

THE MESSENGER

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THE TWENTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929.

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DEXTER NEWS

DANGER OF PRAIRIE FIRES GRAVE NOW—MOTORISTS WARNED

Repeated warnings have been sent out of several localities in the valley regarding the danger of prairie fires. An occasional outbreak serves to warn us of the existing dangers. The most recent fire started near the head of Cottonwood creek and swept down the Cottonwood. Fortunately the damage done was confined to a relatively small area owing to the number of fire fighters available. This is the fourth or fifth fire reported in the last few weeks.

In most cases the origin of the fire is undetermined, although the smoker who is careless with his matches or cigarettes is believed to cause the largest number of fires.

An outbreak covering a large area would practically ruin a number of stockmen. Watch where you throw your lighted matches, if it happens to light in a pile of needle grass, it is just like throwing fire on that much tinder.

It has also been suggested that farmers, stockmen and others interested in keeping down dangerous fires hold themselves in readiness to respond to a hurry call, until the danger of prairie fires has passed.

FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES AT ROSWELL ROBBED MONDAY MORNING

Sunday night burglars bore down on Roswell and robbed five business houses and then departed without leaving any clue whereby local officers could trace them.

At the Roswell Spring & Forging company, on East Second street, they broke open the back door and secured electric drills, sledge hammers and other tools with which it is thought they broke open the safes.

They entered the Piggly-Wiggly store and blew the safe open with nitroglycerine; took \$300 in cash and left \$490 in checks and other valuable papers scattered about the room where the safe was located. The safe was almost totally demolished, and pieces of it were scattered about the room.

Roswell Trading company office was entered; the safe broken into and \$100 in cash and some other valuables were taken.

At Brown's Grocery, on West 4th Street they knocked the safe open, took \$232.61 in cash and scattered the checks and other paper about the room.

Tomlinson Coal Co., was another victim. The burglars broke the safe open, but only secured \$40 in cash. They also entered the Roswell Plumbing and Heating company, where they found the outer door of the safe open. The inside lock box was broken into and a small amount of cash secured.

Officers got on the job Monday in an effort to run down the culprits and every available clue was run down. Tuesday the officers stated that they believed the burglars had left town without leaving any clue whereby they might be traced.

NEW WELL EAST

Workmen are rigging up the derrick to start drilling operations on the Robbins No. 1 of the Transcontinental Oil Co., in the SE sec. 1-14-28, east of Hagerman. The well will likely be spudded in next week.

DEWEY DAVIS DIES HERE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Dewey Davis, resident of Hagerman for the past six years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis, this city, last Thursday night after a lingering illness with tuberculosis, aged 30 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, one small daughter, mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis, and two brothers, Jewel, and Charlie Davis, all of this place.

Deceased was a member of the Church of Christ, and funeral services were conducted at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder J. J. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, of Roswell, followed by interment in the Hagerman cemetery.

SOMEONE TRIES TO BORROW CARS AT LAKE ARTHUR FRI

During the dance at Lake Arthur last Friday night parties tried to enter three closed cars, and because they were locked and entrance barred twisted the handles off the doors. Possibly had the owners known that anyone needed the cars they would have loaned the autos to them.

LOCALS

Clyde Knight was in Roswell Friday.

B. W. Curry was in Roswell Wednesday.

J. L. King visited in El Paso over the week end.

Roger Durand, of Dexter was in Hagerman Friday.

Mr. Swann and Pat Summers paid Roswell a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stroud visited relatives in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps and Mrs. Deavers spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Dr. Chester Russell has been confined to his home the past few days with an attack of the flu.

Tax Assessor Saunders was in town Tuesday and Wednesday assisting taxpayers in making out renditions of their property.

Mrs. S. A. Hamill, of Dexter, is confined to her room this week with influenza and complications resulting from the disease. The Hamill family have all been sick with flu and pneumonia, all except Mrs. Hamill have recovered.

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Walter McMains of Roswell was in Dexter Monday.

Mr. Elford has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey were Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. I. L. Mehlhop and Miss Alma Thompson were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor left Saturday for their home in McCamey, Texas.

Miss Annie Vanden Bout, who is teaching in the school at Weed, was home over the week end.

Kermit, Alvia and Boston Southard of Artesia have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard.

Mrs. Mary Parcell has returned from Canadian, Texas where she has been visiting the past three weeks.

Mrs. Luther Caraway of Artesia spent Monday in Dexter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn.

Serg. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Roswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson and Mrs. Bert Robertson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and little daughter, Ruth, of Roswell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark.

Mrs. Raymond Durand and children

and Mrs. Robert Miller of Roswell left Saturday for Frost, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and daughter who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Beadle for the past few months will leave Wednesday for San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry of Hagerman, Gladys McMains and Doyle Cowles of Roswell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway of Artesia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson left Monday morning for Big Spring, Texas, where they are going for Mrs. Robertson's health, though she was some better when they left. Mrs. Robertson's many friends hope this change will be of great benefit to her even though they were very sorry to see them leave.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Dexter boys and girls basketball teams played the Hagerman teams Friday night in the Hagerman gymnasium. The Dexter boys were defeated but the girls won by a score of 34 to 24. Both were very good games with a large number of boosters from both towns out to the games. The Dexter teams will play a double header with Hope on the Dexter court this afternoon at 2:30.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services by the pastor next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject "The Holy Spirit" and will be a practical presentation of the International Bible school lesson for next Sunday. The golden text will be the text of the sermon. Come to Bible school and remain for the church worship. A cordial welcome will await all who may choose to attend.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church going is a matter of cultivation, one can cultivate the habit of attending church until something is out of place each week if they miss. We try to make our services helpful to all who come. Our Sunday school is equal to any in New Mexico, equipment considered, in fact every department in our church is going splendidly. We invite you to come and be with us.

A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching service in this church next Sunday, it being the pastor's regular day at Lake Arthur. Congregations and Sunday school and Endeavor society are getting back to normal again. The services last Sunday were well attended. In the morning a review of the book, "Christ at the Round Table," being a missionary book dealing with India's religious problems, was given by the pastor, and the evening service was a missionary stewardship program given by the Woman's Missionary Society under the auspices of the stewardship secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hedges. Among those taking part were Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. T. D. Davenport, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten. All gave interesting readings which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Blanche Hughes presided. A collection of five or six dollars was taken. This society has done heroic work the past year and deserves great credit.

MERCHANT-KUNKEL

Friends of Miss Ella Kunkel and Mr. Hoyt Merchant were greatly surprised when on January 17th at eleven o'clock when the contracting parties were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father by Rev. C. F. Schmidt, of Albuquerque. The bride wore a beautiful rose-tan satin back crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The room was also decorated with potted flowers and ferns.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served to the bride and groom and their immediate friends by Mrs. Oscar Kunkel.

The bride and groom left that afternoon for a honeymoon trip to El Paso. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's father.

UNIT NO. 1 CLUB TO MEET

The Unit Club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Curry on Tuesday February 5, all the members are requested to be present as Miss Borschell will meet with the club and give a review on December, January and February work.

