

News Review of Current Events

HITLER'S AUSTRIA COUP Forces Schuschnigg to Put Nazis in His Cabinet . . . Further Demands Expected. . . Other Nations Alarmed



Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is here pictured as he expounded his views on the farm bill. "Cotton Ed," who is chairman of the senate agricultural committee, said congress should provide a billion and a half to finance the farm program, instead of the half billion to which the act is now limited.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Schuschnigg Gives In REICHSFUEHRER HITLER, massing 20 divisions of the German army and presenting what were euphemistically termed powerful arguments, forced Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria to reorganize his cabinet and give several places to Austrian Nazis. Complete amnesty for all Nazi prisoners in Austrian jails was immediately decreed, and the Austrian press was forbidden to print hostile criticism of the Nazi regime in Germany.

But Hitler was not satisfied with this, and called to Berlin the new minister of the interior, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, a Nazi, to discuss further extension of the "conquest" of Austria. Schuschnigg was still trying to maintain the dominance of his Fatherland Front, and Hitler didn't like that. There was a report that he might go to Vienna himself, taking Field Marshal Goerring with him.

Great Britain and France, however, were alarmed by the developments and agreed to lodge joint representations in Berlin and Vienna asking assurance that Hitler intends to preserve Austrian independence. Neither nation would admit that actual union of Germany and Austria was feared just yet.

One London correspondent said the British cabinet had just been informed that Hitler and Mussolini had formed a new secret defensive alliance of which the Austro-German arrangement was only a part. It was said to include co-ordination of the German and Italian foreign and financial policies in Europe and strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis in various ways.

Jap Refusal Starts Race JAPAN having flatly refused to reveal her naval building plans, it is believed that the greatest navy construction race ever seen is about to start, and the United States may be called upon to take the lead.

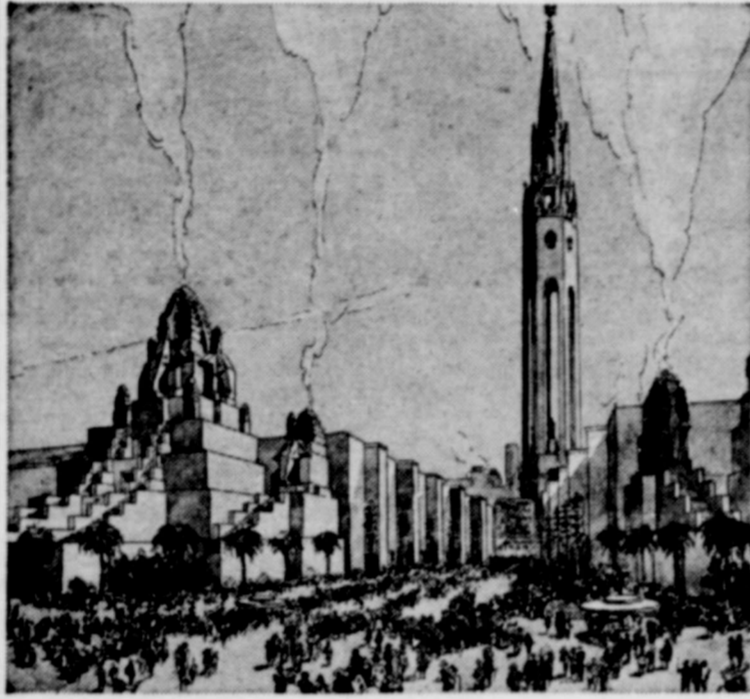
The President may be expected to order increase of the three battle-

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont munching an apple before he addressed the annual dinner of the National Republican club in New York at which he urged party leaders: "Forget your hatred of President Roosevelt—stop crying every time he makes a move." 2—Dramatic rescue of a baby from flooded home in Mt. Clemens, Mich. 3—Sen. Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio pointing to proposed superhighways which would traverse the continent and call for an expenditure of from six to eight billion dollars.

Portals of Pacific Exposition



Main entrance gates of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay where millions are expected to enter next year are shown in this sketch by Artist Louis Roth. Towering above the exposition is the 400-foot Tower of the Sun.

AIR PIONEER



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted scientist and explorer who recently predicted that the world's air routes will soon be laid out in straight lines instead of the present curves. Pointing to the ultimate necessity of flying directly northward from the United States to Paris, he said that such a route would save at least 1,000 miles from the present course.

