

Four Wells Are Followed in the Eddy-Lea Areas

Shugart Well Is Still In Spotlight As Well As Texas Company and Two Tests of the Emperor Oil Co.

Four drilling wells in the eastern Eddy-western Lea county districts command the spot light and one of the four has been closely followed for more than two weeks. The R. A. Shugart well, the Coulthard 1, in the SW sec. 15-18-31, a wildcat in eastern Eddy county is still awaiting completion. The test has been carried to a total depth of 3,467 feet or approximately twenty feet deeper than the total depth last week. Twenty-seven feet of pay sand has been developed in this well. Bailing and swabbing tests indicate a production of forty to fifty barrels daily, operators said yesterday with the possibility the well will be drilled deeper as soon as the drilling crew gets back on the job.

In the Vacuum area in western Lea county on the Cap Rock, the Texas Company, State 1-L, SW NE sec. 1-18-34 continues to hold major interest. The Texas well Monday was said to have flowed 184 barrels of oil while drilling below 4,365 feet. The well has been spraying oil for a week and is showing 3,260,000 cubic feet of gas. The last oil show was encountered on 4,362-65 feet and the 184 barrel flow assures a three mile extension of the Vacuum pool to the south.

Two wells of the Emperor Oil Co., are looking good. A string of pipe has been cemented in the Johns 1, of the Emperor Oil Co., SW NW sec. 24-17-32, east of the Maljamar district at 4,245 feet and drilling has been resumed, it was reported late yesterday. The Johns is said to be spraying eight to ten barrels of oil daily with 4,000,000 feet of gas. The Puckett 3 of the Emperor Oil Co., 690 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the west line sec. 24-17-31, is reported to have struck the Maljamar pay at 3,910 feet Tuesday night and plan on drilling through the pay. Estimates on the probable production are not available.

Operators feel encouraged over the progress made in the Snyder et al., Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-28, a wildcat in southern Eddy county, which was reported drilling in gray lime below 1,835 feet, with scattering gas showings (continued on last page, column 6)

Turkey Crop Will Be On Market For Thanksgiving Season

Local turkey raisers are grooming their birds to place them on the local markets soon for the Thanksgiving season. The turkey supply in the immediate trade area is not quite as large as normally due to the scarcity of feed last spring. However, the turkeys are in better flesh.

Local markets are not usually affected by prices in other grower centers. The department of agriculture economists say the prices of turkeys and eggs will be higher this winter than last winter.

N. M. Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. Baird, who is a patient at St. Luke's hospital in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Baird is recuperating satisfactorily from a major operation.

Sheep and Cattle Movement Still At A Rapid Rate

Movement of cattle and sheep to market and to the feed lots continues brisk. Saturday the Scharbauer Cattle Co., finished delivering 3,000 head of lambs and 600 ewes to Dick Norris of Clovis at the local pens. At the same time 300 head of lambs were moved from the J. P. Menefee ranch on the Crow Flat section to the E. P. Malone farm on the Upper Cottonwood. Eight hundred head of lambs were moved from the J. P. Parks ranch near Hope to the Field Walker feed pens at Roswell. Monday 1,000 head of lambs from the L. P. Glasscock ranch were moved to the local pens, where they had been sold to Dick Norris. According to reports, Armour and Company plan to buy up 100,000 head of lambs and sell them to small feeders on time payments.

Nation's Biggest Cotton Crop Is Predicted Monday

This Year's Cotton Crop Estimated At Total of 18,243,000 Bales

HUGE CROP CAUSES MINOR MARKET TREMOR

The Department of Agriculture reported Monday at Washington this year's cotton crop is 18,243,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This would be the largest crop in history. Production last year was 12,399,000 bales. The largest crop previously grown was 17,978,000 bales in 1926. It was produced on 44,616,000 acres, the record acreage. This year's crop is being produced on 33,736,000 acres but the acre yield is 258.8 pounds, a record picking. The previous record was 223.1 pounds in 1898. Last year's yield was 197.6 pounds.

The census bureau reported that 13,164,096 running bales, counting round at half bales, of this year's growth had been picked by November, compared with 9,882,530 to that date last year, and 7,743,612 in 1935.

The indicated acre yield and indicated production, by states, this year and last year include:

Texas, 191 pounds per acre, and production 5,050,000 bales, against 121 and 2,933,000 last year; New Mexico 475 and 135,000 against 457 and 111,000; Arizona 463 and 260,000 against 438 and 191,000.

The census bureau's report on cotton of this year's growth gained prior to November 1, by states, with comparative figures for last year, includes:

Arizona, 95,128 and 78,551, New Mexico 62,422 and 63,670, Texas 3,664,927 and 2,302,429.

NEW YORK—The government estimate of a crop of record size caused only a minor tremor in the cotton futures market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne motored to Portales and brought Josephine, Berthold Alcon, and Mary Lou McConnell home with them for a short vacation the past week. The girls returned Sunday evening.

To Broadcast Artesia Hour Here Saturday Over Station KGFL

W. E. Whitmore, manager of the Roswell radio station KGFL announced yesterday arrangements had been completed to broadcast an Artesia hour here Saturday between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 a. m.

The place of the broadcast will be the Chamber of Commerce building with the Artesia school band, Mayor H. G. Watson, Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and others taking part. The program will be of local interest and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Hunting Season Attracts Many

A large part of the local population are still in the hills in quest of a deer. The hunting season in the hills to the west has been fairly successful while the Prude ranch southwest of Hope has been one of the favored spots. About thirty deer carcasses are in the cold storage plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company, it was said yesterday.

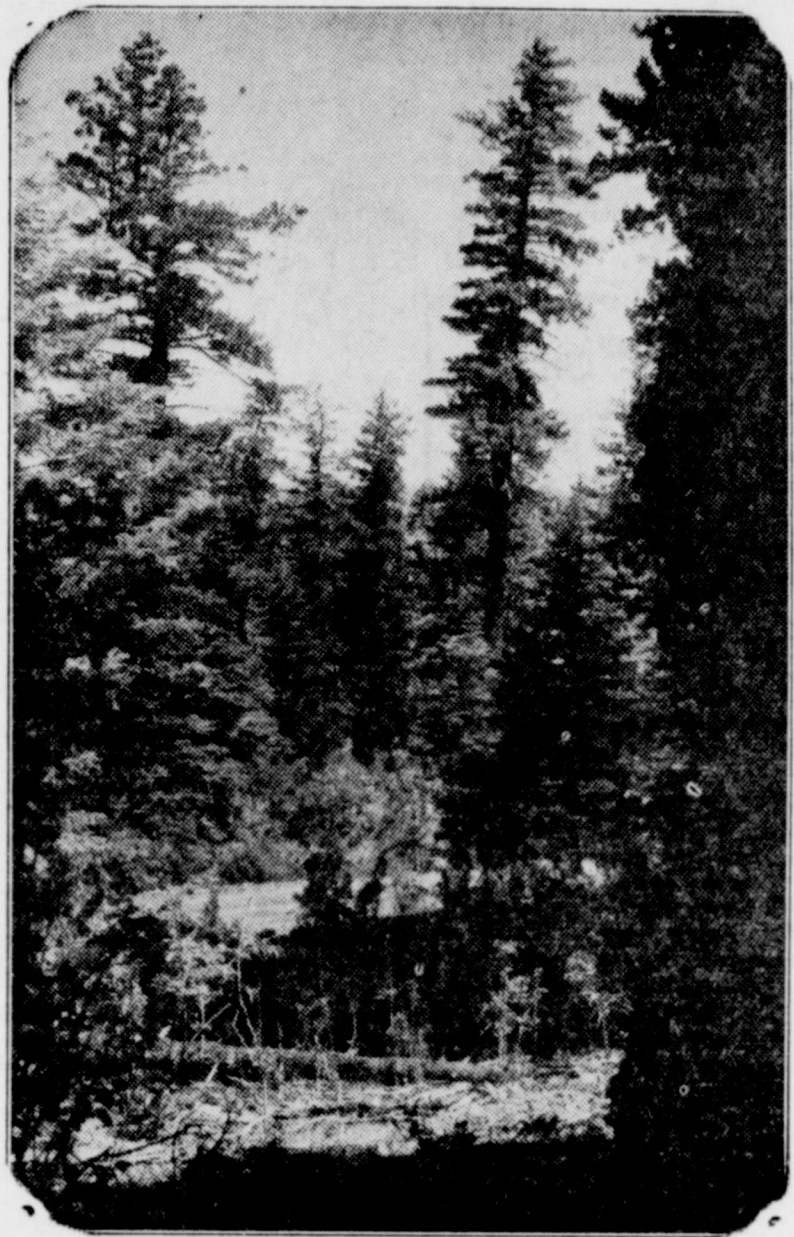
D. E. Buckles was one of the few hunters to bag his limit in turkeys. He got two. One party of six hunters were 100 percent successful, bringing back six deer. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley, R. D. Taylor and Dugan Taylor.

The duck hunting season which opened last week is underway with about the usual number of hunters in the field. Ducks, however, are not plentiful as yet.

The quail season opened yesterday with birds reported fairly plentiful in some sections, particularly east of the river.

Bucks averaging from 136 to 190 pounds have been weighed in at the Bullock warehouse in competition for the prize offered for the biggest bucks. Hunters weighing in bucks include: H. V. Parker, Carl Lewis, L. M. Vaughn, Cliff Grimlin, Hugh Barron, J. B. Mulcock and Donald Fanning. So far the 190 pound buck killed by Carl Lewis is the biggest buck brought in.

On Cox Canyon Road Into Cloudercroft



This is one of the many beautiful scenes witnessed by the motorists in the Sacramento mountains. This picture was taken a few miles out of Cloudercroft on the Cox canyon road.

Bulldogs Will Meet Portales Today In An Armistice Game

The Artesia high school Bulldogs will face three tough opponents before the close of the football season here on Thanksgiving day. Today the team will journey to Portales to play the strong Portales Rams. On the 19th they will go to Tatum to play the Tatum squad and on Thanksgiving day they will meet Carlsbad here.

Under the direction of Coach Joe Greeno, the squad is getting some valuable experience. Probably at no time in the history of high school football here has a team had more varied experience with every man strong team is built by the end of the season will be determined by time, but one fairly sure conclusion is that the squad next year should be much stronger by reason of the present tactics.

Fox Farming Is Profitable In Mountain Area

Fox farming is proving a profitable industry in the Sacramento mountains, proving that "there is gold in them thar hills," except you don't dig for it. Fox farming, a new industry in this section of the country is hazardous, but profitable if one knows how it is done. Operators of fox farms are increasing as well as the number of foxes raised. One farmer raised 850 pups the past year. Another lost half of his crop, but raised ten and realized \$250.00 per pup at the end of the season.

To be successful the fox farmer must select an isolated spot. Mother foxes often kill their young if too many strange people visit the premises.

247 Leaky Wells Plugged In The Artesian Basin

Water Level of Basin Has Reached A New Ten Year High

TWO PLUGGING CREWS ARE NOW AT WORK

A total of 247 leaky and abandoned artesian wells have been plugged since the conservancy program started in the artesian water basin, George Frisch, board member of the Pecos Valley conservancy district announced this morning. As result of the well plugging operations the water levels over the district have reached a ten year high he said and will likely go higher as the plugging operations continue. The water level in the Artesia area has risen more rapidly than in the north part of the basin.

