

Survey of Proposed Free City Delivery Route for Artesia Completed Yesterday

Believe Conditions of City Will Meet Requirements of Department—Project Is Not Likely Before January First.

A project for free delivery of mails may be established here in the next few months, it was announced yesterday morning by J. L. Truett, postmaster. In commenting on the possibility of the project, Mr. Truett said he believed that Artesia could meet the requirements of the post office department. He added however, that several requirements would have to be completed, such as numbering houses.

Postal Inspectors Johnson and Land yesterday completed an official visit here. They inspected the records of the local office and also the city conditions with reference to the establishment of a free delivery route. Survey of the city was completed and the boundary outlines of the proposed delivery district made, which will be announced later.

The survey shows there is a possible 445 resident stops and 176 business stops. If the report made by the inspectors is favorable and is accepted by the department, free city delivery of mail will be established for an estimated population of 2,600 people. This will involve the service of two carriers and a substitute. Postmaster Truett has also recommended the parcel post delivery be made over the entire district. If accepted, the service will not likely be inaugurated until after January 1, 1938.

Requirements to be met if the service is established include the erection of eight collection boxes on Main street and all residences numbered. House receptacles or door slots must also be installed. If the postal department accepts the recommendations and allows the project, an inspection of the proposed route will then be made by Postmaster Truett to determine if all conditions are met.

All persons within the boundary of the delivery system will be expected to receive mail at the street address or at post office box.

COLLECT PAVING TAX

More than half of the delinquent paving taxes in Carlsbad has been collected, it was announced at Carlsbad Monday. Collections have been made amounting to about \$115,000 since foreclosure suits were filed several months ago on 200 pieces of property.

Agee Acquitted Murder Charges

Cole C. Agee of Roswell was acquitted of the murder of William Gilbert, aged 22, in the Chaves county district court yesterday. Agee, bartender at the Pastime night club, five miles south of Roswell, fatally shot Gilbert on the night of August 17th, after an altercation. The trouble is said to have started from the refusal of John Leakou, proprietor to sell William Gilbert and his brother, J. C. Gilbert, beer.

The case was completed at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday afternoon and went to the jury at 8:00 p. m. following the arguments of the counsel. The verdict was returned at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury was understood to have stood eight to four for acquittal before the verdict was reached.

Mountain States Tel. Co. To Hold Open House This Evening

The Mountain States Telephone Co. is holding an open house this evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the company office on Main street. The public will have an opportunity to see how a telephone exchange is operated and will also have a chance to see an interesting display of telephone equipment.

Whether or not you are a telephone subscriber, the Mountain States Telephone Co. extends a cordial invitation to visit the office during the above hours.

MAUDSLAY RESIGNS

Donald Maudslay, Artesia high school coach last week resigned his position and is employed in the oil field. Uncertainties of the local school situation, it was said. His successor has not been appointed.

Biggest Alfalfa Seed Crop Soon To Be Harvested

One of the largest, if not the largest alfalfa seed crops in the history of the valley will soon be harvested. It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that more seed has already been harvested than the total of last year's crop, which amounted to approximately 600,000 pounds. Estimates say that between 700,000 and 800,000 pounds of seed has already been threshed and that the crop will reach a new all time peak of 1,000,000 pounds before the harvest has ended.

The market has been fairly firm with the price remaining fairly steady up to date. The first seed threshed sold for seventeen cents, which was the top price. Today's market is firm around fifteen cents. For the past twenty days the Pecos valley has averaged shipping a car load of seed per day.

The largest seed grower in the valley is Hal Bogle of Hagerman, who left 500 acres to seed. At one time during the harvest season Mr. Bogle had engaged two combines and three threshers to harvest his crop. The total crop for the valley is estimated to be worth \$150,000.

Texas Man Drowns In Four Mile Draw Friday Evening

Harry H. Slaughter, 21 of Seagraves, Texas was drowned in Four Mile near Dunken Friday night sometime between sundown and 9:00 p. m. when the car he was driving was struck by a wall of water. Slaughter was en route for a visit with his brother, John Slaughter of Pinon when the tragedy occurred.

According to the story told here Saturday by John Slaughter, brother of the deceased, the Slaughter car stuck in the bottom of Four Mile. Slaughter, with a companion, Ben Lewis, also of Seagraves, decided to let the car remain in the draw until a hard shower of rain ceased. Both men lit a cigarette and looked up to see a wall of water six or eight feet high sweeping down the stream. The men quickly got on top of the car just as the wall of water struck.

When the car began moving down the stream, Slaughter told his companion he thought they should get off the car. This was the last time Slaughter was seen. His body was recovered about a mile down stream Saturday morning. The car washed about fifty feet from the crossing. Slaughter was believed to have drowned as he was trying to ride a drift down and was caught in a tree in some manner.

The body, recovered about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, was brought here, where an inquest was held Saturday afternoon. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased met his death by accidental drowning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been reported through Gilbert and Collins. W. B. McCrory has purchased eighty acres in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-19-26 adjoining his Penasco farm from J. T. Collins. Also forty acres in the SWSE sec. 18-18-26 from Ernest Shukart of Kansas City, Missouri. D. S. Martin has purchased 320 acres from Earl Collins northwest of Dayton.

OPERATES AMATEUR RADIO STATION

Dee Haines, amateur radio operator, is operating a radio station, located on the Hedgpech farm, southeast of Artesia. He says he listens in on messages which are being sent all over the world and will be glad to send a message free for anyone wishing to contact a distant point. Radio reception is very good now with the coming of cooler weather, he says.

Paul Womack and Rell Johnson enrolled in the state university at Albuquerque last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Senters of Briscoe, Oklahoma were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, en route home from a trip to Canada, down the Pacific coast as far as California. They were school friends of the Vandagriffs.

Well West Edge Grayburg Area Into Production

The Western Drilling Co., Western 1, Makes Ninety Barrels First Thirteen Hours

VACUUM AREA IS ALSO HOLDING SPOTLIGHT

Operators feel very much encouraged over the performance of a well on the west edge of the Grayburg area, this being the Western 1 of the Western Drilling Co., NW NW NW sec. 26-17-29, which is being tested after drilling to a depth of 2833 feet. Early reports say that the test flowing through two inch tubing made ninety-two barrels the first thirteen hours.

Oil activity in Eddy county continues to add to the production in that area, while western Lea county shares in the spotlight, so far as oil interest goes. Nash and Windfohr, comparatively newcomers into the local oil fields, lead in the number of producers completed as they have in two or three past periods. The best producer of this company was completed in its Stevens 3-A, SE NW sec. 13-17-30, which was given acid treatment and flowed 525 barrels in a twenty-four hour period. The Stevens 2-A of Nash and Windfohr, NW SW sec. 23-17-30 was also acidized and completed for 268 barrels in twenty-four hours. Operators are waiting for results on the second treatment of acid applied to the Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 4-A, which is producing from 3055-65 feet and after the first acid made sixty-seven barrels in fourteen hours.

Information is not available on the potential of the Nicholas et al., Johnson No. 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, said to be rated at better than a 100 barrel well. Total depth of the test, located in the Cap rock area, is 3692 feet. Tigner, Eitz and Keyes, Keyes 2-B, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the north line sec. 10-17-28, have completed a gasser at 1362 feet, estimated good for 4,000,000 feet. Franklin Petroleum Co., has abandoned its Nelson 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-30 at approximately 2906 feet. Location for this same company has been made for its McIntyre 1, NW SW sec. 20-17-30.

Superior Oil Co., has acidized its Foster 1, sec. 17-17-31, at 3574 feet, but results are not known at this time as to the possibilities of the well. In the Vacuum area, western Lea county, Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 2, SW SE sec. 14-17-34, reported last week to be drilling with 3500 feet of oil in the hole below 4470 feet. First pay was encountered from 4428 to 4441 feet. This test is located a half mile southeast of the discovery well in the Vacuum area.

R. A. Shugart, Coulhard 1, SW sec. 15-18-31, is reported drilling below 2775 feet with an oil show developed at 2738 feet. Activities of new wells may be of interest and follow: Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 7-A, 660 feet from the south and 1980 feet from the east lines sec. 13-17-30, location F. W. and Y Oil Co., Gissler 7-A, sec. 4-17-30, drilling below 200 feet. Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 6-A, 1980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines sec. 13-17-30, location Hawkins, Mock 1, 660 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of sec. 20-24-27, skidded rig and drilling again. Weiner and McDowell, Kerr 1, sec. 3-24-29, waiting on cement to set at 1823 feet. Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 5-A, SW NE sec. 13-17-30, location Collins, et al., Weiler 1, NW sec. 13-24-26, running tubing for pumping test.

Handicap Golf Tourney

A handicap golf tourney is underway at the Artesia golf course. The tournament which started about two weeks ago will be finished October 3rd. A barbecue will be served at the golf course on next Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p. m. for the players and their wives. Forty golfers are participating. A score board showing the standing of the various entrants has been posted at the Smoke House.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall last Thursday.

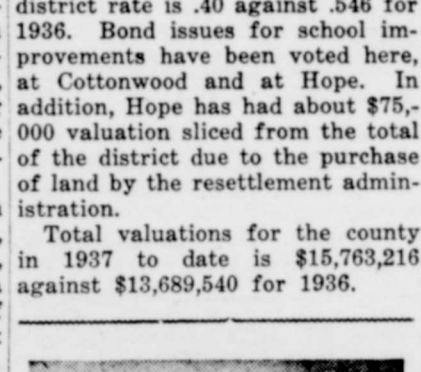
Tax Valuations In Eddy County Show Increase

Rates Show Drop Except Districts Where Bond Issues Have Been Voted—Valuations Show Over Two Million Gain.

