

In The WEEK'S NEWS

Medicine From Gourds
Gourds appear in medicine and in olden times nearly all members of the family had some such use. Purgatives are the chief medicines derived and come from roots of some and from leaves of others. Elaterium is a drug obtained from the juice of the squirting cucumber. When ripe the prickly fruit, two inches long, explodes with a loud report. One end is blown out and the pulp, including the seeds, are projected several feet. This move gets the seeds away from the home base—so that they may "run to other bases" and spread themselves. The small wax gourd of Asia is considered an emblem of fertility.

Carried Ox on His Shoulders
Milo of Milon of Crotona, a Greek athlete who lived about the end of the Sixth century B. C., carried an ox on his shoulders through the stadium in Olympia. He was six times crowned at the Olympic games and six times at the Pythian for wrestling. His name was a synonym for strength throughout the civilized world and he commanded the army which defeated the people of Sybaris in 511.

Types of Yeast
The two forms of yeast commonly used in making bread are dry and compressed yeast. Compressed yeast begins to grow immediately when moistened and mixed with sugar, while dry yeast takes longer to react, since it must be thoroughly softened first. A granular dry yeast acts as rapidly as does compressed yeast.

Worked to Pay Passage
Steamship companies in the early days had systems whereby passengers in the lowest fare class could help pay for the trip by carrying wood for the boilers. When the boat stopped for fuel, these passengers would carry wood from storage places on the shore to the boiler rooms.

Old Lithuanian Instrument
The kankles is an ancient Lithuanian instrument used by the "Seers," to chant the saga of the Lithuanian folk. In the old days the Vajdyla, or seer, wandered minstrel-like around and chanted the Lithuanian saga to the tune of the kankles.

The Southern Capes
Cape Horn extends farther south than the Cape of Good Hope by more than 1,500 miles. The city of Cape Town, very near the southern end of the African continent, is in about the same latitude as Montevideo, Uruguay.

Upper Peninsula Forests
Two fifths of the upper peninsula of Michigan is devoted to state and national forests. The area of the peninsula is 10,500 square miles, of which at least two-thirds is covered with hardwood and other timber.

Shakers Style of Furniture
The Shaker style of furniture has a classic simplicity inspired by the sect's abhorrence of ornamentation. The Shakers, disdainful of paint, applied only light stains and varnishes for protection of the wood.

Autobiography of Franklin
Original manuscripts of the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin are in the Huntington library at San Marino, Calif.; the Library of Congress and the J. P. Morgan library.

Mortality Rate of Babies
Babies born one year apart die at the rate of 147 per thousand; those born two years apart have mortality rate of only 98 per thousand.

Dog Sledding Without Iron
In the far north where iron and wood are scarce the Eskimo builds his dog sleds without a single piece of iron. The runners are shod with ivory.

Ohio Long in Third Place
Ohio maintained her position as the third state in population from 1850 to 1890, when by the census of that year she lost her third-place position to Illinois.

Word Kilt From Danish "Kilte"
The word kilt, designating the costume worn by Scottish Highlanders, is derived from the Danish "kilte," meaning "to tuck up."

Oldest Permanent Settlement
Panama City, founded in 1519, is the oldest permanent European settlement on the mainland of the American continent.

Largest Church in World
St. Peter's in Rome is said to be built on the spot where St. Peter was martyred, hence the name. It is the largest church in the world.

Hedgehog Night Prowler
The hedgehog does not generally emerge from its retreat during daylight.

Missionaries to Hawaii
The first company of New England missionaries to Hawaii landed there in 1820.

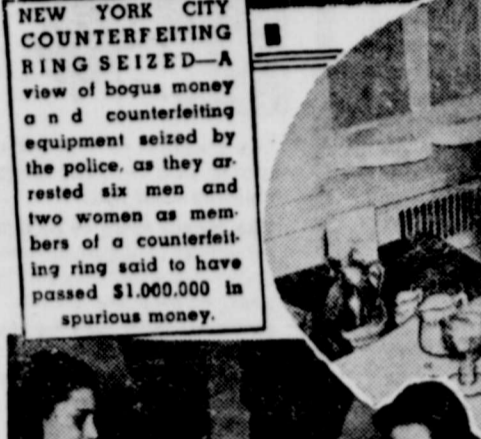
Aztec Indians Played Games
A stick game, bearing a general resemblance to hockey, was played by the Aztec Indians.

Sum Controls Tree Starch
No starch is produced in the cells of a tree after sundown.

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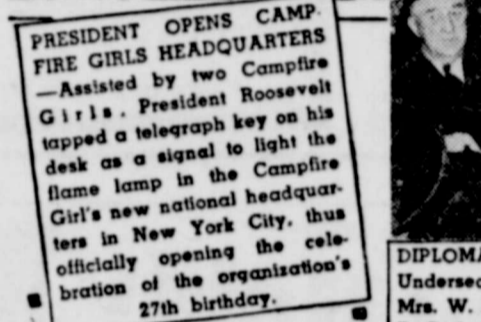
SAFEST SHIP—The new U. S. ship S.S. Cristobal launched at Quincy, Massachusetts, contains the latest machinery and safety devices, complying with all the recommendations of the Congressional Committee that investigated the Morro Castle and Mohawk disasters, making her one of the safest ships afloat.



NEW YORK CITY COUNTERFEITING RING SEIZED—A view of bogus money and counterfeit equipment seized by the police, as they arrested six men and two women as members of a counterfeit ring said to have passed \$1,000,000 in spurious money.



ON VACATION—Freed temporarily from Hollywood production schedules, Binnie Barnes, beautiful screen comedienne, enjoys the luxury of a second cup of coffee at breakfast on her arrival in New York.



PRESIDENT OPENS CAMP FIRE GIRLS HEADQUARTERS—Assisted by two Campfire Girls, President Roosevelt tapped a telegraph key on his desk as a signal to light the flame lamp in the Campfire Girl's new national headquarters in New York City, thus officially opening the celebration of the organization's 27th birthday.



HATES MAYOR HAGUE—These signs posted on his \$200,000 estate at Plainfield, New Jersey by Samuel Rushmore, wealthy inventor, indicates his hate for Mayor Hague. Unable to sell the estate, Rushmore plans to demolish the building, trees and shrubs and leave New Jersey.



DIPLOMATS EXPRESS SORROW OVER SAITO DEATH—W. Castle Jr., former Undersecretary of State, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to U. S., and Mrs. W. E. Borah, wife of Idaho Senator, photographed (l. to r.) at Washington, D. C. funeral services for Hiroo Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to U. S. and one of the most popular envoys ever assigned to this country.

Caverns Travel Continues to Lag; Visitors Total 6,229 During March

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns still is lagging behind last year, each month so far in 1939 falling short of the corresponding month in 1938. A report for March, compiled at the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, shows 6,229 persons visited the underground wonders last month, as compared with 7,154 in March, 1938, which likewise fell below March, 1937, the record high for the third month, when 7,277 made the trip. The total for the first quarter of 1939 was 18,671 visitors, bringing to 1,249,106 the number who have gone through the Carlsbad Caverns since the government took over supervision in 1924. South Carolina was the only state not represented during March. By comparison 1,294 Texans visited the caves. California was second with 699 and New Mexico, with 559 visitors, was third. Travel by states and territories, other than the states already mentioned:

Arkansas 22, Alabama 11, Alaska 8, Arizona 92, Colorado 333, Connecticut 33, Delaware 4, District of Columbia 30, Florida 23, Georgia 5, Hawaii 9, Idaho 23, Illinois 412, Indiana 108, Iowa 131, Kansas 136, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 39, Maine 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 63, Michigan 216, Minnesota 229, Mississippi 20, Missouri 163, Montana 19, Nebraska 88, Nevada 8, New Hampshire 6, New Jersey 46, New York 225, North Carolina 16, North Dakota 32, Ohio 179, Oklahoma 244, Oregon 29, Pennsylvania 98, Rhode Island 10, South Dakota 12, Tennessee 32, Utah 25, Vermont 5, Virginia 9, Washington 75, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 181, Wyoming 26.

Visitors from foreign countries: Australia 4, Canada 96, Chile 4, China 8, Colombia 3, Denmark 1, England 10, Germany 6, Guatemala 1, Japan 3, Mexico 6, New Zealand 9, Peru 1, Philippine Islands 3, Scotland 1, Siam 1, Sweden 6, Venezuela 2, Yugoslavia 3.

March travel by years: 1924, 60; 1925, 167; 1926, 158; 1927, 860; 1928, 1,559; 1929, 1,920; 1930, 4,077; 1931, 3,105; 1932, 2,288; 1933, 1,495; 1934, 2,794; 1935, 3,477; 1936, 4,904; 1937, 7,277; 1938, 7,154; 1939, 6,229.

CLOVIS MAN NEW SAFETY MANAGER
C. C. Dannenbaum of Clovis assumed the management of the Safeway Store in Artesia Monday morning, taking the place of William Bowden. He was connected with the Safeway Store at Clovis. Mrs. Dannenbaum and their daughter, 4 1/2 years old, are expected here next week to make their home.