MARRIED IN ROSWELL MONDAY

Mr. Seaborn Price and Miss Beulah King, both of Hagerman, were united in marriage in Roswell Monday afternoon by Judge C. C. Hill. Both parties are well known here, Miss King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, and has a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Housekeeper—"Why did you leave your last place?"
Cook—"The poor simps were trying to live within their income."

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LAKE ARTHUR YOUNG FOLKS ARE INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

A near serious accident occurred Sunday evening between Lake Arthur and Dexter, when a Ford occupied by Clinton Locke, Johnny Reed and Miss Nattie Spence, all of Lake Arthur over turned. In trying to avoid a collision with a larger car, the Ford plunged off the embankment. Mr. Locke and Miss Spence were rushed to a physician at Dexter, while Johnny Reed came back to Lake Arthur in another passing car.

Returning to the scene of the accident, a party of Lake Arthur people started hunting for Mr. Locke and Miss Spence and finally located them at the office of Dr. Hubbard at Dexter. Both the boys received scalp wounds and each suffered injuries on the right hand. Miss Spence who was less fortunate suffered a deep cut above the knee and another cut in the head.

All of the injured parties are reported to be resting well, as this is written.

ARTESIA FARMER HURT WHEN THROWN FROM COTTON STALK CUTTER

Virgil Thorpe, age 28, employed on the Henry Terpening farm, two miles south of Artesia was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon, near the hour of 1:30, when he was thrown from a stalk cutter and the machine ran over his body. A high southwest wind blew a tumble weed in which some paper had become entangled in front of the team he was driving. The team at first stopped throwing the unfortunate man in front of the stalk cutter; later they became frightened and started running and turned the machine just right to entangle Mr. Thorpe underneath, dragging him about 300 yards. How he escaped death remains a mystery.

Mr. Terpening, who was plowing nearby, first observed the driverless team and started to investigate, thinking that Mr. Thorpe had gone to the dwelling for a can of tobacco. The first intimation that Mr. Terpening had of the tragedy was when he saw Thorpe trying to rise from the ground with part of his clothing torn from his body and his face badly lacerated and bleeding. Mr. Terpening rushed the injured man into town, where he received medical attention.

An examination of Mr. Thorpe's injuries revealed that both shoulder blades were broken and his chest was badly bruised in addition to several severe lacerations sustained about the face. He was said to be resting well, according to early information.

—Artesia Advocate

SECTION OF THE MESSENGER IS TO BE CALLED "THE BOBCAT"

Beginning with this issue of The Messenger there will be a section of the publication devoted to school news and known as "The Bobcat." The staff for the school section has been chosen from members of the senior class who will be responsible for their particular part of the section. Members of the staff will be advised and aided in their enterprise by faculty advisors.

GAS LINE SURVEY COMPLETED

The survey of the gas line from the Artesia field to Roswell has been completed, according to Judge Joe Burkett, secretary manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Several cars of pipe are en route here and construction of the pipeline is expected to start about February 3.

—Artesia Advocate

CHAVES COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IN PROGRESS

The Chaves County Poultry Show is being held at the carnival grounds at Roswell Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Liberal premiums are being offered and many fowls are expected to be on exhibition.

MELLON OPPOSES 25,000,000 DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reiterating his disapproval of the proposed additional \$25,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, Secretary Mellon Monday advised Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church South, of his opinion that acceptance of the money at this time would violate fundamental principles of good government.

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SECTION MAY BE LOCATED AS LOCATION FISH HATCHERY

State Game and Fish Department expected to announce the location of a warm water fish hatchery in the next few days, it was recently at a banquet given for the State Game Commission and Warden E. L. Perry. The hatchery is located in the Pecos valley, near Dexter.

Lossy, member of the State Game Commission was one of the speakers at the banquet at Artesia evening and helped to entertain the guests. The banquet, which consisted of a wild duck and all the fixtures of a formal dinner, was held in the dining room of the hotel since the close of the hunt by permit from the State Game Commission pending such time as possible to hold the banquet.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Ben Harris has rented the building on the east side of the street, next door to the Campbell building, and will open a resale store within the next few days. The interior of the building is being fitted up with counters, tables, etc., and the new business. As the work is completed Mr. Harris will open for business.

NEW MACHINERY

White Legged a new trip hammer, roller, Johnson sharpener, electric motor and krels direct new equipment in his shop, and is comparing to do more business. Eggs \$6.00 clear than he did last.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton market, remained contentedly steady over the week end as shown a declining tendency in the first of the week. The quotations are based on primary delivery of the New York market.

Open	Close
19, 20.25c	20.22c
21, 20.15c	20.15c
22, 20.15c	20.15c
23, 20.07c	

OPERATIONS RESUMED AT NEAL WELL

Drilling operations were again resumed at the Neal test well of town Friday, and they had gone only a few feet when they struck a gas well showing.

LOCALS

Mason went to Roswell Saturday.

Bogle was down from Dexter Saturday.

Boyce was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

J. A. Watford was a Roswell visitor Thursday.

C. Hern has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

L. Love, of Dexter, attended here Wednesday night.

Sevenson, deputy game warden, was in town Monday.

W. C. Hill will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be at the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, who some time ago for Texas to their home, are back in Hagerman, after searching over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for a better place to live.

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"WHY SOCIALISM DOESN'T GROW"

"Tabulation of the votes cast in the November Presidential election is at last complete," says the Globe Arizona Record. "It reveals one rather surprising fact; the Socialist party polled a vote, throughout the nation, of only 300,000.

"Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate this year, was probably the ablest man that party has ever named as a standard bearer. He made a strong campaign * * * Yet the Socialist party polled its lowest vote since 1904. Why should this be? What has happened, anyhow, to give the Socialist party pernicious anemia?"

"Probably it is because the fundamental tenet of Marxian socialism—that the workers form a distinct class of the population, with aims diametrically opposite to those of the upper classes—is entirely out of line with modern American thought.

"In Europe the worker is 'class conscious.' He feels a solidarity with his brother workers; he feels that the capitalists are forever looking for an opportunity to crush him, and he uses his vote to gain every advantage he can.

"But in this country there is little of this solidarity. The worker is more apt to look on himself as a future employer. He knows that if he has the ability and the determination he will rise; and, if he stays a worker, he knows that he will earn more wages than his European brother ever dared dream of.

"It used to be said that Napoleon's army was so successful because every private carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The same thing applies to American workers. Each one feels that he may some day be a capitalist. Accordingly, Socialism fails utterly to prosper here. If the conditions ever change and opportunity is shut off—that may be another story, but under present conditions, Socialism cannot grow."

FARM RELIEF

"Farm Relief" was much discussed during the past political campaign, and is still a vital subject, and will be until some sort of legislation is passed that is supposed to help the farmer; yet in our opinion true "farm relief" rests with the farmer alone. Congress may pass laws that will be beneficial—but the remedy is in the hands of the farmers of the country.

Here are a few "farm relief" suggestions we would suggest that the farmers of this section put into effect: Relief from high priced bacon, by raising their own pork.

Relief from high cost of canned goods, by raising and canning their own fruits and vegetables.

