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## Record Number of Wells To Be Drilled In Area

Nine locations were staked on the southeastern oil area during the week, representing the largest number of new wells in a field in the oil history of the area. These locations are all of a steady drilling campaign which has been augmented by the development of new territory along with the twenty-nine scheduled to start up, six of which were added to the program and one well was abandoned.

## Good Will Tour Planned 24-25

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## Senate Okeys The Relief Bill

WASHINGTON—Riding down republican attempts to shift the administration of relief back to the states and to block the Florida ship canal the senate Monday night passed by a 62 to 14 vote a more than \$2,428,000,000 relief and deficiency bill. The measure, as it went back to the house for action on senate changes, carried added items that made it one of the biggest supply measures in peace-time history. Passage cleared the way for debate Tuesday on the tax bill, the last big barrier to adjournment.

## Man Killed Monday By Truck

Duke, a resident of Jal, was killed and killed by a truck on highway ten miles east of Artesia Monday night and the body of the truck was taken into the investigation at Ker. Texas, Deputy Sheriff W. J. reported at Hobbs Tuesday. The man who investigated the accident said that apparently Duke was struck from the side of his machine by the truck. He traced the driver of the truck through Eunice and after conferring with District Attorney Geo. J. Jr., ordered the permit to be arrested the man who was G. H. Harris. Harris said the constable in charge of the investigation was Hobbs.

## Tax Payers Ask Mrs. Westaway To Run For Assessor

A petition addressed to Mrs. R. H. Westaway, requesting Mrs. Westaway to permit her name to be placed on the ballot in the democratic primary August 8th as a candidate for tax assessor is being circulated here this week. S. S. Ward, who carried the petition on Main street, said it was signed by practically every business man and merchant in Artesia.

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## Lighted Field For Softball Is Delayed Until Future Date

The matter of equipping a lighted field for softball on the site west of the Junior high school will be deferred at least for the present. At a meeting of business men at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night, a decision was reached to defer the project until possibly next spring, at which time more definite plans might be submitted. Information on the cost of equipment and other incidentals necessary to properly lighting the field were discussed, but inasmuch as some changes in location are likely to occur, decision was made to clear and level the grounds this summer and attempt to equip a lighted field for football and softball playing at a later date. It is probable the site will be equipped for daylight playing of softball this summer.

## Local Oil Operators Hold A Proration Meet Here Tuesday

Operators of the Artesia, Grayberg, Jackson and Maljamar oil pools met Tuesday with Glen Staley, local umpire and agreed on proration to the purchasers. The plan was made to meet the new allowable for June which was 3,450 barrels daily for these districts. At present there are four oil purchasers from these fields, namely the Malco Refineries, Inc., the Continental Refinery, the Pecos Diamond Refinery and the Valley Refinery of Roswell. Over 100,000 barrels were sold by the local oil producers during the month of May to the various purchasers, the Malco and Continental being the major buyers serving the districts.

## BLUE TO MANAGE L. P. EVANS ESTATE

D. C. Blue, formerly of Globe, Arizona, has accepted a position as manager of the L. P. Evans Estate, tin, plumbing and hardware store. Mr. Blue arrived with his family Monday, but as yet his family has not found living quarters.

## Young People To Convene On June 8-13 For Assembly

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## Dayton Dean Tells Of Activities Of The Black Legion

DETROIT—Dayton Dean, who confessed he fired the shots that killed Charles A. Poole, young WPA worker a few weeks ago and thus unwittingly exposed the existence of the Black Legion, hooded terrorist order, took the stand over the examination of himself and twelve others yesterday on murder charges, and said a "one way ride" was pre-arranged for Poole. Dean said Harvey Davis, a "Colonel" in the hooded organization, told him: "It will be best to hang him (Poole)."

## Area Water Level Boosted By Rains

Water levels in the artesian basin of the Pecos valley reacted favorably to last week's moisture as shown by the readings of the three automatic gauges at Berrendo, Orchard Park and Artesia, taken by Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor on May 28th. The readings taken fourteen days apart reflect the benefit from the well plugging program and show the basin fills more rapidly now than for a few years previous to stopping the flow of so many leaky and abandoned wells. The Berrendo gauge on May 28 recorded a 2.06 feet increase over the previous reading, the Orchard Park 14.31 feet, and Artesia 10.21 feet. Comparative readings also indicate the lower part of the basin is filling much more rapidly than the upper part.