The Eddy county tax rate for 1937 will be less than 1936, except in the districts where bond issues have been voted, R. H. Westaway of Carlsbad, deputy assessor, announced here Sunday. An increased valuation, amounting to two million dollars over the total valuations in 1936, is responsible for the present tax rate, Mr. Westaway said, otherwise the rate would have been higher. He explained the county and state rate was only a small portion of the total rate, in as much as several additional items make up the total rate.

Mr. Westaway said oil and potash development in Eddy county accounted for the major portion of the two million dollar increase in valuations, which would likely total near \$16,000,000 before the tax rolls were made. The state tax rate for 1937 is .5625 compared with .5592 for 1936 and the county rate is .9923 compared with .9612 for 1936. The rate for school district 16, the Artesia municipal school district, is .90 compared with .854 for 1936 and the Artesia city rate is .5055 compared with .5007 for 1936. Carlsbad city rate is .483 compared with .5766 for 1936 and the Carlsbad school district rate is .40 against .546 for 1936. Bond issues for school improvements have been voted here, at Cottonwood and at Hope. In addition, Hope has had about \$75,000 valuation sliced from the total of the district due to the purchase of land by the resettlement administration.

Total valuations for the county in 1937 to date is \$15,763,216 against \$13,689,540 for 1936.



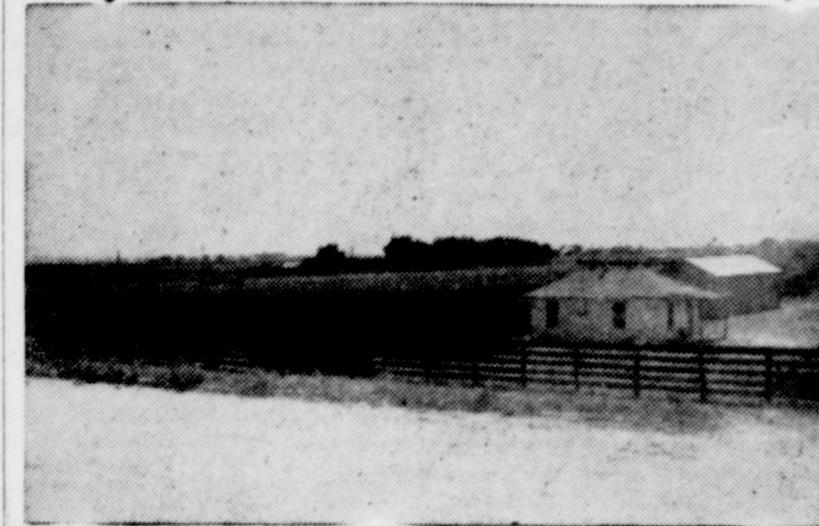
Hon. J. J. Dempsey, New Mexico congressman, who addressed gatherings at Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad yesterday and discussed the proposed constitutional amendments.

Heavy rains have fallen in scattering areas of eastern and southeastern New Mexico for the past ten days, but Artesia and the farming section of the middle valley have been missed up to Tuesday, except for light showers. A light shower fell here Saturday night and early Tuesday morning. Heavy rains have soaked most of the range land to the west and north-west. In the Sacramento mountains, rain has been almost a daily occurrence. Torrential rains fell west and northwest of Hope Friday bringing the Penasco, Eagle Draw and Four Mile bank full. The Penasco ran a big head of water into the Pecos for three days and flooded some of the low land area near the confluence of the Penasco and the Pecos.

Early rains hit this section about right, bringing moisture to the range land, but missing the farmers who were wishing for dry weather on the cotton.

The range and livestock outlook is probably the best seen here in the past ten years with prospects for growth of fall and winter grass and weeds.

Feed Pens of Joe Nunn, Cattle Buyer



Here's a comparatively new industry for Artesia, or at least an industry handled in a different way. Above is a view of the feed pens and equipment of Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer, located a half mile north of Artesia. Mr. Nunn is equipped to feed 2,500 head of cattle here. In addition to cor-

als, Mr. Nunn has an office building, equipped with weighing scales and a barn. Both the office building and barn are shown in the picture. In recent months, Mr. Nunn has bought approximately 3,000 head of cattle, but purchases delivered have been shipped to market.

Cotton Letter May Be Barred To China-Japan

WASHINGTON — A delicate question confronted the government last night: should any barriers be placed in the way of exports of cotton to China and Japan? The question arose after President Roosevelt had forbidden government-owned ships to carry arms, munitions and implements of war to the fighting nations.

Cotton, though one of its uses is in the manufacture of munitions, has not yet been included in the list of goods affected by the order. Secretary of Commerce Roper disclosed his department is conducting a survey to determine what, if anything, should be done about cotton. He said export figures are being studied to determine what part the staple is playing in the far eastern conflict.

It appeared unlikely anything would be done to hamper cotton exports, especially in view of this year's bumper crop, estimated at 16,098,000 bales.

Latest figures show that twenty-five per cent, or \$54,826,000, of Japan's total purchases of \$192,000,000 in the United States during the first seven months of 1937 consisted of raw cotton.

On the other hand, China's total purchases this year through July have amounted to \$37,000,000, including only \$570,000 of cotton.

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No'west Dawson Co. Gets Well

Swabbing seventy-five barrels of new oil in twelve hours after recovering oil and acid water, E. L. Wilson et al No. 1 T. H. Scanlan estate Tuesday assured northwestern Dawson county, Texas a new pool. The well is bottomed at 4,933 feet, plugged back from 4,965 to shut off water and has been acidized with 5,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 83, block M, E. L. & R. R. survey.

Rumors that Stanolind Oil and Gas company will begin operations soon on a wildcat in the Cedar Lake area of northeast Gaines four or five miles southwest of the Scanlan well could not be confirmed. Stanolind holds a large block under lease in the area. Tentative location of the test, it is understood, will be in section 5, block C-30, public school land, or section 5, block H, D. & W. R. R. survey.

In northwestern Terry, R. L. Foree et al No. 1 R. E. Poole, in the center of the northeast quarter of section 54, block D-11, had reached 5,325 feet in lime while Anthony & Rice and Illinois No. 1 Brownfield, eastern Terry wildcat in section 28, block A-1, public school land, is drilling unchanged in lime at 5,200 feet.

LIVESTOCK HAULER MOVES HERE

Beverly Darden and his mother have moved here from Clovis and Mr. Darden has located at the Joe Nunn stock yards north of town, where he will engage in livestock hauling. Mr. Darden has two trucks with special equipment for hauling livestock. See his announcement in this issue.

BOY HURT

Clyde Miller a youngster, living in the west part of Artesia, was badly hurt Thursday night when he was hit by a car near a skating rink. He sustained a fractured skull and several lacerations, when a car driven by a Carlsbad man, started to back out of a parking space and struck the boy, while he was playing with an old auto tire.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

A call meeting of the New Mexico Sportsmen's Protective association will be held at the American Legion hut Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every member is urged to attend. Boone Barnett, secretary reports the membership of the local organization has passed the 200 mark.

Hope Is Host To J. J. Dempsey With Barbecue

Inspects Proposed Dam Site Yesterday Morning—Barker and Dempsey Address Gathering After Barbecue Is Served.

Hope was host yesterday to Congressman J. J. Dempsey who is on a swing through eastern New Mexico, making a series of speeches regarding the proposed amendments to be voted on September 21. Hope citizens met Congressman Dempsey and J. W. Barker, former district attorney here yesterday morning and escorted the congressman on a tour of the Hope country and an inspection of the proposed retard damsite. At noon a free barbecue was served to about 350 people at the rodeo grounds just west of town and a speaking was held immediately after the barbecue was served. Hal Hamill, Hope merchant, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers who were J. W. Barker of Santa Fe, former district attorney and former democratic state chairman. Mr. Barker assailed the proposed amendments and vigorously attacked the amendment with reference to the removal of the two term limitation on state officers, charging that the governor, the most powerful officer in the state, could become a virtual dictator, not only of state politics, but of national politics so far as it affected the state representatives in national congress. The constitutional limitation does not apply to representatives of national congress, because they are out of the state too much to build a political machine, he said.

Congressman Dempsey was introduced by Col. W. B. Pistole. Congressman Dempsey praised the hospitality of the Hope people and pledged his best efforts toward securing an appropriation for the retard dam to serve the Hope farmers with irrigation. Turning from the prospects of the dam, the speaker attacked the amendments up for a vote September 21st. Amendment 3, relative to the removal of the limitation of the terms of state officers, was severely criticized by Congressman Dempsey as an aid to building up a political dictatorship in New Mexico. He charged that the other amendments submitted along with No. 3 were merely "disguises" for the third term. He said amendment 3 would not be so vicious, if the state had a primary election law, as other states have where no limitation is placed on the term of office.

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150TH BIRTHDAY OF CONSTITUTION

The following is the official statement of the United States Sesquicentennial Commission with reference to the 150th birthday of the constitution which will be observed tomorrow:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

With the above preamble America's government was planned and established 150 years ago.

September 17 of this year we observe the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution, that document under which has grown the most perfect civilization ever created by man. Under the constitution there has been created better living, more of the comforts and luxuries of life, for more people than anywhere else in the world. Under the constitution there has grown a land of opportunity, drawing millions of people from other countries to our shores.