Two plugging crews are at work in the basin. A crew is at work plugging abandoned wells southwest of here and a second crew is at work in the Cottonwood area, over the Chaves county line.

Mr. Frisch is of the opinion that much of the shallow water will disappear as the plugging program continues.

FREEZING WEATHER

The mercury dropped to thirty-two degrees above zero Tuesday night for the first freezing weather of the season. Little or no frost was in evidence, although the freeze is believed to have killed the remaining vegetation.

Progress Is Being Made In Rebuilding Artesia-Roswell Road

W. R. Eccles, district highway engineer of Roswell announced here Saturday, satisfactory progress was being made on the rebuilding of the strip of highway between here and Roswell. Several dips will be eliminated and about eighteen miles of the distance will be rebuilt with a thicker base. Other parts of the highway will be repaired. Mr. Eccles said it was impossible to widen the highway at it was being built due to lack of funds.

A crew of highway employes have been busy several weeks rebuilding and repairing the part of the highway in Chaves county.

Mr. Eccles with Lea Rowland, highway commissioner were visitors here Saturday and inspected improvements east of here on highway 83.

Contract Let For Street Marking And Numbering

The City of Artesia has let a contract for the numbering and marking all streets within the denying district. The contract will be carried out as a prerequisite to the securing of free mail delivery here. Dwellings within the free city delivery zone must also be numbered and mail receptacles erected before the post office department will finally approve the project.

J. L. Truett, postmaster, who has been ordered to inspect the proposed delivery route said the survey would likely be made the latter part of this month. Officials anticipate that if the project is approved, it will be after the first of the year before the delivery route is established. It will employ two carriers.

In the meantime, those who wish their mail delivered to their residences should start having their mail sent to the proper street address.

Delinquent Tax Notices Are Mailed From Treas. Office

Delinquent tax notices have been mailed out of the county treasurer's office at Carlsbad to every property owner who may still owe taxes for 1936 and previous years. H. F. Christian, county treasurer, pointed out that the various moratoriums effective in former years, will not apply this year and that every piece of property on which taxes for 1936 or any year previous to that date, must be sold the first Monday in December.

At the time of this tax sale, certificates will be issued to the state. The property owner has two years in which to redeem these certificates. If the certificates have not been redeemed at the expiration of that time, the property is deemed to the state.

Notices for 1937 taxes have also been mailed and tax payments have already started coming into the treasurer's office. Mr. Christian said. In view of the prompt payment of taxes in recent years, treasurer's office officials expect heavy payments to be made by the (Continued on last page column 4)

Construction City Hospital To Start On November 16th

Construction on the new hospital building is expected to commence about November 16th. The hospital site at the corner of Park street and Roselawn avenue has been cleaned off and made ready for the building. Stakes have been set for the building which will be approximately 114 feet long by forty feet wide. Some gravel has been unloaded for the concrete in the basement and the construction foreman is on the ground.

Schools Gain In Enrollment

Enrollment at the local schools shows a substantial gain over the corresponding period of last year, according to tabulations made of the attendance at the end of the second month and submitted by Supt. W. E. Kerr this morning. By way of comparison enrollment figures for the years 1937-38 and the years 1936-37 are given. Enrollments by schools are given for these years, the first column shows the total entries in each school, the second net enrollment and the third column, the average daily attendance.

Year 1936-37			
School	T. E.	N. E.	D. A.
Central	529	409	399
Junior High	279	237	230
Senior High	263	247	232
Total	1071	893	861

Year 1937-38			
School	T. E.	N. E.	D. A.
Central	521	411	392
Junior High	274	233	215
Senior High	225	205	192
Total	1020	849	799
Net Gain	51	44	62

MRS. ALMOND GREEN DIES

Mrs. Almond Green, who made her home in the Moots residence in Lake Arthur died at an early hour yesterday morning. It was understood here that Mrs. Green was a health seeker from Chicago. Her husband is en route here. The body is being held at the McClay funeral home, pending funeral arrangements.

Dictatorship Is Established To Rule Brazil

President Vargas Dissolves Legislative Bodies—At Same Time He Suspends Payment of Government Debts Abroad.

RIO DE JANEIRO—President Getulio Vargas yesterday assumed dictatorial powers to rule Brazil for an indefinite period by a coup in which he dissolved all legislative bodies and proclaimed a new constitution with corporative features.

The new constitution was put into effect immediately by a presidential decree at the same time Vargas issued a manifesto declaring the new regime would suspend payment on all government debts abroad.

The president, who thus took a stronger grip on the nation which he has ruled largely by decree since 1935, declared that the swift move was caused by fear of an armed revolution.

It was believed that the army gave its full support to the president's move. The foreign relations ministry declared that Vargas' coup was purely national in scope and unconnected with European ideologies, denying reports that Brazil planned to join the German-Japanese-Italian pact against Communism.

STORES CLOSED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

In accordance with the usual custom, the business houses were closed here today in observance of Armistice day. Because of the big game hunting season which attracts large numbers of hunters to the hills, no special program was planned for today. Legionnaires and auxiliary members and their friends will attend a dance tonight at the Legion hut.

PIONEER RANCHER DEAD

Robert Lee Moss, aged 71, pioneer Chaves county cattleman died in a Fort Sumner hospital Friday night after a short illness. Mr. Moss came to New Mexico in 1888 and worked on several ranches before he took over the interests of the X Bar X ranch north of Roswell, where he lived a number of years.

Mrs. Ivan Rogers underwent a tonsillectomy here yesterday.

Local Board Wants No Shrubs-Flowers Planted On Cemetery Lots

Several matters of importance to the public were discussed by the Artesia Cemetery board at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Hefflin Friday afternoon. Particular emphasis was laid on the ruling that no flowers of shrubs will be permitted on the cemetery lots. The board voted to enforce this ruling with no exceptions.

It was also announced that work on a new tool house will start this week. The board expressed appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of the lot owners in meeting the assessments during the past year. This revenue together with the revenue from the sale of monuments aids in making the Woodbine cemetery a self supporting institution.

Death Takes Mrs. Trice Miller At Early Hour Sun.

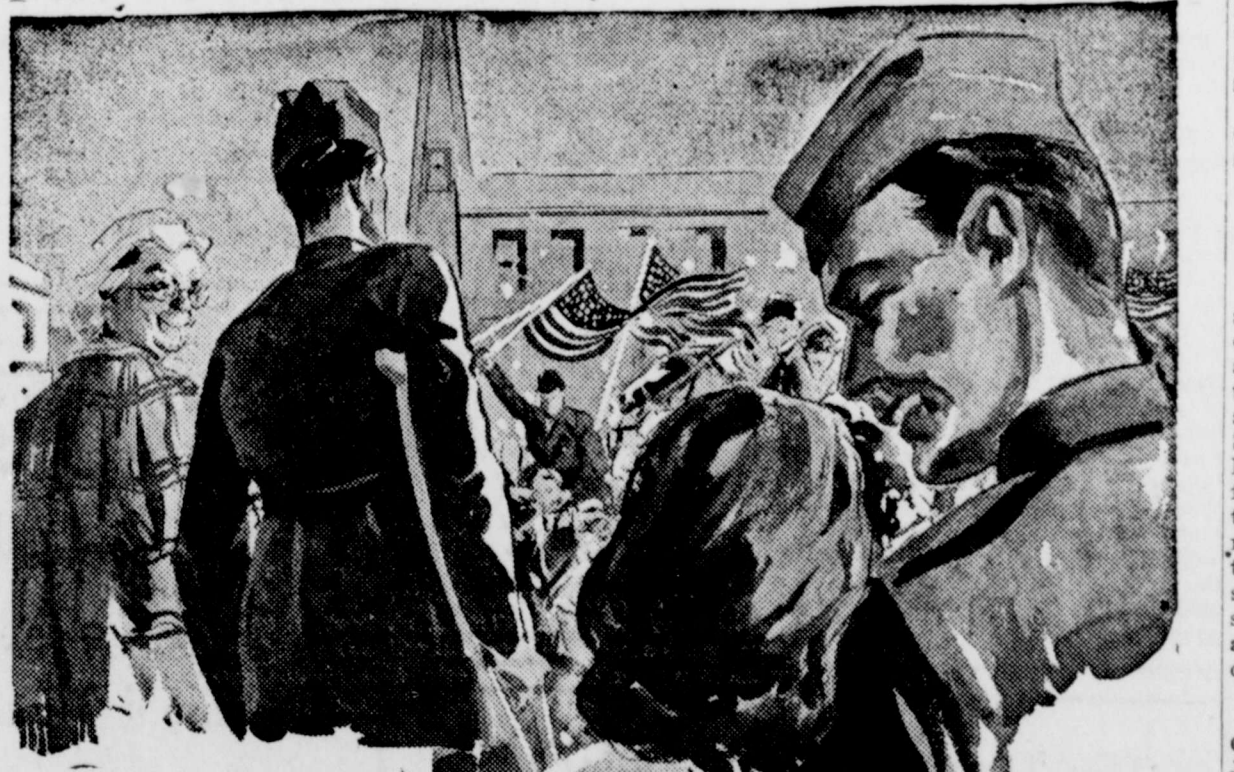
Death took Mrs. Trice Miller, aged 25, early Sunday morning. Mrs. Miller, daughter of the late F. E. Murphy, had been ill for the past six months, suffering from Bright's disease. She came here from Ridgely, Tennessee last Christmas.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Miller leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two children, Sarah Elizabeth and Jennie Lee Miller, also three sisters, Mrs. Homer Campbell, Misses Margie Murphy and Rose Mary Murphy and a brother, Elbert Murphy, all of Artesia.

Armistice Day 19 Years Afterwards

(Excerpt from a sermon delivered Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Henry Stout)



"On earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 11:14.

Thursday will be a solemn day for the people of the earth. To those who had a part in that travesty of tears, armistice day, whose shadows ever lengthen across the busy tideways of our lives, brings memories that bless and burn. Mankind will keep once more its rendezvous with the dead. The world will be sitting at the hearthstone of its broken homes in grief-bound silence and reflection. The Unknown Soldier, whether he is Belgian and rests by the crowded streets of Brussels, or French and is saluted by L' Arc de Triomphe, or Italian and reposes in the imposing monument to kinds in Rome, or British and lies in the

hallowed silence of Westminster Abbey, or American and sleeps peacefully on the dreaming slopes of Virginia at Arlington—the Unknown soldier will stalk again through the world, the symbol of that vast multitude who paid the penalty for the sins of the world. Thursday is Armistice Day—nineteen years afterward—and for a little while those who loved and were loved but now lie in Flanders' Field haunt us with their presence. The Unknown Soldier stands before us as we worship this day in the beauty of holiness. What havoc this war brought! It destroyed the labor equivalent of two million men working forty

hours per week for two thousand years. It blew up the wealth equivalent of one thousand dollars per hour for every hour since Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and the angelic visitants sang this hymnal of hope. It robbed mankind of nine million soldiers, the bravest men of earth; it left thirteen million crippled and maimed; it left fourteen million widows and orphans. There comes this parade of the dead and the crippled and (Continued on last page, column 1)

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CIVIC MANAGEMENT

Municipal improvements to be undertaken here were reflected in the current tax statements from the county treasurer's office. No tax payer should begrudge a new school building or a new hospital because they are the demands of a progressive community.

The cost of a hospital building may or may not be the only cost to the taxpayers, depending on the manner in which the institution is operated. No civic minded taxpayer would try to hinder or obstruct the completion of a project the community has needed for many years, yet as a taxpayer we are vitally interested in the operation of the hospital after it has been completed and made ready for operation.

