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DEEPER PAY S FOUND IN LEA CO. TEST

Well Near Monument Is Drilled 34 Feet Deeper and Made Into 1,000-Barrel Well; Two New Locations Staked.

Production of the Amerada Petroleum Co., State 1-D well, sec. 20-36, has been increased more than seven times by drilling thirty-four feet deeper and recent developments at the Amerada test indicate that it has definitely opened a new oil pool near the abandoned town of Monument in Lea county. When the well was tested last week at 3895 feet the results were disappointing as a 100-barrel per hour flow was registered. When drilled to 3929 feet the State 1-D flowed 895 barrels in a twenty-hour test thru tubing in a company test. The production test was developed at 3923-29 centimeters and operators estimate the output of the well at 1,000 barrels daily. The rig has been shut down while workmen are building storage tanks.

Various theories have been advanced as to the source of the production in the new test. Some operators figure it is an edge well and that it is located on a southwest trend from Hobbs. Others believe the Amerada's production is from a high running cross Andrews county, Texas. It is well is certain to create additional activity in this sector.

New Locations

Two new locations have been announced this week, one in Eddy county and one in Lea. Several days ago Fred Brainard staked the location for his Brainard et al., sec. 1 in sec. 2-17-28. In Lea county the Tidewater Oil Co., sec. 4, NE sec. 8-21-36. The Continental Oil Co., completed five producers in the Jalisco district the past week. Completed wells are the Meyers 8 No. 3 in sec. 8-21-36, which was drilled to 3885 feet and is flowing fifty barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke with 500,000 feet of gas. The Meyers 18 No. 1, sec. 18-21-36, has also been drilled in at 3914 feet and is flowing thirty-five barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke and 500,000 feet of gas. The Vaughn A-14 No. 1, sec. 14-24-36, is still another producer completed by this company at 321 feet and flowed at the rate of sixty barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The Connally has also completed its Vaughn A-14 No. 2, sec. 14-24-36. (Continued on last page, column 2)

Local Men's Club Praises Work Of The Ex-Postmaster

Twenty members were present last Tuesday evening when the Hagerman Men's club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the school house where a delicious supper was served them by home economics students under the expert guidance of Miss Peggy Harrison.

During the early part of the evening, Johnny Mann entertained the civic group with a number of well-played selections on the piano. A short business session followed, during which W. A. Losey discussed prevailing relief conditions, explaining the inter-relation of local problems to those of outlying communities that have been severely affected by the drought.

The remainder of the program was devoted to paying grateful tribute to C. G. Mason, who has been replaced as postmaster after twelve continuous years of splendid service to the community. Several of the attending members took occasion to express themselves regarding Mr. Mason. Among them were:

President J. E. Wimberly, an avowed Sanitary Engineer, who frequently dispenses a few stamps himself: "I got along with Cass Mason better than with my wife." (NOTE: The Engineer's neighbors report similarly).

Frank McCarthy, founder and first president of the Men's club: "To know a man is to love him, and we all know Mr. Mason and the service he has rendered."

Pete Losey, the town's biggest banker: "The memory of Mr. Mason's very efficient service displaces any brickbat I might be tempted to throw. I shall hate to see him leave."

E. A. White, superintendent of schools and reformed duck hunter: "Mr. Mason has made an awfully good postmaster and has been in the office till grey."

The Rev. J. A. Hedges, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a darn good citizen: "As my postmaster and friends, I am glad to say that I have never lived anywhere under a more efficient service than that of Mr. Mason. Hagerman has been blessed by having such a man as her postmaster."

Tolly West, mayor of Hagerman: "I haven't heard a single complaint about Cass Mason."

Ernest Bowen, local representative of John Augustus Santa Fe: "It is my hope that Mr. Mason can see fit to stay with us a long time."

C. W. Curry, manager of the Farmers' Gin Company: "Mr. Mason has never showed his politics while in office and he will always get along all right."

As a closing testimonial to the esteem in which the club holds Mr. Mason, a resolution of praise was penned by the Rev. Hedges and unanimously adopted by those present.

Chavez-Cutting Contest Is Carried To U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON — Challenging the right of Senator Cutting, New Mexico republican independent, to his seat, former Representative Dennis Chavez filed a petition Monday with the senate asking that he be declared the duly elected senator.

Chavez charged Cutting with illegal votes were counted for Cutting and legal votes were not counted for himself.

Cutting declined to comment on the filing of the contest other than to say he would request a recount in all counties of the state rather than in only the five counties designated by Chavez in his petition.

Chavez' petition stated the New Mexico state canvassing board held "that no matter how flagrant the fraud and misconduct might be on the part of the voters, party workers and election officials or candidates, it had no jurisdiction other than to add up the result of the election as shown by the election officials' certificates in the back of the poll book and from them declare the result."

The petition holds that a certificate of election issued by the board and held by Cutting "was based upon fraudulent conduct of election officials, void ballots and illegal votes."

Chavez charged a large number of ballots were cast in San Miguel county by voters who are not registered. The petition added they were cast, counted, and canvassed with the knowledge, consent and connivance of election officials.

His petition alleged "there was a general conspiracy in the county of San Miguel and the state of New Mexico to defeat the will of the people of the state of New Mexico in the election between the petitioner and Bronson M. Cutting."

The Connally Bill Becomes New Law

WASHINGTON—Armed with a new and presumably supreme court proof grant of authority, the oil administration Saturday rushed plans to revive the federal tender bond with which it once almost dried up production and shipment of Texas contraband petroleum.

Before the new Connally law was 24 hours old, however, Secretary Ickes said once more that it did not "go far enough." He announced he would press for legislation authorizing federal regulation of production. President Roosevelt signed the measure Friday night a few hours after final congressional action.

Section 9-C of the recovery act, declared illegal by the supreme court, left it to the president to regulate interstate shipments in excess of state quotas. Designed to meet the court's objections, the Connally law declares all such shipments contraband.