GARDEN CAFE WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY

The Garden Cafe, built by Mrs. Jessie Mordahl on the west side of the south highway in the 800 block, is to open Saturday. Mrs. Mordahl has gone to considerable expense to make the cafe one of the beauty spots of the city.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Deferred Grazing Popular Practice

Livestock Owners Becoming More Interested, State Man Says
Livestock owners in New Mexico are becoming more interested in the practice of deferred grazing, according to a recent statement by A. D. Woolter, state conservation committeeman, representing the livestock interests of the state. "More questions have been asked," said Mr. Woolter, "about the practice of deferred grazing than any of the other practices listed for approval by county committees." Woolter pointed out that in 1939 the regulations provided for a payment of 60 per cent of the total range allowance in connection with the practice of deferred grazing. "There are certain requirements, however," continued Woolter, "that must be carried out as supplemental practices relative to the deferred grazing if the ranch operator is to receive the entire 60 per cent of his total range allowance in connection with this practice." Each county has a list of the supplemental practices that have been recommended by the state committee and approved by the director of the Western division. Ranch operators should contact their county committees for detailed information and instructions, said Woolter, continuing: "I would like to make it very clear that in order to receive payment for range building practices performed in 1939, it is absolutely necessary that the ranch operator get the written approval of the county committee before starting on his proposed project."

O. C. MUNCY DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

O. C. Muncy, brother of H. L. Muncy, J. B. Muncy and B. N. Muncy of Artesia, died in Denton, Tex., Saturday night, after an illness of several months. The three Muncy brothers, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Muncy, left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services Monday held at the family burial place at Krum, Tex., returning here Tuesday night.

Typewriters, Portable and Upright, new and rebuilt, \$7.50 up—The Advocate.

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1939.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	413,272.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	44,852.74
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	80,766.42
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash balances, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	768,840.13
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures	11,505.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,000.00
Other assets	4,820.29
Total assets	1,327,857.09
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	939,416.69
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	183,881.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	97,786.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,046.30
Total deposits	\$1,229,131.14
Total Liabilities	1,229,131.14
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	38,725.95
Total Capital Account	98,725.95
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	1,327,857.09
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	44,503.12
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	80,766.42
Total	125,269.54
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	90,478.88
Total	90,478.88

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. G. WATSON,
T. H. FLINT,
R. A. SHUGART,
Directors.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1939.
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Bells and Bells

By ELSIE YOUNGHANS

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THE Princess Alexandria Sophia stirred ever so slightly. She pulled the cover closer around her shoulders. Cold! Cold! Really she must ask Katja to unpack Aunt Anna Karlova's coverlet. That funny cover of lace and fur and silk that Aunt Karlova had spent an entire year in embroidering.

Winter! It must be winter! For suddenly sleighbells were ringing in the streets. Strangely muffled and far away they sounded. Perhaps a heavy snow had fallen during the night. Bells! Bells! Bells! An incessant ringing of them. . . .

An unending procession of them. Would they never stop! Where were they all going? Ah! But of course! Strange that she shouldn't have remembered. Suddenly it was clear as crystal. How could she have forgotten! Her wedding day! This was her wedding day! The jangling droshkas were bringing the wedding guests. Schoolmates, friends, officers from Victor's regiment, officials from the court and their families. Why, there must be hundreds of them, thousands of them, there were so many bells! And all coming to celebrate her wedding, her's and Victor's. Yet a strange weight lay on Alexandria Sophia! She felt she was not morning—she was powerless to move.

And now, as suddenly as they had started, the bells stopped. The guests, then, were all assembled—all waiting. And Victor, her adorable Victor, he too, would be waiting! How splendid he would look in his uniform of the Imperial guard, all white and gold, with the flashing order of St. Stanislaus upon his breast. Ah, but he was wonderful! Swiftly, swiftly, her thoughts flew back to the day she had met him. It was at the ball of the Dolgoruki palace; she was making her first formal appearance in society. Victor had asked her to lead the procession with him. They had passed through an arch of flags, and instead of returning to the ballroom, he had carried her off to the garden. Under the willow by the fountain, he had kissed her, and told her she was the most divine lovely thing God had created. And now here at last, she and Victor were to be married—never, so Victor had sworn, would he allow her to part from him.

But suddenly, more guests seemed to be arriving—there were the sleigh-bells again. The wedding banquet must be already spread in the great hall. But she, Alexandria Sophia, the bride, she was not there. Where was she? Oh, where was Katja? Why didn't Katja bring the wedding dress, that shimmering thing that had been sent from Paris? Where was the veil with head-dress of pearls that had been worn by her mother, and her grandmother, and by countless Orloff brides before them? Why this strange sense of impending doom in Alexandria Sophia's heart! Why this pain, this anguish, foreboding—this heavy, heavy weight!

Sleighbells! Sleighbells! Would they never stop? Was all of Moscow coming to her wedding? And she, the bride, not ready—not ready! Ah! They were calling her—it seemed she was hiding somewhere. They were coming for her, some one was pounding at the door, shaking it. Dear God! Some one was breaking in. Why, she had been asleep, fast asleep! Her eyes were still dazed, her mind vague.

Some one stood on the threshold. Katja! Good old Katja with the wedding dress! But, no, of course it wasn't Katja. . . . It couldn't be Katja. The little princess was wide-awake at last, rushing with a shudder into the complete awareness. A slovenly woman in a faded wrapper stood before her. She was holding out a thick white cap and talking: "See, dearie, it's coffee I'm after bringing up to ye. I feared as ye'd oversleep this morning. It was so late you got in last night, poor lamb, poor little lamb."

Ah! Awake! How terrible to be awake! To realize the truth! To know that she was only Sophie Orloff, apprentice at a dressmaking establishment, that she lived in a hall room in Mrs. Murphy's boarding house on Lenox avenue, that she had overslept and would be late to her job. And bitterest of all, to remember that she is no longer young, no longer beautiful, that no one in all the world really cares what happens to her.

Victor? Katja? Aunt Anna Karlova? Where were they? The Dolgoruki palace, court balls, wedding bells of lace, silken coverlets? Gone, gone! Borze Mol! Long and long ago had they all vanished. War, revolution, Red fury had annihilated these dear people—these once familiar things. They had vanished utterly, but she was left, to live on, adrift, alone.

But suddenly the muffled bells again. Now at last she knew their real meaning. With a despairing gesture, she pulled an alarm clock from under the pillow and threw it against the wall. "It didn't wake me," she sobbed, "it didn't wake me at all. It made me dream. . . . Ah, Mrs. Murphy. . . . It is not good to dream of sleighbells in my Russia!"

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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TRENCHES AND TRENCHES OF FRENCH SOLDIERS WEAR THEIR HATS OUT OF THEIR OWN HAIR! THE DECORATIVE "WAT" SHOWN WAS MADE BY READING THE HAIR WITH BARBORS.

A THIRTY-TWO POUND COIN!

AN EIGHT DOLLAR PIECE USED IN SWEDEN IN THE 17TH CENTURY WEIGHED 82 1/2 POUNDS! (IT WAS BUILT IN SHAPE AND MADE OF COPPER.)

IN BRAZIL, EACH PROFESSION HAS ITS OWN "STONE" FOR INSTANCE, DENTISTS NEAR A TOWN; DOCTORS, AN EMERALD; LAWYERS, A RUBI, ETC.

Lake Arthur and Artesia Boys Tie In School Bouts

Fight Fans Are Enthusiastic at First Academic Meet Here

Enthusiasm was shown by fight fans Friday evening in Central School gymnasium at the first complete school boxing card ever staged in Artesia, so far as could be learned, when Lake Arthur tied with Artesia in an attempt to avenge a similar meet at Lake Arthur several weeks ago.

Three decisions went to the Lake Arthur boys, two decisions and a technical knockout to Artesia, and two bouts were rated as draws by Lieut. Schrader of the Lake Arthur CCC camp, who refereed. Hugh Burch of Artesia was time-keeper.

In one of the three other bouts put on by members of the Artesia team only, Powell won by a technical knockout over Wright in two rounds for the lightweight championship of Artesia. Powell, weighed in at 131 pounds, had a one-pound advantage over Wright.

Pior and Durbin of Artesia High School boxed three non-decision rounds as a special exhibition event.

Celestine of Artesia won another exhibition bout over his teammate, J. C. McCasland, in the 95-pound class.

Results of the inter-city fights: Gomez, Lake Arthur, 58 pounds, and Alaniz, Artesia, 62, draw.

Lopez, Lake Arthur, 80, decision over Cassidy, Artesia, 80.

Welch, Lake Arthur, 90, and Champion, Artesia, 92, draw.

Navarete, Lake Arthur, 96, decision over Lewis, Artesia, 95.

D. McCasland, Artesia, technical

knockout in first round over B. Johnson, Lake Arthur, 96.

Flyweight — Juarez, Artesia, 116, decision over Able, Lake Arthur, 114.

Welterweight—Crockett, Artesia, 150, decision over George Nihart, Lake Arthur, 152.

Featherweight — John Nihart, Lake Arthur, 125, decision over Bill McCasland, Artesia, 129.

Marshall explained the purpose of vocational agriculture classes is to make better farmers.

WILL GIVE REPORT ON W. O. W. HEAD CAMP

All members of the Artesia Camp, Woodmen of the World, are asked to be present at the next

meeting, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening of next week, April 13. Clyde Mathis, delegate to the head camp convention at Tucson, Ariz., last week, will give a report and lead a discussion on the meeting.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Future Farmers Make Showing in Judging Contest

Judging teams representing the Future Farmers of America chapter here, all members of the vocational agriculture classes of Robert O. Marshall at Artesia Junior-Senior High School, made a splendid showing in the Eastern New Mexico district judging contest at Portales Saturday in competition with seventeen other teams, in spite of the fact the local boys had only a few weeks of judging prior to the contest and some of their competitors have been practicing 2 to 3 years.

The Artesia boys placed sixth in livestock judging, tenth in poultry judging and twelfth in dairy judging.

None from here entered the other three divisions, farm crops, shop or public speaking.

