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30 Ushers a Bright Prospect For Operators

Completions Made In County — Two Wells Eastern Eddy County Promising — Gissler 1 Is Shot.

New year has started off with prospects for oil operators of eastern New Mexico with three wells in two important areas of the county and two wells in eastern county, which appear to be promising at this time.

Proven area of the Lea district has been extended in the Cranford Reynolds area and production has been boosted by the completion of a couple of wells. To the State No. 1 of Cranford Reynolds, the discovery well in 1-33, the Continental Oil Co., in their State No. 1 at 3,780 ft. The well is said to be capable of producing 75 barrels per day. To the south of the dis- well, Cranford and Reynolds added the latest producer in State No. 3-B, drilled in at depth, with an estimated pro- of about the same as the No. 1 of the Continental. It appears that the production sec- the immediate neighborhood rather narrow, drilling wells to yet proved the direction of nd.

Producer has been added to the area of southeastern Lea county Lindley No. 1 of the Empire Petroleum Fuel Co., in the NESE sec- north of the Lindley No. 1 Humble Oil and Refining Co., 20 feet this test was rated at than 500 barrels and after to a total depth of 3,380 ft. with a rotary rig, a production is made, which filled two 1,000 tanks in twenty hours. Since the well has been produc- the rate of 75 barrels of fluid per day, 24 per cent of which is water. The sulphur water in the well is running low on structure.

Brothers encountered a 25 to 30 feet oil showing in their No. 1 well in the SE sec. 13-16-30, from to 3,620 feet. Since the eleva- of the test is over 100 feet than the Jackson No. 1 of the Y. Oil Co., drillers believe they have encountered the first oil in sand, and are hopeful of the real pay within the next few feet.

In the same general area, the No. 2 of Jack Danciger in the W sec. 18-17-31, has been shut in after having encountered a at 3,440 to 3,550 feet, which ver 2,000 feet of oil in the drilling will be resumed as soon as well is connected with the ne and drillers hope to encour- a big pay within the next fif- or twenty feet.

Men have watched with inter- result of a 160 quart shot ro, placed in the Gissler No. 1 F. W. and Y. Oil Co., in the sec. 12-17-30, Tuesday by Mr. superintendent of the New Glycerin Co. The nitro shot ore or less of an experiment the officials of the company. Different shots, a twenty quart hundred and forty quart shot placed in the hole from 3,360 to 25 feet, at 3,360 to 72 and 3- 10 and 3,426 to 50 and 3,515 The shots have apparently ad- production of the well, but ow much can not be learned at ime.

DANCING AND BRIDGE PARTY

and Mrs. Joe Clayton were at a dancing and bridge party vening at which some score of were guests. About mid- a sumptuous lunch of baked and other delicacies was served. guests at this delightful party Mrs. and Mesdames Albert A. C. Kimbrough, Lewis W. Linell, Howell Gage, D. John Richards, John Prude and M. C. Parker of Ros-

SONIC MEETING

ular Masonic meeting will evening in the Masonic ers are invited to attend. Binders, Special Ruling Forms.—The Advocate.

SIX C. OF C. DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEET JAN. 14

A number of citizens, who are interested in the Chamber of Commerce activities will make an effort to have a large turnout at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which occurs on Tuesday evening, January 14th. It is thought likely now that the banquet will be done away with and a smoker held instead. One of the most important questions to come up for discussion is the employment of a full time secretary.

Six directors of the organization are to be elected also, the three remaining directors will serve another year. Directors, who were elected for a two year term include Dr. C. Russell, Fred Brainard and Dick Attebery. Directors elected for three years, whose terms expire at this time are: Martin Yates, Boone Barnett and Dr. J. J. Clarke.

FIVE YEAR OIL LEASE UNDER 1929 LAW IS UPHOLD IN DECISION

SANTA FE—District Judge Reed Holloman Friday held that lease holders who convert their old leases under section 14 of the 1929 oil lease code are entitled to a new lease for a full five-year period.

Judge Holloman, therefore, granted the mandamus sought by the Atlantic Oil and Producing company to compel State Land Commissioner A. D. Crile to grant it a full five year lease in place of its old lease and instead of a lease for the unexpired term only.

Dr. Crile had held that section 14 entitled the holder to a new lease but only for the unexpired term.

Judge Holloman views this oil lease case as one of the most important which has confronted the state in many years, and the construction of section 14 affects some 500 oil lands lease-holders immediately and more than 300 whose oil leases expire during the next year.

Judge Holloman included in his decision "A brief statement of some of the reasons which impel me to decide the case in this manner," and closed with a suggestion that his decision should be appealed at once to the supreme court to gain the higher court's construction of the law.

The argument between Dr. Crile and the leaseholders began over varied interpretations placed upon the words "in lieu of same," as used in section 14.

Judge Holloman said: "There is not a line in Section 14 that says, or even hints that the new lease shall be other than a five-year lease, unless it is contained in the words 'in lieu of.'" The respondent contends that those words limit the estate granted to that of the estate originally held. I do not believe such to be true. The ordinary meaning of 'in lieu of' is in place of, or instead of. One rule of construction is that in construing a statute words should be considered as used in their ordinary meaning. I know of no technical or legal definition of the words 'in lieu of' that would imply the limitation contended for by the respondent, and I do not believe it to be the duty of the court to hunt for an unusual or strange usage of the phrase in order to destroy the benefits that would otherwise flow from a reasonable construction of the law.

CUTS FINGER OFF

Mrs. A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community had the misfortune to slash her finger off with a hatchet, while trying to cut up some corn, yesterday. Mrs. Hill received medical attention and was resting well at the last report.

SHIPS OUT CATTLE TO MARKET

Four cars of cattle were loaded out of the local pens yesterday for market at Kansas City. Included in the shipments were: one car of E. B. Bullock and three cars for Irvin Martin.

1930 CHEVROLETS ARE TO BE DEMONSTRATED HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., plans to make the first showing of the new Chevrolets next Saturday in the display room of the Jackson-Bolton building. Four models will be shown. According to advanced information, there will be no radical departure in the new Chevrolets from the 1929 models. A few new improvements have been added to provide more convenience and riding comfort. V. D. Bolton states that a number of orders have already been received for the new Chevrolets.

GINNING SEASON WILL SOON BE OVER--9,540 BALES FOR THIS AREA

About 100 Bales Remains To Be Ginned In Area—The Valley Ginnings Pass 38,000 Bale Mark Over Week End Report.

Cotton picking operations are practically over. There are a few bolies coming in, but if favorable weather prevails during the next ten days all of the scraps and patches will have been picked and ginned. A recent estimate states that approximately 100 bales remains to be ginned in this area. The ginnings total for this area up to and including December 31st, was 9,540 bales. Ginnings for the three days previous to January 1st, amounted to 190 bales.

The total yield of this section would have easily run 10,000 bales, if the late cotton had not been cut short by a freeze early in the fall.

Of the 9,540 bales ginned, 8,508 have been shipped, leaving 932 bales on hand. The totals by gins follow: Lake Arthur gin -----1,822 Association gin, Espula -----2,219 Association gin, Artesia -----2,408 Farmers gin, Artesia -----1,833 Association gin, Atoka -----1,358

Total -----9,540

The total valley ginnings over the week end amounted to 38,184 bales, an increase of 12,000 over the ginnings of last season on the corresponding date. The Carlsbad project led all sections of the valley with a total of 17,500 bales. Chaves county reported 13,129 bales.

HENRY TERPENING IN CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Henry Terpening met with a near serious auto accident, Saturday night while en route to Abilene, Texas with the corpse of J. B. Miller, who met his death north of here Thursday evening. Mr. Terpening had placed the box and casket across the back doors of his Dodge touring car and had proceeded to within about seventeen miles of Abilene when he sighted a burro in the middle of the paved road. In an effort to dodge the animal, Mr. Terpening managed to miss him with the front of the car, but the rear end of the burro and the protruding box collided with the result that the box was burst and the casket split. Mr. Terpening drove to his destination without suffering serious inconvenience.

CARLSBAD MAN IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Ivy Johnson, who was injured in an automobile accident at Guadalupe and Mermood streets at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, is near death at St. Francis hospital, Dr. F. F. Doepp, his physician, said this morning. One kidney was badly injured and the pulse of the patient is so slight that an effort to move him to determine what other injuries he might have sustained is considered to be too dangerous.

Robert Coats, whose car was driven into by Irvin Graham, who was driving the car in which Johnson was, also is in the hospital as is his brother. One of the brothers was injured in an automobile accident at Seven Rivers yesterday before the accident in Carlsbad. — Current-Argus Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. S. Reser of the Lower Cottonwood has purchased the Noah Buck farm. J. W. Rogers of Silver City has purchased a half interest in the Parham farm, east of town. C. Garcia, who operates a restaurant across the street from the Hardwick hotel has purchased the Lukins building, now occupied as a second hand store. The occupant, Amos Duvall, plans to move to the Long building at the corner of Fifth and Main street, it is understood.

FIFTEEN NEW PUPILS ADDED TO SCHOOL ROLL

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the city schools, announced yesterday that fifteen new pupils have registered in the schools, since the holidays. There has been some changes and a few of the former pupils have dropped out.

MANY VIEW NEW FORDS

Many have visited the display room of the Artesia Auto Co., to view the new Ford, which was first shown here, Tuesday. The principal change in the new Ford is the high radiator and hood and a flaring rear fender.

J. B. MILLER IS KILLED WHEN GRAVEL TRUCK IS OVERTURNED THUR.

Accident Occurs North Of Cottonwood Creek When Truck Runs Off In Bar Pit And Pins Driver Beneath The Machine.

J. B. Miller, age 17, truck driver was instantly killed about 5:00 p. m., Thursday afternoon, when a gravel truck he was driving overturned about 8½ miles north of here, crushing his head. It is thought that Miller, who was coming into town ran off into a bar pit, while trying to turn out for a motorist. The accident occurred just north of the Cottonwood creek, on the old Roswell road. Dalton Wilson, of Artesia, was the first man to reach the scene of the accident and was attracted to the overturned truck by the continuous sounding of the horn, which was evidently shorted when the truck was overturned. He found Miller, pinned beneath the truck and went for help.

The body was brought into town and on Friday morning an inquest was held by S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, the jury rendered the verdict that Miller had met his death by accident.

The parents of Miller who lived near Abilene, Texas was notified of the tragedy. Miller had lived here only a short time.

Henry Terpening carried the body through to Abilene, Texas, Saturday in his car. Funeral services were held the following day.

PROPERTY TAX RETURNS TO START SOON

Beginning soon, Richard Westaway, county assessor will start taking returns on property at the office of the county assessor at Carlsbad. Mr. Westaway, who was in Artesia last week, stated that he did not know when he would be in Artesia to make assessments here. His visit here, however, will not likely be made before the latter part of the month or the first of February. According to a recent ruling from the state tax commission, it will only be necessary to get the description of the property from the owner, the valuation will be set by the new board of equalization. In most counties the board of equalization will begin taking the valuation on all property by February 1st.

BURKETT-BROWN SELL INTEREST IN THE P. V. GAS COMPANY REPORT

It was reported here recently that Joe Burkett secretary of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and Morris Brown, vice-president, both of San Antonio, Texas, have disposed of their interests in the gas company. Mr. Brown has lately turned in his resignation as vice-president of the company. The transfer of ownership, however, will not effect the policies of the company, it is said.

WITHERS FAMILY IN WRECK

The Withers family had the misfortune to overturn their car near Gail, Texas, while en route to Sweetwater, Texas last week to spend the holidays with relatives. The car, driven by Ervin Withers overturned just after crossing the Colorado river but none of the occupants of the car received serious injuries. After some minor repairs at Gail, they were able to proceed on to Sweetwater.

CARLSBAD HAS 52 WEDDINGS IN DECEMBER

The fifty-second wedding in Carlsbad this month was performed this morning by Justice of the Peace F. H. Richards for Marie Sayers and Turley Hopkins of Lubbock, Texas.—Current-Argus, Saturday.

ABSTRACT A DAY

S. W. Gilbert, with the Artesia Abstract Co., states that his firm has averaged an abstract a day for the month of December. This would indicate that real estate has been unusually active.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans were hosts at a three course six o'clock dinner last evening honoring Mrs. Evans' father, J. K. Hearte, of Pasadena, California. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loscy, of Hagerman and the immediate family.