Because of the president's absence from the capital, officials said it might be several days before the federal tender board in Texas will be set up although the necessary executive order already has been prepared.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale, who live on the Loman Wiley farm west of Dexter, passed away Tuesday. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery Wednesday, under direction of Mason's Funeral Home.

450 Rabbits Killed In A Drive On The Cottonwood Sunday

A severe dust storm Sunday handicapped the hunters engaged in the rabbit drive on the Cottonwood, but despite the weather, the hunters had a successful day, bagging about 450 rabbits, according to a preliminary estimate. Approximately twenty-five men carried the drive forward both in morning and in the afternoon. Another drive will likely be held in this neighborhood soon unless the ravages of the rabbits stop.

HOG PRICES ADVANCE

The price of hogs continues to advance on all markets. Monday hogs topped the 1935 market at Chicago and sold at 9.65 per hundred. This is said to have been the highest price paid for pork since October 1930. The market has made a fairly steady advance of three cents within the last sixty days.

Mrs. Robt. Conner was a guest on Monday evening in Roswell at a bridge social given by Miss Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Verdi Gill.

A NEW LIQUOR CONTROL ACT SIGNED BY GOV.

To Be Effective in Ninety Days After Feb. 26th; Will Provide Closing Hours and New License Fees.

SANTA FE—Uniform closing hours for those places selling liquor will go into effect 90 days from February 26 under provisions of the new liquor control act signed by Gov. Clyde Tingley.

City and county authorities may provide additional closing regulations, but all places under terms of the new law must close between the hours of 1 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sundays, between the hours of 1 a. m. elections days, and every day from 1 a. m. to 8 a. m.

State license fees are provided for as follows:

Distiller, for sale wholesale only, \$500; brewer, for sale wholesale only, \$500; rectifier, blender, for sale wholesale only, \$150; winer, for sale wholesale only, \$250; wholesaler, \$750; for wholesaler of wine and beer only, \$300; for each branch wholesale house, \$750; retailer \$10; dispenser, \$10; club, \$10.

The dispenser license is for hotels, restaurant or club operator; and the retail license for proprietor of any mercantile business provided, however, no liquor may be consumed on the premises of a retailer. No license shall be issued to a person convicted of a felony, less than 21 years old, anyone not a citizen or to a corporation not qualified to operate in the state.

The state liquor board of three members, the chairman of which is to be a full-time employee of the state at \$3,000 per year salary, is required to investigate all applicants for license and is given broad powers in the manner of issuing, refusing to issue, revoke, cancel or suspend licenses.

Fees collected by the state on wholesale licenses are to be returned to municipalities where such wholesalers are located.

Each retailer, club or dispenser must also obtain a license from the municipality or county in which located.

COURT HOLDS A PART NRA VOID

Section 7-A, Heart of the Recovery Act, Declared Not Applicable.

WILMINGTON, Delaware — A history-making federal court decision yesterday established the legality of the Weirton Steel company's employe representation plan and held that section 7-A, heart of the national industrial recovery act, is inapplicable to the company because it is not engaged in interstate commerce in its relations to its employes.

Judge John P. Nields wrote the decision, holding that the plan of employe representation a so-called company union—in effect among the employes of the defendant, affords a lawful and effective organization of the employes for collective bargaining through representatives of their own choosing.

The government's suit, regarded as a major test of the act's labor guarantee provisions, was dismissed and the plea for an injunction to restrain the company from dealing with the employes through the medium of the company plan was denied.

"There is no showing on the part of the plaintiff warranting the court in issuing an injunction," Judge Nields ruled.

"Section 7-A, as applied to defendant and its business is unconstitutional and void."

The decision reiterated that congress may pass laws regulating business only of an interstate or foreign nature and held that the Weirton company is not engaged in such business "save to a negligible extent." The government had held that the Weirton business is interstate.

DUST STORM

A severe dust storm in five of the middle western wheat growing states swept over this area Friday and Saturday, obscuring the sun and filling the upper atmosphere with dust. The sun was obscured from Phoenix, Arizona, to Dallas, Texas.

J. W. Langenegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger, has been very sick with scarlet fever, but is reported much better.

R. Cumpsten Takes Charge Hagerman Postoffice March 1

At the close of business today Cass Mason steps out as postmaster at Hagerman, after a service of twelve years and eight months. He assumed office on July 1, 1922, his third commission expiring yesterday, his one day's extra service being by the grace of Hon. Jim Farley, postmaster general.

In speaking of his retirement, Mr. Mason said that in addition to the livelihood he had derived from the postmastership, he has really enjoyed the contacts his position has made possible.

"In the more than twenty-five years that I have maintained business in official relations with the people of Hagerman," Mr. Mason said, "I am convinced that there are no finer people in the world than those residing right here in this community, and official capacity. The people generally have been more than appreciative of my feeble efforts to give an efficient local postal service—they have been uniformly cooperative—and that spirit has made my work pleasant and has been a primary factor in any success which I may have attained as postmaster. Honestly, I regret the loss of these pleasant daily contacts quite as much as I do the loss of the salary attached."

"I bespeak for Bob Cumpsten, who succeeds me, the same patient consideration that has been shown me all these years. With reasonable time to familiarize himself with the duties of the office and the mechanics of it, he will make the ideal postmaster, and with all his friends and the patrons of the Hagerman postoffice, I congratulate him and wish him every success."

Men Deny Passing Out Bad Money

Clifford Kidd and George Lewis, who gave their address as Carlsbad, arrested at Artesia February 19th, charged with passing \$10.00 counterfeit bills, were arraigned at Carlsbad Friday before J. M. Dillard, United States Commissioner, after S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner at Artesia had dismissed the case at the request of federal agents. The two pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing.

Kidd was bound over to the action of the federal grand jury under \$1,500 bond and was remanded to the county jail at Carlsbad until the bond is made. Lewis was also bound over to federal court but was released on his own recognizance.