The contestants, who were taken to Portales by Marshall: Billy McClure, Bob Ferguson, J. R. Houghtaling, Roy Anderson, Billy Townsend and Vance Haldeman.

The local chapter is planning to enter the state contest at State College, Las Cruces, Thursday to Saturday of next week.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization, local, state and national, of boys in academic agriculture classes. The chapter here was formed this year. The members have projects on which they work outside of classes, learning valuable farming practices through experience.

What Tourists Seem to Like Best When Traveling in New Mexico

The State Tourist Bureau, headed by Joe Bursley, handed out 8,000 questionnaire cards last fall, to ascertain what these visitors liked about the state and what they disliked. About 550 replied.

From the replies, incidently, the bureau found out that the average tourist party remains in the state four and one-half days and spends about \$50.

Most of the tourists liked the scenery, but apparently were not able to raise their eyes from the roads.

The report says a large percentage was impressed "by the courteous treatment they received from both officials and laymen in New Mexico."

Roads are mentioned most often in the replies. The answers are about equally divided between those who praise the good roads and those who condemn the bad. It all depends upon where they went.

Indians, mountains, climate and "quaint Spanish towns" appear frequently among the favorable responses.

Some of the likes: "We thought the country was so pretty because we never see anything like it in Arkansas."

"Wide open spaces and air-cooled rooms." (By an Arizonan.)

"Pueblos, Santa Fe, climate and scenery."

"Old town of Santa Fe, Indian ruins."

"Indians and courteous cops."

"Carlsbad Caverns."

"Fine roads and marvelous climate."

"Glad to see your highways not marred by advertising signs."

"Excellent highways and scenery."

"You have the most courteous highway patrolmen encountered in any state."

"People and scenery."

"Everything." (From a Californian.)

"Fiestas." (Also from a Californian.)

"Scenery, scenery, beautiful scenery and high, dry climate." (Also from a sun-kissed "native son.")

"Unspoiled districts."

"Newness. Everything seemed new."

"Swell policemen."

"Your food and beds fine."

"Mountain roads." (From a Coloradoan.)

"Beauty and the way people live."

"Indian country."

"Santa Fe is by far the most colorful city in the states."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Many New Books At Library Here

Among the new books received by the Artesia Public Library during March were a number of the newest best sellers, as well as some boys' and girls' books.

Included in the list of best books were: "The World is My Garden," David Fairchild; "Disputed Passage," Lloyd C. Douglas; "The Patriot," Pearl S. Buck; "The Tree of Liberty," Elizabeth Page; "The Burning Bush," Segrud Undset; "The Wild Orchid," Segrud Undset; "Our Town," Thornton Wilder; "The High Road," Faith Baldwin; "One Man Came Back," Lurie York Erskine; "Charity Patient," Henry and Sylvia Liefer; "The Devil to Pay," Ellery Queen.

MOUNTAIN VALLEYS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Those who have not driven through one of the near-by mountain valleys have cheated themselves of a trip of spring beauty. The Penasco Valley, the Ruidoso, Bonito and Hondo are particularly beautiful at this time.

The green fields and tree-blossomed sections stand out in spectacular beauty because of the scarcity of green fields and blossoms in this arid section.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo, N. Mex., drove here Monday and were guests that evening at a dinner at the home of Dr. Turner's sister, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, and Mr. Spratt.

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WORLD NEWS
In
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Americans had a larger income in January and February, the Commerce Department said, than during the same months in 1938. In addition, living costs were 3 per cent lower this year. In February alone, the department announced, income of all individuals in the nation from wages, dividends, interest and relief payments totaled \$5,090,000,000. This was \$115,000,000 more than in February, 1938.

Justice of the Peace Harry Westfall of Phoenix, Ariz., whose ears are usually filled with glib excuses of erring motorists, sang the praises of an honest driver. A registered letter from George H. Callis, Los Angeles salesman, brought this message: "Owing to sickness I had to return to Los Angeles before the 27th of March. I am attaching a ticket given me while in Arizona. I was not familiar with the changes in (speed) zones. Please advise me what I have to pay." Westfall advised him the fine would be \$10 for speeding. Back came the money by letter.

Twenty-one years of service to the community was terminated last week by Las Vegas' oldest piece of fire equipment, when the city sold its first motorized fire engine to Mosquero, where it will be placed in service. The fire engine, the latest fire-fighting equipment of more than two decades ago, when purchased by Las Vegas replaced horse-drawn apparatus and started the fire department on a modernizing campaign which was furthered by the purchase of a new squad truck this year. Regarded as a relic of fire-fighting equipment, insofar as Las Cruces is concerned, the old truck will be suitable for the needs of the small community of Mosquero. The truck was purchased for a reported price of \$150.

Motorcycle Patrolman Cecil Dunkak stopped Motorist Leo Melia of Omaha, and asked "What's your hurry?" "I'm hurrying to court to answer a speeding charge," replied Melia. Arriving in court with two tickets, Melia was sentenced to two hours in jail on the first charge, fined \$5 on the second.

Frank Swanner, of Newport, Ore., a gun collector, purchased an ancient shotgun with both hammers cocked in firing position. He idly checked whether the gun was loaded. One barrel was charged with powder and shot, and wadded with a portion of a newspaper dated Nov. 2, 1902.

Here is drama in a barn from Indianapolis, Ind. The scene: An unlighted, gloomy barn . . . The time: Early one night . . . The weather: Cold and drizzly. Act 1—Gordon Felcher, 16, who lives in a house near the barn, thinks he hears noises. He picks up a two-by-four and creeps into the place. Act 2—Garvey Frizzell, 37, who lives in the same room with Felcher, also thinks he hears noises. Unaware that Felcher has gone to the barn, Frizzell arms himself with a long, heavy flashlight and sneaks in by a different entrance than Felcher had used. Act 3—They meet, each thinking the other is a prowler. Felcher belts Frizzell on the head with the two-by-four. Felcher retaliates with the flashlight. They clinch, fall to the barn floor and pound each other until they fall back exhausted. Then they recognize each other's groans. Act 4—Deputy sheriffs, summoned to the scene, cart Felcher and Frizzell off to the hospital, where they are treated in the same room for severe head lacerations, bruises and so forth.

At Greensboro, N. C., a 19-year-old youth had served but one day of a 30-day sentence for drunkenness when there was a surge of activity to free him. The jailer eloquently besought the judge to free the prisoner. Other inmates were with him to a man. The judge concurred after he discovered the prisoner had mumps—and the jail was crowded.

Security had more appeal than liberty to one Denver deer. The animal was one of 20 released in the mountains to reduce the zoo herd. Somehow it found its way through miles of streets back to the zoo—at mealtime.

Meeting his brother, James, for the first time in several years, Ferdinand Holt, Indianapolis Negro detective, told him: "Sorry to do this, brother, but you're under arrest." He had a warrant charging James with pawing a radio tube before he had finished paying for it. The brother has been living in Chicago.

FOR SALE—Medium size office safe at a bargain. Artesia Advocate.

Forms for Ranch Program Must Be Filed by June 1

ACA Secretary Issues Bulletin Giving Requirements for Participation

All ranch operators desiring to take part in the 1939 range program are advised in a bulletin from Herbert C. Little, ACA secretary for Eddy County, to file Form WR-315, "Request for Participation—1939 Range Program," in the county agricultural conservation office, Carlsbad, not later than June 1.

The forms are available now at the county office. The bulletin advises that before an operator makes application for 1939 he should submit the following information to the county office:

A complete map of the ranching unit, if the ranch was not mapped in 1938 program, showing all existing improvements and the status of the land, such as patented land, state or private lease, or public domain; a complete legal description of all land in the ranching unit; show all improvements built under the 1936, 1937 or 1938 range programs.

It is a definite requirement that all practices be approved in writing in advance by the county committee before they are started.

Roy Forehand, range committeeman, is in the county office, beginning Tuesday, April 4, to assist in making applications.

All operators will be furnished a copy of the specifications of the practice that they intend making applications for, in order that all work may be approved for payment, the bulletin said.

Nineteen Births And Eight Deaths Here in March

Pete L. Loving, sub-register, reported nineteen births and eight deaths for March.

The births: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Ledbetter, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosia Villa, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rede, son; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martinez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Jackson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Elliot, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathes, twin daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, son; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leyba, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bradley, son; Mr. and Mrs. Steven H. Corkrun, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ontiveros, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, son; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie M. Smith, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youtsey, son; Mr. and Mrs. Florencia Sosa, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Yrigolai, son; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Morono, son.

Deaths: Anson Woodruff, Helen Mathis (infant), Sacorro Mendoso, E. Molina Benado, Miguel Bissina, Caroline C. James, Tommie E. Bowman, Oliver M. Scoggin.

California's "campus style" group of state administrative buildings will be enlarged by \$1,400,000 worth of construction in 1939.

EMPTY AGAIN!



Only Hitch-Hiking Railroad in U. S. Is Old Narrow Gauge in New Mexico

The only railroad in the United States which recognizes hitch-hikers just has been "discovered" in New Mexico. Not only does it have that distinction, but it is one of the few remaining narrow-gauge railways.

The road, the Denver & Rio Grande Western, has been operating over the scenic miles from Santa Fe to Alamosa, Colo., for a half century. But not until members of the artists' colony in Santa Fe recently became aware of its existence has it been in the public eye for a number of years.

The other day a wheezing locomotive of nineteenth century vintage puffed into the ancient city with about forty hilarious excursionists returning from the round trip to Embudo, N. Mex.

Taking cognizance of rumors the line might be abandoned under the competition of modern transportation methods, Witter Bynner, the poet, organized the excursion.