Relief from paying 60c per dozen for eggs, by keeping a flock of hens.

Relief from high price of bread, by raising their own grain and having it ground.

Relief from freight rates, by feeding hay, cane fodder, and other kinds of feedstuffs to dairy cattle and shipping this feed out in cream cans instead of freight cars.

There are many other ways that the farmers of this section may administer "farm relief" for themselves that will be far more effective than any law that could possibly be passed on the statute books of the nation.

OIL DEVELOPMENT COMING NEARER

With the spudding in of one test oil well on the east of us and another on the west, Hagerman may find itself the center of the New Mexico oil fields before long, for should one of these wells come in as a producer, oil men would then flock to this section and every foot of land in this territory would be leased in no time.

As it is we could derive more benefits from oil developments near here than we do—if we only tried.

There is a short route through here to the oil fields, but no signs are up to inform the public of this shorter road—so much traffic that should come through here passes us by.

We have excellent schools and churches here, and many oil field workers of the better class would leave their families here while they went on to the oil fields, if they could find houses for rent; but rent houses are as scarce as the proverbial "hens' teeth."

Of course, we realize that at the present rate charged for rent here the building of houses for rent would be a losing proposition—but there is no law against raising the rent to where the property will pay dividends above taxes, insurance and upkeep.

The Roswell papers a few days ago carried the information that the Kiwanis Club of that city was planning on extending an invitation to King George, of England, to come to Roswell for his health. They think that the climate of the valley, coupled with Hagerman's mineral water will restore his majesty to health and vigor. The news articles merely said "the climate and water would be beneficial," which of course, means Hagerman's mineral water, as it is extensively used by health seekers at Roswell. We will be glad to furnish this healing water for King George, but prefer that he stay in Roswell if he comes to this section, as we already have a number of Kings residing in Hagerman.

THE VETERANS' EXEMPTION IN TAXES

One of the greatest losses of revenue to the state at present in its returns from taxation is through the war bonus idea which permits every former member of the military or naval forces of the United States to claim and be granted an exemption of \$2,000 upon property.

By constitutional amendment New Mexico voted to give its soldiers the tax exemption. In the eagerness to provide something worth while without the necessity of raising a great sum of money for a cash bonus our legislators and later the voters agreed to impose an obligation upon the state which will endure for the lifetime of its former war veterans. This was certainly a splendid acknowledgement of appreciation for services rendered the nation in time of war.

However, the enabling law extended this gratuity to all veterans whether they enlisted or were drafted from New Mexico or from some other state. Each former veteran now entering the state and acquiring real property or a motor vehicle claims and is granted this exemption. From a minor sum to the staggering total of nearly eleven millions of dollars in assessed valuation this exemption has grown and continues to grow with each year's report of tax revenues. The grossly illegal practice of claiming the exemption upon both real property and upon motor vehicles is known to exist in many counties. The state is being very generally bilked by many unscrupulous persons and by many who in ignorance believe the exemption applies in a dual role to the separate property holdings.

The legislature should eliminate the exemption as it is being applied to property held by those who did not go into military or naval service from New Mexico. Other states have provided rewards for war service and there is no reason to expect New Mexico to augment that reward.

The suggestion of eliminating this exemption from property held by the incomers immediately meets with the objection of the politicians. Assuming the role of great protectors of the neglected ex-service men they demand that the war exemption be continued for all those residents of New Mexico.

The legislature should face this problem courageously and insert a stop in the gap through which our revenues are leaking.—Las Vegas Optic.

OVER PRODUCTION

J. Edgar Pew, Vice President of the Sun Oil Company, says:

That the United States is today producing a total of 2,546,000 barrels of crude oil every 24 hours. This is over 900,000,000 barrels a year. In addition to this tremendous amount, it is generally agreed among the leading oil producing executives that the daily production could be doubled in a very short time.

The difficult problem today it not where to get more oil, but to keep from producing an amount largely in excess of requirements. The leaders of the oil industry, as well as those outside of the industry, who have given this matter thoughtful consideration from the standpoint of conservation, are agreed that if the best interests of the oil industry are to be served there must not be a large over-production of crude oil, as over-production inevitably results in waste and improper use.

Oil, unlike any other raw material, cannot be produced if, as, when needed, unless there is 100 per cent cooperation between the operators in a particular field. If there should be twenty operators in a field any one of them could set the pace for the other nineteen, and if the one should drill his acreage intensively or produce his wells to fullest capacity, he forces every other operator to do the same thing. It must be apparent, therefore, that there should be full and complete cooperation among operators; voluntary cooperation if possible but compulsory if necessary.

The oil industry is today, as never before, cooperating with various state agencies in conserving oil and gas by restricting its drilling and producing activities. Without question crude oil is one of the nation's most useful and valuable resources. To use it intelligently and abundantly is right and proper, but to permit its production and use in a wasteful and improper manner is calamity.

To produce our oil in a manner that will bring about the greatest eventual recovery and to prevent tremendous over-production is true conservation. To maintain a close relationship between production and consumption means proper use and no waste. When these things are accomplished facts the oil industry as a whole will find itself in a healthier condition and the public will be assured of a constant, plentiful and longer lived supply of crude oil and its products, and will also have the satisfaction of knowing that one of the United States greatest resources is being utilized in a conservative, intelligent and efficient manner.

GASOLINE, CIGARETTE AND HORSE'S TAIL BRINGS DISASTER

We have heard many tales of the serious consequences wrought through the near proximity of gasoline and lighted cigarettes, but when a horse's tail enters the train of incidents, the effect apparently is overwhelming, judging from the story received from Evanston, Illinois.

There, a milk truck driver, smoking a cigarette, parked in the dairy yard to refill the gasoline tank. Fuel overflowed on the ground at the moment he flicked ashes from his cigarette. Instantly, the gasoline flared up and ignited his coat, which, in hastily removing, he threw on the tail of one of 12 horses in a nearby barn. This annoyed the animals so that he switched his burning tail, tossing the flaming coat onto a pile of hay.

Result: A policeman managed to lead out the frightened horses but the fire loss included the barn, five trucks and some wagons; damage \$10,000. The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimate that careless use of matches—and smoking—caused fire losses of over \$29,000,000 in 1927, while petroleum and its products resulted in losses of more than \$12,500,000. It is well to treat these products with due care.

Honesty, sincerity and culture are the dominant characteristics of man most highly prized by the modern woman, if we accept the results of a questionnaire sent some two hundred eastern college women recently.

The difference between man and woman is: Man will pay two dollars for a \$1.00 article he wants, while woman will pay \$1.00 for a \$2.00 article she don't want.

It is not how fast you can drive, but how quick can you stop that may be the most important feature of motoring.

ECONOMISTS TO REPORT ON FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1929

A report which will help farmers to organize their business on the basis of the probable domestic and foreign demand for farm products during the ensuing year will be prepared by agricultural economists meeting in Washington, D. C., the week of January 21.

Representatives of forty-five state agricultural colleges and extension services will meet with the economists of the United States Department of Agriculture, following which the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the department will issue on January 28 its annual agricultural outlook report covering each of the major agricultural products. The state colleges will then prepare state and regional reports for their respective areas, the object of which is to help farmers to plan to balance production with the probable demand at harvest time.