J. C. Floore, Irvin Martin, R. McCullough, O. C. Gray and B. N. Shipp of Artesia and Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad were named as material witnesses.

JAMES MADISON HALL

James Madison Hall was found dead at his home southeast of Hagerman yesterday morning, a coroner's inquest rendered a decision that death resulted from heart trouble. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery this morning. Funeral services under direction of Mason's Funeral Home, and services were held at the cemetery. The only known surviving relative is a niece living in Hollywood, California.

Cotton Grown In Chaves Now Exceeds Average of the State

G. R. Quesenberry, crop expert of the State College, is the authority for the statement that 1933 was the first year Chaves county cotton ever reached the state average grade and staple and that now cotton grown in the county exceeds the state average.

Improvement in both the grade and staple was attributed to the distribution of registered seed over the county. According to Mr. Quesenberry, booths maintained at the Eastern New Mexico fair were largely responsible for awakening interest in the growing of good seed.

Last year 3,000 bales of cotton from Chaves county graded 97.5 percent strict middling or better and eighty-eight percent was of staple length of over one and 3/32 inches.

Misses Booze and Harrison left Friday for their homes to spend the week-end. Miss Harrison to Alamogordo, and Miss Booze to Hillsboro. Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Bobby accompanied Miss Booze to Las Cruces and visited the Utterback college students.

H. Cowan Donates Lots For Woman's Club Building Site

The Woman's club held two call meetings last week, one on Monday and heard H. H. Lewis, FERA supervisor, explain their plan for assisting the club toward a new club and community building. On Friday, again the club met and accepted the FERA plan for erecting a building, to be located just north of the Harry Cowan residence, these two blocks, one of which is a corner lot, are in a very desirable location, and were very generously donated to the club for their building by Harry Cowan, a pioneer resident of Hagerman. The club expressed their gratitude to Mr. Cowan as this will be of a great benefit to them. The club plans to further the architectural features of the building at the meeting on February 1st.

TOURNAMENT PROMISES SOME REAL THRILLS

The coming tournament next Friday and Saturday at Cahoon armory in Roswell gives promise of some hard-fought games between participants of the District Five high school basketball. Carlsbad, Carrizozo, Artesia and Dexter seem to have won the most games, but it is never safe to predict for these future games.

Hagerman's first game will be with Corona Friday morning. Players from here include Homer Ingley, Glenn Knoll, Chalmers Holloway, George Heick, Jim Wheat, Jim Parnell, Woodrow Johnson, Vincil Barnett, George Goodwin. A lineup from this group should present a good team, and under the supervision of Coach Witt will put up a strong fight.

The table below gives number of games won and lost by the teams in this district, including only the games played against teams within the district.

Team	Won	Lost
Carrizozo	7	0
Carlsbad	7	1
Capitan	10	3
Roswell	5	3
Hope	8	5
Dexter	10	6
Artesia	8	6
Lake Arthur	6	5
Hobbs	6	5
Lovington	7	9
Tatum	3	6
Hagerman	2	9
Hondo	2	4
Corona	1	9
Vaughn	0	2

LOVING STORE ROBBED

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was stolen from the Snyder store at Loving last week. The thieves entered the building through a skylight and left through a rear door. A quantity of groceries and dry goods were taken in the robbery.

Misses Eleanor and Flora Hughes spent Sunday visiting home folks.

JOHN WEIR DEAD

John Weir, resident of the Dexter community for 28 years, passed away on Friday of last week. Funeral services under the direction of Mason's Funeral Home were held from the Methodist church in Dexter Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Butler in charge, assisted by the Rev. John Anderson. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. He was born in Texas, and was 53 years old at the time of his death. Surviving him is the widow and one son, John Weir, Jr.

HAGERMAN ALFALFA GROWERS TO MEET

The Hagerman Alfalfa Growers are planning their annual business meeting, which is always held the first Tuesday in March. This one will begin at 10:30 a. m. L. C. Brown, county agent, will be present, and talk of items of interest to farmers. Each member is especially urged to be present. This organization has been serving the farmer's hay and other interests for over twenty years, and has been of great benefit in helping the farmer secure better hay prices. Lunch will be served by the Cemetery Association and everyone will enjoy the whole day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartin and children moved to Mrs. A. M. Ehret's house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical have as their guests, Mrs. W. P. Fry and small daughter of El Paso. Mrs. Fry will be remembered as Lucile Monical.

J. MORROW DIES SANTA FE HOSPITAL

Carried To Santa Fe For Amputation of Infected Toe; Was Prominent in the Public Life of New Mexico.

Death Monday claimed John Morrow, 69, prominent Raton businessman and former New Mexico representative in congress.

He died at a Santa Fe hospital after a prolonged illness during the course of which he suffered amputation of a toe in an effort to prevent spread of an infection.

Morrow was one of the pioneers of Colfax county and was known to hundreds of friends and acquaintances as "Honest John" or "Uncle John."

Morrow was born in Darlington, Wisconsin, April 19, 1865. He was graduated from the high school at Darlington and when still a young man came to New Mexico and first settled at Folsom where he taught school. Later he became county school superintendent of Colfax county and for many years was president of the Raton school board, a position in which he took particular pride.

He found time while he taught school to study law and was admitted to the New Mexico bar in 1895.

Actively interested in politics, Morrow served in the house of representatives of the territorial legislature in 1897 and 1898.

From 1923 to 1927 he was New Mexico's representative in the 68th to the 70th congress. He also served as city attorney of Raton and as president of the board of trustees of the Miners' hospital at Raton.

He was re-appointed to the hospital board last week by Governor Clyde Tingley and his appointment confirmed by the state senate.

Morrow was interested in banking in Raton, had extensive ranch and livestock holdings in Colfax and Union counties and was a large owner of real estate in Raton.

As a congressman from New Mexico he was one of the hardest working public officials. He represented the state well, and with his devoted attention to details of the work affecting New Mexico and its people he made a real record for himself in Washington.

