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Senate Reports Adversley on the U. S. Court Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 10 to 8 Tuesday to report the Roosevelt Court Bill adversely to the senate. First members to emerge from the committee session said all amendments, except a few clarifying changes, were rejected by the dominant opposition majority.

Van Devanter Retires Associate justice Willis Van Devanter announced Tuesday his retirement from the supreme court, effective June 2, thus clearing the way for President Roosevelt to make his first appointment to the high bench.

Seminole, Texas Well Shows Gas

Twenty five minute drillstem test from 4,912 to 5,004 in Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 S. F. Mann, Seminole structure well in Gaines county, Texas showed 450 feet of gas-cut water and 4,380,000 cubic feet of gas, according to the Midland Telegram.

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Fate of Hollis Martin Now Up To Gov. Tingley

Supreme Court Grants Attorney General Motion to Docket Death Sentence of Martin

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court Monday granted the attorney general's motion to docket and affirm the death sentence facing Hollis Martin, former resident of Hope, youthful slayer of three persons, and set the date of execution for July 23.

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Billy Johnson, Lake Arthur News Boy Is Injured in Accident

Billy Johnson, aged about 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson of Lake Arthur was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon while riding a bicycle along the highway in Lake Arthur when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. W. T. Haldeman of Artesia.

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Injunction Suits Filed Against 4 Water Users

Suits Filed at Roswell on Friday by Lake Frazier, Ass't. Dist. Attorney

Injunction suits against four Artesia basin water users were filed in the Chaves district court Friday at Roswell by Lake Frazier, assistant district attorney.

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Dead Water Lake Near Roswell Has Yielded Nothing

Federal operatives apparently had found another dead-end trail in their search for the Lorus bodies as they slipped out of Roswell as quietly as they came Saturday to conduct a secret investigation according to word from Roswell.

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Large Damage Suit Filed At Roswell on 19

Dexter Farmer Files Suit Because Six Chaves Co. Farmers Protest Well Application Causing the Loss of Crop.

Six artesian water basin farmers were named in a \$10,000 damage suit filed in the Chaves county district court at Roswell Tuesday by O. B. Berry, Dexter farmer whose recent application for a shallow well permit was denied.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

Apache Agent
WHEN, in 1873, old-timers in Arizona learned that a twenty-year-old Essamer, fresh from colleges, had been appointed...

African Victor
NAME is forgotten now but he was once a national hero. He was the leader in one of the most spectacular exploits in American military history.

MYSTERIES THE WORLD HAS NEVER SOLVED

THE LADY of the Haystack
By MADOC OWENS

IN 1776 a beautiful young woman with a striking countenance and irresistible charm stopped at Bourton, a village near Bristol, England, begging for tea and milk.

overwhelmed with debt. Of the three portraits given to her by her protector, that of himself proved to be the likeness of the late Emperor Francis I.

The Mysterious Case of EMPEROR FREDERICK

DURING the year that elapsed between the spring of 1887 and the spring of 1888, the imperial court of Berlin was the scene of mysterious happenings which have since kept the whole world guessing.

IN ROUMANIA



Gypsy Girl on a Bucharest Street.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service. IN ROUMANIA, East and West are so interwoven, it is difficult to see where one leaves off and the other begins.

sent an amusingly shaky aspect along the streets. Roumania is one of the few countries now left in Europe whose peasants usually dress in native costume.

Improved SUNDAY School International LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 23 THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34; 27:41-45. GOLDEN TEXT—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. I Corinthians 9:25.

One of the difficult and at the same time challenging things about teaching the Word of God is that its divine precepts are diametrically opposed to the current philosophy of men.

Professors in many colleges are openly advocating the free exercise of every fleshly appetite as a normal expression of life. Morality is cast off, the flesh rules.

How Peasants Wash Clothes. You will be particularly impressed with the native manner of washing clothes. The laundress builds a fire in the yard beneath a large iron pot...

The Flesh Lusteth Against the Spirit (Gen. 25:27-34). Esau is a type of the man of the flesh.

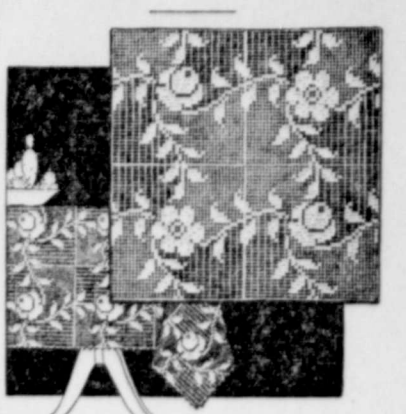
The Danube Delta Country. The delta country covers a tremendous area spreading between the three branches of the Danube. Most important of Danube channels is the Sulina, which carries most of the river traffic coming down from far-off Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia.

Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap (Gen. 27:41-45). Jacob and his mother found that one lie called for another, and ultimately their deceit led...

Hope. Ah, what thoughtful, loving provision God hath made for us in the gift of the angel of Hope!

Part of His Plan. I find most help in trying to look on all interruptions and hindrances to work that one has planned out for one's self as discipline, trials, sent by God to help one against getting selfish over one's work.

Dinner Cloth of Crocheted Lace



Dress up your table, when company's expected, with this stunning lace cloth. Crochet either identical squares, or companion squares—they're easy fun, and either way makes a handsome design as shown.

Voyage of Life

Today, in the voyage of thy life down the dark tide of time, stand boldly to thy tiller, guide thee by the pole star, and be safe.—Martin F. Tupper.

Advertisement for 'Black Leaf 40' insecticide. It kills insects on flowers, fruits, and shrubs. Demand original sealed bottles from your dealer.

Safe in Silence. Silence is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.—Zimmerman.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and 'gas tablets.'

Advertisement for 'CANARY BIRD' FREE CAGE COVER. Includes details on the package.

Advertisement for 'KILL ALL FLIES' DAISY FLY KILLER. Stated anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills flies. Guaranteed effective.

Hold to Your Friends. The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.—William Shakespeare.

Advertisement for 'HELP KIDNEYS' DOANS PILLS. To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste. Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood.

THE MESSENGER

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WHY NOT?

Editors Note: We had company the other evening it was late hours when they left. In the west a shadowy moon was waning; from a tree top we heard a throaty, soft trill, hesitating as if wondering about his reception. Then suddenly a glorious burst of song. "Well!" said the visitor, "How lovely that you provide such grand entertainment for us in the country!"

The following contribution seemed so timely at this season of the year:

We are busy, here in Hagerman, doing many things to make this particular spot in the Pecos Valley a thing of lasting beauty. We have hundreds of tiny helpers ready—even most anxious—to help us put over this program. Do you know them? They are our song birds, Orioles, Finches, Vireos, Red Polls, Fly Catchers, Meadow Larks, Wrens, Kinglets, Waxwings, Swallows, King Birds, and Mocking Birds, besides many others, some are residents only for a short time. Their food consists of insects. Thousands and thousands every day. Bugs, worms, grubs and plant lice that would destroy our gardens and flowers. Beside the work they do, just earning their living, they add many cheery, lilting songs and flashes of color to our shrubbery. Give our song birds a break. MRS. T. D. DEVENPORT.

RESTRICTIONS ON FIREARMS

The United States is the only country that now permits the promiscuous sale of firearms. Since colonial days it has been a tradition of frontier-born America to permit ready access to possession of lethal weapons. Attorney General Cummings blames this practice largely for the highest and most appalling crime rates in civilized history.

The Attorney General has proposed to Congress a bill which, if enacted, would place a more stringent curb on the sale and transfer of firearms. In 1934 Congress enacted a law putting restrictions on the sale and possession of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns and rifles, and silencers, and imposing a tax of \$200 on the transfer of such weapons.

The National Firearms Act has been of great assistance in the work of law enforcement, but Mr. Cummings says it is too limited in scope. He would place rifles, shotguns, revolvers and other easily portable weapons under the same sort of control. He points to the recent killing of a federal agent in Topeka as one of the reasons why criminals should be prevented from securing small firearms, which are easily concealed and at close range are as deadly as larger weapons.

