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A WORTHY 1930 OBJECTIVE

For the past six or eight months, there has been more or less talk of constructing an office building. J. H. Jackson, local attorney has recently made a suggestion that is worthy of serious consideration and one that would serve two needs. Mr. Jackson has advanced the idea that a city building containing a dozen or more up to date offices would be a mighty fine undertaking for 1930. The project is of course contingent on whether or not the city would be able to dispose of the present city building to an advantage.

To be a success, serving the dual purpose, the building would necessarily have to be accessible or conveniently located. The structure would be constructed to contain a city hall or auditorium large enough to accommodate a fairly large crowd, office space for the city employees and a place for the city fire truck. The remainder of the building could be devoted to office space for private individuals.

There is, and has been a demand for modern office buildings in Artesia. The proposed city building could be made to eventually pay for itself through the revenue from office rent.

POTENTIAL MURDERERS

Doubtless the maniacal criminals who sewed up the little dog's mouth in St. Louis the other day and left it on the street to starve to death, and who tied the feet of the bull terrier at Atlanta last Thursday and also left it to starve to death, were surprised that the deeds which they considered trivial had acquired the gravity of murder in the minds of people all over the nation, and that detectives who had made reputations for themselves in the great task of bringing to justice murderers of men would be placed upon their trail.

That three thousand dollars should be raised from an aroused citizenship to finance a man hunt with the greatest detective minds available for the apprehension of the simple torturer of a nameless "mutt," was a possibility that the morons did not take into consideration as they committed their acts of cruelty.

Cruelty to dumb animals obtains a deep significance in the annals of law as the preface in the lives of persons who have later turned out to be murderers of men. This is illustrated by the record of Eddie Elliot, the "boy murdered" of Canada, who in the year 1893, slew his aged employer in order to rob him of seventy cents. The old man was brutally beaten to death with an iron poker. A study of the life of this murderer by detectives revealed that while he was a small boy, neighborhood cats in his home town were found almost every day groping around in the dark with eyeless sockets while Eddie went fishing with cats' eyeballs for bait. Many other instances of such criminal acts of cruelty toward the lesser animals from the backgrounds of the dark lives of murderers.

Because such morons are potential murderers of their fellow men, it seems a pity that the maximum penalty affixed by law for such a crime is just three years in prison.

POLITICS VS. BUNK

Some people can't seem to overcome the idea that to be a good republican or democrat politically, one must make a lot of noise. If the noise isn't forthcoming, then the would be democrat or republican isn't living up to his opportunities.

On election years, the would be politicians often times set up long howls, in an effort to get somebody to champion their cause. This being an election year, don't be surprised if you hear some bird wish for what he terms a real democratic paper in Artesia, one that will laud his cause. After all is said and done, the politicians yard stick applied to any paper, is whether or not they will boost his cause. The fact that a paper may have been democratic during its hundred years existence is immaterial. If a sheriff's sale notice is posted on the front door of the newspaper after the election, that too, is immaterial with the politician. Why should he worry his brain with an editor's troubles? The paramount thing of course is for the editor to set up a lot of "whoopie" for the particular politician in order to be loyal to his party.

We trust that the stock market debacle will not affect church collections in Eddy county.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
TO MR. AND MRS. AVERAGE
CITIZEN OF ARTESIA

Regardless of what I think, irrespective of your opinion, there is indisputable proof that no individual, business, industry or community ever got any place doing the same old thing in the same old way.

We are all humans, subject to our own peculiarities. We object to change, and most of us detest preaching and dislike being told; yet every one of us wishes to be healthy, wealthy and wise. We all get in a rut more or less, and true it is that the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth; and the longer we stay in a rut the deeper it gets. How readily we discard the old and accept the proven new depends on how deep we have sunk.

Great educators have said that the most difficult undertaking to-day is to get people to think—one goes so far as to say that of every one hundred persons, two of them do all the thinking for the other 98. Maybe that's right, BUT I maintain that you and I will do our share if we are shown and given a reason why we should think, especially about that which affects our fun and our pocketbooks.

In sixteen years experience I have found that you are always willing to listen; and although you do not always act, I lay that to the fact that you have not been given the proper incentive. It is my further belief that you are willing to think about Artesia and willing to do something FOR Artesia if you are given good and sufficient proof that doing either or both will put money in YOUR pocket.

You, and I—all of us—have been told by civic groups that through the columns of the papers we read, hundreds of times, that we should do this, and we shouldn't do something else, all for the vague reason that it's good for the community. But if I know you and know by my reactions to such, you are not "sold" on the idea that its to YOUR particular advantage always to practice what they preach.

You cannot be sold on anything that you know nothing about—the only way to know about anything is to THINK about it. A cow in a pasture gazes at a speeding railroad train, but does not really see it; the alarm clock rings in the morning, but the house cat goes on sleeping; a crawfish feels and a billy goat smells, but they never think about it, it doesn't mean anything. If you could ask them they'd tell you that they did not see why they should be any different.

If you have never got down to brass tacks and tried to think out where you'd get anything out of taking an active part in community affairs, you don't know whether or not there is anything in it for you. If you have never offered to do anything along with other fellows, you don't know whether you'd even get a kick out of it. The only way to find out is to try.

You don't have to be one of the big toads in the puddle in order to "do something." It isn't always money that counts, nor are days of time away from work necessary. The big thing is to get right mentally. THINK about Artesia as a business—YOUR business. Don't holler about it, just think about it as you go along doing whatever you do to make a living.

The fellow who never tries, never knows; and he is the fellow who misses the real fun and the good things of life.

TRY THINKING ABOUT ARTESIA.

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THE 13-MONTH CALENDAR APPEAL TO BUSINESS WORLD

One business reform that would effect everybody's daily life if universally adopted has made conspicuous progress recently, notes Glenn Griswold in his Chicago Journal of Commerce column. The objections to this reform—the thirteen month calendar—are obvious enough, we are told:

Aside from all the necessary confusion of accounting of business and personal habits, there is a deeper and more important objection made by religious bodies, which protest against the disturbance of church calendars. Particularly bitter is the protest of those whose fundamentalism rests largely on the celebration of the seventh day as a day of rest.

But there must be something of a practical point of view that outweighs these objections, thinks Mr. Griswold, "since hundreds of corporations have adopted thirteen months as the basis of all their internal accounting." Nowadays business is giving great attention to scientific management, involving "the most exhausting comparisons of the present with the past." "Under the present calendar months and weeks are not comparable," and that is why many corporations are experimenting with the 13-month idea.

Only recently, we are reminded, "Sears, Roebuck and company put its accounting on a 13-month basis; but the most forceful impetus the movement ever has had in this country was the recent decision of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to put all its force and energy behind the reform." The chamber's recent referendum on the subject shows that more than two-thirds of the business clubs and associations affiliated with it favor changing the calendar. As Mr. Griswold understands it:

The present prospect is that the effort to put the world on a new calendar basis simultaneously will concentrate on a conference in 1931, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The rate at which business is adopting a 13-month calendar seems to suggest the possibilities of its almost universal use as the basis of accounting in the not distant future. Once that some true, we shall naturally be thinking in terms of thirteen months. We shall even become familiar with and accustomed to the month of Sol, which is inserted between June and July; if our pay checks come on the first of Sol, and some of our dividend checks arrive and our coupons mature during that strange month, it will not be long before all of us, from the humblest employee to the bank-president, has a familiarity with the new calendar calculation. No doubt when and if the reform comes, it will come by the gradual development of that public attitude toward it, rather than by abrupt decision of congressmen.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Keep bread in a ventilated container, crackers in a tight tin or glass jar.

This is the time of year to be especially careful of trichinosis. Most cases of this serious disease result from farm slaughtering of pigs and the eating of raw sausage from small, uninspected establishments. Pork and pork products should be cooked thoroughly.

American cheese made on the farm may be paraffined to prevent drying and molding. A convenient way to do this is to heat the paraffin to about 220° F. Roll the cheese in the hot paraffin about 5 or 10 seconds. The cheese is then removed and the top and bottom are dipped. The paraffin must be hot, or it will be too thick to adhere to the cheese.

To produce a stippled finish on walls, apply a flat paint somewhat thicker than that ordinarily used, and dab the surface, before the paint sets, with a stiff, dry brush held at right angles. A regular stippling brush is best for this purpose. If a mottled finish is wanted, apply wall paint over a ground color of another shade, and while still wet touch the surface lightly with crinkled wrapping paper loosely held.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, not to believe the glittering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies, and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air, and prevent disease.

Some 5,500,000 barrels of flour go into the cake we eat each year. Flour from soft wheat is generally considered the best kind for cake, but good cake also may be made from a high grade wheat flour, as such, or by separating the fine from the coarser particles and using only the finer, or by mixing with the hard wheat flour from 20 to 30 per cent of the various starches or nonwheat flours. "Angel food" preferably should be made with a short patent soft wheat flour; or if a stronger flour is used it may be specially treated or mixed with starch. Good loaf cake can be made with a somewhat longer patent flour. Heavy cakes such as pound cakes likewise may be made with the stronger flours.

NEW TAX DECISION WILL HIT PERSONAL PROPERTY

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court Saturday held that the rule that the county treasurer may not list previously omitted property on delinquent tax rolls for a period not greater than five years, applies to personal property, but not to real estate. The case was that of the Southern Pacific railroad relating to \$29 delinquent taxes on property in Lincoln county, on which taxes were owed for nine years. The case is important in relation to similar cases pending.

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LOCALS

Will Keller was in town from Tuesday.

Donald L. Tate of Carlsbad was a visitor Tuesday.

E. Smith of Pinon was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Cambridge Hagerman was visiting business in Artesia Monday.

Paton was up from his home Friday, looking after business.

Moore of Roswell, presiding preacher at the Methodist Sunday morning.

Lloyd Simon was in town Monday the first of the week for her mother, Mrs. Attebery.

County Commissioner C. E. Mann had a regular session of court at Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bauslin, of El Paso, visited her cousins, the Mary and Ella Bauslin, Sunday.

Church returned Friday from Worth, Texas, where he spent several days attending to business.

Head Brainard left Friday for Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, after spending the holiday at home.

Mrs. Fred Brainard drove to El Paso, Texas, Tuesday with C. V. Brainard, who went to an ear specialist.

Mrs. R. L. Long of Shreveport, Louisiana, spent a few days in the past week, on a business and pleasure trip.

Vinson, of Davis, Oklahoma, E. Devine, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent a short time here the first of the week looking over the oil fields.

Marshall of Los Angeles, of the firm of Marshall and Son spent a few days here attending to business matters the past week.

Everett and I. P. Johnson, two sons of the latter, Lamar George Johnson, returned Friday on a visit to their old home in Mississippi.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. Mrs. E. W. Briscoe, north of Carlsbad Sunday morning and to Mr. Mrs. E. K. Joy, of Hope, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. N. Hoese drove to El Paso, Texas Sunday with their father, Mrs. F. M. Ellis and child, who had been making them a day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laney at the City Hospital, Monday 6th, an eight and a half pound to whom they have given the name John Berton.

