

Voluntary Cut In Gas Rates Is Announced

Pecos Valley Gas Co., Reduces Rates In All Communities It Serves-- Reduction Effective On October 20th.

Voluntary natural gas rate reductions applying to domestic and commercial consumers in Artesia were announced today by the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Reductions also became effective in Loving, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Dexter and rural communities served by the gas company.

Due to the increased use of natural gas in the Pecos Valley and growth of the various communities, representatives of the Pecos Valley Gas Company believe the reduction in rates will bring about a greater consumption of natural gas to justify the rate reductions.

H. N. Oldham, district manager, and Chas. Gaskins, local manager of the gas company presented the rate reductions before the city council, which, after investigating them, passed a resolution accepting the voluntary reduction for the city of Artesia.

Reductions are effective immediately and will appear on the November service statements which are mailed December 1. This reduction will apply to all gas consumed since October 20. This voluntary reduction comes at a favorable time for the consumer, as it applies to the first heating month of the winter. The largest percentage of savings will come during the winter months when natural gas consumption is greatest.

In order to facilitate collections, a double rate statement will be continued. The gross rate will apply to bills that are paid after the 10th of each month. On all bills paid during the first ten days of each month, a ten percent reduction will be allowed. The ten percent reduction is made from the gross rate to obtain the net rate.

New net natural gas rates now in effect are as follows:
Minimum bill, \$1.50 for the first 1,000 cubic feet; 75c per 1,000 for the next 4,000 cubic feet; 65c per 1,000 for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 55 cents per 1,000 for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 45 cents per 1,000 for the next 35,000 cubic feet; and 36 cents per 1,000 for all gas used over 50,000 cubic feet.

STRAPPING PLANT IS COMPLETED

The strapping plant building by the state and located north of the Pecos Valley Garage building, is completed and will be ready to start operations within the next few days, it was said here yesterday. The plant will be used to measure the capacity of oil trucks. The operator of the plant has not been named.

COTTON GINNINGS LAGGING BEHIND THOSE LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON—Cotton ginnings in New Mexico are lagging behind those of last year and for the country at large, the census bureau reported Tuesday.

On October 18, the report showed New Mexico ginned 33,732 bales, compared with 41,284 for the like period last year. Ginnings for the country as a whole were 11,068,319 running bales compared with 3,569,476 last year.

Contracted Lambs Moving To Market And To Feed Lots

Livestock trucks have been busy this week hauling lambs to market and to the feed lots. All of the lambs moving now have been previously contracted at prices ranging from seven to eight cents. The movement is from the range to the west of here. Dick Norris, Clovis sheep buyer received the bulk of the lambs to arrive here Monday. Most of the Norris purchases will be sent to the wheat fields. A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H ranch, northwest of here delivered 5,500 head to Mr. Norris Monday. The lambs were driven in from the ranch. Mr. Norris also received about 1,500 head of lambs from Joe Parker, Hope sheepman. Casabonne Brothers of Hope delivered about 3,000 head of lambs, part of which were sold to Crawford and Smith of Carlsbad and part were shipped to the market at Kansas City. W. Leslie Martin received his first consignment of lambs to be fed on his farm Monday. The lambs, numbering 2,000 were bought from Hope sheepmen.

Range Conditions Are Good In Most Sections Of Range

The range conditions in many parts of eastern New Mexico are the best seen in years, according to many observers, particularly in districts east of the Pecos river. Timely rains have made good grass and winter grass and weeds on the range northeast of here. In places the range is sufficient to carry livestock without additional feeding. South and west of Hope the range is poor while in the foothills of the Sacramento the range is green with a good growth of winter grass and weeds started. Much of the livestock sold under contract will be moved shortly.

City Mail Delivery Project Is Okeyed With Reservations

Department Wants Houses Numbered and Mail Receptacles Erected

SURVEY OF PROPOSED ROUTE TO BE MADE

J. L. Truett, postmaster Friday received a letter from W. W. Howes, first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., in which the proposed free city delivery of mails was tentatively approved, provided the recommendations of the department were carried out. The letter calls attention to the fact that there are no house numbers and street numbers in the greater part of the proposed district and that no mail receptacles are provided at the various dwellings. Also that good continuous sidewalks are not provided in several instances.

Before such a delivery route is established these requirements must be met. Mr. Truett has arranged for a representative of the local post office to make a survey of the proposed district soon and report if the houses along the route have been numbered, street signs have been erected and mail receptacles have been put up.

In the meantime, the local post office requests patrons to use their street address if they are to receive mail in the free city delivery route. If patrons expect to still use boxes at the post office, their mail should be addressed to the box number. The purpose of using the street address for those who want city delivery is to familiarize the post office force with the various street addresses.

Street and box numbers will aid the postal employes in giving the prompt service you expect. They do not always know the names of various members of your family and a street address or a box number will aid in the identification.

To Mark Streets

At a meeting of the City Council last night, council members agreed to carry out provisions of a city ordinance in the free city delivery zone and mark all streets. House owners are also requested to properly number the dwellings.

Stockmen's Coop. Agree To Merger

Members of the Stockmen's Cooperative association, in a meeting held in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, voted to merge the various county organizations into one consolidated group with headquarters in Roswell, which has heretofore been district headquarters for the various county groups. This action, according to Arthur V. Pue, president of the Eddy county organization, will tend to speed up operations of the body and bring about a better coordination of efforts of the organization to handle the problems of the small ranch operator.

To effect this merger, Carl Montgomery, secretary of the Eddy county group announced, a special meeting has been called for 2 p. m., Friday, October 29, at which time the merger will be completed and election of officers for the larger organization will be elected.

The meeting here Saturday adopted a resolution expressing their appreciation of the hearty cooperation they have received from Senators Hatch and Chavez and Congressman Dempsey ever since the first organization of the group. Eddy county members also adopted a resolution favoring the assignment of James E. H. Cullender, now district secretary, as a delegate to represent the group before a grazing division meeting to be held at Albuquerque November 1st.

1937 Artesia Highschool Bulldog Squad



Reading from left to right, top row: Coach Joe Greeno, J. Whitaker, John Rice, Jr., J. Conner, C. Dungan, E. Walker, W. Phillips, A. Irby, R. Nelson, J. Ansley, D. Northam. Middle row: R. Kennedy, A. Cleve, M. Thornton, W. McCasland, G. Sturgis, B. Haines, E. Conner, F. Ashton, E. Ward, H. Green. Third row: L. Evans, James Robertson, W. Clendenen, R. Garner, J. Stuart, B. Standard, Laurent Gordon, J. Everts, and F. Lambert, manager.

Local REA To Let Contract for Lines- Power Plant Soon

Will Start Advertising For Bids Shortly After First of November

SYSTEM EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY FEBRUARY

R. E. Coleman of the Cottonwood, construction superintendent of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, a REA project, said yesterday specifications for the building of a plant and distribution system had been approved by E. T. Archer, engineer and had been received here. Construction of a generating or power plant and the distribution system is expected to get underway between November 20th and 25th and company officials will begin advertising to bidders around November 1 to 5.

The project, to cost approximately \$260,000, will serve 132 farmers in Eddy and Chaves counties and will involve the building of over eighty miles of power lines. The lines will extend four miles north into Chaves county, west to serve the Upper Cottonwood and south as far as the Pecos river. It will be built to serve the rural areas of four communities, Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Artesia and Atoka.

The power plant will be located here or near here and will be powered by diesel engines. The entire project is expected to be completed and ready for service by next February.

BREAKS NECK

Howard G. Hughes, 20, CCC enrollee from Sayre, Oklahoma, died Monday evening in an El Paso hospital of a broken neck received when he dove into an irrigation ditch near Roswell containing about one foot of water. Hughes entered the camp at Roswell about eight days ago, with a group of enrollees from Oklahoma. Officials said Hughes decided to take a swim and dove into the ditch before anyone could tell him there was not any water.

HEARING GRAZING CASES

S. H. Moyer, Albuquerque, regional grazier, and W. O. Hall, federal investigator, heard a group of grazing cases in the district court room at Carlsbad the first three days of the week.

The cases all are appeals from decisions by the district grazing board, allotting certain grazing lands to ranchers in the Carlsbad area.

Questions of prior usage and adequate water supply are the principal issues in most of the cases.

BEG PARDON

In writing up the ad of the Vaughn Home Beauty Shop in the last issue of the Advocate, it was stated that Olive Pennell was in attendance, but the name of Mrs. Gladys Vaughn, manager was inadvertently omitted. We are glad to issue a correction in this instance in as much as the public might gain the impression from the advertisement that Mrs. Vaughn is no longer connected with the Beauty Shop.

Pecos Valley Episcopal Churches Are Holding Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of representatives of the Episcopal Churches in the Pecos Valley is being held today at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in this city. The meeting opened at nine o'clock this morning with a corporate communion service for the representatives. The Rev. Hall Pierce of Carlsbad officiated at this service. From ten to noon business and reports from the churches will occupy the representatives. Luncheon at the Artesia Hotel will be at noon with Mark A. Corbin of this city and the Rev. DuBose Murphy as the speakers. In the afternoon papers will be given by the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., of Roswell and the Rev. Hall Pierce. The Rev. DuBose Murphy of St. Clement's Church, El Paso will be the preacher at the closing service at four o'clock this afternoon. The meetings and services are open to the general public and the people of Artesia are earnestly invited to attend.

Bulldogs To Meet Ft. Sumner Here On Friday P. M.

Coach Joe Greeno has been working his charges overtime this week in an effort to have the football squad ready to meet the Fort Sumner team here Friday afternoon. The game will be played on the high school gridiron, starting at 2:45 p. m. Little is known regarding the strength of the Fort Sumner squad, since this school is a member of another conference and comparative qualities of the two teams are not available.

It is indicated there will probably be some changes in the starting lineup. Thirty candidates have been practicing regularly with two new recruits, James Robertson and Carl Janicka. Robertson is said to be showing some promising talent along with John Conner, younger brother of Ed Conner, Jr.

So far the only apparent handicap of the team is the lack of spirit, but officials believe this will be overcome before the meeting with Fort Sumner tomorrow.

Ethel Collins of Artesia and Archie Cates of Roswell were licensed to wed at Roswell Monday.

FARMER MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Farmers who attended the senate sub-committee farm hearing at Dallas, Texas Tuesday will make a report on the hearing to interested farmers, tomorrow evening (Friday) beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce building. The report should be of interest to every cotton farmer.