If the criminal could be deprived of his gun, honest citizens could well afford to endure whatever hardships might be imposed by a more rigid federal law to curb crime. The difficulty with most efforts to make firearms harder to get and keep is that they have effect only on those who do not use them for crime.—Star Telegram.

Man ordinarily comes into contact with four different kinds of meters, gas, water, light and poetry meters and never learns much of anything about any of them.

Visitor at Palm Beach: "Why does the distinguished looking gentleman over there, keep saying 'yes, yes, yes' to everything and nothing else?"

Palm Beach Resident: "He's a banker on a vacation."

Just to be genial the lawyer asked: "And how are things down there?"

"Just like here," said the newcomer. "The lawyers have all the fire."

A mother was very much put out because the teacher insisted on a written excuse explaining her son's absence from school following a severe snowstorm. Whereupon the mother sat down and dashed off the following note.

"Dear Miss Kitty: Little Eddie's legs are 14 inches long; the snow was 18 inches deep. Very truly yours, Mrs. Smith."



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you figure who these are:

The lady who was caught (in a store) embroidering a baby blanket?

The lady whose son-in-law so sweetly remembered her on Mother's day?

The very busy lady who took time to decorate a Mother's day cake?

The young gentleman who thinks that no one knows anything on him?

The daughter-in-law who made his mother the evening dress?

How many ladies wore evening dress for the first time at the Eastern Star banquet?

The very thin lady, who was advised (sarcastically) not to reduce?

The junior who had to get a new bathing suit because of "sliding" too often?

If George Wade contemplates a landing field, since it looks as if he might have built an airplane hangar instead of a hay barn?

Just why "the line" was forgotten last week and what else the Editor forgot?

Who wore a dance tag to a smartly appointed luncheon?

The senior girl groudy displaying a handsome new watch?

Who gave the regrets for a certain teacher's absence at a recent party?

Who went boating in the wee hours of the night?

Who can tell sure enough "tall" fish stories?

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1553. Santa Fe, N. M., April 20, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. W. Reinecke, of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 of said section 10.

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 on or before the 30th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1324—Enlargement. Santa Fe, N. M., April 27, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Odessa White Lockhead, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to supplement the rights of the Hagerman Irrigation Canal for 105 acres of land described as: W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 26 East 80 acres, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 West of Railway, Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, 25 acres, 105 acres, water for this use to be taken from well located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of Service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 6th day of June, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1660. Santa Fe, N. M., May 6, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Moots, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a well 20 inches in diameter to the approximate depth of 200 feet, located in the NW corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being 40 acres in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, and 40 acres in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 25 East.

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

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

Hagerman Board of Education will accept bids for the following routes: No. 1 (Northeast route) 22 miles daily travel, approximately 60 children; No. 2 (Northwest route) 34 miles daily travel, approximately 51 children; No. 3 (Southwest route) 44 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 4 (Felix river route) 68 miles

LOCALS

Mrs. T. D. Devenport is in Roswell today to attend the crippled children's clinic.

New car owners reported this week are J. L. King, W. A. Losey, and Sam Derrick.

R. B. Mathews had a tonsil operation early this week. He is recuperating nicely at this report.

Mrs. Parker Woodul left early this week for a visit with home folks who live near Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thompson and family plan to move to Roswell this week to make their future home.

Van Bartlett has returned from an extensive trip through Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hearn and children of Corpus Christi, Texas visited this week with Mrs. M. G. Hearn of Weed.

J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday and J. L. King returned home in a new car.

Steve Mason arrived this morning from Denver, Colorado where he has been for several months taking a pharmacy course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick went to Hobbs last week. Mr. McCormick is to write an article on Hobbs for the New Mexico Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hearn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, left today for their home at Corpus Christi.

Steve Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs are expected home this week from Denver, Colorado where Kern and Steve each have taken a course in pharmacy.

Worthy Newsom and daughter Miss Philo Mae Newsom of Allison, Texas came in Monday to visit relatives and attend to business affairs, returning to their home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of La Madera arrived today and will visit until Saturday with the families of T. D. Devenport and Robert Cumpston. Little Miss Marian Morgan, who has been visiting for several weeks with her aunts, will return home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Lowell Price, Rev. Emery Fritz, Misses Georgina Silliman, Mildred Christensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry made up an anagram party on Monday night at the McKinstry home. Refreshments were served at the finish of the games.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan arrived today from her home in the northern part of the state to make a visit with her sisters-in-law, Mesdames Robert Cumpston and T. D. Devenport. Little Miss Marian Morgan, who has been visiting here for several weeks, will return home with her mother.

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daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 5 (South route) 24 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children; No. 6 (across the Pecos River route) 45 miles daily travel, approximately 50 children.

Bids may be entered for one or all the routes. Uniform all steel, factory welded, 16 feet length by 96 inch width bodies, new standard chassis will be required. Contracts will extend over a period of four years.

The board suggests that all who contemplate bidding acquaint themselves with the roads of these various routes. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be secured from the clerk of the board.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the clerk before 7:30 p. m. June 7, 1937 A. D.

HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION By O. J. FORD, Clerk

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 14, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry E. Frame, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on October 17, 1932, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 046466, for S 1/2, Section 20; and Additional Entry, No. 046467, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 26th day of June, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Clyde Smith, Jiles N. Hopkins, Stefan Kumor, these of Hagerman, New Mexico; Bill B. Ford, of Roswell, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

Three May Retire From U. S. Court

WASHINGTON.—Opponents of the Roosevelt court bill said Saturday three early retirements from the supreme court were assured if the President would drop his judicial reorganization program.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, declined to compromise and directed democratic leaders to carry on the battle for the measure.

Administration leaders who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt Friday night reported that the battle for the bill would "go on." In stating that there would be no compromise, these officials did not indicate whether the reported readiness of three justices to retire, had been communicated to the chief executive.

High opposition Senators, who did not wish to be quoted by name said the justices ready to retire were Brandeis, Van Devanter and Sutherland.

Justice Van Devanter at seventy eight is the oldest members of the court except eighty year old Justice Brandeis and is the senior member in point of service. Friends land have said he was tired of serving and wanted to retire, but was reluctant to step down while the court bill was pending.

Seven Artesia People Figure in Head on Collision Friday Eve

Seven Artesia people miraculously escaped serious injury in a head on auto collision, which occurred about a mile north of Brown's place between Lake Arthur and Hagerman Friday evening. A Chrysler coupe driven by Herman O'Brien struck a car driven by Carroll Graham, practically demolishing the Chrysler car. With O'Brien were Millie Jones and Bill Graham, of Artesia, Carroll Graham, who received several deep cuts about the arms, was accompanied by Misses Helen Robinson and Inez Knowles and Leonard Walker. Miss Knowles it is understood lost several teeth. Occupants of the O'Brien car escaped with minor injuries.

O'Brien is alleged to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident and it was said the O'Brien car was weaving across the highway at the time of the collision and that it was impossible for Graham to avoid the accident.

O'Brien was lodged in the Chaves county jail following the accident. The victims were brought here for medical attention.

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

Color Scheme to Improve Kitchen

When planning the spring wardrobe, why not include a new dress for the kitchen, says Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. A colorful, attractive kitchen, light and airy, takes the drudgery out of housework and will inspire anyone who has to work there. Choose a color scheme and then carry it out.

For the floor, a good grade of linoleum should be chosen and one that will harmonize with the color scheme. Good paint is excellent for wall and ceiling finishes. The highly finished surface endures washing and does not fade if the paint selected has been of good quality. Light-colored woodwork may appear difficult to keep clean but if good quality paint is used it is easily cleaned with a damp cloth.

Walls and woodwork are best in neutral color with bright notes of color in floor, cabinets, and furnishings. Both the movable and built-in types of cabinets are available in almost any color desired. Walls and cabinets may be the same color, although a contrast is some times interesting. Brightly painted cabinet linings add a decorative touch.