We don't know whether any plans have been made for its operation or what plan if any the city fathers have for the hospital maintenance, but we do know there are numerous citizens who have had hospital experience as well as physicians who have suggested the institution be turned to some charitable or religious organization to be operated without expense to the taxpayers.

Whether such an arrangement could be made we do not know, but we believe the suggestion is well worth an investigation and that it is not too early to be thinking about how the institution is to be managed.

AN OBJECT LESSON

There is a lesson in the present Sino-Japanese struggle that might well be emulated by any small community. United because of a menace to their national existence, China is putting up a much better front than was believed possible. Torn by internal strife, Japan thought China would be easily conquered, but the invaders are finding the task much more difficult than was first anticipated and had China started a unified preparation sooner, the job of bringing her into subjection would have been difficult, if not impossible.

The present struggle shows what cooperation can do that might be learned by the smaller communities even in peace times. It shows how far a nation or community can get where everybody put a shoulder to the wheel.

PROPHETS

In every cycle of business, we have listened to prophets, telling us how long the cycle would last, its causes and cures. When the recent depression was definitely over, the business seers rose up and told us how many more prosperous years we might expect. Now that a recession is set in they are giving us some more free information about the length of the recession, its causes and how long it will last.

The public has heard so much of these predictions that they no longer consider them seriously. They know that it is a rare occurrence where a steady climb is made from a depression or bad business period. Similarly the worst part of a bad business period did not hit over night.

A local lady doesn't believe in the Bible any more. She says, for instance, that if there was anything to that statement about the meek inheriting the earth, her husband would own the entire state of Kansas and part of Nebraska.—Rooks County, Kansas, Record.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, November 10, 1922)

The Rev. W. C. Taggart and Mrs. C. M. Cole left for Tucumcari this morning where they will represent the First Baptist church at the State Baptist convention.

In the district court this morning, Judge C. R. Brice handed down a decision in the paving case brought by W. M. Hodges and others, completely sustaining the city and dissolving the injunction suit.

The Woman's Democratic club held a unique rally at the Elrose theater last Thursday. The theater was packed by people who were interested in the announcement of the community song rally, which was led by Mrs. Martin Yates.

The Parent Teacher's association will meet Monday at the Grammar school building in the west part of town.

Miss Kathleen Mallory, general secretary of the Women's Missionary union of the Southern Baptist convention was in Artesia Sunday and addressed a large gathering at the First Baptist church.

The general election Tuesday went democratic with the exception of one office in the county. Ned Shattuck, independent, defeated Roy Waller, democrat for sheriff by a vote of 1,434 to 1,024.

M. E. Turner and son of Hope were Artesia visitors Tuesday.

N. D. Meddock and family of El Dorado, Kansas have arrived for a protracted visit with Mr. Meddock's daughter, Mrs. Earl Embley of the Hastie ranch.

The Henry Hise place, known as

Chislings

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is said to have sponsored one of the first cornhusking contests in Iowa fourteen years ago. Now that the cornhusking contests are big events and are attracting a crowd of 150,000 persons, we hope Henry will let the farmers grow enough corn to give the crowd a good show.—New Mexican.

We heard about a town recently that had a share the wealth club. Then oil was discovered, the people got a lot of wealth, and the "share the wealth" club was disbanded.—Hatch Reporter.

In the town where merchants do not advertise, there is no parking problem.

A lady refused to let her little boy look at the Milky Way through a telescope, because the man couldn't assure her that it had been pasteurized.

My brother and I were twins. We looked so much alike that no one could tell us apart. One day in school my brother threw spitballs and I was punished. My brother was arrested for speeding and I spent three days in jail and paid a fine for it. I had a girl and my brother ran off with her. But last week I got even with him. I died and he buried him.

Mistress: "Your young man has an air of braggadocio about him, Mary."

Mary: "Yis, poor lad, he wurruks in a livery stable."

He: "Do you like hard-boiled eggs?"

She: "No, Toots, I want by boy friends soft and romantic."

Speaking of progress, Rose Dawn of Del Rio, Texas has turned from horoscope reading over the radio to selling perfume and if her perfume is as loud as her radio voice, you ought to be able to smell her perfume users long before you can see 'em.

Some Cuban friend of ours writes that he is willing to let us in on the ground floor of a Cuban lottery by selling us a lottery ticket. The news of our trying to win a blanket several years ago from a carnival sure spreads fast and far. At least we are still on the sucker list.

INSTALLS TELEPHONES

Seven new telephones are now serving the oil field district east of here, Gail Hamilton, local manager announced yesterday. The oil district will be served as far east as the Murchison Cloisuit property, about thirty miles.

Mr. Hamilton drove 110 miles Tuesday to repair a telephone line fifty-five miles east of here. The line was shot in two by some careless hunter, who was shooting at a bird on the wire. The interruption in telephone service caused by some hunter, who probably did not realize the damage he had wrought, cost a 110 mile ride, even though it took only a few minutes to repair the line after the break was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans visited friends here last week en route from a deer hunting trip to their home in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Evans was successful in bagging his buck.

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a fairly high fluorine content prevails, examination of the growing teeth at a somewhat later date can fix the date of such a move to a surprisingly accurate degree. There is no known cure for the trouble and the only known means of prevention is the provision of drinking water free from fluorine, and this can be done only by obtaining fluorine free supplies or by the removal of the fluorine content. Experiments are being conducted at this time with a view to the provision of practicable household plants which will achieve this purpose.

Press Opinion

Honoring The Editor

A writer in another state tells of an editor who had battled for the good of his town and citizens and had given pages of valuable space in his paper to community enterprises. A group of his townspeople decided to honor him. They sent flowers to his home and all went there one afternoon. There was a musical program and the preacher eulogized him. Then they decided to take him for a ride through the town. They even carried him out to a big shining car. After the drive they buried him and hurried back to their work.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Kernels From An Old Nut

Nearly everybody is looking today, not only with interest, but with some anxiety as well, at the conflict going on between China and Japan. There appears to be a unanimity of opinion about the situation; but it is not unlikely that a reasoned concrete expression of that opinion would be hard to find.

To those who are interested in an intelligent analysis of the situation I commend a series of articles in the November issue of the Reader's Digest. Here the situation is discussed from divergent points of view.

An American army officer discusses it from the standpoint of the accepted rules of land warfare, which respect—so far as it possible—the rights and lives of non-combatants. He gives the indiscriminate slaughter of noncombatants by the Japanese as the reason for China's solidarity.

Pearl Buck, who knows the Oriental better than most of us, discusses it, to some extent, from the standpoint of Oriental psychology. She places the responsibility for it largely on the Occidental, who has built engines of destruction and sold them to the Oriental, who uses them without the restraint of their makers.

Bruce Bliven discusses the responsibility of the rest of the world, as matters stand, from the standpoint of international law. Most any many of the street can tell you what those responsible for our nation's attitude should do. There are, do doubt, a few things in Bliven's article that have not occurred to the man of the street.

I commend these articles to the consideration of any one who desires to formulate a sane estimate of the situation from his own point of view.

POSTOFFICE RELAXES XMAS MAIL RULE

WASHINGTON — Christmas stamps, seals and labels to aid charitable objects may not be attached to the address side of mail under postal regulations. Mail bearing such stamps must be sent to the dead letter offices or returned to senders under the rule.

Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general, has just informed postmasters, however, that as an exceptional measure these rules are suspended from November 15 to January 15 this season if senders have affixed such stamps to the address side. In previous years, much Christmas mail bearing the stamps on the address side has been held up.

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T. W. Carter to J. D. Walden, lot 16, blk. 21, Morningside Add.
W. E. Walling to R. E. Walling, part NE 2-22-26.
John A. Cooper to W. E. Walling, a tract in NE 2-22-26.
Albino Baca to J. T. Collins, lots 3, 4, blk. 21, Forest Hill Add., Artesia.
B. R. Jones, to S. L. Perry, lot 1, blk. 178, Everts Subd.
Julia B. Stevenson to E. D. Everett, lot 6, blk 38, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6561. Wray Guye vs. Gertrude Hubbard Guye. Divorce.
No. 6562. M. R. Smith vs. Mrs. E. O. King, et als., lots 2,3, SENW, NESW 18-22-27. Suit to quiet title.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett and small daughter of Los Angeles, California arrived Friday to make their home here. Mr. Everett will be associated with his brother, Gene Everett in the operation of the Purdy Furniture Store.

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New Sources of School Revenue Must Be Found or School Progress Retarded

Declaring that school expenditures in New Mexico are far less per capita than in 1930, despite a large increase in enrollment, H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of public instruction, told the New Mexico Educational association in an address Thursday night that new sources of revenue must be found, or the progress of schools may be retarded.

Rodgers called for opposition to any attempt to divert any portion of the sales tax from the schools. He urged transfer of 16,000,000 acres of public domain lying within the state, to New Mexico, as one means of increasing revenue. Fairer assessments, and a change in the equalization law, he said, would be a help to the schools. National aid, he said can be obtained through passage of the Harrison, Black, Fletcher bill.

Among school economics Rodgers suggested the state set up its own insurance system, thereby saving about \$80,000 yearly in school premiums. He recommended that there be only one governing body for all the schools in each county, and increase in size of class room units, where possible, to reduce the number of teachers required.

Daily attendance at New Mexico school has increased 19,423 since 1930, Rodgers said, but the state now is spending \$23.87 per pupil less than in the last pre-depression year.

Average daily attendance in 1929-30 was 76,000, and \$6,785,636 or a per capita of \$89.03, was spent. Last year, with an average daily attendance of 95,423, the state expended \$6,218,282 on schools, or a per capita of \$65.16. Rodgers said that only in failure to keep up in the matter of what may be considered requisite expenditures in proportion to the increased enrollment, have the schools failed to make progress. He enumerated five fields in which

CAROTHELS TELLS HOW PLUG ARTESIAN WELLS

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Association for Advancement of Science heard Friday how the state and federal government are plugging old wells in the Pecos valley artesian belt to protect the water supply.

George M. Carothers, Roswell, made the report. He said the first artesian well was drilled in 1891 and that there are now 1,450 such wells irrigating 43,000 acres.

Oscar B. Muench of Las Vegas Normal, was elected president succeeding Carothers.

Mrs. A. L. Cleve of Elk was shopping and visiting friends here Monday.

George Needham of Roswell, former resident of the Cottonwood community, was transacting business here Saturday.

Improvement of school buildings; 257 new school houses have been constructed, with assistance of federal agencies, placing the schools fifteen years ahead in this activity.

Properly trained administrators, supervisors and teachers. There are 4,000 teachers in the public schools. Of these, 194 hold master's degrees, 1,267 hold bachelor's degrees, 693 have three or more years college training, 831 have two years of college, 783 have one year of college training or more.

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Range Program Benefits Extend To 17 States

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced Monday a 1938 range conservation program with benefit payments to participating ranchers in seventeen states for observing range improving or conserving practices.

The total amount of payments will depend on the amount of range building allowance for each ranch. State committees will determine practices applicable to each state. Except for some changes which AAA officials said should result in a more equitable distribution of payments, the program follows generally the provisions in effect this year.

It will be effective in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The AAA said better distribution of payments will be effected through use of a combined allotment for acreage and carrying capacity of a ranch. Over-grazing restrictions, which formerly covered withholding land from grazing, were extended to cover the entire program.

