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Threat Is Made In An Appeal For Federal Aid

Threat By Leader Of National Hunger Marchers To Make It Uncomfortable For Those Who Don't Help.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The threat on unemployed demonstrators to Washington at the opening of congress culminated yesterday in a threat before a senate committee to "make it damn uncomfortable for those who won't employ the unemployed."

LEA AND CHAVES WILL LIKELY HAVE PRIMARY THIS YEAR

Eddy may be the only county in the Pecos valley to adopt the convention system of selecting the democratic candidates during the coming year.

Lea county will also decide soon on the method of selecting candidates and will likely set the date for the primary, if the primary is retained, which party leaders say is likely. Hobbs democrats will resist efforts to abolish the primary under the claim that Lovington is trying to dominate the county ticket.

ROBERTSON HEADS THE VALLEY BANKERS

Members of the regional clearing house No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers' Association held their last meeting of the year at the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad, Saturday night and an interesting program was enjoyed.

In the election of officers, J. E. Robertson, president of the First National Bank of Artesia was chosen chairman of the district succeeding W. A. Losey of Hagerman; Claud Hobbs, cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell was elected vice-chairman and Floyd Childress, auditor of the First National Bank of Roswell was made secretary-treasurer.

MASONS--EASTERN STARS HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION MON.

Installation services for the Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Stars, were featured on Monday evening by a banquet in the old drug store building, attended by about 75 members and friends.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Knoll are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Marilyn Jean, weighing six pounds, who arrived Christmas eve.

SINGING CONVENTION

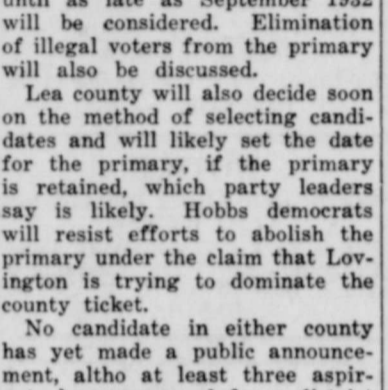
The Plateau Singing Convention will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Roswell the first Sunday in January.

NEW MOUNTAIN HIWAY TO BE SURVEYED

A new mountain highway from Cloudcroft to Alamogordo will be surveyed next spring by the forest service, it was learned here recently.

Odd—but TRUE

DURING THE CHRISTIAN ERA MANY DAYS HAVE SHARED THE HONOR OF BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR WITH THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY — IT WAS LATE IN THE 16TH CENTURY THAT THE FIRST OF JANUARY WAS UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED AS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR — AND MAY THIS ONE BE A PROSPEROUS AND JOYFUL YEAR FOR YOU!!



OF THE MORE THAN 40,000 RADIO STATIONS BROADCASTING SETS AND RECEIVERS IN THE WORLD NEARLY 60% ARE IN THE UNITED STATES

THE FAMOUS MOSQUE OF MOHAMMED WAS DESIGNED BY A CHRISTIAN

Erwin Ashton who has been quite ill for several days, is very much better.

Monday evening the O. L. McMains entertained with a delicious seven o'clock dinner honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitman of Los Angeles, California.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On December 24th, Mrs. Isaac Wortman entertained with a family dinner honoring her grandson, John F. Wortman's birthday anniversary.

REQUISITIONS FOR FISH MADE AT THE FEDERAL HATCHERY

The first shipment of brood fish for the federal fish hatchery located at Dexter arrived last week, this shipment consisting of two truck loads of crappie from a federal hatchery near Fort Worth.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Charley Green was hostess to a dinner party given on Christmas night. Her two daughters, Misses Lula and Lietha Green assisted her.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE AT THE MESSENGER.

THE SUPREME COURT GRANTS WELCH RIGHT OF MAKING A BOND

In the case of G. I. Welch, held in the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad following conviction for the killing of the late Deputy Sheriff Rufe J. Dunnahoo, of Roswell, the state supreme court ruled Monday that sentence for any specified minimum or maximum number of years is indeterminate and that the person receiving the sentence is entitled to be released on bond pending appeal.