New curtains will add much to the appearance of the kitchen. Except in a very dark kitchen glass curtains should be hung to soften the light. A spie-and-span effect is the charm of kitchen curtains; make them of materials that launder easily. Organdy, net, scrim, and cotton voiles are all splendid for glass curtains, while gingham and other wash materials are excellent for draperies. Colorful tiebacks can come out of the remnant bin on the ribbon counter. Matching tiebacks and valances in oilcloth give a charming, home-like note to the kitchen.

The color scheme should be kept in mind when buying linens—towels, pot-holders, etc. The smallest incidentals are of importance in the general color scheme of the kitchen and should be given careful consideration, for they act as effective accents in the room.

A local young lady, who contemplates a trip to England and to Europe is having a heck of a time in trying to get a birth certificate, which is necessary as a passport in traveling from one country to another. The birth certificate idea is comparatively new and there are occasions when even though you knew you were alive, you might have a hard time proving it.

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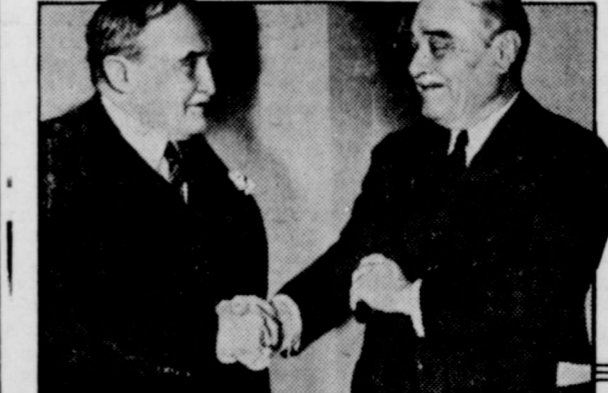
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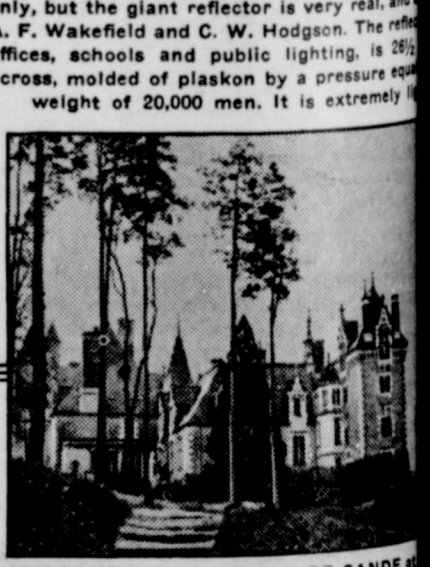
A MEETING IN VENICE—Premier Benito Mussolini (center), is shown with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg (right) of Austria, during their recent meeting in Venice, when they discussed matters of State.



LIGHTEST LIGHT YET! The huge bulb is only, but the giant reflector is very real, and A. F. Wakefield and C. W. Hodgson. The reflector, offices, schools and public lighting, is 35 1/2" across, molded of plasikon by a pressure apparatus, weight of 20,000 men. It is extremely



HON. JAMES W. GERARD, Special Ambassador for the United States to the Coronation of King George VI (left), greets Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks and Chairman of the United Breweries' Industrial Foundation, at the launching of the brewers' program to align the industry with law enforcement, moderation and a recognition of the social welfare.



THE BEAUTIFUL CHATEAU DE CANDE in France, where Mrs. Simpson and the Duke of York met immediately following her final divorce



PICKED FOR TOWNSEND TEST—Harry C. Fichter (center with glasses), a builder of "unusual homes" at Tenafly, New Jersey, has been chosen for the Townsend Test, the first to be undertaken in the Metropolitan Area.



PAGE BOY BOB—A side-view of Ginger Rogers' attractive page boy bob. Miss Rogers wears this style of hairstyle in her latest picture in which she is again costarred with Fred Astaire.

After All He Just PAYS The Gasoline Tax!



53 Employed in WPA Projects Rocky Mt. Area

WASHINGTON—Harry L. Hopwood, progress administrator, reported Saturday 4,253 persons employed on WPA conservation projects in Rocky Mountain area during the last two weeks of this year.

Dist. Health News

Cleanliness and "clean-up" days for any city, town or community are of interest and importance in two ways. The word cleanliness may have two meanings.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday. Paul Ends of the Artesia Advocate was a visitor in Hagerman last Sunday.

Seek to Boost Cotton Output By 8 New Uses

New uses of cotton will be encouraged under a program which seeks to divert surplus cotton from normal channels of trade to uses which will increase consumption according to an announcement from the agricultural adjustment administration.

SOCIETY

TEA COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS WELBORNE One of the outstanding social events of the season was a tea given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cliff Hearn, complimentary to Miss Frances Welborne.

CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus entertained the Contract club to a delicious fried chicken dinner Monday evening. Beautiful sweet peas and roses made the decorations.

School Notes

EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES The eighth grade graduation exercises were held on Tuesday evening at the auditorium. Joe Richardson, salutatorian, and Loretta Davis valedictorian, each gave brief, interesting addresses, and were exceptional in delivery.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MISS FRANCIS WELBORN

Miss Frances Welborne whose marriage to Donald West has been set for July 10th, has been the recipient of many social favors, a delightful shower party was given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lane.

SKIN CANCER CAN BE CURED

CLOVIS.—Far from being incurable, as many people believe, skin cancer can be cured in every case if the afflicted person goes to a competent physician-surgeon early enough, Dr. Everett C. Fox, cancer specialist from Dallas, asserted at Clovis Friday at a scientific session of the fifty fifth annual convention of the New Mexico State Medical society.

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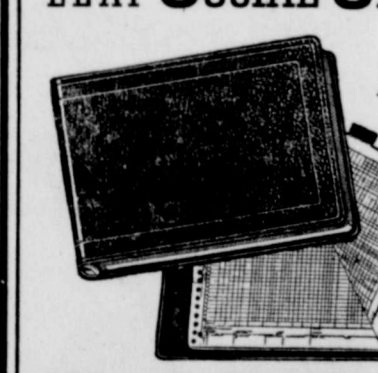
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- MAY 21—Head of the Department of Agriculture made a member of the President's cabinet, 1888. 22—Steamer Savannah, the first to cross the ocean, sailed for Europe, 1819. 23—The Advance and Rescue sailed for the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin, 1850. 24—Famous Brooklyn Bridge opened to public traffic, 1883. 25—De Solo landed in Florida in search of gold, 1539. 26—Gen. Kirby Smith surrendered in Texas ending the Civil War, 1865. 27—Century of Progress Exposition opened in Chicago, 1933.

Scout News

P. V. Thorson, executive of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council, Tuesday announced at Roswell the appointment of Mark G. King of Fort Worth, Texas, as field executive for the area.

LOOSE LEAF SOCIAL SECURITY OUTFIT



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Scout News (continued)

Mr. King, who is now completing work at the national training school for Boy Scout executives at New Jersey, is expected to arrive in Roswell May 26th to begin work. He will probably act as director of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council's summer camp at Camp We-hin-ah-pay in the Sacramento mountains near Weed, which will be held July 15th to 24th, Mr. Thorson said.

MISS SAMMY MCKINSTRY HAS SERIES OF PARTIES

On Monday evening, at the Sam McKinstry home, the local seniors were entertained by Miss Sammy McKinstry. Bunco formed the diversion, and a group of old songs were sung. Pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips and tea were served as refreshments. The entire group of seniors were present.

ALL SOCIAL SECURITY FORMS

Hagerman Messenger

Large advertisement for the New Telephone Directory, featuring the text 'Closes SOON! Will Your Name Be Listed?' and 'Ordering a telephone now will place your name in the next directory. Enjoy its convenience for a few cents a day. One call in an emergency may be worth many times its cost.'