As a private citizen he was loved by his neighbors and his friends. He was always willing to lend a helping hand in everything for the best interests of the state and the people. New Mexico will miss him.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hart of Dawson, and Mrs. Quincy Adams of Santa Fe, and three sons, James, a member of the state senate, and John of Raton, and Raymond of Folsom.

Drawing Completed For District Basketball Tourney Saturday

Twelve coaches were present at the drawing for the district basketball tournament to be held at Roswell March 1 and 2. Four strong teams were placed in the upper bracket, including Hope, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad. There were four seeded teams in the district, based on the number of games won and lost during the season. Carrizozo drew number one; Carlsbad, number two; Capitan, number three, and Roswell, number four. Seeded teams were placed in different brackets so as to prevent their meeting in the first round.

Starting at 8:00 a. m. Friday morning, Artesia will meet Hondo; Hope will meet Lovington at the same hour. Roswell will meet Cloudcroft at 9:00 a. m.; Lake Arthur will meet Dexter at the same hour. Carrizozo will meet Tatum at 11:00 a. m., and Corona will meet Hagerman at the same hour. Capitan will meet Weed at 10:00 a. m., and Hobbs will meet Vaughn at the same hour.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Carlsbad will meet the winner of the Artesia-Hondo game. Winner of game three will meet winner of game four at 2:00 p. m. Winner of game five will meet winner of game six at 3:00 p. m. Winner of game two will meet winner of game nine at 8:00 p. m. Winner of game seven will meet winner of game eight at 9:00 p. m.

Saturday morning, winner of game ten will meet winner of game twelve at 9:00 a. m. Winner of game eleven will meet winner of game thirteen at 10:00 a. m. Winner of game fourteen will meet winner of game fifteen Saturday evening at 9:00 p. m. for the championship.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

RESPONSIBILITY

The other day a young girl had to be sent home to grieving parents, from a college, that she had repeatedly refused to adhere to its code. The other day two young girls came to the brink of despair, and dropped into darkness. A young man, in the very blossom of promise committed a terrible crime.

Those are tragedies and mistakes of youth, of which we are dimly aware, but they should bring rather forcibly to our attention, that something is wrong, something is lacking; their outlook on life is far short of being complete. Life becomes monotonous, when there is apparently nothing to which we can look forward. Unless there is some objective in view, we lose that zest that in the beginning, nature bestows.

We believe that one solution of mistakes, is a training toward responsibility. If we are taught from our childhood, that each human life is a common factor, and that it takes us all to form an integral, if we are trained in the ways to conform to those laws of nature, then we feel that human contacts rely upon our assistance for sustenance.

From infancy have him know, that there are others, and that he must do his share, there is gold in the old adage, "Train up a child in the way he should go." Have him do the unpleasant duties, for that builds resistance, it builds a will power to overcome that tendency of "easy sliding." There are countless methods that may be used, and each individual requires a different treatment.

Love is blind, and to err is human, and it seems so much easier to bear the load when they are babies, but does it in later years make the heart ache any easier? After all, contentment comes from assurance, and assurance in turn, comes from a knowledge of one's duty being done to the best of our ability.

Hagerman high school basketball team will go to the fourteenth tournament tomorrow. Let's give them a good send-off, for we all know how it helps to have good backing. They are a deserving crowd of youths, and are deserving of all the praise you can give.

TO CASS G. MASON

To him, who for twelve years, has served as Hagerman's postmaster, we offer a tribute. Always courteous and ever ready to do a favor, but never losing sight of business efficiency. He has won many friends through those associations, and each has spoken a word of praise. We feel certain that the standard he set, will be appreciated by the new regime that goes in with the rising of tomorrow's sun.

NEW MEXICO FIRST TO SIGN THE OIL COMPACT

SANTA FE—New Mexico, Gov. Clyde Tingley said, was the first state of six to sign the oil producing compact—the first state to authorize a committee to work on the compact, then first to approve the resultant compact.

RED BLUFF DEPOT OPENED BY SANTA FE

The depot, formerly at Orla, Texas, has been moved to Red Bluff, Texas. Western Union telegraph service, freight, express, and passenger service is provided at the new depot.

Up in Kansas last week the winds blew the wheat out of the fields and hung the roots upon the fence. There isn't much difference in the feeling when a farmer views the wind damage or when he steps out to look at his cotton crop after a hail storm. There are lots of Kansas and Nebraska farmers right now that would like to give the land back to the Indians, if they had any place else to move.

The Roswell Record comments on old age pension might be a thing since it would cause a young man to tell their ages.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 31, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles D. Douthitt, of Box 254, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038512, for N 1/4 S 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3; SE 1/4, Section 4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 E 1/4, Section 9; N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 12 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, 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 14th day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence M. Roberts, Lester Sims, Julious H. Ward, Cecil E. Roberts, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1232. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 6, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. C. West, of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet of water by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of above mentioned Section 19.

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 18th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 5, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert W. Duncan, of Tatum, New Mex., who, on December 11, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 040294, for All Section 17, Township 15 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, Notary Public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the 21st day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Smith, R. G. Shipp, Walter T. Duncan, Emmett A. Duncan, all of Tatum, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1206. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Marie O'Dell of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.34 cubic feet per second by drilling a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 200 feet located in the NW corner of NW 1/4 Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of irrigating 640 acres of land being the above mentioned Section 16.

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 March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 13, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Orinda G. Madison, of Dexter, N. M., who, on July 7th, 1931, made Homestead, No. 043382, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 23; E 1/4 Section 26, Township 12-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5 year Proof, to

Better Use Some Coal Before He Freezes



Five Proposals Are To Be Voted On September 17th

SANTA FE—There are five constitutional proposals which the people of New Mexico will vote on at the next regular or special election—with a bill before the governor fixing September 17, this year, as the date for a special election if he chooses to sign it so it will become law.

The five propositions are: Making head of family exemption on property tax \$2,500 and putting all heads of families on level heretofore accorded veterans. Now, head of family exemption is \$200, except veterans who get \$2,500.