Unitization Idea May Be Applied To Hobbs Pool

Preliminaries Of Plan Discussed In The Dallas Meeting — Practically All Agree On Sunday Shut Down Program.

Possibilities of adopting the unitization plan in the Hobbs oil field have been discussed here since the meeting of company representatives in Dallas the first part of the week.

BIG DECLINE SHOWN IN CRUDE OIL OUTPUT

TULSA, Oklahoma—Petroleum production in the United States registered one of the sharpest declines last week in the history of the industry, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ROY VAN ARSDOL SHOCKS COMMUNITY

A. L. (Roy) VanArsdol died Saturday afternoon following a short illness with bronchial pneumonia.

BUILDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Coy C. Knoll are building a home on the lot directly across the street from the Perry Andrus residence.

WHITE IS NAMED ROSWELL POSTMASTER

Elza White, Jr., endorsee of the Chaves county republican central committee, yesterday received the appointment as acting postmaster to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles H. Lutz.

REPORT MADE OF THE AMAZING ACTIVITIES IN LINCOLN FOREST

A number of our readers will doubt be interested in the report of Roger Morris of Alamogordo, assistant supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, on grazing in the national forest. A brief summary of Mr. Morris' report published in the Alamogordo News follows:

The total area within the boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest is 1,452,361 acres. The amount of land belonging to private owners within the boundaries of the forest is 337,067 acres which leaves 1,115,294 acres for the forest of 1931.

For administrative purposes the Lincoln National Forest is divided into seven districts as follows: on the Sacramento division; on the Capitán and White Mountain division and one in Gallinas division and one in Guadalupe division.

For the 1931 season 21,361 head of cattle were grazed on the forest and 17,096 sheep and 1,000 horses.

The available range for stock estimated at 1,084,232, which on a basis gives approximately 50 acres per animal.

It is estimated that there are wild unpermitted horses on the ranges of the Lincoln forest. During the past year 10,105 horses were treated for prairie eradication by the Biological Service men.

The number of owners having permits for cattle and horses were 1,000 and 1,000 respectively.

The number of owners having permits for sheep and goats 17.

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Up to the present time 549 permits having a bearing on the value of the range have been identified by plant experts of the forestry bureau, and it is estimated that this number included a little more than half the native to the Lincoln forest. The descriptive list will be issued from time to time.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — The first bill to come before this session of the senate and the first to be passed was one which recognized a "depression" among wild game creatures. The purpose of the measure is to compel the various federal departments and agencies to co-operate with each other in considering the needs of wild life before carrying out any project that might affect this resource. Its passage was the first concrete result of a two-year study of the problem by the senate committee on conservation of wild-life resources, of which Senator Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut, is chairman.

During discussion of the bill Senator Harry Hawes, of Missouri, vice-chairman of the committee, said: "In our investigations we find that there is not a single department of the government which does not in some way come in contact with the problem of conservation of wild life. The purpose of this bill is to call to the attention of these departments the fact that in considering public projects they should, if economically practicable, make provisions for wild-life preservation and production."

The bill would make it compulsory for the bureau of reclamation, the bureau of Indian affairs, the national park service, the forest service, and other agencies to give the bureau of biological survey and the bureau of fisheries an opportunity to establish adequate wild life production on public domains, Indian reservations, national forests and parks, and any lands owned or leased by the federal government wherever practicable.

The measure would give the bureau of fisheries experts a chance to see that future government-constructed dams do not hinder the bureau's work by failing to provide some means for fish to pass from one side to the other. It would also compel government agencies controlling impounded waters to allow use of these for wild life production, when such use is not inconsistent with their primary purpose and does not conflict with the constitutional rights of the states in which the waters are located.

The bill did not call for an appropriation. Conservation organizations, as well as federal game officials, have approved this measure, says a bulletin of the American Game Association.

CARLSBAD PROJECT SHOWS A BIG GAIN IN VALUATION

Report recently issued by the Carlsbad Reclamation Service, shows the value of crops of the project to be far under former estimates. The crops together with the yields, price per unit and acre yields follow:

Alfalfa, 3869 acres, 14,204 tons, \$8,350, total \$120,734, acre \$8.49.