Our streets are not paved with gold, as so many of those who came to our shores believed, but there has existed and does exist today golden opportunity and liberty for all.

What has been the foundation of the vast progress of America in the short space of 150 years? What lies at the bottom of our vast opportunities? How is it that we have built great industries that pay the highest wages in the world and where men work shorter hours than elsewhere? How is it that we have the world's highest living standards? Why do more people own their own homes in America? How is it that we have more schools for the education of our children and that there are more hospitals for the sick?

Because behind all of these stands one thing—the Constitution of the United States, which today, as 150 years ago, guarantees freedom, liberty and opportunity for all.

No other document in the history of the world has given:

1. Religious freedom.
2. Freedom of speech.
3. Freedom of the press.
4. Freedom of assembly, the right to get together at any time.
5. The right to petition the government to right wrongs.
6. The right to vote and choose our own governing officials.
7. The right to work, using our earnings for ourselves and our families and to hold property which we acquire.
8. The right of citizenship and of equal protection of the law.

No political group can pass a law removing the right of citizenship of any class or group.

These are but a few of the protections which the constitution guarantees to every American through a government of three independent parts—the legislative, headed by congress; the executive, headed by the president; the judiciary, headed by the supreme court.

Under the constitution and this form of government, which it lays out, America and Americans have progressed as no other nation and no other people. So long as we respect and support the constitution, so long as we hold it sacred as the foundation of the nation in which 130,000,000 people enjoy life at its best, so long as we strive to preserve the principles of the constitution, that long will we remain a nation and a people envied by the world.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION

It is particularly unfortunate that several worthwhile amendments should be submitted to the voters on an "off year" or that friction should be developed within the party in power or a fight between the two dominant parties, for as we see the issue, it is non-partisan. What New Mexico voters will vote on September 21st, most states already have.

Progressive states for instance make provisions for the absentee ballot, which eliminates the necessity of the voter being in his or her precinct on election day. The matter of the term of office of any officer, either county or state, is usually left to the discretion of the voters. In states where limitation of the term is not applied, usually a precedent has been established with reference to the election of the governor, where no governor has been elected for a third term.

County officers are permitted to serve the public as long as the voters feel they should be permitted to hold office. The trouble with the limitation of the term as it applies in this state is that for the first term an officer spends his time familiarizing himself with the duties of his office while during the second term he is looking to his reelection and thus his usefulness is limited.

Amendment 3, to be voted on at this time provides for a bond issue of \$1,350,000 for state institution buildings. And if state institutions grow and expand as most institutions, the bond issue is probably needed. Aside from this we know nothing of the merits or demerits of this particular amendment.

Amendment 6, would raise the pay of the state legislators from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day during the session of the state legislature. Under the present law a legislator draws about enough to pay his hotel bill. He must donate his time and services to his community and state at the sacrifice of his personal business affairs. This situation puts a heavy load on the honesty and patriotism of the legislator. We have condemned graft, but at the present time have expressed an unwillingness to do anything about it. The position of the state legislators are increasing in importance. Amendment 6, if passed, will be an added inducement for competent men to go to the legislature.

In summing up the merits or demerits of the five amendments to be voted on, there is nothing vicious in any of the issues if approved. Most progressive states have them already.

PROSPECTS OF CROP CONTROL

The cotton crop prospects, the third largest in the history of the United States, proves that a voluntary crop reduction agreement is of little value. In cotton growing states this fact was established several years ago. There are numbers who believe that government compulsion is the wrong way to attempt to regulate the price, yet this method used under the old AAA, is the only method found to con-

trol both the production and the price. The Dies bill, introduced in congress two or three years ago, sought only to subsidize the farmer for his domestic produced cotton, while it would permit him to grow as much cotton as he liked for the world market.

The American cotton grower has lost much of the world market to South American competitors and experts tell us the loss has not been so much due to the fact that we have tried to control our cotton output as it was to the fact that other nations have tried to develop a nationalistic spirit and at the same time try to emulate our example of production with a view to raising their standard of living.

THE EDDY COUNTY SCHOOL SITUATION

Nobody likes a pessimist nor to be placed in the position of a pessimist could hardly be classed as pleasant, yet at the time this is written, if there is a silver lining to the clouded school situation, we are unable to see it. Just now the future of the Eddy county schools is about as dark as we ever hoped to see it because it now appears that all county schools, municipal and rural, must operate on a reduced budget in the face of increased enrollment and increased school costs.

When a situation like this arises, it is natural that the communities involved should want to blame someone and give vent to the ill feelings, directed towards those responsible or whom we thing responsible for a condition of this sort, but until the responsibility is fixed, we can accomplish little. Blame for the reduced budget in the local schools has been placed on the tax commission, on the budget auditor, on the division law of 1933 and even on the local school board.

WHO PAYS

Who pays the taxes? The \$18-a-week laborer or clerk who owns no property pays \$116 a year in hidden taxes, contained in the prices of the goods and services he buys, or twelve cents out of each dollar he earns, according to a detailed twelve-months analysis of the effects of taxes on prices, completed by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company and published in "The Great Lakes Banker." The mechanic or minor department head whose \$150-a-month salary permits the operation of a used automobile pays \$229 annually in taxes, even though he owns no other property and is a family man exempt from income taxes, according to the study. This amount represents 12.7 cents per dollar earned—From Talks to Taxpayers by Rupert F. Asplund.

Chislings

Boone Barnett of the Big Jo Lumber Co., asks the question in an ad, "Why should a fellow get married before providing a house?" But Boone forgets that love is blind.

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Although not a barber, Jack Clady is said to have been one of the big shots at the barber's convention held in Albuquerque not long ago. Observers said Jack had on a badge, which almost covered his chest and was sure crushing the gates around convention headquarters.

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Oscar Pearson said he heard the reason we never published anything about the REA was because we were stockholders in the Southwestern. That shows we were really better off than we thought far, at least richer. Curley Williams, who says he has been accused of pretty near everything including promoting bridge parties so his customers will use more light. We seriously doubt if Curly ever gets by the pearly gates on the latter charge. So if you really figure that you are good enough to get by St. Peter, better see that Curly is either behind or in front of you.

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An exchange says some people are so self-centered that they are not even acquainted with their conscience.

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Japan isn't hard to satisfy. They want the rest of China and a navy second to none.

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Jack Hanny, local attorney, wants the Advocate to sponsor a diaper pinning derby contest. He says "let me practice a month and I am willing to meet all comers and will bar no holds." Jack had his first experience Saturday night, but refused to give his official time.

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Reverend Jeremiah Watkins, pastor of a negro church, waxed eloquent in his sermon against the evils of alcoholic beverages. "I wish," he said in concluding his sermon, "I had all de beer an' all de damnable whiskey in de world. I would pour all de filthy foam in de river of Sin. Dis closes my discourse and now let's have de closing hymn, an' let everybody sing loud."

Whereupon, the choir leader took charge of the services and the congregation joined lustily in singing "Shall We Gather At The River."

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To Preserve Children
Take a large grassy field
1/2 dozen children, all sizes
3 small dogs
One long, narrow strip of brook
Pebbles if possible.
Mix the children with the dogs
And empty them into the field
Stirring continually
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Pour brook gently over pebbles
Cover all with a deep blue sky
And bake in a hot sun.
When the children are well browned
They may be removed
Will be found right and ready
For setting away to cool in the bath tub.

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If you like to fish and don't know the rules, take a friendly tip and a measuring rule along on your next trip and as an added precaution, see that your rule measures with that of the game warden. Two Advocate employes Bob Fulton and Vernon Fryan went fishing re-

Kernels From An Old Nut

A Silver City woman, after years of laborious prospecting in the Mojave Desert, discovered a radium mine for which she has been offered ten million dollars in cash. The mine not only produces radium, but silver and some other ores as well. She is in receipt of thousands of letters soliciting everything from a few hundred dollars in cash to herself and her fortune in marriage.

A most casual study of this situation reveals three things: First, the radium mine did not hunt her up and drop into her lap. She spent many years in back breaking toil, directed, no doubt, along intelligent lines, in an attempt to find what she believed was hidden somewhere in mother earth. The treasure was there awaiting some industrious soul to find it and make it available for the world's use. In other words, the opportunity did not embrace her—she embraced it.

Secondly, Nobody knows, or even dreams, the extent and value of the undeveloped resources of mother earth. That is especially true of the great desert and semi-desert areas of the west and southwest. It is inconceivable that such vast areas can be of so little worth as is apparent at first glance. The more that man becomes familiar with them the more startling is

the revelation of their hidden resources. More opportunity.

The third thing disclosed by this woman's good fortune is that the world is full of hapless humanity awaiting, like other predatory animals, to take from their more industrious or more fortunate fellows the fruit of their labor or their good fortune. Nobody regards poverty as a crime; but attempting to capitalize it is dangerously near to being so.