FOURTEEN BIRTHS—FOUR DEATHS DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

Fourteen births and four deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, during the past month of December.

The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harris, son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. Buell T. Arnell, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniel, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gonzales, son; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stiewig, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Bell, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beaty, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Riley, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Canches, son; Mr. and Mrs. Westley Needham, son.

Deaths occurring during the month were: E. P. Spratt, T. Catano; E. M. Phillips and J. B. Miller.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DEAN GODDARD OF A. & M. COLLEGE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Dean R. W. Goddard, 49, of the school of engineering of New Mexico A. and M. College, who was electrocuted Tuesday while at work in the dynamo room of the college radio station, will be held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church at Las Cruces. The Rev. Charles Martin, student pastor at A. & M. College will officiate.

Because Dean Goddard was alone in the dynamo room at the time of the fatal accident, little is known of exact details but college officials believe he came in contact with a high voltage current while adjusting a brush on the exciter of one of the generators. It was pointed out that the shock was possibly intensified by the fact that Dean Goddard's shoes were wet from the afternoon rain. His right hand was slightly burned.

THREE PUBLIC SALES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Three public sales scheduled for the coming week will give valley farmers an opportunity to purchase additional livestock, farming implements and household goods. On Tuesday, January 7th, M. K. Funk will hold a public sale at the Manda farm, a mile north of Espula. On Thursday, January 9th, B. R. Utterback, is offering all of his livestock, farming implements etc, at a public sale to be held at the old Ditto farm, west of Lake Arthur. Mr. Utterback is preparing to move to Oklahoma City and will offer many items for sale. On Friday, January 10th, E. H. Kesey will hold a public sale, northwest of Lake Arthur. Mr. Kesey plans to move back to Colorado and wants to clean up his farming implements, livestock etc.

We learned this morning that the public sale of M. K. Funk had been called off for the present.

Col. Tom McKinstry of Hagerman will hold a public sale at his farm northwest of Hagerman on January 8th. Free lunch will be served on the ground to those who attend.

DR. TIREMAN COMING TO ARTESIA SOON

It was announced this week that Dr. Tireman of the University of New Mexico is coming to Artesia to spend two days, January 13th and 14th, to work with the faculties of Central and Junior high schools for the improvement of the teaching of reading. Last year Dr. Tireman conducted a state wide survey of the teaching of reading and is recognized as the outstanding authority in this field in the southwest.

QUIET NEW YEAR

Yesterday was a quiet day over town, being the first day of the new year. Practically all of the business houses were closed while the work of invoicing was in progress.

MASONS INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27

Installation of the newly elected Masonic officers, occurred at the Masonic hall, Friday evening. Jas P. Bates, acting as worshipful master and A. B. Coll as marshal, installed the following officers:

E. A. Hannah, worshipful master; R. G. Knoedler, senior warden; Boone Barnett, junior warden; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary; W. E. Morgan, senior deacon; R. M. Henson, junior deacon; S. W. Blocker, senior steward; Elmo Naylor, junior steward; H. A. Porter, tiler.

Outlook For 1930 Bright Say the Local Business Men

Crop Of 1929 Big Factor In Stable Condition Of This Section — Oil Men Look For More Development In 1930 Than In 1929.

1930 business conditions should show a decided improvement over 1929 in the Artesia trade area, according to a partial survey of business conditions completed this morning. The present outlook, however, does not encourage over optimism. The financial condition of the community shows a slight improvement over 1929, but not the improvement that would have been shown had the farmers received a fair price for their commodity.

J. E. Robertson, president of the First National Bank looks for more prosperity in 1930 than in 1929. "The financial condition of our institution at the close of the 1929 business reflects a decided improvement over the corresponding period of 1928, with increased deposits." Referring to the livestock industry, Mr. Robertson does not believe that cattle will bring the returns that they did during the early part of 1928, but is of the opinion that the market for the coming year will be fairly stable and that the local stockmen will realize a fair return on their investment.

C. E. Mann, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, sees very little change in the financial condition of the community over 1929. "It is true that this area raised a big cotton crop, but at the same time the price was too low and the majority of farmers will enter the new year in about the same financial condition at 1929," he says. Mr. Mann, however, sees added prosperity in the development of our mineral resources.

Fred Cole, assistant cashier, "If I don't make more in 1930 than I did in 1929, I'll have to take up a collection on Christmas day."

Mark Corbin was asked by an Advocate reporter, "What accomplishments would you like to see the Artesia community undertake during 1930?" He replied, "More diversification of crops and the building of a new hospital."

When Dr. Russell was asked what the Artesia community needed, he replied, "More cooperation and public spirit." Dr. Russell is of the opinion that a cross valley railroad would help more than any one thing.

Referring to oil development, Ralph Shugart says, "If we don't see more development in 1930 than in 1929, I'll leave town."

Speaking of the comparison of 1929 and 1930 oil development, Chester Dexter says that he will answer like the geologists: "I will and it won't." He looks for a greater period of activity during 1930.

E. C. Higgins stated that he had no public statement to give to the press, but on the previous day he grew confidential and expressed the opinion that this section would see a marked increase over 1929 during the next twelve months.

Martin Yates, who seals his lips everytime he thinks he might be quoted grinned and replied, "I don't know," when asked what he thought about the future of the oil industry of this section.

Business men generally are agreed that 1930 has been ushered in with bright prospects. J. S. Ward, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Rex Wheatley, local manager of the Joyce Fruit Co., are among those who look forward to better conditions during the coming year.

The 1929 crop has been a big factor in bringing stable financial conditions, despite the low price of farm produce. Rent farms have been in demand as never before. Numbers of West Texas farmers have flocked to the valley during the past thirty days looking for a place to farm.

What Community Needs

The Artesia community and more especially the town has been on the up grade for the past six years. The stable condition over a period of years has created an acute demand for additional housing facilities. This is one of the major problems that the progressive citizens will have to solve during the coming year. A move has been advanced to secure a building and loan association for the community, but so far nothing definite.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A FULL TIME SECRETARY

There is an agitation underway for a full time secretary for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. This is one of the major questions which will be thrashed out at the annual meeting of the organization which will be held on January 14th. From the various expressions heard around town, such a change will meet with the approval of the majority of the business men.

What we would like to drive home is that such a change must have more than the mere approval from the business men; it must have the cooperation of at least 90 per cent of the community to be successful. Such a change will mean that the expenses of the Chamber of Commerce will be more than doubled. It will mean that the citizens of the community must give liberally of their time and money before such an undertaking can measure up to expectations.

As far as the personal opinion of the writer is concerned, Artesia and the surrounding section has gotten out of the Chamber of Commerce just what we have put into it since its inception. If the Chamber of Commerce has not lived up to the present opportunities, we have no one to blame but ourselves. It is a well known fact that the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has never received the support it should have, but neither has any other chamber of commerce, so far as we know.

We doubt if a full time secretary can be able to bring any new industries to the community. We know that he can not double the population of the community in one, two or even three years. If there is any one who is laboring under the misapprehension that a full time secretary is going to work miracles for the Artesia community, you had better give the matter serious consideration before you sign your name on the dotted line for a donation. Not only should you give the matter serious thought, but come out to the annual meeting and hear the proposition discussed. Some body may have an idea on the subject that will open up a new angle to the situation.

A chamber of commerce secretary, who is free to devote his entire time to the upbuilding of the community can do some good work no doubt. A good man can be worth his hire. A poor one can make lots of noise and cost the community lots of money without getting any results. Much depends on the kind of a secretary we employ. We do not need and of these rah, rah boys. A secretary to be successful should have a head full of common sense, just as the successful business man.

But unless the average business or professional man or what not changes his attitude toward a chamber of commerce, it would be immaterial whether the organization did much or little, he would never be any wiser, because he would not take the trouble to find out just what was being done. Interest in community affairs, pure and unselfish interest, is therefore, the paramount requirement for a live chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce should be the most important civic organization of a town or community, because it exists for the upbuilding of the community. We will never get anywhere as long as the majority of the citizens place other civic organizations ahead of the most important body of the town, for just that long will the community be cut up in clicks and clans, which breed misunderstanding and promote discord.

The chamber of commerce offers the merchant and his competitor the only chance to meet around a common board and discuss business angles that may give rise to misunderstandings. It gives the merchant and his competitor an opportunity to work side by side for a better community and lay aside a possible petty scrap for the business that already exists.

To know and appreciate the workings of a real chamber of commerce, the citizens must take an interest in community affairs. So long as we do not, we are likely to get the wrong impression of its accomplishments and conclude that the organization does not amount to much.

WINTER TOURIST TRAVEL

New Mexico's winter tourist travel is holding up well in comparison with other states. While travel in the mountain section has slowed up, the southern and eastern portion of the state has held its own. Travel to the Cañons could be made a more all year around proposition, if more folks knew of our excellent climate.

Nobody makes good socially until he learns how to look interested when he is bored.

THE OIL DECISION

The decision of Judge Reed Holloman with reference to the interpretation of section 14 of the state leasing law, is what oil men have been hoping for and clearing the way for more oil investments in the state and a greater activity. The case will be carried to the supreme court, where it is hoped that a speedy decision will be made. What southeastern New Mexico needs now is the development of its mineral resources. If Judge Holloman's decision is upheld, the only thing left for the oil men to do is to find the oil.

Part of Judge Holloman's opinion is of particular interest to the oil men. It follows:

"Briefly stated, the first thirteen sections of said law relate to the granting of new leases. Section 14 is dual in its nature. The first part validates all prior leases, or at least compels their recognition as being valid. Thus the realtor in this case, by reason of such section, has just as valid a lease as though it had been issued originally under the provisions of the act. The second part of this section, however, provides that the holder of said lease may relinquish the same to the state and receive a new lease 'in lieu thereof' in the form authorized herein." It is however, provided that the new lease shall call for the same annual rental as is required at the time of issuing the new lease.

"I have attempted to give some of the reasons," Judge Holloman concluded, "which impel me to arrive at this decision. I do not feel that it is necessary to more than briefly discuss this law at this stage of the proceedings. In such cases a decision of our highest court is not only desirable, but necessary. I feel that all parties in this action, and hundreds who are not parties, desire as early a settlement of this case as is possible, and I sincerely trust that an appeal will be perfected at once and the case advanced, if in the opinion of the supreme court such action is warranted, so that an immediate hearing can be had. A judgment will be entered in conformity with this opinion."

STOP TO THINK

United States Senator W. E. Brock of Tennessee, says:

That the unrest of the world to-day is largely due to the fact that there are not enough people who "stop to think."

I have a great faith in the American people and believe if they would stop to think they would not only be more useful to the country at large, but would bring happiness to the masses and comfort and consolation to many unhappy homes to-day.

Faith in the foundation of all things worth while, and this faith can only be had by those who "stop to think." If we should take faith out of a home or business, either or both would soon be wrecked.

Conditions have changed but human nature has not, and the sooner the American people realize this and begin to think on safe, sane lines, feeling that they have a part to take in our government, local and otherwise, and that to be effective they must make some sacrifices and self-denials, there will be less unrest.

If they do not, it will weaken the effectiveness of their cooperation with the leadership of our country and will have a tendency to bring us to a sad ending, for what the country needs, from the halls of congress down, is leaders whose plans and policies are filled with religious motives. This kind of leadership will inspire others to have faith in them and will give our leaders the inspiration to carry on.

Is your greater faith in praise or in criticism? Stop and think!

ADVERTISING AND UTILITIES

The lowest priced commodities of any kind, whether shoes, automobiles or gas and electric service, are those which are most advertised, says W. H. Hodge of the Hollisby Company.

Utility advertising has brought important facts concerning the industry before the American people, and has helped provide them with an understanding of utility problems and operating conditions. And it has helped, as well, in creating a tremendous demand for gas and electricity with the result that our utilities are able to provide better service at lower rates.

Possibly one of the most absurd statements ever made is that utilities purchase advertising in newspapers in order to influence editorial opinion. Such an attitude is a grave reflection on every American editor. And it is likewise a serious criticism, unfounded in fact, of the great utilities which have made every effort to aid the industrial, agricultural and domestic progress of the nation.