"One of the difficulties with agriculture," according to Nils A. Olson, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "has been the tendency to make plans on the basis of current market prices for farm products, instead of on the basis of the probable demand at harvest time. A world wide system for gathering economic information pertaining to our agricultural economists employed to interpret the facts for the benefit of American producers and consumers."

1928 GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS OVER MILLION

SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collections for 1928 totaled \$1,852,036, Mary Bartolino of the collection department reported Tuesday. She said the total was an increase of \$352,000 over 1927 and predicted \$2,000,000 collections in 1929.

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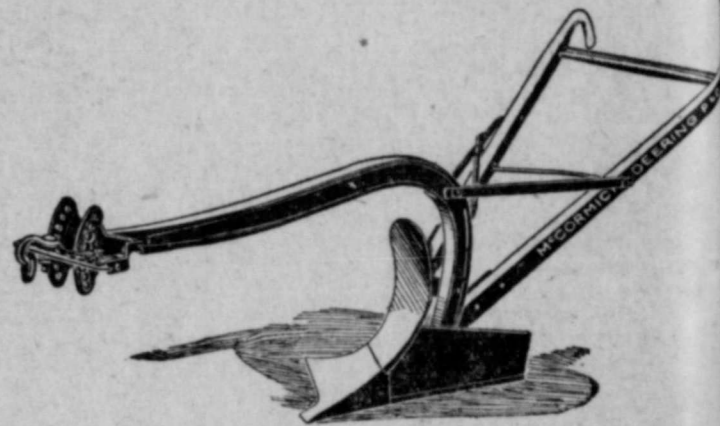
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin J. Romines, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on Oct. 29, 1925, made entry containing 80 acres, No. 1181, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 14-S., Range 26-E., N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1929. Assistant names as witnesses: I. L. King, John Mitchell, Jewel Davis and Jim Bramlet all of Hagerman, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register.

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 and 7-17-14 as to G 320 acres. Addl. 12-29-16, 6 acres. 028665, 028666 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that William B. Adams, of Roswell, N. M., on Feb. 12, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 640 acres, 028665 and 028666, for all Sections 25, Township 11-S., Range 29-N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2nd day of February, 1929. Assistant names as witnesses: Clyde V. Ratliff, of O'Donnell, Texas; Henry C. Callahan, of Tatum, N. M.; Corbett L. Crow, of Roswell, N. M.; and Charles M. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register.

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16, 160 acres. 028613 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that W. Morgan, of Dexter, N. M., who, on Jan. 12, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 160 acres, No. 028613, NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2nd day of February, 1929. Assistant names as witnesses: Joseph Griffin, and Elmer D. Moran, of Dexter, N. M.; Frank Van Win and Jessie Van Winkle, of Roswell, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16, 480 acres. 028600 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that Ed. Bassel, of Dexter, N. M., who, on January 2, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 480 acres, No. 028600, for E 1/2 W 1/4, Section 18, Township 14-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2nd day of February, 1929. Assistant names as witnesses: Charles R. Rains, C. B. Brannon, and Morgan, Harry Deck all of Dexter, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 27, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that State of New Mexico has filed in its office Indemnity School Section List 9067, Serial No. 031475, the following described land: 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 14S., R. 26E., N. M. P. M. State takes title with the oil and gas reserved to the United States. The purpose of this notice is to advise all persons claiming the land above, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than oil and gas, an opportunity to file protests against the approval of selection.

L. KEO. LLEWELLYN, Acting Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 5, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in its office Indemnity School Land on List No. 9250, Serial No. 1, for the following described

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IS SUSPENDED TUES. ON FIVE CHARGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., — Another chapter was written in Oklahoma's theatrical politics Tuesday when the twelfth Oklahoma senate suspended Gov. Henry S. Johnson upon receipt of five charges of impeachment from the house of representatives. Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway, automatically becomes governor. The senate suspended the governor by a vote of 38 to 5. The trial of Gov. Johnson, on the charges voted against him by the house, will start January 23, at 10 a. m., the senate decided. The senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment following the suspension action. Chief Justice Charles Maon presided. It was explained that the rules for procedure of the impeachment trial would be drawn. After this formality is completed, the senate will adjourn until Tuesday. Immediately upon acceptance of the charges and the vote on the suspension, the secretary of the senate, authorized by a resolution, notified Johnson and Holloway of the action. This notification effected Johnson's removal from office pending trial by the senate. Precedent of former Governor J. C. Walton, impeached and removed in 1923, probably will be followed regarding the governor remaining in his office. Walton remained in the executive office and the lieutenant governor remained in his regular office until the conclusion of the trial. Should this precedent be followed, it

land, with the oil & gas content reserved to the United States under act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 509): SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34; T. 16S., R. 17E.; and S 1/2 S 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 17S., R. 17E. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection. L. KEO LLEWELLYN, Acting Register.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Privett are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

R. H. Baker of Abilene, Texas is visiting at the Dickson home and looking after his business here.

Mr. Robertson of Greenfield and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robertson were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and brother Walter Knowles visited their sister Mrs. Archie McDonald at Lakewood last week.

Tom Terry who was called to the bedside of his father, Rev. J. D. Terry at Altus, Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter a teacher in the Lake Arthur schools spent last week end at the home of Miss Leonora Bradley.

Messrs. Kermit and Cleo Southard and Misses Grace and Mabel Watson motored to Carlsbad Friday afternoon to attend the ball game held there.

Miss Eloise Brown of El Paso, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manard Brown last week. Mrs. Brown accompanied her to Carlsbad on her return trip.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell visited at the home of Mrs. L. A. Larramore at Lakewood this week end. Mahan Wyman of Loving drove them home Sunday afternoon.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry today, January 24. Miss Velma Borschell county extension agent will be present and continue her help in the club work.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

was expected Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, Johnson's confidential secretary and storm center of the impeachment proceedings, would stay in the executive office with him.

When the senate is convened for the trial, it will sit as a court. House prosecutors will be John Head, Tom Kight and E. W. Snoddy, with perhaps four assistants from the senate.

MUMMY OF WIFE OF KING SOLOMON MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND

LONDON, ENG.—The Daily Mail Monday printed Cairo dispatches citing the newspaper Al Bokattam as authority for the story of the sensational discovery in Jerusalem of the mummy of the favorite wife of King Solomon, an Egyptian who died under tragic circumstances. The burial chamber just laid bare is said to exceed in magnificence the famous one of King Tut-Ankh-Amen. It is filled with objects of beauty and great value, including a golden coffin which revealed the body wrapped in richest coverings set with precious stones. The fingers bore several rings and at the head was a crown set with sapphires, emeralds and pearls.

With the body was a Hebrew parchment scroll, believed to be in handwriting of King Solomon, relating the manner of his wife's death and extolling her virtues. This account said that the wife, whose name was Moti Maris, died in the 36th year of Solomon's reign and was buried beneath her palace, "after having sacrificed herself for her husband and sovereign Lord."