## Police Court

Pauline Sanchez, arrested Sunday night on charge of operating a disorderly house, plead not guilty when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace. She was fined \$10.00 and costs and remanded to the city jail on being unable to pay her fine. Juan Lugo was arrested here Monday on information furnished by the immigration authorities at Marfa, Texas, and was taken there to face several federal charges, among them being the illegal entry into the United States.

## Chavez Says Dam Will Be Completed

Manuel Gongara, resident of the Upper Cottonwood, was arraigned yesterday before Justice W. H. Ballard, charged with shooting pheasants out of season. Gongara was charged with shooting a pheasant last Friday afternoon. He plead not guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

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## DR. WOMACK TO EL PASO

Dr. C. L. Womack, victim of a head-on auto collision near Seven Rivers, May 23rd, was taken to an El Paso hospital Friday suffering from an injured eye. He was driven over to the Pass City by Jim Berry. Mrs. Womack and T. H. Flint accompanied him. Dr. Womack was able to return home Sunday. However, he has not recuperated sufficiently to care for his office practice yet.

## Ezy Grip Rubber Co., Elects Officers At Its Annual Meeting Here

Stockholders of the Ezy Grip Rubber Co., held the annual company meeting here Monday at the office of C. J. Dexter, secretary. Among the principal items of business transacted was the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: F. P. Jackson, president; B. F. Prior, vice president; C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected in addition to the officers were: J. W. Berry, Charles Morgan, E. A. Paton and A. C. Brown. Practically all of the stockholders were present at the annual meeting. The Ezy Grip Rubber Co., composed of local men, is making plans to broaden the market for their product, a rubber device to fit the steering wheel of an auto. A satisfactory response has been made to the offerings of the company made public thus far.

## Band Concert At The City Park Tomorrow Evening At 8:00 P. M.

The first of a series of concerts by the Artesia Community band and orchestra will be given Friday evening at the City Park, beginning at 8:00 p. m., E. L. Harp, director, announced this morning. Mr. Harp will arrange to have a concert at the City Park each Friday evening. A social hour will follow the program tomorrow evening for former band and orchestra members and others assisting in community programs. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

## ATTACK FATAL TO McCORMICK

CHICAGO—Cyrus Hall McCormick, 77 years old, former chairman of the board of the International Harvester company, died Tuesday after a short illness. McCormick was stricken with a heart attack Saturday and emergency efforts, including placing him under an oxygen tent, failed to save him. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., of Santa Fe, his son, was at the bedside with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hoyt McCormick.

## Vets of Foreign Wars Organize Post Saturday

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## Hatch Amendment Will Aid Graziers Of Public Domain

WASHINGTON—Senate agricultural sub-committee reported favorably yesterday on an amendment to the soil conservation act permitting livestock men who operate on public domain to share benefits the same as those on private lands. The change was proposed by Senator Hatch after the comptroller general held the act was not sufficiently broad to permit public domain operators to share the payments.

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## Farmers Now In Busiest Season

Farmers of this section are experiencing probably the busiest part of the spring season, following the general rains of last week. Cotton growers are running cultivators overtime in an effort to get their cotton plowed before the moisture leaves the ground. Farm laborers are also in demand with the plowing and cotton chopping underway. Cotton chopping has been in full swing since the first of the week and the cotton plant is experiencing a rapid growth. With good stands obtained in practically every farm, the farmers this spring are from two weeks to a month ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Harvesting small grain is also underway in many sections, with a normal yield in prospect.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.



WHAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Spanish Speaking

A survey in one of our northern counties indicates that some fifteen per cent of the people can read Spanish though they cannot read English.

These facts make it necessary to present health information in both languages. A new edition of the well known book on Infant Care is about to be published by the Children's Bureau in Washington.

Arrangements have been made with the American Society for the Control of Cancer to publish in this state a Spanish edition of What Everyone Should Know About Cancer.

For more than four years now this public health column has been appearing in Spanish in the New Mexico newspapers published in that language.

Through aid of funds made available under the Social Security Act eight New Mexico nurses are at present studying public health at Western Reserve University.

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Water Backing Up At Red Bluff Dam

The talk and the dream of half a century became a reality this week as the waters of the Pecos river, increased by the recent rains, flowed down the channel much faster than was possible to find outlet through the conduits at the Red Bluff dam.