PATTY WINS AGAIN



Miss Patty Berg, nineteen-year-old Minneapolis golfer, with the Grace Doherty trophy which she won for the third consecutive year as she defeated Jane Cothran Jameson of West Palm Beach in the finals of the Miami Biltmore women's golf championship at Coral Gables, Fla.

Here's Rugged Road to Beauty



An applicant for the course at the free public beauty clinic recently opened in a neighborhood settlement in New York city is being measured before she starts on the rugged road to beauty. Experts tell the ladies where the avoirdupois should come off and how to take it off.

Alpine Troops Guard Brenner Pass



The splendor of the Alpine beauty silhouettes these guardians of Italy's frontier in the famous Brenner pass which leads to Austria. These troops were demonstrating Il Duce's might to impress on Austria that Italy backed up Germany in Hitler's recent coup which brought Nazi ministers into the Austrian cabinet.

Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Horrors of the Drouth

DURING the great drouth of 1936 an enterprising photographer sold to news picture companies three "views from the drouth area of North Dakota" which were printed in newspapers all over the country. One showed the water in the Missouri river near Stanton so low that automobiles could ford the "Big Muddy" without difficulty; another depicted "a herd of cattle from the drouth area contentedly grazing on the state capitol grounds at Bismarck"; and a third, the whitened skull of a steer lying on a bare spot of pasture that had been parched and cracked by the heat.

Widespread publication of these pictures caused great indignation throughout North Dakota because its citizens knew that they were gross exaggerations. One of the leading papers of the state, the Fargo Forum, exposed the hoax by reprinting the pictures labeled, "It's a Fake."

The Floating Cabaret

BACK in 1924 the New York Herald Tribune printed a story which sent the United States coast guard on a wild goose chase all up and down the Atlantic seaboard. It was in the days of prohibition and this story described a 17,000-ton "floating cabaret" with an old-fashioned American bar, a ballroom, a jazz band and beautiful chorus girls—all provided for the entertainment of wealthy New Yorkers who visited this "joy spot" every night.

The Iron Maiden

FOR many years Nuremberg, Germany, was famous all over the world for a relic that was considered the most terrible instrument of torture ever devised by man. It was called the "Iron Maiden," a huge iron box, in the form of a cloaked and hooded woman, with hinged sides. Inside was an ingenious arrangement of razor-sharp projections so placed that, when a complicated clockwork slowly closed the doors upon the unfortunate prisoner, his eyes, heart and other vital organs were pierced.

According to tradition, more than one witch died a horrible death within the embrace of the "Iron Maiden" and the sight of it caused many a shudder when this and other sinister examples of medieval cruelty from the notorious tower of Nuremberg were taken on a tour and exhibited in the leading cities of the world. In 1931, however, the "Iron Maiden" was exposed as a hoax by Fraulein Hildegard Kartner, who announced that this instrument of torture did not date from medieval times, nor had anyone ever been killed in it.

Bird Lays Polished Eggs

The tinamou, a South American game bird resembling the quail, lays eggs having such a highly polished, glasslike surface that they reflect images like a mirror.—Collier's Weekly.

Strange Facts

Get an Eye-Full of This

IT IS often said of an ardent lover: "He seemed to devour her with his eyes." But the common or garden frog has him beat forty ways to a finish.

The large, bulging eyes of the frog are separated from its mouth only by a thin skin. When the eyes are closed they bulge inwardly. Thus the frog closes its eyes when it has an insect in its mouth, and the inner bulging helps to push the food down the throat. Frogs are insect eaters, and for that reason are very helpful to man. Those that spend most of their time in or near water are also very fond of small fishes and worms. They catch their prey with their sticky tongues. The tongue is not fastened at the rear of the mouth as ours is, but at the front. The tip points backward when the mouth is closed. When one of these little amphibians sees an insect, it leaps and snaps its tongue forward and out. If the insect is touched it sticks fast and the tongue is folded back into the mouth, carrying the insect with it. The eyes are then used to help in swallowing the catch.

The adult frog has lungs, but it does not breathe air into them as we do. It sucks air into its mouth through two nostrils, at the same time lowering its throat. Then the nostrils are closed, and the frog lifts its throat and pushes the air into its lungs.

In northern countries, when cold weather sets in, some frogs dive into a pond, bury themselves in the mud and stay there all winter. Ponds do not freeze solid, even when winters are very cold, so the frog does not freeze either. But it becomes very cold, and when an amphibian becomes cold it needs very little oxygen because it is burning little food.