The train pulled out of Santa Fe at 9:30 o'clock that morning, amid much yawning and eye-rubbing, wound its leisurely way to Embudo, N. Mex., fifty-three miles north, for a luncheon stop, and chugged back—all in an elapsed time of slightly less than eight hours.

As a concession to any not feeling equal to travel in the style of their grandfathers, the road supplemented its ordinary passenger cars with two new—well, almost new—coaches, boasting reclining chairs, steam heat and electric lights.

But even these refinements had their drawbacks. The baggage car, which houses the electric generator, was not attached to the train, and the radiators were backed up by coal stoves of the style used in the regular cars.

It was explained that the locomotive had a hard enough time negotiating some of the steep grades on the line without wasting steam for heating purposes.

As to the hitch-hiking feature of

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Sam Patton visited Mrs. W. F. Culbertson one day recently. Jake Cox was in the valley the first of the week.

Jake Reed is employed at the Boyd Williams farm. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat were on the Penasco one day last week.

Matt Gilmore of Alamogordo was transacting business on the Penasco a few days ago.

Mr. Blair of Culbertson's Sawmill was in Roswell the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett were in Roswell the first of last week.

Fred Griffin, Jr., was on the Felix recently, helping Broier Riley with his sheep.

Elza White, Jr., of Bear Canyon was in this neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Broier Riley of Felix were transacting business on the Penasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett visited in the Reeves home one evening last week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turpin, who had the flu recently, has been having trouble with his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin and family of James Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin Sunday of last week.

We were informed last week that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Johnnie Grisak and daughter, little Miss Marjorie Anne, of near Pinon, visited relatives here a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering visited in the Peterson home one evening last week. They were also week end guests of relatives near Roswell.

Hubert Pierce of near Marcia was an over night visitor in the Peterson home a few days ago. He was on his way to Roswell, where he has employment.

We believe the Penasco folks are really going in for farming on a big scale this year, for some of the farmers are getting tractors. Among those on the river buying them are Tom Runyan and Boyd Williams, Sr., and it is said that H. J. Powell is getting one also.

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

Ben Wake, Local Student, to Play In Group Band

Announcement has been received that Ben Wake of Artesia Junior-Senior High School has been chosen by the organizing chairman of the All-Southwestern Conference Band as a member of the all-Southwestern music educators' conference at San Antonio, Tex., April 12-15. He has been training here under the direction of E. L. Harp, band director of Artesia schools.

The ninety student musicians comprising the band are selected from high schools of the eight Southwestern conference states. The young musicians will assemble in San Antonio for three days of rehearsals and special study under the tutelage of the outstanding band director and instrumental music teacher, William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan.

The band will give a concert in the great Municipal Auditorium of San Antonio Saturday evening, April 15, in conjunction with the All-Southwestern Orchestra of 100 players and the All-Southwestern Chorus of 500 singers—the latter two groups also drawn from the schools of the eight Southwestern conference states.

The conductor of the All-Southwestern Band will be William D. Revelli of Michigan University.

On an average, it takes a London taxicab driver 10 years to pay for his cab.

Cora: "Does that rich young man of yours write convincing letters?"

Dora: "I can't say. The case hasn't gone to the jury yet."

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Some Astonishing Answers in Social Security Reports

List Is Compiled by Editor in Illinois—Is Passed Along

Some of the answers from reports of social security investigators are worth passing along. So Jim Rockwell, editor of the Murphysboro (Ill.) Independent, compiled a list of them. And here they are:

Woman and house neat but bare. Man has ulcer on his stomach. Man supported parents before marriage.

Woman has no job to be mentioned.

Woman is saving up for an illness.

Couple breaking up home, friends helping.

Milk needed for the baby and father is unable to supply it.

Until a year ago this applicant delivered ice and was a man of affairs.

Couple have been completely stripped. Now are barely able to get along.

These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition.

Since Christmas family has been living on a Democratic club basket.

Man has diabetes and is insulated twice a day.

Couple's only source of income is four boarders, all out of work. They owe \$600.

Man aggressive—has nine children.

Applicant's wife is making little garments through the kindness of a neighbor.

Applicant took job as janitor in home for the working girls—lasted three weeks.

Nice quiet home family. Dorothy has been out since July.

Applicant and wife are illegally separated.

Roomer pays no board as he usually acts as godfather.

The people have religious pictures all over the place, but seemed clean, however.

Man recently had operation but is able to hold any position he assumes.

Sophie is married to a sailor and her whereabouts are unknown.

Woman ailing at present—eye-sight poor—does housework when able to find it.

Apartment crowded and untidy. Saw evidence of girl in clothing.

Woman says they are a delicate family and must have steamed apartment with eggs and oranges.

Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes 12 months rent.

Spoke to the wife and applicant who was straining to make ends meet.

Saw woman. She has seven children. Husband a veteran.

Applicant is typical real American. He is the father of 8 children.

Woman still owes \$45 for a funeral she had recently.

Woman in a quarry, too old to work, too young for pension.

Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English.

The woman is ill. She is being treated. The gas has been turned off.

The family seems to be just sitting around waiting for grand-mother to get old enough for pension.

The daughter, Mary, is active mentally and otherwise. She has advanced herself but not at home.

Woman says husband has illness that sounds like arithmetic. I think she means arthritis.

Applicant says he is an Eagle. He and his wife have been living on a brother Eagle for the past two months. Last week wife fell and sprained a leg.

Woman says that no matter which way she looks at it, she has nothing.

Woman was deserted five years ago. Had it broadcast over radio. Family's savings all used up—relatives have helped.

Applicant's wife is a lady and hardly knows what it is all about.

Woman taught bridge and suffered broken leg.

Applicant worked in children's underwear. Let out recently.

Applicant and family got \$15 from neighbors for moving from former address.

Saw mother and a child—evidence of a father.

Good type of American family—appear refined, but intelligent.

Woman is willing to struggle if given an opportunity.

Woman badly bruised—furniture man took bed springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Miss Dollie Meador and Gilbert Meador went to Portales Saturday where they were guests at a ravioli dinner prepared by Baron J. V. Auriemma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meador. They also attended a dance with friends Saturday evening in Clovis. Gilbert Meador, who became ill on the trip, underwent an appendectomy in a Portales hospital Sunday.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

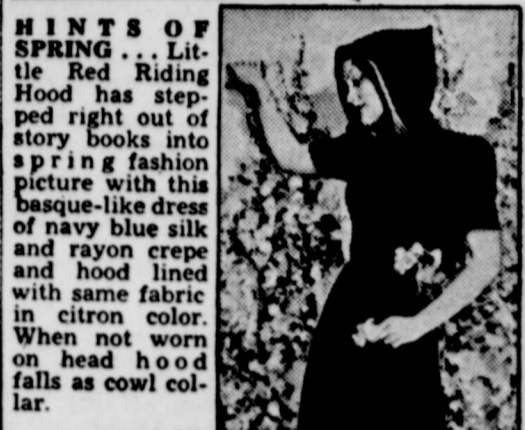
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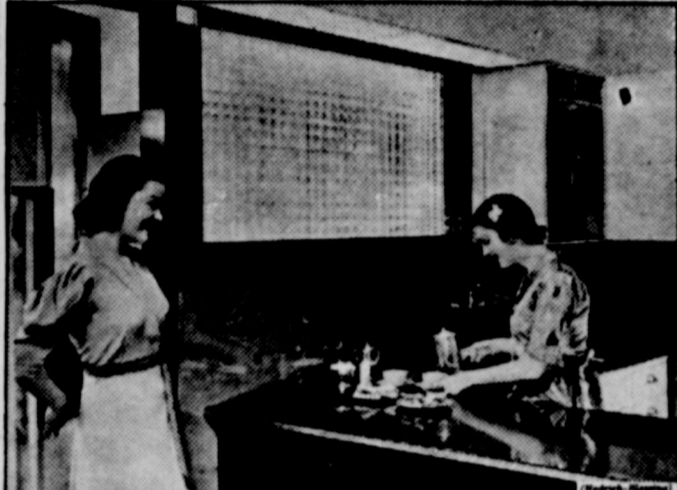
IDEAL MOTHER-IN-LAW . . . Because she never argued, meddled, lost sense of humor, criticized or held preferences, Mrs. Lorna Done Mitchell, shown here, was named ideal mother-in-law by Mother-in-Law Association, numbering more than 1,000 members, at organization's first meeting in New York.



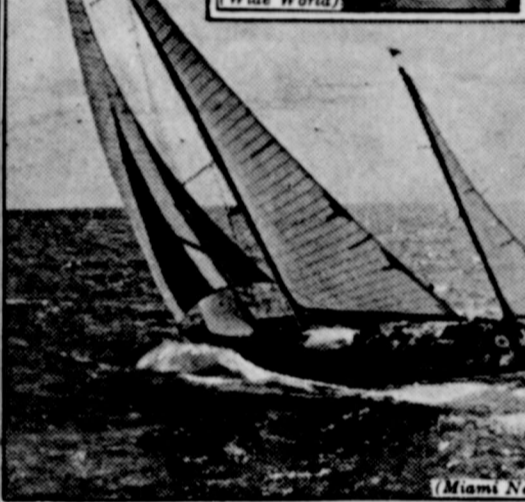
NO BELL "BUOY" . . . After factory wall had fallen on newest air raid shelter in London, door opened and out popped pretty maid without a speck of dirt on her neat ensemble. These bomb-proof "bells" may be widely adopted as part of air raid precautions campaign in England.