The scroll further relates that in recognition of his deep love for her and her loyalty and self-sacrifice, Solomon with his own hands placed on her forehead a magnificent crown presented to him by his people on the 25th anniversary of his accession.

The scroll says that 3 years before the death of Moti Maris her father, Amento, came from Egypt laden with presents but with his heart full of malice with the intention of dethroning Solomon and seizing the country in behalf of the king of Egypt. One day Amento sought an interview with Solomon, having previously ordered Moti to poison the wine of the king.

The scroll concludes: "When Moti entered bearing cups and wine I noticed that she was deadly white but I did not suspect treachery. When Moti poured out the wine in cups I noticed that Amento did not hold out his hand for his cup. Nevertheless, still unsuspecting, I raised the cup to my lips. Moti, who was standing beside me, instantly snatched the cup and drank the contents herself. For a few minutes she remained standing while I seemed to turn to stone. Her father, with a cry of rage, fled from the room. Shortly after Moti staggered and fell dying into my arms. The wicked Amento tried to poison me but his daughter Moti, my beloved wife, saved my life at the sacrifice of her own."

He—"Oh, she's not so old as all that!" "Old! Why that woman remembers the big dipper when it was just a drinking cup."

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Reductions in Long Distance rates effective February 1 will mean an annual saving to the public of more than \$5,000,000.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$121,696.84
Overdrafts	134.05
United States Government securities owned	44,199.75
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	11,129.72
Banking house, \$6,925.61, Furniture and fixtures, \$3,308.65	10,244.26
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,293.61
Cash and due from banks	45,568.93
Outside checks and other cash items	940.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	26,992.33
Total	\$274,517.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	28.10
Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,870.87
Demand deposits	199,921.59
Time deposits	11,096.92
Total	\$274,517.48

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
GEO. W. LOSEY,
WILLIS PARDEE,
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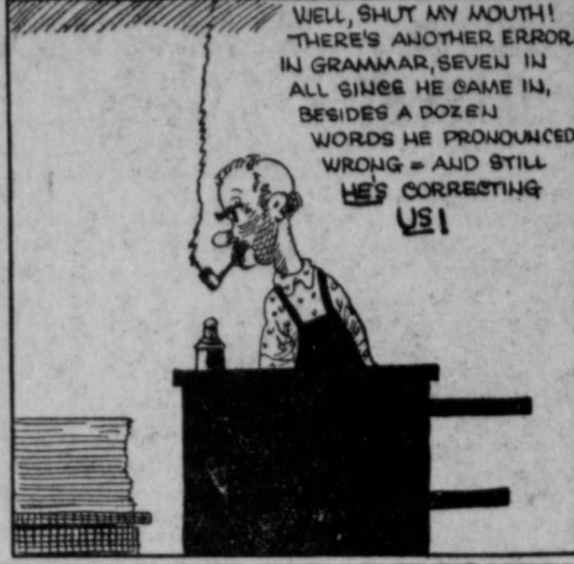
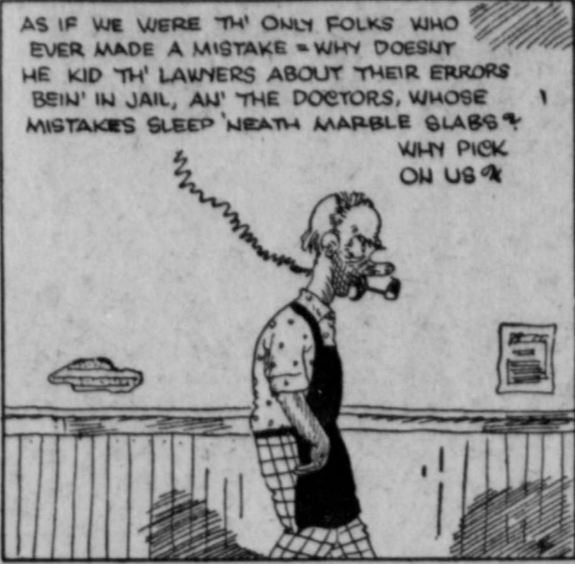
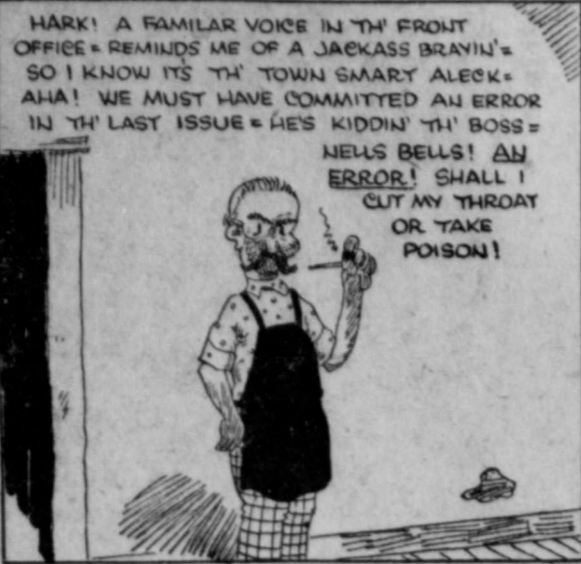
WORD PUZZLE

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1. ENCLAMATION ABOVE
1. NOTHING, BY ITSELF, MUSH, WITH A FIGURE IN FRONT.
FADE AWAY SOME AND FADE AWAY GO, BUT COME-WORD PUZZLES GO ON FOREVER.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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We'll Say Not



GOVT. IS CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS WITH WEEVIL HIBERNATION

A series of observations which indicate the abundance of cotton boll weevils entering hibernation in the fall of 1928 has just been completed by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

It should be understood that weevil damage depends on many factors other than the number and condition of weevils entering hibernation in the fall. Among such factors are winter temperatures and summer climatic conditions. The records have been made in the usual manner by examining Spanish moss collected in nature around cotton fields. The number of live weevils per ton is then computed and used as a numerical index of abundance.

The most intensive examinations extending over the longest period of time have been made in Madison Parish, Louisiana, in the vicinity of Tallulah. This year eleven points were selected in this parish, examinations were made at these points, and the average computed from these records is given as the Tallulah record.

Examinations were also made at four points in East Carroll and Richland Parishes and these, when the records were averaged with those from the eleven Tallulah points, are taken as representative of northeastern Louisiana. Records from five points in the vicinity of Opelousas, Washington, and Lafayette, in Louisiana, are averaged to obtain the southern Louisiana record. Records from six points in Alabama in the vicinity of Whatley, Selma and Montgomery are averaged for Alabama. Records from six Georgia points in the vicinity of Valdosta, Bainbridge, and Donaldsonville are averaged for that state. In South Carolina, extensive collections were made at eight points in the vicinity of the experiment station at Florence, and also at seven points near Bamberg, and the average of these is recorded for that state. In all, the records this year include 47 points at 14 localities in 4 states, involving the examination of a total of 6,767 pounds of moss. Since these examinations were made in but 14 localities in but 4 states, obviously too sweeping conclusions should not be drawn as to the number of weevils entering hibernation throughout the cotton belt. The examinations were begun immediately after the first general killing frost and extended from November 20 to December 15.