O. E. Puckett, county health officer was up from his home in Carlsbad Tuesday and vaccinated a number of new pupils in the city schools for small pox.

Mrs. Fred Brainard drove to El Paso, Tuesday with Mr. Brainard's mother, Mrs. C. V. Brainard who will spend a short time under the care of an ear specialist.

Mrs. Ira Reser returned today from a two weeks' visit to friends and family in Kansas and Alabama. They stopped in Amarillo on their way home to visit the family.

Hull, of Buffalo, New York, of Mesdames J. E. Robertson and L. Paris, is spending a few days here with the Robertson and families. Mr. Hull holds a prominent position with the Scripps newspaper in Buffalo.

Jersey drove to Vaughn Sunday with his daughter, Miss Thelma, Miss Helen Green of Artesia, Miss Josephine Williams of Carlsbad, who were returning to the University at Albuquerque after spending the vacation at home.

E. A. Paton, Mrs. Herman, Miss Ruby Turknett, Mrs. Joe, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley were among the ladies, who went to Carlsbad Saturday to the basket ball game.

Oscar Pearson and little niece, Edna Nelson, who were visiting at Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Floyd, and Mr. Senter, in Pampa, returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Senter, for a short visit. On Monday Mrs. Senter, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Pearson, returned to El Paso, returning yesterday.

FARMERS ARE WARNED TO CUT THEIR COTTON ACREAGE THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a terse warning to cotton farmers to cut their acreage this spring if they expect the government to help make the 1930 crop, the federal farm board took its first decisive step Monday to force a minimum agricultural surplus.

C. C. Teague, a member of the board, said the warning applied to wheat as well as to cotton and to any other commodity in which producers made a deliberate attempt to expand their acreage in the face of over production.

"Some cotton farmers," the board said, "think that because the federal farm board has been lending to co-operatives at an average of 16 cents a pound on middling seven-eighths in staple of the 1929 crop, the board means to see to it that the price will be at least that much for the crop of 1930.

"This is not so. The federal farm board cannot protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the board will do to help in marketing next year's crop will depend upon what farmers do at planting time."

Teague would not say whether the board meant to imply that it would discontinue loans or refuse to assist in marketing if cotton farmers ignored the warning and a serious surplus resulted.

He turned the question rather to the problem of creating a profitable price on an overcrowded market.

"The advances we have made on cotton and wheat this year," he said, "represent what we feel to be a safe margin guaranteed by present prices, current stock, supply and demand. We do not know that we could offer as much, less or more next year. Advances undoubtedly will vary from time to time, depending on the economic trend. Sudden expansion in any community producing a surplus might make it impossible to obtain a profitable price."

In no event, Teague said, would the farm board guarantee a price level for a crop in advance of planting.

The board based its warning on its statement that last year's cotton acreage was too large. It was the largest planted acreage of any year in history, excepting 1925 and 1926. Nothing but crop failure in Texas in 1929, the board said, prevented a total yield of 16,000,000 bales—more

GIVE NATIVE SHRUBS A CHANCE TO RESEED

Increase in growth of range vegetation and decrease in soil erosion may be effected on many areas in the southwest by decreasing the grazing sufficiently to give the shrubs a chance to reseed, says C. P. Wilson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Much of this land formerly maintained a good stand of these native shrubs, as well as much more grass than at the present time. This

American cotton than the world would take at a fair price.

The board recommended that the southern farmers plant no cotton next spring until they first have provided acres enough for a reasonable supply of food and feed, and that no land be planted to cotton which had not produced at least one-third of a bale per acre on the average for the last five years.

While no suggestions were offered on wheat or other surplus producing commodities aided by the board, Teague said the board would insist the acreage be held to previous averages at least.

has been greatly reduced due to overgrazing. Tests conducted by Mr. Wilson on mesa lands near State College and with the cooperation of stockmen on range areas in different parts of the state, show some promising results from sowing of seed of adapted range plants, such as chamiza and winter fat.

A number of the stockmen in the northwestern part of New Mexico have planted chamiza seed during the past few years and several of them have been quite successful in obtaining a stand of the shrub, on suitable soil. In most instances the seed has merely been broadcast and no effort made to cover it in any manner. It tends gradually to work into the soil, and while only a small percentage of the seed grows, as a rule, the carrying capacity of some of the ranges has thus been materially increased.

One of the leading stockmen in western New Mexico recently stated that chamiza "is a godsend in fall and winter" for the browsing of cattle and sheep, though sometimes it causes more or less bloat among sheep in summer, especially after rains. Another stockman, west of

Albuquerque, stated that he would like very much to have more of both chamiza and winter fat—often called white sage in northern New Mexico, though it is not one of the sagebrushes—on the range. After referring to the success that had been attained by some of the stockmen in his section in the planting of chamiza on their ranges, he added: "Most of the ranch people here now have adopted the plan of keeping the cattle off the winter ranges during the growing season, thus allowing the native shrubs to seed themselves, and I think this is the better plan here, that is, where there is enough of the chamiza to make sufficient seed."



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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$376,123.70
Overdrafts	151.99
United States Government securities owned	162,900.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	26,800.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,250.00	11,250.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,557.93
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,711.25
Cash and due from banks	207,400.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$845,395.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	7,189.92
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,211.49
Demand deposits	655,073.01
Time deposits	68,921.02
Total	\$845,395.44

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. FEATHER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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J. H. JACKSON,
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My commission expires January 28, 1930.

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- 2 Work Mares, wt 1200 pounds
- 1 Yearling Colt
- 1 Jersey, 7 yrs, giving 5 gallons milk
- 1 Black Jersey, 8 yrs, giving 3 gals
- 1 Calf
- 1 Blue Mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Black Mare Mule, 4 yrs wt 1100 broken
- 1 Team Gray Mares, 8 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Roan Saddle Horse, 4 yrs old
- 1 Black Horse, 3 yrs, gentle
- 1 Black Saddle Horse
- 1 Blue Horse, 3 yrs, unbroken
- 1 Mule, 2 yrs old
- 1 Mule, 3 yrs
- 1 Bay Work Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1000
- 3 Mules, 1 year old

IMPLEMENTS

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- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 2 Drag Harrows
- 1 Go-Devil
- 2 Walking Plows, 10-inch
- 1 Set of Chain Harness
- 4 Collars
- 1 Ford Truck with cotton frame
- 1 Garden Plow
- 1 Shovel Plow

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Bed and Springs
- 1 McCormick Deering Cream Sep.
- Anvil and Blacksmith Outfit
- 1 Wagon Pump
- 3 Lanterns
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Majestic Rge.
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- 1 New Perfection Oil Stove
- 1 Dining Room Suite and Dresser
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Social Activities

P. E. O. MEETING

A lovely musical program marked the first meeting of Chapter J in the new year. The program was given by Mrs. V. L. Gates, assisted by Mrs. Fred Cole, and these two outstanding musicians presented a number of fine vocal election from representatives and well known composers. The list included Schubert, Mendelssohn, Greig, McDowell, Dvorak and Wekerlin. Each number was prefaced by a short character sketch of the composer, excepting Wekerlin, of whom little is known. The ladies were assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Tex Henson, who accompanied them upon the piano. Between the program and the business meeting Mrs. J. F. McMains, who has been a member of P. E. O. for over thirty years and who is moving to Dallas, Texas, next week was presented with a gift in token of the esteem in which she is held by the chapter. At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Paris at whose home the meeting was held. Mrs. Edith Clark and Miss Margaret Phillips of Whittier, California were guests at the meeting.

SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell last Friday evening with a two course turkey dinner. There was one substitute, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, who took the place of Mrs. E. J. Brooks, who was not sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be present.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards entertained at a turkey dinner at one o'clock on Sunday, their guests being members of the Richards family. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards, Miss Bertha Richards, Jaunita Richards and Joe Richards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton, who are here from Lakonia, Mo., spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, and the host and hostess.

THE YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The club which had been taking a vacation on account of the presence of scarlet fever in the community, resumed meetings again last week. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot, who served refreshments, as the closing number of a pleasant afternoon's program. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Charles Morgan, its subject being, "The Lawless Age." There were two guests, Mrs. Floyd Ellis, of Pecos, Texas and Mrs. Lydia. Little Billie Sue Barnett was remembered with some pretty gifts in honor of her fifth birthday.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart on Tuesday at its regular meeting. The luncheon was in three courses and was followed by several rounds of bridge. The substitutes were Mrs. Lloyd Simon, of Maljamar, Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. Chester Dexter.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends of A. Company gave him a birthday surprise party on Tuesday evening. The time was spent pleasantly in playing various card games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Company. The honoree received a number of birthday presents. The friends who helped Mr. Company celebrate his anniversary were Messrs. and Mesdames Jess Funk of Cottonwood, Dave Hill of Carlsbad, Rocky Kile and Noah Buck, Mrs. Walter Hill and Miss Emma Briscoe.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. C. R. Blocker at a delicious luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Cooper in serving. There were no substitutes, every member being present to enjoy this pleasant afternoon.

DAUGHERITY ENJOYS A FAMILY RE-UNION

W. F. Daugherty of Pasadena, California, former resident of Artesia, writes that the family enjoyed a family reunion and Christmas dinner, at the home of L. S. Stivers. Among those present to enjoy the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Smith, R. F. Daugherty and son, William Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Daugherty and daughter Dorothy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, Miss Letha Daugherty, Lee Walters and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stivers and family.

Social Calendar

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MONDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 2:30 p. m. Initiation of new members will be held and a full attendance is desired.

TUESDAY

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m.

The Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Woman's club in the health room at the Central building at 2:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The January literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper at 2:30 p. m. The new officers are to be installed and the members are urged to be present.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

This week is a notable one in the life of the Girl Scout organization. Miss Marguerite Twoby, of New York, Cactus Regional Girl Scout director, came in from Roswell yesterday afternoon and has been busy today giving instruction in Girl Scout work. Miss Twoby, whose region covers the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, finds that there is a healthy and growing interest in the Girl Scout work in this section. She hopes to interest more of the mothers of girls in taking an active part in the work.

This evening at five-thirty there will be a supper in the Central school for the visitors, Miss Twoby and Miss Mary White, of Roswell, the council members and scout leaders. This will be followed by a talk by Miss Twoby at half past seven o'clock in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. At this time Miss White, who is a national officer, will show slides of the scout camp in Bear canyon and give a talk about the camp. Harp's orchestra will also play a few numbers.

All who are interested in this work for girls, especially the fathers and mothers, are cordially invited to attend.