At the present time but .6 per cent of the total revenues of the gas industry, and but .56 per cent of the electric, are used for advertising. It is doubtful if any other industry of great size advertises so little. In the opinion of many authorities a great deal more should be spent in utility advertising in order to give the public a thorough grasp of the operation of the gas and electric industries.

GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Practically every community in the Pecos valley enters the year 1930 in the most stable financial condition in the past twenty years. The holiday business just passed has been exceptionally good in the majority of places. Farmers have finished gathering the biggest cotton crop ever grown in the valley. Other crops have been proportionately large. The only fly in the ointment is of course the low market price, but even so two or three good years in succession has enabled many of the farmers to get out of debt.

Oil development generally presents a bright prospect, although the low price of crude has been a hindrance to an orderly development. Operators inclined to be optimistic see better days ahead with the drawing of spring. It is certain with the number of new pools opened up in the past eighteen months, we could expect considerable activity in 1930, should the industry become stabilized within the next six months. Whether the present condition is adjusted remains to be seen, but we can at least hope to see a slight increase in the general activity over the past year.

Whether 1930 ends good or bad will depend in a large measure on us. If we conduct our respective business or occupation along a safe and conservative line, there is little need to fear the outcome of 1930.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint, but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice—Imperial Magazine.



A high temperature is not necessary to the comfort or health of the dairy cow in winter. From 45° to 50° F. is warm enough for the average farm dairy barn, provided it is free from draughts.

On many farms a year-long hired hand is needed. With a well-managed farm woodland providing timber to cut and areas to plant, the farm hand can be employed in profitable work during otherwise idle periods.

A good shelter belt not only reduces the fuel bill for the house and protects the fields against wind damage, but it increases the value of the farm. Records show instances where shelter belts have increased the value of farms as much as \$15 per acre. The state forester will give advice on the establishment of wind breaks or shelter belts and on the procurement of planting stock.

Shredded corn stover is a good winter feed for mature animals such as idle horses, breeding cattle, or dry cows. It is deficient in protein and if given to young stock should be fed sparingly and with a liberal protein supplement. Shredded stover that has been stored in good condition is a satisfactory roughage for wintering sheep, particularly in the first part of the winter.

Sweet potatoes need protection from cold when shipped in winter, as chilling impairs their quality. Some injury will result at temperatures above freezing. The packages should be covered with paper and shipped in heated cars. Growers line the containers with paper. The double-headed stave barrel or tight box is best for winter shipment. The greatest demand for sweet potatoes is usually from the middle of December to the middle of March, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the surest indications of a poorly ventilated poultry house is condensation of moisture on the walls and ceilings. Plenty of fresh air should circulate in the house, though it is important that no drafts blow through. Moisture is given off by the fowls in breathing, and if this foul, moisture-laden air, which contains carbon dioxide and other injurious gases, is not carried off regularly, the atmosphere will get excessively damp. During cold weather the dampness collects on the walls and ceilings in the form of frost.

Both the dry and the moist forms of mash for the poultry ration have advantages. If the mash is fed dry and put in self-feeding hoppers where the birds can help themselves at any time, labor is saved and all the hens get a fair share of the feed. On the other hand, mash moistened with water or skim milk is more palatable, so the birds usually eat more and egg production is increased. However, care must be taken not to overfeed on moist mash; otherwise the birds (especially the larger breeds) may get too fat. Probably the best way to feed mash is to keep dry mash in self-feeding hoppers all the time; and in addition to feed limited quantities of moist mash in V-shaped troughs every day.



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POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZED IN FE CO. SOON

Organization of an independent party in county to combat what its members "evils in the present system" is in process of completion. It was learned recently, at a meeting of all promoters of the county is expected to be issued within a month. Backing this movement to withhold their identity, as the call is issued, movement will be brought before the informant of the bureau asserts. The democratic and re-nominating conventions are Progressive Independent a state wide active or backers of the movement to believe. The Progressives will put into the field or support major parties after tickets selected could not be learned.

considered doubtful, however, it would be thrown into the arena in opposition to the republican entries, dependent tickets in the past lined only indifferent support.

THREE TIME ONE OF WORST FORMS OF THRIFTLESSNESS

W. Straus, President Amalgamated Society for Thrift, said that the times is toward working hours. More and more time is being allowed to toilers. The hours of our grandfathers is only a limited amount of labor to most people for a day. The hours of toil were conditions of the present, however, present a decided improvement, as a general rule, people making use of their spare good advantage. In midst of this changing order not be forgotten that there neither progress nor happy-hour work. Our spare time is made use of to make ourselves more capable of doing have mapped out for our otherwise we shall be going is.

Great Mussolini recently said, "Work hard" while to our Thomas A. Edison was credited with a "genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

There is no real pleasure greater than which comes from success. No matter in what line of activity we may find ourselves, we should realize that our daily tasks to the best ability brings far greater content of mind than could possibly come from idleness.

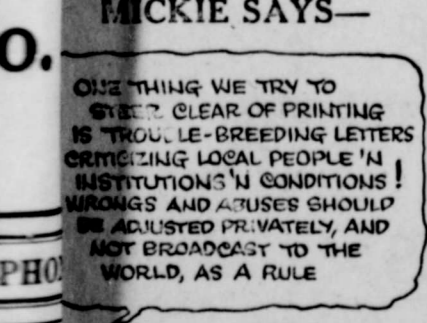
There is no true happiness in a waste of time. It is a form of destructiveness that is as destructive as waste of health. It alone brings happiness, because work is creative and up-lifting.

The instincts of the human race has been responsible for human progress have found their fulfillment in work. Business through industriousness is one of the fundamentals that can be continually counted on. Splendid type of true, constructive thrift.

He Wanted to Help Young farmer wanted to sell his land was showing it to a prospective buyer. As they went over the the farmer's little son trailed at their heels from room to room, wanted to show the place the prospect and in the bath he interrupted his father's on the plumbing to pipe: "Water! See them nice big That's rats."

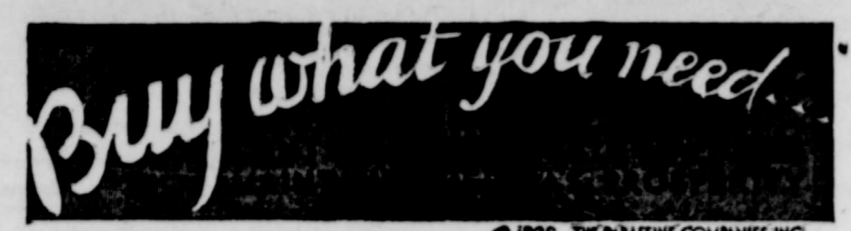
MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING WE TRY TO GET CLEAR OF PRINTING IS TROUBLE-BREEDING LETTERS CRIMINIZING LOCAL PEOPLE IN INSTITUTIONS' CONDITIONS! WRONGS AND ABUSES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED PRIVATELY, AND NOT BROADCAST TO THE WORLD, AS A RULE



CHARLES JOHNSON

THE PARAFFINE COMPANIES, INC. SENDS MESSAGE OF CHEER



"Buy what you need. Intelligent buying will maintain America's prosperity," is the message on a window poster that The Paraffine Companies, Inc., have sent to thousands of retailers throughout the Western States. The dealers are urged to display these posters in prominent places so as to broadcast true facts regarding the nation's prosperity.

In a message to the retailers a quotation is made from the recent letter to stockholders written by Mr. R. S. Shainwald, president of The Paraffine Companies, Inc., who said: "We think it well, at this time, to advise you that in our opinion there is nothing in the present situation that would warrant anything but a feeling of optimism. . . . We look forward to the year 1930 with absolute confidence in the results." He states further "That with the Hoover plan of additional construction work well under way and with our basic industries enjoying unprecedented prosperity, that there is every need for all of us to buy the same things that we would normally buy and enjoy life to the utmost. There is every indication

that salaries will remain at their present high levels and that there will be plenty of work for everyone during 1930."

"A vast amount of publicity has been given to the fact that stock market prices have been deflated," said Mr. Shainwald, "but very little has been said about the fact that while stock market prices have been going down, the actual book value of the leading stocks has been going up. That is the all-important thing, because ultimately the market value of all stocks must be based on their earnings and actual net worth."

"Many years ago Napoleon once said, 'Circumstances; I make circumstances,' and today every one of us can paraphrase him by saying, 'Prosperity; I make prosperity.' If we all buy the things that we need and immediately do some of the things that we were planning to do some day, such as remodel our homes or build new ones, America's prosperity will receive a tremendous stimulus. It's up to every one of us to do our bit, even though we think our particular expenditures trivial, because thousands of trivial purchases amount to millions of dollars, and millions are not trifles."

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

G. W. O'Bannon left Christmas day for a visit to the southern part of Old Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children, of East Grand Plains visited at the J. I. Funk home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, of El Paso, Texas, who were visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and baby of Carlsbad were visitors at the Maynard Brown home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson and little daughter of Tucumcari, who were visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

P. M. Nelson and son Cecil, of Highrolls, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Will Waldrip.

Buster Knowles, who has been attending school in Alamogordo, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel of Artesia are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy born December 24, 1929. Mrs. Vogel is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker entertained several of their friends with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter, Mrs.

OIL FIELD SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Ray Williams and son, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Jenkins spent the holidays with her parents in Texas and Miss Vowell with her parents in Tennessee.

The teachers with the help of the P. T. A. gave an enjoyable program Friday evening before Xmas with a tree and Santa Claus.

The following pupils have been placed on the honor roll: First grade: Claude McGonigle; Second grade: Peggy Roberts; Third grade: Maxine Roberts Vernon Norris, Haskel Riche, Ruby Kennedy, Bud Carr; Fourth grade: Louise Beard; Fifth grade: Margaret McCrary, Ruth Wylie, Jean Solt, Junior Fox, Wilma Moyer; Sixth grade: Ralph Shafer, Esther Fargier, Juanita Carr.

Quick Results

Editor—Do you find that advertising brings quick results? Advertiser—I should say it does! The other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed.

Too Bad

James—So you were in the army, Ike? Ike (proudly)—Yes, I was in the army. James—Did you get a commission? Ike—No, only wages.

Estelle Fox, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

WOULD MAKE LIQUOR PURCHASERS GUILTY UNDER PRESENT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A test before the supreme court of the culpability of purchasers of liquor under the present law was advocated Tuesday by Senator Jones of Washington, republican dry leader, in connection with the legislation now pending to make purchasers equally guilty with bootleggers.

Senator Jones withheld comment of his views on such legislation proposed by Senator Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, pending final action by the courts. He said conflicting decisions on this issue have been rendered in the federal district courts and expressed the hope the department of justice would press for a supreme court decision.

Senator Jones called attention to section six of the Volstead act which states: "No one shall manufacture, sell, purchase, transport or prescribe any liquor without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner to do so, except that person may, without a permit, purchase and use for medicinal purposes when prescribed by a physician as herein provided."

Bring Back

Last night as I lay on my pillow, Last night as I lay on my bed, I put my feet out of the window, And now all my neighbors are dead!

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

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We're only as old as we feel. Those who stay young know how to keep up their health and spirits with a wise use of short rest periods through the work or play of the day.

No matter how hard you've got to work, you can save time by snatching a minute now and then. Long enough for a big rest if you treat yourself to a bottle of Coca-Cola. Ice-cold, sparkling, delicious, it will fill that minute with a pure pleasure and wholesome refreshment. Get you off to a fresh start.

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249.

Sunday, January 5, 1930.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Two groups.
7:00 p. m. evening worship.
Pastor will have special New Year message at both services.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Praise prayer and Bible study. Study of Second Corinthians (10:13).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday January 5, 1930 is "God." In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Who is so great a God as our God?" "The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the people see His glory." (Psa. 77:13 and 97:6).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, "The Divine Being must be reflected by man—else man is not the image and likeness of the patient, tender and true, the one 'altogether lovely,' but to understand God is the work of eternity, and demands absolute concentration of thought, energy and desire." page 326.
Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Our Bible school made a fine showing last Lord's day. It being the last Sunday in the year, we were greeted with an extra large attendance. It put more interest in the members for a greater attendance for the new year.