Payments will be withheld wherever overgrazing is permitted. Payments for deferred grazing will be sixty percent of the range building allowance, a substantial increase in most areas, but additional requirements will be specified. Practices and rates of payment will be about the same as in 1937. Fencing and rodent control will be required on many ranches as part of the deferred grazing practice, AAA officials said, and increased payments for the practice will make such work possible.

The basis for computing the range building allowance will vary between areas. For South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas Oklahoma, Texas and California the allowance will be two cents an acre of range land, plus \$1 for each animal unit of grazing capacity.

In other states the allowance will be three cents an acre plus seventy-five cents for each animal unit. The average for the seventeen states will be slightly higher than this year.

BARHAM EXPLAINS EXTENSION WORK

Fred Barham, county agent was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and explained the extension work and the duties of the county agent. According to Mr. Barham, a county agent is supposed to be anything from a psychologist to a horticulturist.

E. E. Kancher, Santa Fe divisional freight and passenger agent told of the proposition underway to operate a special train to Portales today for the Portales-Artesia football game.

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the Artesia chapter of the American Red Cross told of the plans to start the annual Red Cross roll call here today.

Visitors present in addition to the two speakers mentioned above included H. E. Samson, Paul Carrigan, John Tweedy, Reed Harland and Herb Smyrl, all of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Hope were transacting business and visiting friends here Saturday.

Charlie Mae Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell of Hope underwent a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Hope Items

Eugene Chambers of Artesia was in Hope Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and friends.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and daughter, Nona, of Artesia spent Saturday in Hope attending to business and visiting friends.

Charlie Fink returned Monday from Amarillo where he spent the week end visiting friends and attending to business.

Jim Clements returned Monday from Albuquerque where he has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital for the past four weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona where she spent two weeks visiting Mr. Farrell, who has employment there.

Buck Wilburn, Virgil Craig and LaVern Wilburn left Friday for the Guadalupe mountains where they are spending the week hunting deer.

Mrs. Will Spencer left Thursday for her home in Los Angeles, having spent several days here visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Jack Closson and children of Hatch arrived here the latter part of the week to spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

Janet Parks left Friday for Roswell after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, on the Parks ranch, west of Hope.

Hal Hamill returned Thursday from Albuquerque and Santa Fe where he spent several days attending to business of the Taylor grazing act.

Hoyt Keller, student of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, of Portales left Sunday, having spent four days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Max Salazar motored down from Albuquerque the latter part of the week to spend the week end here visiting Mrs. Salazar and baby. From here they went to Dallas, Texas where they will spend the winter.

D. Swift left the latter part of the week for Carlsbad where he is spending several days visiting his wife, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson received word from Mrs. J. H. Bridgman the last of the week that her mother, Mrs. H. Hughes, was seriously ill at her home near Phoenix, Arizona.

Melvin Worley motored over from the Cottonwood Sunday to bring Mrs. Worley, nee Romo Lois Wathen, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

Roy Payne returned here the first of the week from Las Cruces, where he has had employment, to spend a few days visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

Wilhelmina Wilburn left Sunday for Portales where she is attending school at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, having spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mrs. Cook and son Daril Dean, left Wednesday for Amarillo where they are spending the week visiting relatives and friends. They expect to return to the Parks ranch where they are making their home, in a few days.

A. J. Santo and sons, Talbot and Lynn came down from their home at Albuquerque the latter part of the week to spend several days hunting deer and visiting friends here. Felix Santo of Artesia joined them on their hunt.

Gordon Herkenhoff, chief engineer of the W. P. A. of Santa Fe,

Artesia Defeated By One Point In Lovington Game

Failure to make the extra point after making a touchdown cost the Artesia Bulldogs Friday's game against Lovington by a lone point, the game ending with Lovington on the long end of a seven to six score. The Bulldogs were suffering from a bad case of "fumbleitis" and although they could make substantial gains on line plays, the passing was ineffective. Overconfidence was also a contributing factor in the loss of the Bulldogs Friday. Practically every man on the squad saw action with no effective combination against the plains lads. Lovington made the team's only touchdown in the first quarter against a second string Bulldog team.

Artesia scored in the fourth quarter on a line plunge from Conner, but failed on the extra point. The final whistle ended another Artesia scoring threat.

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Ansley LH Box
Nelson RH Chambers

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tapley of Santa Fe were attending to business in Hope Monday with Hal Hamill on the Hope retard dam project.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and children of Fort Sumner came down from their home the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel. Mr. Teel hunted deer in the mountains while visiting here.

A number of the members of the Methodist church gathered at the parsonage Monday evening to pound the new minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker. A meeting of the stewards of the church was held following the pounding.

Members of the Penasco Valley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained at their chapter room Tuesday evening with a covered dish luncheon and program for a number of friends. Following the dinner and program the regular meeting of the chapter was held.

Word was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague, that Mrs. Teague's brother, Jack Bush had the misfortune of losing a hand while working for a meat packing company in Phoenix, Arizona. Details of the accident were not learned. Jack is a former resident of Hope.

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OPEN BIDS 16TH

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools announced yesterday that bids for the construction of the consolidated senior-junior high school building will be opened on November 16th. According to the present specifications the contract must start by the middle of December and there is a possibility that it may start sooner.

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Methodist Missionary
The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the church Thursday afternoon. The election of officers occupied the attention of this group of church women and Mrs. Reed Brainard, who has so ably headed this active society the past year was again chosen to lead them for the coming year.

The following officers were selected to support Mrs. Brainard in carrying out the program of this organization: Mrs. I. C. Dixon, vice president; Mrs. John Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger Durand, recording secretary; Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, connectional treasurer; Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Herbolt, secretary of children's work.

The women who will head the various other duties of the church that are assigned to the supervision of this society were Mrs. Howard Stroup, superintendent of babies specials; Mrs. E. J. Foster, superintendent of the Bible study; Mrs. I. C. Keller, superintendent of literature and publicity; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, superintendent of the World Outlook; Mrs. J. E. Robertson, superintendent of social relations; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, superintendent of supplies, and Mrs. John McCann, superintendent of local work.

More than fifteen women were present for this meeting. A short devotional service opened the meeting and the remainder of the time was taken up in the business matters of the group.

Presbyterian Aid

The aid section of the Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church for their regular business meeting and work day Thursday afternoon. Plans are being made to move the kitchen from its present place in the church to the new basement. These plans were discussed and the remainder of the time was taken up in tacking comforts and other sewing that for some time.

Episcopal Guild

Mrs. M. A. Corbin was hostess to the members of the Episcopal Guild, at her home, Thursday afternoon. After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, the program of the day was presented by Mrs. J. R. Attebery. "The Divine Commission" by Frank Wilson, D. D., was the study book reviewed by Mrs. Attebery. A representative attendance of this group was present for the meeting and the very interesting program. Following the program, Mrs. Corbin served light refreshments.

Christian Women's Association
The Christian Women's association met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Thursday afternoon for their business meeting which was followed by a quilting party. Mrs. Harry Walker, president of the association, presided over the business session. An inspiring devotional service was led by Ed Conner led the prayer.

Following the devotional and business the group put in and finished quilting a quilt. Fourteen ladies were present for the meeting. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Baptist Missionary Society
The members of the Baptist Missionary society met at the church Thursday afternoon, for their regular Royal Service program on "Ancient People in Ancient Lands." Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was in charge of this topic and presented Miss Ruth Collie, who has recently made a trip to Europe and the Holy Land. Miss Collie addressed the society on "The Holy Land." Her talk was made more interesting with pictures of scenes of real interest of the land and the people in question. The personal touch of one who has so recently as this past summer, visited these places made the hour a very successful one. Mrs. Fred Cole sang "The Holy City," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. M. Henson, in conclusion.

The meeting was opened with a constructive business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. C. E. Mann. The devotional service of the day was led by Mrs. W. C. Martin. An announcement of the study day program, which will be held Friday, because of Armistice day falling on the regular day, was made. This meeting will be a covered dish luncheon, beginning at 10:45 in the morning with the luncheon served at noon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. J. K. Bivens and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Following the program a delightful social hour was the pleasure of the thirty-five ladies present for this meeting. Mrs. Bert Muncy and Mrs. John Simon, hostesses for the day, served a very delicious refreshment course to the ladies present.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Young Matron's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes at 2:30 for their regular program.

The Susannah Wesley Bible class will meet at the Methodist church parlors for their regular business and social meeting.

FRIDAY

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at 10:45 a. m. at the church for a mission study which will be led by Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. J. K. Bivens and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. H. W. Clady will entertain the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge club will be entertained at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon followed by contract by Mrs. T. T. Flint.

The H.2.O. Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard, hostess at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Hollis Watson will be hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home with a one o'clock luncheon followed with cards.

WEDNESDAY

Dr. William S. Dando of Carlsbad will address the Woman's club at their regular meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the club house on "The World's Changing Attitude in Women and Toward Women." Mrs. M. A. Corbin will be in charge of the music for the afternoon and the hostesses will be Mmes. Martin Yates and Mable Bowers.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Homemaker's circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon and work day.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Kerr will be in charge of the program on "Siam."

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Frisch, hostess, with Mrs. W. S. French as leader of the topic "Missions and World Peace."

The Episcopal guild will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Addie Coll. Mrs. E. N. Bigler will be in charge of the program.

The Swastika Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudsley, hosts, at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. MERRILL SHARP ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Merrill Sharp was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Fall flowers were used to decorate the home for the party. Contract bridge was played throughout the afternoon and high score was won by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, while Mrs. Sharp held second high and the consolation was given to Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker.

It is the custom of this club to present its members with a birthday gift at the meeting following their birthday and at this time Mrs. M. A. Lapsley received the club gift. The hostess served light refreshments to the following guests who are members of the Thursday club: Mmes. Charles Morgan, Howard Gissler, W. A. Archer, M. A. Lapsley, W. R. Schoonmaker, Kay Lydia and Luther Caraway.



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AUXILIARY UNIT REACHES QUOTA OF MEMBERSHIP

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary unit Monday afternoon at the hut was marked with the attainment of the membership quota set for them by the state. The announcement made by the chairman of membership that 110 paid up memberships had been reached was received with a great deal of pleasure by the unit. A contest of the districts in reaching their quota is now being held and Artesia and Carlsbad have been two cities in this district to turn in their quotas.

The meeting was opened in regular form with Mrs. Irvin Martin, president, presiding. Fidac reports of interest to the unit were made by the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Muncy.

The Rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. J. H. Naylor, reported that a family of seven motherless children had been investigated by the committee and found to be in dire need of help. A plea for children's wearing apparel was made by the chairman and she was instructed by the unit to purchase the immediate needs of this family for the unit.

Mrs. Paul Otts was appointed child welfare chairman by the president.

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the Artesia Red Cross, spoke to the unit on the planned drive here and asked that the unit furnish women to work at the post office and the bank during this drive. The following ladies have been appointed to serve: At the post office on Friday, Mmes. Frank Wilson, William Linell, Lewis Story and Roger Durand. At the bank the same day, Mmes. John Runyan and Irvin Martin. At the post office on Saturday, Mmes. Frank Linell, Raymond Bartlett, C. R. Baldwin, and Calvin Dunn and at the bank on the same day, Mmes. Frank Smith, J. B. Muncy and H. W. Clady. In the oilfield, Mrs. Alex McGonagill and Mrs. Francis Painter.