Alfalfa seed, 522 acres, 65,962 lbs, pound 6c, total \$3,958, \$7.58.

Alfalfa straw, 754 tons, ton \$5, \$3,770, acre \$7.22.

Cotton lint, 16,904 acres, 7,811,000 lbs, total \$449,161, acre \$26.57.

Cotton seed, 5,700 tons, ton total \$45,600, acre \$2.69.

Wheat, 80 acres, bushels 2,155, total 27c, total \$1,164, acre \$14.60.

Oats, 607 acres, 22,823 bushels, total 32 cents, total \$7,303, acre \$12.03.

Dat and wheat straw, 113,135 tons, ton \$2.50, total \$328,000, \$3.00.

Indian corn, 179 acres, 4,525 bushels, bushel 56c, total \$2,534, \$14.16.

Corn fodder, 296 tons, ton \$3, total \$888.00, acre \$5.00.

Sorghum, 187 acres, 643 tons, total \$80, total \$19,290, acre \$105.80.

Barley, 59 acres, 1,142 bushels, bushel 60c, total \$685, acre \$14.46.

Rye, 10 acres, 200 bushels, per bushel \$1.00, total \$200, acre \$20.

Gardens, 81 acres, yield \$75, total \$6,075, acre \$75.

Pasture, 187 acres, yield \$10, total \$1,870, acre \$10.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Blasted Hopes

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. H. A. Sims was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McInnes of Roswell were visitors here on Sunday.

Grandpa Haven is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his son, J. W. Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews of Roswell were here calling on friends Christmas day.

A very nice Christmas program was rendered at the school building on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dalton spent the holidays with Mr. Dalton's parents of Wildorado, Texas.

Alonso Latta and Arvel Edington are camping across the river this week hunting and trapping.

K. A. Bivens and son, Melvin were transacting business in Lubbock, Texas Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nihart.

Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter, Pauline, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. A. Russell, Friday.

Little Miss Dixie Dan Goode is spending her holidays in Dexter with her aunt, Mrs. Merle Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of Carlsbad were visitors in the G. R. Hams home Sunday evening.

Buster Johnson, nephew of Mrs. Pearl Hedges of Portales, is here spending the holidays at the Ned Hedges home.

Mrs. Dick Spence and daughters, Misses Nantie and Minta and Mrs. Mike Fillaman, were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

Misses Maye Brewer and Ruby Smith left Wednesday for Tolar, this state, to spend the holidays with Miss Smith's parents.

Earl Slade and sister, Margaret arrived Friday from Wink, Texas, to spend their Christmas vacation with their friends.

Mrs. H. A. Simms and Mrs. D. A. Goode were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. Merle Porter of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Ollie Smith entertained her children with a turkey dinner Christmas day, present were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith and Jim Smith.

Miss Alma Lane, who is teaching at Hope, arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

The high school basket ball boys play Dexter high Friday night at Dexter. The next game to be played at Lake Arthur will be January 15th, with Tatum.

Baker Flowers of Santa Fe and sister, Miss Jewel of Hillsboro, arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Oran Smith was shopping in Roswell Thursday, Mrs. Ray Carol and family returned home with him and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and baby son and Mr. and

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Harness Oil	25c	75c
Separator Oil	25c	75c

Sunshine Oil Station

When "No" May Mean Dollars

Refusal of a banker to make a loan does not always mean a lack of confidence in the ability to repay. Often-times he considers the use to which this money is to be put as very unsatisfactory and seeks to save an unnecessary loss by his refusal. Experience has taught him to see many angles and an outsider can often pick defects in the best-laid plans.

Do not condemn your banker too hastily. Many times this condemnation turns to thanks as the months go by and you too can see the wisdom of his refusal to advance money for a questionable investment.

Thousands of dollars are saved annually and thousands more could be saved by asking the advice of a capable banker before investing. Seek this advice—he is glad to be of service to you.

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BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico	FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico
CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico	LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico	BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico	

Following in another man's foot-steps is bright providin' you're able t' make foot-steps of your own where us leave off---

MAKIN' CHARLIE SAYS

COFFEE

PURE

HINE

WANTS

let us talk Coffee

PANY

ELL, N. M.