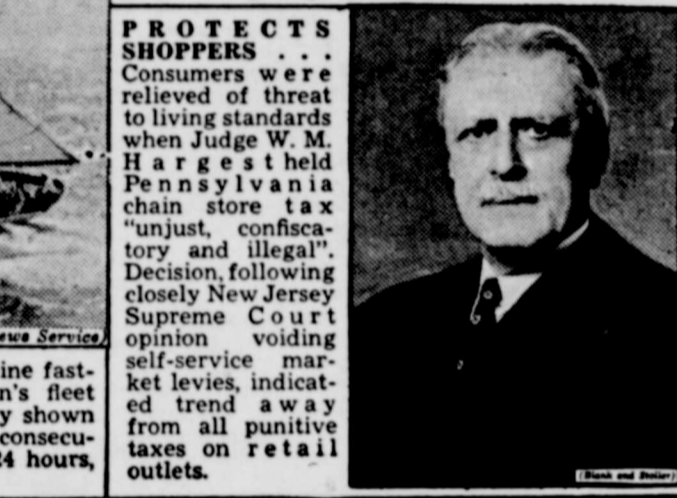
HINTS OF SPRING . . . Little Red Riding Hood has stepped right out of story books into spring fashion picture with this blouse-like dress of navy blue silk and rayon crepe and hood lined with same fabric in citron color. When not worn on head hood falls as cowl collar.



STYLE IN SNACKS . . . New note in trend to glass-walled kitchens is this snack bar introduced in Chicago home furnishing show, featuring agate-colored vitrolite. Back-bar is solid-color structural glass, topped by double-glazed figured panel for lighting.



WINNING WAYS . . . Outstripping field of nine fastest sailing boats afloat Robert W. Johnson's fleet Stormy Weather, New York Yacht Club entry shown here, captured Miami-Nassau race for third consecutive year by covering 184 nautical miles in 24 hours, 36 minutes and 52 seconds.



PROTECTS SHOPPERS . . . Consumers were relieved of threat to living standards when Judge W. M. Hargest held Pennsylvania chain store tax "unjust, confiscatory and illegal". Decision, following closely New Jersey Supreme Court opinion voiding self-service market levies, indicated trend away from all punitive taxes on retail outlets.

WE THANK YOU

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NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Miss Dixie Faye O'Bannon, who has been ill the last two months, underwent an operation the first of last week and is now reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of New York City, who were here looking after business interests, left Sunday by train for their home. En route they will visit their son, Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and their infant daughter in Little Rock, Ark.

Mose Lightfoot, one of the best hod carriers on the job, lost his footing and fell to the street, four stories below.

Mose hit on his head, struck the cement pavement and went through to the basement.

When the foreman went to the basement, expecting to find Mose cold and stiff, he met Mose coming up the steps.

"Great Scott, man, aren't you killed?" he cried.

"No," Mose replied, dusting off his clothes. "I guess dat concrete pavement must have broke my fall."

CONTINUE HEARING IN CARLSBAD POTASH CASE

A motion for a change of venue in the case of the Farmers vs. the United States Potash Company, scheduled to have been heard at Carlsbad yesterday, was continued, due to the illness of an official of the company. The case, involving a damage suit brought by a group of farmers for damage alleged to have been done to their land by the potash company, will probably be heard in Lea County about April 13, it is understood.

During 1937, armaments cost the whole world a total of \$12,000,000,000, as compared to \$4,285,714,000 in 1914.

Worcester, Mass., was the first city in America to buy land for a city park. It purchased 27 acres for Elm Park in 1854.

Father's Day always is the third Sunday in June.

A watch contains an average of 150 distinct parts, production of which requires 3,700 separate operations.

Philippine pythons are able to swallow a good-sized deer without breaking or mutilating the body.

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Laughs Are Found In Quiz Papers of School Boys, Girls

Some Examples Gleaned from Examination Answers of Students

Boys and girls sometimes get their thoughts twisted, and here is the result, as salvaged from many examination papers:

An adage is a thing to keep cats in.

People go about Venice in gorgonzolas.

A senator is half-horse and half-man.

A miracle is something that someone does that cannot be done. A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

Vesuvius is an active volcano in Italy. When it does it rumbles.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to.

Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage.

Gravity is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. They have a way of pumping out the air. When all the air and everything is shut out, naturally they are able to shut in nothing, where the air was before.

The chief end of men is the end with the head on.

Julius Caesar entered Rome wearing a coral reef.

An equinox is a cross between a horse and an ox.

How would you make soft water hard? Freeze it.

Sailors do not like the sea when it is rough because it is very dangerous, and then many lives have been lost and few of them found again.

Correct the following sentence: "It was me who broke the window." Answer: "It wasn't me who broke the window."

Paraphrase, "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." Answer: "It is nice to hear music but it is still nicer not to."

To be struck by lightning is an Act of God in very suspicious circumstances.

Polyps swim about the sea when they are young and when they get old enough they fasten themselves on their relations and live like that for the rest of their lives.

A philosopher is a man who makes the best of a bad job. Socrates is called a philosopher because he didn't worry much when he was poisoned.

Money is the Yellow Peril. When people from all parts of the world packed up their goods and went abroad trying to discover gold mines which had been reported to exist, this was called the yellow peril. It is really seeking for things which are not there.

Miss Lorine Klyng of Roswell arrived Sunday and took up her duties as beautician at the Modernistic Beauty Shop Monday. Miss Klyng was formerly associated with the Artesia Beauty Service several years ago.

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Cottonwood Items (Orla Buck)

Jim Elliott made a business trip to the mountains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Worley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Dearing of Cottonwood went to Artesia Thursday for dental work.

Roy Jackson of this community was a business visitor in Roswell last week.

Mrs. Ruby Cline and Mrs. J. R. Cline were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

A large number of farmers of this community have started spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were transacting business in Carlsbad and vicinity Friday.

Jess Funk of Upper Cottonwood was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Thursday.

Monroe Howard and Glenn O'Bannon spent several days fishing near the state line last week.

Mrs. Moss Spence and daughter of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family of Malaga have recently moved to Lake Arthur.

Electric lights were installed in the Cottonwood Methodist Church last week.

The Eddy, Lea and Chaves County singing convention was held at Lovington Sunday.

J. Z. Cline and Miss Juanita Cline of this community motored to Carlsbad Saturday, where Juanita had her eyes treated.

Sunday will be church day and an Easter egg hunt has been planned for the small children at the church.

A school program was held at the school Wednesday of last week. This was the last program until the close of school.

Miss Vernita Conley, extension agent, of Carlsbad, attended the play, "Plain Jane," given at the gym Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris of this community have announced the arrival of a baby son, born in a Carlsbad hospital March 26.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Essex were confined to their home last week because of illness.

Miss Mary Johnson, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the St. Mary Hospital in Roswell several days ago, is able to be out again.

H. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur, who has been seriously ill, was brought home from St. Mary Hospital at Roswell and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and son, Buddy, of Cottonwood, were Carlsbad visitors last Friday and Buddy underwent medical treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, who left last winter for Texas points, have recently returned to Cottonwood, where they will spend the summer.

An invitation track meet will be held at Dexter on April 8 at 1 p. m. for Pecos Valley teams, including Lake Arthur. Cottonwood will go to Carlsbad April 14 for a track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and children, Jodean, Patsy Jean and Robert, of Roswell, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk are expecting their son, Joe Bill, who is attending college at Las Cruces, and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Sylvester, of Santa Fe, for the Easter vacation.

Clifford Smith of Roswell installed five electric pump motors recently, one each to Jess Funk, Tom Terry, Charlie Buck, A. D. Hill, Sr., and Buck Brothers, all of Cottonwood.

Billie Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, left Friday morning for Lubbock, Tex., where he will visit a few days with friends before going to Burk Burnett, Tex., where he will spend the summer.

A number of folks from here and Artesia attended the play, "Plain Jane," at the Cottonwood gym, Friday night. This play was sponsored by the Cottonwood Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worley and baby of Roswell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, last Thursday and Mrs. Worley attended the shower for Mrs. Carroll Ansley at the home of Mrs. Orval Worley.

Their Cottonwood and Lake Arthur friends were pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Betty Shrock of Cottonwood to Ernest Jetton of Lake Arthur, at Roswell, March 29.

Mrs. Jim Elliott is enjoying a visit from her father, who is here from his home at Quannah, Tex. Mrs. Elliott's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barley Mack of Mogollon are also visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Carroll Ansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley of the Cottonwood community, who became the bride of Carroll Ansley of Artesia at Alamogordo, March 20, was honored with a lovely bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orval Worley. The shower was so planned as to be a complete surprise to the honoree. Mrs. Ansley had been invited to the Worley home to a club meeting and upon arriving found a large group of friends, who greeted her and a game in progress, "Going Out West," had been planned, and she was chosen by her sister, Mrs. Buster Knowles, to go with her and was led to the dining room, where the table was filled with beautiful and useful gifts for a bride. These were unwrapped and passed around for all present to admire. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Mrs. Ansley, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon won the prizes which were given. The hostess, Mrs. Worley, and Mrs. Virgil Worley and Mrs. Buster Knowles served a delicious refreshment plate to those present: Miss Roberta Chambers, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Clint Powell, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. Buster Knowles, Mrs. Jim Smith, Miss Oneita Worley, Mrs. H. B. Worley, Mrs. D. E. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Mervyn Worley, Mrs. Ernest Mayhand and Mrs. J. L. Taylor. Those who were unable to be present, but who

Artesians Plan Breakfast With El Paso Group

Several dozen Artesia business and professional men have expressed their intention to eat breakfast next Wednesday morning with members of the El Paso good-will party, which will arrive here on the annual trip early that morning.