EVENING FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, where a cafeteria supper preceded the evening of cards. Miss Evelyn Kimbrough was a guest at the meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Janice Mann celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon. A number of her little girl friends were invited and the children had a lovely time playing games. Janice's mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, had a birthday cake prepared that made a strong appeal to the little folks. It was in the shape of a house with six lighted candles surmounting the chimney and the best thing about it was that the children could eat it all up. Candy walking canes made intriguing favors. The children present on this happy occasion were Helen Jean Evans, Jane Shugart, Joan Littlejohn, Georgia Lee Williams, Andre Bulot, Hattie Ruth Cole, Helen Meredith Gates, Lela Bess Mann and little Janice.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner last evening, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. C. V. Bolton was the honoree at a delightful party given by Mrs. Huffman at her home on Texas street Tuesday afternoon. A number of guessing contests helped the afternoon pass pleasantly and the honor guest received a number of lovely presents from the assembled friends and a few others who were unable to be present. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present in addition to the honoree were Mesdames Russell, J. M. Jackson, Howard Gissler, Sanders, Amos Devoll, Attebery, Sr., Noel Meeks, Max Schulze, Grover Kinder, Livingston, Frank Linell and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

LOCALS

Mesdames J. J. Clarke and J. B. Cecil motored to Carlsbad Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawford Monday evening, the 6th, a daughter.

Neville Muncy has bought the west part of the McFadden farm, south of town it is reported.

Neville Muncy has bought the west eighty acres of the McFadden farm south of town.

Mrs. J. A. Patton and children, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jess Truett.

John Simons has moved his family from apartments over the store to their residence on Dallas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson returned on Monday to their home at Mayhill after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough drove over to Santa Fe Sunday to take their children, Miss Evelyn, Dick and Wade, back to school after the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin and Mrs. Dick McDonald were down from Hope to attend the join Oddfellow-Rebekah installation here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson have received the announcement of the birth of a grandson, who appeared at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. VanWinkle, at Hot Springs, on Monday, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flint arrived from San Antonio, Texas Monday evening and have moved upon the Cecil ranch, which Mr. Flint's father, T. H. Flint of San Antonio, recently purchased. The elder Mr. Flint has been here a couple of weeks looking after the property. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil have moved to town and are located at the Artesia hotel.

Mrs. T. J. Stagner was taken seriously ill at her home on the Lawrence ranch last week and at last reports was in a critical condition. Her son, Jim Stagner and wife, have been here from Carlsbad all week, and her daughter, Mrs. Will Ed Carter, came from Carlsbad, Monday morning. Another daughter, Mrs. Rex Ragdale, arrived from El Paso Tuesday.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The annual meeting of the board was held in the library on Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The election of officers resulted in practically all of the former officers being chosen to serve again. The list is as follows: Mrs. S. E. Ferree, president; Mrs. F. G. Hartell, first vice-president; Mrs. Arba Green, second vice-president; Mrs. Sid Cox, secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer. The annual report shows a very satisfactory year. Two hundred and seventeen volumes were purchased in addition to the set of Bible Story books, which were contracted for near the close of the previous year. Sixty-two volumes were donated. In addition to books, the library takes eleven periodicals, about equally divided between youths and adults.

Various improvements were made including the installation of natural gas as fuel and the purchase of two gas stoves. An electric fan was also added to the equipment. The total expenses including everything, even insurance, were \$694. The librarian Mrs. Ella Hewitt who has been taking a vacation of several months, will soon return to her post. The board is planning on several improvements and prospects are good for another successful year.

The Artesia public library now has approximately 4,000 volumes with an average monthly circulation of 700 volumes.

"I AM WANG"

The following letter of application which we are told was recently received by the Radio Corporation of America, at their Chicago office is well worth reading:

"27 Youn Wing Road, Shanghai, China.

Dear Sirs: I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write to ask for a position in your honorable firm.

I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business, and in consequence bring good efforts to your honorable selves. My education was impressed upon me at Nanking University in which place I graduated number one. I can drive typewriter with good noise, and my English is great.

My reference are of the good, and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure.

My last job it has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man had died. It was on account of no fault of mine.

So honorable sirs, what about it. If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) K. C. Wang."

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NEW SANTA FE BLDG. IN AMARILLO WILL BE OPENED JANUARY 18

The new modern office building of the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo will be officially opened on January 18th. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new building and meet officials and employees during the afternoon and evening.

The new building houses the officials and staffs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, western lines, also the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway; the latter operating all of the Santa Fe lines in northwest Texas and Orient lines in Texas.

The new building is located on Polk street and Ninth avenue. It is fourteen stories high, with two full basements, and occupies all of a lot 90 by 140 feet. The building is modern throughout and equipped with the latest approved appliances and equipment.

This new building is a splendid proof of the growth of the Santa Fe Railway. The first office building moved to Amarillo from Roswell in 1903 had a floor space of 3,000 square feet and had no room space. To-day it takes 200,000 square feet of office space to provide quarters for the general office force of the Santa Fe in this section.

Among the departments housed in the new building are: J. R. Hitchcock, general manager; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; W. W. Kelly, chief engineer; J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Meyer, auditor; E. E. Machovec, mechanical superintendent; J. B. Briscoe, car accountant; Bowman Jarrott, claim agent; W. H. Rife, signal engineer; Avery Turner, general agent.

JOHNSON TO PRISON

William C. Johnson, 25, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Lumpkins, 18, has gone to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, there to spend the remainder of his life behind prison walls.

Johnson attributed whiskey and jealousy as the causes for his crime. A note which he wrote to the mother of the dead girl a few moments before the tragedy said that he intended to kill his sweetheart and then take his own life.

Johnson on the night of October 18 walked unannounced into the Geo. L. Foreman home in Roswell and started firing at Miss Lumpkins and Miss Norma Foreman as the two girls sat together on a sofa. Miss Lumpkins was shot in the head and died almost instantly, while Miss Foreman was shot in the back. She recovered.

After shooting the two girls Johnson, who is a member of a pioneer family of Lincoln county, turned the gun on himself. He also stabbed himself over the heart and drank poison. For several weeks he was near death at a Roswell hospital and finally recovered.

SOME KANSAS WIND

A tourist travelling through western Kansas, saw a man sitting by the ruins of a house that had been blown away and stopped to ask:

"Was this your house my friend?"

"Yes."

"Any of your family blown away with the house?"

"Yes, wife and four kids."

"Great Scott, man, why aren't you hunting for them?"

"Been in this country quite a spell, stranger. Wind's due to change this afternoon. Figure I might as well wait here till it brings 'em back."

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Why Carry "Squint" Lines

By DORIS HALE
DuBarry Beauty Consultant

MANY women who write to me for advice worry too much about conditions of the skin that are not permanent. Here is such a letter I recently received:

"My skin is fairly normal, though a little dry at times. But I notice that little lines are forming around my eyes. I drive a good deal, and I suppose that makes these lines form. I always have been quite well, and am not old enough to have wrinkles, so I wish you'd tell me what to do!"

First of all, little "squint" lines around the eyes are decidedly not wrinkles, and we mustn't ever think of them that way. True deep wrinkles come with age, neglect, or because of some internal disorder.

Often after a serious illness or periods of nervous strain, wrinkles form on the otherwise smooth skin. No—all you women who drive daily, shopping, paying calls, going to church or club functions—those little lines are the result of keeping your eyes on the road ahead. You can't drive well and rest your eyes at the same time. Even if you don't drive a car, probably you use your eyes intensively at some time during the day. Most women do—either at home or in an office.

Don't let little squint lines get

deeper and more definitely graven than they need to be. A few minutes each day will take the skin around your eyes as firm and fresh. Last night when I was following treatment, I stop-watch beside me, it took eight minutes to do a really professional job:

First, cleanse your face with cream—I prefer one that lifts instantly from the warmth of the skin as it is spread on with finger tips. After removing cleansing cream with soft, saturated tissues, wipe a bit of over your face to take away remaining trace of cream and

Then, if your skin is inclined to dryness spread a nourishing cream all around your eyes, using at the bridge of your nose and circling around and under the eye.

Use a tissue cream instead, if your skin is normal or dry. Now comes the important part. Dip your finger tips into a rich muscle oil, and circle the eye with a gentle, smoothing motion. If you put the middle and ring fingers on each side of your nose, stroking upward across the bridge down past the temples, and across the cheeks toward the nose again, you have covered the line-forming area. The muscle cream, combining with the skin food, will stimulate your skin, and it will coax away those fine lines.

Men...

You have seen the new model Chevrolets and the new model Fords, now call and see the new spring Stetson Hats and Florsheim Oxfords on display at our store.

New styles, new patterns



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"Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed"

First Class Drug Store Service

We shall be glad to serve the public of Artesia for their drug and sundry needs . . . bring your prescriptions to us, they will be carefully and accurately compounded . . . visit our fountain and try our drinks, you'll like 'em.

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ARTESIA'S NEW DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER
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FIRST BAPT

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PRESBYTER

Fourth and Rev. John P. Sinc Phone 24

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CHURCHES

SCIENCE SOCIETY

W. Main Street
Services at 11:00 a. m.
services at 7:30 p. m.
of the Bible lesson for
January 12, 1930 is, "Sacrificing."
this lesson the following
selection is found: "The
of the Lord are right, re-
the heart; the commandment
of the Lord is pure, enlightening the
(Psa. 18:8).

The following citation from
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by Mary Baker Eddy,
"The prayer that reforms
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g of Him, an unselfish love."
ors always welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Harold G. Scoggins

New Year sermon last Sun-
orning preached by Dr. Allen
re, was preached, so he declar-
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had in Artesia in a number
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The Workers Council last Sun-
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ember the mid week service of
ary Wednesday evening.
e friendly church with a help-
spell."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

had two good services last
day with good crowds and one
on to our church. Our Sun-
school superintendent has moved
and Brother Fred Cole has
selected to take his place. Bro-
nade us a good superintendent
and we are expecting him to
s in a fine way again. We hope
ve all our pupils present next
y morning. Come and bring
friends.

pastor will bring a message
y morning on, "The Keeping
of God." At the evening ser-
he subject will be, "What is
?" Perhaps you have thought
of death. Let us see Sunday
g what the Bible has to say
it, as to what it is. Our choir
ed by our orchestra will fur-
is good music. You are most
lly invited to these services.
R. PETERSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
ev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249.

day, January 12, 1930.
5 a. m., Sabbath School.
10 a. m. Morning worship.
subject, "The Prayer of a
sinner." How far does the mercy
of God extend? Is it better to be
from hell at death or to be
from sin in this life?

5 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Two
songs.
7 p. m., Popular peoples service.
by church orchestra and an-
by Junior choir. Sermon sub-
ject, "Good Roads," a sermon sug-
gested by traveling over New Mex-
ico's splendid highways.

Monday 7:30 p. m. Fellowship
meeting.
The pastor will fill the pulpit; He
is to fill your pew."

came before a police court
to determine the ownership of an eight
lock. After listening to both
the magistrate turned to the
defendant and said, "The clock," he said grave-
ly, "What do I get?" complained
the magistrate. "For the eight days," replied
the defendant.

our—"John, if Mr. Smith
the office tell him I'm
not here, sir."

our: "And, John, don't be
when he comes in or he
will be you."

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Now Jazz Is Called Gaelic In Its Origin



TOM TIMOTHY

Get in, big date... with a little girl... Gonna feel great... when I meet that girl...