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COUNTRY BOY'S DREAM COME TRUE

Bob Feller, at 17, Left the Iowa Cornfields to Stand Big League Sluggers on Their Ears; He's New Idol of Youth.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
 SPRING fever in the country is baseball fever this year—big league baseball. Tall gangling kids are leaning on hooves with a far-away look in their eyes and dreaming of breezing 'em past the Giants, the Cardinals, the Yankees.

Freckle-faced youngsters, stretched out on the cool grass around the old swimmer's hole, conjure up visions of making Mel Ott run for cover with a blazing fast ball, or hand-cuffing Al Simmons with a jack-rabbit inshoot. Still other boys stare at the pages of history and algebra books and find them covered with "earned runs" averages and strikeout records.

Reason: Bob Feller, christened Robert William, of Van Meter, Iowa. Other boys in their teens dreamed of walking right out of the cornfields to the major leagues and standing the heavy hitters on their burning ears. Bob Feller actually did it. Which proves that America is still America, and a country boy can make good overnight in the "big time" if he has the heart.

Feller's "Color" Rivals Ruth.

Babe Ruth was that kind of a boy, even if he came from a big city. He was an orphan who had to make his way in the world. He became baseball's highest paid player, reaching at his peak a contract which called for \$80,000 for a single season. He was a national hero with his 50 or 60 home runs a year, and in every open field and sandlot the kids were gripping heavy bats at the end and swinging for all they were worth in the effort to ape their idol by lambasting one into the next congressional district. With his hulking frame, his good humor, his Horatio Alger history, he was probably the most colorful figure sport has ever produced.

Up to now, they are saying that Feller will be a greater hero to young America than even the mighty Babe. Since that memorable day, September 13, 1936, when Bob Feller, wearing the gray uniform of the Cleveland Indians though he was only seventeen years old, struck out 17 Philadelphia Athletics to break an American league record which had stood for 28 years, and tie the major league mark set by the great Dizzy Dean himself, the Iowa farm boy's name has been at the tip of every youthful tongue.

It's a good thing, Bob Feller is a clean, strong, healthy boy—a real boy. He is not afraid of hard work, never forsaking chores on his dad's farm, even for baseball, until he made baseball his profession. He'll get \$10,000 for playing this year, and another \$40,000 from advertising testimonials. But he still wears the same size hat. He hasn't taken up smoking, drinking or dancing, his studies go on under a tutor for he hopes to be graduated from high school, and he gets 12 hours sleep a night.

Better than anything else he likes to pitch that baseball. He has everything, except a change of pace perhaps, but he doesn't miss that much. Sport writers say his fast one is as fast as Walter Johnson's a generation ago; about Johnson they used to say, "How can you hit what you can't see?"

Coach Wally Schang of the Cleveland team, who, in his day, caught Eddie Plank and Chief Bender and others famed in the annals of the game, says: "There was never any one like him. Mark my words—he'll go down in history as the greatest pitcher who ever lived." But the most important praise of all came from Umpire Bill Klem, grizzled veteran who has called 'em as he saw 'em for longer than most of us care to remember. After watching Feller make the National league champion New York Giants look like grammar school boys trying for his fast ball, Klem said: "I've never seen anything like it."

Son Lives Father's Dream.

How did Bob Feller get that way, at an age when most boys are trying to train that cowlick out of their hair to look slick at the high school "prom"? The answer is found in William Andrew Feller, the tall, wiry Iowa farmer who gazes with mingled awe and satisfaction at his son's exploits. It was all part of the senior Feller's plan. Never succeeding in his own ambition to become a professional ball player, he determined to make one of his son.

Accordingly, Bob's baseball education began early—when he was four. He and his father played catch, using the barn for a backdrop, for Bob's control wasn't very good then, either. By the time he was fourteen young Feller could throw them in fast enough to crack his father's ribs, and he did. That was when Dad got a little careless judging the hop on Son's smoke ball. The barn's sides were apparently more solid than those of Mr. Feller, for they were only dented a bit when Bob let loose with a wild one.

Bob could throw a baseball 275 feet by the time he was nine, and 350 feet when he became thirteen;



Bob's dad and sister, Marguerite, join him for dinner at a hotel where the Cleveland Indians are stopping.

that is farther than the distance from the outfield fence to the home plate in most major league ball parks, and there are few big league players who can throw a ball that far on the fly.

Dad Feller thought Bob was ready to begin playing in 1932, so to make sure he would start under the right circumstances Mr. Feller built a good baseball diamond on their 300-acre farm, provided fences and a small grandstand. He organized his own team, the Oak Views, with Bob playing shortstop and chasing the cattle and fowl out of the "park" before the games. Playing short in 1933, Bob hit 321, which means he made a safe hit in just about one of every three trips to the plate. He had a throw that nearly tore off the first baseman's hand.

Bob Starts a Game.

In grade school young Bob had liked to pitch, and had organized a nine to give the Van Meter high school team some practice. With Bob on the mound the little fellows licked the high school in seven of eight practice games. Dad Feller remembered this in the third inning of a game in Winterset, Iowa, in the spring of 1934. The Oak Views had hired a pitcher to hurl this important encounter. He had to be taken



Ready to heave a fast one.

from the game with the bases full and nobody out in the third inning. Bob was sent in to pitch. He struck out the next two batters and got two strikes over on the third. Then the runner on third tried to steal home. A perfect throw from Bob enabled the catcher to nip him at the plate.

By the middle of that July the Oak Views had decided Bob was good enough to be used as a starting pitcher, and let him start a game against the Waukeez, Iowa, team.

"I was fifteen years old then," says Bob, "and weighed about 140 pounds. I'm six feet now and weigh around 185." He was wild against Waukeez, but when he put men on the bases by virtue of walks he relied on the fast one to get himself out of the hole. "I still do that today," he says. "Pitching for Cleveland, I have fanned three in a row, using nothing but speed."

Bob Sees World Series.

And so it went. Game after game, Iowa's boy wonder went on to fan 13, 15, 18 or 20 of the opposing nines, allowing only two or three hits and often pitching a shutout. By the end of the 1934 season he had rolled up the almost incredible record of 137 innings pitched, 25 games won against four lost, and 360 strikeouts. He allowed only 41 hits and 21 earned runs. To top it all off, his batting average for the year was .403, a phenomenal mark.

Bob got his reward that fall after the season in Iowa was over. His dad took him to St. Louis to see the World Series games. They lived in a tourist camp, and it was great fun. But the quality of major league baseball, even as played by the Gas House Gang (who were to learn about a young man named Feller at a later date) and the classy Detroit Tigers, failed to give Bob cold feet. After watching some of the game's famous pitchers at

their work, Bob said, "I think I can do better than that."

The next year word got 'round to Cyril C. Slapnicka, scout and assistant to the president of the Cleveland American league club, that there was something burning up the Iowa cornfields and it wasn't the drouth. With some misgivings he journeyed out to give Bob Feller the once-over.

What Slapnicka saw he was reluctant to believe. But after watching a few games he finally became convinced, and signed Bob Feller to a contract with the Fargo-Moorhead club of the Northern league. There is a rule in organized baseball which forbids a major league club to sign an unattached amateur player until he has served an apprenticeship with a team in some minor league.

\$100,000 Bid for Him.

Some clubs contended last winter that this rule had been violated in the Feller case and that, therefore, Feller should be declared a "free agent" by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, chief commissioner of baseball. A "free agent" is a player who is not the property of any club and may sell himself to the highest bidder.

Although Bob actually never pitched for any minor league club, he had been owned by two, and Landis decided that he was still the property of the Indians. It was reported that other clubs had been ready to offer Bob as much as \$100,000 as a bonus for signing a contract if the commissioner had decided otherwise.

The Fargo-Moorhead club had immediately turned Bob over to New Orleans, in the Southern association. New Orleans retired him last spring so that he could attend high school. As soon as his school semester was over, Cleveland drafted him from New Orleans. Manager Steve O'Neill of the Indians allowed the youngster to play with a semi-pro team in the Great Lakes city, so the Indian brain trust could keep an eye on him. They didn't have to watch him for long.