In Arkansas the weevil population in the fall of 1928 in the northern part of the state seemed to be lighter than usual, the central portion about average and the southern portion heavier than usual, especially in the southeastern corner.

In northern Louisiana the weevils seemed to be at least as abundant as in the average year of heavy infestation while in the northern portion of the state the infestation was heavier than the average.

Records throughout Mississippi indicate the weevil population in the fall of 1928 to be somewhat below average.

In Alabama, it is noted that at points where moss examinations were made the weevils were less abundant than in 1927. The only other record available for that state applies to the territory around Auburn, and here the weevils were somewhat more numerous in the fall of 1928 than in that of 1927.

Reports from Georgia indicate that weevils entered hibernation in about average numbers but in unusually good condition.

In South Carolina the weevils seemed quite generally more abundant than normally and particularly so in the Piedmont section. Food conditions in the fall were comparatively unfavorable in the coastal section and favorable in the Piedmont.

North Carolina reports indicate that weevils were somewhat less abundant than in 1927 but in good condition.

In Oklahoma the extremely "spotted" infestation during the summer continued into the fall and as a result extreme local variations were found. The general condition seemed to be that fewer weevils went into hibernation than in 1927.

Reports from Texas that in most

INSIDE INFORMATION

January freezes often mean trouble with water pipes. To thaw out a frozen pipe, apply heat gently at first, working toward the supply, never from the middle of the pipe. Open the faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Apply boiling water or hot cloths at first. If there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper may be tried.

Make some orange turn-over biscuits next time you have company for tea. Use your favorite recipe for the biscuit dough, and roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut out with a small biscuit cutter, and fold each one over like a pocketbook roll. Dip quickly into melted butter, drain, and put in a baking pan. Meantime have ready several tablespoons of grated orange rind mixed with an equal amount of sugar. With the tip of a knife, place a small quantity of the mixture between the folds of the biscuits and spread a little over the top. Bake in a medium hot oven until lightly browned. Serve at once.

When buying sheets, be careful to get them the right size for your beds. Sheets that are too short or too narrow do not make for the comfort of the sleeper. Many people like to allow at least fourteen inches on each side for turning under and from fourteen to eighteen inches at each end to tuck up at the foot and fold down over the blankets or comfortables to keep them clean. Consequently such sheets would be at least twenty-eight inches wider than the mattress and from twenty-eight to thirty-six inches longer. It is now possible to buy sheets with the same width hems, top and bottom. This insures longer wear since the sheets can be reversed. Choose sheets that are torn before hemming, rather than cut, if possible, so that the hems will iron straight.

NEW MEXICO BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

SANTA FE.—Proposals to seek an increase from three to five in the number of justices of the state supreme court and to meet with the Texas bar association at Amarillo next summer were before the commissioners of New Mexico Bar association who opened a meeting here Tuesday.

MATERIAL FOR OIL RIG IS UNLOADED HERE

Trucks were busy the latter part of last week and the first of this week hauling material from the depot here to the new oil location east of town and workmen are busy at the location erecting the rig and getting ready to spud in.

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of that state an average number at least went into hibernation and possibly somewhat more than the average in the northern and eastern portions.

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RESOURCES OF THIRTY STATE BANKS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

SANTA FE.—The combined resources of 30 state banks reporting as of December 31, 1928, showed an increase of \$1,479,543.86 over the same date of 1927, State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme reported Monday.

The total resources of the 30 institutions were \$14,783,493.13. Loans and discounts, Mr. Tamme said, totaled \$7,044,966.90 or an increase of \$1,244,558.36 over the call of December 31, 1927.

Investment in United States bonds for the same period increased \$231,729.57, and other investments in bonds and securities increased \$32,226.99.

The balance of the books of corresponding banks to the credit of reporting banks aggregated \$2,438,438.15.

Demand deposits on date of call were \$9,438,359.11 or an increase of \$763,648.67 over a year ago. Time deposits increased \$649,380.14 for the same period, the total being \$3,664,538.78.

The ratio of loans and discounts to total deposits on December 31, 1928 was 53 per cent as compared with 49 per cent on December 31 1927.

The reserves carried were 11 per cent in excess of the amount required by law.

SENATOR MOON TO FIGHT SALE TAX IN STATE

SANTA FE.—Senator Z. B. Moon of Eddy county, in a statement to the press Thursday, said he would oppose any legislature proposed to place sales tax on the state.

"A sales tax," Senator Moon said, "would shift the burden of the expense of government on the necessities of life, would be unfair to local merchants by giving mail order houses a material advantage and so increase the flow of money going out of the state, and would exempt chain stores in a large degree from taxation.

"If the legislature sees fit, I will, however, support some kind of a luxury tax, such as may be levied on tobacco, cosmetics and the theaters. A luxury tax would not be so bad."

LAST CRIMINAL CASE ON TRIAL FED. COURT

Carl I. Cobb of Roswell, pleaded guilty in federal court this morning to charges of possession and transportation of liquor. The possession charge being one of second offense. Cobb was given 90 days in the Chaves county jail and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Davis McDonald and Vivian Bass pleaded guilty to charges of smuggling cattle in from Mexico and will be sentenced at a later date, Jesus Robeles, of Roswell, pleaded guilty to three counts, each alleging possession and sale of liquor, sentence being deferred. Jesus Chaves pleaded guilty to a charge of deporting aliens, and will be sentenced later.

The final criminal case to be tried at the present term of federal court here, being the case of the government against Charles McDonald, of Lovington, a former postmaster charged with violating the postal laws, went to trial this morning.

James Prather, found guilty by a jury of possession and transporting of liquor and aiding in the concealment of smuggled goods, will be sentenced later during the term.—Roswell Record.

English Prof.—"ell me one or two things about John Milton."

Ruminating Plebe—"Well, he got married and he wrote 'Paradise Lost.' Then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained.'"