Attending the meeting at Dallas were: Col. A. T. Woods, Oscar Pearson, W. R. Hornbaker and W. Leslie Martin. These men were driven over to El Paso Sunday by Jess Funk and left for Dallas, Texas with representatives of the irrigated district of the southwest.

Clay Products Co. Makes Preparation Start Operations

Moving Machinery On Location To Start Grinding Clay

OPERATIONS CONFINED TO OUTPUT "OIL WELL MUD"

The Clay Products Company has started improving its property about twenty miles northeast of here, William Dooley announced yesterday. The Clay Products Company, composed of Ira Dixon, Martin Yates, III, William Dooley and Ned Hedges will develop promising clay deposits found in the area of the salt lakes. For the present time the operations will consist of processing clay to be used in the drilling of oil wells. However, company officials hope to branch out into the making of brick, pottery and building materials as soon as conditions will justify.

Valuable clay outcrops on hundreds of acres of land near this vicinity. Samples recently analyzed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., indicate that this clay is the best yet found in the state to be used as a "mud" in drilling oil wells. An oil test drilled several years ago in this vicinity was plugged after the well failed to develop oil but a million feet of gas was said to have been uncovered. With adequate supply of gas known to exist close at hand, company officials believe that a brick and tile plant would be commercial once a market was established.

A bunk house and mud house has been erected on the property and workmen are moving a hammer mill and motor to start grinding out the clay to be used as an "oil well mud" and production of the mud will likely get underway within the next few days.

GOOD COTTON PICKING WEATHER

Local cotton growers have been favored with fair weather, even though the supply of pickers is inadequate to gather the present crop with the usual rapidity. The temperature the past week has ranged from a low of thirty-seven degrees to a high of eighty degrees above freezing. According to the readings of the government station, the lowest of the week was Saturday when the mercury touched the thirty-seven degree mark and the highest was Tuesday when the mercury touched the eighty degree mark.

NAMED ON COMMITTEES

Three Artesia men were named on committees appointed by the Presbyterian Synod of New Mexico at its closing session in Roswell Friday. W. B. McCrory was appointed on the board of national missions and united promotion. The Rev. H. S. Stout was made a member of the resolutions committee and S. W. Gilbert was made a member of the auditing committee. At the closing session of the synod, addresses were made by Dr. Elliott of San Francisco on the work of the national board of pensions and Dr. John Somerville of New York on national missions.

Hunters Will Take To Hills In Large Numbers By Monday

Four to five hundred hunters from this district will take to the hills for the opening of the deer season Monday. The big game season usually attracts a number of out of state hunters. One source estimates that out of state hunters spend an average of \$100.00 each in the state. For each deer killed by the out of state hunter, the cost would probably run much higher. Revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses makes the state game and fish department self supporting and free from any other state department.

Tests In Eddy Co. Jump Back Local Spotlight

Shugart Test Is Standing With 1,200 Feet Of Oil In Hole

SOUTH EDDY COUNTY TESTS ALSO ACTIVE

Eddy county test wells jumped back in the limelight this week to top the oil interest of southeastern New Mexico. Among the most interesting wells is the R. A. Shugart et al., Coulthard 1, SW sec. 15-18-31, which is reported to have 1,200 feet of oil in the hole at 3,447 feet. The oil pay was found at 3,440 feet, but operators would not estimate the possible production. Workmen yesterday began running casing to the total depth to clear the hole. The Coulthard is about ten miles southwest of the Maljamar district in western Lea county.

Another well in the same general area, which is being closely followed is the Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 3, sec. 24-17-31, has drilled to 3,900 feet and is estimated good for sixty-five to seventy barrels natural. Drillers were testing production yesterday. Another Emperor well, the Johns 1, NE NE sec. 24-17-32, western Lea county was reported drilling below 4,115 feet yesterday. It reports say a showing of oil was found in this test at 2,835-45 feet and an estimated 3,000,000 feet of gas at 3,335-40 feet.

Today the Nash and Windföhr, Stevens 4-A, sec. 13-17-30, in eastern Eddy county will be acidized, if the plans of the operators are carried out. The test was drilled to 3,425 feet with the major pay developed at 3,400 feet. Estimates say the well is good for 370 barrels natural.

Gissler 2 of the Carper Drilling Co., has apparently missed the usual pay in the location on sec. 23-17-30. Drilling is underway below 3,481 feet. Oil is usually developed in this district at 3,390-3,400 feet.

State 1-1 of the Texas Company, SW NE sec. 1-18-34, three miles south of production in the Vacuum pool, western Lea county Monday (Continued on last page, column 3)

Safety Measures For High School

The school authorities are anxious to do all in their power to aid in the campaign for safer driving and walking. The seriousness of the traffic accident problems today, and the public interest in that subject should bind us to the equal importance of educating our young people and ourselves against the hazards of traffic.

The local school administration has begun a campaign among the young people for better safety measures. It is now asking the cooperation of everyone who drives a car to observe the same rules of safety for passengers and pedestrians that are practiced by the pupils.

Because safety is a matter of attitude and of character, it should be considered as good citizenship and in good government.

The practical problem is that accidents in this country kill about 45,000 people and injure about nine million each year, with a direct economic loss of over three billion dollars. The deaths now exceed those for tuberculosis. We all agree, I am sure, that this terrific loss of life and limb is a bad thing, especially when it is common knowledge that most accidents are preventable. The safety movement has already gone far enough to prove over and over again that accidents are preventable in the individual case, and in the aggregate can be (Continued on last page column 6)

Preliminary for Construction of Hospital Starts

Workmen Began Cleaning Building Site Grounds Yesterday—Plans Are Changed So City Is Assured of Finishing Plant.

The long delayed municipal hospital building project has been started, city officials announced Tuesday. Workmen yesterday started cleaning of the site for the building, which will be located at the corner of Roselawn and Park avenue. The building, to be erected as a WPA project, will cost approximately \$40,000. Although plans of the proposed building have been on file for more than a year, city officials explained that the plans have been changed from the original drawing and have been so drawn that the building may be completed, in the event all of the WPA funds are not available. The building is to be approximately 110 feet long by thirty-eight feet wide and will contain a full half size basement with nine foot ceiling. The plant will be equipped to supply from fourteen to sixteen beds.

The walls of the plant are to be made of adobe, set on a concrete foundation. City officials said the adobe maker would experiment with caliche in mixing the adobe mud, straw and caliche to attempt to find a more substantial building material than the straight adobe. The experiment of course will be conducted before the adobes are placed in the walls.

The city will supply part of the building funds from a bond issue voted at the regular city election in April, 1936 and the city's finances will be used to supply the building materials.

Business firms and individuals in Artesia will be asked to supply hospital furniture and fixtures. City officials said they did not know how long it would take to erect the building, but hoped the building might be completed within about four months.

Before excavation work is started, the hospital grounds will be cleaned and water and sewer extensions prepared.

NATIONAL SAFETY PATROL HERE

Members of the National Safety Patrol were stationed here the first of the week, giving instructions on safety measures in automobile driving. A loud speaker was placed at the Artesia Auto Company filling station and driving instructions issued from there. Particular attention was given to signals in turning and stopping. And proper extension of the driver's hand was stressed. For a left turn, drivers were told to extend the hand straight out, for a right turn the hand should be extended upward and for a stop the hand should be extended downward.

Safety patrolmen said the U turn marker at the intersection of Main and Roselawn should either be taken up or the regulation regarding no U turn should be enforced in as much as the marker without the regulation was confusing.

Patrolmen said they had already worked in forty-four states. The accident death rate this year had already exceeded 45,000 people, they said.

Former Carlsbad School Superintendent Sues the Carlsbad School Board

W. G. Donley of Hobbs, formerly superintendent of Carlsbad schools, named the Carlsbad board of education defendant in a \$550 collection suit filed Thursday at Carlsbad in district court.

Donley alleges in his petition that the school board refused to pay him his salary for the months of July and August in accordance with the terms of his contract.

His petition says Donley signed a contract October 20, 1936, setting his salary at \$3,300 a year, payable monthly. Rather than paying the whole sum during the nine school months, the contract provided that it should be stretched over the twelve months of the year. The monthly stipend was \$275. The contract provided, the petition asserts, that Donley should receive his salary for the summer months, should he resign at the end of the regular school term. Donley was paid ten months' salary, but the petition says the school board refused to pay his salary for July and August.

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ELBOW ROOM

Most people who have lived very long in New Mexico and other portions of the southwest would not enjoy life in the big industrial centers because these residents have become used to lots of elbow room. They don't have to travel in a procession every time they hit the highway and weave in and out of traffic. Rarely do they have to push and jam every time they go to the theater or some public gathering and as a result probably have more respect for their fellow man because they see less of him; at least they are not crowded together like so many sheep or hogs to push and step on someone's toes and wish sometimes that one could leave it all and go to the great open spaces where one could see a human being only once in a while.

The fellow that has lived where there is elbow room may get the jitters when he hits the big cities; particularly if he is asked to drive in the traffic. But that is an easy problem solved, just turn the wheel of the family car over to your wife, if you are married and avoid a fuss.

Aside from the drawback of making you appear "countrified" when you get in the crowd (and this is because of your surroundings) there is really a compensation in living where you have plenty of elbow room. Arthur Coleman, writing in the current issue of Holland's magazine, says few states surpass New Mexico in per capita opportunity. He says New Mexico was not designed by nature to support a dense population, and that's fortunate because it is one of our most delightful states for living. Yet he says "It's natural resources are tremendous. That's what I mean by per capita opportunity." He cites the fact that long before the turn of the century, New Mexico's industrial per capita exceeded those of several older states and that since 1900 the value of its agriculture has more than quadrupled, it's industries employ a third more workers, pay them twice as much in wages and turn out products worth three times as much as in 1900. Moreover, he says it's manufacturing production in 1935 was approximately the 1929 peak.

Locally we believe conditions have improved much faster. The farming industry has expanded with approximately 6,000 acres more in cultivation than last year. Oil fields dot the eastern section of Eddy county and seven or eight major pools have already been uncovered in Lea county. Potash has been developed extensively in southeastern Eddy county. Here the oil fields are served by four refineries. Both rural and urban population has increased because of expansion in oil and farming. Yet we still have lots of elbow room, with open country on all sides of us.

