hardly have been violated by a suggestion that she take lessons from the cook.

After all, a man has some rights—and only one stomach!

Lucky Youngster

Notified that a child lay crushed under a concrete block which weighed nearly a ton, six men at Monticello, N. Y., worked frantically to raise it. After considerable labor the block was jacked up. Underneath the youngster was found uninjured. He had been caught in a depression of the block and escaped its weight.

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My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

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W. N. U. Service

CHAPTER XIV

In response to my request to Washington for an experienced man to take charge of rail transportation, W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived in France and reported to me September 1, 1917.

At Atterbury's suggestion a cable was sent requesting certain men to fill important positions in the organization. The list included J. A. McInnes, general manager of the Long Island railroad, for general manager, with C. M. Bunting as business manager, H. C. Booz as engineer for construction and J. G. Rogers as deputy. The railway problem was far from easy, and many were the obstacles to be overcome, both in our own and in the French services. Successful management would have been very doubtful under a leader without Atterbury's patience, ability and force of character.

Visits to our training areas by the French, official and otherwise, had become rather frequent. One of the visitors, M. Georges Clemenceau, who always remained a power even when not in any official position (Clemenceau was not then prime minister), called at the headquarters of the First division, accompanied by General de Castelnau.

Clemenceau Urges Action.

In the course of the conversation with General Sibert, the division commander, M. Clemenceau, with considerable emphasis, urged that our troops be put into the line without delay. It was explained to him by General de Castelnau that as soon as they were sufficiently advanced the troops of the division were to be placed by brigades with the French in a quiet sector near Luneville.

capacity to turn out planes, I made a contract with the air ministry late in August committing us to an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for 5,000 planes and 8,500 engines, to be delivered as rapidly as possible at intervals before the first of June, 1918, on condition that we should provide certain tools and raw materials. To make a contract to pay such an amount appeared somewhat bold, but under the circumstances some one had to take the initiative in providing planes needed at once for the development of our air force.

As aviation was in no sense a logical branch of the signal corps the two were separated in the A. E. F. as soon as practicable and aviation was organized and maintained as a distinct force. To co-ordinate our training with that at home Brig. Gen. William L. Kenly was sent over the latter part of August and was appointed chief of aviation in the A. E. F. Colonel Mitchell, who had succeeded Major Dodd, the first chief of aviation, was given jurisdiction over aviation in the zone of advance. Major Bolling was placed in charge of aviation in the zone of the interior, and soon succeeded in securing a better co-operation through an interallied aircraft board.

The next essential step was the training of airplane pilots, and accordingly arrangements were made for our men to enter flying schools in England, France and Italy after they had passed their preliminary tests at home. Vacancies were held for us in those schools, but we were unable to take full advantage of this opportunity for training because of the delay in sending over flyers. However, we proceeded with the establishment of our own training centers, the first of which, located at Issoudun, was planned for a capacity of 900 pilots by spring.

Use of Gas New Problem.

The use of poisonous gases in warfare had been discussed at The Hague conference in 1864, with the result that several nations pledged themselves against the employment of projectiles the only object of which was to give forth suffocating or poisonous gases. This action had created a feeling of security regarding such a possibility.

Germany had subscribed to the agreement, and when her armies disregarded this pledge and became the first to use gas shells, the impression was that they had now thrown every consideration of humanity to the winds.

This action by the enemy forced the Allies to adopt this weapon themselves as a matter of self-protection. From that time on the employment of gas became common to all combatants.

The use of gas in warfare presented an entirely new problem to us, and the organization of a service to handle it demanded immediate attention. The first plan of the War department provided that the engineers should devise and handle the mechanical features and the medical department the chemical, but this soon proved to be impractical and it became evident that, as we had maintained at the beginning, a separate service would be necessary. Meanwhile application was made for a complete chemical laboratory to be shipped to France for use mainly in investigation as supplementary to similar work in the states.

Gas Service Established.

Considerable information concerning gases and the organization of gas troops had been gathered by

my staff, and on August 18 Lieut. Col. Amos A. Fries was designated as chief of the gas service. He made some further investigation of the subject in the British and French armies, and as a result an order issued September 3 established a department known at that time as the gas service.

Experiments were at once begun to discover new gases and devise improvements in gas masks. To save tonnage and avoid the dangers of explosion in transit, it was decided, after consultation with the allied services, to request the shipment from the States of the basic elements and manufacture of the chemical products in France. After thorough tests of different types of gas masks we adopted the box respirator used by the British, and a preliminary purchase of 100,000 was made to meet immediate demands for training.