Next Sunday the beginning of a new quarter in a new year, the Bible school lessons begins with the childhood of Jesus. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity offered them, and start the New Year right by being present every Sunday and study the life of Jesus. If you haven't been regular in attendance, make the New Year resolution to attend Bible school every Sunday during 1930. Be on hand next Sunday and help us start our Bible school off with greater interest. The success of our school depends on your presence. Can we count on you?

Brother Allen Johnson will preach for us next Lord's day at both the morning and evening hour. Come out and hear him? Your time will be well spent. Next Lord's day the regular offering will go toward meeting the expense of our sick sister, who is in the hospital at Carlsbad. We urge all who can to be present and help with a liberal offering. If you can't be present, send it. All donations will be appreciated from anyone who wishes to help in this worthy cause.

If there are any new people who have just moved to our city who are members of the Church of Christ we urge you to come and be one of us. All strangers are welcome. A stranger only once. A most hearty welcome you will receive.
Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We closed out the old year last Sunday with two good services which were very well attended. I am sure each of us want this to be the best

year of our life. Then let us begin it right by being in the services of the house of God the first Sunday in the new year. At the morning hour we will have our communion service. The pastor will bring a message on the subject: "Remembering Jesus." We shall try to have appropriate music. Would you not like to hear some of the old songs our fathers used to sing? At the evening hour the subject will be: "Marriage and Divorce." If you are married you will enjoy hearing these subjects presented as the Bible presents them. If you are not married then you ought to hear these subjects discussed. We want to bring some things to light that you ought to know. We shall expect our orchestra to assist in the music. Remember the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and the B. Y. P. U. s at 6:00 p. m. A warm welcome awaits you in all our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Rev. Hall Pierce

Services, Sunday, January 5, 1930.
Holy communion, 8:30 a. m.
Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy returned Sunday evening from Albuquerque where they were called suddenly Christmas morning by the sudden illness of their son, Roy, who was operated upon Christmas day for appendicitis and when his parents left there on Sunday was progressing satisfactorily.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins

The first Sunday in the New Year will be distinguished by the presence in our pulpit of Dr. Allen L. Moore, presiding elder of the Roswell district. Begin the New Year right by starting the habit of regular attendance upon all the services of the church.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. George Frisch is general superintendent. Come on time and enter into the worship as well as the class session and discussion. The men's Bible class under the leadership of Mr. Hornbaker offers a place for men who want to think and discuss worth while matters. The women's classes under Mrs. Long and Mrs. Cowan offer opportunities for all women. Come and bring your children.

Especially do we offer a welcome to new comers in town. There is no better way to become acquainted with the better class of people in a new community than attendance on the church and Sunday school services. The best people are church goers and church workers.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m., the pastor will preach about "The Man Who Became Immortal Through The Praying of a Single Prayer."

Remember the mid week service of sanctuary Wednesday evening.
"The friendly church with a helpful gospel."

CLOVIS DAILY SOLD

CLOVIS—Sale of the Clovis News-Journal effective January 1, to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company of Texas, was announced Tuesday by Mack Stanton, owner. The purchase included the Clovis printing plant, which is located in a building separate from the newspaper.

Mr. Stanton purchased the Clovis Journal and Clovis News, two weekly papers last April and converted them into a daily with Associated Press leased wire service.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

TIME EXTENDED UNTIL JAN. 31 TO PAY 1930 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon Monday issued an order from the executive offices instructing the state comptroller's offices to extend the time for obtaining new 1930 licenses until January 31, 1930.

The governor in a letter to State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel said that in view of the new 1929 motor vehicle code, with its increased license fees, and for some, difficulty of interpretation, that he believed the time should be extended this year in order that a hardship be not inflicted upon anyone.

A section of the new law rules against any extension of time after January 1 of the new year, but Governor Dillon Monday said his letter to Mr. Mirabel could be taken as an order from the executive office, and that he would take full responsibility for the extension.

Next year, however, Governor Dillon said, there should be no occasion or necessity for an extension. By the time the 1931 licenses are due the people of the state should have a full understanding of the law, they will know in advance how much their licenses will be, and they can prepare in advance to meet the license fee within the statutory time.

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N. M. CONSTRUCTION HEAVY

SANTA FE — New Mexico will spend more than \$7,000,000 on public construction work in 1930, Governor Dillon has advised Secretary of Commerce R. P. Lamont. This report supplements a previous report made by Governor Dillon and is exclusive of contemplated railroad and federal enterprises.
Governor Dillon wired Mr. La-

mont: "Figures covering state construction program to date for year 1930 not including railroads or federal enterprises are as follows: state highway department, \$5,300,000; state county and municipal building program, over \$1,500,000; New Mexico's building program for 1930 will show great increase over 1929. These expenditures will be made over a twelve month period."
Governor Dillon's estimate like-

wise did not include construction work in connection with irrigation projects through the state.

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8 lb. pail	\$1.05	4 lb. can	\$1.79
TOMATOES		MILK	
Solid Hand Packed Tomatoes in the Large No. 2 Cans—		Maximum Brand Evaporated Milk in the Tall Cans—	
3 cans	35c	3 cans	25c
BUTTER		EGGS	
Safeway Brand, First Quality Creamery Butter—		Nice Large Fresh Country Eggs	
Pound	43c	Dozen	45c
RAISINS		JAM	
Thompson Seedless Raisins in the Four Pound Package—		Assorted Tree and Berry Fruit Jam, 2½ Pound Jar—	
Each	33c	Each	49c

BANANAS

Nice Firm Ripe Bananas, a Real Saving—
Dozen

SWEET POTATOES

Nice Even Size Portales Sweet Potatoes
6 pounds

LETTUCE

Large, Firm Heads of California Lettuce—
2 heads

ORANGES

Those Good Sweet and Juicy Oranges—
2 dozen

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We now have Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Bell Peppers, Oranges, Lemons, Fancy Apples, Bananas, Coconuts, Bunch Carrots, Bunch Turnips, Green String Beans.

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Social Activities

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Conner, a recent bride was charmingly honored by Mrs. Harold Dunn and Miss Beth Rogers, who gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Dunn last Saturday afternoon. A pretty Christmas tree bearing the gifts was the center of attraction while the bride took down and opened the packages containing a variety of articles, dear to the heart of a new home maker, and expressing the good wishes of the assembled friends. Bridge and refreshments were also on the afternoon's program. The guest list at this delightful social affair were Mesdames J. C. Clayton, Ralph Pearson and J. D. Jackson and the Misses Florence Conner of Clovis, Bertha Richards, Ella Brown, Elaine Feemster, Ruth French, Gussie Bivins, Lola Ward, Margaret Perry, Mary Jackson and the honor guest.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Arba Green is entertaining three tables at bridge this afternoon, the guest list including Mesdames J. M. Story, Sid Cox, W. P. Cox, Jas. Nellis, Jim Berry, Russell, Shugart, E. H. Perry, C. R. Blocker, Elzie Swift, A. F. Phillips and P. J. Phillips. Light refreshments will be served.

THE 12 IN 1 BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan last evening for their regular evening of cards. There were three substitutes, Miss Violet Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, the latter couple winning the prizes. Light refreshments were served.

YOUNG FOLK'S PARTY

Mrs. Cole's Baptist Sunday school class and the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., were entertained at an enjoyable party at the Cole home New Year eve. Mrs. R. Peterson, president of the B. Y. P. U. joined with Mrs. Cole, the president of the class in entertaining the young folks. There was a merry evening of games accompanied by toothsome refreshments, before the crowd left to assist the New Year in with the ringing of bells.

WATCH PARTY

Mrs. Mabel Welton gave a watch party Tuesday night to a small company of her friends. The guests played bridge and rummy while waiting for the old year to depart and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

An informal bridge party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker last Friday evening, when three tables of players spent an enjoyable evening at their favorite pastime. Refreshments were served in two courses. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Richards, D. L. Grimm, A. C. Kimbrough and L. B. Feather, Miss Helen Sage and John Richards and the host and hostess.

LARGE XMAS PARTY

"Dad" Taylor, his sons, Drew, Will, Zack and families and his daughter and family from Hagerman with a few friends, thirty-nine in all, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall at Maljamar, to celebrate Christmas in proper style. It took four turkeys with all the fixings to provide for the company, and the dinner began at two o'clock and lasted until four, after which the party passed the time with bridge and visiting until it was time to separate and return to their homes.

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FRIDAY

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 6:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:30 p. m.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Ed Wingfield at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board will hold its regular meeting in the library at 3:00 o'clock. Annual election of officers.

TUESDAY

The Passtime Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 1:00 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2:00 p. m.

A WATCH PARTY

A watch party on New Year eve was enjoyed by the members of Mrs. Russell's Sunday school class and the boy's classes of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening in the social room of the church. The evening was spent in playing suitable games after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell. Those present were Jeanne Wheatley, John Hoggins, Grace Sinclair, Thelma McCaw, Fletcher Collins, John William Collins, Mona Sinclair, Mary Louise Paris, Mattie George, Marjorie Kerr, Boyd Wright, Jesse Carroll Paris, Edwin McCaw and Richard Wheatley.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Mesdames Lewis Story, Aubrey Watson and Frank Seale were hostesses at a pleasant informal party honoring Mesdames Landis Feather and John Lanning on Saturday afternoon. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Story and the company enjoyed an afternoon of sociability which closed with the serving of light refreshments. In addition to the honorees the guest list included Mesdames Will Linell, Fred Cole, C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, Otto Staerker, Ben Pior, Howell Gage, J. R. Attebery and Joe Hamann.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained by the president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, at her home on Dallas street Tuesday afternoon. The party given by the president is an annual affair and is in connection with the making of the annual report of the officers. After this business detail was over the afternoon was devoted to games and other social activities and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained at six o'clock dinner on New Year eve, in honor of Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, of Clovis. The guests present to enjoy this occasion were, beside the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckles entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright at turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS MAY VISIT FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All gold star mothers in New Mexico who desire to visit the battle fields of France, Belgium and England where their hero dead are buried, are requested to communicate with Senator Sam Bratton at the earliest possible date. The trip will be starting next year to the American cemeteries in Europe. By act of congress all widows, who have not remarried and gold star mothers are entitled to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

On receipt of letter the senator will send the applicant the necessary information and blanks that must be filled and returned to him. Reports coming from the state indicate that a large number of the gold star mothers will journey to the final resting place of their dead.

INTER-CITY MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS

Pecos valley Presbyterians heard Dr. R. L. Donalson of New York City, a representative of the National Mission Board discuss national missions at an inter-city meeting held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Saturday evening. Visitors present included Dr. Thompson, of Roswell, Rev. J. A. Hedges and J. E. Wimberly of Hagerman, Rev. Tozer of Carlsbad and Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque.

THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club resumed its meetings this week, being entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. S. E. Ferree, who served refreshments in two courses. The hostess varied the program by seating the guests at the dining table which was radiant with the Xmas decorations. There were four substitutes, Mesdames Wendell Welch, F. G. Hartell, Beecher Rowan and R. D. Compton.

NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett were hosts Tuesday to four families at an annual New Year dinner. The annual gathering of the families on this occasion is a custom established by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett ten years ago. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood community and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, of Artesia.

JOINT I. O. O. F. REBEKAH INSTALLATION

On Monday night, January 6th, a joint installation service will be held for the new officers of the local Odd-fellow and Rebekah lodges. Plans have been made to care for a number of visitors. Invitations have been extended lodges at Roswell, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Hope and Hagerman to have representatives present on this occasion.

CLOSING SCOUT REGISTRATION

Minor Huffman of Roswell, executive of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, was in Artesia Tuesday closing up the registration for the area. Mr. Huffman stated that the registration in the area will run slightly under the 700 mark, however, a new troop recently organized here will boost the number to approximately 699 scouts and that he is hopeful that the area will be able to register 700 scouts.

NINE POSTS GO OVER TOP

Nine posts in New Mexico have passed their 1930 membership quotas and as many more are close to their goals with bright prospects of going over the top, announced Eloy D. Trujillo, state adjutant of the American Legion last week.

The legion's membership in New Mexico shows a gain of 650 per cent over last year's mark at this time, said the state adjutant.