CROP CONTROL MEASURES

Difficulties of devising any sort of workable crop control program becomes more apparent as efforts are made to formulate a plan for 1938. The first obstacle is encountered in each cotton producing section for instance wants to select its base yield. Naturally if a certain cotton district plans to participate in the program, it will select the year or series of years when the yield or yields were the highest and instead of having a reduction in the yield, which is one way to promote higher prices, actually the yield might be greater under the coming program, unless a compromise is affected.

Another problem arising under any sort of control program is how to care for the young farmers, who want to remain on the farm. These farmers in most instances want to operate their own farms, rather than share a crop with someone else. All of which means the young farmers will require more acreage and more acreage means greater production.

Diversification and soil conservation upon which the present farm program is built offers the most logical solution to a perplexing problem, but unless the farmers practice more diversification, including the farmers of the Pecos valley, the plan will be worth little.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE

Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo News writing under the name of "Old Tack" has this to say regarding the publishing of a newspaper:

"A newspaper makes enemies every time it's published. You always say too much or too little about people. If you say too much about a man his enemies become sore at the newspaper because they think we are 'overplaying' him. If we say too little, the person who is written up becomes indignant.

"We always make friends every time it comes out. "But there is a type or species of a short horse who is beyond my understanding. We have written up certain people for years. We have bestowed praise and compliments on them by the ton; we've been so kind to them that we've made ourselves ridiculous and yet when we've made some little mistake or error or neglected to pour it on, these same persons have become most indignant and bitter.

"But it's all right, it's all right. It's the same in every city. There is no such thing as a popular newspaper. If a newspaper is at all aggressive, it can't be."

COMMUNISM

We heard of a communist agitator who rode his bike up to a park where orators are permitted their say, mounted a soap box and proceeded to harrang his audience.

"If your family is hungry raid a shop and take food for them. If your wife is poorly clad go to a department store, take a coat and disregard the consequences.

When he was through he dismounted from the platform, and began a search for his bicycle. Immediately he raised a cry for the police, "some scoundrel has stolen my bicycle," he protested.—Hatch Reporter.

ATTENDING COTTON HEARING

W. Leslie Martin, local farmer, was among the state representatives at the cotton hearing starting at Dallas, Texas Monday. Mr. Martin drove over to El Paso, Tex.

as Sunday and there joined cotton growers from California and Arizona to attend the meeting. W. R. Hornbaker also attended the meeting, returning with Mr. Martin yesterday.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Chislings

The administration has made some progress toward recovery since some of the brain trusters have been discarded, particularly since Rex Lugwell went to the molasses industry, but it would help business if F. D. R could spare a few more to that industry.

Col. W. B. Pistole has accepted the responsibility of keeping the Advocate in the straight and narrow path, a charge formerly held by the late S. E. Ferree. Col. Pistole chides us for referring to the trees last week at the old bank corner as elms. Col. Pistole knows these trees by their vulgar name; mulberry, but they are really a species of elm (See Treecology by Harper, page 342). The species of certain trees are readily recognizable by certain animals from instinct, however unfortunate man as an animal does not possess this instinct, which causes them to err occasionally as did Col. Pistole.

"I want a divorce, Judge, because my husband always made me wash his back every Saturday night."

"You can't get a divorce for that."

"The heck I can't! Last Saturday night it was already clean."

Jingle: "First it was love. He fascinated me—and I kissed him!"

Bells: "Yeah, I know, and then he began to fascinate you—and you slapped him!"

Traffic Cop: "What's your name?"

Truck Driver: "It's on the side of the wagon."

Cop (trying to read name): "It's obliterated."

Driver: "Yer a liar, it's O'Brien."

The nut that holds the wheel Steps heavy on the gas He bawls you out and cusses you If you do not let him pass He never reads the traffic rules Good sense has no appeal . . . Some day six solemn men will plant This nut that holds the wheel.

Perhaps the briefest funeral oration ever delivered was that of a negro of Mississippi who had borne a very bad reputation. Lifting his hat and looking down upon the corpse, the old negro preacher said: "Sam, yo' is gone; he hopes yo' is gone, whar we spects yo' aint. Amen."

It is understood that J. K. Wallingford and C. J. Dexter have held conferences with the spit and whittler club members recently in an effort to have the club move its headquarters on the north Artesia hotel lawn, since the club had to give up its stand at the old bank corner.

V. D. Bolton attended a joint session of the Phillips petroleum and hair dressers association at Clovis last week. His neighbors refused to go with him.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—
F. Grant Keyes to G. N. Amis, und. 1/2 int. in lots 1 and 3, blk. 8, orig. Artesia.

Federal Land Bank to Bryant Williams, SE 33-17-23.

Federal Land Bank to Sam Hunter, SSW, S 1/4 N 1/4 SW 14-17-21.

W. E. Carter to Ivey Griffin, lot 4, blk. 31, Stevens add.

Ira W. Egger, et als., to W. M. Carpenter, all tracts 772, 774, 775, 776, out of NW 1/4 21-20-26.

Ramon R. Leos to Katherine Jones, East 25 ft. lot 2, blk. 18, orig. Carlsbad.

R. H. Bynum to United States, lots 1 and 2, sec. 1-18-21.

The Eddy Lea National Farm Loan Ass'n. to Eddie Manthei, WSW 8, ESE 7-20-26.

M. C. Morgan to Preston McClanahan, 37 ac. in NENW 28-19-25, sec. 3 ac. in SW corner.

GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT—

Mack Farrell to County of Eddy, a strip 200 ft. wide in SESE 4-25-25.

M. M. Leeman to County of Eddy, a strip 20 ft. wide in SW 1/4 and WSE 28-26-24.

C. L. White to County of Eddy, a strip 200 ft. wide in SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of sec. 35-24-25.

C. L. White to County of Eddy, a tract of land in NW 35 and NE 34-24-25, and tract of land 50 ft. wide in NE 34-24-25.

Jeff F. Farrell to County of Eddy, a strip 200 ft. wide in lots 2 and 3, sec. 3-25-25.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—

No. 6550. W. G. Donley vs. Board of Education of Carlsbad Municipal School District. Suit for salary for July and August.

No. 6551. D. J. Batie vs. Evaline Batie. Divorce.

No. 6552. In the matter of the adoption of Sally Ann Burchell, a minor child.

Orval F. Ammann vs. Mary Ammann. Divorce.

No. 6554. Opal Hansford vs. Johnnie Hansford. Divorce.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Press Opinion

THAT'S SOMETHING

News reports have it that the legislature, caustically condemned and derived by Senator Chavez during the recent special election campaign for having failed to enact a law acceptable to the federal Rural Electrification Administration, will be offered a "proper" bill for consideration if called into special session by Governor Tingley.

The reports credit Senator Chavez and Representative J. J. Dempsey with preparation of a bill designed to meet requirements of the REA which has refused to advance any more of its thirty million dollar appropriation to New Mexico under existing provisions of law authorizing creation of rural electrification corporations.

It has been charged that the legislators inserted a joker in the bill prepared in Washington and sent to the legislature for adoption. The joker in Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1937 reads: " * * * any corporation organized hereunder shall not serve the inhabitants of any municipality or any other political subdivision of the state being served by a public utility under a valid franchise with such municipality or political subdivision." Another so-called "joker" is that which offers any existing public utility an opportunity to extend its lines to serve electricity consumers who may desire to set up their own system and that an REA system would not be established if such extension were undertaken by the existing public utility.

There are some persons, including politicians, who believe that any franchise issued to a public utility is a legal subterfuge by which a greedy corporation is given a license to gouge the people. Those thus believing are constantly urging that the government go into business in competition with utilities, assuming that government operation is an ideal method by which costs of service may be lowered or escaped altogether. These folks eagerly supported the bill sent to the legislature for adoption. Nevertheless the legislators have respect for the rights of investments already made in the electric services existing in the state, amended the proposed bill to set up a semblance of protection.

The REA did not like the action. The administrator understood one rural electrification project in New Mexico and on discovering that it was a foolish venture immediately condemned the New Mexico law which would not permit a gambling proposition to undertake elimination of a private investment.

Senator Chavez and Representative Dempsey seem to believe that the REA would be a boon to all of the rural districts of the state. At least their public statements tend to create the impression that they think New Mexico offers a fruitful field for getting up co-operative electrification systems to serve rural inhabitants. A casual review of circumstances ought to convince any reasonable person that REA was not designed for New Mexico. But only do we have few rural districts not now served by electricity which could be served, but we lack rural industries and population sufficient to support any wholly rural system of electrification at reasonable costs. Over

one-half of New Mexico's 420,000 people live in municipalities. The others are so widely scattered in rural districts that even the smallest rural electric systems would not be able to properly serve any without inclusion of an adjacent municipality or municipalities. Moreover, if there were such concentration of people in rural districts that an electrification system could be set up under the REA, the available consumers would not be sufficient to make the venture profitable even under private management, let alone government operation.

However it can not be expected that politicians, eager for the plaudits and votes of the people who can be induced to close their eyes to the future for the glowing promises of the moment, will insist that the bars be let down and another experiment of government patronage be undertaken. If a special session of the legislature be called it will undoubtedly have a chance to learn how well a bill can be prepared by Senator Chavez, and that's something.—Las Vegas Daily Optic.

MOST BIRDS SELDOM FLY HIGHER THAN 3,000 FEET

How high do birds fly during migration? Information compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey shows

few migrating birds fly higher than 3,000 feet and that it is exceptional to see and 5,000 feet high. One of the reasons birds do not fly at great altitudes, as is commonly believed, is that the lessened buoyancy of air very likely makes their flying difficult—just as it does for airplanes. Birds have been seen at very high altitudes above sea level, but these records were established in mountainous country, where birds fly at comparatively short distances above land. Studies indicate that much of the birds' migration takes place below 1,000 feet and that they like to fly below the clouds. In bad weather birds fly low, as shown by their striking against light-houses and high buildings.