On July 6 O'Neill decided Bob was ready to taste big time opposition, and allowed him to pitch three innings of an exhibition game against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Gas House Gang looked no tougher to Bob than the pitching mound than they had from the grandstand in that World Series of 1934. They hardly even saw his fast ball and his curve had them breaking their backs, just as had the cornfield swingers out in Iowa.

Bob Wins Dizzy's Praise.

At the end of his three-inning stretch Bob had struck out eight Cardinals, including some of the cream of their far-famed attack. They got only one run and three hits off him. Even Dizzy Dean was moved to talk about some one other than himself. "The kid's got plenty of stuff," he admitted. Pepper Martin, another of the league's topflight stars who had gone down before Feller's blazing pitches, testified, "I couldn't find his curve ball at all. He knows how to pitch."

It was enough to convince O'Neill that Bob Feller was no dream, but a real flesh-and-blood baseball player. He nominated the kid on August 23 to start his first full major-league game.

The results were all that could be asked for. As Bob walked from the field two hours later, after striking out 15 batters of the St. Louis Browns, the crowd roared. A seventeen-year-old boy had come within one strikeout of tying the American league record set by the immortal Rube Waddell in 1909. "Heck," said Bob Feller, "I did better than that back in Iowa!"

As it has been related, he did better than that in the American league, breaking Waddell's mark three weeks later against the Athletics. He finished the season with a record of five won and three lost, and in 62 innings he had fanned 76 batters. His earned-runs average, the best measure of a pitcher's effectiveness, was 3.34, second only to the veteran Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox.

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Glamor Via Sheer White Accents

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ONE of the newest and most exciting style notes of the present season in this year of grace is the welcome return of femininity. We say "year of grace" for that's literally what it is—a year when gracious lines, glamorous sheer fabrics embellished with delicately wrought embroideries, laces and all such prettily feminine devices are the order of the day. Nowhere is this ladylike trend more charmingly symbolized than in the snowy lingerie touches which are bringing refreshing sprightliness to our new frocks and suits.

Swiss organdie, crisp and clear with a luminous transparency, is proving the idol of the hour for the new lingerie blouses so smart this season with your wool tailor. It is also to be found in myriads of neckwear items and wrist wear touches which are this season glorifying every type of costume. Fine as a cobweb, this imported organdie is marvelously practical in spite of its lovely fragile look. This practicality comes in that the clever Swiss, using the pure icy waters of Alpine streams, have imparted to their sheer fabrics an absolutely permanent finish which holds smooth and crisp and new-looking after repeated tubbings. If your frivolous looking frills are of Swiss organdie they can be popped in and out of the tub as often as you wish with a minimum of effort, as no starching is required to restore the original fresh crispness to the fabric.

Handwork is appearing in utmost profusion on this year's lingerie fantasies. Allover embroidery, both cut-out and plain, embroidered edges and frills, appliqued lace and finest net are delicate and lovely on sheer organdie backgrounds. Tiny tucks and hand-fagging are popular too, used not only on the plain organdie but also on the exciting new shadow-printed types. In these perfectly charming print or-

gandies dainty floral motifs and vine patterns show up in clouded white on clear white or pastel-colored backgrounds.

In choosing your lingerie blouse to wear with your tailor, and you really must have a sheer utterly feminine lingerie blouse to arrive at top fashion, take as your cue the smartness of shadow-print organdie. It should be simply styled after the manner of the model to the right in the accompanying illustration. A youthful turn-back collar and cascaded jabot distinguish this sheer Swiss organdie blouse which is so daintily shadow-printed in a tiny floral motif. Valenciennes lace edges the collar, bow and short puffed sleeves.

Snowy Swiss organdie in a dainty shadow print makes the very beautifully fashioned blouse to the left in the picture. And listen to this! Fine handtating, so tremendously smart this season, as are many quaint trimmings revived from "way back when," edges collar, cuffs and crisp ruffly effect in front. So here's to get busy and tat, for tating and hand crochet lace are as stylish at this very moment as they were during the gay nineties.

The fashion of snow white frilly neckwear is going at top speed this season. You can find types of Swiss organdie from prim little bobby collars to low-cut pointed bibs and frothy jabots. See the double ruffly of finely embroidered Swiss organdie that flares so youthfully below a prim little turn back collar shown below in the picture and note to the right the two-tiered jabot with high neckband and quaint ribbon bow imparting an attractive Gibson girl air to a gilet of finest Swiss organdie.

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SMART MILLINERY

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



As to smart millinery, the revival of the ever practical and flattering sailor is notable. Flower trims on sailors abound. The newest way of using flowers is to border the brim with a row of tiny flowers as shown here. The tiny blossoms are set in between a double-edge brim in a most becoming manner. The new sailors encourage the wearing of veils. The latest fad is to tie veiling by the yard over the face in Gibson girl fashion bringing the ends to a big fluttery bow at the back. The other hat pictured has the new and smart mushroom brim. Its flower trim emphasizes the use of a flower cluster placed at the front of the crown.

SHOES HAVE GONE STRICTLY FEMINE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Shoes have gone feminine. Fine stitching in new guises, pin tuckings, pipings, puffings and cordings ornament shoes in a soft manner. Nailhead and metal eyelets make an appearance. Buttons and buckles, often leather covered, are designed for utility or ornamentation. They're often on the side in this season of asymmetric lines.

The "Gone With the Wind" shoes cleverly modernize such Civil war shoe themes as rosettes, cross-cross, ballet lacing, side lace booties and Colonial tongues. Simplicity is the keynote for this season when the shoe for the activity is all-important. Soft feminine details and new silhouettes are in the limelight.

The pump, especially of patent leather, is growing in demand. Models with dramatic touches at the throat, off-sided versions and built-up styles are of equal importance. Colonial with unusual and classic lines are due for glory. Gray, beige and navy are important colors for shoes.

Dress-up sandals are back for this dress-up afternoon season.

Chiffon Capes to Be Worn

By Dancers This Summer

Chiffon capes on dance dresses this summer will be popular, as they give a floating quality to the dancer. These may be worn over prints or contrasting colors. Circular chiffon skirts also add to the airy effect on the dance floor. These are effective when held out at the sides by the dancers.

Double Duty Dresses

Double duty dresses that serve for street and cocktail wear are the latest innovation of the big Paris dressmakers.

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"Yes, My Darling Daughter."

"Daughter, dear, how do you do run on! Imitate Sis; put your apron on and have the dusting done when I get back from the Civic Improvement League meeting. And speaking of aprons, that is the cleverest one Sis ever had. I love the way it crosses in the back."

"So do I, Mom, and see how it covers up my dress all over. Good-bye, Mom, have a good time."

Sisterly Chit Chat.

"Sis, run upstairs for my apron, won't you? I wouldn't have a spot on this, my beloved model, for all the world. It's my idea of smooth: all these buttons; no belt; these here new puffed sleeves; and this flare that's a flare."

"Just you wait, Miss, till I grow up! Your clothes won't have a look in because I've already begun to Sew-My-Own. All right, I'm going."

And so on well into the afternoon!