Plans were made for a carnival and enchilada supper which will be held at an early date, definite announcement to be made later. The next meeting of the unit will be the annual Christmas party of the unit and members are requested to come with a gift for the tree which will be distributed at the close of the meeting. Five dollars was sent to Albuquerque for the Christmas program there for disabled veterans.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill presented Mrs. C. E. Robinson, who in turn presented the following young people in a pantomime of war times as an Armistice day program: Sybil Pior, Marshall Morris, Janice Mann, W. R. Phillips, R. D. Phillips, Mrs. G. U. McCrary Bettynelle Lanning, Mrs. H. A. Hamill and Eunice Cadell. This program was one of unusual message and was beautifully carried out. The finale depicting the Auxiliary, the Legion and America was one fitting for such a message.

Flowers of red, white and blue were used by the hostesses in their decoration of the hut and made it a very charming place for the meeting. Following the program they served salad, coffee and mints, during the social hour to the large number of members who attended. The hostess committee was Mmes. H. A. Hamill, Dan Watson, H. W. Clady and G. B. Dungan.

Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mary Baird were week end guests in Carrizozo at the Turner hospital.

P. E. O. CHAPTER MEETS FOR EVENING SESSION

The P. E. O., chapter J, met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann, Friday evening, with Mrs. Mann, Miss La Rue Mann and Miss Merrill Bradley as hostesses.

Miss Edith Geyer, official delegate to the P. E. O. Supreme was the honored guest at this meeting and gave the official report of this convention to the chapter. Miss Geyer reported that there were nine hundred delegates to the P. E. O. Supreme and that nine of these were from New Mexico. An interesting fact of the convention was the banquet held there with over two thousand P. E. O. members present. Hallie Newall, former supreme president, presented her choir during the meeting. This choir, native of Saint Louis, where the convention was held, is one of unusual ability in ensemble. The artistry and finish of their selections made one of the highlights of the convention. An amusing incident reported by Miss Geyer was one where a member present for this meeting wore the same dress that she wore as she attended the convention of 1911 and reported on the affairs that were of interest to this group at that time.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin was in charge of the music presented at this time. Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss La Rue Mann and Mrs. Corbin appeared in a vocal trio, with Mrs. C. M. Ross accompanying on the piano. A second musical number was "The Invitation To A Waltz," by Weber, played in the form of a piano duet by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Corbin.

Three Roswell visitors accompanied Miss Geyer to the meeting and were Misses Martha Cowan, Shirley Feather and Mrs. Gill. Twenty-one members of chapter J were present for the meeting.

Following the program the hostesses served a very delicious refreshment course. Chrysantheums were used to decorate the lovely home for this interesting meeting.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans of Hope on November 8th.



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COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cottonwood Woman's club held its yearly election of officers at the regular meeting last Thursday at the Cottonwood church. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: president, Mrs. L. C. Brundrette; vice president, Mrs. Orval Gray; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Funk. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served buffet style by the hostesses, Mmes. Charlie Buck and Jesse Funk.—(contributed).

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin were visiting in El Paso, Texas Saturday and Sunday.

FORMER ARTESIA GIRL WEDS IN LAS CRUCES

Mrs. G. C. Kinder announces the marriage of her daughter, Natalie Geneva Filbert to Noel Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Hermitage, Arkansas. The wedding ceremony, a very private one was performed in Las Cruces on October twenty-fourth.

The bride is well known in Artesia as is her family and mother who has been connected with the schools here for some time. For the past several years Mrs. Baker has been employed in El Paso and it was here that she met her husband who was employed at the same firm. At the present time Mr. Baker is engaged in govern-

ment work in El Paso. The ceremony was marked with the simplicity of a very private one. Grey traveling suit was chosen by Mrs. Baker as her wedding costume and with this she carried grey accessories. The couple will make their home in El Paso.

Mrs. Jack Hanny and baby are visiting a sister in El Paso, Texas.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and son have moved here from Portales and are domiciled in the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Morgan, new pastor of the First Baptist church, is the former pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Portales.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of Artesia Advocate, published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for October 1, 1937.

State of New Mexico ss.

County of Eddy ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Artesia Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers: W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. Editor: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico. Managing Editor: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico. Business Managers: W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico, and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

W. C. MARTIN, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of November, 1937.

FRED COLE, (SEAL) My commission expires August 10, 1939.

General News Briefs

After reaching a decision not to visit the United States immediately, it was announced at Paris Saturday night that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit Russia next.

The Spanish civil war started in its second year Sunday. Franco, the rebel general, holds about two-thirds of the Spanish nation.

Senator Chavez announced at Albuquerque Sunday he intended to take up the fight for the little cattlemen with the department of interior and if necessary sponsor legislation to protect them.

Grandma Hobbs, first citizen of the Hobbs community was guest of honor at a house warming given for her last week by Hobbs citizens.

Work on the New Mexico link of the El Paso-Carlsbad road is expected to start this week. The Lee Moor Construction Co., contractors have established headquarters at the Washington ranch and will start the road work as soon as machinery arrives from Arizona.

The national republican party will hold no off year political convention, it was announced at Chicago Saturday, such was advocated by Herbert Hoover, ex-president. The committee did agree to create a commission of 100 to formulate party policies for 1938 and 1940.

At a press conference Tuesday night, President Roosevelt declared he intended to balance the national budget another year.

The British government yesterday sought a closer cooperation with the United States in all world affairs. British spokesmen advocated a "hand in hand policy," in the east as well as in other parts of the troubled diplomatic front.

Japan landed 40,000 troops near Shanghai, China for what may be a major drive toward Nanking, the Chinese capital.

LONDON—The death of James Ramsey MacDonald, the son of a poor Scottish farmer who lived to decline an earldom, divided Britain Tuesday in appraisal of his life.

The 71-year-old Scotsman, Britain's first labor prime-minister and the first prime minister to visit the United States, died Tuesday night aboard a South American-bound ship on a quest for the peace and happiness he had failed to find in his unique, stormy political career.

SACRAMENTO ITEMS

Tom Ehart moved to his father's farm to look after the farming operations.

Duke Phymminster and sister of Lincoln, visited in Sacramento Friday and Saturday.

Fred Edington of Capitan visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence, last week end.

Coach Ripple of Hope school spent Saturday and Sunday hunting near Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of Alamogordo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson visited in Sacramento and attended Sunday school and church Sunday.

Hazel Miller of Lake Arthur visited in Sacramento last week and while here hunted several days.

The Rev. Roy Slade and wife have moved into the parsonage. He is the pastor for the Sacramento charge this conference year.

L. H. Ellington and family, Mr. Lewis and Superintendent Stafford of Lake Arthur school spent the week end hunting near Sacramento.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The following article on "dental health program," to be presented at the Junior high school auditorium Friday afternoon, has been selected as the outstanding paper on this subject.

In order to emphasize the importance of good teeth, a dental health program will be presented on Friday afternoon, November 12 at 2:45 p. m., at the Junior high school gymnasium. All pupils in the Junior high school will participate and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, of Hope, a dental hygienist, will talk on the subject of dental hygiene. An original play written and dramatized by the Girls' Health and Physical Education classes will be presented, followed by a series of stunts and dances given by the Junior high school girls and a group of songs by both the boys and girls. The finale will include all of the students of the Junior high school whose teeth are in good condition and those who have had their teeth corrected.

Plans have been made for a parade down town of all children whose teeth are in good condition. Charlene Martin, Grade 8-A.

SOCIETY.

MRS. W. J. BOWDEN IS HOSTESS TO VIERNES CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Bowden was the gracious hostess to the Viernes club as they met at her home, Friday afternoon, for concert. Fall flowers were used to make the apartment an attractive one and patriotic tallies foretold the approaching Armistice day.

Mrs. John Williams played with the club as substitute guest at this time and the following members were present: Mmes. E. J. Foster, Owen Haynes, Wallace Hastings, E. E. Gillispie, A. G. Glasser, Dick Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, Andy Comprany, and H. W. Clady. High score was won by Mrs. Clady while second was awarded to Mrs. Barnett. The hostess served light refreshments after the game had been completed.

MRS. C. R. BALDWIN ENTERTAINS AT HOTEL

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was hostess to the Miercoles Bridge club at the Artesia hotel, Friday afternoon with luncheon followed by contract. Mmes. Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker and Landis Feather played with the club as substitute guests at this time. Places were set for the guests and the following members: Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, H. A. Hamill, Elza Swift, Lewis Story, Ben Pior, Hollis Watson, A. P. Mahone, P. V. Morris and the hostess.

Following the luncheon, the usual contract game was played. High score was won by Mrs. Pior.

METHODIST CHURCH SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED

With more than a hundred and fifty guests present to welcome the pastor and the new members received into the Methodist church this year, the social meeting held at the church Wednesday evening may well be called a successful affair.

The season of groaning boards as far as tables are concerned was ushered in with a flourish at the covered dish supper that was served at six thirty. Many lovely fall flowers added their grace to the occasion and decorated the entire church.

Following the supper the program that had been planned for the evening was given in the main auditorium of the church. A pleasant hour of entertainment was presented by the young people of the church with welcoming addresses given by the adult members of the church.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. STORY

The First Afternoon club were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Story Tuesday afternoon as they met at her home for their regular game of contract. The home was very charming with chrysanthemums arranged in a delightful manner.

Mmes. J. H. Myers, J. J. Clarke, James Nellis, G. U. McCrary, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Berry, Beecher Rowan, H. A. Hamill and Arba Green were the members of the club who were so honored at this time and Mmes. Hollis Watson and Lewis Story were substitute guests. Mrs. Watson won high score for the afternoon's game.

During the social hour, at which time the hostess served a very tasty two course lunch, the winners and losers of the past year were announced. These ladies will serve a luncheon or dinner at an early date.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The members of the Junior Auxiliary met at the hut Saturday afternoon for their regular meeting and business session. Miss Wanda Story, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Several plans are occupying the attention of the members at this time and these were discussed. Among them are the plans to combine the Auxiliary with the girl scout troops, and the coming carnival and enchilada supper that these girls plan to help the regular unit to present. A call meeting for Tuesday afternoon was set for the carnival committee.

Elsie Runyan and Boots Hancock served light refreshments to the eight members and Mrs. D. C. Blue sponsor who was present for this meeting.

MRS. ARBA GREEN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Arba Green honored the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club with a card party, at her home, Wednesday afternoon. The following guests had the pleasure of this affair: Mmes. Alf Coll, substitute of the club, J. H. Myers, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Walter Nugent, Beecher Rowan and Jeff Hightower.

When the contract game had been completed Mrs. Green served a very delightful two course luncheon to her guests. Mrs. Clarke won the high score prize while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Story.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gelwick Monday.

MRS. HOWARD STROUP ENTERTAINS

Members of the Bridge-Its club were very charmingly entertained by Mrs. Howard Stroup, at her home, Thursday evening. Fall flowers were arranged very artistically in the living room where the tables were placed for the contract game that is the usual plan of the club.

Following the game the hostess served a delightful dessert course to the following guests: Misses Beulah Strang, Mary Woods, Ethel Bullock, Flora Dunlap, Isabel McDonald, Lucille Morriss and Mrs. Joe Hamann.

MRS. GASKINS HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Charles Gaskins entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mmes. D. A. Miller, C. D. Marshall, George Hart, Keith Miller, L. C. Reynolds, Ben Shook, Don Maudslay, members of the club and Mrs. R. D. Wright, guest, enjoyed the pleasure of the afternoon's social chatter and work. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

LOCALS

Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullcock this week.