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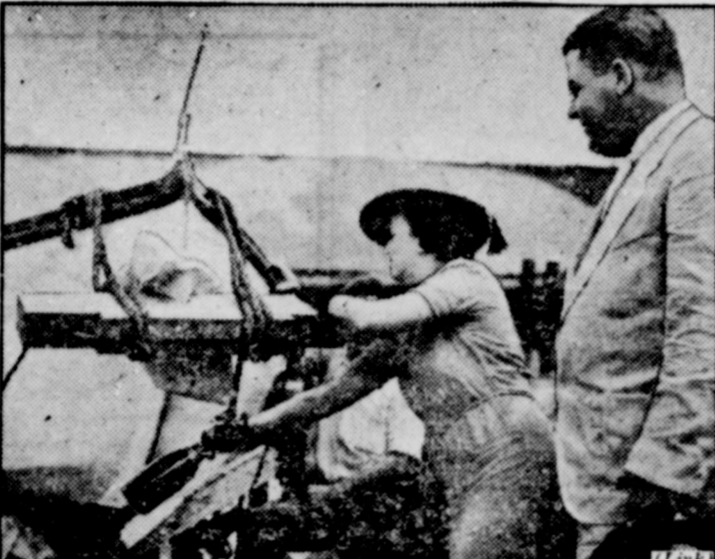
BOMBED . . . Mistaking it for a Jap troop transport in Shanghai waters, Chinese planes bombed American liner President Hoover, injuring 7 of crew. Liner is shown with U. S. planes flying above.



HITCHED . . . Glamorous Tallulah Bankhead, actress daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, marries John Emery, Broadway actor, in surprise wedding at Bankhead mansion in Jasper, Ala.



BLOODY, BUT UNBOWED . . . Setting a new standard for British heavyweights, Tommy Farr says he wants another try at lifting the crown from Joe Louis, who won a 15-round decision over the British champ.



SHIP OF STATE? . . . Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana, right, launches the sloop he piloted in the Labor Day yacht race in which seven governors of southern states participated. Mrs. Leche christened the boat "Miss Delgrade of New Orleans."



RESEARCH . . . Through exclusive process developed by Brown Company of New Hampshire, production of cellulose pulp from hardwood opens fresh field for U. S. industry.



AMACHOO! . . . Optimistic Mable Prichard, a better eyeful than angler, uses a 15-pound hook for a little fishing in Miami waters. Summer Izak Walton had better luck with orthodox tackle.

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Nineteen State Oil and Gas Lease Tracts Sell For Over \$45,000 on 10th

Nineteen of the twenty-nine state oil and gas leases sold to the highest bidder at Santa Fe Friday netted the state over \$45,000 in revenue, for one of the largest if not the largest sales held since the policy of selling state oil and gas leases to the highest bidder was inaugurated.

Tract 1, consisting of 925.58 acres and located in twps. 7-8-9-10-11, 14, ranges 32-35-36-37-38, sold to the Sun Oil Co., of Dallas, Texas for \$1,350.00. Tract 2, consisting of 1,080 acres and located in 16, ranges 28-31-32 sold to the Continental Oil Co., for \$1,361.00. No bids were received on tracts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 at the time of the sale.

ALMANAC

- 17—C. P. Rogers started the first transcontinental airplane flight, 1911. 18—Cornerstone of United States Capitol laid by Geo. Washington, 1793. 19—Failure of Jay Cooke & Co. caused panic on the N. Y. Exchange, 1873. 20—First meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia, 1848. 21—Great Britain, first world power, surrenders gold standard, 1931. 22—Nathan Hale executed as Revolutionary spy, 1776. 23—Martha Cory, protesting innocence, hanged for a witch in Mass., 1692.

FORMER DAYTON BOY FAMOUS IN MEDICINE

Friends of Dick Culpepper, son of Dr. M. B. Culpepper of Carlsbad, a former resident of Dayton, may be glad to learn that he has made a name for himself in the medical world. Young Dr. Culpepper is a practicing physician at Alexander, Louisiana. Press dispatches tell of a new feat accomplished by Dr. Culpepper in a heart operation.

CAR LOADINGS UP

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending September 11, were 21,956 cars, compared with 20,100 for the same week last year. The company received from connections 5,413 cars, compared with 5,485 for the same week last year.

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Approximately 100 more applications for permits for the antelope season October 1 to 5 than has been allotted by the game department have been received and it will be necessary to hold a drawing to determine the 275 lucky hunters to receive permits. A special ruling of the game commission will allow 275 hunters to seek antelope in three localities, the Ingle section, Capt. Mossman's ranch and the Flying H ranch during the five days.

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SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUND FROM OIL ROYALTIES

SANTA FE—New Mexico's institutions and the common school fund were \$166,514.57 richer Thursday from oil and gas royalties for the month of August. The school fund received \$110,388.83 and the deaf and dumb school and the blind school each received \$21,168.86. The next largest beneficiary was the state penitentiary with a payment of \$7,325.92.

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Hope Items

Miss Billie Ballard motored to Carlsbad Saturday where she spent the day attending business. Mrs. E. W. Ward is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Marjorie Johnson spent the week end in Roswell, a house guest of Wilba Hoffman at her home there. J. Dunlap of the CCC camp near Lake Arthur spent Monday in Hope attending business on the Taylor grazing act. Gene Pearl Baker left the latter part of the week for Roswell where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanch Clark. Mrs. James Clements and daughter and son, Mary Ellen and Clarence, motored to Hobbs Sunday and spent the day visiting and attending business. Fred Fite and daughter, Ruth, left Friday for their home in Long Beach, California, having spent a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite. Ann Klassen, teacher of the Hope high school, recently resigned her position here and moved to Carlsbad where she has accepted a position in the Carlsbad public school. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed and son, Phillip, left the first of the week for Las Cruces where they are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnnie Means and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan and son, Jack, of Lubbock, Texas were the house guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, over the week-end. Clayborn and Jessie Buckner returned the first of the week from Tucson, Arizona where they spent the week-end visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting motored to Roswell the latter part of the week where they spent the week-end visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elger Fite and baby left the latter part of the week for their home in Compton, California, having spent two weeks here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite. Mrs. Joe Fanning, Sr., and sons, John and Douglas, and Mrs. Joe Fanning, Jr., and children of Tucson, Arizona, were in Hope the latter part of the week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Joe

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, September 15, 1922) J. W. Harvey of Lake Arthur was seriously injured Monday afternoon when he attempted to step from a moving car, when the car stopped while he was enroute to Artesia with a friend. The Lakewood cannery factory is running full blast and is turning out from 8,000 to 12,000 cans of tomatoes daily. The Rev. Coffey has accepted a permanent call as minister of the First Christian church. B. Stephenson resigned as city clerk last Thursday evening and will move to Texas, Texas. Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church surprised Mrs. E. E. Mathes on Friday evening with a delightful birthday shower. S. E. Ferree is back from the republication state convention at Albuquerque, where he went as a delegate from Eddy county. One of the burros that "Watermelon" Brown drives to his watermelon conveyance recently fell into a well, the water being twenty feet deep. The burro swam for about twenty minutes before a rope could be attached to his neck, after which he was drawn to the surface again. F. L. Hancock of Denver, Colorado, engineer spent several days at Hope this week going over plans of the Hope water system. C. O. Brown, Jr., left for Albuquerque this week where he will attend the state university. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander have moved back to Artesia from Roswell. The Rev. R. F. Davis and Miss Lorie Davis left Artesia Monday morning for Clarendon, Texas where Miss Davis will attend Clarendon college during the coming term.

GRAFTS COTTONWOOD ON MESQUITE

Troy Jenkins, farmer of the Carlsbad project, last week brought samples of a cross between a cottonwood and mesquite tree to County Agent Fred Barham's office in Carlsbad. The grafting was said to be very unusual. W. W. Galton, also of the lower valley, asserted Jenkins had been experimenting on the grafting of the two trees for the past ten years and only this summer was successful in the attempts. The sample showed cottonwood blossoms growing on a mesquite tree limb.

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SOCIETY.

WOMAN'S CLUB THEME HAS GREAT INTEREST

The value of United Womanhood in the present day world was chosen for the theme of the Artesia Woman's Club for the year of 1937-38. Speaking directly on this thought Wednesday afternoon the club presented Mrs. W. C. Martin who in turn presented Mr. Thomas Massie. Mrs. Martin, who was introduced by Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess for the afternoon, dealt directly with the duties of United Womanhood in the American home and left the thought handed to us from Solomon who spoke thus "A wise woman buildeth her house while the foolish one plucketh it down."

Mr. Massie spoke on "Teaching Religion in the Home." Dealing ably with this theme in a broad and liberal manner, Mr. Massie showed where religion provides the greatest element for happiness in the home. Participation as a family unit in church activities and family problems with courtesy and good manners used as the oil preventing friction and polishing the whole with a religion that deals directly with God and one's fellow man was offered by Mr. Massie as a thought for the teaching of religion in the home and a theme about which the women of all federated groups could do some constructive thinking.

The meeting of the club was opened by Mrs. J. M. Story, president, with the club repeating their pledge. The membership committee headed by Mrs. J. J. Clarke reported a paid up membership of one hundred four members. A short report and highlights of the year's program was given by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman of this committee. The chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, urged that each member raise two dollars for the building fund as a personal effort to pay off the building debt this year.

The regular call for convention to be held October 7th, 8th and 9th in Portales was made by the president of the state federation, Mrs. J. O. Seth of Santa Fe in a communication with the club. Delegates to this convention from this club were elected as follows: Mrs. J. M. Story, by right of her office, Mrs. E. J. Foster, I. L. Spratt, Jeff Hightower and Jesse Truett. The report of the General Federation news was brought to the club by Mrs. Blocker. A definite step toward eradicating the unsightly nuisances of billboards in the United States has long been the hope of the General Federation president, Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, and Mrs. Blocker left the thought of Mrs. Lawson that commerce sometimes interferes with vision and the example of the women of Honolulu who successfully achieved the removal of billboards from their city as one of consideration for this small group which works as a unit in the Federation of ten million women from all parts of the world.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary added the variety of music to the program of the day. Two contrasting and delightful piano numbers rounded off a most successful program. The "Prayer" from Dr. Freischutz arranged by Kruger and "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" by Nevin were played by Mrs. McCrary with a sympathetic interpretation of the shading contrast of the two numbers. The club faces a year of real progress. The financial standing is better than any year of the past several and definite steps were taken towards the payment of the house debt. The Federation dues, the Harriet Donohue fund, the remainder of the piano notes and a substantial payment on the building were all allowed at this meeting of the club. Mrs. C. M. Houk served as co-hostess with Mrs. Baldwin at this meeting.