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 Lesson for January 27
 THE HOLY SPIRIT
 LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Rom. 8:12-17, 26, 27.
 GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.
 SENIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.
 I. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).
 Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counselor and guide. While Jesus sojourned in the world He was such to His disciples. He assured them that on His withdrawal the Holy Spirit would take His place as friend, helper and counselor. The personality of the Spirit is also proved by the fact that He performs acts only possible to persons. In John 14:26 He performs the function of a teacher. He not only teaches, but He speaks as a person, giving direction to the disciples as in Acts 8:29 and 13:2. His personality again proved by the fact that men toward Him as they could act only toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the prophet declared that men vexed the Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of vexing an influence; only a person can be vexed. In Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men speaking against the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to blaspheme against an influence. In Ephesians 4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of grieving an influence. In 1 Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising the function of will. One of the essential characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is declared to be omnipresent; in 1 Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He performs the works of God. He is the creator and renewer (1 Peter 1:23). He is called God in Acts 5:4, and II Corinthians 3:18.
 II. How Believers are Related to the Holy Spirit. They are regenerated (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (1 Cor. 6:19 Gal. 4:6). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 1:5). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. One has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Eph. 2:4-5; Acts 1:8). Even the personalities of the church should be the hands of Spirit-filled men (Acts 2:33).
 III. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).
 He convicts the world of sin (v. 8). He convicts the world of the sin of unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of their error concerning sin and shows their guilt before God.
 He convicts the world of righteousness (v. 10).
 He proclaims the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and that He is the Righteous One, and that righteousness is only obtainable as He is accepted as Savior.
 He convinces the world of judgment.
 He is convinced of the reality of judgment is the crying need of the world today. Sin unatoned for shall be punished. The sinner who refuses righteousness which God provided through Christ also shall be judged.
 The Spirit mortifies the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13).
 The only way to get the victory over carnal natures is to give the place of rulership to the Holy Spirit.
 He leads the believer (v. 14).
 He Spirit-filled believer lives the life of the Son of God.
 He gives assurance to the believer (Rom. 8:15-17).
 He Holy Spirit witnesses together the human spirit to the reality of new birth.
 He enables the believer to pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:27).
 He helps the believer who does not know how to pray as he ought, the Holy Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer by the Holy Spirit is answered, the Father answers.
 Partner of the Lord
 Every young man and woman should be a junior partner with Jesus for the salvation of the world.—Jacob Chamberlain.
 A Ruined Day
 A whole day may be ruined by a hasty word, a prejudiced judgment, a hasty decision, a fit of ungoverned temper.—J. C. Massee.
 Prayers Not Answered
 Have lived long enough to think that all my prayers were not answered.—Jeann Ingelov.
 Battle Won by Prayer
 Talk so much? The battle is by prayer.—J. W. Lee.

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STANDARD SIGNS NOW IN 28 STATES OF U. S.

SANTA FE. — Twenty-eight states have now adopted the standard method of highway markers as sponsored by the American Association of Highway Officials of which New Mexico was one of the first, according to bulletin released from the highway offices recently.

These states are being asked by the New Mexico Highway Department to advise their means of protecting these signs from highway vandals. "Defacing of signs has grown to be such a constant annoyance that means of protection must be taken immediately if New Mexico highways are not to be entirely devoid of signs within a short time," says the bulletin.

The states now having such signs are: Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Minor Huffman executive of the Eastern New Mexico Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces that the eight annual meeting of the ninth regional committee, which has jurisdiction over the Boy Scout movement in the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, is to be held in Dallas, Texas, January 28th and 29th.

Some of the biggest business men of the nation—men with international reputations in business and finance are to attend this meeting of the committee and participate in the program. L. Schiff, New York City banker and member of the international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City, who, in addition to his banking connection and responsibilities as a director of many railroads, the Western Union Telegraph Co., U. S. Safe Deposit Co., and other large business organizations—finds time to serve as vice president of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, as a member of the National executive board, chairman of the organization and field work and foreign relations committees, as a member of the national finance committee Boy Scouts of America, and vice president of the Nassau county (New York) local council, Boy Scouts will be there.

All sessions of the conference will be open to all adults interested in the Boy Scout movement, according to Minor Huffman area scout executive and scout leaders, parents and other adults are cordially invited to attend.

Ivan Bridges of Clovis and president of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, expects three men to go from this council. "The interest shown in the boys of the southwest by these busy business men of the east," he says, "has so aroused our own men that they are going to show

WELFARE HOME HEAD CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER SAT.

ALBUQUERQUE. — Warrants for the arrest of superintendent Bertha Lips of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare home and for Dr. Evelyn Frisbe, medical advisor were issued here Saturday afternoon charging second degree murder and manslaughter for the death of Helen Haskew, 18, inmate of the home. Bonds were fixed at \$3,000 each.

Governor R. C. Dillon Saturday announced the appointment of an entirely new board to supervise the Girls' Welfare Home at Albuquerque. The board will consist of Mrs. M. E. Hickey, Mrs. M. E. McArthur and Mrs. E. L. Moulton all of Albuquerque, Mrs. A. S. Alford, of Santa Fe and Mrs. H. O. Bursum of Socorro.

Governor Dillon who returned to Santa Fe Saturday from the legislative investigation of conditions at the home praised the conduct of the hearing by the committee, but said he would have no other statement until the report of the committee had been received.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR TESTING JERSEY COWS

The last meeting of the board of directors of the American Jersey Cattle club took action which should be of interest to every owner of registered Jerseys. This action was to the effect that beginning April 1, 1929, bi-monthly tests will be accepted in the official testing of Jersey cows. The object of the change is to reduce the cost of testing so that official testing may be brought within the reach of the owners of the small herds. At the present time a one day test with preliminary milking is required in official tests and a one day test without preliminary milking in the herd improvement test. Under the new rule the bi-monthly official tests must be two days in length and a preliminary milking while the herd improvement tests are one day in length with a preliminary milking. The by-monthly system of testing does not replace the monthly system but is optional with the owner. It is hoped that owners of registered Jerseys in New Mexico who may be at all interested in testing will communicate with O. C. Cunningham, Superintendent of Official Testing, State College, New Mexico, or with their county agents for further information regarding requirements and cost of testing. The new rules adopted by the American Jersey Cattle Club are as follows:

1. The American Jersey Cattle Club will accept register of merit records made under bi-monthly supervisions, it being optional with the owner whether or not he wants to use monthly or bi-monthly tests.
2. When bi-monthly supervision is used, all tests are to be two days in length and preceded by a preliminary or dry milking. Milk weights are to be kept by the owner and reported to the club office as usual.
3. All certificates issued for records made under bi-monthly supervisions will be so designated.
4. The automatic retest requirements for all register of merit records are lowered for each age by two-tenths of a pound of fat.
5. The Herd Improvement registry records will be accepted on the basis of one day bi-monthly supervisions when such supervisions are preceded by a preliminary or dry milking.

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SAVE AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES IF YOU WOULD WIN SUCCESS

(By S. W. Strauss, President American Society for Thrift.)
"What general advice would you give to a young man anxious to succeed in the world?"

This question often asked of the writer. Inasmuch as every individual is confronted with his own problems, it would not be possible to give advice that would apply in every case unless such counsel were general in nature.

It is obvious that success of any kind must stand on a solid foundation of character and resources, which can be developed only through thrift.

A young man saves money with which to secure an education, learn a profession or embark in business. He saves money with which to buy a home. He saves money with other commendable plans in mind. In these processes of saving, he develops a sturdy will, shuns bad company and vicious practices. He builds character. We may say in all truth, therefore, that the foundation of all success is thrift.

But this is not enough. The aspiring young man must always keep abreast of times. He must study himself and the world about him to find wherein he will fit to his own best advantage. He must keep pace with the changing times.

This is the day of electricity, the radio, the automobile, the chain store, the airplane. To keep in the swing of life, as we know it today, is necessary to personal progress.

And this is an exemplification of thrift because thrift means simply to thrive through personal efficiency.

JAIL RECORDS BROKEN

All previous attendance at the Chaves County jail has been broken within the past few days, a total of 66 county, city and federal prisoners are now being accommodated in the Chaves county jail. Tomorrow 20 federal prisoners will leave in a special prison car to begin sentences

MENU HINTS FOR QUICK MEALS

For the business girl-housekeeper the menus for quick meals are given below. The business woman who keeps a home for just herself or for a family must plan meals which are appetizing, nourishing and, last but not least, easy to prepare and serve.