FAIR WEATHER

The weather man has been unusually kind to this section during the holidays. Up until Tuesday of this week the lowest temperature recorded during the Christmas period was 9.75 degrees, with warm days and cold nights. The thermometer during the night has ranged around 13 degrees.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

JOYCE--PRUIT FIVE IS DOWNED IN A HARD CONTEST 24 TO 35

The Joyce-Pruit Five dropped a hot basketball contest here Friday night, when they were met and defeated by the Sport Shop Five, of Albuquerque by a count of 35 to 24. The game was lost in the first half when the Sport Shop Five amassed a lead of 20 to 7. Failure to ring baskets at opportune moments cost the local five the game. The Albuquerqueans took advantage of every break and counted nine on free throws as against four for the Joyce Pruit Five.

Mulcahy of Albuquerque was high man with 19 points. His height stood him in good stead in throwing goals under the basket. Rideout did good work for the locals and accounted for 9 points. Ransberger was second high man for Artesia with 7 points.

The summary:

Sport Shop Five (35)	FG	FT	PF
Byler, rf.	0	0	2
Hill, rf.	0	1	0
Crist, lf.	0	2	3
Mulcahy, c.	8	3	0
Sacks, rg.	3	1	3
Long, lg.	2	2	0
McFarland, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	8

J. P. Five (24)	FG	FT	PF
Bird, rf.	2	2	3
Rideout, lf.	4	1	3
Middleton, c.	0	0	2
French, rg.	1	0	2
Jackson, lg.	0	0	2
Ransberger, lg.	3	1	3
Totals	10	4	15

LOCALS

Miss Ella Brown, of Hope schools, spent the vacation at home in Artesia.

Mrs. Ray Kissinger arrived from Texas Saturday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clint Cole.

Mrs. Kate Morse spent a few days with her son, E. W. Dimmock, and family at their ranch home, near Hope, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton of Carlsbad.

Rev. Ralph Hall, of Albuquerque, state Presbyterian missionary, supplied for Rev. J. P. Sinclair, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Mosher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Stone, and family, returns to-day to San Francisco, California, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky, arrived Monday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mr. Wallingford.

L. Whitney and family of Ballinger, Texas, are a new addition to the Artesia community. Mr. Whitney will farm the Hedgepeth farm, southeast of Artesia this year.

Charles Horne, Ferrell McLean, Fletcher Collins, Paul Stroup and Howard Stroup will return Sunday to State College after spending a two weeks vacation with home folks.

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order

SALE BILLS

LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Edington Gage spent Sunday with relatives in Hope

Mrs. R. L. Carr, of Borger, Texas, visited friends here Tuesday and yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis of the Oil field, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Mahill and daughter, Miss Sophia Mahill, of Mayhill were shopping in Artesia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks returned from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Jenks Sr., in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk, of the Cottonwood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger and G. C. Allinger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner in Carlsbad.

LOCALS

J. W. Payne, of Roswell, tending to business matters Friday.

W. W. Rester, federal inspector visited friends at Pecos, Christmas day, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. J. Cavitt and Miss Martha returned Monday from their trip, Memphis, Tennessee.

A. T. Woods of San Antonio, president of the Pecos Valley Co., spent Tuesday here after the interests of his

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd baby were in from Maljamar Christmas visit with Mrs. mother, Mrs. Attebery and

Mrs. W. H. Cobble and turned Sunday from a visit atives at Magdalena. Mrs. mother, Mrs. Sheridan who

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 wanted a house and run an AD, though was told, none were to be had, he ordered a rug to put on the floor.
 lady had used WANT service before.

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MS.—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad. of less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on the average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

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all 10 for bulbs, pot plants, cut flowers, floral designs. Carlsbad Co., Carlsbad, N. M. 44-tfc

SALE—House and lot. Lot 10, block 14, C. & S. Add. to Artesia. Lots 3 and 5 Roselawn, 5 8-10 each. Make me best cash offer on one or all. Josephine S. Raulson, Box 65, Kelsey City, Florida. 49-7tp

SALE—Ornamental and Fruit trees, shrubs, plants, vines, plant pruning. H. A. Porter, Artesia, N. M. 51-tfc

SALE—White Wyandotte roosters. Telephone 201-F14. Mrs. Will. 1-3tp

SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters. Very reasonable. Telephone F12. Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker. 3-1tp

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FEDERAL FARM BOARD TO FORM \$30,000,000 COTTON CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Development of an airtight legal structure for the \$30,000,000 cotton corporation was the chief task of the federal farm board and cotton representatives as they went forward Saturday with the final draft of a charter and by-laws.

Frank Burford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, counsel for the national organization committee, was directed to confer with Stanley Reed, general counsel of the board, on a program that would comply with the provisions of the Capper-Volstead act and report to the sub-committee preparing the draft.

A summary of the more intricate features was outlined by Carl Williams, board member representing cotton.

Heretofore, he said, cooperatives have been authorized to pay their members only a certain per cent of the value of their crop when delivered, the remainder being paid when the commodity moved into market channels. Now, it has been proposed that a national marketing agency be set up to buy the product outright if so desired. Such procedure was authorized by the agricultural marketing act and it now has become important to work out a program that will not conflict with state laws.

Another question, he said, is whether the national agency is to be a sales corporation and a stabilization corporation in one, or whether they are to be separate entities. Little mention has been made of a stabilization corporation. It is that body, financed entirely by the government, which would take over whatever part of a commodity the market could not sell. The sales corporation, for which the government would guarantee a capital of \$30,000,000, would be financed by member cooperatives through purchase of stock.

It has been proposed, Williams said, that all cotton cooperatives become members of the National Marketing Corporation, each subscribing for stock on the basis of \$1 for each bale handled this year. Cooperatives handled approximately 1,250,000 bales or about 10 per cent of the 1929 crop. At that rate, he pointed out, the corporation could start operation with a paid-in capital of \$1,250,000.

NEW FORD BODIES ARE NOTABLE FOR MANY REFINEMENTS

"Not since the first showing of the Model A Ford are such throngs expected at the local showrooms as will go there to inspect the new bodies for the Model A," said J. R. Attebery, local Ford dealer of the Artesia Auto Co., Tuesday.

"But while the chief interest naturally is centered in the new bodies and the new colors in which those bodies will be available, adding smartness to the car, many little refinements will be observed," Mr. Attebery continued.

"For instance," he said, "there is the new steering wheel. All passenger cars will be equipped with a new type, made of hard composition, black in color and polished to a bright lustre. It will be seventeen inches in diameter, one-half an inch smaller than the former wheel and slightly heavier. There are finger knobs on the underside of the rim, providing a secure grasp.

"The new hood is higher and longer than that now in use, and a distinctive feature is the moulding, which starts at the radiator and runs on a straight line back to the cowl moulding.

"Another feature and on which adds much to the appearance of the hood, is the arrangement of the louvers. They are long, of graceful lines and effectively set off in a panel.

"The new fenders, designed along ultra modern lines, contribute to the beauty of the car. They are distinctive, wide, with high crowns and follow the flowing lines of the car in graceful curves.

"The front fenders flare up from the chassis frame in a pleasing line, carry well over the wheel, yet are higher at the front than formerly. The fender, and front end of the dust-shield, now in one piece, closely follow the flowing lines of the car back to the cowl.

"The running board and valance, now also one piece, cling closely to the body lines, the running board tapering slightly in width from front to rear in carrying out this effect.

"The rear fender, also carrying a high crown, sets well over the wheel sweeping down at the rear in an outward curve to a point two inches lower than formerly.

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How to Raise Poultry
 By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
 St. Louis, Mo.

"EGGS IS EGGS"— BUT NOT FOR HATCHING

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is a very simple matter. I have seen so much of random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth, free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven in color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, humps or bulges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness or variation from the ideal shape does not necessarily mean poor hatches, but if the unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable, better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thin or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning.

To many people it will come as a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used. I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them, they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximately the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more easily, as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks. I will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very nearly the same time, thus far greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varying characteristics are mixed together.

I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeders, they should be well matured, lay good size eggs and be mated to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference as to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg contains just enough water to develop the embryo while it is gradually developing into chick. As an egg shell is porous, the water will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissues in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very

STATE COURT GRANTS ATWOOD REHEARING IN MALONE LEASE CASE

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Tuesday granted Attorney J. D. Atwood of Roswell permission to file a motion for a second re-hearing in the J. D. Malone oil lease case against State Land Commissioner A. D. Crile.

The Malone case involves interpretation of the New Mexico oil leasing code with regard to preferential rights to re-lease. This case has been decided against Malone in the district court of Judge Reed Holoman, who has so far been twice sustained by the state supreme court.

The supreme court, on the appeal from district court, denied the mandamus sought by Malone. Then a first re-hearing was granted, and the court a second time denied the mandamus. The motion Tuesday asks the supreme court to make a third consideration of the case.

The supreme court and district court both have held that to exercise a preferential right, the lessee must meet the highest bid offered on the land when it is re-submitted at public auction, in case in which the lessee has made no attempt to develop the land held under the original lease.

PROBE DEATH OF ROSWELL MAN

A coroner's jury was empaneled to probe the sudden death of Joe Goodrich, 59, who died Thursday night at the home of a friend, W. M. Haley. Goodrich is said to have worked all day on an automobile and a few minutes after returning to the Haley home, complained of feeling badly and suddenly dropped over dead. An investigation of his death was ordered after the Haley family told officers that Goodrich was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person.

The results of the autopsy was a decision to the effect that Goodrich had come to his death by natural causes.

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high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, and they are often set when from 10 to 12 days old.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID HOBBS TUESDAY AND MAKE 9 ARRESTS

Swooping down with the early morning and just in time to nip the New Year's eve supply, a detachment of 14 federal prohibition officers and United States marshals Tuesday conducted one of the most elaborately planned and skillfully executed liquor raids in southeastern New Mexico history at the oil towns of Hobbs and New Hobbs in Lea county, says the Roswell Dispatch.

As a result of their activity nine persons were Tuesday night incarcerated in the county jail at Roswell awaiting preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Savage and ultimate judgment at the hands of the federal court which meets at Roswell in January.

The raiders were led by Howard Beacham, federal prohibition officer of Roswell, and the dash was skillfully executed. The party left Monday night at 11:00 o'clock by bus for the oil fields, traveled over side roads and arrived without any chance of preliminary warning.

Only a small amount of liquor was obtained in the raids but they came as the law's answer to the recent widespread charges of open bootlegging and lawlessness in the two Hobbs.

Those arrested and lodged in jail were Warren Durrett, Frank Kennedy, W. M. Clendening, G. E. Bean, Art Branch, Frank Harrington, W. R. Bratcher, Vera Durrett, Cy Grants, Bernice Smith and S. E. Wilson.

Formal charges will be filed against these.

LOCALS

C. O. Mills and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

Louis Howell of Weed spent yesterday in Artesia, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Utterback, of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews drove down from Roswell Sunday and took dinner at the Artesia hotel.

Mrs. John Day and children spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. Day at their ranch in the Guadalupe.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield will leave the last of the week to resume her duties as principal of a ward school in Gallup.

Jack Terry left Tuesday to resume his studies at Texas State University at Austin, Texas, after an Xmas visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAllister, who came here recently from Wichita, Kansas, returned to Wichita Monday, but expect to return to Artesia later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gordon, of El Centro, California, left last Friday for their home after a pleasant visit with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon. While here they also visited with friends and relatives in Dexter, Roswell and Carlsbad.

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<p>COWS AND STEERS</p> <p>6 Jersey Heifers, coming fresh 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old 1 Jersey Bull, 2 yrs. old 1 Jersey Bull, 1 yr. old 12 Steers</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>6 Good Cultivators 2 Harrows 13 Section Spring Tooth Harrow 1 Go Devil 1 Emerson Lister, with Cotton Attachment 1 14 inch John Deere Walking Plow 1 6-Ft. John Deere Mowing Machine 1 John Deere Planter 1 Wagon Hay Rack 1 Old Trusty Incubator, 100 egg capacity. Numerous other items.</p>

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ARTESIA STUDENTS AT STATE COLLEGE
 Students from Artesia at State College of A. & M. A. Cruces, according to a recently released by the regent, two hundred sixty-four men and hundred seven women are this year, as compared with 188 and 118 women in 1928.

ment Cards, blank or print- Advocate.



GEORGE WASHINGTON WUZ LUCKY ALL RIGHT WHEN HE DIDN'T GET LICKED AFTER SAYIN' HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE - MY DAD WOULD GIVE ME A GOOD ONE!