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LOCAL REBEKAH LODGE VISITS CARLSBAD MONDAY

With the memorial service of the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah lodge in charge of the Carlsbad and Artesia chapters, these two groups set aside Monday evening as a practice period for this service after the regular session of lodge, in Carlsbad. The local group attended the usual meeting of the lodge in Carlsbad with well over twenty members present. Following this meeting the planned service was practiced and refreshments served.

The Grand Rebekah Assembly will be held in Albuquerque on the second Monday and Tuesday of October, the 11th and 12th. The following members of the Artesia chapter attended the meeting Monday evening in Carlsbad: Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mmes. Nellie Smith, Gertrude Cobble, Nellie Taylor, Addie Barker, Effie Wingfield, Nellie Cogdell, Beulah Jones, Evelyn Williams, Harriet Whitener, Alice Buford, Evelyn Carder, Leta McGonagill, Mattie Story, Mattie Metcalf, Margaret Smith, Misses Helen Robinson, Mary McCaw and Ina Cole.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Methodist Missionary society will hold their literary program and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ike Keller at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. I. C. Dixon as co-hostesses.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. R. L. Pariss at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. V. L. Gates in charge of the program.

The Christian Women's association will meet with Mrs. Ross Conner, hostess, at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian church will have their monthly covered dish supper at the church tonight at 6:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

FRIDAY

The P. E. O. Chapter J. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley. The meeting time of this group has been changed from 2:00 to 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Hollis Watson at her home at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler will entertain members of the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel for luncheon and cards at one o'clock.

TUESDAY

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. W. L. Martin with a one o'clock bridge luncheon at her home.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jessie Morgan will be hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. A special program will be presented by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

SERIES OF PARTIES FOR FUN LOVERS CLUB

With the opening of school and the resuming of the fall and winter season, the Fun Lover's club began this invigorating time of the year with a week of parties. Four pledges were initiated into this group Monday afternoon with an impressive initiation service at the home of Miss Lela Bess Mann. Dorothy Gilmore, Eunice Cadell, Dorothy Berry and Nina McLean were the four young ladies who assumed the duties and pleasures contingent upon the membership of this high school group. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served. That evening Miss Helen Gates entertained the members of this group at her home with a candy party.

Tuesday evening was marked with a picnic and line party and the club had as their guests at this time the following: Johnny Rice, William Dunn, Douglas Phillips, David Reedell, Bert Muncy, Burton Bishop, Charles Preston Dunn, and Paul Mansell of O'Donnell, Texas. This same party attended the skating rink Wednesday evening for a skating party.

A sunrise breakfast opened the day Thursday. The club members bicycled out to Clark's lake and cooked their breakfast there. Then a pleasant surprise dinner party finished the week's calendar with just that touch of joy that makes these parties among those one remembers with pleasure. Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained the club honoring her daughter, Lela Bess on her seventeenth birthday. After the lovely dinner served at the Mann home the group attended a line party at the Ocotillo theater. Complimenting the honoree with many very lovely gifts were the following guests: Misses Helen Gates, Bettye Brainard, Margaret Mahone, Dorothy Gilmore, Eunice Cadell, Annadele Williams and Rachelle Swift.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. COMPRARY

The Viernes Bridge club met with Mrs. Andy Comprary, hostess at her home, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Marvel Archer was the only substitute guest of the club for the afternoon. Club members attending were Mmes. E. J. Foster, who won high score at the contract tables, Mrs. Owen Haynes, who held average score for the afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, A. G. Glasser, H. W. Clady and Boone Barnett. Following the game the hostess served a very dainty and appetizing refreshment plate.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

ALL DAY MEETING FOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary varied their regular routine affairs with an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin, Monday. During the morning hours the time was spent in tacking two wool comforts and making eight pairs of foot warmers for the disabled veterans. A very plentiful and appetizing luncheon broke the day for the group and the afternoon was spent in the usual meeting.

This meeting was of particular interest to the members of this active organization in that they heard the report of the state convention from their delegates, Mmes. Ben Pior, John McCann, John Lively, Alec McGonagill, Irvin Martin and H. A. Hamill. The local unit of the auxiliary was particularly glad to hear this report as this unit made such an extraordinarily splendid showing at the convention for the past year.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Irvin Martin, who opened her year of work as president of this group Monday with this interesting meeting, more records are certain to be set. This group has shown a growth in civic and their own personal activities that is remarkable. The president will head the executive board with the following to assist her in the many duties of her office: Mmes. E. N. Bigler, John McCann, John Lively, William Linell, H. A. Hamill, J. H. Naylor, P. V. Morris, Jesse Truett, Albert Richards, J. A. Reed and Roger Durand. She has appointed the following chairmen to head the active committees of this unit: Rehabilitation, Mrs. J. H. Naylor; Membership, Mrs. Dan Watson; Music, Mrs. John Rynyan; Americanism, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; Child Welfare, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Fidae, Mrs. J. B. Muncy; Publicity, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, and Finance, Mrs. William Linell.

Concluding the afternoon and following the business session of the unit, watermelons were served on the lawn to the thirty-two members who had the pleasure of the meeting.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED

The second wedding anniversary, which, by the way, is a paper one, of the Christian pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massie, was fit cause for the members of that church to show their esteem and affection for the couple with a surprise party at their home, Tuesday evening. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith and with the party of twenty or twenty-five members they stepped across the street to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Massie with the unique and clever array of paper gifts. These gifts included shelving paper, stationery, paper plates, paper money, scrap book and a picture and many other useful articles.

When the gifts had been delivered along with the good wishes of the group a very pleasant evening of chatter was enjoyed. Following the examining of the gifts and the fun of all the party, light refreshments were served.

MRS. JOHN LOWRY ENTERTAINS CLUB

The members of the H.2.O. Bridge club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Lowry, hostess, Friday afternoon. Three substitute guests played with the club at this time and were, Mmes. C. M. Houk, J. J. Clarke, and Miss Marion Coll. Members who had the pleasure of the game were Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Jessie Morgan, A. B. Coll and J. H. Myers. Mrs. Myers won high score for the afternoon's game of contract with an unusually high score, a real record for this club.

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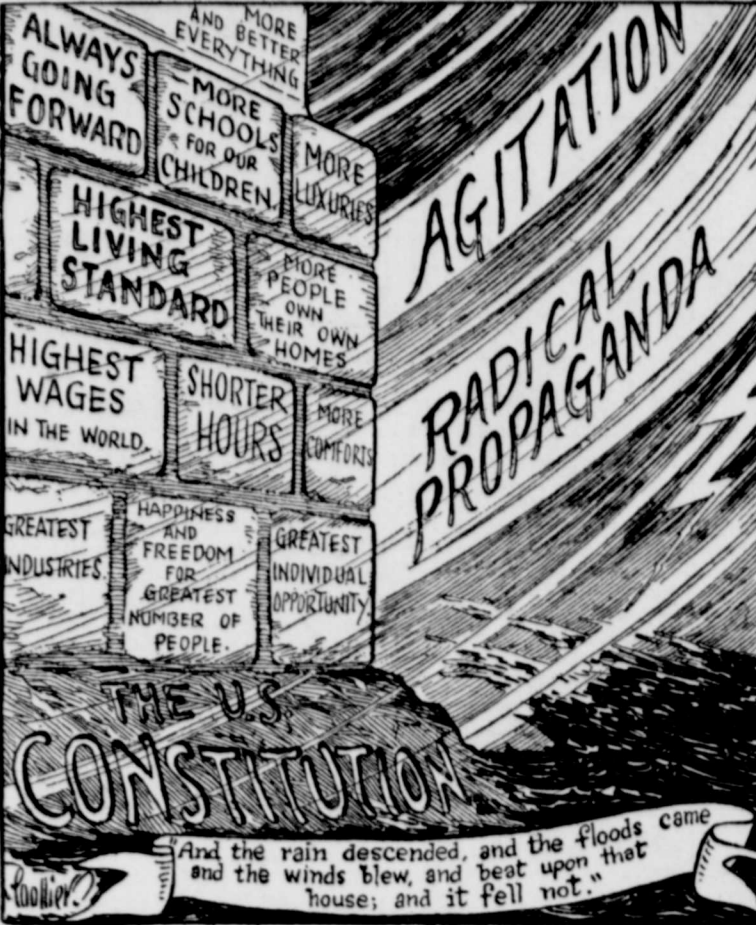
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Mrs. Robert Morgan of Carlsbad was the honoree at a shower given by Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Miss Ethel Bullock at the home of the former Monday evening. Mrs. Morgan, a popular recent bride, was a former teacher in the schools here and will be remembered as Miss Winifred Deterick.