Eliminating elective office of county school superintendent. Eliminating that part of constitution which prevents man from being tried on two charges in same offense.

Eliminating part of constitution regarding indictments and grand jury, to accelerate trial of persons accused of crime.

Exchange of state land with federal government on basis of value. A dozen other proposed changes in the constitution were defeated.

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establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28 day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Rogers, Louie Heick, Adra Hudson, Loftis Miles, all of Dexter, N. M.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

LOCALS

Frank Wimberly, state supervisor of vocational education, made a brief business trip through Hagerman this week.

Clifford Wimberly left today for a short visit in Capitan with his mother, Mrs. Perry Sears. He will return Sunday.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, who has been sick for some time, is recuperating and able to be out some on pretty days.

Saturday shoppers in Roswell were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Geo. Lathrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and little Miss Frances Louise returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Lordsburg. They reported the roads very good and reached home before the dust storm.

Ted Curry, who has been in the Clovis hospital for several weeks following an appendicitis operation, returned to Hagerman Sunday and will visit his parents for a few days. Mrs. Curry and small son are with him.

Miss Joyce Hooser spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Frederick Heitman en route to her home from Albuquerque where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Billy Heitman. She left on the afternoon stage Friday for Milford, Texas.

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

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Florence Evans spent the week-end in Artesia visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Miss Joyce Alexander spent the week-end in town visiting with Annie Jo Pate and June Moots.

A number of children are absent from school this week suffering from a very light form of measles.

Mrs. Lyle Moots returned on Sunday afternoon from Lakewood where she had been visiting with her sister for the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Mack and small daughter returned to her home on the Cottonwood after visiting with her mother for several weeks here.

Wade Lane of Hope is staying at home now and visiting with his parents near Artesia where Mr. Lane was removed from the Carlsbad hospital.

Two of the buses were unable to get to school on Monday morning on account of the storm which followed the severe dust storms of Friday and Saturday.

Margaret and Billy Seale of Carlsbad spent the week-end here visiting their brother Jesse, and their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Jones. They returned to their home on Sunday afternoon.

The operetta sponsored by Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. Moss Spence has been postponed from Thursday evening on account of so much illness among the children who are participating.

Mrs. Jesse Huff, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Verti Crutchfield, on the Cottonwood, returned to her home here on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Crutchfield had been ill with the flu.

The baby clinic in charge of Mrs. Esther Schraubel, county nurse, will hold its regular meeting at the school house on next Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at 2:30 p. m. All mothers with small children are urged to attend.

On last Saturday the junior basketball team journeyed to Roswell where they entered the Pecos valley junior tournament. Their first game was with Hagerman at their nine o'clock. They defeated both Hagerman and Hobbs but were defeated by the Institute strong team in the semi-finals. Those who entered the tournament were: Harry and Harvey Nelson, Bill Jack Graham, Robert Payne, Billy King, Andy Griffith, Jesse Seale and Leonard Mahan. Harvey Nelson was placed at a forward on the all-star team and Bill Jack Graham as a forward on the second team.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

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How many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic weakness and pain. Mrs. Dorsie Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. (Each second and fourth Sundays). I will preach at Dexter at 3:00 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sundays. W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. Sacrament at close of service. League service at 6:30. Frank Christensen leader of senior group. Evening service 7:15 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

Health Column

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

Diabetic Gangrene

In the last five years there have been 158 deaths from diabetes in New Mexico. These deaths include 10 more men than women and 99 of them were of people over fifty years of age. However, even in these days of insulin some people are dying while quite young; four of the deaths were actually of children under five years of age.

It is well to remember that diabetes runs in families. Those who have relatives with diabetes should be especially careful to see that their own urine is examined for sugar from time to time. Our statistics do not tell us how many of these deaths occurred from diabetic gangrene but we know that gangrene is a very common and fatal complication. So important is the prevention of gangrene in the prevention of diabetes that Dr. Joslin with this disease has established a "Beauty parlor for diabetic feet" in his nine o'clock. They defeated both Hagerman and Hobbs but were defeated by the Institute strong team in the semi-finals. Those who entered the tournament were: Harry and Harvey Nelson, Bill Jack Graham, Robert Payne, Billy King, Andy Griffith, Jesse Seale and Leonard Mahan. Harvey Nelson was placed at a forward on the all-star team and Bill Jack Graham as a forward on the second team.

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Neatherlin Te of Origin of Tamarack T

The tamaracks, so common on the banks of the Pecos river, are not natives of the area. They were brought to the area by the early settlers. The first tamarack was seen in the Pecos valley according to J. B. (Uncle Jim) Neatherlin. Once the tamarack was started here, it spread rapidly and has proved a blessing in more than one way. Tamarack seeds washed down the Pecos river have grown trees and bushes, help to check the course of the river and supplied many poor families fuel.

Mr. Neatherlin in writing Lakewood, says his father to the valley in 1884 and filed a claim on a homestead. The old town of Seven Rivers. The next year the elder Mr. Neatherlin ordered some mulberry and a few tamarack trees planted in the tamarack alley. He seemed like everyone else. Seven Ricers and Roswell, a few for planting. Uncle Jim dug up a few sprouts for his Lewis Neatherlin, then living at Roswell. At this time, Jimmy says he can recall the ranches between Seven Rivers, Roswell, one of them being Harold Chisum ranch.

Uncle Jimmy rode the river in 1888, pulling cattle, the bogs and at that time a tamarack was growing on the banks, about a half mile from the present bridge on highway. Mr. Neatherlin admits he started the tamaracks, but the accusation that he helped any of the Pecos river.

PLANTING WINTER PASTURE

A number of farmers in this section are trying out the forms of winter pasture this year. In addition to the small sown, farmers are also experimenting with a mixture of small and rye grass. Sudan grass will be planted as a summer pasture.

the use of electric heating

"Athlete's foot" is very dangerous to diabetics and they must be particularly careful to avoid it. Dr. Joslin insists of athletes' foot must be brought to his attention. In these who Old D has been able to hold off gangrene until old age of the arteries unmed. A times makes it impossible to be des the complication. In the fifth and p years of his practice, he has seen in per cent of the gangrene were under the age of 60; only 24 per cent were under age.