With the development of trench weapons and special tactical methods of defense, never had the offensive been more costly in human life than in this war. The intensity of the allies was put to the test to devise new engines of war that would make the attack possible without excessive losses.

While the tank, which was simply an armored caterpillar traction motor car, was favored by many officers as an aid to advancing infantry, this opinion was by no means unanimous. Our investigations, however, led to the conclusions that we should accept allied experience and also adopt the tank as a weapon.

CHAPTER XV.

I received many reminders September 13 that another birthday had come, including a surprise party by my staff that evening. As this was exactly three months after I had reached Paris, the time seemed to be passing very rapidly, with little apparent progress against the day when an American army should be on the front line.

The importance of shipping for America was beginning to be considered in allied circles. I received a letter from General Robertson, British chief of staff, who spoke of their increasing losses and of his anxiety regarding the voyage of our troops across the Atlantic. As to tonnage for us, he said, it was entirely between Great Britain and ourselves, as none of the other allies could furnish any to speak of.

On top of this, in conference a few days later with Lord Derby, the British minister of war, I was

able at once to obtain enough material for the purpose in England and France.

Telephone Girls on the Job.

The signal corps had, of course, to anticipate the communications necessary in battle. Therefore definite decisions were required some time in advance as to spheres of operations. Tons of material, most of which, except wire, was obtained in France, and any amount of labor was used in the actual installation. The main telephone and telegraph lines in proximity to the actual battle area were, when practicable, laid underground to prevent destruction.

One of the crying needs when we once began to use our own lines was for experienced operators. Instead of trying to train men of the signal corps I requested that a number of experienced telephone girls who could speak French be sent over, and eventually we had about 200 girls on this duty.

No civil telephone service that ever came under my observation excelled the perfection of our system after it was well established. The telephone girls in the A. E. F. took great pains and pride in their work and did it with satisfaction to all.

The medical department's plans constantly received my careful attention through frequent conferences with the chief surgeon, Colonel Bradley, and his assistant, Colonel Ireland. Our problem of handling the sick and wounded was more difficult than that of any of the allies, as we had no civil hospitals of our own available. Full provision, therefore, had to be made for hospital accommodations in France, as only convalescents manifestly unfit for further service could be sent home. The early estimates submitted in August, based upon a small force of 300,000 men, called for 73,000 beds in permanent, semipermanent or temporary hospitals, and plans for expansion were in hand to keep pace with the expected requirements of our armies once they should become engaged. While this beginning appeared quite liberal, yet it was calculated to meet further demands of the immediate future.

All the facilities throughout France were available for the French, yet they had so many sick and wounded that their hospital resources were pretty well exhausted. As there seemed to be only a few suitable buildings that could be as-

signed to us we had to plan considerable new construction. This required additional labor and material, both of which were scarce, and although there was some delay we managed by persistent effort to keep pace with requirements.

Danger of Coal Shortage.

The destruction by the German army of the mines of northern France had forced the importation from England of a large proportion of the coal needed for various purposes in both France and Italy. Lack of cross-channel tonnage had produced a serious situation, and the danger of coal shortage during the approaching winter gave us much concern. Italy was even worse off, due to the greater distance from the source of supply.

The outcome of our efforts, with the very effective assistance of Admiral Mayo, was that some colliers, one of which was already at Brest, were ordered into service for immediate use, and these were supplemented later by vessels from the shipping board. An organized cross-channel service was completed under the control of our quartermaster department and later transferred to the transportation department. Although the coal question became more or less critical at various times, in the main we were fairly well supplied.

(Continued next week)