Keening of Bagpipe Supplies Theme of American Music

New York City.—Jazz has had its origin traced to Africa, India, and to most countries of the world, and now comes Tom Timothy, the one Irish orchestra leader on Broadway to declare that our jazz is really Gaelic.

perstitious Irish thought were eerie people. Perhaps it was the wind. Anyway the sound was handed on and there is a great similarity between our modern saxophone music and bagpipe music. It won't be long before we have bagpipes in all the dance orchestras.

"From our early bagpipe music," explains Timothy, "comes much of the modern American music. The keening motifs of the bagpipe were taught to the Irish by the singing of the little people in a night mist—or what the su-

perstitious Irish thought were eerie people. Perhaps it was the wind. Anyway the sound was handed on and there is a great similarity between our modern saxophone music and bagpipe music. It won't be long before we have bagpipes in all the dance orchestras.

In time and labor alone, electrical service saves you far beyond what it costs.

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STATISTICS

We live in a statistic-ridden age. About ninety per cent of these statistics are guesses, while the other ten per cent need careful interpretation. Which recalls the story of the chairman of a local council in Ireland who, though lacking in education, had his own ideas. On this particular occasion he was giving his account of the year's splendid work done by the council. He read the report by the medical officer of health, and quoted the death rate at 12.9 per thousand.

"Mr. Chairman," asked one of his opponents, thinking to make capital out of his lack of education, "What does 12 point nine mean?"

"What does it mean?" replied the chairman, looking severely at the questioner. "It means that out of every thousand inhabitants twelve have died and nine are at the point of death."

Let is not take our statistics too seriously. Fortunately, in most cases there is nothing we could do about it if they were true; and based on our own statistics, which are as good as anybody else's guess, ninety per cent of them are hocus. So live and let the statisticians live—though at times there is a sore temptation to wipe out those who calculate that if all the paper clips manufactured at Kanakee were fastened together in a chain they would encircle the globe and provide a tail for it four miles, eight and a half feet long.

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FIRST FOREST BLAZE OF THE YEAR REPORTED

ALAMOGORDO.—The first forest fire of the year was fought last week in Scott Able canyon of the Sacramento mountains. Forty acres of blown down timber was destroyed by the flames, before Ranger Boone and twelve men from Weed could bring the fire under control.

With the beginning of the new year a number of changes have been announced by the forest service officials. The Guadalupe mountain district, one of the most important grazing areas of the Lincoln forest, in the future will have headquarters at Carlsbad, and the station is to be abandoned. Vance Thomas, for many years in the Ruidoso and Capitan district has been transferred to Carlsbad and Richard Galt of Queen takes Mr. Thomas' place at Capitan.

The Fairchild ranger station, known to the forest service of the southwest as headquarters for most of the timber sales of the Clouderoft district and as a base for fire-fighting operations in that district is to be supplanted by a headquarters at the mouth of Cox canyon. The change is to be made because timber sales have spread farther east than are convenient to handle from the Fairchild station. O. Fred Arthur, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, is in Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the supervisor's of New Mexico and Arizona.

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During a holdup in Chicago a young male stenographer was hit by a bullet. Thinking he was mortally wounded, he whispered to a friend: "Write to Mami. Give her my love, and tell her my last thoughts were of her. Carbon copies to Sadie, Peggy and Kathleen.

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Have You Tried Our Pastries Lately?

We make a fine assortment of Cakes not excelled by any imported brands. The next time you want a delicious dessert and do not find it convenient to call, just tell your grocer that you want one of the City Bakery's delicious cakes.

We Bake Every Day
City Bakery
Phone 90
C. C. PIOR, Prop.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, January 15th

I will sell at public auction Wednesday January 15, 1930, commencing at 10:30 A. M. on the H. W. Goodner farm, two miles west and two and one-half miles south of Dexter and three miles west and one-half mile south of Greenfield, the following described property:

- 15 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS
 - 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs old, wt 1300
 - 3 Colts, 2 years old
 - 1 Blue Filley, coming 3 yr old
 - 1 Bay Saddle Pony, smooth mouth
 - 1 Blue Mare, 5 yrs old
 - 1 Roan Mare, 6 yrs, wt 1000
 - 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth, wt 1300
 - 1 Sorrel Horse, smooth mouth, 1300
 - 1 Black Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1400
 - 1 Brown Horse, 7 yrs, wt 1600
 - 1 Brown Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1500
 - 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1500
 - 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, 1600

- FOUR COWS & FOUR CALVES
 - 1, 4-gal Gerensy Cow, 2 yrs old
 - 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old
 - 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old
 - 1, 6-gal Black Jersey Cow, 9 yrs old

- FARMING IMPLEMENTS
 - 1 Spike Tooth Harrow
 - 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, almost new
 - 1 John Deere Walking Plow, 10-inch
 - 1 John Deere Lister and Planter
 - 2 New Ideal Deering Mowers
 - 1 Disc Harrow
 - 2 Leveling Drags
 - 1 John Deere Cultivator
 - 1 Five-Shovel Cultivator
 - 1 Wagon with Hay Rack
 - 1 Wagon with Gravel Box
 - 1 Martin Ditcher
 - 2 John Deere Rakes
 - 1 Deering Rake
 - 1 Sulky Plow, P & O 14-inch
 - 1 Bordering Disc
 - 1 Fertilizer Spreader
 - 1 Stock Cutter

- 1 Disc Cultivator
- 1 Hog Crate
- 1 Set of Four-Horse Eveners
- 1 David Bradley Walking Planter
- 1 Hand Corn Sheller
- 3 Ditch Dams
- 1 Set U. S. Harness
- 1 Set of Chain Harness
- 2 Sets of Heavy Work Harness
- Number of Collars, Cotton Frames, Saddle, Miscellaneous Hoes, Forks, Platform Scales, Shovels, Ax, Cotton Scales
- 1 Set of Block and Tackle
- 1 Pair of Wire Stretchers
- 1 Tool Box and Tools
- 1 Winchester Rifle, 22 caliber
- 1 Remington double barrel Shot Gun
- 1 Handy Hand Cart
- 1 Chicken Brooder, room to set 6 hens
- 1 Carpenter's Bench
- A few Rhode Island Red Chickens
- 1 Fine Narragansett Turkey Tom, Hillman Strain
- Chicken Coop

- HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 - 1 Cupboard
 - 1 Kitchen Table
 - 1 Dining Table
 - 1 Malleable Range
 - 1 4-Hole New Perfection Oil Stove
 - 1 Oil Heater
 - 6 Chairs
 - 1 Refrigerator
 - 1 Wardrobe
 - 1 Dresser
 - 1 Roller Top Writing Desk
 - 1 Bed, Springs and Mattress
 - 1 Separator (Satley Royal Blue)
 - 1 Five Gal. Cream Can
 - 1 Gallon Daisy Churn
 - 1 1/2 Gallon Ice Cream Freezer
 - Lanterns, Lamps
 - 1 White Lilly Washing Machine

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.

LUNCH SERVED BY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LADIES, DEXTER

MRS. H. W. GOODNER, Admx.
Col. Tom McKinstry and Frank Morrison, Auctioneers
Pete Losey, Clerk



GRADUAL EXPANSION IS SEEN IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY IN STATE

A gradual expansion is indicated in practically all lines of industry in New Mexico during 1930, according to a prospectus covering the Rocky Mountain states issued by the Denver bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

According to the report increased activity and employment will be evidenced in agriculture, live stock, dairying, general construction, highway construction, and lumbering.

Metal mining and miscellaneous railroad activities will likely show a steady upward trend but the resident supply of workers will probably be ample, together with the migratory labor.

Other salient points in the prospectus are:

- 1—Expansion in agricultural industry, with approximately 10 per cent increase in acreage planted.
- 2—Increase of livestock industry, particularly in cattle and sheep. Range conditions reported excellent.
- 3—Steady activity in metal mining indicated, with coal mining showing a fairly steady condition.
- 4—Development of existing oil properties will probably show continued progress.
- 5—Lumbering activity will show a decided increase.
- 6—Municipal work thru 1930 will equal 1929.
- 7—Highway construction will total \$5,300,000.
- 8—Building construction throughout the state will probably exceed 1929. Following are among the major contemplated projects:

Rio Grande conservancy project, \$10,000,000; telephone construction to the extent of 350 miles of pole lines, 38 miles of cable lines, 3,599 miles of open wire; railroad improvement program requiring approximately 1,000 laborers, between Carlsbad and Pecos, Texas; \$3,000,000 program of natural gas pipe lines installation; new \$1,200,000 federal building, \$1,250,000 veterans hospital, \$20,000 hangar at Albuquerque; first unit of \$200,000 anthropological laboratory at Santa Fe; grain elevator at Melrose; ore milling plant at Carrizozo, mica mill at Las Tablas, four story post office building at Carlsbad, post office at Clovis; service building at New Mexico school for blind at Alamo; lumbering railroad into Ft. Defiance forest.

TO SELL IDEA GAME CONSERVATION TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

SANTA FE—State Game Warden E. L. Perry will soon launch a campaign to sell the idea of conservation of the wild life resources to the school children of the state by the educational route.

He has purchased a stereopticon for the game and fish department and has had made a series of slides showing studies in wild game indigenous to New Mexico. A deputy game warden will go with the machine to the school houses throughout the state, to put on a show for the children, explain to them the many pictures and give talks on the lives of New Mexico wild animals.

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December 30, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
Panhandle Lumber Co. to J. L. North \$10.00 Lot 1, Blk. 137, North Carlsbad Addition to Carlsbad.

December 31, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
Geo. T. Skinner to Claud C. West \$10.00 All NE 1/4 SE 1/4 13-24-28, W. R. In The District Court.

No. 4920. Garnishment. Lea Co. State Bank vs. T. P. Simpson \$1600.
January 2, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:
Demetrio Vigil to Howard Prater \$10.00 Lot 6, Blk. 53, Stevens. Geo. T. Skinner to Claud C. West \$10.00 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 13-24-28, W. R. Plasio Segova to Pedro Sosa \$125.00 Lot 21, Blk "E" East Add. to San Jose. G. A. Parham to W. J. Rogers, et al \$1.00 S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 15-17-26 and 1/4 Artesian well on NW 1/4 SW 1/4 15.

January 3, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:
Peoples Merc. Co., to J. B. Lunsford \$1,000 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 3-23-27, W. R. Joe Morosi to J. H. Long \$1.00 Und. 1/2 interest in Lots 2 and 4, Blk. 15, Blair Add. to Artesia.

January 4, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:
E. E. Scoggins to W. B. Evans \$10 Lot 10, Blk. 4, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

In The District Court:

No. 4921 Foreclosure of Lien. Big Jo Lumber Co., vs. P. V. Development and Engineering Co. (Artesia)

SEVENTY THREE ARE ACCIDENTLY KILLED IN ELEVEN MONTHS 29

SANTA FE—Seventy-three persons were killed in motor car accidents in New Mexico during the first eleven months of 1929, according to a report by the bureau of public health.