This is the first time since construction started on the dam that the normal flow of the river has been augmented to any great extent by flood waters.

With work going on in the east conduit of installing the flood control valves, the passage of the water was cut off from this side, impounding against the face of the dam.

The last of the flood-control valves has been installed into the conduits. However, it will require several days to complete the project since they must be cemented into position.

The electric machinery that will operate these valves is on the site and ready to be installed. Manual control is now in place to open and close them in case of an emergency.

On the west end of the dam, construction has been completed, with the exception of building the road on the top which will be made of an 18-inch base caliche. However, on the east end of the dam, near the cement plant, there yet remains quite a bit of fill work to be done to raise the dam to its completed height.

Amount of Scarlet Fever

There has been an unusual amount of scarlet fever all over the state during the past few weeks.

Lea and Chaves counties shared with the rest of the state in this unusual number of cases. Most of the cases have been mild and a physician was not called. Some have been so severe as to result in the death of the child.

Some of the other communicable diseases which call for the services of doctors, health workers and the public are scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, and influenza.

These persons are known as "carriers" and may transmit the disease to others who, having been in contact with them, become sick.

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Farmers of Dust Bowl Contour List Over 4,000,000 Acres of Land

Lea To Become 1st Class County

According to figures recently released by the state tax commission and the county tax assessor, Lea county will become a county of the first class for the fiscal year 1936-1937.

It now seems certain the valuation of taxable property in Lea county will be approximately \$15,000,000, and it is quite probable that this valuation will be increased to \$18,000,000 by the time all the assessments have been made.

SACRAMENTO ITEMS

Mrs. Ras Roberson made a business trip to Alamogordo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wasson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence are now occupying their cabin on the Sacramento Assembly grounds.

Mr. Greg is making some improvements on the road from Sacramento to the Boy Scout camp.

Gentry Roberson and family of Alamogordo spent the week-end in their cabin on the assembly grounds.

Mr. Bullock of Stillwater, Oklahoma, is here to make preparations for opening the Boy Scout camp on June 11th.

The Rev. Mitchell, pastor of the Weed circuit, is now located in the Methodist parsonage on the assembly grounds.

Mr. Greg is making some nice driveways through the assembly grounds. This improvement has been badly needed.

J. I. Funk of the Cottonwood brought part of the Hope ball team up and while here witnessed the game between Hope and Weed.

The Hope and Weed baseball boys played an interesting game of ball Sunday at the Weed ball diamond. The score was 13 to 16 in favor of Weed.

The Sacramento and Weed people were very much surprised to learn of the marriage of Dr. R. C. Loomis. Congratulations to you Dr. Loomis and bride.

The Rev. Allen Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church of Carlsbad, is now on the assembly grounds pushing the work of completing plans for the assembly which will convene June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of El Paso, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday night on the Methodist Assembly grounds. While here they made arrangements to open Trinity cabin for the assembly.

AMARILLO, Texas—Tabulations showing farmers of "dust bowl" states contour-listed 4,103,996 acres of wind-swept land this spring in their battle against erosion were disclosed Monday in the report of a recent meeting of said experts at Amarillo, Texas.

The report recommended a program embodying the retirement of 1,600,000 acres of eroded land, appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the fight against the dust plague, and availing farmers of loan facilities of the Resettlement Administration and other federal agencies.

Farmers of New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma participated in the spring contour listing program for which benefits totaling \$959,370 were paid by the government.

Recommendations of the committee call for the contour listing of a total of 8,036,105 acres, and the report said the soil conservation service has received applications from 39,627 farmers, in the affected states, to participate. Benefits for the work would aggregate \$1,470,637.59.

The report showed that farmers, without expense to the state or federal government, contour-listed 374,000 acres on 2,352 farms. The work was done by a group of sixteen men hired early in the spring.

This work brought the total contour listing in New Mexico up to May of this year to 975,686 acres on 225,620 farms, the report noted.

LAMB FREED ON BOND

Corporation Commissioner J. D. Lamb was bound over to district court at Santa Fe Friday to stand trial on charges of embezzlement, perjury and attempted robbery.

Bond of \$5,500 which he previously had made, was continued subject to approval of the attorney general's office. Meantime he was free on bond.