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Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets. Found of firm healthy flesh bone scraggy bones! New vigor energy instead of tired listlessness quiet nerves! That is what these people are getting through scientific discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets without any of its horrid, baby-tasting, concentrated in little sugar coated, simply work wonders. A little boy, only sick, got well and gained 15 lbs. just one month. A girl of thirteen, same disease, gained 8 lbs. the first week after. A young man could not eat or sleep after baby on all her health back and gained 10 lbs. than a month. You simply must try McCo's Remember if you don't gain at least firm healthy flesh in a month get your back. Demand and get McCo's Vitamins and genuine Cod Liver Oil—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes on the original label—there are none better.

General News Briefs

Organized nudism won the initial fight in two courts at Denver, Colorado, Tuesday to decide whether its followers can legally go undressed.

Senator Huey P. Long assembled his state legislature Tuesday at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in special session for a general expansion of his already dictatorial powers. More than 100 law-makers and state militiamen assembled at the state capitol on the order of Long.

Clyde Tingley, governor, said Tuesday the paper increase in appropriations does not mean a deficit in the state and biennium will see the state in the best financial condition of its history.

A section of the social security bill, designed to make additional millions available for federal financing, was submitted to congress at Washington Tuesday by the treasury. It would let the treasury take money paid in by persons who were buying voluntarily old age annuities and use it to defray expenses of the government. The money would be replaced by long or short term government securities.

TWO MEN ARRESTED NEAR CARLSBAD

Two men were arrested near Carlsbad last week on the highway east of the Cavern City on information from Hobbs officers that the men whose names were not learned, were implicated in a plot to rob a Hobbs cafe and dance hall. One man was forced to surrender to Sheriff Dwight Lee. The men were lodged in the county jail and will await results of finger prints made by the sheriff's department and sent to Washington.

TIMBER SALE COMPLETED

Forest Service timber sale with the Southwest Lumber Co., made November 19, 1929, will be completed this week, says the Alamogordo News. This involved 800 acres of timber in Dark Canyon. The harvesting of the timber was under supervision of the Forest Service officials.

TIME TO PLANT

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MISS HARRIET J. SMITH

Miss Harriet J. Smith, aged 76, passed away Thursday night, February 14th, at her home southwest of Turlock, California, where she had lived the past eight years. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 18th, at ten o'clock in the J. U. Guy chapel, and the burial made in Ceres cemetery.

Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Annie Cox, a brother, Charles S. Smith, a niece, Mrs. George Hinson, all of Keyes, California, and a nephew, Lester L. Cox of Ingleside, California.

Miss Smith lived for a great many years in the Lake Arthur and Hagerman communities, and in Roswell and has many friends, who will be grieved to hear of her passing.

Deeper Pay

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at 3515 feet and flowed sixty-six barrels of oil thru a three-quarter inch choke with 3,600,000 feet of gas. The fifth finished well of this company is the Vaughn A-15 No. 1, sec. 15-24-36, drilled at 3520 feet, which is flowing into the pits at the rate of five barrels per hour. This well will likely be drilled deeper.

Several other wells have also been finished in the Cooper-Jal area, including the Gypsy Oil Co., Bell Ramsey No. 3, sec. 9-21-36, drilled to 3906 and the initial production gauged at 1232 barrels of oil daily with 1,500,000 feet of gas.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., Woolworth No. 11, sec. 26-24-36, has been drilled in at 3498 feet for an initial production of forty-eight barrels per hour with 500,000 feet of gas.

Two Phillips wells, the Woolworth No. 12, sec. 26-24-36, has been given a drill stem test at 3462-90 feet and flowed at the rate of 100 barrels per hour with 500,000 feet of gas. The Worth No. 1 of the same company, sec. 3-25-36, has been given a drill stem test at 3478-97 feet and made 150 barrels per hour.

Drilling the Ogg No. 2 of the Texas Company, sec. 35-24-36, forty-four feet deeper from 3497 to 3541 feet failed to materially increase the output. The well flowed at the rate of twenty-five barrels per hour with 37,000,000 feet of gas. The Texas Company, Ogg 5-A, sec. 35-24-36, drilled to 3410 feet was given a drill stem test at 3396-3410 feet and made fifteen joints in one hour.

In Eddy county the Getty Oil Co., is plugging its Malone No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, after developing a hole of sulphur water at 1407 feet. The Skelly Oil Co., is cleaning out its Dow No. 1, sec. 15-17-31, after a shot of 100 quarts of nitro. The well is estimated good for thirty barrels per day natural.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Collect all your rubbish in some convenient place, so that it can be hauled away.

We have an Ordinance prohibiting hogs or pigs within the town limits. All such animals must be removed from town limits after April 1st. This Ordinance will be strictly enforced after that date.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

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 Woman's club will meet on Friday afternoon, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson. Mrs. W. L. Heitman will be assistant hostess.

Boy Scouts will meet Thursday evening at their rooms at 7:30.

The L. C. club will meet on March 7th with Mrs. Ernest Utterback.

The Hagerman Alfalfa Grower's Association will meet in Hagerman on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served by members of the Cemetery Association.

Boy Scouts will meet at their rooms at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

L. C. CLUB MEETINGS

Members and guests of the club met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Will Wiggins, and followed the Washington idea in games and refreshments. The new member, Mrs. Willis Pardee, was welcomed into the club. The club decided to finish tying out the charity quilt on the following Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of chocolate cake topped with whipped cream, mints, hatchet cookies, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Earl Stine, M. D. Menoud, Ross Jacobs, E. D. Menoud, Gen Gehman, Ernest Utterback, Buck Boyce, Alice Hedges, Lester Henrichsen, Fred Evans, Jim Sanders, Willis Pardee, W. L. Heitman, Jim McNamara, Marion Woody, one guest, Mrs. Frederick Heitman, and the hostesses.