Guests were invited for a delightful social evening spent in visiting with the honoree and friends after the vacation holiday of the summer months. A varied assortment of lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Morgan from her friends with all the good wishes for a happy future. The guest list included Mmes. Joe Hamann, Leone French, Donald Marshall, L. C. Reynolds, Donald Maudslay, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Howard Stroup, Fletcher Collins, Crowell Allen, Margaret Bildstone, J. C. Bruce, I. L. Spratt, George Hart, Frank Irby, Frank Seigitz, Misses Mary Woods, Beulah Strang, Corinne Puckett, Lucile Morriss, Merrill Bradley, Isabell McDonald, Edna Drury, Juanita Richards, La Verne Schnoor and Opal Martin.

Following the social hour and the presentation of the gifts, the hostesses served a refreshing ice course.

SO SO CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

After a holiday of the summer months, when most of the members of this club are off on their vacations, the So So club met with Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The hours spent visiting and sewing were very pleasant ones for this group who met for the first time this fall. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a dessert ice course to the following guests: Mmes. Donald Maudslay, a newly elected member of the club, J. C. Bruce, D. A. Miller, George Hart, C. D. Marshall, Charles Gaskins and James Allen.

YOUNGER SET DINNER DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the younger set of Artesia met at the Woman's club for a covered dish dinner and dance, Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by an electric victrola and following a very tasty dinner the evening hours passed quickly as the group danced. Attending this party were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Langston, Orval Gray, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Pete Shoemaker, Harvey Yates, Vernon Bryan, Fritz Crawford, Cruze Corkran, Herman Green, Donald Fanning, Leon Clayton and Stanley Carper.

PECOS VALLEY ALUMNAE CLUB OPENS ACTIVITIES

The Pecos Valley Alumnae club, Delta Singa Epsilon, met for the first meeting of their fall season with Mrs. C. M. Houk, Tuesday evening. During the business session of this organization, plans were made for the fall and winter program. The sorority received one new member, Miss Hilda Kletke in their group. Besides Miss Kletke, those attending were Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Kern Jacobs and Miss Almoretta Growden of Hagerman, and Miss Jennie Beth Bishop.

METHODIST CLASS HAS PICNIC SUPPER

The young high school group of the Sunday school of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt for a hamburger supper cooked on the outdoor fireplace, Wednesday evening. A supper of hamburgers and Dr. Pepper was served with each member of the class contributing something toward the preparation of the meal. Attending were Annadele Williams, Louise Rice, Charles Preston Dunn, Charles Baldwin, Marshall Morris, W. R. Phillips and Donald Pior.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

ILLINOIS VISITORS AT BRAINARD CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard have had as their guests at their cabin in Ruidoso their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knorr of Fort Wayne, Illinois, and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Simon of Harvey, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. Simon are distant cousins of Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and spent some time the latter part of the week visiting in Mrs. Corbin's home here. While here they made the trip through the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr visited the State College at Las Cruces, attending to business matters and returned to Ruidoso before starting their journey home. The entire party plan to visit in Santa Fe and other places of interest in northern New Mexico before they start their journey back to Illinois.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Atoka Woman's club is serving chicken pie supper at home of W. T. Haldeman, Friday evening, September 24 from 6:30 to 8:30, at 50c a place. Speaking and other entertainment. Come 37-2tc-38

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous household furniture. Apply at 605 Dallas St. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—4 to 5 foot fence stays—1c a piece at Dayton, N. M., 1 1/4c delivered. G. E. Ryburn, Dayton, N. M. 37-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room house, four bed rooms, two baths, completely furnished, available September 20. Phone 227. 37-1tc

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WANTED—Buyers of farm and city property. If you have real estate for sale or trade see me. H. A. Denton, 210 W. Main St., phone 145. 18tc.

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General News Briefs

The average cost of one year's education in the American public school for one student is \$78.00.

If antelope hunters do as well as last year, 240 antelopes will be hanging somewhere on October 6th. Last year eighty-seven percent of the 326 hunters were successful. This year only 275 permits were issued.

The New Mexico Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting at Roswell, October 6th the date of the opening of the Eastern New Mexico fair.

The nation's 1937 apple crop is said to be seventy-five percent greater than 1936 and twenty-five percent greater than the normal crop.

Carlsbad's city schools show a gain of 182 pupils over last year's enrollment at the end of the first week for a total enrollment of 1,596 pupils.

The scheduled address of Governor Clyde Tingley on the road situation at Roswell Friday night was postponed on account of a heavy rain. Governor Tingley said he

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



N.L.'s "Dark Horse"—Lee Grissom, known around the National League today as the "one-man" pitching staff of the Cincinnati Reds.

Who'll Win?—Bunny MacLean and Anne Holmes, of Augusta, Me., emulating the anticipated contest of the Endeavor and the Ranger.

Happy Birthday!—Peter the Great, 4500 pound hippo of the Bronx Zoo, N. Y., celebrates his thirty-fourth birthday.



Cat Mothers Orphan Squirrels—Linden, pet cat, has temporarily deserted her own offspring to mother three nine-day old squirrels rescued from a tree nest by workers when they found the mother squirrel dead.



PARENTAL TANGLE CLEARED—"Kidnaped" by his real parents, young Donald Horst was returned by a Chicago court to his foster parents, shown here with him. The boy's own parents had turned the child over to the Horsts at birth, and then tried to reclaim him.



Kate Smith is back in New York for her new full-hour radio series to be heard over the WABC-Columbia Network Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., EST, starting September 30. Kate, who does all her own cooking, is happy to be back in her own kitchen after a summer's absence while on vacation.



York Tigers Sets Home Run Record—Rookie Rudy York, catching for Detroit after unsuccessful tries at first and third bases broke Babe Ruth's record made in 1927. York had his 30th homer of the season and 18th of the month, topping Ruth's mark of 17.

Strutting Her Stail—Pretty Claire James, gifted young dancer, chosen Miss Los Angeles for the coming Mardi Gras beauty contest at Venice, Calif.

would return to Roswell September 15th. Messrs. Arba Green, G. V. Price, Col. A. T. Woods, W. C. Martin, W. E. Kerr of Artesia, Edwin Hawkins, Hope; Robert D. Howard and G. R. Spencer of Carlsbad drove to Roswell to hear his address.

Several cases of Malta fever have been discovered among the goat herd on Mescalero Indian reservation.

Federal and state officers will start a war on marihuana after October 1st, it was announced last week. Marihuana, used largely in cigarettes, is said to be the "weed that makes criminals."

Starting Monday, 300,000 Chicago school children will get their schooling by radio and newspaper. These children have been barred from the class room by an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

Old age pension checks totaling \$35,898.43 were paid to 3,327 beneficiaries in New Mexico during July, department of public welfare announced Monday. Payments averaged \$10.82.

Ellis Parker Butler, 67, died in Housatonic, Massachusetts Monday, after a brief illness. Author of "Pigs is Pigs," Butler was known as the American humorist.

The government began Monday a new credit easing course of action, designed to assure continuation of the easy money, which fiscal authorities have credited with spurring business recovery.

Estimates say 500 students will be enrolled at the Eastern New Mexico Junior college before the close of the registration period.

President Roosevelt invoked a partial embargo on shipment of arms Tuesday night to the far east zone.

New Mexico was virtually assured of a state wide celebration in 1940 of the 400th anniversary of Coronado's entry into what is now the United States. The board

WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

MRS. MATESON HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. S. Matteson for their regular monthly social. The first meeting since the hot weather months was marked by the interest of this group of women and the election of officers.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was reelected as teacher of the class. Mrs. Stroup has served this class in this capacity for a period of eight or nine years. Her success as a teacher has been evident in the growth of the group and the unfailing interest and attendance of the members. Heading the group along with Mrs. Stroup are the following officers: president, Mrs. E. B. Bullock; vice president, Mrs. O. S. Matteson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. S. French, and attendance recorder, Miss Ollie Buel.

Following the election of officers the regular business of the class was transacted and a discussion of the supper held at the church, Friday evening, honoring the retiring and incoming pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, was made by the class and definite action and plans were laid for the affair. After all business matters had been attended to, a social hour was the pleasure of those attending and during this time Mrs. Matteson, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Bullock, co-hostess, served light refreshments.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

of directors, meeting with President J. F. Zimmerman of the University of New Mexico, decided to go ahead with the meeting.

The Roswell gin turned out its first bale of cotton Tuesday, for the first bale in the Roswell section.

O. E. S. OPENS FALL SEASON THURSDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star opened their autumn season with a covered dish supper and regular meeting at the lodge hall last Thursday evening. About thirty members attended this meeting of the chapter and one visitor, Mrs. E. A. Metzger, was present for the social activities which were followed by the regular ritual of the lodge.

The chapter has a full program for the fall season which will include many social and special activities. The next regular meeting, which will be held September 23rd, will be followed by a special program by the Past Patrons and Past Matrons of this chapter. All Stars are cordially invited.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HIGHTOWER

The First Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Tuesday afternoon, for their regular game of contract. Mrs. C. M. Houk and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, of Malaga, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hightower, were the only substitutes for the afternoon's game. Mrs. Hightower won high score of the game. Attending this party along with the substitutes were the following members: Mmes. C. R. Blocker, J. J. Clarke, H. A. Hamill, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary, J. H. Myers, James Nellis, Arba Green and J. M. Story. An ice dessert course was served by the hostess following the game.