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**Sidelights**  
By Will Robinson

A beautiful custom which we Saturday (in many places Sunday) originated at a time when the American nation was suffering from the wounds of the strife. The idea appealed to all who love their country and have gratitude within their hearts. At that time those who were the benefactors of the generation, there came the little Balkan country that was the world's strife. We entered the struggle with the highest of motives. We gave our blood, our sweat, our tears, for an unselfish purpose. We thought to have a nation on a false premise. The nation is now passing through a bloodless revolution far more significant, though there was no war.

Well, resettlement and other, admits to the AP that the farms in New Mexico, similar projects at various points in the United States are being financed as "financially unwise" and impossible of self-support. Perhaps the Bosque of Albuquerque might have resulted differently if the government had kept its word, and had not financed it. The fact that there seems to be an entire fair play that way of it up in Alaska.

It is also quite possible that the idea may have had a fortunate denouement if it had been accorded an efficient start.

It is to be that the month of June will see the start of a really old mining proposition in this county.

It is refreshing as a day at the beach. The month of June is a time when the sun is shining and the sea is blue. It is a time when the mind is free and the heart is glad. It is a time when the world is young and the future is bright.

**Girls Spend More Money At College**

As a spender of dad's money, a college girl out-does a college boy, say students at Capital University at Columbus, Ohio.

A survey shows that it costs \$695.43 to keep the average girl in school a year, whereas a man spends only \$497.71 annually while acquiring an education.

It's what they eat, rather than what they study, that costs the most. Meals for the average male student total about \$120.44 for a college year, while Betty Coed spends \$5.39 a week for board.

The average girl spends \$2.91 a week for clothes and the average man only \$25.97 a year. Men students at Capital spend an average of \$18.28 annually for recreation and \$11.89 for refreshments, undoubtedly largely spent on coeds who turn in on bill at all for refreshments and one of only \$9.80 for recreation.

Room rent costs coeds \$89.91 a year and college men only \$56.67. Books cost women students more than men, and coeds spend more for stationery than do their male fellow students.

The coeds report they receive 85 per cent of what they spend from home and earn the rest. Men students say their parents pay 60 per cent of their bills.

**LOWE DISCUSSES LAW**

Roy Lowe, local attorney, was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and made an interesting talk on the subject of "Law," showing the development of law since the start of civilization. Among the interesting observations made by Mr. Lowe in discussing the constitution of the United States, was the first time the document has been amended. Ten amendments were added to the constitution soon after it was adopted and then elapsed a period of about 109 years from 1804 to 1912, during which time not a single amendment was adopted, with exception of those dealing with slavery. Since 1912 four amendments have been added, two of these dealing with the prohibition act and its repeal.

Rufus Stinnett of Magdalena was the only visitor present.

of their slough of despondency, but couldn't be made to gee with the constitution. The greatest flop of all the HOLLIC only served to relieve the building and loan associations and mortgage sharks of their bum paper. Many cases in your home town illustrate this, and the impossibility of securing the theoretical benefits of the plan for those who really deserve it. Mostly the unfit and the irresponsible profited.

**Information On The Bonus Bonds**

Information regarding payment of adjusted service bonds applied for by World War veterans of this locality is outlined as follows by Jess L. Truett, local postmaster, for convenience of the owners of such bonds:

1. Bonds for this locality will be mailed to applicants whose applications have been completed on June 15, 1936, and should be available to the veteran by June 18th.
2. Bonds will be registered to the individual owner and can be delivered to none other than the person to whom they are addressed.
3. Bonds cannot be forwarded to another postoffice and if delivery cannot be made within 30 days time must be returned to the sender.
4. In case of death or incompetence of the registered owner, information for cashing the bonds must be secured from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.
5. If a veteran has his bonds certified by an agent outside the postoffice department, they should not be presented to the postoffice for payment but should transmit such bonds at his own risk to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
6. Space is provided on back of bonds for certification for payment and must be filled to avoid delay in assuring prompt payment.
7. If a veteran is not known to the postoffice officials making certification, then suitable identification must be furnished and the bonds endorsed accordingly.
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**BETTER COOKING COLOR BY LOW HEAT PRECOOKING**

Precooking below boiling temperature is suggested by home-canning experts of the United States Department of Agriculture as a simple new method of keeping fresh color, flavor, and texture in canned green vegetables. Maintaining the natural green color in canned vegetables has long been a problem to the home canner. The heat of canning fades spinach and other greens as well as new peas and green beans and results in some loss of flavor and fresh texture. Chlorophyll, the green substance in plants, is sensitive to acid during cooking. Most vegetables contain some acid which the heat of cooking or canning drives out. In an open saucepan, this acid passes off with the steam. In a sealed can, it attacks the green color.