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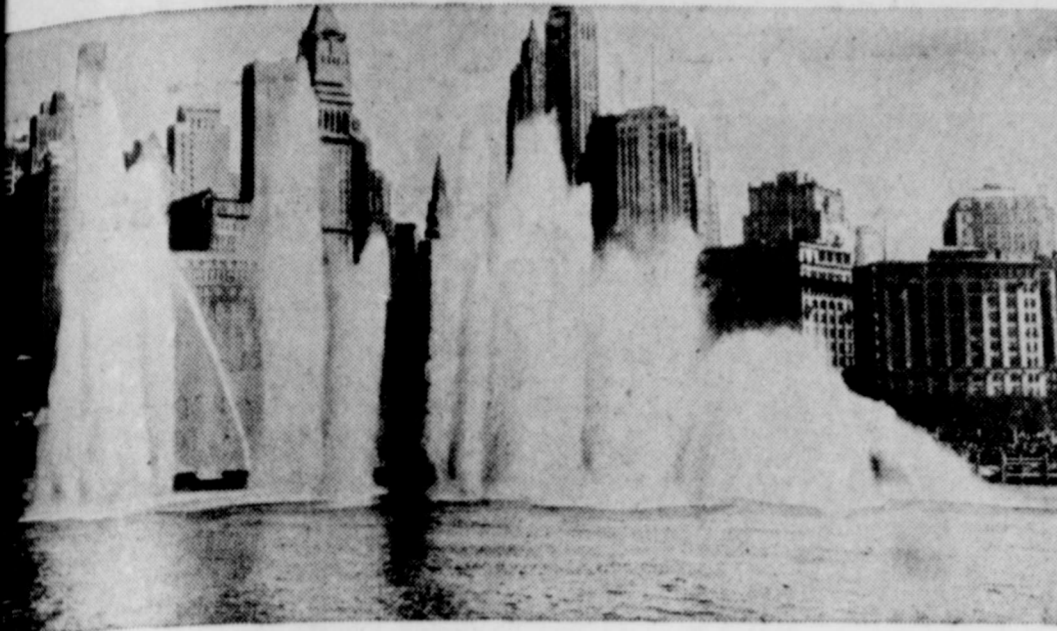
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Fire Department Creates Manhattan Geysers



Geysers-like streams of water spouted by 19 new fire department pumps gave New York's skyline the picturesque scene reflected in the above photograph. This picture was made from the upper bay, looking over the Manhattan skyline.

Brockie Outfielder Making Good With Brooklyn Dodgers

Jimmy Brock, "freshman" outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, played during the early part of the National League season has



Jimmy Brock has been effective with his bat and his defensive play has helped strengthen the Dodgers' outfield.

Golden Gate Fair Extends Welcome



Standing before a giant facsimile of the great seal of the state of California at Sacramento, Zoe Dell Lantis, pretty 1939 Golden Gate International exposition "pirate girl," extends an all-embracing gesture of welcome to California visitors and an invitation to walk the gangplank leading to "Treasure Island," site of the exposition in San Francisco bay two years hence.

Giant Baby Panda Right at Home



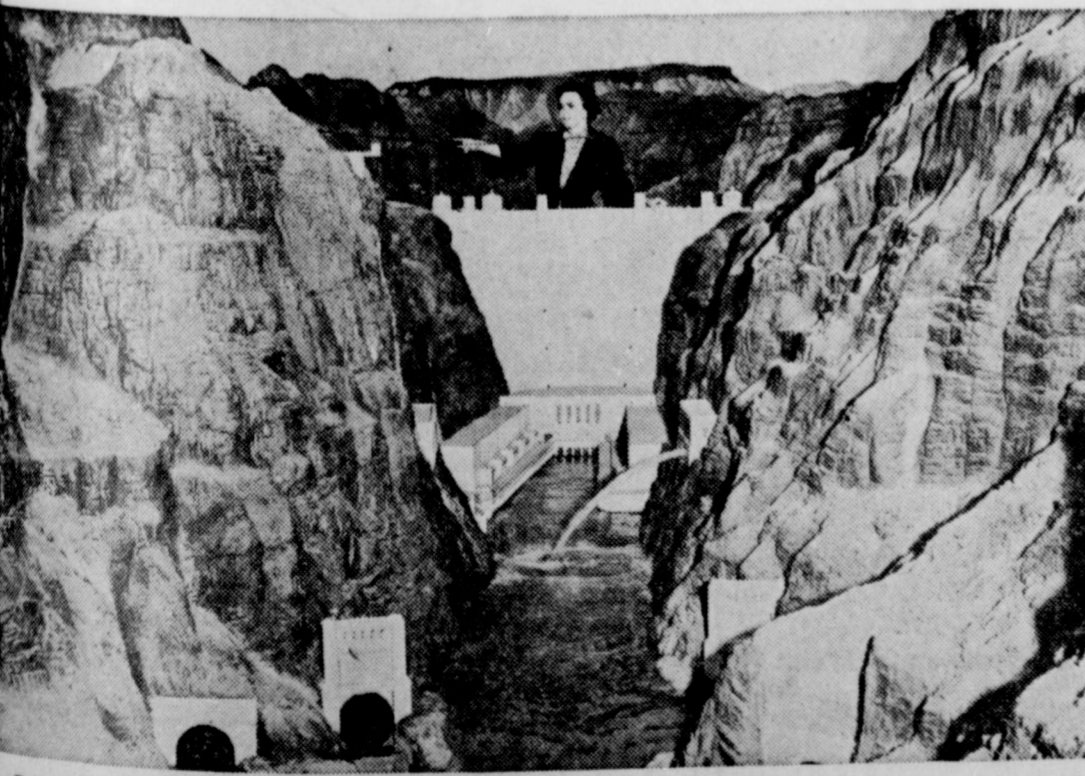
Su-Lin, the giant baby panda Mrs. William Harkness captured in southwestern China last November and brought to this country, comes through the hollow log especially constructed at the Chicago Zoological Park at Brookfield, Ill., to resemble his natural habitat and stares wide-eyed at the camera. He is now nine months old and weighs 35 pounds.

STRAIGHT SHOOTER



Not only is pretty Miss Clara Jerstad, deputy United States marshal of Seattle, Wash., shown above, one of the few women in the United States empowered to arrest persons on federal charges, but she is regarded as one of the best shots among federal peace officers.

"West Pocket" Boulder Dam Took Year to Build



Built accurately to scale and embodying faithfully every detail of its gigantic prototype, this model of Boulder dam is one of the exhibits at the State Exposition building in Los Angeles. Made of plaster, the model is 27 feet deep and 15 feet wide. It took one year to construct with the aid of government engineering charts. Miss Mary Corder is admiring it here.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"The Halifax Explosion"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

I DON'T believe it hurts any of us to stop once in a while and take stock, to reflect how lucky we actually are. That's one reason why I'm telling today the adventure of Mrs. B. A. Henneberry of New York, N. Y. It's an incredible tale, this story of how out of two hundred people living within range of an explosion, only ten survivors remain—of whom Mrs. Henneberry is one.

Mrs. Henneberry's house was at 1406 Barrington street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Because the large row of houses was owned by a Mr. Flynn, it was known as Flynn Block. The day was December 6, 1917.

At 8:30 a. m. the Henneberry children, all five of them, were getting ready for school. The two oldest children had just left the house, and the younger ones were eating their breakfast.

A hundred yards out in the harbor, directly across from Mrs. Henneberry's house, several boats lay at anchor, one of them carrying ammunition, for this was during the World war.

The Ammunition Ship Exploded.

Mrs. Henneberry, wishing to make sure the children had gone around the corner to school, as was her custom went to the front door and opened it.

In the harbor, she noticed a cloud of smoke rising. She remembers hearing someone say, "MY GOD, THE BOAT'S EXPLODED!" Then a blast of air lifted her bodily.

She lost consciousness. . . Mrs. Henneberry's husband had served overseas with the second draft of the Sixty-thirds. On the day of the explosion he was in the hospital. When he heard the noise of the explosion, he said to one of his buddies, "The Germans have got us," thinking it was an air raid.

Just then one of the boys came in and said, "No, Ben, all the North Side is blown up, one of the boats exploded carrying ammunition." When Ben Henneberry heard that, he said: "My family is up there." Hastily he assembled some of his friends and started for the north end of the city. All the soldiers and sailors were out to help them.

Throgs of Hysterical People.

The city was roped in because all the people who had relatives living there were trying to rescue them—shouting and yelling and nearly going mad with fear and anxiety, so Mrs. Henneberry relates. If the people were not stopped—some of them—they would actually run into flaming buildings.

Into this rush of hysterical human beings, Ben Henneberry pushed his way, making with agonized premonition for the unrecognizable mass of fallen stone and timbers that had been his home. . .