This explains why the frog can stay under the water all winter without breathing air. There is some oxygen in the water and what little it needs during the winter it gets from the water through its skin. The frog sometimes, however, spends the winter in a hole in a soft bank, or buried under loose stones and earth.

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Brings Out Genius Adverse fortune reveals genius; prosperity hides it.—Horace.

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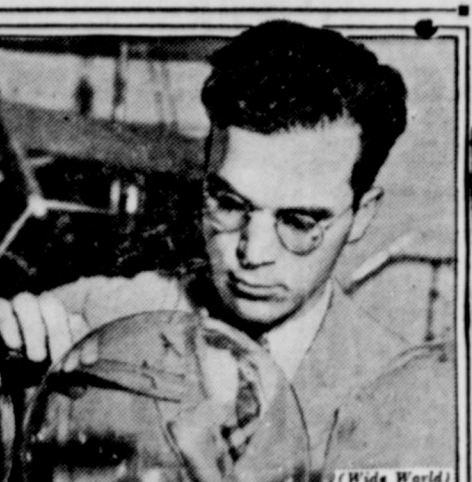
I have just finished reading the biography of Madame Curie, written by her daughter. Everyone who is at all impressed by an ideal should read it and perhaps read it on and on again.

The first great passion of her life was her love of Poland—the native land. This love was intensifying and is deep, by the fact that she was born about the time that her country was dying. Though she received her higher education in France, and the major part of her life work was accomplished there, she never ceased to regard herself as identified with the land of her birth.

The first manifestation of her selfish nature was her own self-education, not then attainable in her native Poland.



GREAT MINDS AT PLAY . . . Even U. S. senators must have their fun, as proved here by William H. King of Utah and Arthur Capper of Kansas, caught off their dignity at Board of Trade party in Washington.



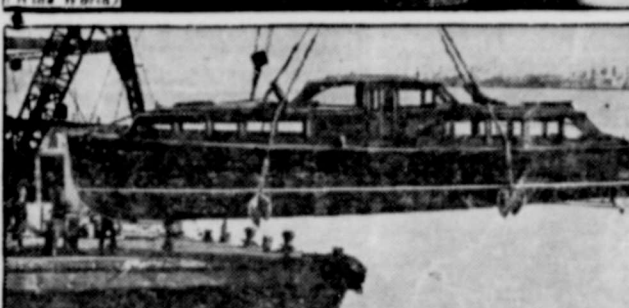
UNHAPPY NEW YEAR MAKES "SISSY" OF TNT . . . Wendell Zimmerman, 24, reports world powers seek secret of RPX, new explosive 53 times more powerful than TNT, which he discovered in laboratory experiments at University of California.



NICE WORK . . . Katherine Rawls climbs from Miami-Biltmore pool after setting new mark of 1:52 in 25-yard medley, making clean sweep of all women's American medley swimming records.



FASHION FOOTNOTE . . . Style experts predict next summer's footwear vogue will be gaily-hued, washable rubber "suntogs" designed by Foster Starner and worn in Florida by Claire Warns.



MINERS CRUISE TO WORK . . . One of three new streamlined motorboats arrives to transport Freeport Sulphur company workers daily through ten-mile canal, only "highway" between workers' model town of Port Sulphur, La., and mines at Grand Ecaille.

Navajo Scouts Get More Than \$100,000 Pensions From Southwest Indian Wars

GALLUP—An old Navajo, whose name officials declined to disclose, drove his wagon into Gallup last week and collected a government check for nearly \$2,000 from Yvonne McElroy, go-between of the U. S. Treasury and the Navajo Scouts. It was more money than he had ever dreamed of and his friends had predicted that he would never live long enough to get it.

More than one hundred thousand dollars in pension money has been distributed during the last decade to Navajo Scouts who aided the government during the southwestern Indian wars of the late eighties.

Superintendent S. F. Stacher of the Indian Service, had much to do with the granting of \$20 a month pensions which were put through the summer of 1926 just after congress had awarded medals of valor to a hundred Scouts.

Some of the Scouts were veterans of a campaign against Geronimo, Apache leader and public enemy number one in 1886. Geronimo's guerrilla activities added up to a death and dollars total of 400 lives and millions spent to finance the effort to take him prisoner.

The late Dine Chillee, a Navajo Scout, told of a time during the final days of Geronimo when the federal, ambushed by the Apaches, ran out of ammunition and were saved from slaughter by the ever ready bows and arrows of their Navajo allies.