LUCKY NOTHIN! MISTER WASHINGTON COULDN'T HAVE LICKED HIM IF HE'D WANTED TO - HE'D A SPOILED THE HISTORY HE WAS MAKIN IF HE'D LICKED HIM - WOULDNT HE?? - NSAY TOMMY-I WOULDNT BE S'PRISED IF GEORGE KNEW ALL ALONG HE COULDN'T GET LICKED!!!

ROAD FROM MONUMENT UP TO JAL COMPLETED SAYS HIGHWAY REPORT

SANTA FE—The road from Monument to Jal is completed, states a report received last week by the state highway engineer from B. F. Kelly, district highway engineer at Roswell.

The state forces which constructed the Monument-Jal road have moved on to a new location and are now constructing a road from Monument north to a connection with the Carlsbad-Lovington road. This road is nearing completion and will be open in a short time.

A large crew is at work at the state line south of Jal building an plated road over the heavy sand in that section. This work will be finished shortly after the first of the year.

Roads in this section have heretofore been "miserable cow trails" to quote the engineer's report. With the coming of the heavy oil field traffic the condition had to be remedied in order to facilitate oil field development, which is proving one of the state's biggest assets. Good graded roads are now leading out into the oil fields with the resultant acceleration of traffic and cheaper transportation, he states.

GETS TRIP TO THE SOUTHWIDE B. Y. P. U.

The following clipping from the Fort Worth Star Telegram, referring to Miss Elberta Martin, a native of Artesia will be of interest to her many friends:

Miss Elberta Martin, a member of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Polytechnic Baptist church, will get a free trip to the annual meeting of the Southwide B. Y. P. U. convention which was held December 30 to January 1 at Memphis, Tennessee. She won the trip as part of the award for winning first in the state-wide "sword drill" contest finals held at the recent meeting of the Texas B. Y. P. U. convention in Longview. The "sword drill" is a Bible reference finding contest sponsored by the convention for intermediate members of Baptist Young People's Unions. A leader calls out the scripture reference and the contestants race to determine which can find and read the reference first.

Miss Martin distinguished herself by registering twice as many points as any other contestant in the state finals. Miss Annie Catherine Donaldson, also a member of the Polytechnic B. Y. P. U. won the state contest in 1928 and received a silver loving cup. Miss Martin was awarded a loving cup also. Miss Rita Donaldson, sister of Annie Catherine and a member of the Polytechnic union, was second in the Tarrant contest this year. A team of two was entered from each district last year. Miss Annie Catherine Donaldson and Miss Martin representing this district. This year only one contestant was allowed to enter from each district. — Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Iypewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

President Hoover has signed a bill passed by congress authorizing the expenditure of \$9,740,000 for the erection of a supreme court building on a site recently acquired. This site cost approximately \$1,750,000. It is opposite the east front of the capitol and just north of the library of congress.

The site to be occupied by the new supreme court building is also historic. Following the burning of the capitol on August 24, 1814, a building was erected on the corner of First street and Maryland avenue northeast, in which the first session of the fourteenth congress was held. This building was erected for the use of the congress and its occupancy by congress continued until the capitol had been retored in 1819, the first meeting of the congress in the restored building being on December 6, 1819, the first session of the sixteenth congress.

For the last 128 years the supreme court has occupied a portion of the capitol building. During recent years the court has been cramped for quarters as it is situated along the long corridor between the senate and the house of representatives.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

ROSWELL BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PORTALES MON.

CLOVIS—John Hebison, 20, of Roswell was killed and four others, two boys and two girls were badly bruised and cut when a small roadster in which they were riding collided with a truck loaded with cattle, Monday. The accident occurred on the highway to Lovington, 14 miles south of Portales. Hebison was brought to a hospital in Clovis where he died shortly afterward. Other members of the party said they were racing to overtake a newly married couple who had skipped out immediately after the wedding ceremony.

Two old backwoods hunters were sitting over a campfire, hundreds of miles from civilization. The conversation turned to cooking.

"I bought one of them there cookery books a few years ago," said the first man, "but I couldn't never make head nor tail of it."

"Too much fancy work about it, I suppose?" his companion inquired.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

- J. R. Wright Tho. Worthington
- Alfred Davis W. B. Wilson
- E. O. Jones Felthouse & Zarley
- D. A. Abernathy Harry Jorren
- J. B. Randolph Jerry Williams
- G. W. O'Bannon Wm. D. Flynn
- Williams Pet Co. B. M. McLarry
- J. D. McClure R. W. McCaw
- C. E. Jones C. W. Pfluger
- A. O. Hunsaker F. H. Ethridge
- H. T. Windsor Victor Bullion
- W. R. Atkinson B. T. Hainer
- M. E. Hasley T. C. Watson
- Louis Holden C. L. Evans
- Mrs. R. B. Kishbaugh

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

"Yus," wheezed the first man. "You're right there. Every one o' them recipes began just the same. Take a clean dish," it said. That, o' course, settled me at once."

Triangle Oil Co.
Crystal Gasoline Stops
Knocks

General
Hauling

Teaming

SAND AND GRAVEL

Geo. W. Beal
Artesia, N. M.



STORAGE BATTERIES FOR SALE

NEW BATTERIES FROM \$7.55 UP—

A few good used ones for sale also at

DR LOUCKS GARAGE

Fone 65—In New Artesia, N. M.

We wish to close our books for 1929

and would appreciate it if those who are indebted to us will kindly call and arrange payment of their account.

THANK YOU!

THE STAR GROCERY

"THE BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE"

PHONE 48

FREE DELIVER

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS



FOR SALE BY—
JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

PUBLIC SALE

Three Quarter Miles North and One Quarter Mile West From Lake Arthur

Friday, January 10, 1930

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.—FREE LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUND

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1500 lbs
- 1 Brown Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1100 lbs
- 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1700 pounds
- 1 Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1200 lbs
- 1 Black Horse Mule, coming 5, 1000
- 1 Bay Horse, 10 yrs old, wt 1000 lbs
- 1 Bay Saddle Horse
- 1 Gray Horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1500 lbs
- 1 Small Mare Mule, weight 800 lbs
- 1 Small Horse Mule, weight 800 lbs
- 1 Brown Jersey, 8 yrs, fresh in Jan.
- 1 Heifer, coming 3, giving 2 1/2 gal.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, giving 6 gal.
- 5 Duroc Pigs, thoroughbreds

MISCELLANEOUS

- Two Thousand Bundles of Higeear
- 1 Webster 2-Horse Engine
- 1 Pump Jack
- 55 Feet 2-Inch Casing
- 3 Tons Maize
- 25 Mixed Chickens
- Many other small items too numerous to mention

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Rock Island Cultivators
- 1 P & O Cultivator
- 1 P & O 2-Row Corn-Cotton Plant
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Deering Mower
- 1 McCormick Sulky Rake
- 1 Walking Plow
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Garden Plow
- 1 Land Drag
- 1 Four and Three Horse Eveners
- 1 Wagon with Hay Frame
- 1 Small Wagon
- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- 1 John Deere Disc Gang Plow
- 1 Single Disc Plow
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Border Disc
- 1 One Horse Planter
- 1 Section Harrow

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Table
- 3 Bedsteads
- 1 Heater
- 1 Wood Heater

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

E. H. KESEY, Owner

FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneer

C. E. MANN, Clerk

LIBERTY HALL EL PASO 3 DAYS BEGINNING THURS JAN 9th MAT. SAT.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST

PASSION PLAY

FIRST PLAYED AT **FREIBURG** IN THE YEAR OF 1264

DIRECT FROM GERMANY with **ADOLPH FASSNACHT** AND ORIGINAL CAST

Over 250 People Including a singing chorus of 75 voices.

Seats on sale December 30th. Tri-State Music Co.

MAIL ORDERS NOW TO Granville Johnson, 105 S. El Paso St., with check or money order and self-addressed envelope enclosed.

Prices: Night, lower floor, 1st 14 rows, \$2.50; others, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; Balcony 1st 5 rows, \$2.00 others \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Matinee, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

Rates to Students and Children.

NOT A MOTION PICTURE

NOW - January CLEARANCE

BEGINS

Friday, Jan. 3rd

8 Days--Fast and Furious Selling--8 Days

ENDS

Saturday, Jan. 11

Ladies Dresses

Not old style shoddy Dresses, but the new styles, up to date models will go in this sale, some even marked at less than—



Half Price

LADIES' COATS

will be marked at Half Price and less.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Greatly reduced.

Millinery

All Ladies' Hats will go at Half Price and less



LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AT BIG REDUCTIONS!

BLANKETS AT BIG REDUCTIONS!

Just the Sale You Have Been Waiting for

We do not dilly-dally with our customers all through the season, they do not find the same merchandise marked down today that they purchased the day before at higher prices . . . one price to all and that price maintained during each season . . . but now, when we begin to cut prices, we make them so low that our shelves and racks are clean for Spring Goods—that's our policy.



SILKS AND WOOLEN GOODS

Every piece in the house marked down in this sale . . . buy your season's needs now.

REMNANTS!

It will be worth your trip to our store to see the large counter of Remnants.

SHEETS

Full size bleached seamless sheets go at, each . . . 89c
Pullaway 81x90 Sheets at . . . 95c
Wearwell 81x90 Sheets at . . . \$1.19



SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

3 Big Bargain Tables

Table No. 1:
Will have Shoes worth up to \$10 priced at . . . \$2.95

Table No. 2:
Will have Shoes worth up to \$12 priced at . . . \$4.95

Table No. 3:
Broken Lots and Sizes . . . 49c up



Men's and Boy's Suits

Our large stock of will be marked at a price that will move them

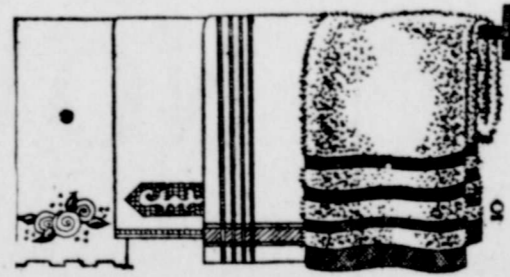
MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS will be priced at half price—a good selection in stock.

LEATHER COATS, LUMBER JACKS, SWEATERS & WOOL SHIRTS All go in this Sale!

A dandy good Work Shirt . . . 59c
Manhattan Dress Shirts, big assortment at Half Price.

MEN'S DRESS HATS (Except Stetsons)

MEN'S DRESS PANTS BIG REDUCTIONS



TOWELS! TOWELS!! AND MORE TOWELS!

We will have towels from 10c to 89c each in this sale . . . buy your summer supply.

It is impossible to list the great array of bargains we have on sale and have just mentioned a few as above. Come on let's go Friday morning early!

WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

Joyce-Pruit Company



Nicaragua; 25 Kebes

[Chicago Tribune Press] EL AJARACO, on Ch order, Nov. 3.—A those father is an xas and whose n, was found o re last night ed with righ carrying government

Tells of Dr. Hall's Vists. —What time was that? A.—About

Dr. Hall ever call at your house? —Yes; about twice a month. —What was the first you knew mother had been murdered? —Saturday noon, two days after. —And how did you? —A.—

—Who lived? —I called told me

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, will receive and consider bids for the flooring of the La Huerta Bridge and the Black River Bridge on the 6th day of January, 1929 at twelve o'clock noon. All materials will be furnished by the county. Oak timbers three inches thick and eighteen feet long are to be laid diagonally and attached to the old flooring with four-inch bolts to each plank. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M.
52-4tc

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In The District Court Of Eddy County, State Of New Mexico.

J. T. COLLINS,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
GEORGE L. MESSINER,

His heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendant against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises, artesian well and right of way adverse to plaintiff, and their heirs, if any, Defendants.

No. 4918.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to said Defendants.

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court for the County of Eddy (That being the Court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico and answer the complaint of J. T. Collins, plaintiff, on or before February, 26, 1930.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 36 North, Range 10 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, with an undivided one-fourth interest in the 8-inch artesian well located on the southwest corner of said Section 8; also a right of way for ditch purposes from said well to said land, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right to title to the said premises, artesian well and right of way, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff, is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgement will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 21st day of December A. D., 1929.
(SEAL)

Thelma T. Lusk,
County Clerk.