When Mrs. Henneberry came to, after the explosion, she was lying in the cellar of her home. All around her she could hear people screaming for help. She was completely pinned by the large timbers and foundation of her house. She was lying on her back, and all she could do was to move her fingers, she says.

One thing, and that only, saved her from being burned to death. Her home was so close to the water that the waves washed all over the demolished building, extinguishing flying sparks. Otherwise, Mrs. Henneberry says, "I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

Not far off, completely crushed and buried under timber and debris, lay one of Mrs. Henneberry's children. She could hear the child moaning and crying, but she could not move to help her. After a while she heard the child's cries cease, and she knew she was dead.

Their Five Children All Dead.

At three o'clock, Ben Henneberry, frantic with grief, came upon the unconscious form of his wife, and the scattered bodies of his five dead children. Of this I simply cannot write. No words of mine could ever portray this scene, nor would I if I could. Suffice it to say that the grief-stricken husband and his friends assisted in putting Mrs. Henneberry on one of the numerous boats that were taking victims in relays to a hospital in the south end of the city.

So extensive was the damage that all hospitals were jammed, victims were taken to the colleges for treatment and hospitalization. Mrs. Henneberry says she was taken to the "Women's College." Some doctors and nurses from Massachusetts had been sent along, and she happened to be one of their patients. She was so badly hurt that she just lay numb for three weeks. When she got out of the hospital, she had to walk on crutches for a year.

While Mrs. Henneberry was in the hospital, her family doctor came into the ward and was talking to one of her neighbors. Speaking of Mrs. Henneberry, he remarked how badly he felt, after being her doctor for so many years; for, he said, he could hold out little hope for her. When Mrs. Henneberry heard him say that she spoke up: "No, doctor, I'm still here." "He was the most surprised man I ever looked at," Mrs. Henneberry says.

Relatives in Massachusetts mourned her as dead. On Christmas Day they got word she was still alive—"The best Christmas present they ever got," they said.

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Name of Lake Is Longest in the English Language

Lake Chargoggagoggomchonchauggagoggchaubungamaug is a beautiful body of water lying within the limits of Webster, Mass., and near the Connecticut line. It has an area of about two miles and is noted chiefly for its unusual name, which is believed to be a combination of the names of three Algonquin Indian villages which once stood on the shores of the lake, with a termination meaning, "fishing place at the boundary" thrown in for good measure.

The lake has three divisions, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News—upper, middle and lower, and according to a popular story two Indian tribes living on opposite ends of the lake had a long dispute as to which tribe had the right to fish in the middle section. Finally they framed a treaty providing that each tribe had exclusive rights in its own end of the lake, but neither had the right to fish in the middle, and they applied to the lake a name made up from the terms of the treaty and meaning: "You fish on your side; we fish on our side; nobody fish in the middle."

The word is pronounced "chargo-gog-a-gogg-mon-chowg-ga-gogg-chow-bun-a-gung-a-mogg," accent on the 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 12 syllables. On many maps and in many reference works the lake is labeled "Chaubungamaug," which is a contraction of the longer name. The average native of the region is satisfied to call it simply Lake Chaug.

In 1932 a committee appointed

by the commonwealth government to determine the correct spelling of the names of cities, towns, lakes and rivers in Massachusetts decided that "Chargoggagoggomchonchauggagoggchaubungamaug" is the correct spelling of the lake. Formerly the name was also often written "Chargoggagoggmchonchauggagoggchaubungamaug."

The Guelph Treasure

The Guelph Treasure is a collection of ecclesiastical objects including portable altars, crosses, tablets, monstrances and a number of reliquaries. Its origin and history are closely bound up with the Brunswick royal lineage of the Guelphs and their predecessors, the Brunons, according to an authority in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "It is a unique and final witness to the wonderful mentality of the Middle Ages, in which we find expressed both the religion and the understanding of art of a mighty German lineage," states a catalog on the Guelph Treasure, edited by Otto Van Falke, Robert Schmidt and George Swarzenski.

Wrote for Posterity

When Samuel Butler, the English author, wrote his first book the public received it coldly, in other words it remained unread and unnoticed. Butler declared he would write no more for his contemporaries but would write for posterity only. And sure enough, he was right. He died in 1902, he and his books almost unknown, and immediately after his death his "Erewhon" took the world by storm, and he was placed among the great writers of his generation.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Protecting Mirrors—Keep mirrors out of the sun—it will cause spots and other blemishes.

Rust Remover—Onion juice will remove rust from tableware.

Save Stockings—If stockings persistently wear out at the toes, try buying them one-half size larger.

Fitting Your Hat—If you have a tight felt hat, hold it in the steam of a boiling kettle. When the felt is thoroughly damp it is easy to stretch it to the right size.

Milk Puddings—Orange peel shredded very finely makes an excellent flavoring for milk puddings. It is a pleasant change from nutmeg when added to rice pudding or baked custard.

Cleaning Combs, Brushes—A teaspoon of ammonia in a quart of water will remove all grease and dirt from combs and brushes, after which they should be rinsed and dried in the sun.

Making Cocoa—Cocoa loses that raw taste if made with half milk and half water, then boiled. More nutritious and digestible, too.

Devised Egg Lillies—Hard cook as many eggs as there are to be servings. Chill, then peel carefully. With a sharp knife cut strips from the large end to the center; remove yolks, mash and season with salt, pepper, mayon-

Uncle Phil Says:

Could We But Hear—

We laugh over the "private lives" of the ancients. What will posterity think is the funniest about ours?

True history is the record of the progress of the human spirit.

You can not really like an egotistic man, but at times you admire him.

Wounded vanity makes the bitterest enemies.

They Stand Alone—

Dominating natures that always choose their friends, sometimes wistfully wish some one would choose them, just for a change.

How cold law is, considering that it has to deal so much with affairs of sentiment.

We see now the weakness of a big nation. It spends too much money. Little ones seldom do.

One regrets his past about as much when it has been full of empty boredom as when it has been full of sinfulness.

naise and a little Worcestershire sauce. Carefully refill cavities having the white strips form the petals of the "lily." Lay each on a bed of curly endive. Accompany with cheese straws.

Stewed Macaroni—Boil one pound macaroni in milk and water for three-quarters of an hour, adding one-fourth ounce butter, salt, and an onion stuck with cloves. Afterwards, drain the macaroni, add three ounces grated cheese, a little nutmeg, pepper, and a little milk or cream. Stew gently for five minutes and serve very hot.

Tough Pastry—Too much water will make pastry tough.

Keeping Cheese Moist—To prevent it from becoming dry, keep it wrapped in butter muslin, or in the glazed hygienic paper in which some bread is wrapped. WNU Service.

Smiles

He Would
"Have you heard of the timber merchant who had the 'phone installed for the first time?"
"No. What happened?"
"Well, he kept putting trunk calls through to his branches!"

Never play with fire unless you have money to burn.

Careful, There
Dear Old Soul—But, doctor, if this is going to make me ten years younger, how do I stand about my old age pension?—Toronto Globe-Mail.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



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MR. AND MRS. J. T. WEST HAVE DINNER PARTIES

On Sunday evening complimenting Donald West's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. West and Robert West had a dinner party. Guests were Donald West and Miss Frances Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn. On Monday evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hearn of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn and Roy Lee Hearn.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Grace Cole entertained with a dinner last Sunday evening. Later the party motored to Roswell. Guests were Misses Georgiana Silliman, Eudora Lindsey, and Mildred Christensen.

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Questions:

Oh, where are the playmates of yesterday? The fellows we know in school? Oh, what has become of the studious one, And where, oh where, is the fool? Oh, what has become of the orator, Whose passion was to recite? And the bashful kid who could speak no piece Unless he succumbed to fright? Oh, what has become of the model boy, Who was always the teacher's pet? And where, oh where, is the tough young nut, The one we can never forget?