Old Tsinaginnie, who still lives in his Hogan at Mariano Lake, sixty miles northwest of Gallup, is inclined to be more modest (about the Navajo sector of the Geronimo front) than his late comrade-in-arms. Tsinaginnie, whose name means Dark Cloud That Hangs Over The Mountain, granted his latest interview after careful preparation for the occasion. He belted his six-gun to his side, pinned on his medals and arranged an exhibit of his U. S. Army credentials—a soiled litter of documents lying in the dust before his Hogan door; weighed with stones to keep the wind from snatching them. Tsinaginnie has visited the President at the White House and has outwitted U. S. senators when committees on Indian affairs visited his part of Navajoland. He spends through on interpreter and his account of joint maneuvers of the Ft. Wingate regulars and their Navajo Scouts against Geronimo goes like this:

"Chased some bad ones a long ways. Nobody hurt. Chased them a long way; down inside Old Mexico. Then they chased us back up here! That's all."

Widows of the Navajo veterans are entitled to pension money, says Marvin Long who handles the war debts at the Navajo capital, Window Rock, Arizona. The family affairs of the old soldiers often involve many wives and makes distribution of the widow pensions an extremely delicate matter. When the Navajos joined the army the recruiting sergeant at Ft. Wingate rechristened them with white men's titles, a procedure which has made it difficult for the Scouts to prove their identity half a century later. They never really knew their army names and the prologue to their enlistments (they couldn't read or write) was an X following the Tim Jones or other army name the sergeant wrote on the dotted line by way of simplifying their unmilitary tribal titles. Few Scouts have been able to treasure their discharge papers through the rigorous vicissitudes of reservation life. Those who have their papers don't seem to fit their army descriptions which blanket all Navajo Scouts under one type-description, as though they were alike to the sergeants' eyes as all Japanese seem alike to most white people.

If a discharge paper says a Scout was five feet six when he left the army and his present height is an inch more or less than that shown in the record he may have to wait for his pension until some Washington clerk adds or subtracts a commensurate quantity of red tape and balances the variation.

Warring on Apaches was merely incidental to the various wars which occupied the lifetimes of most of the Scouts. One of the veterans says he was taken prisoner by raiding Mexicans who held him as a slave and later traded him him (for a horse) to the same

Apaches whom he escaped from and fought against with the federal troops.

Twenty dollars a month is big money to the Navajos. Especially among the Scouts who are all very old men and do not need the ten dollars a month which government sociologists have fixed as the minimum monthly budget for an average reservation family.

An old Scout's pension money brings them increased tribal prestige, ability to buy exemption from those dangerous spirits which medicine man can hold at bay (for a slight service charge) some more livestock and accessories such as saddles, harness, wagons and wives.

Mrs. A. C. Harter, whose farm is northwest of Hagerman, has recently made some extensive improvements. A room was finished on the inside to be occupied as the kitchen, a bathroom built and all fixtures installed and all the rooms of the house are to be finished with wallboard inside and it will be decorated when finished. The large hay barn and other outside buildings were given a fresh coat of paint. Mrs. Harter, who has spent several weeks here transacting business and visiting friends, will leave soon for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Elmer Graham, Carl Ridgley and W. E. Ridgley, accompanied by Glen Ridgley and Frank Ridgley, of Denver, Colorado, left yesterday morning for El Paso and Juarez for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Curry of Roseville, Illinois, are visiting in the Pecos valley. Mr. Curry is a brother of C. W. Curry of this town.

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LOCALS

Carroll Newsom made business trip to Dexter Monday.

Donald Lee Newsom made a business trip to Roswell Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Clifford shopped in Roswell on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal shopped in Roswell Friday afternoon.

W. J. Alter made a business trip to Albuquerque Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Agnes McCormick has arrived home from Clovis where she completed a beauty culture course.

Mrs. Brennan Witt spent Friday night here to attend the Lane-bridge. She returned to Roswell early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham and Miss Martel Graham have returned from a three weeks' visit in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten spent Friday in Roswell as a guest of Mrs. T. M. Rabb and Mrs. Wayne Rabb.

Mrs. Durwood Kluting of Pinon came in Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley.

Misses Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden were Sunday noonday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker and Billy Dacus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hanson and children moved to the E. S. Bowen house in the eastern part of town Tuesday.