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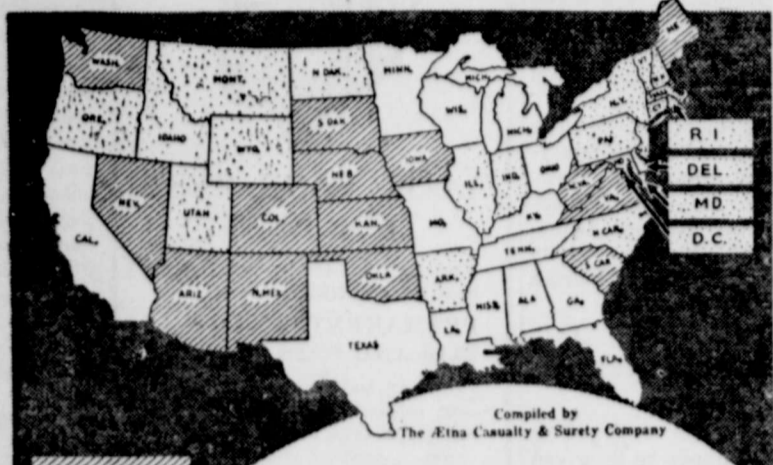
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The above chart shows the gains and losses by states in the nationwide campaign now being waged for highway safety. During the first eight months of 1937 automobile fatalities increased 10% as compared with the same period of 1936, in the 34 states from which fatality reports were received.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES MOST ACCIDENTS

HOLD SERVICES ON COTTONWOOD

The Rev. A. B. Hanks, colored Baptist missionary held services Sunday afternoon on the Cottonwood for the negroes of that community. He reports an attendance of about sixty people and very gratifying results.

The Rev. Hanks is also soliciting funds to erect a negro church here just north of the Continental refinery. The building, a small frame structure will be large enough to serve the present needs of the community. The Rev. Hanks will serve the new church as pastor and will hold services here once each month.

According to data released this week by the Aetna Casualty & Surety company, automobile fatalities increased ten per cent during the first eight months of 1937, as compared with the same period of 1936. In the thirty-four states from which the following statistics were compiled, such deaths totaled 12,731 during this period in 1937 as compared with 11,556 during the same time in 1936.

The following tabulation shows the death toll in each of the reporting states:

State	DEATHS	
	1936	1937
Kansas	378	287
Maine	129	100
South Carolina	216	100
Washington	353	322
Oklahoma	434	400
South Dakota	75	70
Arizona	150	141
West Virginia	294	277
Massachusetts	461	444
Virginia	455	435
Nevada	41	40
Colorado	245	242
Iowa	323	319
New Mexico	122	121
Arkansas	244	245
Utah	107	110
Connecticut	254	263
Indiana	778	841
North Dakota	64	70
Oregon	192	210
North Carolina	601	659
Montana	96	109
New York	1579	1822
Vermont	52	60
Rhode Island	55	64
Dist. of Col.	51	60
Maryland	303	358
Illinois	1376	1642
New Jersey	635	808
Pennsylvania	1249	1651
Idaho	90	125
Delaware	43	64
Wyoming	59	94
New Hampshire	52	92
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Nebraska	28	25



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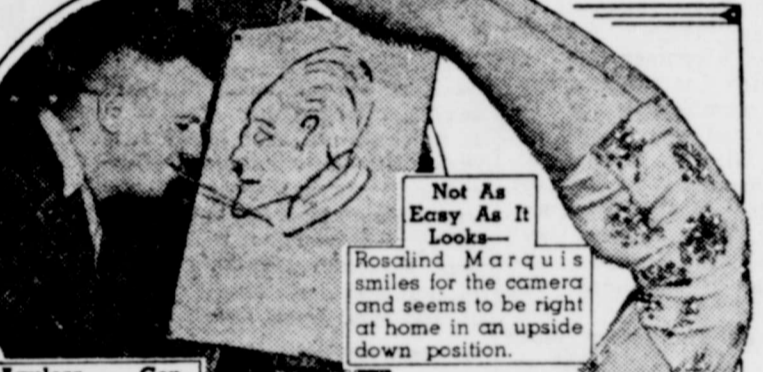
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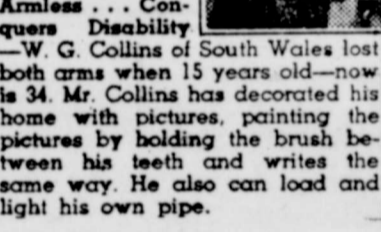
Nature Goes Mirror One Better—Gloria (left) and Barbara Brewster, twin actresses, are so near alike that they alternate in each other's roles.



Sexuplets—This Holstein cow a record, this being the first time that sexuplets have been born to a cow.



Not As Easy As It Looks—Rosalind Marquis smiles for the camera and seems to be right at home in an upside down position.



Armless... Conqueror Disability—W. G. Collins of South Wales lost both arms when 15 years old—now is 34. Mr. Collins has decorated his home with pictures, painting the pictures by holding the brush between his teeth and writes the same way. He also can load and light his own pipe.

Senate Committee Holds A Potash Hearing Friday

The United States senate committee with other state and governmental officials left for Searles Lake, California Sunday after an inspection of the potash properties in southeastern Eddy county. After concluding a hearing Friday night the committee and a number of other visitors including Governor Clyde Tingley, Senators Dennis Chavez and Carl Hatch toured the properties of the United States Potash Company and dined as guests of the company in the mine 900 feet underground. In the afternoon they inspected the properties of the Union Potash and Chemical Company. Sunday the committee visited the properties of the Potash Company of America.

Horace M. Albright, executive vice president of the United States Potash Company said his company was selling about ten per cent of this year's output to Japan, the only foreign customer. He stated Japan contracted for what potash his company does not market in the United States and that the shipments will run approximately 40,000 tons. The product sold to Japan was potash in its purest state, which is probably used in making chemicals by Japan.

The senate public lands committee's public potash hearing at Carlsbad Friday night established ten important facts.

1. The senators' visit to this section was for a study of the potash industry, not an investigation.
2. Foreign competition has whipped down the price of potash in the United States to the lowest level in the world, and a protective tariff is essential to assuring the future of the industry here.
3. The potash industry in the United States is American controlled throughout.
4. American producers can compete successfully with foreign producers in the purest grade of potash, both at home and abroad.
5. Potash is not essential to the manufacture of ammunitions nor airplanes.
6. The potash industry is taxed excessively by the state.
7. American producers pay from two to three times as much for labor as their foreign competitors, and working conditions here are remarkably good.
8. There is a fair production ratio on state and federal leases.
9. Eddy county has an ample supply of potash for the United States for many years to come.
10. The cost of freight from the Carlsbad fields to the east coast is the industry's greatest problem.

Dist. Conferences Of Home Agents

A series of three district conferences of home demonstration agents is being held during this month, the first at State College, the second at Las Vegas and the third at Roswell. Home demonstration agents and men agents in counties having no home demonstration agent will attend the meeting held nearest to their respective counties.

Each meeting is presided over by Mrs. Helen D. Crandall, state home agent, assisted by Miss Mary Lee Hawk, state club specialist.

The primary purposes of these conferences are to solve the problems confronting the home agents in the different counties, take care of routine matters, and prepare for the development of the program for the coming year.

The first district conference was held at State College, October 14-16, with Mrs. Olive M. Cause, of the southwestern district, as chairman of the group discussion; Lillian Nicholson, of Dona Ana county, secretary, and Dorothy Warren, of Valencia county, demonstrator.

At the second conference, held October 21-23, at Las Vegas, Mrs. Fabiola Gilbert of Santa Fe county acted as chairman of the roundtable discussion, with Miss Farris Stevenson of Union county as secretary. Miss Ruby Adams of Colfax county, appeared on the program as demonstrator.

The third and last conference of the series was held at Roswell, October 26-28, with Lucile Bilderback of Curry county as chairman of the group discussion; Amelia Hughes of Lea county was secretary, and Katie Brem of Roosevelt county as demonstrator.

Practically the same program was carried out at each meeting. Organization, planning the program, condition and situations, and ways and means were all discussed.

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Scout News

Here are some interesting facts about the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area:

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There are now 163 registered Cubs (boys 9, 10 and 11 years old). This is the greatest number we have ever had.

There are more than 300 men serving boys thru this council.

This council ranks fifth out of forty councils in the southwest as to the number of troops per 100 twelve year old boys.

The annual twelve year old boy crop in this area is 1,200. We have enrolled 232 of this year's crop.

There are more than ten thousand boys of cub and scout age in this council's territory.

From seventy to ninety per cent of all these boys want to be cubs or scouts. (Based upon actual surveys).

More than 1,500 awards have been earned by scouts so far this year. 200 more have been earned by cubs.

Eight hundred sixty-five scouts attended a council and conducted camp this spring and summer.

Six hundred sixteen scouts and leaders were mobilized for a three day period at Camp-O-Ral last April, this being the largest number of scouts ever mobilized in New Mexico, at one time and place.

We now have a functioning senior program with two Sea Scout ships and three explorer patrols.

This council had fifty-nine scouts and seven leaders attend the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C. last summer. Ours was one of the largest council delegations in America on a population basis.

The cost of scouting in this council is about \$5.00 per boy for one year. The cost per inmate at

Want Reduction 2,000,000 Acres

WASHINGTON—The AAA made a 2,000,000-acre reduction Tuesday in the cotton crop goal for next year.

Approving the 1938 agricultural conservation program, Secretary Wallace fixed its "goal" so far as cotton is concerned at 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres. The goal previously had been placed at 29,000,000 to 31,000,000 acres.

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said the change was decided upon because of the unusually large cotton crop this year.

The goal is to be divided by areas and individual farms, and growers required to limit their plantings to their share of it in order to qualify for government benefit payments.

the state penitentiary is \$250.92 per year. (For the 23rd fiscal year ending June 30, 1935).

There are more than one hundred communities in this area that should have scouting and cubbing.

We are serving thirty-five communities now.

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SOCIETY

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Methodist
The literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Matteson, Mrs. W. S. French and Mrs. Ella Stanley serving the group as hostesses. Over twenty ladies were present for the interesting program and short business session which occupied the attention of these ladies at this time. Mrs. Mary McDonald, a former member of the society was welcomed back after a year's absence. Two visitors, Mrs. Faye Hardeman and Mrs. Palmer Lockridge were visitors.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon. "Status of Women in Our Church," and "Releasing Women Around the World," were the topics under consideration at this time. Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the society, was the leader for the day and Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. John Rice assisted her in presenting the theme to the group.

A report of the chicken pie supper recently held by this society made known that the total earnings of this enterprise netted them over forty dollars. Following the program the hostesses served light refreshments.

Homemaker's Circle of Baptist Church

The covered dish luncheon held at the Baptist church by the members of the Homemaker's circle last Thursday afternoon was well attended by fifteen ladies. A very savory dinner whose main dish was chicken pie was spread at noon for the members and after this the time was devoted to quilting.

At a short business session it was decided that a regular Bible lesson would be studied each day that this circle meets. Thirty minutes after lunch will be devoted to this study starting next meeting, which will be Thursday.