Recent investigations have shown that if the green vegetable is precooked at low temperatures, between 160° to 180° F., the color seems to "set" so that when the vegetable is put in the can and exposed to the high heat of processing it will fade so much.

During the canning studies at the Bureau of Home Economics, this low-temperature precooking was tried with spinach, kale, collards, green beans, and young peas. In every trial the freshness of the vegetable improved over vegetables precooked at the boiling point. Either color, flavor or texture was better. Best results with greens were reported from precooking until they wilted; with green beans, and young tender peas, about five minutes.

The new method consists in first giving green vegetables a short cooking in a saucepan with water, keeping the temperature at or below simmering point. The hot vegetables are then put immediately into hot sterilized containers and processed under steam pressure.

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**Oilfield Items**

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. George Akins of Jalisco.

Mrs. W. A. Beard and infant daughter returned home Tuesday from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter and son Robert were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan of Hobbs.

Maxine Ferguson, Mrs. Orville Browning and son Troy Browning returned to Oilton, Oklahoma, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, A. C. Browning and Mrs. Newt Ferguson remained for a longer visit.

Frank Marshall entertained last Saturday evening with a dance at his home in Maljamar district. After an evening of dancing sandwiches and coffee were served. Guests were: Inez Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Whitie McCutcheon, Rusty McCrory, Walter Peppers, Jack Peppers, Grover Peppers, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor and family, Joe Smith, Cliff Looney of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie and daughter Ruth of Carlsbad.

**Hobbs Man Faces Murder Charges**

M. E. Moore, 27-year-old Frost, Texas, boilermaker, was released on \$7,500 bond at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing at Hobbs Friday and bound over to district court on a charge of murder, growing out of the fatal shooting last Saturday of J. V. Harper.

In the unusual procedure of granting bond, Peace Justice John L. E. Emerson said: "While murder is not bailable under ordinary circumstances, the court feels there are extenuating circumstances in this case."

Witnesses testified last week that Harper was in the company of Moore's wife when he was shot down on the main street of Hobbs. Rod Bason, Las Cruces cotton gin and former employer of Moore at Frost, signed Moore's bond.

Justice Emerson granted the bond over the protest of District Attorney George Reese, Jr., who said: "Apparently the deceased was with the defendant's wife, and Moore had made up his mind to kill him and did so for that reason. That doesn't furnish an excuse for taking a man's life."

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**Work Sheets Are Done in 17 Counties**

Work in connection with the securing of work sheets under the Agricultural Conservation program in New Mexico is making good progress, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College. At least 17 counties expected to have their work completed by June 1.

Work in connection with the tabulation of all crops listed in each county will be started immediately and after the tabulation is completed, the county committees will assign yields and make adjustments.

Rates of pay for each county under the general crop diversion have been decided by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. As soon as the work in connection with adjustments and assignments of yields is completed, each producer will be given definite information in regard to the rate of pay he can expect on his diverted acres and the soil conserving practice he must follow in order to qualify for the grant for the shift of crops.

The state committee has made arrangements for the securing of a supervisor to check the farms where applications have been made for plowing under green manure crops where farmers are making an effort to qualify for either the soil conserving or soil building payment.

Forest Cook has under construction a modern five-room dwelling in the southwest part of Artesia. Boss Walters has also under construction a modern four-room adobe dwelling near the Cook residence. Jack Clady has recently completed a frame garage at his home in south Artesia.

**BUILDING NOTES**

John Mihlford, a resident of Carlsbad twenty-five years ago, and well-known to all the old-timers of Carlsbad, passed away recently at Riverside, California, according to information received by former friends this week. Death was caused by skin cancer and a paralytic stroke.

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**WPA OFFICIALS HERE**

Lea Rowland of Santa Fe, state WPA manager; Henry Johnson of Roswell, WPA district supervisor, and Clyde Fulton, Roswell city manager, visited here briefly Saturday. Messes Rowland and Johnson were here inspecting some WPA projects.

**COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED SATURDAY**

The county offices in the court house at Carlsbad were closed Saturday in observance of Memorial day. County Clerk Rude Wilcox and family drove up Saturday morning and spent the day visiting with friends.