This record, Dr. George Luckett said, is below the number of similar fatalities in 1928, but we are uncertain whether the reduction comes from the effectiveness of safety campaigns or sheer luck on the part of automobile drivers. Certainly there were a great many more people driving on New Mexico highways in 1929 than there were in 1928. In 1928 eighty-seven persons were killed in automobile accidents.

Unless December produces more than the average number of such fatalities, which is about six for each month, the 1929 record will likewise be far less than the number of such deaths in 1927.

Grade crossing accidents are included in this list and they are greater than for 1928. Last year six persons were killed in grade crossing accidents and only four were killed in similar accidents in 1928.

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(Hotel) Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, Blk. 6, Orig. Artesia.

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS IN 1926 NEARS THE \$2,000,000.00 MARK

SANTA FE.—The state land office fell short only \$8,415.54 of reaching the \$2,000,000 mark in 1929. Collections were \$1,991,584.46, from all sources, during the calendar year just closed, which is an increase of 49 per cent over 1928, Charles B. Barker, attorney of that office stated Saturday.

The year was the most prosperous in land office history.

Only a few years ago tax authorities checking up the land office revenues were given data requested and Mr. Barker told them, "That's all, unless you want to know something about the oil sources." No, they didn't want it; it wasn't worth considering.

Now oil and the quest for oil furnishes by far the greater part of the office's receipts. Of the \$1,991,584.46 received \$1,168,130.86 came from oil directly or indirectly. The cattle and sheepmen, once the office's best customers have taken a distant second place.

The land office did a gross business \$649,692.94 greater than the year before. Most of the increase, \$570,219.99, is accounted for by the increase in oil and gas rentals, said Mr. Barker.

Better conditions among the livestockmen and farmers are reflected in the statement. Grazing rentals show a gain of a little less than \$22,000; payments on contracts to purchase state land, approximately \$30,000.

A large acreage is being leased for grazing purchases and collections are better, said Mr. Barker. The greater part of the increase in payments on land being bought outright, he explained, is to be attributed to the payment of delinquent installments.

Oil and gas royalties were increased \$6,000 over 1928 and timber sales \$3,200.

PURCHASER OF CAR NOT LICENSED THIS YEAR PAYS NO TRANSFER FEE

SANTA FE—The motor vehicle bureau has a new problem. If an auto owner sells his automobile after his 1929 license has expired and before he has purchased his 1930 license, does the purchaser have to pay the \$1.00 transfer fee as well as buy a 1930 license. The purchaser does not, Attorney General M. A. Otero, Jr., held in an opinion Saturday.

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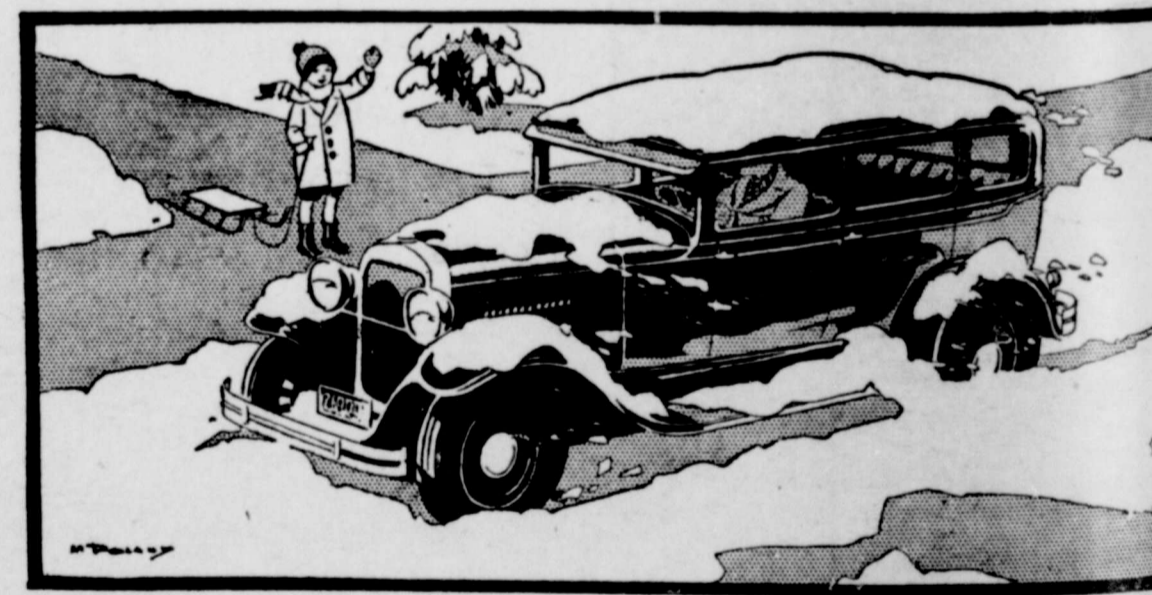
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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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 in-
terests 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 com-
plaint herein is filed and said cause
is pending) in the Fifth Judicial
District in the State of New Mex-
ico 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 es-
tablishment of plaintiff's estate in
the northeast quarter of the north-
west quarter of Section 8, Township
18 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P.
M., Eddy County, New Mexico, with
an undivided one fourth interest in
the southwest corner of said Sec-
tion 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 plain-
tiff, is S. E. Ferree, and that his
business address is Artesia, New
Mexico.

You are further notified that un-
less 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 judg-
ment will be rendered against you
in said cause by default as deman-
ded 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.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

He was speeding,
in his flivver,
rushing eastward,
by the river,
He was giving lurching lizzie
all the gas that he could give her,
till he jammed
upon the brake,
making lizze
snort and shake;
but the trane was rite upon him;
he had made his last mistake

He got stalled,
upon the trakk,
haddent time
to start or back
so he made heroic efforts
to abandon his old hack
All too soon
he breathed his last
He was greeting old Saint Peter
by the time three coaches passed

Nevermore
He'll speed his flivver,
urje it eastward,
by the river
nevermore will he give lizzie
all the gas that he can give her
after he
was struck that day
he soon stopped;
but peepul say
that he'll never look & lissen,
cause he's too damn far away.
—Norfolk & Western Magazine

The reporter wrote it "bell" but
the compositor garbled it as usual
and when printed it read: "The bride
and groom received congratulations
standing in the shadow of a large
wedding bill."

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell were
Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Paris Damewood left Monday for
Dallas, Texas, where he may decide
to locate.

"Red" Howell was down from Weed
Tuesday and reported rain in the
mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young, of Ros-
well were visiting friends here over
the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Cogdell went to
Amarillo, Texas Sunday to visit with
friends for a few weeks.

C. H. Lockhart, El Paso oil opera-
tor spent a short time here last
week, looking after his oil interests.

Mrs. Ed Stone was operated upon
Sunday in a Carlsbad hospital and
is reported to be getting along nice-
ly.

Mrs. Ray Bartlett went to Carls-
bad yesterday to spend a few days
with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bart-
lett.

W. H. Burnett, of Amarillo, Texas,
spent a short time here over the
week end, looking after business mat-
ters.

The Misses Edna and Neva Schnoor
returned Sunday to Gallup after
spending the holidays with home
folks.

Herman Terry returned last week
from a holiday visit to relatives
at Cross Plains and Wichita Falls,
Texas.

R. G. Kurtz, geologist for the Ohio
Oil Co., returned Saturday from a
holiday vacation spent at Los An-
geles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford of Artesia
hotel, are enjoying a visit from
Mrs. Wallingford's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Williams of Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. Harold Hancox returned from
a few days' visit to Mr. Hancox,
at McCamey, Texas. Mrs. M. A.
Lapsley accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Finn Watson returned Sunday
to Gallup after spending a few days
with her parents, at Hope and with
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson in Ar-
tesia.

Louie Michelet a former resident of
Artesia, dispatcher for the Santa Fe,
of Clovis, spent a few hours in Ar-
tesia last Thursday visiting with
friends.

Mrs. Helen Muncy and son, Del-
bert, came over from Hope Sunday
for a few days' visit with her hus-
band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve
Muncy.

Mrs. Edith Clark and Miss Mar-
garet Phillips, who were called here
by the sudden death of their father,
E. M. Phillips, returned Sunday to
their homes.

J. E. Taylor and T. G. White of
Lamesa, Texas spent a few days here
the first of the week, looking over
the farming section with a view to
locating here.

CERTIFICATES TO BUS LINES

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erating under authority of the state
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adopted this regulation Friday upon
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anywhere.

A. L. Nowlin, passenger and freight
Lake Valley to Nutt.

Gordon Gray, freight, Alamogor-
do to Cloudcroft.

W. H. Cobble, freight, Hope to
Carlsbad.

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The Right Foot

Our little girl, the roguish elf,
At last knows how to dress herself.
And thus it is she takes away
A gentle task of mine each day.
And now I'm sorry, I confess,
That I no longer help to dress
The little tyke, except that I
The stubborn shoe-strings still may tie.



It's still my happy privilege, too—
As she holds up a little shoe
With puzzled eyes, but smiling face—
To tell which foot the shoe should grace.
"Is this the right foot, Dad," she'll say—
And, oh, I hope I always may
Be asked for help when she's in doubt,
And take her hand and lead her out.

I pray that I might have the sight
To see the way that's true and right—
And when she's grown to girlhood sweet,
I would that I might guide her feet.
I pray she'll always feel that she
Should bring her problems all to me.
And may she ask me, then, as now,
To point the way—to show her how!

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find enthusiasm in the democratic
ranks in New Mexico, and the party
is consistently losing strays because
of its own activity," John Miles, sec-
retary of the democratic state cen-
tral committee said here Saturday
in outlining his reasons for sending
his resignation to Clinton P. Ander-
son, state chairman.

"Get this straight," Miles said, "I
am not criticising Clint Anderson. He

did as well as he could as a
man under the circumstances.
I didn't get the cooperation of
the leaders of the rank and file.
Miles gave business reason
letter of resignation and
would devote his time to the
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band and her home.