Miss Iva Haskins of Logan, Iowa left on Wednesday of last week for

her home. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol for several weeks.

Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger returned home Saturday from East Grand Plains where she had spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Wendle Sterrett and family.

Misses Georgina Silliman, Lois Havens, Grace Holt, Peggy Harrison, Eudora Lindsay and Mary-olne Becker were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Dub Hardin of State College spent the week end visiting home folk. He returned to Las Cruces Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, who visited relatives there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly Cumpsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal enjoyed a picnic across the Pecos Sunday. They hunted the Pecos valley diamonds and arrow heads in the afternoon.

Miss Lola Ridgley of Portales Junior College arrived home for the week end, and to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ridgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Clarence King, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean King spent Saturday in Artesia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and family. In the afternoon they went to see "Everybody Sing."

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett and young daughter of Roswell came down Saturday. Mr. Barnett returned home Sunday but Mrs. Barnett and Angelina remained until yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sartin.

Supt and Mrs. Stafford of Lake Arthur and Mrs. Will Walden enjoyed a trip to Clovis and Muleshoe over the week end. The Staffords visited friends at both places and Mrs. Walden visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud spent the week end of February 19th in Fort Sumner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and family. They report Mr. and Mrs. Key are well pleased with their new home, and the prospects for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Menoud drove in a snow storm all the way home.

Frank J. McCarthy transacted business in Roswell last Friday afternoon.

tored to Roswell Friday afternoon for the purpose of having their class picture taken. Those who made the trip were Willa Smith, Lila Lane, Katherine Farkas, Rowena McCormick, Mack Daniels, Clifford Wimberly, George Casabonne, Richard Lange, Lowell Andrews and Vernon Greer. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Misses Jessie George and Irene Newsom.

Dr. Fred Betts, a cousin of G. R. Hams and an Evangelist from Mexico to Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Dode Lake of Vermontville, Michigan stopped here Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams and they also plan to go through the caverns while here.

August Anderson, formerly of Salina, Kansas made a brief visit yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson. Mr. Anderson, who is government inspector has supervisory over five states with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. He was enroute to the Carlsbad caverns.

W. A. Losey and Hal Bogle of Hagerman and county agent Tom Reid of Roswell went to Las Cruces Tuesday to confer with George E. Ferrell, director of the western division of the AAA on a matter of increasing the cotton acreage quota for Chaves county. They returned home Wednesday.

The Rev. Rollo Davidson of the Methodist church, in company with the Rev. John Rice of Artesia, the Rev. York of Carlsbad, the Rev. Burnett of Lake Arthur and the Rev. Walker of Hope have returned from El Paso, Texas where they attended an Alders Gate commemoration meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia spent the week end in Hagerman visiting friends. Saturday evening they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. They spent Saturday night with the Jim Williamsons. They were Sunday noonday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora West. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, returning home Monday. They have recently moved into their new home which they had built in Artesia.

Beauty was added to the Woman's club grounds this week, when three evergreen trees were set out. Funds for the trees were raised at the chicken pie supper given by the grounds committee on Friday evening of last week.

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BANKERS SUNDAY EVENING DINNER

Norris Broadus, president of the Stockyards National Bank of Kansas City was host last Sunday evening to a dinner in the private dining room of the Nickson hotel in Roswell.

Guests from Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Marye Losey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell.

MRS. DEVENPORT IS HOSTESS TO LADIES AID

About twenty-four members and guests were present yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Aid at Mrs. T. D. Devenport's home.

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson led in the devotionals, and the president, Mrs. Robert Cumpsten presided over the business session.

Reports relative to various business matters were given by the committee chairmen and discussed by the assembly.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of a combination picnic and vegetable salad, wafers, pickles and a tea were served.

Guests were Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. Seaborn Price, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Miss Marye Losey and Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California.