CURE-ALL DEVICE BARRED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One Joseph Sereda has a machine which he contends will cure 84 diseases which range from asthma and birthmarks to writer's cramp.

The federal trade commission and Mr. Sereda, however, are at odds over the alleged virtues of the machine, and the upshot of it all is that the commission has just had the last word, or rather words. They were, in brief, that Mr. Sereda should "cease and desist."

Furthermore the commission added the machine might give forth a violet color but it produced no rays which are in any way similar to ultra violet rays, "and its application was found merely to furnish a mild superficial stimulation such as might be obtained by application of turpentine or an ointment containing red pepper."

Just the Thing!
"What'll we do with all those invisible hairnets we have left in stock?" asked the clerk.

"Put 'em on sale as the newest material for street dresses," replied the head of the department.

Servant of the People
"Do you ever change your opinions?"
"I am a servant of the people," answered Senator Sorghum. "When the people change their opinions, I change mine."—Washington Star.

Belligerent
"The ledy came to the door with a broom."
"What did she mean by that, neh?" asked the other street peddler.
"Sales resistance, I s'pose."

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHIES

By J. SCOFIELD ROWE, PRESIDENT.
The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N.Y.

LET US RESOLVE

WHEREAS:

The world is full of good for those who seek it with positive conviction, leaving pessimism, weakness, and failure to negative minds; therefore, let us
RESOLVE that a rational optimism shall be our guide toward accomplishment and happiness.

With a healthy mind in a healthy body, the problems of business and living become less difficult; therefore, let us
RESOLVE intelligently and systematically to care for the health of mind and body, which includes frequent contact with Nature's great outdoors.

To promise difficult things is easy. To fail to perform these promises is just as easy; therefore, let us
RESOLVE never to promise rashly, but to perform faithfully all that we do promise.

To spend wisely and ungrudgingly is to live a full life, but to save for a rainy day is wisdom; therefore, let us
RESOLVE to show wisdom in judicious expenditure, and to increase our earning capacity by concentration, initiative, and greater usefulness.

Our own burdens may be heavy, but we may be sure that the other man's are not less so; therefore, let us
RESOLVE always to give a helping hand when opportunity offers, and to seek such opportunities.

Since knowledge is the unseen power which, applied to life or to business, spells success; therefore, let us
RESOLVE every day to seek and acquire more knowledge, not only about our business, but knowledge in the broadest sense—of things, of people, and of life's purposes.

Thoughts, no matter how secret we think them, are things which attract their like; fear breeds fear; courage begets courage; intellect attracts intellect; dullness mates with dullness; therefore, let us
RESOLVE that our inner life shall be what we wish our outer life to become.



'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

Workin' in the Yard

There's nothin' that pays you a finer reward Than work that you do in improvin' the yard! The beauty that follows, I'm here to contend, Rewards you full measure for all that you spend.



And oh, but it's fun, in your blue denim shirt
And an old pair of pants, to get down in the dirt
And bury your hands in the bountiful soil—
I tell you I know of no pleasanter toil!
But I am not thinkin' of truck that you grow
In veg'table gardens, I'd have you to know!
I'm glad to let others plant lettuce and peas
(And also the carrots and squash, if you please!)
I'm thinkin' of jonquils, the dahlias and phlox
And gay little creepers that border the walks—
I'm thinking of roses, of pansies, and all
The flowers that bloom in the summer and fall!

While some prefer fishin' to idle the time,
And some think that golf is a pleasure sublime,

And some think a ball game the finest of fun,
When all of their workaday labors are done,
I'd rather be spendin' my duty-free hours
While whistlin' and hummin', in raisin' the flowers!

NOW...

Beautiful new
Ford bodies on
display at our
showrooms.....



Artesia Auto Co.

Telephone 52

CAVERN VISITORS RUN
TOTAL OF 78,469 FOR
THE YEAR OF 1929

With completion of official travel figures at Carlsbad Cavern for the month of December, showing 1898, fifty per cent more than the same month a year ago, Supt. Boles Tuesday afternoon released figures for the year. The estimate made by Supt. Boles at the beginning of the year was for 75,000. This was nicely exceeded with a total of 78,469 divided by months as follows:

January	1,054
February	1,446
March	1,920
April	3,007
May	4,002
June	8,312
July	15,649
August	27,791
September	8,516
October	2,918
November	1,956
December	1,898
Year's total	78,469

MAIL CONTRACT

The U. S. Post Office Department is advertising for bids on a four year mail contract from Artesia to Weed. Bids will be closed on January 14th. E. A. Hannah, post master can give any further information to interested parties.

For Sale

1000 lbs Shelled Indian Corn, \$1.50 per cwt good for chickens

Higaru per Bundle 10c in bundles with plenty of grain

AT FARM

E. P. Malone

Upper Cottonwood

Getting Ready for
Another Crop

Many farmers have started preparing their land for another crop. In making your plans for another year, don't overlook the fact that we have many items in Hardware that will save you money. We have an assortment of new Harness and a full line of Irrigating Implements. SEE US FIRST.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department—Phone 34
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WILSON TRANSFER

GENERAL TRANSFER AND DRAYAGE WORK
GO ANYWHERE ANY TIME
Night Phone 289 Day Phone 260

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail

GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this coffee.

ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor
414 1/2 N. MAIN STREET ROSWELL, N. M.

PUBLIC SALE

ON THE OLD DITTO FARM, 2 1/4 MILES WEST FROM LAKE ARTHUR

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1930

SALE BEGINS 10:00 A. M. LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Gray Horse, wt 1500 pounds
- 1 Black Horse, wt 1400 pounds
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1450
- 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Bay Horse, 6 yrs old, wt 1500
- 1 Bay Horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1400
- 1 Gray Horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Bay Mare, wt 1100
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh
- 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh
- 1 Holstein Cow 5 years old
- 1 Hog, wt 150 pounds
- 15 Nice Turkey Hens and 2 Toms
- 48 Chickens

IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Cotton Cultivators
- 2 Wagons with Cotton Frames
- 2 Gang Plows 1 Walking Plow
- 1 Scraper 1 Leveler
- 1 Steel V Ditcher
- 1 Saddle
- 3 Sets of Harness, extra bridles
- 1 Cotton Planter 1 Harrow

- 2 4-Horse Eveners 1 6-Horse Evener
- 1 Disc Cultivator
- Hoes, forks, saws, carpenter tools and a number of miscellaneous articles

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Home Comfort kitchen range, good
- 1 Heavy Cook Stove
- 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Quick Meal 4-Burner Oil Stove
- 1 Dining Table 1 Davenport
- 4 Chairs and 3 Rockers
- 1 Dresser and 3 Small Stands
- 2 Beds 1 Library Table
- 1 Linoleum Rug, 9x12
- 1 DeLaval Cream Separator
- 1 Refrigerator
- 50 Quarts of Cherries
- 1 Coleman Lamp

FEED

- 2 Tons Snapped Indian Corn
- 10 Tons of Higaru, in bundles
- 10 Tons Red Top Cane in Bundles
- 5 Tons Loose Cane in Stack

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B. R. UTTERBACK, Owner

Col. Tom McKinstry and Frank Morrison, Auctioneers
W. A. LOSEY, Clerk

for Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 5

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1-2:23
OLD TESTAMENT—Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus When a Child.
UNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus as a Child.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Child-King Was Received.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Childhood of the Saviour-King.

The central theme of Matthew is the Christ the King, the fulfiller of Messianic hope. In harmony with this pre-eminent theme, Matthew first deals with the all important question of His genealogy, for His right to occupy the throne of David must be established.

The royal covenant was made to David (II Sam. 7:8-16, cf. Acts 2:30) in harmony with this, the first of Matthew's record constitutes the birth of Jesus, the King (1:18).

The Saviour was to be the seed of a woman (Gen. 3:15), the son of Joseph (Is. 7:14). This was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. The genealogy of Jesus (1:1-17) shows His legal right to the throne, but something more is desired in order to be the Saviour in His own right. He must be both human and divine (Is. 9:7). The Saviour was born of the Virgin Mary, thus becoming human, which in its fullness means, God with us, God for us, and God in us.

The Childhood of Jesus, the King (1:23). Wise men from the East seeking the King (vv. 1-2). The King's reception was most fitting. His own nation received Him not. His advent was heralded by the star which guided men of a foreign land to seek and worship Him, pour out their gifts to Him. These men were Persian or Arabian astrologers—diviners of the stars. Their attention was attracted by the appearance of an unusual star. Through the influence of the Jews who remained in Babylon, or the direct influence of the Holy Spirit, they were acquainted with Israel's prophecies concerning the Messiah.

Herod seeking to kill the King (2:1-16:18). The news brought by the wise men set Herod's heart on fire. He was troubled in this, for all Jerusalem trembled with him. The news that he had brought joy, but a sign at the social customs in and out of Jerusalem of that day enables us to understand why this news might mean death to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury, in dress, sumptuous feasts, fine houses and other luxuries led to gross immoralities. This is why Herod and his advisers were troubled. A Saviour would save them from their sins, but they did not want Him. Their desire was to slay Him. Herod demanded of his priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. The fact that they were able to tell him promptly shows that they had a general knowledge of the Scriptures. A heart for the Saviour set forth therein. We face similar conditions today. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King, the city of all places where He should be born. When the wise men returned to their country by another way, Herod slew all the male children two years of age and under in Bethlehem and its coasts.

The King found by the wise men (2:19-23). The wise men having obtained the information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they entered the city, the star as it guided them, appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the King doubt shut out the sight of it. The King protected (vv. 13-23). The flight to Egypt (vv. 13-15). To escape Herod's wicked aim, God directed Joseph to take Mary and the child Jesus and flee to Egypt. In obedience to the heavenly vision, he fled and remained there till Herod's death. Return to Nazareth (vv. 19-23). After the death of Herod, the angel of the Lord directed Joseph to take Mary and His mother and go into the land of Israel. By divine direction, he returned to Galilee and dwelt at Nazareth.

Kind Words
 Kind words can never die because they are expressions of God's love. The ever-living one, is love, and His words are eternal; they are the words of His unchanging nature.

God's Atmosphere of Love
 We are living in God's atmosphere of love. He notices our thoughts as soft as a whisper, and He hears on a garment's hem.

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF STATE OIL LAND CASE TO BE FILED SATURDAY

U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe, has handed down a decision which may be far reaching in its effects on the drilling for oil and gas on various homesteads in this state. The court holds that when Uncle Sam reserves "coal and other minerals" in granting a patent to a homestead, he also reserves oil and gas underlying these lands.

The decision is in the equity case of Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch, et al, the various defendants residing all over the west from Oklahoma to California and Colorado.

The Court's Decision
 The court's decision is as follows: "No. 1977, equity—Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch et al; Order: "Defendant's motion to dismiss in the above entitled cause having heretofore come on for hearing, and after listening to the arguments of counsel the court took said motion under advisement as submitted; and now having considered said motion, including briefs filed by both parties and being fully advised.

"The court is of the opinion that for the purpose of constructing the language 'coal and other minerals' as used in the act of December 29, 1916, the United States of America is not a necessary or indispensable party; and the court is further of the opinion that the words 'coal and other minerals' as used in said statute reserved to the United States all of the oil and gas underlying lands embraced within a homestead entry under such statute.

"The court does not determine whether or not plaintiff had a preference right to obtain from the United States a permit to prospect for gas and oil for the reason that it is without jurisdiction in the absence of the United States or the secretary of the interior as a party to the suit.

"Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that defendant's motion to dismiss be and the same is hereby sustained for the reasons given, to which ruling of the court plaintiff by his counsel duly excepts."

This was a suit to quiet title and was removed from the district court of Lea county. The attorney for plaintiff was Tom W. Neal of Lovington, and for the defendants were Reid, Hervey, Dow and Hill of Roswell; Emmett Patton of Roswell, G. U. McCrary of Artesia.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

TO ISSUE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE HIGHWAY JOURNAL

SANTA FE—Establishing a new precedent, the New Mexico Highway Journal, official organ of the highway department, will appear in its January issue as a year book of the department's activities.

The heads of all departments have been asked to contribute a complete survey of the work of each division of highway building, progress and correlative work in New Mexico for 1929 together with a statistical summary of the happenings of the various departments. These reports will be compiled and made the basis of the final annual yearbook edition of the journal and will serve as a permanent record of the highway doings for the past annum.