ENTERTAIN PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The members of the Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith with Mrs. John Lanning as co-hostess. The regular business matters of the club were taken care of and the meeting was spent in a social hour. Discussion of various plans of the club occupied the theme of conversation of the guests during the evening. These guests included Mmes. Effie Wingfield, Nellie Cogsdell, Beulah Jones, Ruby Amstutz, George Johnson, Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw, Will Cobble, Nellie Steiwine, Frank Thomas and Ed Connor. Concluding the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to their guests.

Mrs. L. R. Sperry of Siloam Springs, Arkansas is visiting at the home of Miss Emma Clark this week. Mrs. Sperry is a former resident of Artesia. Her husband has been located here off and on in the past few years in the oil fields here and Mrs. Sperry is spending this week visiting with her many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allen and son, of Paxton, Illinois and Mrs. John Duncan and son of Decatur, Illinois visited in the home of Mrs. Veda Tope this past week. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Duncan are brother and sister of Mrs. Tope. While visiting here the guests and their hostesses made the trip to Alamogordo, the White Sands, El Paso, Juarez and the caverns. The guests returned to their home early this week.

Locals

Miss Hannah Belle McCaw has accepted the position of secretary in the office of Edward Stone optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Manda arrived last week from San Bernardino, California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler drove to Portales last week where they placed their niece, Miss Mary Lou McConnell, in the Junior college there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, who have been in Artesia this past week attending to business matters concerning the

Big Jo Lumber company, left Monday for their home.

Dr. R. F. Maxwell of Denver, Colorado is here caring for the practice of Dr. H. C. Hemphill while Dr. and Mrs. Hemphill are on their vacation, which is being spent at western points and on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock spent the week end visiting in Artesia. Both Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bullock are located in Portales with the Gas company there. Mrs. Jackson visited friends and attended to business matters here during her stay, while Miss Bullock was with her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORA M. BURCH, DECEASED. No. 834

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, was on the 24th day of June, 1937, appointed administratrix of the estate of Dora M. Burch, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ALLIE IRENE LANGSTON, Administratrix. 35-4t-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMERY V. HAISLEY, DECEASED. No. 843

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was, on the 19th day of August, 1937, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Emery V. Haisley, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified, to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, within six months from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ELLA G. HAISLEY, Administratrix. 35-4t-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M. R. JONES, DECEASED. No. 844

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of August, 1937, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of M. R. Jones, deceased, by Hon. B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate must file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of this notice, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1937.

DOROTHY S. ALDRICH, Administratrix. 35-4t-38

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1679. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. P. Sullivan 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 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the E 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 33 and the W 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 34, T. 19 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 this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 11th day of October, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCCLURE, State Engineer. 36-3t-38

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1680. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. J. Sullivan 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 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the S 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 28, and the W 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 33, T. 19 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

JUST KIDS— Brass Buttons Versus Baby. By Ad Carte



DEMAND FOR CATTLE STEADY

Better demand for all classes of cattle and "steady to stronger" prices for mutton were reported in New Mexico Thursday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Las Cruces. The report said most of the lambs have been contracted for fall, and noted generally better financial condition for most cattlemen than a year ago.

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State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 11th day of October, 1937.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

S. W. Gilbert Plaintiff vs. Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, impleaded with Emma Curtis, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs. Defendants. No. 6508

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, impleaded with Emma Curtis, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs. GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause No. 6508 wherein S. W. Gilbert is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The nature of which action is a suit to quiet title on the

Lot Five (5) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, against you and each of you and confirm title in the Plaintiff, S. W. Gilbert.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 4th day of October, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 4th day of September, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 36-4t-39

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive bids up to 5 P. M., September 24, 1937, for the remodeling and addition of one room to the Atoka School building. Plans available after September seventh at County Superintendent's office.

WALTER CRAFT, President. Attest: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary. 36-3t-38

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director of Public Health Education

AUNT ELIZA

"In the drinking well Aunt Eliza fell! Which the plumber built her We must buy a filter!" —Ruthless Rhymes for Heartless homes, by Hary Graham.

Of course it was just too bad for Aunt Eliza and it was also too bad for the poor people who were confronted with the question of what to do about it all.

The situation is one, however, which confronts the very great majority of people in New Mexico. We all have, at one time or another, the question of what to do about a very similar condition but in practical cases Aunt Eliza represents the dirt and contamination which can so easily contaminate an improperly protected well.

Water can be the medium through which the intestinal diseases can be transmitted from person to person and while in most cases major public water supplies can be and are properly supervised and protected, the private and semi-private supplies only too frequently present a problem.

It is desperately important that we all have adequate and contamination-free water supplies, and it is up to the individual in many cases to assure himself that such a supply is available for the use of his family.

Basically, water supplies must be protected from two main sources of contamination. One is surface contamination and the other is surface contamination. Surface contamination can be readily avoided by an absolutely "tight" top on the well and a good pump installation as the source of withdrawal. If priming is ever necessary, this should be done with water free of contamination.

Sub-surface contamination can be avoided by lining the walls of the well with an impervious material to keep out small animals, etc., and by placing the well at a suitable spot where the dangers of sewage contamination from one source or another can be ensured. The location of wells with regard to the position of privies or other conveniences is a matter of vital importance in the preservation of the general health of the people.

Do not forget that every year hundreds of babies under one year of age die from dysentery in one form or another and that a clean water supply can do a great deal to remedy this condition.

If you are in any doubt as to the purity of the water in your well, consult your district sanitary inspector. He will be only too glad to help and advise you. Plans showing the proper construction of wells are available upon application to either your district health office or from the State Department of Public Health.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second-hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards. See us before you buy—Artesia Advocate.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moots of Lake Arthur announce the birth of a son, born Friday.

Miss Jack Ward returned Thursday from an extensive three month trip on the continent.

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend federal court in session there.

Mrs. H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood entered the Carlsbad hospital Friday to undergo an appendix operation.

W. R. Campbell of Carlsbad had the misfortune to break his arm, when he fell at a skating rink here Sunday night.

Jack Hanny has moved Mrs. Hanny and baby up from Carlsbad. They arrived Sunday and are domiciled in the Eipper residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey have moved recently to California to make their home. They will be located in the vicinity of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransbarger and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker left for California this week where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Dawn Hornbaker left Friday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, where she will be enrolled as a junior at Kansas State college, located there.

Misses Joan Wheatley and Virginia Gates will attend Occidental college in Los Angeles, California this year and left Saturday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper of El Paso, Texas has been visiting here and attending to business matters this past week. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, all of Gallup, arrived last Friday for a visit with the parents of Mmes. Walton and Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven Baird, Mary and Niven, returned the early part of the week from a vacation trip to California. They visited in and about the vicinity of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and family returned Sunday from El Paso, Texas where they went to have the cast removed from their daughter, Helen's arm. The broken arm had healed nicely.

Information On 9c Cotton Loan

The following letter relative to the nine cent cotton loan and the three cent subsidy, addressed to Fred A. Barham, county agent, is self-explanatory and is the only information available. The letter was written by W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary who is in Washington, D. C.

The letter: Washington, D. C., September 11, 1937.

Mr. Fred A. Barham, County Extension Agent, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Congress authorized the secretary of agriculture to use, not to exceed \$130,000,000 for a cotton price adjustment with respect to the 1937 and 1938 cotton crop, not to exceed \$65,000,000 can be expended in connection with the 1937 crop.

Payment in connection with cotton price adjustment will not be made to individuals until after proof of compliance in connection with the 1938 program has been established. This means that payment most likely will not be made until sometime in June, 1938 in connection with the 1937 crop.

All cotton must be sold prior to July 1, 1938. The date of delivery of the cotton must be prior to this date, and if cotton is sold on auction, the date of delivery will be the date upon which the cotton price adjustment will be based. Receipt for delivery must accompany the application. Payments will be made on the difference in price of seven-eighths inch middling cotton on the ten spot markets and the date the cotton is sold not in excess of twelve cents per pound and cannot exceed three cents per pound.

For example if seven-eighths inch middling cotton on the ten spot market averages eight and one-half cents a pound on September 20, and the producer sells cotton on this date, he cannot receive an adjustment price over three cents a pound and, therefore will not get the difference between eight and one-half and twelve cents a pound. It is estimated that payment will be made on the 1937 base cotton production. The details have as yet not been established, however, the plan will most likely be that the registration of the forms will be made in the county agricultural conservation office and the state agricultural conservation office and that payments will be made from the state office.

Forms similar to the ones used in 1935 are being prepared and will be available soon. Application for price adjustment must be made within fifteen days after the cotton is sold. However, all cotton sold prior to September 15 will be permitted to be listed on applications submitted September 30.

In connection with the cotton loan, I wish to submit the following information: The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that loans will be made in 1937 to producers of 1937 crop on the basis of nine cents per pound of seven-eighths inch middling cotton or better and eight cents a pound on thirteen-sixteenths inch cotton and middling or better and seven and three-quarters cents on seven-eighths inch cotton under middling.

No loans will be made on seven-eighths inch cotton or better on a grade that is not deliverable. No loans will be made on any cotton under thirteen-sixteenths inch. Loans will bear four percent interest and will mature on July 1, 1938. Cotton must be stored in approved warehouses and the producer borrowing must agree to participate and comply with the 1938 program. The Commodity Credit Corporation has arranged to secure \$150,000,000 for the operation of these loans. It is expected that loans will be available about September 15. Instructions and forms will be available at that time.

Very truly yours, (Signed) W. A. WUNSCH, Executive Secy., ACP.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mrs. Wayne Norris was taken to a hospital Friday.