M. E. Baish left today for El Paso, Texas to enter the Southwest General hospital for treatment and observation for a few days.

Pat Reilly of Pampa, Texas, former resident of Artesia spent a few days here last week visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances.

Elmer Perry, of Carlsbad, field auditor for the New Mexico emergency tax department, said the state collected \$323,000 in pennies last month.

J. E. Robertson, Lovington bank-

er and former resident of Artesia drove over Friday to witness the football game between Lovington and Artesia.

Phillips Kranz is building a combination garage and apartment on the property recently acquired just north of the J. C. Floore residence on Texas street.

A stock train consisting of fifty-five cars left Lovington last Thursday night for market. This is the largest cattle shipment to leave Lovington this year.

Miss Katherine Whitechurch, county home agent, returned to Carlsbad Sunday from Albuquerque, where she attended a home economics meeting held in connection with the New Mexico Educational association.

Mrs. W. E. Womack left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Texarkana, Texas. On her return she will be joined by her son, Dr. C. L. Womack of Carlsbad who will be returning from New York city, where he is taking a post graduate course in medicine and surgery.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell had as her house guests this past week her brother-in-law, Dan Hartell and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Hartell and maid. During their stay here the party had the pleasure of a trip to El Paso and Juarez. The guests left Tuesday for San Antonio and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady and Glen Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts and family, Miss Jennie Beth Bishop, Burton Bishop and James Robertson attended a symphony orchestra concert featuring Mary McCormick at Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Riggs, formerly of Tatum, left yesterday for California where they will spend the winter, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bell Burleson and Mr. Burleson and family at the Burleson ranch, west of Artesia. The Grahams until recently owned ranching interests near Tatum.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven marriage licenses issued during the week end at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, in Carlsbad, made a total of ten licenses issued so far this month.

Receiving the licenses were: Lee Gonzales and Emilia Cobas, both of Roswell; Margarita Marquez and Gila Zamora, both of Artesia; Joe Herrera, of Roswell, and Avenelia Duran, of Artesia; Selestino Llanes

and Josta Poloma, both of Lovington; J. F. Lambert and Mary Everett, both of Artesia; J. P. Crawford and Frances Koonce, both of Roswell; and Gustabe Laabs and Rofelo Rodriguez, both of Lamesa.

Miss Jack Ward was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Pinon this week. While there Miss Ward went deer hunting and bagged a hundred and seventy pound buck.

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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. 42-4t-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, on or before December 3, 1937 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) 42-4t-45

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 120 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, 30 acres in the NE 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 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. 43-3t-45

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1654. Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 912.5 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW corner, lot 1, Sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 304.15 acres of land described as being 144.15 acres in lots 1-2-3-4, Sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 27 E., and 150 acres in the NW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant 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 6th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 44-3t-46

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. 26 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 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. 43-3t-45

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1440 (Change Place of Use) Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 23, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Owen Campbell of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of 240 acre feet of water per annum appropriated from the shallow well located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., said change to be accomplished by abandoning the irrigation of 80 acres of land located in the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 11 and by commencing the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Sec. 11. The applicant's authority for the irrigation of the land located in the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 11 is contained in Permit No. RA-1440 granted by the State Engineer on December 8, 1936.

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 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 2nd day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 44-3t-46

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1656. Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being 40 acres in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 80 acres in the E 1/4 SW 1/4, 40 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and 80 acres in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant 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 6th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 44-3t-46

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1655. Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 597 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 199 acres of land described as being 13 acres in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 26 acres in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 80 acres in the E 1/4 NW 1/4, 40 acres in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 40 acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

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 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 6th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 44-3t-46

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1440 (Change Location of Well) Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 29, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Owen Campbell of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the location of a shallow well for which Permit No. RA-1440 was granted on December 8th, 1936, said change to be accomplished by changing the location of the well from the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 11, said well to be 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, and to be used only for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in said Sec. 11 as described in original permit No. RA-1440, or as described in Application No. RA-1440 for Permit to Change Place of Use which is now pending.

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 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 8th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 44-3t-46

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation for furnishing all materials, labor and performing all work required by the Plans and Specifications for the construction of a rural electrical distribution system of approximately

80.6 miles located in Eddy and Chaves counties, State of New Mexico.

A bond with securities, satisfactory to the Owner and the Rural Electrification Administration, will be required from the successful bidder, in 100% of the amount of the contract.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for five percent (5%) of the bid price. In case the contract is executed and the bond furnished, or the bid is not accepted, the check will be returned.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and Specifications with forms may be obtained from the Owner or from its Engineer upon payment of \$10.00 or Plans and Specifications with forms may be seen at the office of the Owner or its Engineers, E. T. Archer & Company, 609 New England Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Owner.

Bids will be received and publicly opened and read in the office of the Owner, Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, Artesia, State of New Mexico at 10:00 o'clock A. M., November 29th, 1937.

Dated: November 8th, 1937. Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, Owner. Signed: G. R. BRAINARD. SEAL 45-3t-47

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation for furnishing all materials, labor and performing all work required by the Plans and Specifications for the construction of a Diesel Engine Generating Plant of approximately 1200 H. P., located in Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

A bond with securities, satisfactory to the Owner and the Rural Electrification Administration, will be required from the successful bidder, in 100% of the amount of the contract. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for five percent (5%) of the bid price. In case the contract is executed and the bond furnished, or the bid is not accepted, the check will be returned.

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Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Owner.

Bids will be received and publicly opened and read in the office of the Owner, Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, Artesia, State of New Mexico at 2:30 P. M., November 29th, 1937.

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Reduction 1938 Slaughter Cattle

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted Sunday in its annual outlook report a reduction in the 1938 slaughter of cattle and calves from this year's record high. The total beef supply next year may be nearly as large as this year however, the report said, because of an increase in average weights. The 1938 supply also is expected to contain a larger proportion of beef of the better grades in contrast with this year's short supply.

styled Marie Bradley vs. Aubrey E. Bradley, No. —, 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 on or before December 20th, 1937, judgment will be taken against you for divorce and further relief demanded in the complaint, and that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of District Court. 45-4t-48

of high quality beef, the report said.

The bureau said it looked for most of the increase in marketing of well-finished cattle to come during the May-October period next year.

Expansion of the cattle industry, especially in areas which have been affected by drought and feed shortage was forecast in the report. Stockmen were cautioned that "any general tendency to increase cattle numbers is likely to result in an increase in slaughter several years hence and meat supplies will be much larger than at present."

The bureau estimated there would be about 66,000,000 head of cattle in the country next January 1, a decrease of about one per cent from last January 1. Most of the reduction, it said, occurred in the area west of the Mississippi River, chiefly in the states from Nebraska to Texas.

Mrs. John McCann left Monday to visit her father and mother at Coleman, Texas. Mrs. McCann's father, who was recently in a car accident, is reported to be improving very nicely. Following her visit, she will continue on to Kilgore, where she will visit her sister and family.

NOTICE of SALE

Of Real Property On Which Taxes Are Delinquent To Satisfy The Lien For Taxes, Penalties, Interest And Costs Due State of New Mexico, County of Eddy

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in December, being the 6th day of said month, 1937, at the front door of the courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in me by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the years 1927-1928-1929-1930 & 1936, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, unless the same be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of November, 1937. H. F. Christian, County Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICIA de VENTA

De Propiedad En Que Tasaciones Se Han Tardado Para Satisfacer Las Obligaciones De Tasaciones, Pena Pecuniaria, Intereses Y Costa Que Se Deben

Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Eddy

A EL QUE LE INTERESA: Noticia se da que en el primer Lunes de Diciembre siendo el dia 6 del mes antedicho del ano 1937 en la puerta de adelante de la casa de corte, en Carlsbad, condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico, comencaran a las 10:00 de la manana y continuaran desde dia en dia por cinco dias, si no todas las propiedades delincuentes por tasaciones se venderan antes, el tesoroer abajo firmado del condado en virtud del poder establecido por la ley, ofrecera para venta y se vendera al publico venduta a el que ofrezca mas dinero al contado el terreno y lotes o partes de lotes en que tasaciones estan tardas por el anos 1927-1928-1929-1930 and 1936, como ensenado por la lista de tasaciones del condado antedicho por el ano antedicho, a tan mucho de esto como sea necesario para que ganen la cantidad de tasaciones, pena, intereses y costas si no pagan lo mismo antes de la venta.

Atestado ante mi este, el 10 dia de Noviembre de 1937. H. F. Christian, Tesorero del Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

The public is cordially invited.
E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:
Sunday
9:45—Church school, with classes for all ages.
11:00—Morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon by the Rev. W. B. McCrory, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church.
7:00—Men's discussion group. Meeting at the church.
Wednesday
7:00—Choir rehearsal; we have some new Thanksgiving and Christmas music. Come and let us practice it.
Thursday (Next Week)
6:45—Church nite, beginning with a fellowship supper promptly at the hour announced, and followed by an interesting program. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.
Thomas L. Massie, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 14th.

The golden text is: "Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." Gal. 4:6,7.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that trusteth the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."—(Jer. 17:7).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Mortals are the counterfeit of immortals. They are the children of the wicked one, or the evil one, which declares that man begins in dust or as a material embryo. In divine science, God and the real man are inseparable as divine principle and idea."

METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday night the evening service at the Methodist church will begin at 7 o'clock, one half hour earlier. The Epworth League services will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 as usual. We will be glad to have you come and worship with us.

John S. Rice, Pastor
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- NOVEMBER
- 12—Stock market collapsed in New York City, 1929.
 - 13—Texas proclaimed independence from Mexico, 1835.
 - 14—American Revolutionary troops reached Quebec, Canada, 1775.
 - 15—Brazil, the largest republic in South America, proclaimed a republic, 1889.
 - 16—Diplomatic relations renewed between the United States and Russia, 1933.
 - 17—The Suez Canal, built at a cost of \$100,000,000, opened, 1869.
 - 18—Standard time adopted in the United States by an Act of Congress, 1882.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline were visitors in Carlsbad Saturday. Miss Ione McMinn spent the week end at Carlsbad with her mother.

Mrs. Ernest Mahan is visiting her mother while Mr. Mahan is deer hunting.

J. L. Traylor and Charlie Stices were business visitors in El Paso, Texas last week.

Mrs. H. Miles visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Murphy and Robert Bailey of Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Seven Rivers were visiting on the Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernillea Elliott of Roswell were visiting in the Jim Elliott home Saturday.

R. B. Knowles of Lamesa, Texas is visiting his children at Lake Arthur and on the Cottonwood.

Winston McDonald of Vaughn left Saturday for his home after a hunting trip in the mountains.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. I. P. Johnson and Mrs. G. G. Golden as co-hostess, November 18th.

A. D. Hill, Sr., was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last week, and continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mack and L. F. Cline of Hanover, were visitors on the Cottonwood over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Traylor and son spent Thursday night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman.

Frank Weddige and Mrs. H. Weddige of Hope, brother and mother of Mrs. Emma Krantz, visited with her over the week end.

Mrs. Jimmie Buck received word of the death of her brother-in-law, W. P. Wooten, whose death occurred at Coleman, Texas last week.

Mrs. H. V. Parker entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard.