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Eleanor Whitney, takes time out for a dip or at least gives the photographer an eye-ful.



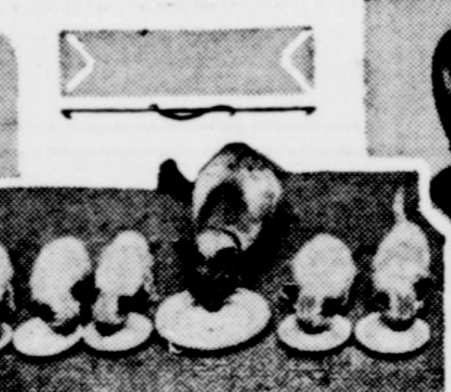
BERMUDA IS THE HOME of the loveliest lilies in the world. Field after field of these glorious flowers bloom throughout the season, and it is now lily time in Bermuda.



NEW DEAL'S NEW "BIG THREE"—(L. to R.) Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York; Charles E. Merriam of Chicago; and Louis Brownlow of Washington, D. C., have been named by President Roosevelt to the special committee which will survey the multitudinous new deal agencies to ascertain which shall be scrapped.



BLIND SINCE BIRTH, SURGERY GIVES HIM VISION—Afflicted with congenital cataracts over both eyes, Sammy Mydash has gained complete vision through a delicate operation.