Charlotte Burnett Circle of Baptist Church

Members of the Charlotte Burnett circle of the Baptist church met at the church Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. T. Perkins, chairman in charge of this circle, led the splendid devotional service which opened the meeting.

At the short business session which preceded the program for the day, Mrs. Ernest Scoggin was elected secretary of this organization and Mrs. W. C. Martin, reporter. The hour was spent with Mrs. C. E. Mann, president of the Missionary society, reporting on the State Baptist convention which has recently convened in Albuquerque.

Members of the circle will meet again this Thursday. The plan is for the ladies to meet at the church where they will be divided into groups and will call on prospective members. All members are urged to keep this date in mind.

Presbyterian Missionary Society
The meeting of this group which was scheduled for last Thursday was postponed because of the Synodical meeting in Roswell and will meet today with Mrs. William Linell at the regular time.

Christian Women's Association

The Christian Women's association met at the home of their president, Mrs. Harry Walker, for their meeting Thursday afternoon. The usual regular devotional service was led by Mrs. Walker. Following this a program on "Tibet" was presented by Mrs. Ballard Spencer who was assisted by Mrs. Will Ballard, Mrs. Isa McClay and Mrs. C. Cornett.

During the social hour which followed the program, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, who served with Mrs. Walker as co-hostesses, served light refreshments to the many members who were present for the meeting.

LEGION ENTERTAINED BY AUXILIARY MEMBERS

A party and covered dish supper was given by the Auxiliary members for the legion boys here Monday evening. Long tables covered with white linen and centered with yellow chrysanthemums, were set in the hut for the guests. More than 100 guests had the pleasure of this evening which was one of real pleasure to each guest.

Two tables set at each end of the long table were used for the serving of the savory meal which was served buffet style. Halloween colors and napkins were used to make the affair a seasonal one. Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president, extended a word of greeting and a welcome to the guests after which Col. W. B. Pistole asked the grace and the guests enjoyed the dinner. Thanks for such a good time and good meal was given by Fred Cole. During the evening which followed the supper the guests played cards and danced. The sociability of the meeting marked it one of real success.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet today with Mrs. William Linell at 2:30 p. m. The Young Matrons' Missionary society will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Green, hostess. A covered dish luncheon will start this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

A kitchen shower for the O. E. S. will be held this evening at the regular meeting. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The Home Maker's circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church with a covered dish luncheon.

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FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Landis Feather will be hostess to the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon, followed with contract.

MONDAY

The Library Board will hold their regular meeting at the library at 1:30 p. m. Please note this change in time.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess for luncheon and contract.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club will meet at the club house at 2:30 p. m. The program for the afternoon is on Public Welfare under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Kinder and Mrs. Joe A. Nunn. Mrs. Laura Waggoner, Santa Fe, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. F. G. Hartell will have charge of the music and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Faye Hardeman will be hostess for the day.

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The Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, hostess, with Mrs. A. T. Woods in charge of the program. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Missionary societies will meet at their respective churches at 2:30 p. m. for their regular monthly business meeting.

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MRS. BEECHER ROWAN ENTERTAINS TWO CLUBS

Mrs. Beecher Rowan was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon and the Abnormis Sapiens on Wednesday. Mixed fall flowers were their grace and loveliness to the home where the guests enjoyed the pleasure of a contract game at both times. On Tuesday three substitutes played with the First Afternoon club and were Mmes. John Lannig, C. R. Baldwin and Mary Evans. Mrs. Jeff Hightower won high score for this afternoon's game. The following members of the club were present: Mmes. C. R. Blocker, J. J. Clarke, James Nellis, Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, J. H. Myers and H. A. Hamill. A salad plate and dessert course was served by the hostess following the game.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arba Green acted as substitute for the Abnormis Sapiens club and high score was won by the hostess, Mrs. Rowan. Mmes. Walter Nugent, J. H. Myers, Jessie Morgan, J. J. Clarke, Jeff Hightower and J. M. Story were the members of this club present for this party. Following the game Mrs. Rowan served light refreshments.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Effie Wingfield were hostesses to the members of the Past Noble Grand club as they were very delightfully entertained with their annual Halloween party, at the J. M. Story home, Thursday evening.

Members of the club attended the party in masquerade. As each guest was discovered and their name guessed in their costume that person unmasked to join the fun with some one else. Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. C. Bert Smith were the two ladies who were most cleverly dressed. Mrs. Johnson chose a traditional gypsy costume for her masquerade and Mrs. Smith came as a real gentleman.

Following the fun of the evening, a short business session was held, after which the hostesses served pumpkin pie and coffee to the following guests: Mmes. Harve Muncy, George Johnson, C. Bert Smith, Nellie Cogdell, Beulah Jones, G. B. Dungan, Fannie Bruton, Merrill Bradley, John Lanning, Linna McCaw and Miss Ella Bauslin.

SHIRLEY WATSON ENTERTAINS GROUP

The ghosts and goblins, the witches and the black cats were all in evidence as Shirley Watson entertained with a Halloween party at her home, Monday evening. Jack O'lanterns lighted with their eerie light cast a mysterious glow as they arrived for the good times planned for them by Shirley and her mother, Mrs. Laura Watson. Various games were played after the guests had been discovered and unmasked and later in the evening pumpkin pie candy and punch were served to the following: Bernie Marie Baldwin, Helen Watson, Margaret McDermott, Katherine McDermott, Shirley Bartlett, Guinevere Ellis, Margaret Attebery, Lewis Story, Dorothy Linell, Albert Linell, Katherine Houk, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Allen Mille, Billie Terpening, Don and Val Morgan, Joan Hardeman, Betty Tope, Meredith Martin, Elsie Runyan, C. B. Strebek, Jesse Truett, Darlene Frazier, Peggy Hamill, Jack Rogers and Ben Wake.

CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WREN BAKER

Mrs. Wren Baker honored the members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher Collins has recently been elected to membership of the Viernes club and along with her Mmes. A. G. Glasser, E. E. Gillispie, Boone Barnett, W. J. Barnett, W. J. Bowden, Betty Tope, H. W. Clady, E. J. Foster, Owen Haynes, Wallace Hastings and Dick Vandagriff attended this party.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT REBEKAH LODGE

Before the regular lodge of the Rebekahs Monday evening, the members of this lodge held a masked Halloween party. Guests came in costume and well masked. Each guest was led to the center of the floor and the rest guessed their identity. When they had been discovered they unmasked and joined in the rest of the merriment of the group.

Following the regular lodge meeting, refreshments consisting of ginger bread and coffee were served to the thirty members present.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HART ENTERTAIN

The Swastika Bridge club were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, at their home. Garden flowers were used in decorating the home while the tallies carried the Halloween motif. This motif was used by the hostess as she served a very delicious pumpkin pie with coffee after the contract game had been finished.

Three substitute guests were invited and were Mmes. Edna Drury, Alma Sue Felix and Robert Luke. Members of the club present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Bruce, L. C. Reynolds, Don Maudslay, and C. D. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was a refreshment guest for the evening. High score at the contract tables was won by Mr. and Mrs. George Hart for the gentlemen and ladies respectively.

PAST MATRONS CLUB WITH MRS. P. V. MORRIS

The Past Matrons' club met at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris, hostess for their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. A short business session at which Mrs. Arba Green, president of the group, presided opened the meeting. Two guests were present for the meeting and were Mrs. Beulah Eaton of San Angelo, Texas and Mrs. Etta Douglas, local worthy matron. Mrs. Eaton is past worthy matron of the lodge at San Angelo.

During the social hour which followed the remarks made by the visiting ladies, the hostess served light refreshments to the guests and following members: Mmes. Arba Green, Brainard, Jess Funk, T. S. Cox, R. G. Knoedler, Alf Coll, Jeff Hightower and Paul Otts.

SO SO CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George Hart was hostess to the members of the SO SO club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests met at 2:00 o'clock and spent the afternoon busily sewing and visiting. Cut flowers made the home attractive for the club meeting and following the social period the hostess served a salad course.

Mmes. J. C. Bruce, C. D. Marshall, Ben Shook, Donald Maudslay, Keith Miller, Charles Gaskins and James Allen were the guests at this time.

MRS. JOHN McCANN VISITS HAGERMAN UNIT

Mrs. John McCann, fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, began her official visits to the units over her districts Tuesday as she visited the Hagerman unit. Several local unit members accompanied her on her trip and were Mmes. Ben Pior, department secretary, Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president, Mrs. Frank Linell, and Mrs. Jesse Truett.

MRS. KENNETH WILLIAMS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Bridge-Its club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Kenneth Williams, at her home. Contract was played throughout the evening by the guests. Halloween colors and characteristics were used in decorating the home and garden flowers were artistically arranged. Following the game the hostess served pumpkin pie, and salted nuts with a beverage.

The following members of this club had the pleasure of the party: Mmes. Margaret Bildstone, Howard Stroup, Joe Hamann, Misses Flora Dunlap, Ethel Bullock, Isabel McDonald, Opal Martin, Mary Woods, Corinne Puckett, Beulah Strang and Lucile Morriss.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The climax of the Halloween social season is a dance to be given by Paul Crockett at the Artesia hotel roof garden, Saturday evening, October 30th. Music will be furnished by the El Paso Swing band. Neighboring communities are expected to be well represented as well as Artesia.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BROTHERS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. CRAWFORD AND HIS WIFE, MRS. J. H. CRAWFORD, DECEASED. No. 850.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of September A. D. 1937, named and appointed Administrator of the estate of J. H. Crawford, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

S. W. GILBERT, Administrator. 40-44-43

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

No. 6525

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff,

Yours and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 6525, wherein General American Life Insurance Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and the said J. B. Colt company impleaded with "all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff" are defendants, and that substituted service of process is sought to be obtained against all the defendants above named.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to quiet and establish its title in and to the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) and the North half of the South half of the Northeast quarter (N 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section twelve (12), in Township six, Range (16) South, of Range twenty-four (24) East, N. M. P. M.,

against any and all adverse claims of the defendants; and to have defendants barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of November, 1937, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese, Sr., is attorney for the plaintiff and his Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this the 30th day of September, 1937. R. A. WILCOX, District Clerk. (SEAL) 40-44-43