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Mexico, of which there are
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asked the commissioner to
conference with Senator Cut-
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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County
R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E½ sec. 33-19-30: Shut down at 718 feet.
R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW corner sec. 2-20-25: Setting 10 inch to 450 feet.
Etz Brothers, No. 1 SE sec. 13-16-30: Shut down at 3700 feet waiting on drilling line.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 57, NE SE sec. 19-19-28: Drilling below 1600 feet.
F. B. Van Horn, Santa Fe No. 1, SE corner sec. 18-19-26: No report.
Jack Danciger, Turner No. 2, NW SW sec. 18-17-31: Testing production.
Henderson-Dexter, Arnold No. 1 SE sec. 23-17-30: Drilling below 1990 feet.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW SE sec. 21-17-29: Drilling below 3180 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 2, NW¼ sec. 18-17-31: Location.
Rio Grande Oil Co., Beeson No. 1, NE sec. 28-17-30: Building rig.
V. P. Welch et al, State No. 1, SW corner SW¼ sec. 27-17-28: Drilling below 2230 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, SW¼ NW¼ 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 NW¼ sec. 32-11-38: No report.
Bardall Oil Co., Bronson No. 1 SE sec. 28-16-38: Drilling below 3350 feet.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S½ 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: Running 10 inch at 1750 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 2-B 660 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: Rigging up.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. C-1 NE of SW sec. 16-23-36: No report.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE¼ sec. 8-21-35: No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Lindley No. 2, 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 14-25-36: Location.
Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36: Shut down.
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: Rigging up.
Continental Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: Production at 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 SW¼ 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 SW¼ sec. 1-21-33: Drilling below 3175 feet.
Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 330 feet from north line of NE¼ sec. 5-19-38: No report.
Texas Production Co., No. 1-A, State lot 8, sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 3680 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 2-A, State lot 10, sec. 2-21-33:

STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1930

State Summary—As a whole, livestock in New Mexico are in unusually good condition for this time of year, and with a bountiful feed supply in most localities, losses should be only nominal unless the weather becomes unusually severe. Feed is sufficient, in most sections, to meet all requirements and most of the ranges are not overstocked. Trading has been slow, and prices are not as attractive as last year. Recent snows over much of the state have insured a water supply. However, some sections report need of rain, or snow. The movement of cattle and sheep from New Mexico to market points this year has been materially lighter than for several years past.

Southwest—Datil: No trading in stock. Cattle and sheep in fine conditions. Not much snow, and getting a little dry. Range good. Weather fine. Aragon Winter dry, no snow. Stock grazing off for water supply. Beaverhead: Winter range in fine condition, but no moisture for about 50 days. Cattle holding up fine. Buckhorn: Range excellent. No moisture, even at higher elevations. No feeding or demand for cattle. Deming: Hay and fodder abundant. Recent snow. Lake Valley: Winter range excellent. Moisture good. No feeding necessary. Demand for cattle slow. Cutter: Cattle are in fair condition. Enough grass for winter. No trading. Prices bad. Hot Springs: No snow or rain, and ranges getting very dry. Socorro: Winter ranges fair. No snow. Hay and feed supplies small on account of summer floods. Sheep and cattle in good conditions. No disease to speak of. San Marcial: Range good. Feed fair. Magdalena: December dry. Plenty feed. Grass best in years.

Southeast — Roswell: Range fair, better than average in winter. Need rain. Feed ample. Trading slow. Las Cruces: Good snow in December. Winter weeds are growing. Salem: Hay scarce. Pasture good. Cattle in good shape. Cambray: Recent snow will bring weeds. Prospects good for spring feed. Calves moving. Cattle and sheep in good conditions. Sheep prices holding up good. Hope: Not much moisture. Cold disagreeable weather. Stock drawn considerably. Carlsbad: Ground moist and about 2½ inches of snow. No feeding to speak of. A few calves sold lately. Caprock: Ranges very short in northern Lea county. Cattle thin. Lots of feeding will have to be done. Lea county: Grass short but stock doing fine. Fall moisture only. Monument: Range conditions fair and plenty moisture. Not much feeding. Spring range prospects fair. Glencoe: Range good. Stock in good condition. Number of calves in hands of stockmen. Few inquiries for stock. Alamo: Plenty grass for stock. Some calves not sold yet. All stock wintering fine. Carrizozo: All conditions and feed supplies are of the best.

R. F. HARE,
F. E. FINLEY,
Agr. Statisticians.

CALL MEETING OF N. M. WOOL GROWERS

Floyd Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association has issued the following call for a meeting:

Call is hereby sent out to all wool-growers of New Mexico for the Twentieth-Seventh Annual Convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association to be held in the Elk's club room, Albuquerque, February 5 and 6, 1930.

An education program is offered this year and addresses on the following questions will be made by the most prominent and well informed men of the day:

What steps should be taken in order that New Mexico wool growers may benefit from the farm loan act. Preparation, handling, distribution marketing and manufacturing of wool.

Report of tariff legislation.

Plans are also being made for a sheep shearing demonstration on the floor of the convention, as well as a meat cutting demonstration.

Many local problems will be discussed.

In view of the many important questions coming up at this time, we believe this will be the largest and most vital convention ever held in the history of the association.

FLYOD W. LEE, Pres.

Revised Version
"Are you a judge of horseflesh?"
I asked my sister, Jenny.
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Texas Production Co., No. 1-B, State SW NW sec. 1-21-33: Cemented 6 5-8 inch casing at 3615 feet.
Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 1-G, SE SE sec. 24-18-37: No report.
Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 3, NE sec. 21-23-36: Drilling at 1435 feet.
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW SW SE sec. 10-19-38: No report.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

EDDY COUNTY AGENT'S WORK FOR HALF YEAR

While Eddy county has been without a county extension agent since Mr. Wunsch resigned that position in June, arrangements was made with Mr. Wunsch to make the report of his work at the close of the crop season. Therefore, the work covered in this report was done in less than half the year.

A review of the report shows that 20 farmers were assisted in problems with soil culture and soil management, and more than 100 were assisted with crop production problems, 80 of which were with Eddy county's leading crop—cotton. Aid was given in 90 instances with problems in market gardening, home gardens and other garden and orchard problems.

In the work with livestock, five dairy farmers were assisted with problems in dairying, 20 with sheep production problems, and 18 with poultry production work. In addition to other work done with poultry raising, these 18 different farmers were assisted with culling work. More than 1200 birds were examined in culling and 300 discarded, which means a saving of approximately one-fourth the feed bill, without loss of flock production.

A total of 16 farmers were assisted with work in connection with farm machinery, farm buildings, irrigation and terracing, and eight farmers were assisted with farm management problems, including farm accounts, cost account, and better farm management. Cooperation was given the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, which has a membership of 140, who are working for efficient methods of marketing alfalfa and cotton.

During 1929 a home demonstration agent, with the title of district extension agent was employed to work in the district consisting of Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties. During the time that Eddy county employed a county agent, approximately one-third of the time of the district agent was devoted to Eddy county. After extension work was discontinued in Eddy county, only a small portion of the district agent's time was devoted to help in finishing the work started in Eddy county. However, six women's clubs and several girls' clubs were aided with work in foods, clothing and home management.

More than 130 homes were given educational assistance, which resulted in improved practices being adopted in food preparation, food preservation, nutrition in the family, construction of clothing, home management and house furnishing. In the 4-H club work, 26 completed their work in the clothing clubs.

In carrying forward the work in Eddy county, Mr. Wunsch made 401 visits to farms, 84 to farm homes. He gave agricultural information thru 711 office calls, 429 telephone calls, wrote 403 individual letters and distributed 180 bulletins. Meetings were held to the number of 84 with an approximate attendance of 1200 farm people.

Through the county extension office 13 days of specialist assistance was secured for Eddy county, which helped the poultry husbandry, animal husbandry, farm crops and home economics work.

At the 1929 district farm women's camp held at Cedar Creek, Mrs. Jesse I Funk, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. W. L. Bradley, all of Lake Arthur, attended the camp and represented Eddy county. At the state club contest held in October, Eddy county was well represented by Alma Bradley and Virginia Mae Vaught, also of Lake Arthur.

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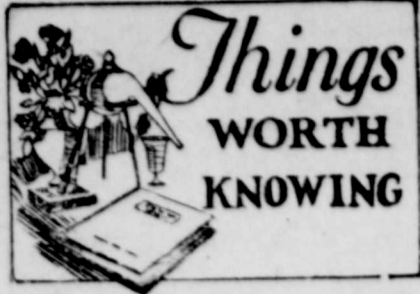
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Things Worth Knowing

More than \$175,000,000 in gasoline taxes was collected during the first half of 1929 by 47 states and the District of Columbia. The average tax paid per gallon was 3.07 cents.

More than 7,800 miles of Federal aid roads were built in 1928. In all, 74,783 miles of roads were improved during the year, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A mole's appetite seems to be almost insatiable and it sometimes eats more than its own weight in a day. In an examination of the contents of moles' stomachs, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey found in one stomach the remains of 171 small white grubs and in another 250 ant puparia.

If a post mortem examination of one or two chickens shows that the poultry flock has worms, 2 per cent by weight of finely powdered tobacco dust should be added to the dry mash. The dust should contain at least 1.5 per cent nicotine. This will control roundworms and also, to some extent, cecum worms, and lessen the danger to young chicks and poult next spring.

There is no known drug cure for contagious abortion in cattle. The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has removed many preparations from the market which were claimed to cure this disease and makes investigation as soon as any new preparation of this kind appears in interstate commerce.

Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than do most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shells or limestone, which supply the calcium for eggshell formation. The shells or limestone should be kept before the hens all the time. Steamed bone meal, which contains lime and phosphorus, may also be given, usually mixed in with the mash ration.

Hollow tile laid flatwise and covered with a coating of cement mortar about one-half inch thick, makes a very good floor for the hog house. The hollow spaces in the tile prevent the passage of moisture from the earth to the floor surface. A smooth, concrete surface can be kept sanitary, and when tile is used as a base the floor has the advantage of being warmer in winter than a floor which is laid on the ground in the ordinary manner.

The scratch feed is put in the litter to give the chickens exercise. Keep the litter in the house about six inches deep and scatter the whole grain ration through it at feeding time. A good scratch ration is 2 parts of corn and 1 part of wheat and

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

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District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Sheriff:—

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For County Clerk:—

MRS. NORMA T. POWERS
Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:—

MRS. FRANCES G. DONLEY
Carlsbad

HUGE YIELD IN CARLSBAD AREA

CARLSBAD—The total yield from all crops on the Carlsbad irrigation project was \$1,847,502 or an average of \$76.27 an acre during 1929, according to the annual report of L. E. Foster, project superintendent.

The total irrigable area for the project was 25,055 acres on which are located 859 farms. The total irrigable area farms was reported as 25,392 acres on which 889 farms are located and the total irrigated area was reported as 24,335 acres on which 876 farms are located.

The total cropped area of farms was reported at 24,224 acres containing 876 farms.

Unless a good grade of heavy oats is available it is advisable to omit this grain from the ration. The morning feed should be a light one to keep the hens scratching most of the morning, and the evening one should be large enough to have the birds go to roost with full crops. Stir up the litter frequently with a fork; this prevents it from becoming packed down and compels the birds to hunt for the grain.

On reason eggs are scarce on the farm in fall and winter is because the flock doesn't get enough protein in the ration for rapid growth in summer and the hens don't get enough protein during the winter to produce eggs. Proteins from animal sources are generally better for feeding poultry than those of vegetable origin, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Meat scrap, fish meal, milk, and tankage are all good sources of animal protein, and in addition supply valuable mineral. High-vegetable-protein feeds, such as soy-bean meal, cottonseed meal, peanut meal, and gluten meal, if used in the poultry ration, should be supplemented by additional minerals.

WE THANK YOU!

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

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TRAFFIC SOLICITORS ASK COOPERATION

SANTA-FE — The traffic census now being carried on by the federal bureau of roads in New Mexico is dependent for success on the cooperation of the traveling public, says A. R. Abelard, supervisor for the bureau in asking that all motorists aid in making up the report on several stations which are visited infrequently by the counters.