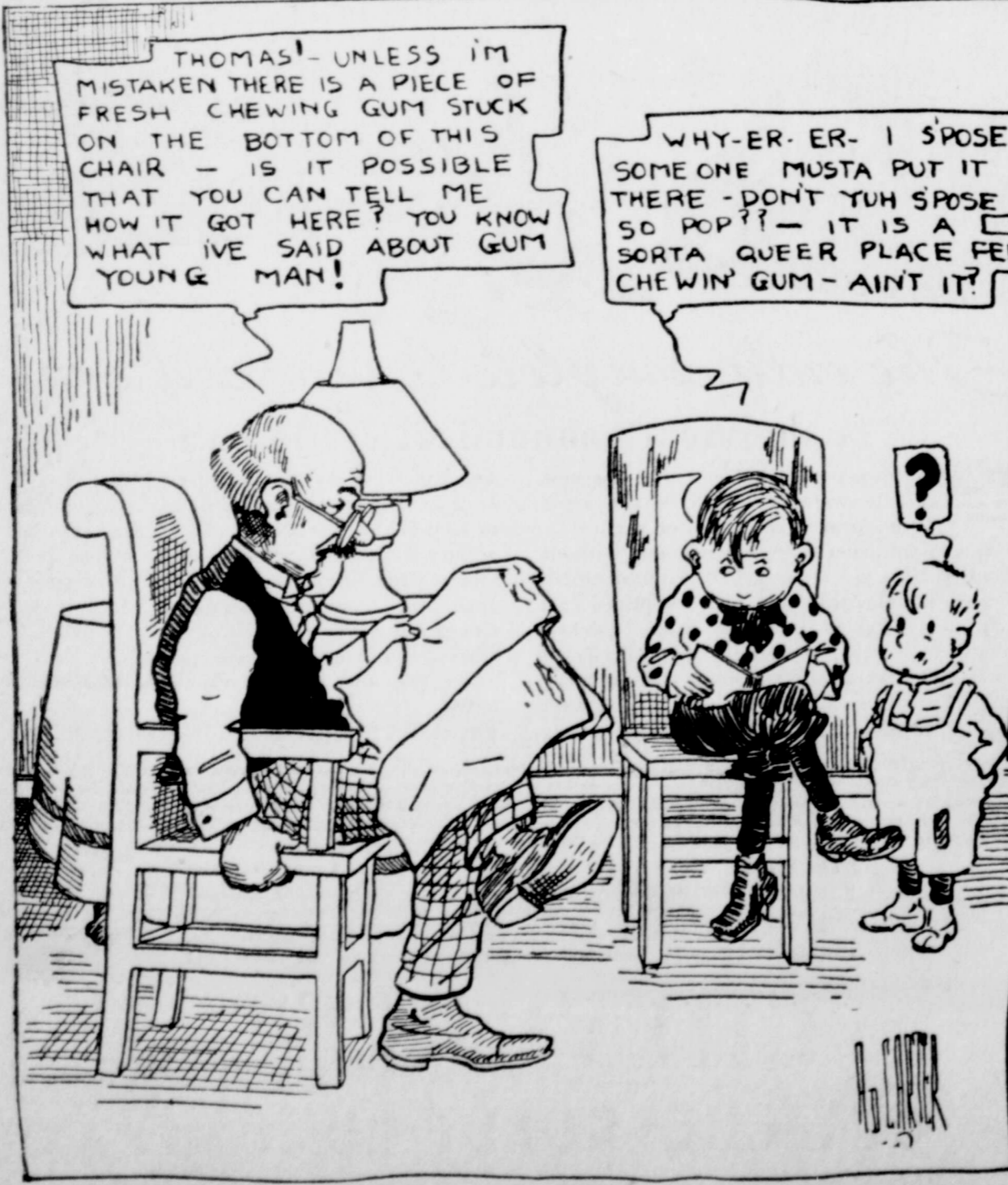


MEET THE QUINTS (CATS THIS TIME)—A Siamese cat belonging to Mrs. Walters of London is the proud mother of this litter of 5 kittens.



DEPORTATION TO GERMANY MAY MEAN DEATH—Bertha Walthers kisses her bridegroom of one month, after she told immigration officials that deportation of Otto would mean death. Otto is accused of the Reichstag fire of three years ago.

### JUST KIDS—Guilty or Not Guilty? By Ad Carter



### Market and Range Brighten Outlook For Wool Growers

Movement of the spring wool clip is expected to be augmented considerably during the next four weeks, with shearing crews operating full time on the local ranges. Much of the wool this year is being contracted before it moves to storage and some is contracted for purchase before shearing. Aided by the recent moisture and a steady market the sheep growers are facing the brightest outlook in several years.

Growers are receiving a substantial advance in price over the corresponding period of last year, likewise the shearing operations are further advanced than last year. Only small clips have been brought to the Bullock warehouse for storage thus far, representing wool from a dozen growers. Growers are receiving from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound on the present market. One grower in the Cap Rock section who is said to have a good grade of wool, has contracted his clip for better than twenty-five cents per pound, it is understood.

A car of wool was moved from the Bullock warehouse to market this week.

### State GOP Delegates Entrain For National Meeting At Cleveland

ALBUQUERQUE — The vanguard of the delegation which will cast New Mexico's six votes in the selection of the republican nominees for president and vice president at the party's national convention opening in Cleveland June 9, left last night by train for the Ohio city.

Three candidates, Jesus M. Baca of Santa Fe, Lorenzo Delgado of Las Vegas, and Lem C. White of Raton; Margaret Medler of Albuquerque, retiring national committeewoman; Reed Holloman, Santa Fe, and Thomas Hughes of Albuquerque, make up the party which left last night.

Of the three remaining delegates, one, Mrs. Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, is in Cleveland. The others, P. L. Rapkoeh, former state chairman, of Las Cruces, and Dr. A. L. Dillon of Clovis, will leave this week. Dr. Dillon is motoring east. Albert G. Simms, retiring national committeeman, is in Cleveland.

### GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines by Edina L. Watson

### PIRATE TREASURE

PIECES of eight! Two million dollars worth! And their finder was a boy, a barefoot beach-comber, who was scooping a hole in the sand! The day was clear but cold. The early spring sun shone in a turquoise sky, but the wind across the water was chilly. The boy shivered. He had some driftwood that he had gathered along the beach, and a piece of goat meat from one of the wild goats that lived on the island, Santa Margarita, where the boy also lived. He was hungry. Well, he would dig a little pit, make a fire in it and roast the meat. He was used to that.

The wind sang about him as he began to scoop out the sand. It may have been telling him what lay below, but if it did he could not understand. He worked apathetically.

And, then—and then his fingers touched something. Perhaps it was a buried log, and if he dug it out and dried it there would be more fuel. He began to try to uncover the thing.

No, it was not wood, but iron. Part of the old ship, perhaps, but at any rate he would dig it out and see what it was.

A box! What could be in it? Curiosity now began to sting him into activity. He managed to clear the top and part of the sides. Now, maybe, he could lift it out.

But he might as well have tried to pull up the center of the earth. The iron chest would not budge, for all his efforts. He tugged until he knew that he could not move it.

It was too bad! Here he wanted to see it all by himself, and gaze on whatever it might contain, alone. And if it proved to be empty, there would be no one near to laugh at him. But it was no use; he must go and get help.