Quite a number of Cottonwood people attended the "1937 Motion Picture Sweetest Baby Contest," last Friday and Saturday. G. W. O'Bannon, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, was in this contest.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Wes Knowles of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mrs. B. F. Womack of Carlsbad accompanied Mrs. Irvin Martin to the Runyan ranch at Lower Penasco, Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt entertained with a birthday dinner last Thursday, honoring Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in birthday candles, place cards and dinner menu. After the dinner, games of bingo were played. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, Earl Davidson, Corinne Puckett and Mrs. Anna Davidson, all of Artesia.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO PAY FOR FENCES

Many of the ranchmen of Lea county recently received the disappointing information that the government would not make payment for fencing under the range conservation program where these fences have been built on the boundary lines of pastures. Since a very large part of the fencing which has been done during the past year is of this nature and the ranchmen have been expecting to draw money upon it as a part of the conservation program, it will work a considerable hardship upon them.

Fencing has been the principal use made of the program by the ranchmen of this county and hundreds of miles of good fences have been built during the two years in which the conservation program has been in operation. Last year payment was made upon outside fences for pastures and it was supposed that the same thing would be done this year.

But the building of line fences was never intended to be permitted under the program. It was purely a range conserving measure and one of the best methods of conserving the range was thought to be by cutting large pastures up into smaller ones so that stock would not have to travel so far to water and would not tramp over the grass in doing so. It was never intended that fences should be built for ranchmen to take the place of old fences already enclosing their pastures, and this section of the country is the only place where such fencing has been allowed as a part of the range conservation program. — Lovington Leader.

REPAIR OF LAND DRAINS MAKES GOOD FARMS BETTER

Land drainage is coming out of a depression, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. There had been very little activity in drainage work for years and drainage systems on many farms and in many drainage districts had fallen into disrepair. Now more drain tile is going into the ground than for a long time, say the engineers and tile manufactur-

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

H. D. Dunn of Artesia was up last week on his annual hunt.

Lester Millhouse left last week with a load of produce, going to Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Joy and Mrs. Huffman of Felix were over on a pinon nut hunt last week.

Mrs. Ison of Culbertson saw mill has moved up in the little rent house of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates.

Rex Lewis and J. W. Harwell were busy last week trucking cattle to Alamogordo for Bernard Cleve.

Mr. Millhouse, Mr. Reed and son Jack were doing some carpenter work at Frank D. Crockett's last Monday.

Our mountain section was visited by some showers last week, but we are glad to say that as yet there has been no snow.

Mrs. Austin Reeves returned to her home here from St. Louis, Missouri, where she had gone on a visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Crockett, Robert Crockett and Charlie Schnaubert were in Artesia and Roswell last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore of the CCC camp at Mayhill were called down in our community on account of the illness of Mrs. Turpin the other day.

Adam Donaghe returned from Capitan where he had gone on a hunting trip. Adam saw lots of country but had to come back without his deer.

Mr. Latham of near Mayhill was delivering calves to Bernard Cleve last week. We are sorry to know that Mr. Latham is suffering with rheumatism.

Part of the Peterson family visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orein Peck on McDonald flat. The women folks took a picnic lunch and went pinon nut hunting, while the men went deer hunting.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Roswell Selected As Next Meeting Place of N. M. E. A.

The New Mexico Educational association adjourned its 52nd annual convention at Albuquerque Saturday after selecting Roswell for its next meeting place and formally committing its 4,000 members to a militant program for preservation of school tax resources.

The closing session heard Lieutenant Gov. Hiram Dow condemn cutting of teachers' salaries as "false economy" and pledge that "every possible means of effective economies should be exhausted before there is thought of a salary reduction."

Roswell won the 1938 convention by 659 votes to 484 for Albuquerque and 330 for Santa Fe.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, Las Vegas, Dean of Women at New Mexico Normal University, as the association's new president announced the next year's program will emphasize the human side of teaching.

The convention approved a long list of resolutions headed by requests for legislation to prevent diversion of school purposes; a guarantee of adherence to the principles of the school equalization law, and an adequate teachers' retirement system.

Other resolutions provided for establishing of a teachers' placement bureau, continuation of the state program for improvement of instruction to be extended to secondary education, and continuation of high school testing programs.

Teachers indorsed the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill to equalize educational opportunities in states through federal funds.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Charles Mac Knoedler Chosen To Go To National 4-H Club Congress

New Mexico will be represented at the National Club congress held in Chicago, November 26 through December 4, by six 4-H club boys and girls.

The girls who will represent New Mexico at this time are Helen Umscheid, of Grant county, state winner in girls record contest which is sponsored by Montgomery Ward and Company, and Lucile White, of Colfax county, state winner in the canning achievement contest sponsored by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation. These two girls have done not only outstanding work in their subjects but have been leaders in their communities.

Myrl Sawyer, of Lea county, will appear in the National 4-H Dress Revue in Chicago. Myrl won first in the State Style Revue at the 4-H club encampment which was held at State College in August. The dress revue contest is sponsored by the Chicago Mail Order Company.

The boys who will go to Chicago and are winners of three trips sponsored by the Santa Fe railroad are Charles Mac Knoedler, of Eddy county, Bernard Roth, of Dona Ana county, and Paul Horney, Jr., of Curry county. These boys have done outstanding work in livestock and crop projects.

The state winner of the meat

animal livestock is Mancel Mortensen, of Hidalgo county, who will receive a 17-jewel gold watch as winner of this contest. Mancel has done some very noteworthy work in the project. This contest is sponsored by Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work, and also chairman of Wilson and Company, Chicago.

There were not enough entries in the food preparation and social progress contest for a state prize to be awarded, but Valencia county will be eligible to compete for the national prize in the social progress contest.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Whale oil, used in Germany chiefly as a foodstuff, is to be utilized by industrialists in that country as a substitute for vegetable oils in the manufacture of paints.

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Armistice Day—

(Continued from page one)

the sorrowing. They tramp by ten abreast as we sit here in worship. Hour by hour you can hear the dull thud of their tramp into oblivion. Day after day they march, through winter and summer, spring and autumn, in sunshine and in rain, in heat and in cold. You will have to sit here for two years night and day before the last marcher of death and anguish has passed into the unknown.

Suddenly all lights went out at the traffic corners of the world while drivers, drunk with power, forced the cars of empires at reckless speed in disregard of all signs and signals, hoping to reach the end of the race first. All security was swept away as the sun went out and the moon turned to blood. That red rage threw back unnumbered hosts of lame and blinded into the maelstrom of life. It left long lines of broken and disillusioned, bedridden and bewildered. It tortured and twisted the social fabric of the universe. It bent back of the age with unbelievable burdens of unending taxation. It bled white the wealth of the generation and mortgaged the future wealth of mankind for at least sixty years. It turned the hands of the clock back to the day when the man with blood on his club stalked through the cleared wilderness. It sucked the life blood of a whole generation and left the weak and unfit disheartened to repopulate the waste places of the earth. The advent of that war with its modern scientific equipment opened our eyes to the grimness of war. Poison gas and germ-filled bombs dropped out of the unseen have robbed war of the last vestige of chivalry. Modern science and invention have made war as insane as it is revolting. But more than that, modern warfare is utterly futile. It does not solve the issues of nations, it only multiplies them. Nobody wins a modern war. There are no conquerors. Everybody loses.

But after nineteen years we have not yet learned the lesson. War's red alarm is still among us. Insensate greed, arrogant suspicion, race antagonisms are still being cultivated. Man's inhumanity to man which makes countless thousands mourn is still popularized. One would think, looking back, that the last war, in spite of its bloodshed, has left a popular taste for another war. A sense of frustration and disillusion is seizing the peace movement of our day.

In figures that stagger the human mind the nations of the world are increasing expenditures for military purposes. The world had never spent more money for preparation for war than in 1913. Yet today France has increased its budget thirty per cent beyond that high water mark; England is spending fifty per cent more than in that year; Russia has increased its expenditures one hundred per cent; the United States has increased one hundred and ninety per cent; Japan has increased her expenditures three hundred and eighty-eight per cent and is now engaging in an uncalculated war; while Italy has ordered a compulsory military service of all of its male population between the ages of eight and thirty-three, and engaged in a war of aggression! Germany is increasing her expenditures to the limit of her capacity and with enforced military service.

No one can be blind to the disheartening forces of hate and suspicion which are creeping through the modern world. Japan and China are in open and armed conflict. The Orient is flaunting the Briand-Kellogg Pact, while the cry of Asia for Asiatics is sending shudders through the world of the West. High sounding words of peace are being spoken, but nothing is done to incarnate them into reality. Japan and Germany, with a new awakening to militarism and nationalism, have withdrawn from the fellowship of nations. Demands for naval parity shriek themselves across headlines. After four years of vain effort one hears the death rattle of disarmament conferences.

Added to all that is the recent revelation in the manufacture of munitions, and the ugly story of war makes the heart sick. We know from the Arms Investigation Committee appointed by the United States Senate which rather recently and mysteriously was silenced, that much of the war talk is sent across this world by a highly trained incendiary press supported by munitions makers. Whenever the trade in war equipment is dull they let loose a campaign of fear and suspicion until more orders come in.

Modern war is a racket. The cruel facts reveal these Shylocks of human blood selling and giving away their patents. An American firm engaged in submarine building, owning patents, allowed these patents to pass to Germany. From these patents hundreds of U-boats were built which destroyed and imperiled this nation's transports and shipping, and from which after the war that same corporation collected seventeen million dollars in royalty, or rather tried to collect. These calloused, conscienceless plunderers know no patriotism and are willing to sell their country

short. So far has greed gone. To line the purses of such profiteers of death we have sent our bravest and finest men to die upon the fields of battle. Who knows but what before long others may join the Unknown Soldier in silent bivouac of the dead?

But hope springs eternal in the human breast. Once again mankind is on the march to find a new way out of these dilemmas. Disillusioned and duped, the world is saying, "Let us make another try at peace". That is the glory of our generation. We are becoming plastic again. It has always been so, for in times of deepest darkness men have dreamed their holiest dreams. Peace agencies are more active and numerous than perhaps ever before in the history of mankind. Whatever darkness may rest upon the land today, at least so far there are but two countries at war today and one civil war.

If ever another war is proposed or planned in this country there are some questions many will ask, and they will demand an answer to these questions: "Who are these men who want war and how near the trenches will they themselves be? Is this war provoked by a group of leaders or by a vote of the people of the land? Has the last word been spoken toward a composing of differences? If one group of leaders has failed have other leaders been called to settle it outside the arena of armed conflict? Who let loose this barrage of war and how much are these war profiteers making for the sake of their own enrichment? Why is this war called into being? Unless there are frank and forthright answers to these questions, multitudes of people in the world will never again take up arms. Nations cannot afford to risk the appeal to arms in the face of that sentiment. And that sentiment is there, have no doubt.

How, then, can peace come and where is the road that leads to fulfillment of the song of the angels? What can we do about it? What has the church to say to our generation on this issue this day?

Let us begin by saying that the road to peace does not lead by way of armament. Let us say it with all the force at our command, so clearly that none can doubt our meaning. It is sheer folly and madness to say that to be prepared is to be secure. The World War once and forever exploded that hollow philosophy. The best prepared, the most fully equipped and efficient nation lost the war. Many times our nation is urged by false prophets to increase its military equipment, forgetful of the fact that while we have always been unprepared, so called, we have never yet lost a war.