On January 26 and 27, counters will be at the following stations which are visited only once a quarter: San Antonio, US 85; Reserve, Catron county; Tularesa State Road 3; Carrizozo, State Road 3; Duran, State Road 3; Vaughn, US 70 and Lamy, State Road 2.

The cooperation of all motorists in filling out the traffic census cards will be greatly appreciated, says Abelard. A correct census at each of the above points will aid greatly in determining traffic statistics which will bring a bearing on future road work in those sections.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$260,560.61
United States Government securities owned	50,200.00
Banking house, \$11,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	16,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,250.00
Cash and due from banks	77,699.69
Other assets—Cotton Acceptances	12,648.78
TOTAL	\$518,359.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,765.18
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	2,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	2,202.22
Demand deposits	337,148.18
Time deposits	16,243.50
TOTAL	\$518,359.08

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Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

ON TEXT—Matthew 3:13-17
DEVOTIONAL TEXT—John 1:13-14
TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized

FOR TOPIC—The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Facing His Life Work
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPICS—Temptation of Jesus, the King

The forerunner was discharged from office, the King emerged from obscurity at Nazareth and demanded at John's hands. The intensity of this demand with the purifying baptism brought from John a but upon Jesus' satisfaction, John baptized Him.

Christ's baptism, note: **(1)** Negatively, it did not mean His mere obedience to the commandment of God, because His life had been lived within the Father's life but what was lived in accordance with the Father's will. Not because He had sinned, but because He was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled—separate from sinners.

separation was so complete that the devil could find no occasion in Him (John 14:30).

Positively, its significance is in harmony with the central theme of His coming into the world, was to secure for His people redemption through death and resurrection. This act was the official inauguration of His work. It was an act of consecration on His part to the Father of saving His people through baptism.

Christ is a sinner's ordinance. Christ was baptized not because He had sinned, but because He was the place of sinners to be a substitute for them. In this He who was made sin for us that He might make the righteousness of Him (II Cor 5:21).

approval from the opened heavens (v. 16, 17).

Immediately following His consecration to His work, the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode in Him, followed by words of approval from the Father.

The Temptation of Jesus, the Son of God (4:1-11).

In this commissioned for His work, His ability to meet the one temptation He had come to earth to demonstrate (Heb 2:14). This temptation was the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan. In this struggle, the battleground—wilderness of the East.

The first man was tempted in a garden, the most pleasant surround, and failed. The second man was tempted in a bare wilderness, and he triumphed.

The method of attack (vv 3-9) was as the Redeemer of mankind sustains a threefold relation to the Son of Man, the Son of God, Messiah, each one was made a test of the reality of His deity to demonstrate as to whether humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real. This was made to the instinct of the Father. Hunger is natural and sin is a test to whether this personality had taken upon itself humanity.

Living. The devil quoted from a psalm to induce Jesus to test upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect in precautions to do the uncalculated just to put God's promise to Him to sin and to fall. (3) As the Son of God, Christ's mission as the Messiah to recover this world from Satan. The devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that he would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross.

The defense—the Word of God (v. 7, 10).

He met the enemy each time and he won. "It is written" is the book which the higher would discredit as unreliable had enough confidence in it to put in this the most crucial hour of his life.

The issue (v. 11) was completely routed. The enemy was bound, so that nothing of his house was possible.

To Secure Salvation, what can mortal man do to secure his own salvation? Mortal man can do just what God bids him do, to repent and believe. He can receive the Holy Spirit as Matthew 7:21-23.

For the Millions, the soul as light in the eye, as truth fits the beauty speaks to the heart.—The American Mag

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LET \$1,250,000.00 ROAD PROGRAM JAN. 22

SANTA FE.—Advertisement of a road letting for January 22, which will run over a million and a quarter dollars are being sent out now by the state highway department. Most of the roads advertised are "link projects" on major traffic routes.

A federal aid project nearly fourteen miles in length will be built from Raton south on US 85 taking the place of project 1-B, one of the first projects built in the state, which is now worn out. This project cuts the present road distance one mile and will be oil processed when completion has taken place. One underpass will be built on the job with the possibility of two more later or else the elimination of grade crossings depending on the final alignment decided upon by the Santa Fe railway of their lines.

From the end of the pavement on College street in Santa Fe running 4.4 miles south a project will be built. This is also an early project which has been worn out. The new alignment will do away with the present bad curves and light bridges which are rapidly becoming inadequate to accommodate modern traffic requirements. The remaining link between the above project and the oil surfaced highway starting in at Canoncito and running to Las Vegas will be worked on by state forces and brought up to a high standard by elimination of bad curves, new shouldering and maintenance work.

By the end of 1930, the department hopes to have an oil surfaced highway from Santa Fe to Watrous. This will make a permanent high type surface on one of the heaviest traveled sections in the entire state.

Another link on the surfaced road which is crawling steadily from Albuquerque to Santa Fe will be built in the seven and one-quarter miles of project which starts at the end of pavement at Algodones and runs toward San Domingo eliminating two bad stream crossings which have heretofore often stopped traffic for several hours each during rainy seasons. This project will be built on a base which will allow of either oil processing or concrete.

A further increase in the growing federal aid on US 85 in the south will be made by the building of a project from Hatch to the Sierra-Dona Ana county line. This project will be approximately ten miles in length and will serve particularly the heavy agricultural section through the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Belen-Las Lunas road, nearly ten miles in length, will be built and prepared for a later application of oil processed surfacing. When finished this link will connect up the built road from Polvadera to Belen with the oil road on US 66 and US 85. A further cut in driving time between Albuquerque and southern points will be made by the completion of this route as well as forming another link on the El Camino Real chain, the state's major highway.

From the state line toward Tucuman on US 66 a surfacing job will be done on the new dirt road completed in that section. This job will be slightly over ten miles in length.

The longest project to be let will be the Des Moines-Grenville section of US 385. This project will be 24.8 miles in length. When finished it will leave only two gaps on this US route between Clayton and Raton.

A completing link making the longest stretch of finished road in the state will be built between Portales and Elida. This project is 15.2 miles in length and together with the recently let Railroad Mountain job will make a built road from Texico to Carlsbad, which is one of the major tourist routes of the state. This will drain the Oklahoma, Texas and Lower Mississippi valley sections of Carlsbad Cavern bound tourists. The road will also make transportation problems of Curry and Roosevelt county farmers simpler.

SMYER PROMOTED

According to the Roswell Record of Saturday, C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railroad has been promoted. The Record says: Effective January 1st, 1930, C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division Santa Fe lines since 1918, was promoted to superintendent of the Arkansas division with headquarters at La Junta, Colorado.

While Mr. Smyer's many friends rejoice with him in his promotion, they regret his going for they will miss his broad smile and warm hand clasp dispensing good cheer and fellowship.

C. S. (Claude) Cravens, a Roswell boy, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Smyer's leaving the Pecos valley.

All old timers will remember Mr. Cravens and be glad to hear of his success. His first railroad service was with the Santa Fe at Roswell as messenger boy.

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WILL ROGERS READS A MAGAZINE

Say, did a fashion magazine ever fall into your hands? I don't mean a woman's fashion one—Lord, we have all spent half our life looking at "Launerie" ads. But what I mean, did a men's fashion magazine ever drop across your trail? Well, my wife dug one up somewhere, and she has got a pretty good sense of humor, and I heard her giggling at this thing, and asked what it was, and I am telling you that it was a great big prosperous magazine.

It tells about how the men of Palm Beach that are well dressed, change five times a day. "Green is the color that has made its appearance in men's jackets, Lovatt's blue, green, gray greens, lapels are of stubby character, as made by English tailors small patterned neckwear in foulard continues." So watch your jackets. Lack of a pea green jacket has held many a good man back. Now don't by any chance throw away your old foulard ties, you are going to get some mileage out of them. You take a good small pattern tie on a smooth neck, and it ought to do from two to five hundred cocktails without showing wear. Of course, on a rough neck it will gradually wear at the edges.

Have you given any thought to your bathrobe? There is a thing that you must decide on. They have "bright colored terry robes and elaborate designs and solid contrasted trimmings." Those are mostly worn by men that buy on margins. I have become so discouraged over the selection of my bathrobe that sometimes I think I will just get out of the tub and get right into my clothes, like I have been doing, and not monkey with one of the things.

There is a new cocoon straw hat that is being worn by just a few of the very smartly dressed men of Palm Beach and Nassau. Its got a high "pugaree" band and a "careless" curl to the brim. Maybe it will help you get your Ford order through quicker if you had a touch of "pugaree" to your old lid.

Now, boneheads like you and I can't imagine sane people taking all this junk seriously, but they do. Why if a tie has one more dot in it than the one worn by Tony Biddle, their day is spoiled. Talk about women being vain and always primping, why, say, men will make a sucker out of any woman when it comes to thinking he is about the grapes.—Will Rogers, in the New York Herald-Tribune.

GYPSY OIL COMPANY SURRENDERS POTASH LEASE

SANTA FE.—The Gypsy Oil Co., has surrendered twelve potash leases each containing 3,600 acres it was stated at the state land office Saturday. No reason was given for this action.

The American Potash Co., another big lessee, is going ahead with its developments.

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EDDY COUNTY POLITICS

(Continued from first page)

that time I have served as a substitute and regular teacher in the Carlsbad schools when unexpected vacancies occurred. I also have been a teacher in the Normal University at Las Vegas during the summer season.

I have lived in Eddy county for eleven years and know the school problems of the county. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the county.

MRS. FRANCES G. DONLEY.

Mrs. Norma T. Powers of Carlsbad, deputy county clerk has authorized us to announce her candidacy for the office of county clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

Mrs. Powers, a native of Eddy county is a graduate of the Carlsbad High school of the class of 1918. She enjoys a wide acquaintance with the people of Eddy county, through her work in the county clerk's office as deputy. Previous to her present connection, Mrs. Powers was employed for seven years in the law office of the late Dover Phillips. Through her experience in serving the public, Mrs. Powers has gained an essential knowledge of the county clerk's office that will enable her to serve the people very efficiently, in the event she is elected to this position.

Mrs. Powers will appreciate the consideration of every voter with reference to her claims to this office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I was born in Kimbell County, Texas, in 1881, removed to Eddy County, New Mexico, in 1885, and have resided here since that time. All of my interests and property of every kind or character are located in Eddy County. My family all reside in and have been educated in Eddy County.

It is my desire to see each voter of the county personally during the coming campaign, and I will make every effort to do so.

I feel and my friends know that I am particularly qualified for the office which I am seeking. For a number of years I held a commission on the mounted police force of this state, and for four years was deputy sheriff under Sheriff John Hewitt.

For the last three years I have been Chief Deputy under Sheriff Joe Johns. I feel that my experience as a peace officer is such that my qualification for the office of Sheriff cannot be questioned.

I stand for the strict enforcement of all our laws and I pledge the people in this county that in the event I receive the nomination and am elected as your Sheriff, I will enforce the laws of this state to the very best of my ability.