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: MRS. NAN WRIGHT, if living, and if dead, her heirs impleaded with the following persons; Mrs. ROSE HILL, if living, and if dead, her heirs; MRS. PEARL HILL, if living, and if dead, her heirs; MRS. MATTIE JOHNSON, if living, and if dead, her heirs; IDA L. STEVENS, if living, and if dead, her heirs; MATTIE HUDDLESTON, if living, and if dead, her heirs; PRELLES STEEN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; LIZZIE CASNELL, if living, and if dead, her heirs; CAM STEEN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; CLAUDE STEEN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; LOTTIE HUDDLESTON, if living, and if dead, her heirs; W. R. STEEN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; W. W. STEEN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; L. B. ENGLAND, if living, and if dead, her heirs; MRS. S. C. SCOTT, if living, and if dead, her heirs; CHARLIE RAMEY, if living, and if dead, her heirs; J. W. RAMEY, if living, and if dead, her heirs; L. B. KENNEY, if living, and if dead, her heirs; MARY GARDNER, if living, and if dead, her heirs; GEORGE RAMEY, if living, and if dead, her heirs; LAURA LOVE, if living, and if dead, her heirs; SALLIE HOGAN, if living, and if dead, her heirs; PHILLIP JONES, if living, and if dead, her heirs,—

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause No. 6540 wherein Lizzie J. B. Jackson is Plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The nature of which action is a suit to partition the following described property, to-wit:

E 1/2 of the W 1/2, SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 21 Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E., NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 18 Twp. 13 S., R. 27 E., W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E., NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. against you and each of you and to confirm title in the plaintiff or anyone whose interest may appear. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 20th day of November, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You and each of you are further

notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of October, 1937. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 41-44-44

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HARVEY AND HATTIE E. HARVEY, DECEASED, JOHN D. LANE, ADMINISTRATOR. No. 792

NOTICE OF SALE OR REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above-entitled court on the 14th day of October, 1937, the undersigned will as administrator of the estate of John Wesley Harvey and Hattie E. Harvey, deceased, sell the premises hereinafter described, at public auction for cash (or such terms as the court may prescribe) on the 15th day of November, 1937 at the hour of 10 A. M., at the First National Bank Corner, Artesia, New Mexico, subject only to the confirmation of said sale by the court. The property to be sold under said order being described as: Lot 10, Block 72, Original Town of Lake Arthur, Chaves County, New Mexico; Lot 9 in Block 25, of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; and Lots 9 and 11 in Block 27, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

JOHN D. LANE, Administrator of the estate of John Wesley Harvey and Hattie E. Harvey, deceased. 42-44-45

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Evaline Batie, you are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, styled D. L. Batie vs. Evaline Batie, No. 6551, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for a divorce against you.

You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance herein, judgment will be taken against you for divorce and further relief demanded in the complaint. J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 42-44-45

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK G. HARTELL, DECEASED. No. 831.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 4th day of October, 1937 appointed executrix of the Estate of Frederick G. Hartell, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the terms of the Will of the decedent.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the Probate Court of said Eddy County within six months from the 7th day of October, 1937, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. NELLIE C. HARTELL, Executrix. 40-44-43

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the erection of a Junior-Senior High School and Auditorium, and a 2-room Annex to and rewiring Central Grade School, will be received at the office of Superintendent of Schools, W. E. Kerr, High School Building, Artesia, New Mexico, until Two (2:00) o'clock, p. m. the Sixteenth (16th) day of November, 1937 and will then be publicly opened and read.

The work will consist of all material and labor, plumbing, heating, painting, electric wiring and rewiring of the present Central Grade School, together with the 2-room Annex.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, copies of which may be examined at the office of the Architect, W. L. McAtee & Company, Architects, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Copies may be secured from the Architect upon a deposit of Twenty-five (25.00) Dollars. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within three (3) days after the bids are opened. Each proposal must be accompanied by a guaranty in the form of a certified check, or bid bond acceptable to the Board of Education in amount equal to at least 5% of the proposal, payable without conditions to Mrs. Lina A. Manda, Clerk of the Board of Education, Artesia, New Mexico. The proposal guaranties of the three lowest bidders will be retained until the contract is awarded or other disposition is made thereof. Bidders are required to use the proposal form attached to and made a part of the Contract Documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. All labor to be employed upon this project must be secured through the Local Employment

Lamb Feeding

A considerable increase in the number of lambs to be fed during the 1937-38 feeding season over the number fed in the 1936-37 season is indicated by information available about October 1, 1937, reports from the bureau of agricultural economics. The number of lambs to be fed in the corn belt and Texas is expected to be materially larger than last year, while the number fed in the western states will be considerably smaller. Because of marked variations among areas in the changes in volume of feeding from last year, the amount of the increase in the total number fed over last year cannot be accurately estimated at this time.

The lamb feeding situation this year will be dominated to a large extent by the disposition of the large 1937 Texas lamb crop. Only a relatively small proportion of the 1936 Texas lamb crop was sold as feeder lambs in the fall of that year. The bulk of the supply was carried through the winter in the production area, finished on grass and marketed as shorn grass-fat yearling lambs from March to June. This year the feed situation in the main Texas sheep areas is much less favorable than a year ago, and sales and shipments of lambs to the first of October have been of record numbers. Many of the lambs marketed in Texas have gone or will go to other areas in the state to be finished either on wheat pastures or in feed lots. There also has been a record movement direct to feeders in other states which does not show up in the records of market receipts or of shipments from markets. Such shipments have gone principally into Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Reports from the western states as to the probable volume of feeding in that area indicate that the number of lambs fed this year will be smaller than last in all states, except possibly in Colorado and New Mexico. Contracting of feeder lambs raised in these states from May to August was on a much larger scale this year than in recent years, but until delivery of these lambs is about completed there is little certainty as to where they will be fed. It seems fairly certain, however, that the number fed in these states will be considerably smaller this year than last with the largest reductions in the area west of the continental divide where feeding last year was on an unusually large scale.

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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technical defects according to the best interests of the Board of Education. BOARD OF EDUCATION. By MRS. LINA A. MANDA, Clerk. First Publication: October 28th, 1937. Second Publication: November 4th, 1937. 43-24-44

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-950. Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 18, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. H. Everest of Artesia, County of Eddy, 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 560 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 10-inch well approximately 800 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as being the 30 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 30 acres in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, all in Sec. 15, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., and 30 acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E. The applicant agrees to plug the old Artesian well located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., which has been used for the irrigation of the above described 120 acres of land. The applicant claims the vested right to irrigate the above described land by means of artesian water by virtue of continuous beneficial use since 1909, as stated in amended declaration No. RA-950 filed in the office of the State Engineer on June 13th, 1928.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 28th day of November, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 43-31-45

FARMING IT... BY WILLARD BOLTE



Upper left: By lining the walls of his trench silo with concrete this Missouri farmer used it for years without trouble from chinch bugs. The size is 120 feet long by 13 feet deep. It is 8 1/2 feet wide at the bottom and 11 1/2 feet wide at the top. Capacity is 250 tons of silage. An oil drum is better than a log for dragging chinch bug furrows—because it gets more of the bugs. Weight it down with water or earth or a few rocks. Four times in 8 years the Missouri farmer shown at the left center seeded red clover in his wheat

15 Years Ago Buick Car Sales Are On Increase

(From the files of the Advocate, October 27, 1933)

Artesia has been inhabited by hundreds of Mexicans the past week as the Santa Fe crews are working on the Pecos valley line, as the old rails are being removed and new ones put in over the entire valley line.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover were Artesia visitors this week. Mr. Glover has employment in a tailor shop in Roswell.

The cotton seed sterilizer for the cotton gin here has arrived and is being installed. Hundreds of bales of cotton have been ginned and many more are expected. Many farmers will devote their acreage to cotton another year rather than alfalfa.

Misses Lucile Jones and Ruth Morgan entertained a number of friends at the Tarbet residence last Saturday evening.

T. C. Addington, who is living on the Stroup and Baulin farm, has accepted position with a ranch near Concordia, Kansas.

Louis Schnoor is now employed at the railroad shops in Clovis.

Word has been received of the death of C. E. Riggs, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

The sixth grade met this week for the purpose of organizing for socials and other activities. Miss Valma Richards was chosen class president and Fred Cole, class sponsor.

Friends of Landrum Watson will be glad to know that he has a position doing state road work near Phoenix, Arizona.

A large number of people of the town have been complaining of colds and sore throat the past week.

516 NEW LEA WELLS SINCE JANUARY 1

The Oil Conservation commission reported at Hobbs Thursday that 516 new locations have been staked in Lea county since January 1. Figuring on a basis of \$40,000 per well, drilling on the new sites, when completed, will have cost \$20,640,000. The largest number of locations staked in one week was thirty, the report showed.

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Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mrs. Monroe Howard has been on the sick list.

Jim Elliott is building another room on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson motored to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hall spent Sunday in the J. R. Cline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott were visiting on the Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Ione McMinn spent the week end in Carlsbad with her mother.

Miss Minnie Elliott is visiting friends and relatives at Seven Rivers this week.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt taught in Mr. Zumwalt's place Monday while he was gone on business.

Mrs. Alice Hershey, Mrs. Addie Shultz, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. C. R. Cline, and Mrs. Vernon Hardcastle were shopping in Roswell last week.

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FIRST OIL RUN INTO GAINES-YOAKUM COUNTY PIPE LINE

The first run of oil through the new pipe line from Hobbs to the oil fields of Gaines and Yoakum counties was made this week from the Wasson pool of northwestern Gaines county.

From the Wasson pool, the line will be extended to the Bennett pool in Yoakum county.

Heretofore the only outlet for the oil produced in these fields has been either by hauling by trucks to the pipe lines or selling to others for fuel oil for drilling. It is expected that the competition of this line giving an outlet for the oil from that area will greatly stimulate drilling.—Lovington Leader.

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The meeting is still in progress and will continue until Thursday night. We appreciate your presence and cooperation.

Sunday
Bible school for all ages meets at 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 11:50 A. M.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Ladies Bible class meets at 2:30 p. m.

Visitors always welcome.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 31st.

The Golden Text is: "Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law."—(Ps. 94:12).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord."—(Lam. 3:40). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Church school. We have a class for every age.
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Does God Care?"
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Is Jesus Still Our Saviour?"

Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—K. Y. B. club.
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.
8:00 p. m.—Mid-week service.
"Come with us and we will do thee good." We challenge you to test our welcome.
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

HERNDON TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Royce Herndon will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Herndon is a young man just starting in the work of the ministry. He will appreciate your presence next Sunday. He will have a worth while message for you.