Truman Howard is a patient at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Ford, the school supervisor, visited the Cottonwood school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson entertained with a lawn party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and children of Coleman, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and Mrs. W. F. Pruiett of Wink, Texas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt.

Fred Barham, Eddy county agent and Messrs. Hub Gibbard and Huckendyee of Roswell were on the Cottonwood Friday making arrangements for a fair booth.

rest and will mature on July 1, 1938. Cotton must be stored in approved warehouses and the producer borrowing must agree to participate and comply with the 1938 program. The Commodity Credit Corporation has arranged to secure \$150,000,000 for the operation of these loans. It is expected that loans will be available about September 15. Instructions and forms will be available at that time.

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Hope Is Host-

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controlled the schools, the state institutions and all political units of his state. But Huey Long was intelligent, otherwise the situation as to his state might have been worse," he said.

Congressman Dempsey addressed a large gathering at Roswell Tuesday night and went to Carlsbad last night, where he was guest of the Carlsbad business men at a dinner and the principal speaker at a rally later.

Locals

Mrs. Nolie Stevens left this week to assume her duties as teacher in the schools at Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Combs of Carlsbad were week end guests at the Dick Vandagriff home.

Mrs. Anna Leas of Moline, Illinois arrived Tuesday to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler of Espuella.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier of Wilmington, California are making an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier.

J. K. Wallingford left today for a business trip to McCook, Nebraska. Mrs. Wallingford, who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky joined him at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Smith, nee Miss Phyllis

Shroeder of Enid, Oklahoma visited here last week. This was her first trip back to Artesia in twenty one years. The Shroeders at one time owned of the Hornbaker farm south of Artesia.

Mrs. George Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy. She has just returned from placing her daughter, Georgia Lee, in the Loretta academy in El Paso and stopped by to visit here en route to Lovington.

Mrs. Jess McClendon of Mexia, Texas who has spent the summer at her cabin at Cloudercroft and recently a few days here in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Ward and family, left Thursday for her home.

On Watch for Gypsy Moth

The federal government maintains a "barrier zone" along the western border of the New England states to prevent the gypsy moth from spreading out of that area westward.

Japan in a Tough Spot

Japan's earthquakes are largely due to the fact that the shores of the Pacific side are slowly rising and those bordering on the Sea of Japan are sinking.

"The Silver Dish"

Cadiz, Spain, is locally called "The Silver Dish," because of the cascade of sloping, tumbling roofs all brilliantly white against the sea and sky.

Once Clipped Criminals' Ears

Two hundred and twenty years ago in New Jersey criminals had the tops of their ears cut off to provide proof that they had a criminal record.

Town Gets Water From Well

Eastbourne, England, a seaside resort, gets all its water from a well 110 feet deep, which yields 3,000,000 gallons every day.

Courting in March

Among the animals that do their courting in March are wolverines, minks, weasels, otters, red foxes, lynxes and chipmunks.

When Shot Through Heart

Persons shot through the heart frequently make several movements before death overtakes them.

Mysterious Etruscans

The mysterious Etruscans of Italy are traditionally said to have come from Asia Minor.

Portland Cement Producer

The production of portland cement is one of the major industries of Missouri.

First Picture Postcard

The first picture postcard of which proof exists was made in 1777.

"Baltimore of England"

As the largest city in Essex outside the London area, Colchester is an important farming and shopping center as well as the "Baltimore of England" for sea food. In England, too, Colchester is nearly as noted for its roses as for its oysters. Thousands of beautiful blossoms are raised annually in Colchester nurseries and shipped to London markets.

Home of Snake Temple

Penang, on Prince of Wales island, off the Malay peninsula, is the center of a rich rubber producing region. It contains the famous Snake temple. The view from the hilltop, which is reached by a railway, is beautiful. The orchid is a common flower here and grows in profusion.

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**Kerr Explains
Eddy County
School Outlook**

The Advocate last week carried a news item to the effect that the school budgets of Eddy county had been cut \$30,000 from that approved at Carlsbad last spring. Because of the many questions by patrons as to the reasons for this cut and how it may affect our schools this year, this article has been prepared to let the people of Artesia and Eddy county know what the situation is.

Each year the Board of Education of the various schools of the county prepares a budget presenting the needs of the school for the following year, which budget is presented to the County Budget Commission in April or May. The present budget commission for Eddy county is composed of R. H. Grissom, state educational budget auditor, Hollis Watson and Joe Wertheim. The total maintenance budget for the entire county as approved at Carlsbad was in round numbers \$273,000, which includes teachers salaries, janitors' wages, janitors' supplies, school supplies, water, fuel and light, library supplies, administration, nurses and transportation. The budget approved at Carlsbad represented an increase of \$37,000 over that of last year. This increase provided for about a five percent increase in teachers' and janitors' salaries and increases in transportation of pupils, school supplies, and about fifteen additional teachers throughout the county. Artesia was allowed five additional teachers. Last year the Artesia schools operated with thirty-one teachers when according to the law we were entitled to forty teachers. A similar situation exists in the rural schools and in Carlsbad. For the last ten years at least, this same situation has existed. It is well known among county and state officials that the schools of Eddy county, and especially of Artesia, have been managed in an economical manner. Even with an increase of \$37,000 over the budget for last year, there was less opposition to the budgets as presented than ever in the history of Eddy county. We all left the hearing with the feeling that the budgets would be realized and that we might plan our educational programs for the next year on that basis.

However, the approval by the county budget commission is not final. It must also be approved by the state tax commission after valuations and tax rates are fixed. The law provides that this commission shall notify parties concerned and hold a hearing where a change in budgets is contemplated. On the day before school opened we were called to Santa Fe by the educational budget auditor and told we would have to operate on the same budget as last year. Of course, this could not be done without cutting teachers' and janitors' salaries as well as other maintenance costs. In view of the fact that at least six additional teachers had already been employed and were on the job. They finally set up \$7,000 more to take care of salaries of additional teachers already employed.

So much for an explanation of what has taken place. The questions which people in Eddy county are asking revolve about several facts which would seem to justify an increased budget. The facts are:

1. An unexpected increase in sales tax during the past year. State papers recently carried news items to the effect that the per capita retail sales in Eddy county was three times the average for the state.

2. The unprecedented growth in the common school fund derived chiefly from investment of the permanent school fund and from rentals and leases of school lands. The great increase is due largely to oil leases in Lea and Eddy counties. This money is called state apportionment and is distributed on the basis of the school census.

3. An increase of about \$2,000,000 in the valuation for Eddy county for next year. This additional valuation will bring in about \$40,000 for state, county and local purposes of which the schools will receive about \$10,000.

4. The continued increase in school population. The crowded living conditions in both Artesia and Carlsbad in spite of the additional homes and apartments constructed, is well known. This is reflected in initial enrollments in the various schools of the county. While the enrollment in Hope is not expected to increase materially, that of the rural schools shows an increase varying from twenty-five to forty percent in the various districts. Carlsbad reports an increase of 150 more than this time last year and for Artesia the increase over the first week of last year is seventy-two.

These four above facts would seem to justify the additional budget approved at Carlsbad. But at Santa Fe they told us that we could expect about \$3,000 more from the sales tax than last year and that we might expect no more from the state apportionment than last year. These are the main

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sources of state credits. It would appear that we have reached the limit from these sources for Eddy county.

Another thing that looks bad for the future is the fact that we are beginning this school year in Eddy county with a cash balance of \$25,000. We need not expect any cash balance at the end of this school year. Delinquent taxes have been of material help during the past school year. These delinquent taxes have been about liquidated for Eddy county, so we need look for little help from that source. The fact is, they tell us, we can expect the budgets in Eddy county to be cut next year. And that means cut below the budget on which we operated last year.

The people of Artesia and Eddy county had just as well realize now, that if some adjustment is not affected whereby Eddy county can share more equitably in the distribution of state funds, they can expect a rapid and sure lowering of the efficiency of their schools. The first thing we may expect is a lowering of the qualifications of teachers. The chief factors that operate when teachers decide where to teach are: the community, the reputation of the school among school people, and salary. In the past we have had to rely largely upon the first two. We had just come to rely upon the third. But after all teachers are human and must eat, drink, sleep and be amused, believe it or not. We can expect exodus of our better trained teachers and their replacement with teachers of less experience and training. Out patrons who live in the rural parts of our districts had just as well look forward to furnishing their own transportation. We must curtail the health and library services of the schools.

This is not an attempt on the part of the writer to scare people, or misrepresent the situation. He

doesn't want it asked at a later date, "Why didn't you tell us this?"

The people of Artesia and Eddy county had just as well realize that they and their children are being victimized for the benefit of less prosperous portions of the state. Notice. The population of Eddy county is growing and the indications are that this growth will continue. The valuation of property in Eddy county has increased two millions of dollars in the past year. This means that we share less in proportion in the sales tax, in spite of the fact that per capital retail sales in Eddy county last year was three times the average of the state. In addition, Eddy, Lea and San Juan counties, through a tax on oil, furnish all the free textbooks in the state of New Mexico. The writer is not in a position to say what percent of the state highway funds are derived from the tax on gasoline, but it will follow the same trend as per capital retail sales. If Eddy county were not making an adequate contribution to the expenses of government, then we might keep still, but such is not the case. We wonder how long Lea and Eddy counties are going to play Santa Claus to the rest of the state. They must be the most unselfish and self-sacrificing people in the world when they crowd their own children into already overcrowded school rooms in charge of teachers of insufficient training and other qualifications in order that other people's children might have better opportunities than their own.

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