I want each of you to know that I will sincerely appreciate your support in this campaign. If you are

ARTESIA PHYSICIAN TAKES AIR TO CALL ON AN EASTERN PATIENT

One Artesia physician, Dr. R. C. Hoover has taken to the air. Dr. Hoover found it necessary to make a hurry call to Cincinnati, Ohio to see a patient, whom he had attended for some four or five years. Leaving Artesia Saturday, Dr. Hoover took a plane at Wynoka, Oklahoma and arrived in Cincinnati the following day. He was a little leary of the new mode of travel at first, but is said to have been converted into an air travel enthusiast.

Dr. Hoover plans to either bring his patient to the Pecos valley by way of San Antonio, Texas or go with him to Miami, Florida. His brothers, Doctors R. C. and L. E. Hoover are caring for local practice in his absence.

RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD HERE — STARTS AT WEST END MAIN ST.

We are requested to announce that a rabbit drive will be held in the Artesia community, Sunday beginning at 9:00 p. m. Farmers living south and southeast of Artesia are anxious to rid the range of the pests that have recently been appearing in large numbers.

Town people who want to participate in the drive are asked to meet at the west end of Main street and start the drive south. Farmers are requested to assemble at the Atoka store and drive north, the two parties meeting about two and a half miles south of town.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

A special meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge will be held tonight at the Masonic hall. Members are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

Ye—Oow!

The honeymoon is over. When a wall comes from their flat "Don't you dare throw those biscuits! Do you want to kill the cat?"

Confession

"I seem to have seen you somewhere."

"Don't you remember that I was your first love?"

"But I have had so many first loves."—Madrid Buen Humor.

not acquainted with me personally please make inquiries among the people with whom I have lived for the last forty years or more, relative to my character and my qualifications for this office. I want and will appreciate the support of every man and woman in the county who believes that I am qualified for the office and that I will fully and faithfully discharge the duties thereof.

Respectfully,

WALTER L. McDONALD.

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MRS. ELLA L. GARDNER DIES AT HOPE LAST NIGHT—BODY SHIPPED

Mrs. Ella Gardner died at her home in Hope last night, according to word received here this morning. Her death is believed to have been due to old age. Mrs. Gardner, a sister of C. R. Coffin, had been a resident of the Hope community for several months. Her husband, Mr. Gardner died at Hope last September.

The body was brought to Artesia in the McClay hearse and will be shipped to Missouri on the afternoon train where burial will be made.

MRS. FRANK LATTION DEAD

The following item with reference to the death of Mrs. Frank Lattion was clipped from the Hagerman Messenger and may be of interest to friends of the Lattion family. The article follows:

Mrs. Rosalie Lattion, 42, died Sunday night January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bramblett, where she had been staying for the past six weeks on account of ill health. Her home is on a ranch about forty miles east of Hagerman. Mrs. Lattion is survived by her husband, Frank Lattion, and eight children, the oldest fifteen and the youngest three weeks.

Mrs. Lattion died of pneumonia, having contracted this disease a week before her death.

Rev. Matthews of Roswell, conducted the funeral services at the grave in Hagerman cemetery.

C. G. Mason had charge of funeral arrangements.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell, were in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday of this week attending a meeting of committees on national mission, Sandia summer conference and program and field activities of the Synod of New Mexico. Elaborate plans are being made to make substantial improvements on the summer camp grounds in the Sandia mountains. Rev. R. J. Hall will solicit funds in the east for the camp.

The Artesia Presbyterian church will be host to the Pecos Valley District Christian Endeavor Convention which will meet here sometime in February.

His Waterloo

"Ever find anything you couldn't train?" We asked the famous wild animal trainer.

"Yes," he replied, sadly, "my children."

His Part

Friend—So your son is to be an artist. What are you doing about it? Sandy MacTight—I am letting his hair grow; he must see to the rest himself.

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Wall Street to South Ferry

By H. IRVING KING

CHARLEY FOSDICK was a clerk down in the financial district and his boarding house was well over on the west side in the Twenties.

The firm of Catherwood & Robbins, by which Charley was employed, was run by old man Jameson, a white side-whiskered autocrat. Robbins had died years and years ago; Catherwood had died about two years before Charley came to the firm and the business was continued by his heirs, two sons and a daughter, whom no one seemed to know much about.

Now, every day at a certain hour, punctually to the minute by Trinity church clock, for he was a methodical person, Charley left the office, walked up Wall street, turned down Broadway and proceeded to South Ferry, where he took the Ninth Avenue "L."

And every day as he passed a large office building on Broadway there emerged therefrom a young woman of about his own age, smartly clad and to Charley's eyes exceedingly beautiful.

The fair and efficient unknown was always accompanied by an older woman less plainly dressed. The couple followed the same route as Charley—Broadway, Bowling Green, Whitehall street. He watched and found that they entered the Staten Island ferry house.

They neither bowed nor spoke, of course. But they became quite like old friends after a while. At last the barrier fell; it fell with a little handbag which the young lady carelessly let fall and which Fosdick picked up and restored to her with his best bow and a few well-chosen words, to be rewarded with a bow and a smile. After that the young lady bowed when they met; then it became a "how do you do" and, after a long while, the youth negotiating his approaches slowly but skillfully, he was permitted to join the young lady and her companion in the daily descent to the ferry.

The young lady called herself Miss Susan Knox and introduced her companion as Miss White. She talked freely enough—but when Charley came to think it over, the fact that she was employed in the office of the Smithsonian estate was about all the information regarding her that he had acquired. Whereas he realized that by skillful questions and leading remarks, she had extracted from him the most minute details of his private affairs as well as all the information he could afford with regard to the business of his firm. Regarding the latter she seemed strangely curious—and Charley was as wax in her hands.

They were getting perilously near the "Susan" and "Charley" stage when something happened. "What's been the matter with you all the week?" said Miss Knox suddenly one day as they were passing the Standard Oil building. "Things going wrong at the office?"

"The fact is," said Charley, "I think I'll throw up my job." And then he told her that from things which had come under his cognizance in the course of his office duties, he believed that Old Man Jameson had been using the firm's money to speculate with and was about due for a smashup.

"Well, you'd better keep your job a while" said she. "Here we are at the ferry. Good day."

The next day Charley Fosdick had the shock of his life. Miss Knox and Miss White appeared at the office of Catherwood & Robbins and were shown in to Old Man Jameson's private sanctum, and Mr. Catlin, chief of the office staff, a veteran employee whom Jameson had always kept down, was sent for. When the two women finally left the office they were shortly followed by Jameson, who looked neither right nor left as he went out. Then came out of the private office Mr. Catlin, who posted up a notice to the effect that Mr. Jameson having resigned, Mr. Catlin was appointed manager in his place.

Miss Susan "Knox" was Miss Susan Catherwood. Her two brothers, choosing to live most of the time in Europe, had given her power of attorney for the affairs of Catherwood & Robbins.

The Smithsonian estate consisted of dwelling houses and other buildings, left to Susan by her mother. Susan, being of a business turn, managed this herself, keeping for the purpose a little office in the building from which Charley had seen her emerge. Miss White was her secretary.

Charley went down Broadway the day of Susan's visit to the Catherwood & Robbins office with his head in a whirl. No Miss "Knox" met him; but Miss White did and acidly commanded him to accompany her to Staten Island. There, in a fine old house overlooking the Narrows, Susan explained matters to him.

"As for Jameson," she said, "his judgment of values was sound, but as I didn't propose to have him using the firm's money for speculative purposes I let him go. I propose to keep a closer supervision of the firm's affairs after this, so I shall not be able to handle the Smithsonian estate. How would you like to take my place?"

No, they were not married at once—it was not until Charley had managed the Smithsonian estate for a year. And it was two years before the name of the Wall street firm was changed to Catherwood & Fosdick.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Clyde Latta is preparing to drill a well for Bud Cook, on his farm south of Artesia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stockley left last week for Glenco where they expect to make their home.

Contracts have been let for various improvements at the school house and work will begin in a few days.

The repairs on the Methodist church have been completed and Sunday school will be held there next Sunday.

A new school bus has been put on to bring the children northeast of town and is being driven by Bill Olenbush.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Herbert left for Tahoka, Texas, Monday morning on a business trip, expecting to return in a few days.

Grandma Hedges returned to her home near Lincoln Sunday after visiting the homes of her son and daughters for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson who has been visiting friends in Lake Arthur through the Christmas holidays returned to her home in Belen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mesdames John Haven and Fern Russell, attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers in Artesia Monday night.

Upon receipt of word that her son-in-law, Clint Mail, was seriously ill near Tucumcari, Mrs. Rexy Clarke was driven to Vaughn by her brother, Sheb Russell, last Tuesday night at which point she took the train for Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young former residents of Lake Arthur, now living in California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haven several days last week, stopping en route from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa on their way home.

The Misses Ruby and Minnie Lee Smith returned from their holiday visit to their home in Tolar, this state, accompanied by their mother and brother, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Irvin Smith who visited here a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. O. Wasson of Weed, (nee Effie Edington former teacher in the Lake Arthur schools) underwent a major operation at the Carlsbad Eddy county hospital on December 27. She is reported improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence have made frequent trips to visit her.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo was hostess one day during Christmas week to her Sunday school class entertaining the following members: Ruth Walden, Minta Spence, Andy Griffith, Bill Graham and Dicky Hedges. Refreshments consisted of candy, nuts and cake. A grab box, containing two grabs each were the gifts given to the children by their highly esteemed teacher.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. occurs on January 17. An especially interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The special number of the evening will be a talk by Myron Prager of Roswell on Bolivia. Mr. Prager has spent several months in this part of the world and has kindly consented to address the Lake Arthur P. T. A. on this date. There is to be re-

BOY SCOUT NO

Local boys between the ages of 12 are enthusiastic over the idea of a "Cub Pack." Organized, expected to start sometime next month.

Artesia troops 8 and 29 are making preparations for the 25th anniversary week, February 15. This is the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

The scout enrollment for eastern New Mexico area covered exactly 700 scouts on day of 1928. A new troop sponsored by the Nazarenes in Artesia. This is the last to register for this area.

The annual meeting of council will be held in Room 20th.

Minor Huffman, area scout executive will be in Artesia the next week to help the local plan the scout parent rally last of the month. At this time pictures of the summer camp shown. Bret Aiken, scoutmaster of troop 29 will be in charge.



He—You're getting things every day. She—Well, you keep getting every day, so it averages 0.

MADE BUT ONE K



He—That sailor sweetheart is a slow one—he hasn't any all. She—Well, if he makes a knot it will satisfy me.

freshments at this meeting. Prof Bernard with the cooperation of all the other teachers is giving an excellent program of exercises one morning of each usually Wednesday beginning eleven o'clock. Wednesday after the week being a holiday, the song service led by the school orchestra is always a feature program, and special number day morning were two trombone solos by Ernest H. Graham and Dicky Hedges. A splendid talk by Frank of his own experiences on the Argonne sector during the War. The patrons of the club are urgently invited to attend programs.

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