BAPTIST W. M. U. JOINT MEETING

The Dorcas and Rebecca circles of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The meeting was in observance of the "Week of Prayer"

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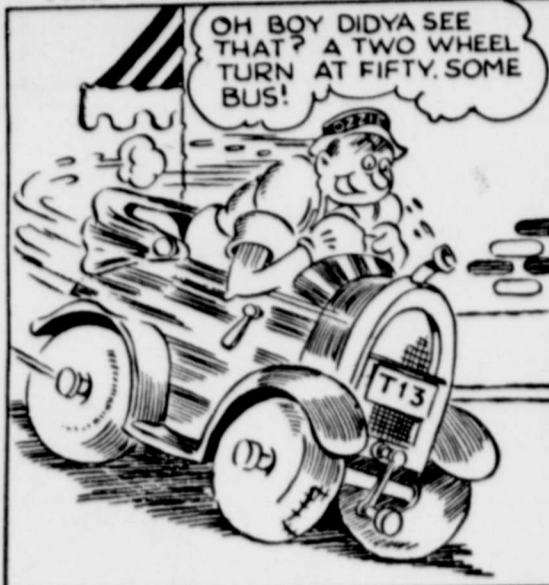
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GRAHAM'S RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham and Miss Martel Graham recently returned from a delightful trip which included several southern states, and to Miami, Florida, where they visited Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Ettie Leak.

ance. The menu consisted of chicken pie, banana salad, peas and carrots and creamed potatoes, with fruit jello topped with whipped cream for dessert.

MONOPOLY PARTY

Miss Letha Green was hostess to a party at her home on Saturday evening. Monopoly and various games were played. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to the following: Misses Mary Burck, Dean Conditt, Hannah Burck, Omadene Graham, Viola Askin, Bessie Fletcher, Messrs. Dub Hardin, Charles Weir, Cecil Fletcher, Jimmy Parnel, Vernard Grantham, Roy Crockett, Mrs. Loula Keeth and the hostess, Miss Letha Green.

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER PARTY

Snowy linen, beautiful blue Mexican glass and gleaming silver made the setting for a delicious dinner and a delightful evening at the Cole home last Sunday when Mrs. C. W. Cole and Miss Grace Cole entertained. A menu of fried chicken with a dessert of caramel layer cake and peaches topped with whipped cream was served.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Peggy McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Mrs. Cole and Misses Grace and Winnie Cole. Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Sara Beth West also spent the evening visiting with the party.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Wanna Bea Langenegger was hostess to a very delightful dinner party at the home of her parents, Saturday night. Present with the hostess were Miss Ida Langenegger, J. W. Tulk, George Heick, Louie Heick, Jr., and J. W. Langenegger. Following the dinner they attended the show in Roswell.

SURPRISE PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus Friday night a small group gathered in honor of Miss Wanna Bea Langenegger's birthday, with Dub Hardin as host. The evening was spent in dancing and making candy.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to Misses Dean Conditt, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Bernice Tulk and Messrs. Bill Langenegger and the host.

CHICKEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker were hosts on Tuesday evening to a delicious chicken dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker. The evening was spent visiting.

4-H GIRLS MEET

The local unit of the 4-H club girls met Wednesday, February 16th at Hedges chapel with their leader, Mrs. Stacy Bratcher and the county extension agent, Miss Hilda Gean, present.

They elected the following officers: president, Kara Lea Campbell; vice president, Bonnie Lou Bratcher; secretary and treasurer, Jean Marie Michelet, and reporter, Polly Cumpsten.

The president appointed the following: Rosella Basinger, game leader; Roma Ellen Stroud, song leader; Bonnie Lou Bratcher, Jean

Marie Michelet and Mildred Hawkins, program committee. At their business meeting, it was decided that cooking would be the project throughout the following year.

Songs were sung before the adjournment. About fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be Friday, March 11th at Hedges chapel. The hour will be announced later. The hostesses will be Roma Ellen Stroud and Kara Lea Campbell.

FAMILY DINNER WEDNESDAY

There was a family reunion at the Guy Robinson home Wednesday. A noonday dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Elsie Ridgley and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Ridgley and daughter, all of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Mae Graham and Miss Gladys Graham, Mrs. Carl Ridgley, Mrs. Beulah Ridgley, Mrs. W. E. Ridgley and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

MRS. KEMP HOSTESS TO BELLE BENNETTS

The Belle Bennetts met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lem Kemp. Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten had charge of the lesson, which was on "Methodist Women Building Their Own Communities." Mrs. Jack Menoud reviewed a chapter from the book, "By the Waters of Bethesda."

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Raynal Cumpsten, Rufus King, Rollo Davidson, Jack Menoud, Leonard George, Elwood Watford, Howard Menefee, Lloyd Harshey, the hostess and Misses Mary Burck, Agnes McCormick, Ida Langenegger and one visitor, Mrs. Garland Stuart.

RIDGLEY'S CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty years ago on February 26 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ridgley were married in Kansas. They lived in that state until they moved to New Mexico in 1914.