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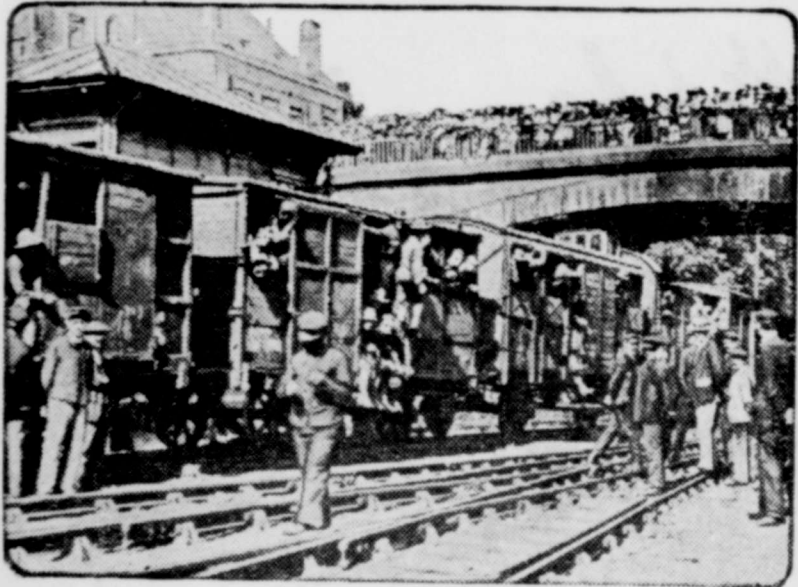
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M. Clemenceau went on to say that America had now been in the war several months and the French people were wondering when they expected to take an active part. He said that the French army was exhausted by the war and that its morale was poor. He insisted then, as he did with even greater vehemence later on in an official capacity, that it was not so much a question of troops being ready as it was of giving relief to the allies.

Although the division was only partially trained it could have been used in an emergency, but there was nothing threatening in the situation at that time and no suggestion had been made that it should go into the line for serious work.

The failure of our aviation bureau to keep abreast of airplane development in the contending armies cost us serious delay.

With a lack of data in the beginning, little progress had been made at home on our aviation program at the end of five months. Fruitless efforts to describe mechanical construction and give definite information concerning production and otherwise reach decisions by cable prompted Washington to send a special mission to France, of which Maj. R. C. Bolling was the head.

Through his ability and expert knowledge he rendered exceptional service in co-operating with those in control of allied aviation and in furnishing the necessary technical information upon which to base action at home. The investigations made by his mission confirmed the view that our manufacturers could not begin to furnish planes before the summer of 1918.

Pershing Orders Planes.

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Pershing and Joffre.

told that his government could not be counted on to furnish us with ships as transports.

The substance of General Robertson's letter was cabled to Washington, suggesting the importance of taking advantage of the opportunity offered to obtain additional shipping. A few days later we were told that needful arrangements for transatlantic transports were being made by the shipping board.

There was little in the general situation to give comfort to the allies. Losses by the British through continuing operations were still growing. There no longer remained any doubt as to Russia's fate, and it was consequently certain that German troops on that front would be released for service in the west. Under the circumstances the tired allied peoples were easily influenced by rumors.

The pope's proposal, issued an August, started some talk of peace, but as it failed to condemn German violation of treaties and her inhumane submarine warfare the note did not make a favorable impression on the allies. In fact, it was criticized in terms that were not at all moderate. The various replies from the different governments did, however, arouse some hope, which was altogether unwarranted by the real attitude of the belligerent powers on either side.

Visits Artillery School.
The military post of Le Valdaon, near the Swiss border, used by us as a school for our field artillery, was one of several which had been kindly set apart for Americans in different parts of France. The others were at Costquidan and Meucou, near St. Nazaire, and at Souge and La Corneau, near Bordeaux, and also at Montmorillon, Saumur and Angers, with a school for heavy artillery at Malilly, south-east of Rheims.

The school at Valdaon was then under the direction of Brigadier General March, an energetic and alert commander. At the time of my visit the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regiments, comprising the field artillery brigade of the First division, were there for training.

As to the signal corps and its progress, Colonel Russell, before leaving Washington, had ordered a large consignment of material for both telegraph and telephone services, but so far none had been received except what was sent with us on the Baltic. Finding it necessary to establish our own service in Paris, where the city system was almost useless, we were fortunately



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LOCALS

Tom Runyan was in town from Lower Penasco Friday.

Judge McCrary and Fred Brainard were business visitors to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and son, Delbert, spent Sunday with relatives in Roswell.

Miss Helen Yeager returned home Saturday from Pinon, where she has been teaching the past winter.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson arrived Monday from Los Angeles to visit a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and brother, V. L. Gates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, parents of Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough came over from the Kimbrough ranch, south of Lovington, Thursday and remained until Friday afternoon, guests at the Joe Clayton home.

Frank Brooks came in from Dallas Tuesday morning to look after his mother's property and returned home that evening. His mother stood the trip to Dallas fairly well and is at present in a sanitarium near his home.