There will be no evening services of any kind Sunday. The pastor will be away at conference and the young people will be in Roswell attending the fifth Sunday meeting. Your presence Sunday morning will be appreciated. Visitors are always welcome at the Methodist church.
John S. Rice, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:
Sunday
9:45—Church school. Our school is growing in numbers and interest. Come and be with us.
11:00—Morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Finding God in Unexpected Places."

7:00—Men's discussion group. This is a new venture, and it is being entered into with a great deal of enthusiasm. Every man who is interested in discussing or hearing discussed some of the vital moral issues of the day is cordially invited to be present, for one hour every Sunday evening.

Monday
7:30—Board meeting. Church officers urged to attend.

Wednesday
7:00—Choir rehearsal.
Thomas L. Massie, Minister.

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Hope Items

Mrs. J. P. Parks returned from Estelline, Texas where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson arrived here Thursday to make their home. Mr. Thompson has leased the barber shop from O. V. Moore.

Mrs. Horace J. Dunne left Sunday for her home in Odessa, Texas having spent a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. Mark Brewer and Mrs. Billie Ballard motored to the mountains Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means came in from the Bullice ranch Friday to spend the week end here and in Artesia visiting their sons, Lewis Prude and Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Weatherly of Hobbs spent Sunday in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates. Mr. Weatherly is a former resident of Hope.

D Swift returned Monday from Carlsbad where he spent the week end with Mrs. Swift who has moved there to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber left the first of the week for their home in Big Spring, Texas having spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and children were guests of Mrs. N. L. Johnson Saturday while enroute from El Paso, Texas where they had been visiting, to their home in Artesia.

Mrs. L. P. Glascock, Mrs. Alton Scott, Gene Pearl White and F. D. Hamill of Artesia spent Wednesday in Hope visiting Miss White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

A surprise covered dish luncheon was given at the F. E. Fite ranch Tuesday evening, October 19 for Mr. Fite, whose birthday occurred on that day. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy returned Sunday from Seymour, Texas where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lee Detter, who passed away at her home there the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jim Banta was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Raymond Madron, nee Lizzie Hanna, who was married in Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madron, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madron, Mrs. Jim Madron and family left Wednesday for Avendale, Arizona, where they home employment and will make their future home.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham, Mrs. John Teel and J. P. Parks left Wednesday for Albuquerque where they are attending the annual conference of the New Mexico, West Texas and Colorado Methodist Church South.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan and son, Jack, of Lubbock, Texas left Monday for their home, having spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton left Saturday for their home in Portales after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, on the Williams farm.

Mrs. Annie Buckner and son, Phillip, who has been ill, of Alamogordo, for the past few weeks, arrived here Sunday to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude. Calvin Buckner and son, Clayborn, motored to Alamogordo Saturday to bring them to Hope.

Mrs. Harry Kelsie, nee Eva Newbill, of Los Angeles, California arrives here the latter part of the week with her baby daughter, Naomi Joy, to spend a week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Newbill and friends. Mrs. Kelsie is a former resident of Hope.

Lizzie Hannah and Raymond Madron were married at the parsonage of the Church of Christ by the Rev. Allen Johnson, in Artesia, Saturday, October 23. Mrs. Madron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hanna, and Mr. Madron is the son of Mrs. Jim Madron, both families being Hope residents.

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Special Session Legislation May Have Limitation

WASHINGTON—Administration leaders may propose limiting legislation in the special session of congress to President Roosevelt's five-point program, informed persons said Monday.

This would require adoption of a resolution by the house and senate. Whether the leaders decide to go ahead with it may depend on sentiment among the rank and file of members.

The idea behind the proposal is that enactment of the administration program might be completed in the six-weeks session beginning November 15 if all other subjects were held over for the regular session in January.

The President's program embraces crop control, wage and hour regulations, government reorganization, regional planning and revision of the anti-trust laws.

The principal effect of limiting the session to these matters would be displacement of the controversial anti-lynching bill from second place on the senate calendar. It probably also would postpone enactment of new taxes to pay for a crop control program.

The first session, if the legislation is drafted in time, will be consideration of a broad farm program.

President Roosevelt recommended Saturday in a letter to the chairman of the senate and house agriculture committees that the system should be permanent and that the present soil conservation program be included.

COTTON GRADE DECLINES

The report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river) indicates a decrease in percentages of higher grades this week compared with last week in all of the irrigated sections.

A very small percentage of the cotton classed was spotted. The report from California shows some change in the proportion of grades of cotton classed this week, for 64.2 percent was classed white good middling above compared with 74.9 percent last week. This week 32.3 percent was white strict middling and less than 2.0 percent was white middling. Less than 3.0 percent was spotted. The staple of the cotton classed from California this week was as follows: 1 to 1/32 inch was 1:5 percent; 1 1/16 to 1 1/32 inch was 39.6 percent; and 1 1/8 inch and longer was 58.9 percent.

The cotton classed this week from New Mexico shows 50.0 percent white good middling and better, and 48.1 percent white strict middling. The staple lengths of cotton classed this week were as follows: 1 to 1/32 inch, 8.3 percent; 1 1/16 and 1 1/32 inch, 89.1 percent; and 1 1/8 inch and longer, 2.6 percent.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING
Excavation has been completed for the new business building which is being erected by C. C. Smith at the corner of Roselawn and Main, just west of the Folkner cafe building. The building, twenty-one by sixty feet, will have a half basement. It is to be a one story brick building with a modern front.

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Judge J. B. McGhee Voids Paving Assessments Carlsbad Property

Kernels From An Old Nut

There is a good deal of discussion today about war and our responsibility for and toward it. It is, to a considerable extent, an exercise of a tendency to discuss academic questions rather than concrete ones. We are confronted every day with a menace that, so far as our country is concerned, has levied a heavier toll than war in the last quarter of a century. Nobody seems to be alarmed about it, however, or concerned much over doing anything about it. I refer to the perpetual menace of the reckless automobile driver. Last year it took a toll of more than 38,000 lives and this year over 45,000 to date. More than 100,000 were critically injured, most of them permanently impaired in one way or another.

It is much easier and less distracting to talk about something remote than to try to find a solution for a condition that immediately confronts us. There is a reason why it is more satisfactory. We can safely deny our responsibility for something afar. It is not so easy to escape responsibility for something close at hand.

When the newly enacted driver's license law of this state goes into effect there will be a limited control over the worst offenders; but that will not cure the situation in its entirety.

Let's face the situation squarely. Every one of us, even if we are only pedestrians, has some responsibility for safety upon the public highways. It is patent that if every one who uses the streets and highways were to exercise the maximum care to prevent accidents there would be none, except those due to mechanical defect. It is too much to expect 100 per cent caution from the public; but, even so, each one of us can reduce the hazard within his own sphere. Let's try it.

NEW MEXICO ALLOWABLE BOOSTED FOR NOVEMBER
The State Oil Conservation commission, meeting at Santa Fe Monday, set the oil production for New Mexico fields for November at 104,800 barrels daily, an increase of 800 barrels over October.

Gov. Clyde Tingley, chairman of the commission, said the allowable was divided into 101,300 barrels for domestic consumption and 3,500 barrels for export.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

An important court decision, which may interest property owners here was rendered by Judge James B. McGhee at Carlsbad last week, presiding over a session of the Eddy county district court. He issued an order voiding the paving bond assessment against two Carlsbad lots and ordered the Carlsbad city council to reassess the property. McGhee based his order on the charge that the assessment was confiscatory and thus unjust.

The decision grew out of the case of J. B. Ackerman vs. J. M. Wright, in which Ackerman sought judgment against the property in payment of bonds which he now holds. Original assessment against the property amounted to \$1,350, but accrued interest on the lien had increased the claim to \$2,150, which McGhee held to be confiscatory.

City officials of Carlsbad believe the decision will open an avenue of relief for many property owners there.

Ackerman has filed several suits at Carlsbad, which affect several hundred pieces of property there.

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General News Briefs

C. W. Beeman, president of the Carlsbad Irrigation district and L. E. Foster, superintendent attended a session of the national resources board held in Austin, Texas, Friday and Saturday. Beeman, Keith Edwards of Fort Sumner and Hub Kane of Las Vegas are on the committee to represent New Mexico.

A total of 1,332 active applications were on file with the employment office at Carlsbad on July 1st. More persons were registered in the semi-skilled class than any other of the seven major occupations.

The Rev. A. G. Tozer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Santa Fe and former Carlsbad pastor was named moderator of the New Mexico Presbyterian Synod at Roswell last week.

Daily average attendance of the Carlsbad high school during the first six weeks of school was ninety seven, the highest attendance record in the history of the high school there, it was said.

The United States has exported enough scrap iron and steel in the past three years to build and equip 100 battleships of 33,000 tons each and more than 300 cruisers of 10,000 tons each. A substantial amount of the shipments have been used in the manufacture of war materials.

Marvin McIntire and Ray Jackson of Pampa, Texas charged with the murder in the fatal shooting of Ed Hargus, Portales, pleaded innocence when arraigned last week.

WPA sprang a surprise Saturday at Washington by ordering a checkup of the needy unemployed.

George Horace Lorimer, who guided the Saturday Evening Post to fame as its editor, died Friday night at his home in Philadelphia from an attack of pneumonia. He was sixty-nine years of age.

President Roosevelt wrote congressional leaders Saturday any new costs caused by the farm program should be covered 100 per cent by additional receipts from new taxes. This suggestion led farmers to believe that an early effort would be made to revive the propping taxes.

Extradition papers have been served for the return of Layton Mosely from Kansas City, Missouri to face murder charges in connection with the alleged death and burial of Tom Deal, an oil field worker near Eunice, in Lea county.

Mrs. Myrick Russell and son Bob Martin of Roswell, Miss Arline Gibbany of Roswell and Miss Grace Hudson of Capitan were recovering from the effects of an auto accident which occurred south of Belen Saturday in which Andres Carillo and Antonio Jamarillo were killed.

The supreme court at Washington Monday refused to interfere in the seventy-five year prison term imposed on Haywood Patterson, one of the nine negroes involved in the Scottsboro case.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake returned recently from Scipio, Indiana where they spent their summer on a farm.

Friends of the J. H. Bridgman family, former residents of Hope, may be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman have recently moved to Long Beach, California to Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Bridgman and his brother-in-law, G. E. Darnewood bought the Arizona hotel there and are operating the establishment.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1496. (Change of Location of Well)

Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 26, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change of location of the shallow well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1496 granted by the State Engineer on the 5th day of March, 1937, said change to be accomplished by abandoning the use of the 15 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., and by drilling a new 15 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 17, said new well to be used only for the irrigation of 230 acres of land as described in Permit No. RA-1496.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 4th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 43-31-45

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story left Tuesday morning for Amarillo on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alton Scott of Portales here on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Williams of the Haganam ranch announce the birth of a daughter Monday.