To celebrate this occasion a dinner was given at the noon hour on last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Hagerman.

A large golden cake made the centerpiece for the table from which a delicious dinner was served.

A large number of friends extended congratulations during the day. Relatives present with the honorees for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridgley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgley and family and Albert Ridgley, all of Denver Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Kluting, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Graham, Mrs. Erma Crippen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham and sons, Leland, Willis and Miss Gladys Graham and Miss Martel Graham of Roswell.

Social Calendar

The Rebeccas will meet Wednesday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. Glynn Knoll.

Women's club will meet at the club rooms on Friday, March 11th, instead of March 4th. This postponement is due to the basketball tournament in Roswell.

Men's club to meet on Tuesday evening, March 8th. C. G. Mason will give the booster talk. Some

out of town speaker will give a talk on "Civic Improvement." L. C. club meets March 10th at the Woman's club. Mrs. B. F. Knoll is to be hostess. The Methodist Missionary society will meet Wednesday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan. Girls 4-H club will meet Friday, March 11 at Hedges chapel.

Bulldogs Trounce Dexter 41 to 37

(By Arlee Reno)

Turning on the heat for the first time of the season, the Bulldogs defeated the Dexter Demons 41-37 at Dexter Friday night. The orange and black team snapped out of the losers' column by piercing the Demons' defense with amazing floor play. Dexter could not halt the furious attack nor break the set wall the Bulldogs presented on defense. The Artesia team showed a brand of basketball that surpassed any of recent years in A. H. S.

Clendenen, Bulldog center, led the team with a total of 18 points, ringing the basket nine times, while Rice sank four field goals and four free throws for a total of 12 counters. McCausland of Dexter led his team with 10 points.

In a first half that had all the thrills possible, Artesia scored 25 points while the Demons made 22. The second half, a bit slower, was nonetheless thrilling and the fandom was kept at fever heat. Artesia served notice that they would be in the district tournament with a dark horse team of destiny.

Box score table for Bulldogs vs Dexter. Columns: Player, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows: Artesia (Rice, Conner, Clendenen, Ansley, Irby, Haines, Walker) and Dexter (Adams, McCausland, Smith, Stone, Stone, Reams, Adams, J.).

Artesia Breaks Wild Colts In a fast, furious and thrilling exhibition of classical floor play and near invincible defense, the Artesia Bulldogs defeated the N. M. M. I. Colts, 31-24, Saturday night on the Bulldog home hardwood. Johnny Rice and Warren Clendenen led the powerhouse Artesia attack with eleven points each, while the Bulldogs stopped the fast Colt offense in its tracks.

Artesia led from the start and was never headed. The first half saw the Bulldogs outplay the Colts with smooth, machine-like floor work and brilliant offense. At the whistle the score 18-12, a lead the Bulldogs did not relinquish during a hectic second half which was marked by fumbles, fouls and frantic effort.

Daniels, stellar Colt ball-hustler, kept the fans on their feet with his catlike ball-hawking that resulted in eight points for the substitute team as he made dribbled down to sink goal. Corliss, long shot artist, four beautiful baskets to Daniels' eight points.

The Bulldogs equalled or passed and previous performance this season in defeating the one of the very best teams in the valley. Box score: Artesia (Rice, Conner, Bolton, Ansley, Clendenen, Irby, Haines, Walker) vs Dexter (Adams, McCausland, Smith, Stone, Stone, Reams, Adams, J.).

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Oil Activity

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Location. W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation Co., State A-1-17-20-30. Completed at 1,476 feet. Martin Yates Jr., Concho Co., State A-1-17-24-27. Drilling below 1,920 feet. Leas County Continental Oil Co., State A-1-31-20-39. Cleaning out after shut in. Continental Oil Co., State A-1-32-35. Spudding. Getty Oil Co., Riggs 1-1-26-37. Drilling casing plug at 1,267 feet. Harry Leonard, Ginsburg, State A-1-29-35-38. Drilling casing plug at 1,267 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., 1-H, NW sec. 31-17-35. Producing at 4,662 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., NE 33-18-36. Drilling below 200 feet. Texas Company, Corliss, sec. 10-18-33. Drilling below 4,385 feet.

COTTONWOOD GYMNASIUM

Bids will be opened Monday on the proposed auditorium gymnasium of the Cottonwood school. The structure will cost \$12,000 and will be one of its kind in this section country.

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