Mrs. Ethel James and Miss Jeanette Williamson, of El Paso and Paul James of Pecos, Texas visited here Sunday and Monday with their relatives, Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. James and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, sister of Mrs. James and Miss Williamson and other relatives.

Frank Brooks left last Thursday for Dallas, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, whose condition made it necessary for her to be taken to a sanitarium. Mrs. Brooks made the trip in a private car sent by her son, Fred Brooks of Chicago, an official of the Rock Island railway.

Mrs. P. J. Phillips returned Saturday from Carlsbad, where she had been with her son, A. F. Phillips, and family while convalescing from a recent illness. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mr. Chambers brot her home and remained for the dance in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel that evening.

W. H. Withington arrived from La Pryor, Texas last Friday and is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates, and families. On next Sunday, he will start for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Shambaugh, at Des Moines, Iowa. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Gates, Jeanne Wheatley and Wallace Gates. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

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Of a number of trout caught, tagged and returned to streams all were recaptured from one to several weeks later within a quarter of a mile from the original spot. Many of them had not moved at all from their favored bit of water.

This was said to be the first of a series of experiments to determine the value of fish refuges similar to wild life refuges on land. The state already has many fish spawning sanctuaries, and recently established 96 more for trout, bass, pike and pickerel.

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Hard work means nothing to a hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the business prognosticators say about the outlook for this or any other year.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW 'PEN' BUILDING

SANTA FE—Warden Ed Swope of the state penitentiary announced that the ground for the new \$15,000 women's dormitory at the state penitentiary had been broken last Thursday preparatory to starting construction of the building.

Funds for the construction of the building were authorized by the prison board on the approval of Governor Seligman, to be taken from the convict earnings fund. This fund is acquired through the sale of brick and other prison products.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

ELECTROCUTION NEW METHOD OF READING STREAMS OF FISH

How the electric chair has changed! Electrocuting of garfish and stunning of carp, an undesirable fish species, in tests for the past two days, indicates the solution of this problem in the local streams, which has interested and worried sportsmen for years.

Several hundred pounds of these species have been taken from the water here in the tests. Gar are not yet running in large numbers but when their runs begin later in the season, waters where the electric current is available can be quickly cleared. The gar does not rise to the surface until several hours after being killed. Unless it can rise to the surface and breathe immediately after being "shot," death is certain. The gar is constituted very differently from a fish, and rises to the surface to breathe, having a lung instead of a swim bladder. The electrical current causes complete expulsion of air from this lung and consequent death.

Species of fish which take oxygen only under water and through

the gills begin to recover as quickly as the current is removed.

Carp, which have a somewhat different breathing apparatus from bass or catfish, are stunned by the current, and may be taken out as they come to the surface or drift into nets or traps.

Chicken wire nets are being made to catch them at the tail races of the two hydro-electric plants where the tests are being made through co-operation of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

The plan originated in Texas and tested by the Texas game commission, includes two sets of electrical wires a short distance apart. On each set, three wires drop a few inches into the water. In Texas it was found that fish would not enter the danger area if current was on all the time and an automatic switch which threw on for thirty seconds each five minutes was devised to operate regularly and complete the job.

This amount of current will accomplish results, while long contact might injure the desirable fish. Comprehensive tests in Texas indicate the proper amount of current, and type for different animals. It is not an effective plan for turtles.

For use where no electrical lines were available, Texas authorities mounted electrical units on a boat and used it successfully in canals and lakes. Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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Ford Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90
Whippet				
Erskine	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Plymouth				
Chandler				
DeSoto				
Dodge				
Durant	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.60
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Pontiac				
Roosevelt				
Willys-Knight				
Essex				
Nash	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80
Marquette	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30
Oldsmobile	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70
Buick				
Auburn	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.00
Jordan				
Reo				
Gardner				
Merrion				
Oakland	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Peerless				
Studebaker				
Chrysler				
Viking	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Franklin				
Hudson	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
Hupmobile				
LaSalle				
Packard	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	22.30
Pierce-Arrow	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	22.60
Stutz	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	25.40
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SCHOOLS CLOSING THIS WEEK AND THE TEACHERS LEAVE

Supt. Kerr and family will leave next week for Kansas City, stopping en route to visit relatives in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kerr and Marjorie will spend most of the summer with her parents there, while Mr. Kerr is at Iowa City, taking a course in reading supervision at Iowa University.

Miss Mary O'Neal leaves the last of the week for her home at Prescott, Kansas and plans to attend summer school at Kansas University at Lawrence. Miss O'Neal's parents are expected tomorrow and she will go with them for a tour of the state before returning to their home by way of Colorado.