Don Cowan of Norman, Oklahoma is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan here this week.

Mrs. Jim Berry expects to leave for Temple, Texas Saturday to go through the Scott White hospital clinic.

Tex Henson was called to Puente, California last Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Cassie Henson.

Mrs. Beulah Eaton of San Angelo, Texas is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts.

E. McElroy, Transportation inspector for the Western lines of the Santa Fe railway, was in Artesia the early part of the week.

R. N. Thomas and W. S. Clardy of Otis were attending to business matters here Saturday. Mr. Thomas is superintendent of the Otis school.

Abe Conner, foreman at the Dark Canyon CCC camp left for Albuquerque Monday where he will receive medical attention and undergo a major operation.

H. N. Roberts, of Wichita, Kansas, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Company, spent a few days here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Lewis Rowland of Casville, Missouri, former resident of Espuella spent a few days here last week attending to business matters and visiting friends and relatives.

Russell Floore left yesterday for his home in Los Angeles, California, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. He stopped at Gallup for a two day visit with his sister, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and son, John.

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson of Santa Fe, wife of J. Harvey Wilson, former resident of Artesia is critically ill in a Little Rock, Arkansas hospital, suffering from the effects of a ruptured appendix, it was learned here yesterday.

Henry De Berry of Wilson, Oklahoma, arrived Monday to visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett. Mrs. De Berry has been visiting here for some time and will accompany Mr. De Berry to their home the latter part of the week.

Ben Pior returned from Los Angeles, California Sunday night where he visited his mother, Mrs. Josie Pior. On the trip to Los Angeles he was joined by his brothers, Marshall Pior of Sweetwater, Texas, Roy Pior of Hobbs and Mack Pior of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scoggins and daughter, Mrs. Jack Widmer drove over to El Paso, Texas last week where Mrs. Widmer entered business college for the winter. Mrs. Widmer has visited at the home of her parents for the past three months.

The Reverend John Rice left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque where he will attend the yearly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. During the absence from his pulpit, it will be supplied by the Reverend Royce Herndon, of Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. John McCann received word this past week of an automobile accident sustained by her father, I. D. Brown of Coleman, Texas. Mr. Brown was knocked down by a passing motor and received severe contusions. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

Violet Robertson, youthful artist of Artesia returned the first part of the week from three months study in the art colony in Taos. Mrs. Luther Caraway met her in Santa Fe over the week end. Miss Robertson has done some splendid work this year. Her progress fulfills the promise of her past work.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE DENTAL WEEK

The Artesia Public School system, through the efforts of Mrs. Kinder, school nurse, is observing national dental week through a series of programs in the schools, and civic clubs, of Artesia.

In keeping with the theme of the programs for the week, the principal has compiled some statistics from his health records which should stimulate thinking on the part of pupils and their parents. During the school year 1936-37, 101 members of the present sophomore and junior classes were examined. Fifty-eight members of those classes had defective teeth; forty-three members did not have any defects. Only five of those having defective teeth have had corrections. We think we would not be exaggerating to say that the percentage would probably carry throughout the school. This would mean that fifty-seven per cent of the members of the high school would have defective teeth and only five per cent would have corrections made. This would leave fifty-two per cent with defective teeth from year to year. The serious part of the problem is that the teeth which are defective are the permanent ones.

Shortage Of Cotton Pickers Is Hampering Harvest Operations

At the present time there exists a serious shortage of cotton pickers. The shortage is reflected in the number of bales that have been ginned, which at the last calculation was 600 bales under the corresponding period of last year. Numbers of cotton fields have only been picked once. One farmer told an Advocate representative Monday he had not gathered a lock of his cotton this year because he had not been able to secure pickers. Seven or eight car loads of pickers he said passed through the valley last week headed for Arizona. These laborers were lured by the tales of the alleged high priced picking wages, but being unfamiliar with the kind of cotton grown there the laborers had not taken into consideration the difference in the picking conditions.

Up to now the prevailing pickers price has been sixty-five cents per hundred, but some have been offering seventy-five cents without any results. Last year the transient labor supply was much greater due to the prevailing drought over west Texas, but this year good crops are reported over practically the entire area and in some localities there the growers are reported paying an advanced wage scale. The bumper crop of west Texas has not only been a major factor in driving the cotton market down, but in keeping the labor supply that might normally come this way, but farmers are hopeful that this labor supply will be released there soon.

Tests in Eddy-

(Continued from page one)

was reported cleaning on bottom after drilling plug from seven inch pipe at 4,128 feet. Total depth of the well is 4,200 feet.

In the south Eunice district, T. P. Coal and Oil Co., State 6-A, sec. 7-22-36, drilled plug after setting seven inch casing to test at 3,750 feet.

In south Eddy county, where a number of tests are being drilled, developments are proceeding at a normal rate. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, reported drilling below 600 feet. Salt was topped in this test at 400 feet.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-28, drilling below 1,500 feet. A small show of gas was developed this week at 1,490 feet. Fulton Baker, sec. 12-21-28, preparing to spud. Grisham and Chaylor, Weiler 2, NE NE sec. 14-24-26, drilling below 25 feet. This is a west offset to the Collins et al., Weiler 1.

Also two new wells are drilling in eastern Eddy county, the Getty Oil Co., State 1, NE SW SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 100 feet

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and the Repollo Oil Co., 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line sec. 9-17-31, drilling below 150 feet. These tests are regarded as important because they are expected to show trend of pay in this district.

R. C. Journey underwent a tonsillectomy Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Doss, local veterinarian, said he was just a little previous last week in saying that there were no cases of sleeping sickness among livestock in this vicinity. Two or three cases have been reported at Hope and several on the Cottonwood. Dr. Doss thinks the danger will pass with the first killing frost.

COTTON

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Local Ginnings

Yesterday's tabulations compiled at the Advocate office reveals the cotton movement to gins has been more rapid than at any previous week during the cotton harvest season. A total of 1,806 bales have been ginned since the last report for a season's total of 6,496 bales, compared with 7,184 bales at the corresponding period of last year. Ginnings are divided as follows: Lake Arthur gin ----- 170 Cottonwood gin ----- 1,710 Association gin, Espuella -- 1,104 Association gin, Artesia --- 914 Farmers gin, Artesia ----- 1,094 Association gin, Atoka ----- 1,501

Total ----- 6,496

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Eddings of the Cottonwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop and daughter, Miss Jennie Beth drove over to El Paso, Texas the first of the week where Mrs. Bishop went through the clinic. While there they visited Mrs. Bishop's brother, Edgar Williamson and family and her sister, Mrs. Ethel James.

Safety Measures-

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greatly reduced by simple, practical measures.

In view of the facts given, then, we ask your cooperation in observing the following rules of safety: (1) Do not allow passengers to ride standing up in the car or rumble seat. (2) Do not allow passengers to ride outside the car, on running boards, fenders, bumpers, or on the back of trucks without end and side gates. (3) Do not allow more than six in any five passenger car and not more than three in any coupe.

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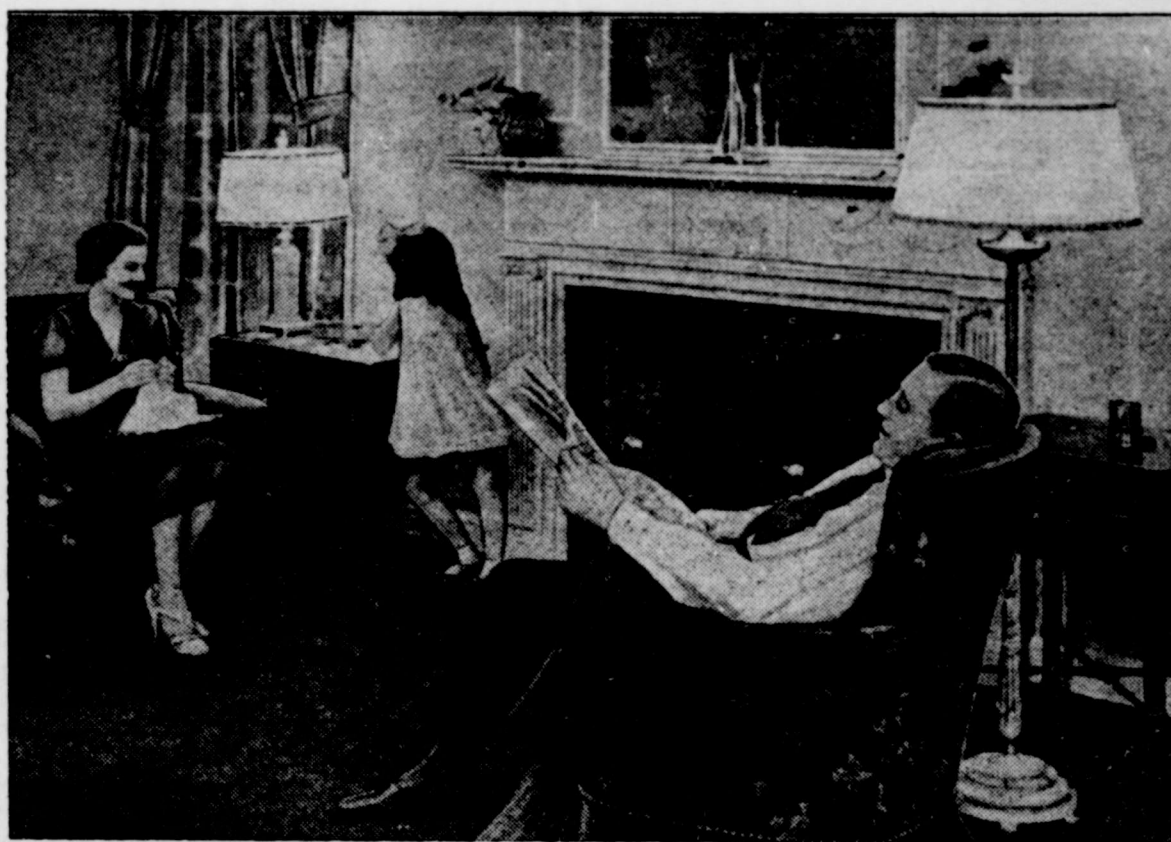
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