His elder brother came, prepared to show his muscle, but the iron chest seemed rooted to the ground. His father came, and the three tried their best to move the stubborn weight. His uncle came, and the neighbors, and at last nine men stood about the chest trying to draw it out of the hole in the beach.

At last it moved—it slowly and reluctantly began to leave the place where it had lain so long. Rusty and dirty.

Suddenly a great cry frightened the birds—a cry uttered by ten throats at once, as the lid fell back and the contents of the mysterious chest caught the light. Gold! Golden coin, doubloons, pieces of eight—pirate gold!

Pirates? Certainly! Cocos Island lay to the south, and everyone knew that pirates had buried treasure there. Why, expeditions were always sailing to Cocos, and people dug and sweated and cursed and found nothing. And this was why—they had searched the wrong island!

If the story could be ended there, it would be romantic enough. But now comes the second chapter which changes everything about, spoils the romance, but adds an element of mystery.

Under Mexican laws, the government is entitled to 25 per cent of treasure found on its land. Who should know better, then, than the governor of Lower California what treasure was found, and by whom? But he tells a different story entirely, and to the effect that last December lumber and construction steel were found on Santa Margarita. Not treasure in a chest, but the material for building formed the astonishing find. And just as stories gain and grow by repetition elsewhere in the world, so this one was changed by oral transmutation. Steel became an iron chest, lumber was transformed into golden coins, and, of course, no pirates' treasure should ever be worth less than a million or so!

So much for the chest of gold. But a mystery remains: who brought the building materials to Santa Margarita? And why? That is the question which, so far, we do not know the answer.

Mrs. Joe Holeyfield, a recent bride, and Miss Jimmie King, beautician of the Vogue, left Tuesday for Hamilton, Texas, where Mrs. Holeyfield will visit her mother and make preparations to move to her new home in Artesia. Miss King is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Margaret Williams, expect to leave Saturday for Albuquerque to attend the graduating exercises of the University of New Mexico. Their son, Wayne Hornbaker, is a member of the graduating class and will receive his B. S. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbaker will return home, but Wayne, accompanied by Ernest Hannah, Jr., will go to Laverne, California, for his sister, Miss Dawn Hornbaker, and brother, Fletcher Hornbaker, students in the Laverne College.

### Locals

At a tonsil clinic held at the office of Dr. H. A. Stroup Tuesday, seven patients underwent tonsillectomies.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen of Hagerman is with Mr. Hinrichsen's mother, Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen, for a few weeks while recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. M. F. Botwell of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Worley and Mr. Worley and her brother, L. L. Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Fletcher Collins left the first of the week for Abilene, Texas, and will return with Mrs. Collins and infant son, who have been visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird of Hobbs visited here briefly yesterday en route to Hobbs, where Mr. Bird will enter the summer school of the University of New Mexico.

Miss Beth Bishop is attending the state B. T. U. convention at Albuquerque, the first session of which began yesterday. Miss Bishop will appear on the program.

A seven and a half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday evening. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Dr. J. W. McNutt of Hammond, Illinois, a friend of the Tope family, stopped for a brief visit with Mrs. B. P. Tope and children when passing through here the first of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Folkner, Mrs. Leon Bryan and son and Mrs. E. F. Bogart and daughter were called to Pangburn, Arkansas, by the illness of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock of Abilene, Texas, arrived Friday night to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Helen Bullock, Sunday morning. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Seuer, missionaries of Chihuahua City, Mexico, and their daughter, Miss Claradine, who has just graduated from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and baby daughter visited in Tucumcari over the week-end with Mrs. Stroup's parents, Helen Gault, sister of Mrs. Stroup, returned with them and expects to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Magdalena left today after a few days visit here with Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. Mr. Stinnett will again attend summer school at the state university at Albuquerque.

Mrs. A. B. Martin of Amarillo, Texas, who attended the commencement exercises at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell over the week-end, visited briefly Sunday with her brother-in-law, W. C. Martin and Mrs. Martin and family.

Ray Bartlett and son Bill drove up to the Artesia Sacramento camp Monday with Mrs. Bartlett and daughters, Shirley and Phyllis and Mrs. Ruby Frazier and daughters, Darleen and Lujuanna. Mmes. Bartlett and Frazier plan to spend some time at the Bartlett cabin.

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