Answers:

The studious one, so we have been told, Is driving a hack these days; While the fool owns stock in a bank or two, And a railroad that always pays. The orator that we know so well Is a clerk in a dry goods store; While the bashful kid we knew has been In congress ten years or more. The model boy is behind the bars For stealing a neighbor's cow. And you ask what of the tough young nut? Oh, he's a preacher now.

—J. W. Johnson in Chicago Journal of Commerce.

NEW MIX GIVES YOU JIFFY UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE



YOU can mix up this Upside-Down Cake ahead of time and have it ready to bake at the last minute. Cream 1/2 cup butter and add 2 cups sugar slowly. Sift 4 cups cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add to first mixture. Then if you store this mix in the modern ice refrigerator, it will keep fresh, because the new ice refrigerator has an air-conditioning chamber which provides proper moisture and prevents foods from drying out. When ready to bake the cake, break up mix with a fork and measure out 1/4 of it, returning the other portion to the ice refrigerator for future use. Then combine 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract and add to mix, blending thoroughly. Meanwhile, melt 1/4 cup butter in heavy 9" frying pan. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar and when sugar has melted, place sliced canned pineapple rings (well drained) in the syrup. Pour cake batter over syrup and bake approximately 25 minutes in moderate oven (350°). Remove from pan—turning upside down—immediately upon removal from oven. Serve warm. Mmm?

IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Solomon May 24th with Mrs. Elton Lankford as leader.

The Rebeccas meet Wednesday, May 26th with Mrs. O. J. Ford, for the Royal Service study.

Union Memorial Day Service Sunday, May 30, 1937, 11:00 o'clock at school auditorium.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen May 26th.

The Girl Scouts are to have a special drill for Memorial Day in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday, May 28th.

Mrs. L. W. Garner and Mrs. J. F. Campbell will be hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid in the basement of the church Wednesday, May 26th.

Men's Club meets on Tuesday evening, May 25th at Presbyterian church basement. This will be ladies night. The Woman's Club are serving the supper and putting on the program.

MRS. RAMON WELBORNE ANNOUNCES A MUSIC RECITAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ramon Welborne announces a music recital next Wednesday evening, May 26th of her violin pupils at the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited. This will be a treat for music lovers, Mrs. Welborne's talent in supervising violin students is unsurpassed, and her programs always draw large crowds. Following is the program:

- Our Institute March—Liddicott, Wanda Mathews, Marie C. Casabonne. Mary Jane Waltz—Heltman, Bertha Mae Lawing. My Old Kentucky Home—Foster James Sydney Bailey. Flower Song—Lange, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Wanda Mathews. (a) Class Day—Vogt. (b) Kitty's Waltz—Harvey, George Wade, Jr. Call to Arms—Greenwald, George Mark Losey. (a) Le Secret—Gautier. (b) La Spanola—Chiari, Marie C. Casabonne. Sextette from Lucia—Donizetti, Lois Jean Sweatt, Wanda Mathews. Trumerei—Shumann, Lois Jean Sweatt. Melody in F—Rubenstein, Jeanne Marie Michelet. Serenade—Shubert, Phyllis Marshall. Piano Solo—Selected, Dorothy Deason. The Juggler—Severn, Phyllis Wilcox. (a) Brans Waltz in A—Arr. by Hochstein. (b) Polish Dance—Severn, Josephine Monical. Malaguena—Sarasate, Dorothy Deason. Der Sohn der Haide—Keler-Bela, Elaine Frazier. Miss Dorothy Deason will be the piano accompanist.

MR. AND MRS. ANDRUS HONOR SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus complimented the high school seniors last Sunday morning before the baccalaureate services. The entire group was invited to the Andrus' lovely home and served punch and cake. As favors, the girls were given corsages of sweet peas tied with gold ribbon and the boys were given buttonieres of sweet peas tied with black ribbon. This is the class flower and black and gold are the class colors.

LADIES' AID MEETING

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained the Aid and guests last Friday afternoon at her home. Roses were the season's flowers used for decorations.

Mrs. W. A. Losey presided and during the business hour, discussions were heard of further improvement at the church and manse. During the social hour, chicken sandwiches, cake and punch were served to about twenty members and guests were Mesdames Fred Evans, Harry Cowan, Aubrey Evans, C. W. Curry, Misses Jessie George, Almeta Grown and Mildred Christensen.

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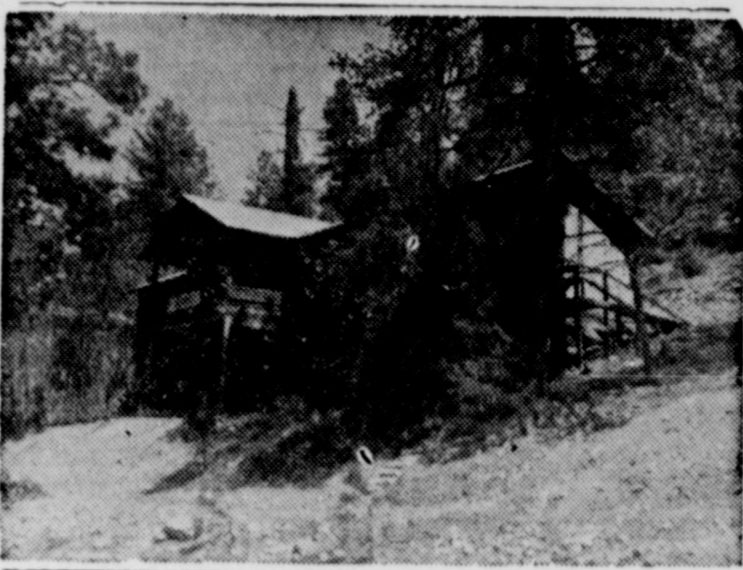
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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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The members were delightfully surprised when Mrs. B. F. Gehman introduced her cousin, Miss Dale Ellis, a former Missionary to the Phillipine Islands and who now de-

McMurry Summer School to Open Six Weeks Session in Sacramento June 21



One of the fourteen cottages available to students and faculty members of the McMurry college summer school, located on the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly grounds at Sacramento, four miles east of Weed. The cottages are in addition to eight administration buildings.

votes her time to institutional work among Japanese-Americans in the southern mountains, and the negroes. She has come in contact with every race in the United States. She gave a very interesting talk on Jarvis College of Texas which is a college for Negroes. Delicious chocolate cake, cookies and koolade were served to about twenty members and visitors.

ANNUAL CLUB LUNCHEON

A delightful affair was the annual club luncheon given last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Harry Cowan. A profusion of roses and other season's flowers gave sweet fragrance to the large cheerful rooms, which have been redecorated since the home was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Cowan last year.

Unique and clever place cards, in a conundrum form marked covers for the committee and guests. These had been the idea of Mrs. W. L. Heitman, who had planned and made them.

A delicious menu was served, of creamed chicken, avocado salad, vegetables and strawberry angel short cake for dessert.

During the business session, officers elected were: Mrs. Hal Ware president, Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten vice president, Mrs. Robert Conner, secretary and treasurer.

Eighteen were present, which included the serving committee and guests.

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Oil News—

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16-17-31, drilling below 3690 feet. Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.

Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, SW sec. 22-20-30, shut down for orders. Hole full water at 1957 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-30, drilling below 380 feet.

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

Roosevelt county—

Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling 3,000 feet salt water at 3677 feet, preparing to abandon.

Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, small show gas at 655 feet.

Otero county—

O. K. Hearde, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 2320 feet.

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

Chaves county—

J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, drilling below 1300 feet.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, shut down

to run 6 inch casing at 2066 feet. Curry County—

Bond and Harrison, Hart 1, SE sec. 13-2n-31e, waiting standard tools at 1246 feet.

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FORT SAM HOUSTON,

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the southwest is one of the

important work projects of the

Conservation Corps in New

—that of fencing of one of

the principal stock drives

located in the vicinity of Mar

New Mexico.

Magdalena stock drive

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the old cattle trails used

southwest before the advent

of roads over which cattle

were shipped. It is

changes limited the area

where cattle could feed.

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