Judge: "Who was driving when you hit that car?"
 Drunk (triumphantly): "None of us; we was all on 't' back seat."

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

FILED FOR RECORD

December 23, 1929.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Ola Stockard et als to Pearl D. Anderson \$10.00 West 396 ft. of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 17-17-23; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 19-17-23 W. R.
 In The District Court:
 No. 4917 Suit to quiet title. J. T. Collins vs. George L. Messiner et al NE 1/4 NW 1/4 8-18-26 1/4 int. in artesian well.

December 24, 1929.
 In The Probate Court:
 No. 577 order appointing special guardian to sell real estate. In the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Maybelle Rickman and Columbus Dugan Richman, minors. Lot 5, Blk. 78 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. No. 629 In the matter of the estates of Rose Katherine Huffmar and Joe Floyd Huffman, minors. Petition for appointment of guardian N 1/2 N 1/2 19-19-26; N 1/2 NW 1/4 10-19-26.

December 26, 1929.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Fred S. Rice to Kathleen Hammond \$10.00 E 1/2 SW 1/4 28-17-26 artesian well; Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 23-17-26.
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 Warranty Deeds:
 Mrs. Amanda Dishman to B. C. Ellis \$10.00 Lot 14, Blk. 99, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad.
 December 28, 1929.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Lola B. Marshall to A. M. Adkins \$600.00 Lot 5, Blk. 78 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
 In The District Court:
 No. 4919 Divorce. Waldo Johnson vs. Flossie Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BUYS GOOD LIVESTOCK

The animal husbandry department of the New Mexico A. and M. College has recently received a shipment of fine livestock which was purchased at the Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City. The shipment of livestock consisted of a fine Percheron stallion, a Rambouillet buck, four Hampshire ewe lambs, one Hampshire buck, a Duroc-Jersey boar and a Poland-China boar.

The Percheron stallion won first place in his class at the Royal Stock Show in 1928 and has a record of other very creditable winnings.

The Rambouillet buck which was purchased from the University of Wyoming won first place at the Wichita Livestock Show and third place at the Royal. Two of the Hampshire ewe lambs were purchased from the University of Wyoming and two from a leading sheep breeder in the state of Missouri. The Hampshire buck was purchased from the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey males were purchased from leading livestock breeders. All of the livestock in this shipment were either winners of first or high placings in various livestock shows, or were the offspring of both sires and dams which have made a large number of high winnings in various livestock exhibitions.

It is believed by the State Agricultural College that this shipment of livestock will be a valuable addition to the animal husbandry department and will greatly increase its possibilities for helping the state of New Mexico through supplying foundation breeding stock for farms and ranches in the state, as well as being of great value in teaching and research work.

Professor J. L. Lantow, head of the animal husbandry department, made a trip to Kansas City and purchased the livestock. Jack McCorkle, a senior in college, specializing in animal husbandry, also attended the livestock exposition and took charge of the livestock on the trip from Kansas City to State College.

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BULLDOGS PLAY LIKE VALLEY CHAMPIONS IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Artesia High school Bulldogs played championship basketball in their initial game with Carlsbad Monday night at Carlsbad. Should they maintain the same pace during the season, the team that downs the Bulldogs will be the valley champions. In Monday evening's contest, the locals got away with the big end of a 34-16 count. Carlsbad was in the lead only once and that was in the early part of the first quarter. The Artesia Bulldogs led at the end of the first quarter of the game by 8-4 and 8-17 at the half and 11-19 at the three quarter period.

It was a clean hard fought game. Artesia made five fouls and was able to count on ten of the thirteen free throws. Mann of Artesia was high point man with fifteen points. Clarke, who did exceptionally good work for the locals was second with 8 points to his credit.

In referring to the Caveman-Bulldog game the Current Argus of Carlsbad says:

In the second quarter the Mann-Clarke combination went to work in earnest for the Bulldogs and did not quit until at the end of the game, the former had thrown six goals from the field and three foul goals and the latter four field goals. Mann tossed the ball into the basket in what appeared to be his favorite way, backward over his head, and he was expert in doing it.

Artesia, under a new coach, Allen is playing a changed style this season, having adopted the five man, instead of the man-to-man, defense. The team is big and is fast and clever.

The lineups:

Carlsbad	FG	FT	PF
Nelson, f	0	0	0
Caviness, f	1	0	1
Zimmerman, f	1	0	1
Harty, f	0	0	0
Allen, c	1	2	3
Carmichael, g	1	1	0
Douglas, g	1	1	0
Williamson, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	7

Artesia	FG	FT	PF
Clarke, f	4	0	3
Clayton, f	0	1	1
Brown, f	0	1	0
Mann, c	6	3	1
Gates, g	0	1	0

LOCALS

Harvey Yates, Allen Perry and Noble Littlejohn will return the last of the week to the Military Institute at Roswell.

Dr. J. J. Clarke drove to El Paso Sunday with E. N. Bigler who received medical attention. They returned Tuesday.

C. M. Cole and Clint Cole drove over to Las Vegas yesterday with the Cole young people and Miss Kathleen Newman, who were returning to school.

George Schneider and family, of Amarillo, Texas, who have been here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider, and other relatives, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton went last Saturday to McCamey, Tex. Mr. Paton going down to take the place of his brother, E. A. Paton, temporarily. The latter has been sick with flu, but is getting about again.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and son, Glenn, returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, at Abilene, Texas, the trip being made to bring home Mrs. Evans' father, J. K. Hearste, who had been visiting there. Mr. Hearste will leave Saturday for his home at Pasadena, California.

Friends of Rev. H. A. Pearce, former pastor of the Artesia Christian church may be interested to learn that he has recently accepted a position with a publishing house of the Christian church in San Francisco, California and has lately moved with his family to the coastal city.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and daughter, Miss Violet and son, Frank, returned Sunday to Lubbock, Texas, where the young folks are attending school, after spending a week with home folks. They drove to Lubbock with Leonard Connel of Rawls, Texas, who had been visiting them here for a few days.

Williams, g 2 1 1
Pollard, g 1 1 0

Totals 13 8 6
Officials: Welpton, of Carlsbad, referee; Brown of Carlsbad, umpire. While the Bulldogs were able to win their game, the Artesia juniors, or Black Cats lost to the Carlsbad Dawgs by a score of 12-11.

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The Misses Linna McCaw, Thelma McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Florence Morrison and Irene Car, a teacher in the Carlsbad schools, made a trip to Sitting Bull falls, Saturday and spent a most enjoyable day. Sitting Bull falls are a little known attraction in the Guadalupe mountains, which are reported to be beautiful and well worth a visit.

Mrs. Floyd Ellis and two children of Pecos, Texas, and Miss Ruth Hoose, a teacher in the schools at Malaga, have been here the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoose. Mrs. Harold Dickson and little son and Mrs. Tedford, of Carlsbad, were also here Christmas day.

Herman Cole and the Misses Ina and Gladys returned yesterday to school at Montezuma College, at Las Vegas, after spending the vacation at home. They were accompanied by Miss Kathleen Newman, who is a student at the Normal University at Las Vegas. Clint Cole drove to Las Vegas with them.

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County
R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30: Shut down at 718 feet.
R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW corner sec. 2-20-25: Drilling below 250 feet.
Etz Brothers, No. 1 SE sec. 13-16-30: Drilling below 3650 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 57, NE SE sec. 19-19-28: Drilling below 1250 feet.
F. B. Van Horn, Santa Fe No. 1, SE corner sec. 18-19-26: Drilling below 250 feet.
Jack Danciger, Turner No. 2, NW SW sec. 18-17-31: Waiting on pipe line connection.
Henderson-Dexter, Arnold No. 1 SE sec. 23-17-30: Drilling below 1500 feet.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW SE sec. 21-17-29: Drilling below 3085 feet.
V. P. Welch et al, State No. 1, SW corner SW 1/4 sec. 27-17-28: Drilling below 2100 feet.

Chaves County
Cactus Oil Co., State No. 1, SE corner SE SE sec. 14-10-26: No report.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.
Warman Oil Syndicate, Blackdome No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 27-13-24: Drilling below 650 feet.

Lea County
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report.
Barndall Oil Co., Bronson No. 1 SE sec. 28-16-38: Drilling below 2350 feet.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: No report.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 1-21-33: Producing at 3780 feet.
Continental Oil Company No. 2, Sholes, sec. 13-25-36: No report.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Zella Cushing No. 1, sec. 23-24-36: Connected with pipe line.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 2-B 650 feet west of east line and 330 feet south of north line in sec. 2-21-33: On production.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 3-B Lot. No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 2800 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1-D, NE sec. 3-21-33: Location.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. C-1 NE of SW sec. 16-23-36: Location.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: No report.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: No report.
Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36: No report.
Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38: No report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 3935 feet.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 3-A, sec. 13-25-36: Location.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Koonce No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 2310 feet from north line sec. 14-25-36: Location.

Continental Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: Running casing to 4001 feet.
Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: Fishing at 3750 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 26-25-36: No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 24, sec. 10-19-38: On production.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Terry No. 13, sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 3500 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Wright No. 6 NW SE sec. 14-19-38: No report.

Penn Oil Co., State No. 1, center NE sec. 21-17-36: Abandoned at 4500 feet.
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32: Rig up waiting on extension.
Shell Oil Co., No. 1, Thorpe, 660 feet from south line and 310 feet from east line NW SE sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 3900 feet.

Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley No. 1, sec. 19-18-38: No report.
Snowden McSweeney, State No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 1-21-33: Drilling below 2250 feet.
Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 330 feet from north line of NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Texas Production Co., No. 1-A, State lot 8, sec. 2-21-33: No report.
Texas Production Co., No. 2-A, State lot 10, sec. 2-21-33: No report.



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inite has materialized. Ready money for building and improvement will provide the greatest stimulus for more houses. Another new institution for Artesia may be materialized in the form of a hospital building during the coming year. Still another need, which will not cost the citizens a penny, is a closer community cooperation and more public spirit.

OIL CASE APPEALED

SANTA FE.—Attorney J. O. Seth, representing the state land office Saturday, filed notice of appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of District Judge Reed Holloman in the interpretation of section 14 of the 1929 oil leasing laws.

Mr. Seth when asked for a statement replied: "We would have quite a bit to say if the case were not still pending. We are, however, taking an appeal to the supreme court Saturday, and so long as the case is still in court we have no public statements to make."

Judge Holloman Friday granted a writ of mandamus to the Atlantic Oil and Producing Company to force A. D. Crile, land commissioner, to issue that company a full five-year lease in lieu of the old converted lease, instead of a new lease for the unexpired term of the old lease.

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Miss Allene Rowan, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to resume her duties in the schools. Miss Rowan is an instructor of physical education at Fairfax high school, and sponsor of the Girl's Athletic Association. She is also supervisor for student teachers from the University of California at Los Angeles. Miss Rowan is an Artesia High school graduate who is making a record of which the school may well be proud and her many friends here are glad to learn of her success.

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Location.
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW SW SE sec. 10-19-38: Location.

LOCALS

Mrs. Thurman Davidson and Fisher motored to Roswell today.

W. J. Williamson is expected tomorrow from a holiday with his children in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Egbert, teacher of violin, returned yesterday after spending vacation with home folks in Agordo.

Mrs. John Richards returned today from Carlsbad, where she has been nursing Mrs. Jack Curry in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers and sons, Irvin and Wayne returned today from a two weeks' visit at relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie and Walter Douglass drove over to Arlington Thursday with Miss Caraway, who had been at home a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett and Mrs. Pete Loving and Grant Knepple drove to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon to see Miss Rose at St. Francis hospital.

Miss Jimmie Ella Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Funk, Cottonwood community has secured a position at Nogal, this state according to word received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Mrs. Robinson, Illinois are spending first few days here attending to business and visiting friends. Mr. Flynn is the senior member of the Carlsbad community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jernigan accompanied home by Mrs. Jernigan's mother, Mrs. J. L. Stevens, spent several days here visiting. They returned before returning to her home in Clovis.

R. N. Noble and wife returned Tuesday from a holiday with relatives at Tahoka, Texas and to-day to make their home there. Mr. Noble has been in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine agency but we understand he expects to be farming at Tahoka.

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