Miss Dorothy Bunch will spend the summer at her home at Winfield, Kansas.

Miss Edna Drury will leave this week for her home in Kansas. Miss Myrtle Burrows, for her home in Iowa; Miss LaVon Brown for her home in Fortalea, Miss Elsie Palmateer for her home near Clovis and Miss Nina Couch for her home near Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins will remain here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce will go to Illinois to visit relatives and Mr. Allen will return to his home in Oregon.

The Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Neil Wilkinson and Alice Boyer will leave the first of the week for a sightseeing trip in the state, going first to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico, Elephant Butte Dam, Mogollon Canyon, Antec, Taos, Santa Fe, James Canyon, Raton, Las Vegas and Albuquerque. They will all return here in about two weeks. From here Miss Bradley will leave for her home at Kirksville, Missouri, where she will attend summer school at the state normal. Miss Alice Boyer will go to her home at Iola, Kansas and Miss Wilkinson plans to attend summer school at New Mexico State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brick will leave tomorrow for California. Mrs. Leone French will spend the summer here.

Miss Lucille Morris will leave next week with her sister, Mrs. Massey of Roswell for a visit in Kansas after which she will go to her home in El Paso, where she will take a course in the summer school of the El Paso Branch of the University of Texas.

Mrs. Esthre Scroggins will go to Tularosa, where Mr. Scroggins is now located, and is elected to teach in the Tularosa schools the coming year.

Mrs. Harold Howard will attend summer school in the University of Southern California. Mr. Howard will go with her to California and will spend the summer with his parents there.

Mrs. Nellie Hamann will spend the summer here.

Miss Beulah Strang will go to her home at New England, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird will leave Sunday morning for Berkeley, California, to visit Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Eaves and Mr. Eaves. They will go by way of Denver and Salt Lake and return by way of Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon and other points of interest, to Blanket, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Bird's people. Mrs. Willis Morgan will go with them as far as Springer, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Oakes, and grandparents, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Mansfield will go to his home in Missouri by way of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Jarvis will go to her home in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Prof. and Mrs. Harp will be here most of the summer.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

BUY A POPPY ON POPPY DAY 23rd.

The little white label attached to each of the memorial poppies which the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell on the streets here Saturday the 23rd, is the guarantee that the poppy has been made by a needy disabled veteran and that every penny paid for the flower will go to the relief of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Poppy day is near. Saturday the 23rd will be poppy day throughout the United States. The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will call on the citizens of the country to remember America's World War dead and to wear a poppy in their honor. The Legion and Auxiliary will appeal to the heart of the country for funds to carry on their great work for the men who came back shattered in body and mind. Will America remember its heroic dead and will its heart be reached by the plight of its living war victims?

The answer will be written in bright red poppies on the streets of every city and town in the country on Saturday the 23rd. A poppy worn above the heart will mean remembrance and generosity—a lapel without a poppy will mean forgetfulness and hardness of heartedness. We will be able to read the answer right here on the streets of Artesia and let us hope that it will state in clearest terms that America remembers and is grateful.

NEW HEAD FOR ASYLUM

LAS VEGAS—Dr. A. B. Stewart of Raton was elected Tuesday, superintendent of the New Mexico asylum, succeeding Dr. H. M. Smith.

Judge H. A. Kiker of Raton was elected president of the board and George Herman of Las Vegas was made secretary-treasurer.

Other board selections were: Mrs. Gertrude Ladiere of Albuquerque, matron; Miss Adelina Ortiz, of Las Vegas, head nurse; Eugenio Sena, Las Vegas, supervisor.

Governor Arthur Seligman recommended Tuesday to the new board of directors of the New Mexico insane asylum that the administrative duties of the institution be divorced from the medical duties.

The recommendation was made in a telephone conversation with members of the board who are meeting in Las Vegas and are expected to decide upon a business manager and a medical director. Heretofore the asylum has been headed by a superintendent who had charge of both administrative and medical departments.

Governor Seligman also recommended that a dietician should be added to the staff.

The governor had a conference with the new regents in his office recently and discussed plans for bettering conditions at the asylum.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOLS

The eighth grade graduation program of the Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools was held at the Cottonwood church Wednesday evening. Each graduate appeared before the program, the class numbered four, three girls and one boy. Mr. Bachman, principal of Lower Cottonwood and Mr. Burgess principal of Upper Cottonwood, each gave brief talks. The student body rendered a very beautiful chorus. Supt. W. E. Kerr of Artesia delivered the graduating address. County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad presented the diplomas.

The Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools are having a joint picnic to-day, making it a community affair with basket dinners.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate.

THE FREE SHOW TREAT USED CAR SAVINGS SALE ARE COMBINED

J. R. Attery, manager of Artesia Auto Company was highly elated with the large attendance, Monday afternoon and night, of guests at the Ford Show. It was in reality a treat enjoyed by 1,480 visitors and the entire organization of the Artesia Auto Company. The entire day was a day of welcome and enjoyment by all who listened to the sound pictures as they viewed the sight seeing tour of Ford Motor Company's large plants, manufacturing mass production of the Model "A" Ford Cars.

Used Car Sale Big Success Sixteen used cars sold at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$398.00 marked the opening day of the sale. Some low priced trade-ins accepted during the opening day of the sale will be offered at low sale prices for fast selling in the last four days of the sale. The sale will end Saturday, May 16th. E. R. Simpson, sales specialist of Memphis, Tennessee, here conducting the used car sale said that final reductions have been made and that the sale was meeting with success, that the large number of prospective buyers, gives encouragement that promises the entire stock, at the lowest prices ever known to motorwise buyers, be closed out during the last four days of the sale. With new trade-ins added daily to the sale would furnish a ready supply of low priced cars to meet the requirements of prospects wanting cheaper cars.

Ford Truck Caravan Coming Another big surprise awaits your interest some time in July, when the Ford truck caravan with 21 different body type cars will come to Artesia and be placed on display at the Artesia Auto Company show room. One of these trucks will be painted up in many colors. It may remind you of "Little Joseph's coat of many colors" when you view this huge heavy duty truck finished in beautiful painting of 42 different colors to represent the entire line of Ford new model "A" cars. You certainly want to be on the look-out for this, the greatest show event to be offered the people of Artesia trade territory. Any prospect will be allowed the privilege to select and make purchase of any one of these 21 different body types, as it will be possible for the Ford Motor Company to immediately replace the one sold to prospective purchasers (we all know that Ford manufactures airplanes), but I am not offering to tell you that they will be replaced by air mail, though as you know, Ford has unique methods of mass production and fast replacement, we may expect the unusual thing to happen, while to others it may seem impossible.

ARTESIA DAMAGE SUIT GOES TO TRIAL HERE

Hearing of the case of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Abernathy, a resident north of Artesia, against C. W. Jones and others, began before Judge G. A. Richardson and a jury in the district court this afternoon. The defendant is a bus owner.

The case is for damages in connection with a collision last June in Artesia between a bus and an automobile, in which Mrs. Abernathy was injured.

C. L. Reese of Roswell represents Mrs. Abernathy, and Caswell S. Neal and James W. Stagner represent the defendants.

On the jury are Richard Donaldson, Bob McCall, W. H. Burdell, Pruitt Dawson, Charles Martin, Hugh Hall, J. W. Cuipepper, E. B. Harrison, J. F. Flowers, H. A. Bock, O. A. Coalson and Clint Taylor—Carlsbad Current-Argus, (Monday).

It was learned here this morning that the jury returned a verdict Wednesday at noon, in favor of the defendants.

MASONS TO JOURNEY TO CARLSBAD TONIGHT

The Master Mason's degree will be conferred in Carlsbad tonight and the Carlsbad lodge has issued invitations to other lodges in the valley, Artesia, Hope, Loving and Lake Arthur to attend. Joe Wertheim, grand steward of the grand lodge of New Mexico, will deliver an address on some phases of Masonic work, there will be initiation of one candidate and a special time. The following have expressed their intention to be present: E. G. Knoedler, Boone Barnett, Stanley Blocker, Arba Green and John Richards.

Spinach Cook

Ruth Ellen and her mother were taking their first dinner with friends.

After the four-year-old was served she surveyed her food with a critical eye and said:

"My Aunt Rose has a cook that can cook doughnuts but ours is just like yours, a spinach cook."

CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST (Continued from first page)

2. Tea Roses Miscellaneous— 1. Gladioli 2. Zinnia Bouquet 3. Chrysanthemums 4. Old Fashioned Bouquet

No entrant will be allowed to act as a judge in the flower show. The committee hopes to have out of town judges for dahlias and perhaps some other classes of this show.