The breakfast is to be served on the roof of the Artesia Hotel at 8 o'clock.

About seventy El Paso men are expected here. They will come here early Wednesday morning from Carlsbad, where they will spend Tuesday night.

From Artesia they will go to Roswell, Hobbs and Midland, Tex. The Artesia Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in order to make the visitors' trip here enjoyable.

A list is being made at the Chamber of Commerce office of Artesia men who intend to attend the breakfast for them. All intending to be present are urged to sign up there by next Tuesday.

Kentucky started the year 1939 with schoolboy patrols in 25 counties to add to traffic safety in metropolitan areas.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 22, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1513

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John F. and D. W. Runyan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of shallow ground water well from a well in the NW Corner NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well, 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth.

The applicants desire to change location of well in order to change place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum from 80 acres of land described as N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to 80 acres of land described as W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

This application is not for any new appropriation of water but is merely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change location of well in order to economically effect a change in place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum.

Rights to the use of above mentioned 240 acre feet of water have been acquired by said applicants and are on file in the Office of State Engineer under RA-1513.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of this notice. The date set for final consideration unless protested is the 3rd day of May, 1939.

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State Engineer.

located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the East 10 acres of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well, 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision—N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres; Subdivision—SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; Subdivision—NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres—Total 160 acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining a permit to drill a well for the purpose of developing sufficient water for the irrigation of above described lands as has been authorized under authority of Permit No. RA-1502. The well drilled is a dry hole and therefore a change in location of well is asked for in order to develop sufficient water for irrigating the above described lands.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of this notice. The date set for final consideration unless protested is the 23rd day of April, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 30, 1939.

Number of application RA-403

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. S. Morgan by Fred M. Nelson of Roswell, New Mexico, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to Change Place of Use of 162.54 acre feet of Artesian Water per annum as claimed under Declaration No. RA-403, from 54.18 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision—Lot 2, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 14.18 acres; Subdivision, Lot 7, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40.00 acres, to 54.18 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision—N 1/2 Lot 11, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20.00 acres; Subdivision—North 34.18 acres of Lot 12, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 34.18 acres.

Rights to the use of above mentioned 162.54 acre feet of artesian water date from the year 1914 according to Declaration No. RA-403, now on file in the Office of the State Engineer.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining a permit to change the place of use of water, as has been stated hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of this notice. The date set for final consideration unless protested is the 24th day of April, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1531

Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 14, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of Underground Waters from 160 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision—E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres; Subdivision—N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 80 acres; Total—160 acres.

To 120 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision—Lot 1, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; Subdivision—Lot 2, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; Subdivision—Part of Lot 3, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 14 acres; Subdivision—Lot 6, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 15 acres; Subdivision—Part of Lot 7, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 26 acres; Subdi-

vision—Part of Lot 8, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 25 acres; Total—120 acres.

This application is not for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining a permit to Change the Place of Use of Water as already approved under Permit No. RA-1531 and applicant further states that the change as applied for herein would result in the abandonment of 40 acres of land, which 40 acres will be abandoned to any further right.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of this notice. The date set for final consideration unless protested is the 23rd day of April, 1939.

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vision—Part of Lot 8, Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 25 acres; Total—120 acres.

This application is not for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining a permit to Change Location of Well as has been stated hereinabove, and water right has already been approved under Permit No. RA-1531.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of this notice. The date set for final consideration unless protested is the 23rd day of April, 1939.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Diagnosis—The family automobile is being diagnosed for iron in its lubricant team. Actual measurement of metal removed from cylinder walls during engine operation and collected in lubricating oil is the most direct measurement of cylinder wear so far devised, researchers believe.

With apparatus which can select extremely minute particles of iron compounds with an accuracy of one part in 50,000,000, lubricating oil samples taken from four new and identical engines at regular intervals during simultaneous test runs showing increasing iron content with time.

Among the interesting observations made was the fact that changing piston rings multiplied iron content of oil samples 15 times in the first runs following the change. Scoring, which occurred in one engine, increased the iron content considerably. Simply lifting a piston out and returning it doubled the iron content.

Another Deep Hole—Second deepest test oil well in the world is the No. 1 Minnie Brown, drilling to nearly 13,728 feet in the Agua Dulce field, Nueces County, Texas. It is exceeded in depth only by No. 2A-KCL, Kern County, California, which reached 15,004 feet.

More information about underground formations, which might aid in future development of the field, was sought—not records.

Persistence and patience of the drillers in penetrating more than 5,700 feet through shale, won the objective. The entire hole, below 8,024 feet was drilled with 4-inch drill pipe—longest string of this size drill pipe ever run.

Economic Phenomenon—Development of automotive transportation is regarded as one of history's greatest economic phenomena. It has put travel upon a highly personalized, as well as an economical basis. Never before have so many people owned and operated a medium of transportation which provides such extensive mass mobility.

Passenger motor vehicles, privately-owned now travel about 500,000,000,000 passenger-miles a year. Motor trucks are estimated to account for 60,000,000,000 ton-miles of commercial transportation annually. Motor buses carry about 4,000,000,000 passengers more than 2,000,000,000 miles a year.

No longer is ownership of the motor vehicle an indication of affluence. Every man now seeks to have a car as well as a home, and ownership of the one not infrequently leads to ownership of the other. With the motor vehicle ranking in traditional economics wants, next to food, clothing and shelter, the automobile certainly has taken a permanent place in the picture of life as lived today in America. As a matter of fact, most motor vehicle owners now are citizens of limited means!

Frontier Conquered—Epic in pioneering is the recent completion of a 260-mile pipe-line from Columbia to the Atlantic Ocean. Within a few months, gasoline and lubricants processed from oil discovered along a cattle trail in a South American jungle, east of the Andes Mountains, will be used in motor cars and planes in far-distant cities of modern civilization.

Thirty-two years of long negotiations, untold hardships and the expenditure of millions of dollars went into the conquering of this frontier, 500 miles north of the Equator. Because of the wilderness and ruggedness of the terrain through which the pipeline passes, construction was the most difficult job yet undertaken by the petroleum industry.

From the Petrolea field on the eastern side of the 500,000-acre tract to the mountain pass, 75 miles distant, three pumping stations will propel about 45,000 barrels of oil daily through a 12-inch pipeline to an elevation of about 5,400 feet. From the pass to the ocean terminal on the Gulf of Morroquillo, where storage facilities are planned, the oil will flow by gravity. Cost of this development will be about \$12,000,000.

Thirty-five wells at Petrolea are now producing a combined estimated potential output of 69,000 barrels of 43 gravity oil daily from a depth of 600 to 1,500 feet. This oil is said to compare favorably with that produced in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields.

In the Rio de Oro field, thirty-five miles northwest of Petrolea, six wells have been completed, with an average potential output of 1,500 barrels each daily from 1,500 to 1,800 feet. This oil is 39 gravity. Latest methods of unit development will be used in both fields, with one well to every 40 acres. It is believed that additional fields will be discovered in other parts of the concession.

Drillers found no clearings in the jungle except a few made by the Indians who hindered development as much as possible. Despite the fact that airplanes were used extensively to carry materials and supplies, it is estimated that in the

last 10 years 15 workers were killed by the arrows of hostile Indians in primitive tribes living in communal houses on the concession and over the border in Venezuela.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Merle Terry visited relatives in Carlsbad over the week end.

Alma Lane was a Roswell business visitor Saturday.

Walter Coates was a Carlsbad business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent the week end in Carlsbad as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prude of Mescalero spent Sunday here visiting their uncle, C. G. Prude.

W. E. Rood and Edgar Williams drove to Roswell Monday, when they attended to business there.

Claberon Buckner visited his sister, Margaret Buckner, in Clovis, Sunday.

Virgil Teever, of Plainview, Tex., was here Sunday visiting friends whom he knew here twenty years ago.

Mr. Johns, of Roswell, passed through Hope Sunday with a party of friends, en route to Cloudero, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and children, Barbara and John, drove to Pinon on a business trip Wednesday.

Hoyt Traylor, student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

John Prude spent the week end in Hope in his ranch home. He returned Monday, accompanied by his father, who will spend the week there.

Charlie Fink returned Sunday from Amarillo, where he spent part of last week attending to business matters in the interest of the local soil conservation office.

Bly Miller returned to her home in Hollywood, Calif., Friday, after she had spent the last ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

J. P. Menefee, who returned here recently from Carlsbad, where he underwent an appendectomy, became ill again Saturday and was returned to the hospital.

Mrs. Lee Glascock and family of Artesia spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Cox on their ranch west of Hope.

Max Johnson, student at the University of New Mexico, arrived here Thursday to spend a short Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

The sophomore class will present a play, "Sleepy Hollow," at the gym Friday evening, April 14. The play is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Muncy.

Mary Lou Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Monday after she had suffered an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Calvin Buckner entertained friends at a dinner Sunday at their home. Guests were Bobbie Wood, Charles Cox, D. W. Carson, Phillip Reed and Mrs. D. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Middleton and family, former residents of Hope, who are now living in Hot Springs, were here during the week end to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Middleton's brother, Oliver Scoggin.

Another improvement was added to the grounds of the Church of Christ Saturday when Anderson and Joe Young planted grass in the yard. In the past two years, the yard has been improved by trees and new walks. Classrooms were made in the church recently and the seats were repainted.

Martha Coffin of Albuquerque was honored at lunch by Mrs. Bryant Williams at her home Sunday. Miss Coffin is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Coffin. Guests were Mrs. Coffin and daughter, Mrs. Max Salazar, of Albuquerque; Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, of Hope; Frances Johnson of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. McKewn Johnston and the honoree.