On Tuesday afternoon as many of the members as could, met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud and finished tying the quilt, which they have made for charity.

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

On Monday evening members of the Contract club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus with a dinner-dress. Fragrant sweet peas, brilliant carnations and clusters of long-stemmed snap dragons in a lovely silver vase were used for decorations. Present with the hosts were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cliff Hearn, W. A. Losey, Ramon Welborne, Mrs. Brennan Witt, Misses Gene Seeley, Jessie George, and Jack Sweett, Mrs. W. A. Losey won high score. For the season so far, Cliff Hearn is high.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET YESTERDAY

Mrs. Roy VanArsdol was hostess to the Methodist ladies yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Cowan led the devotionals. Mrs. J. W. Slade read a prayer. Mrs. Menefee read a chapter in the study book.

Mrs. Carl Ridgeley had charge of the program. Others who contributed parts were Mesdames Tom McKinstry, O. J. Atwood, Robt. Burrell, Ben Gehman, Elmer Graham, C. W. Curry, G. B. Graham. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to twenty members and two guests. Mesdames Ted Curry and Willis Pardee were the guests. The ladies planned a bake sale to be held next Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PERRY ANDRUS

Mrs. Perry Andrus surprised Mr. Andrus on Tuesday evening by having a number of his friends in for dinner and bridge.

Around the table, which was softly lighted from tall tapers, and held flowers for decorations around the large birthday cake, were seated Messrs. and Mesdames John Clarke, Jim Senn, Johnny Bowen, Louie Heick, Mrs. Birdie Bible, Jess Ray and Perry Andrus. Bridge followed the dinner. Mrs. John Clarke and Louie Heick winning high score.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane were hosts last Saturday evening at a turkey dinner, complimentary to the teaching faculty of the local school. At quartette tables a delicious turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Miss Welborne, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Misses Jessie George, Gene Seeley, Almarretta Growden, Mary Jones, Mountcastle and Mrs. Brennan Witt, Misses Beatrice, Lila and Blanche Lane, Edwin Lane and the hosts.

EASTERN STAR AND MASONIC LODGES MEET

On Wednesday night of last week, both the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges met and held their business sessions, and on Thursday evening at the school gymnasium,

Livestock Men To Face New Era On The 15th of April

The livestock industry of the west will enter a new era on April 15th.

That was the belief of both department of interior officials, charged with administering the Taylor grazing act, and livestock men who attended the land meeting at Denver, Colorado, at which Secretary Harold L. Ickes spoke rather brusquely on the subject of over-exploitation of the public domain.

April 15 is the date Ickes suggested for the issuance of proclamations creating about 50 grazing districts in nine states of the west. By autumn the plan will be in full operation. Ranchers of the region, who grow 10 per cent of the nation's cattle and 50 per cent of its sheep, will, by that time, feed their stock on public ranges under permits and with protection against exploiters.

That is the main difference between the New Deal and the Old Deal as regards the public domain, according to F. R. Carpenter, director of the grazing law. Under the Old Deal use of the public domain developed into a free-for-all and needless exploitation of the land.

Under the new plan rights of well-established stockmen, and the little fellows especially, according to Ickes and Carpenter, will be protected against nomadic sheep growers.

In return for this protection they will be expected to live up to rules prescribed by state and district grazing advisory committees and by the interior department. Eventually, but not this year, they will be expected to pay some fees.

SABELMAN CLEARED OF BRIBE CHARGES

Judge McGehee, in district court at Lovington last week, dismissed the bribery case against W. A. Sabelman, town trustee of Hobbs. The judge ruled that the evidence against Sabelman was insufficient for removal from office. No further developments are expected in the case, although action can be taken in the April term of court. The judge in his decision took Sabelman to task for indiscretion in accepting favors from one who might expect favors in return.

OF INTEREST ABOUT HAGERMAN GRADUATES

Donald Lee is married and living in Fresno, California.

George R. Lang was commissioned in summer of 1934 to 1st lieutenant of Co. M, 3rd Battalion, 306th Chemical Regiment, Chemical Warfare Reserve. He has eight hundred hours of training, which was received in college and Junior R. O. T. C. and Ft. Logan, Colorado, and CCC camp near Silver City, and is an enthusiastic student of chemical warfare.

Miss May Hayes lives in Salem, New Mexico, instead of Arkansas, as was formerly stated.

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The Masons held their annual banquet, serving a delicious turkey dinner to about eighty members. Dancing and cards formed the entertainment the balance of the evening. Quite a large membership came from Dexter.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robt. Conner yesterday afternoon. About twenty were present, and as a surprise to Mrs. Helen Cumpsten, whose birthday is today, a miscellaneous shower was given her, in the form of an express package. Delicious refreshments of tomato aspic salad, checkerboard sandwiches and coffee were served, and to the children, animal cookies and sandwiches and orange juice was served at a little tea party table.

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- 1—He who will not pardon others must not himself expect pardon.
- MARCH
- 5—First Shakespearean play presented in U. S., 1750.
- 6—President Roosevelt orders all of our banks closed, 1933.
- 7—Ben Ames Williams, noted novelist, born, 1889.
- 8—Dr. Shuckburg writes "Yankee Doodle," 1755.
- 9—Mexican Gen. Villa raids Columbus, New Mexico, 1916.
- 10—Danzon of Vienna invents the accordion, 1825.
- 11—The Confederate States adopt their constitution, 1861.

An Inch of Snow Brings Moisture To Eastern N. M.

Snow following in the wake of the worst dust storm of the season covered the ground about an inch here Monday morning, but melted rapidly in places. Sunday a western sand storm raged all day and at nightfall the wind veered to the north with the temperature dropping swiftly and before Monday morning snow had covered the ground. The temperature Monday morning registered fourteen above zero and Monday night, one of the coldest of February, the mercury dropped to ten above zero. About a fifth of an inch of moisture was recorded at the weather station. The snowfall was general over the east side of the state. Vaughn reported two inches, Roswell about an inch and Lovington and the Cap Rock an inch. Six or seven inches fell in the Ruidoso and Sacramento sections.