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Dealers elsewhere would expect you to pay at least \$275 for this great value! Tires with good tread. A-1 motor.

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New Green-Red Wheels '27 MODEL "T" FORD Coupe

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\$69

New Black LATE '29 MODEL "A" FORD TUDOR SEDAN

Four brand new tires, new seat covers, A-1 mechanically, low mileage.

\$298

New Dark Green '29 MODEL CHEVROLET HEAVY DUTY TRUCK

Closed cab, platform body. Good heavy-duty motor, good motor.

\$289

Brand New Finish LATE '29 MODEL "A" FORD TUDOR

Cash if you have it! Credit if you want tires like new, good spare, mounted on side.

\$283

Dark Green—Red Wheels '26 MODEL CHEVROLET COACH

Its like finding this car parked, with a sign that says "me home." An inexpensive family's second car, motor, good tires.

\$73

New Green '27 MODEL "T" FORD Touring

New top, new seat covers. Transportation running wild. 5 good tires, good motor.

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URGE CULTIVATION OF THE NATIVE PLANTS

The Yard and Garden committee urge the home owners to feature the native trees, shrubs and flowers in their yards, gardens and on their farms. New Mexico is rich in decorative plants that, used advantageously, would greatly enhance the beauty of our state. The evergreens brought down from the mountains this past winter are thriving and already are improving the appearance of the place. Cacti, typical New Mexico plants, transplanted from the open ranges, give a characteristic New Mexico atmosphere and, in the finest specimens, a distinctly decorative value. Many of these are plentiful, and near at hand, such as several varieties of yucca, ocotilla cholla, century plant and prickly pear. Bringing these in where they may be seen by tourists is one way of capitalizing the natural attractions of the state.

No state is richer in beautiful wild flowers and just now the ranges are a vision of loveliness, with the purple verbena, white alyssum, yellow and white primros and red flowers. One flower with a dainty, unobtrusive lavender blossom and rather fine cut leaves, called fillaree, has a food as well as a decorative value. Stockmen find that it is a favorite food with cattle, horses, sheep and goats, and its conservation would be of decided economic value. If allowed to mature the seed and wind would carry the seed and thus in time it would be pretty general on the ranges.

Let's follow the example set by California and prize and protect the natural assets of the region and make the state attractive to outsiders, as it is to ourselves.

TOO LATE NOW TO KICK ABOUT PRISON BRICK

Persons now complaining about the manufacture of bricks at the state penitentiary in Santa Fe are a little late with their objections, in the opinion of Ed B. Swope, warden.

The complaints should have been made before the state invested \$40,000 in the brick plant, according to Mr. Swope, in Albuquerque Tuesday on a brick-selling campaign.

"Why jump on me, especially since the state legislature cut the amount for maintenance of the penitentiary from \$50,000 to \$46,000?" the warden asked.

Mr. Swope pointed out that the prisoners in the institution have increased 15 per cent over the preceding two-year period. At present there are 548 persons in the penitentiary and as many as 553 have been imprisoned in it at a time since the first of the year, he said.

Street of Mourning

Of special interest to tourists in the Holy land is the Via Dolorosa, in Jerusalem, which leads from the Mount of Olives to Golgotha, following the route over which Jesus carried the cross. It is a narrow, winding alley, sometimes a tunnel, at other times arched with flying buttresses. The road is marked with the 14 stations of the cross, and during holy week pilgrims hold many services, praying at the various stations.

DAVIS CASE IS SENT TO TRIAL

Judge G. A. Richardson at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon overruled a motion for a continuance to the October court term of the trial of the case in which Frank Davis is charged with murdering James A. Elliott.

From shortly after 11:00 o'clock until after three o'clock Judge Richardson was occupied in the district court hearing arguments on the motion for a continuance.

Judson G. Osburn, district attorney and Assistant District Attorney James N. Bujac representing the state and J. S. McCall and Zeb Stewart represented Davis.

The continuance was asked until October court term on the grounds that E. P. Bujac originally appointed by the court to defend Davis, is ill, but will be able to represent his client in October, and that witnesses important to Davis are out of the state and had not time to appear.

The state contended that proper foundation for continuing the case had not been laid by Davis' attorneys. It was argued that the contention of what the witnesses would testify to was too broad and that New Mexico supreme court decisions justified denial of the motion.

Caswell S. Neal, who has been employed by the heirs of Elliott as special prosecutor, did not participate in the argument.

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