A special Easter program is being planned for church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins are preparing a musical program. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Wayne Douglas, is repainting the interior and the seats of the church. Everyone is urged to attend this special Easter service.

Oliver Scoggin, age 43, died in Artesia Thursday at the home of Mrs. Scoggin's brother, Thelbert French, after an illness of two years. He suffered from a heart attack at his home here Sunday, March 24, when he was taken to Artesia. Mr. Scoggin was born in Carlsbad, but moved to Hope in his early childhood, and had lived here since then. Funeral and burial services were held in Artesia by the Rev. Wayne Douglas, of

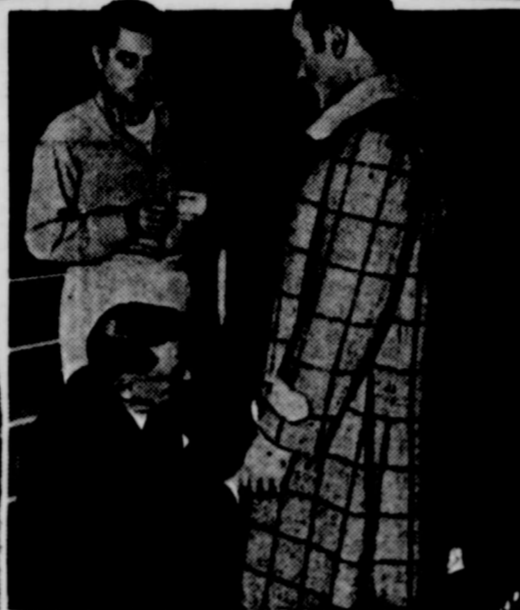
In The WEEK'S NEWS



TROUBLE MAKERS GET ROUGH DEAL AT BUND RALLY IN NEW YORK CITY—Mounted Policemen make the going tough for the mob that gathered outside Madison Square Garden recently to protest a meeting of the West German-American Bund.



BARON KICHIRO HIRANUMA, new premier of Japan, shown in Tokyo as he broadcasts his far-reaching policies to the people of Japan. A conservative, elderly statesman, Baron Hiranuma is expected to play an important role in the establishment of a new and constructive order of life in the Far East.



TIME AND TAILORS WAIT FOR NO MAN—Not even in Hollywood! So shooting halts while busy Charles Boyer has his new top-coat fitted on the set. Producer Leo McCarey, top cup in hand, admires the broad checked wool fabric, an informal favorite in the film capital.

BRITAIN TESTS AIR RAID SHELTERS—Tons of masonry from a derelict factory in Birmingham, England, were used in testing the new bell-shaped air shelters. The shelters are designed to protect key personnel who are not able to leave their posts during air raids.



FRANCE PREPARES TO DEFEND HER AFRICAN EMPIRE IN TUNISIA—An officer examines concrete blocks in which have been inserted spikes on which barbed wire can be strung. These blocks are planned before the fixed Mareth Line emplacement.

Hope. Mr. Scoggin is survived in his immediate family by Mrs. Scoggin of Hope, Mrs. Sam Lovejoy of Carlsbad and Lewis Scoggin of State College, where he is a student.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson left Tuesday for a two-week vacation in Louisiana. Mrs. Johnson will visit her brother, T. E. Marshall, and family in Shreveport. The trip is being made with Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green who will also visit in Louisiana.

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Participation in past range conservation programs has been very good, according to Royce Banks, acting state executive officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in New Mexico, who said preliminary estimates by county committees throughout the state indicate the range program for 1939 will be even more extensive than it has been in any one of the last three years.

Statistics compiled by the state conservation office indicate approximately 60 per cent of all the ranches in New Mexico have participated in the range conservation program in the last three years. The records show in approximate figures for the 1937 range pro-

gram that of 5,200 ranches in the state, 3,111 have cooperated in the range conservation program. Water development, according to Banks, seems to have taken the lead in previous years. The records show that 2,500 pits and reservoirs, representing 3,500,000 cubic yards of fill or excavation, have been constructed for payment under the program and that 1,762 ranches have participated in this particular project for water development on the range. The ranches that have participated in the program contain approximately 24,000,000 acres of range land. The total payments in connection with the range program in 1937 amounted to around \$800,000, and it is anticipated that the payments for 1938 will exceed this amount.

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More than a million and a half Americans are taking to the water in small boats this summer and there's ample room for a lot more. Come on along, the water's fine.

With boats and motors of all types cheaper and more reliable, mechanically, than ever before, there is no good reason why most anybody can't cut loose on the water for a good time.

We, as a nation, are blessed with the finest set of waterways and lakes in the world. They should provide a playground for all of us. And they doubtless will as soon as we conquer that silly, unreasonable fear that attacks many of us as soon as we get close enough to the water to get our feet wet.

As a matter of fact, you aren't in half as much danger when you set out in a small boat, as when you undertake to cross any one of a thousand street intersections in American cities, or take a stroll down a highway.

The big thing is to get over that feeling of panic that the sight of water arouses, and the best way to get over it is to invoke the good old American weapon of common sense.

The days when boating was a recreation monopolized by millionaires have long since passed. I will gamble that the gang that ships in on a small outboard motor boat or the individual canoeist, who points his bow up the long water highways that lead through our cool forests has a better summer of it than the fellow who sports the swankiest yacht.

Why don't you take this silly water-fear by the horns, expose it for the non-

sense that it is and join the army that is escaping traffic-ridden land highways by taking to the water? There aren't any bill boards cluttering up the view on our lakes. And you don't have to wait for a traffic cop to toot his whistle before you can move.

Once the individual gets hold of himself and sizes up his timidity of water for what it is, he can sail forth without fear by simply following a set of the most primary "don'ts" that will keep him out of trouble. Here are some of them.

Don't fall in the water—and if you have fallen in, don't get panicky. It isn't any easier, but it is just as easy to fall into water from a boat as it is to fall down the back steps. Once in the water, don't thrash around like a chicken, but take hold of the boat and hang on lightly until you are pulled or towed ashore. Boats don't sink. They will keep you afloat if you simply hold on gently.

Don't go adventuring alone in a boat of any kind, if you have never been in one before. First take a cruise with a sailor who knows the ropes. He can give you a lot of helpful hints.

Don't jump into a boat. Step in. If you leap you may stumble and do a nose dive into the river or lake. And have your arms empty when you board a small boat. Bundles obscure the view and make you awkward.

Don't try to swim ashore if your boat should be overturned in midlake or mid-stream. The boat was made with the purpose of floating and it will float itself and you, if you let it.

Don't pull a person out of the water over the side of your boat. It might overturn and dump yourself and other passengers. Pull the doused one aboard from the stern or tow him to shallow water.

Don't change boats or seats on the water in small craft. An unexpected wave may seat you in the lake.

Don't stand up in a small boat. Even when starting the motor, you may sit comfortably. If you are fishing, remember, you may join the fish in the water instead of pulling it into the boat, unless you are firmly seated with your center of gravity low in the boat.

Don't venture too far out in a row-boat. The gentle breeze that helped you out, may be a gale to exhaust you when you are returning.

Don't travel far out in an outboard unless you have extra fuel aboard.

Don't sideswipe while casting. You want your plug to land in the water, not in a fishing pal's anatomy or in the motor. Always look behind you before you cast and cast overhand.

Don't court that Florida sultan all in one day. Sunburn creates poison. It can kill. Take your sunshine gradually.

There you have it. Not hard rules to follow are they? They constitute only simple precaution—the kind you would take walking down any street in any American city.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Tex., left Tuesday morning for their home after spending several days here transacting business and visiting Mrs. Iverson's home folks, the Welch families.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and three children, Van Phillip, Marjorie and Bobbie, will leave the latter part of this week to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. K. De Ford, and Mr. De Ford, in Midland, Tex. Mrs. Welch's brother, John Hill, Jr., a student at West Texas Tech in Lubbock, is expected to come here to accompany Mrs. Welch and children on the trip.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hare, are in Texas, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Randall, and Mr. Randall in Rio Grande City and enjoying other cities of Southern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left Tuesday noon by car for Baton Rouge, La., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaFollette, about ten days.

They were accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Turner, who is to visit with her son, W. F. Turner, and family at Hammond, La.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton of Fort Worth, Tex., have announced the arrival of a son, weighing 7 3/4 pounds, born in a Fort Worth hospital Friday, March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Compton are former Artesia residents. William is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton. The new arrival has been named Phillip Day.

Mrs. J. Mott Williams, mother of Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, who has been a guest of her daughter and Mr. Wallingford and granddaughter, Martha, for several months, left Sunday for her home in Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Pecos, Tex., by the Wallingford family. From there she took a train for the remainder of the trip.

Mrs. Marlon Graham and son of Carlsbad were visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. Graham is a daughter of Owen Campbell.

Carl Folkner has traded his residence at 915 South Roselawn to his father, L. E. Folkner, for the latter's property at 706 West Main Street, which he intends to make his home.

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WHAT'S WHAT In NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

An Apache Indian devil dancer, who won first prize in Gallup's Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial last year, will feature the posters for this year's celebration. Production on these posters, of which 2,000 have been ordered, is now under way, and M. L. Woodard, secretary of the ceremonial association, said he hoped to have them ready for distribution in the next two weeks. The posters have been designed by Willard Andrews of Albuquerque, who handles the art work for the New Mexico Tourist Bureau. They will be 14x22 inches in size and it is said will be the most attractive and striking the association has ever had. Dates of the ceremonial this year will be Aug. 17-20.