No person in sane mind can doubt the place and need of reasonable defense and police power. As long as human nature is what it is we shall always be compelled to defend ourselves, but that is far removed from this mad race for armament superiority. What we ask is that profits shall be taken out of munitions and that if munitions of war are to be made, the government shall make them. What we ask, too, is that the forces meant for defense shall never cross the frontier of another nation. In proposing that procedure to the nations of the world the President of the United States has spoken the heart and mind of the Christian fellowship.

The road to peace is not by way of disarmament. Let us say with an equal emphasis and conviction. Peace is not a matter of either arming or disarming. The philosophy of disarmament is not altogether invulnerable. Beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks will no more do away with war than abandoning the hoe and harrow will do away with weeds. Negation is never enough, for men cannot live in a vacuum. What is the use of a law if nobody proposes to keep it? What avails a treaty if cleverly minded can outwit it by subterfuge? Why build roads if we never propose to travel them?

The road to peace lies by way of a new spirit. Only those things which create the spirit of peace can make peace.

Let us never forget that the World War was not an accident. It did not come by chance. It did not come like some dark comet sweeping across this world, leaving a trail of blood. There are forces in the earth which we cannot control. Hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions come and you may do nothing about them, but war is not so. War comes out of the heart and what comes out of the heart can be both controlled and changed. There is no such thing as the inevitableness of war. Conflicts and strife are born from greed and madness. Behind the World War stood that reckless struggle for economic supremacy which had been greuling the nations of the earth for one hundred years. Governments do not want war. War is the inescapable aftermath of a philosophy of greed and a thirst for power. We have thought principally of man's cleverness, not character; we have concerned ourselves with riches not righteousness; we have interpreted civilization in terms of goods, not of God.

We revolt against the sight of men crucified on gleaming bayonets planted in the mud of trench-



Annual
Roll Call
November
11-25

Proclamation

Once again the time has come for our community to demonstrate its concern for maintaining a very necessary part of our civic welfare program—the work maintained by the Artesia chapter of the American Red Cross.

It is not necessary for me to remind the citizens of our community that the work of the Red Cross is a vital contribution to our community welfare. We have all seen, during the past year, how effective Red Cross work is, both from the standpoint of the year-round program and that done during times of great national emergency.

Our community, I am pleased to say, carried its full share of the responsibility for making this great relief work possible, through contributions of our citizens.

The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, through which such fine work is supported, is from November 11 to Thanksgiving day. Memberships enrolled during that time will support the work for the year ahead of us. The Red Cross asks little from the community, yet contributes much to the general welfare of our people.

It gives me great pleasure, as mayor of Artesia, to set aside the designated period as the time when all members will be asked to renew their memberships and those who have not enrolled before are urged to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in our community.

H. G. WATSON,
Mayor.

es, but we have said nothing about the crucifying of life in sweatshops and slums. We life hands to heaven at the outrage of women and children far behind the lines blown to bits, but we have been silent about the slaughter of women and girls in the brothel-houses of iniquity for profit and passion. We hang our heads in shame at the thought of boys being forced to carry bayonets through barbed wire entanglements, but we have little to say about the sinking of youth in the gambling-dens of our cities. It is greed and lust which make war inevitable, and not until these are eliminated can we hope for the dawn of a better day.

When Queen Victoria celebrated the Jubilee of her coronation there were brought to London in pomp and power the soldiers of her far-flung Empire. The city was emblazoned with flags and pennants announcing the triumph of imperialism. The ships of Great Britain were riding at anchor in the Thames in great display. Through the streets of London there tramped in undending procession these symbols of might from every portion of the Empire. Editors were writing editorials on the prowess of the day. Poets were vying with one another in boasting of the achievements of England. Every Britisher in the Empire took part in the Jubilee. Kipling alone remained silent, not one word came from his pen. The editor of one of the London papers called to the attention of Kipling that while everyone was contributing to the glory of that day, he alone remained silent. The editor asked him to write a poem for the occasion. When Kipling received the communication he withdrew from the tumult, and after two days sent his contribution to the London press. "The Recessional" shocked England, and it cost Kipling the honor of being Poet Laureate.

These were hard words and cost Kipling high honor, but he spoke the truth. Words like this must be spoken again to the nations of our day whatever price men may be compelled to pay for saying them.

We stand at the crossroads. Our generation must soon make the choice again between Baal and Bethlehem. It must either be Corsica or Galilee. If exploitation, greed, and hate are the master forces of civilization, then let the smoking censers blaze, plunge the world into another war, and steep civilization in another red night of war and tears; but if love cannot fail; if understanding and good will ennoble, enrich and justify life; if the cross an inverted sword, cannot be ultimately defeated, then let those who name His name stand before the world unashamed and unafraid, saying, "By this sign conquer."

To say that brute force is the final expression of power and the final arbiter among nations is to fly in the face of the history of the Christian faith.

Days of misunderstanding among nations are inevitable. Different languages, different historical backgrounds, different cultures, will lead to differences of opinion. These cannot be avoided or evaded, but what we ask is that the settlement of these misunderstandings shall not be by the meth-

Non-Jury Cases Start November 29th At Roswell

Chaves county district court for the fifth judicial district will begin the hearing of civil, non-jury cases on November 29 at Roswell, it was announced yesterday. The term for civil cases will last until December 4. A full docket is reported for the term. However Judge James B. McGhee expressed the opinion that the court would be able to clean up all cases on the docket without any difficulty.

Date for the hearing on applications for the right to appropriate underground waters was set for November 20 and 21, with seven such cases on the docket at the present time.

Judge McGhee Tuesday issued a temporary injunction against Dr. C. H. Cudice, Roswell dentist, restraining him from the practice of dentistry in the state, and ordering him to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The action seeking the injunction was brought by the state dentist board.

Delinquent Tax—

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Taxes for 1937 become delinquent December 1, 1937 and interest at the rate of one percent per month will accrue after May 1, 1938. Property which 1937 taxes are unpaid will be subject to tax sale on the first Monday in December, 1938.

Cotton Letter

Courtesy Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association
By W. R. Hornbaker, Mgr.

March Option	Opening	Close
November 4	7.67	7.69
November 5	7.76	7.79
November 6	7.80	7.74
November 8	7.71	7.86
November 9	7.80	7.89
November 10	7.95	7.96
Total	10,259	

In view of the enormous amount of cotton going into the loan it is important not to lose sight of the fact that the three cent subsidy will only apply to sixty-five percent of the basic production. It is equally important to remember that the three cent subsidy cannot be paid on the cotton as long as it stays in the loan. ONLY cotton that is sold will draw the subsidy.

To judge from past experience cotton once in the loan will be permitted to stay there indefinitely and as carrying charges accumulate progressively higher prices will be required to make its sale attractive to the holder owner.

October, 1938 contracts are selling now at 8.25. By the time this contract matures comparable loan cotton will be worth not only the nine cents but also the carrying charges, and will not be in position to compete unless prices have advanced to that point or higher.

So we are taking this week's cotton letter as a medium in which to point out some of the dangers that may result in putting subsidized cotton in the loan. And we also want to suggest the advisability of making full use of the loan on your excess cotton.

Congressman Dempsey Stops Here Friday To Talk Farm Problems

Congressman J. J. Dempsey made a brief stop here Friday morning en route from Carlsbad to Roswell, where he was scheduled to meet with a number of Chaves county farmers and discuss points of the 1938 agricultural act. Congressman Dempsey gave assurance to citizens here and at Hope that he had not relaxed his efforts in working for the proposed retard dam at Hope and said the prospects for the project were bright.

He also gave assurance to the local cotton growers that he would work for the interest of the state in helping to round out an agricultural program for next year.

Congressman Dempsey told farmers in Roswell that New Mexico had a stronger case than any western state with only about three percent of the state in cultivation. Congressman Dempsey was of the opinion that New Mexico would do better seeking legislation alone, rather than in a bloc with California and Arizona.

od of Cain, but by the way of the prophet, "Come, let us reason together." That is our message to a world that seeks peace. With that message the Church can stand before our generation. Somehow one believes that this blind, blundering, bleeding world is looking to that light. There is wisdom in the heart of things today. Behind two-thirds of the cynicism is the yearning of mankind for the way of Christ. The eyes of the world are turned toward Him again. God forbid we should trail in the dust man's golden hopes!

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Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Local Ginnings

A glance at the ginnings this week will tell a small part of the story of the biggest cotton crop ever grown in the history of the United States. Tabulations compiled at this office yesterday revealed that the season's total had been run to 10,259 bales against 10,642 bales over the district at the corresponding period of last year. A total of 1,876 bales have been moved to the gins since last week.

Aided by good weather the movement to the gins continues to be fairly rapid and though the supply of pickers is not as great as last year, gins have been kept busy. Farmers estimate that the cotton crop is about fifty percent gathered, which if correct means that this district will produce its biggest crop by several thousand bales. Last year at the corresponding period, the cotton crop was estimated to be seventy-five to eighty per cent complete.

Seventy-five cents per hundred pounds is the prevailing price paid over the district for picking, according to reports.

Ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	305
Cottonwood gin	2,531
Association gin, Espuella	1,799
Association gin, Artesia	1,516
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,878
Association gin, Atoka	2,230
Total	10,259

Sheriff's Office Ponders Joining A Radio Hookup

The sheriff's office at Carlsbad is debating the question of whether or not it will pay Eddy county to enter the police radio hookup with Pecos, Texas and thus cooperate with about twenty west Texas and New Mexico counties in giving this area better police protection. It will cost Eddy county about \$300 to enter the hookup. The county can pay its share of the maintenance cost, but because the main station would be located over in Texas at Pecos, the county cannot legally pay anything on the cost of construction, according to an opinion from the attorney general's office.

This leaves only one avenue to secure the construction funds needed: by popular subscription. Carlsbad merchants have agreed to share the construction costs, with one or two merchants bearing the principal burden. But Sheriff Dwight Lee does not want to do this, if there are other means of raising the revenue.

The twenty county radio hookup would put radios in all sheriff and police cars and would give the residents of this area quicker and better protection.

Livestock Values To Be Set Nov. 15

Chief state tax commissioner Benj. D. Luchini announced Monday the commission would set the valuation on grazing lands and livestock at a meeting in Santa Fe November 15.

The commissioner, who returned Monday from a month's trip through the east, said the livestock valuations would be made for 1938 while those on grazing lands would obtain for the next four years.

He said however, that the commission "would merely set the valuation on the various classes of grazing land. The tax assessors of the various counties, he said, then would classify the lands under their jurisdiction.

Luchini attended the National Tax Association conference in Baltimore and the annual meeting of the National Association of Assessing Offices in New York. He also visited the tax offices of a number of states.

"New Mexico ranks high in its assessment system in comparison with other states," he said. "While there are a few changes that could be made, generally we have a better system than most states."

Luchini was accompanied by his wife and John E. Miles, state democratic chairman and Mrs. Miles on the trip made by automobile.

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Oil News—

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for the past 300 feet. Fredrick et al., another interesting well in sec. 28-24-28 has cemented pipe at 620 feet.

Plans of the operators of Nicholas et al., Daugherty 1, NW SE sec. 3-17-27, eight miles northeast of Artesia are not known at the present time. This well, formerly known as the old Ross-Grimm well

was drilled to 2,014 feet several years ago. Recently it was acidized and is said to be capable of making twelve barrels daily.

A wildcat in northern Lea county has reached a crucial depth, this being the Maxwell No. 1, of Crandall, Osmond and Maxwell, center SE SE sec. 2-11-36, reported drilling in brown lime below 4,669 feet.

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