The snow and cold wave here halted the budding of trees and shrubs.

Legislature

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correct the spelling to read "marijuana" which is correct.

The governor has six days left to sign the bills on his desk. After that time, the measures automatically die if they are unsigned.

The bills to which the governor affixed his signature up to Monday from Saturday's compilation, follows:

SB79—Creating state oil conservancy commission.

Senate substitute for SB1—Sales tax.

SB14—Requiring filing of reports of water users with state engineer.

SB313—Requiring trucks to carry portable flares.

HB52—Fixing causes of disqualifications for justices of the peace.

Senate substitute for SB81—Ratifying Rio Grande compact for two years more.

SB88—Relative to appointment of water masters by state engineer.

SB105—Authorizing corporation commission to refund fees erroneously paid.

SB107—Appropriation of \$5,000 to compensate national guardsmen injured in line of duty.

SB118—Fixing minimum rate of mileage to be allowed on private cars used on official business.

SB119—Permitting boards of directors of domestic insurance companies to be enlarged to more than twelve.

SB129 — Establishing state agency for distribution of school texts.

SB130—For highway from Thoreau to Albuquerque-Farmington highway.

SB126—Prohibiting county commissioners from using election fund for any other purpose.

SB132—State FERA set-up, creating machinery for distribution of state and federal relief monies.

Senate substitute for HB138—To provide for payment of justices of peace in criminal cases.

HB121 — Repealing law fixing order of cars in railroad trains.

HB130—Repealing double liability as to stockholders in banks.

HB03—Providing for removal of guardianship cases from probate to district courts.

HB100—Amending law requiring filing of notices of bond proposals with state tax commission.

HB101—Validating and approving bonds issued by public boards for PWA funds.

HB17—Amending law relative to distribution of motor vehicle fees, including Silver City in apportionment.

HB146—Appropriation to indemnity owners of cattle slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

SB53 — Appropriating \$30,200 for hospitals and orphanages.

HB107—Fixing qualifications of registered pharmacists.

HB106—Prohibiting the sale of marijuana.

HB77—Amending laws relative to school budgets, transportation of pupils and consolidation of rural districts.

HB94—Defining original jurisdiction of probate court.

HB192—Creating rural electrification commission.

HB125—Amending gasoline tax refund law.

HB208 — Amending distribution of insurance fees to include Hobbs fire department.

HB218 — Permitting boards of trustees in towns and villages to tax wages of employees (for Hobbs).

HB189—Authorizing state institutions to issue bonds to repair and put up buildings.

HB166—The regulate the sale of state timber lands.

HB165—Relative to sale of timber on state lands.

HB175—State NRA act.

HB210—Relative to certificates of teachers.

HB222—Relative to consolidation of school districts by county boards of education.

HB155 — Oleomargarine control and tax.

HB217—Barber bill.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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Livestock Numbers Decrease State But Increase in Value

A decrease in the number and an increase in the value per head of each species of livestock in New Mexico on farms January 1, 1935, compared with January 1, 1934, are shown by the annual inventory estimates of livestock on farms according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, statistician, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The total value of all livestock in New Mexico on January 1, 1935, was \$31,578,000, a decrease of 10 percent over the value of all livestock on January 1, 1934.

The total value of all mules and sheep was greater than a year ago in spite of a 5 percent decrease in mule numbers and a 11 percent decrease in sheep. The total value of all cattle was about 19% less than a year ago, due to a 27 percent reduction in numbers largely because of drought cattle. The total numbers of swine showed a second sharp annual drop in numbers but the value per head showed a substantial increase in price.

HORSES: A further decrease of 5 percent in horse numbers was again shown with 108,000 estimated on farms January 1, 1935, compared with 114,000 a year ago. The number of horses shipped out of the state during 1934 was possibly larger than the large number moved out in 1933. The value per head was \$40 compared with \$39 a year ago.

MULES: The number of mules on January 1, 1935, was 18,000, a decrease of 5 percent from the number a year ago. The demand for mules during the past year has caused prices to increase to \$66 per head on January 1, 1935, as against \$54 a year ago.

CATTLE: The number of cattle on January 1, 1935, was 1,050,000 or 27 percent below the revised figures of January 1, 1934, of 1,445,000 head and 18 percent below the January 1, 1933, revised number of 1,280,000 head. The sharp decrease during the past year was due largely to heavy government purchases of drought cattle. The average price per head is \$15.80 compared with \$14.20 last year, and the total value \$16,552,000 against \$20,544,000 on January 1, 1934.

SHEEP: The total number of sheep on January 1, 1935, was 2,460,000 head, a decrease of 297,000 head or about 11 percent from the number on hand January 1, 1934.

Government purchases of 300,000 old ewes assisted largely in reducing numbers. Livestock men are blaming many producers of sheep. This year the value per head was \$3.80 per head, total value of \$9,356,000 compared with last year's value per head of \$3.20 and value of \$8,300,000.

SWINE: The total number of swine on January 1, 1935, was 34,000, a decrease of 42 percent from the January 1, 1934, of 58,000. The total value was \$162,000 compared with \$100,000 a year ago.

HAGERMAN ON MOUNTAIN

Hagerman was sure on the action of a forty years ago, and if you believe it, listen to this: In OLD EL PASO all Seed Co., the (From the Herald Files of February 25, 1895) Editor Robert Nash of Independent is in the city. Nash reports considerable interest in the new farm Hagerman, located 65 miles east of Eddy and 25 miles east of the well. The land he considers excellent and the water fine and in abundance. We want to correct the though, Hagerman is not further east of Roswell.

NOTICE!

Annual meeting of the Grower's Association members Hagerman March 5th at 10:00 a. m. W. L. HEITMAN, Secretary.

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