Ten fatal accidents in New Mexico in February caused 16 deaths, and eight of these mishaps involved but one car each, reported Sergeant H. K. Debley. "Too much speed, fatigue and going to sleep at the wheel," was his terse explanation. State police investigated 52 February accidents, 42 of them non-fatal. In the accidents causing deaths, intoxication was linked definitely to only two.

Twelfth annual three-day state convocation of DeMolay opened at Albuquerque Sunday with approximately 200 out-of-town delegates.

A flourish of a pen last week was New Mexico's first preparedness act in the threatened Northern New Mexico grasshopper war this year, when Governor Miles, as sponsor, signed a WPA project calling for expenditure of \$211,237 for control of the pests. Governor Miles said he had received no official reports as yet of the reappearance of the winged hordes, which kept men and home-made model "T" poison sprayers hopping last spring and summer. He added, however, that state and federal agencies were ready to cope with the first hoppers that venture a leap. Previously Northern New Mexico observers predicted the pests would appear this summer in as many sections as last year. The state this year will have a sizable

war chest. The Bureau of Entomology agreed to contribute \$95,000; State College, \$8,600, and the WPA, \$79,600, Governor Miles said. Governor Miles said he is considering the appointment of a co-ordinator to direct the campaign. Albert K. Mitchell, Republican candidate for governor, directed the campaign against the insects last year.

Bids totaling approximately a third of a million dollars on five highway projects were under the perusal of the highway commission last week. Four of the five low bidders were Santa Fe contractors. F. O. McDaniel, Santa Fe, bid \$25,177.61 on two projects between Las Vegas and Watrous. One is for landscaping, and one is for widening Highway 85. A. O. Peabody, Santa Fe, bid \$169,263.03 on a general construction project between Carrizozo and San Antonio, Socorro County. Sanders Brothers, Santa Fe, submitted low figure of \$51,832.34 for a grade crossing elimination between Chama and Lumberton. W. T. Bookout, Las Vegas, bid \$86,304.07 on a 4.409-mile project on U. S. 285 between Chama and Parkview, including construction of a bridge.

G ne Hagen of Elephant Butte and Superintendent Baker of the Dexter schools, ardent anglers, are boasting of their \$50 catches in Elephant Butte Lake, last week. Each landed one of 25 bass planted last year and tagged with a notice that entitled the lucky sportsman turning it in to \$50. Three of the tagged fish have not been caught.

Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, announced 38 camps are scheduled for operation in New Mexico during the enrollment period, April 1 to Sept. 30. This figure is two less than the number in operation in the state during the last winter. Approximately 7,600 enrollees will be engaged in conservation work, Fechner said. The camps will be located as follows: Eight in national forests, one at the Bitter Lake migratory waterfowl refuge, ten on Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas, ten on the public domain, one at Chaco Canyon National Monument, one at Bandelier National Monument, one at Carlsbad Caverns and two in state parks. The new program called for opening of four new camps, re-establishment of five and the closing of 11. The new camps include F-54 in Lincoln National Forest at Ruidoso; SCS-23 at Fort Sumner; DG-123 at Quemado in Catron County, and NM-2 at Chaco Canyon National Monu-

Oilfield Items (Inex Standard)

Miss Mary Payton of Artesia visited with Miss Wanda Lee Davis Sunday.

Miss Betty Ruth Matthews spent last week end in Artesia with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Miss Virginia Lee McCutcheon is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. McCutcheon, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppers have gone one a six-week tour through Eastern New Mexico and Southern Texas.

Shirley Anne Branscum of Hobbs spent the first part of this week with her cousin, Mrs. Willis Wilde.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday, where she attended a teachers' meeting and later spent the week end with her sister.

Miss Margaret McCrory, a student at the Normal University, Las Vegas, arrived here Tuesday and plans to spend the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. McCrory.

Virgil and Ben Standard of the oil field and Raymond Kennedy of Artesia made a pleasure trip to Jal Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. George Akins of Jal is recovering nicely from an operation which she recently underwent in a Carlsbad hospital. She is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughters, Misses Louise and Mary Anne Beard, made a pleasure trip to Eunice and Jal Sunday, where they visited friends.

Miss Ruth Collie, teacher in the schools, spent the week end in Hobbs with her home folks.

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Who Looks Ahead Doesn't Get Behind

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway. There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up. The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drought" that so often burns later crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover. This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stool out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the bird's sake" and the next year's crop.

Fifth, early silage can be disposed of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest, and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton ginning is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor to better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of

the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile—"Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two silos or more the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Loke the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed two days for every foot of length. A 6x4-foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of April 4, 1924)

M. H. Ferriman was elected mayor in the city election held Monday, defeating J. J. Clarke.

Fred Halsey was murdered Sunday night by an unknown assailant, as he was returning from church. Several suspects have been arrested. The murdered man's wife is held in connection with the killing.

Quarantine is removed after two years on Pecos Valley cotton. The valley cotton may now be shipped anywhere. The release, however, will not apply to cotton seed, it is understood.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan returned last Friday after an absence of two and a half years spent in Albuquerque. Mrs. Morgan was in Albuquerque to place her children in school. Miss Esther graduated from the university in January and is teaching Spanish in Roswell. Miss Ruth will graduate in June.

J. W. Nichols opened up a new dry goods store, next door to Dr. Stroup, on Main Street.

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See That Pullets Are Properly Fed

Laying Qualities Depend on How Successfully They Are Raised

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating" as the old saying goes. In comparison, how well pullets live and lay is proof of how successfully they have been raised, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. It makes little difference what system of brooding is used, provided the method employed incorporates certain fundamental principles and produces the desired results.

Well bred chicks can be brought into production around four months of age, but they will be small in body size, lay small eggs and lack the vitality and stamina so essential for high egg production.

A good brooding method will start the chicks off with a relatively high protein ration, decreasing the protein as they grow. The aim should be to bring the pullets into production at from 5½ to 7 months of age, depending on the breed. The most successful poultrymen do this since they recognize that a good, sturdy frame, solidly fleshed body, and good size are absolutely necessary if a pullet is to lay steadily over a long period. While proper breeding and management can put high production qualities and high livability into a baby chick, it is only through careful brooding, raising and feeding methods that the poultryman brings these good qualities out and capitalizes on them.

A pullet forced into production before she is physically mature not only lays smaller eggs over a longer period, but lacks the stamina, in many cases to stand up under as heavy egg production as she is capable of if properly grown out. In addition, such a bird is doubtless more susceptible to disease and other disturbances affecting her production. On the other hand, a pullet should not be stunted in growth by improper feed and care.

The growth of a pullet, where the environment is healthy, can be fairly well controlled by the type of ration fed, particularly the protein content.

Marie: "If you could have two wishes what would they be?"

Viola: "Well, I'd wish for a husband."

Marie: "That's one."

Viola: "And then I'd save the other till I saw how he turned out."

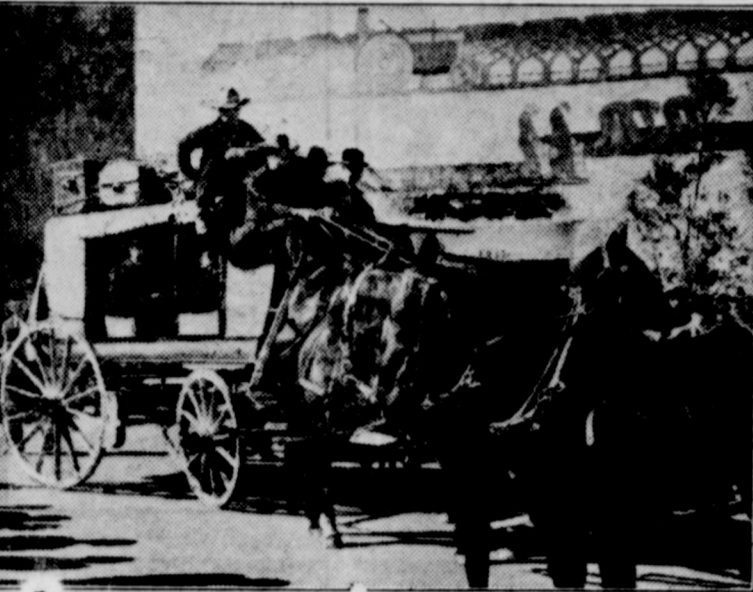
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Mayors See Fair in Pioneer Style



Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco, the two "exposition mayors" recently toured the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, and they are here shown in front of the elaborate Ford Building in the Court of the Pacific.

Have Many Adobes Now Made for the New Spanish Church

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Spanish Church, reports that the men have made 2,500 adobes for the new church building. At the present time he is conducting services at the Henry Juarez home every Monday. The services have had very good attendance, not only from town but from the ranches, he said.

The pastor said: "For all those interested in accomplishing some church missionary work around here, there is a good opportunity. We are conducting church activities of non-sectarian character. The things of most concern is to win these people for Christ and

develop them in a Christian way of living. That will make good honest Christian citizens. Save some of your money in order to build the Kingdom of the Lord while you are here.

"Don't you feel glad when you think that there is such a good opportunity around to serve your neighbor and serve the Lord?"

Church missionary work is under way also at Lake Arthur and the other day about seventy Spanish-Americans were present attending the services.

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by her small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the House came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, pop?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

LOCAL GIRLS IN SYMPHONY CONCERT

Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, and Mrs. Josephine Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne, were two of the local girls attending Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales who appeared in the Symphony Orchestra concert this week.

The Eastern New Mexico Junior College Orchestra of thirty-five members with Miss Gilmore, president, presented a concert of symphonic, light opera, and novelty numbers in Portales Monday evening.

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