1. Sausages baked with apples, mashed potatoes, celery, rolls, sponge cake with peach sauce over it, coffee.
2. Sausages Baked With Apples. Arrange the sausages in a shallow pan, pricking each one several times with a fork. Core apples, but do not pare. Cut in slices one-half inch thick and arrange around sausages. Bake in a hot oven—450° F.—for about fifteen minutes.
3. Make a gravy with some of the fat that has cooked out of the sausages.
4. Broiled hamburger, cottage fried potatoes, lettuce salad with Russian dressing, toasted crackers, cheese and jelly, tea or coffee.
5. Shoulder lamb chops, candied sweet potatoes, string bean salad, fruit cookies, coffee.
6. Chipped beef in cream, baked potato (small—cooked in moderate oven), cabbage salad, individual pies.

The business woman who wants to be a homemaker too will have to apply business principles to her home just as she does to her office. Planning for left-overs is one way of doing it. Cooking a large piece of meat or chicken when she is home at the end of the week will provide her with the basis for several meals. She should attempt only simple desserts, the bakery and the market provide a wide variety of sweets and time is too precious to spend more than necessary in cooking. Fresh fruits and vegetables should be included very frequently.

of varying lengths at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas—Roswell Record, Wednesday.

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BOBCATS MEET DEXTER IN DOUBLE HEADER

The Hagerman boys won and the girls lost in a couple of interesting games with Dexter last Friday night.

The Bobcats always appreciate the sportsmanship of these boys.

A large crowd of home folks and out of town visitors witnessed both games.

The girls surprised local fans with their game showing a marked improvement over their previous game with Dexter. They lost with a score of 24-17. Coach Lewis attributes their loss to poor defensive work which she hopes to make up.

The boys game was fast and owing to this rather rough, numerous fouls being called in the first half, but both teams showed cleaner playing the last half. This game resulted in a score of 31-11 in favor of the Bobcats.

ADVANCE ATHLETIC NOTICE

Next Friday, working on their schedule, the boys and girls go to Artesia where they meet the Artesia High in a couple of games that promise to be interesting. Artesia High boys have lost, and the girls won from our local High school.

The Bobcats also expect two games with the Institute, Saturday night, both the first and junior teams playing as preliminaries to the Institute college game with the Lobos.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Commercial Department

The beginning of the new semester has brought in a number of new students in the commercial department. This is a comparatively new department in the high schools, but it is growing rapidly, and is an aid to every student. It is necessary though, that one has a thorough background of English if he intends to use his stenographic work, for no matter how thorough he may be in the other phases of the work it will not be of service to him if he has not mastered the fundamentals of the English language. No business man will retain an employee that must be told how to spell and punctuate the letters that have been dictated, so it behooves any commercial student to strive to know the subject matter of the English department as well as of the commercial department.

Home Economics Department

Mrs. Vina R. Gardner, state supervisor of vocational home economics from State College, N. M., visited our local department on Tuesday of this week and scored it above the average.

Mrs. Gardner extends her wishes that the department will increase accordingly next term as it has this semester. New students are entering which must mean that the first year work was worth while to those who took it and others have heard of it.

Several students have continued with advanced work at the beginning of this term. More individual work along home projects will be taken up and correlation with the home work and class work will be emphasized.

BOILER OF HEATING PLANT TO BE INSTALLED SOON

Members of the student body and faculty are greatly pleased to know that the heating plant will soon be in working order. The public should be greatly pleased to know that despite the fact that the rooms used for classes have been more or less makeshift, all classes have progressed systematically. Students will soon be back in regular places with little or no loss of time.

The boiler in the basement of the High school building was blown up during the week end previous to the opening of school, when the return valve became clogged. Assembly and study-hall have been held in the Presbyterian church since that time.

SECOND CHILDHOOD

It appears that some of the older boys have reached their second childhood—at least they have been skating around the "campus" with the "little totts," evidently enjoying it.

WIT AND HUMOR

Junior—Say Dad! a boy at school told me I looked like you.
Prof. White—That so! What did you say son?
Junior—Nothing. He was bigger'n me.

Slater—Doctor my wife dislocated her jaw. If you are passing out our way some time next week you might drop in and see her.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Very much is being written and said about intelligence and achievement tests by those who are concerned with the matter in the field of education. Intelligence tests are those tests which are given which enables teachers in charge of children to form their estimate as to the kind and amount of study the child is able to do. Achievement tests are those tests which have been tried out in large numbers of schools which undertake to give to those using them some idea of what the children have accomplished in their respective courses.

It has been the custom of the faculty of the Hagerman High school to give some form of these tests each year. There are several reasons why this is done. If those in charge can form a fairly definite idea as to the amount of work the child can do and then can use achievement tests and find out how much work the child will do as compared to the accomplishments of other schools, then some idea can be formed as to whether results are being obtained that should be under the conditions. To illustrate: schools with children who have high intelligence quotients or grades, of children made up of high intelligence quotients, should achieve more than schools or grades of children of lower intelligence.

Form B of the Terman group intelligence tests have been given and grades were made up just before the beginning of this semester. The test is made up on the basis of one hundred per cent standing being normal.

It was found that the children in the Hagerman school, 7-12 grades inclusive, ranged from 65-132 which would indicate that some children in these respective classes have a very wide spread in the ability to do high school work. Many of the teachers problems grow out of the above facts. For example, a teacher who is trying to teach students with a 65 per cent ability with a student of 132 per cent ability will have to exercise a lot of ingenuity to interest both children in the same subject matter and by the same method of procedure. This information is very useful to those in charge of the advisory work, inasmuch as the students of the higher ability can take more work and do a higher quality of work than the child with less ability.

We are looking ahead to the time when we can report further progress in these investigations. We expect to find what the Hagerman High school children are doing in comparison to what other children of like ability are doing. In fact, this seems to be the only scientific way for us to find out whether or not we are giving value received for what we are paid.

E. A. WHITE

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Be sure your sins will find you out At forty-five or thereabout. The shiny baldness of your head Will show what kind of life you have led.

The candid lines about your eyes Will tell no charitable lies. Your pudgy face will testify To idleness and living high.

A palid cast, to beauty's cost, Will tell of slumber that you lost. A not infrequent little line Will say you looked upon the wine.

Approaching age, too swiftly met. Will tell us something of your set. A sea of troubles from within Will babble of what might have been. The graying hairs behind your ears Will quite epitomize the years.

Be sure your sins will find you out At forty-five or thereabout.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SENIOR PLAY

Books for the senior play, "Ace High," have arrived. Practice will begin immediately with the following in the cast: Margaret Curry, Alyce Williamson, Ruth Hughes, Ethel Dozier, Bessie Meador, Spurgeon Wiggins, Bernice Barnett, Glendon How, Fred Heitman and Pickens West.

Members of the senior class who are not in the cast will appear in the evening program in connection with the play. Watch for the date.

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LOCAL

C. G. Mason has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler were in Hagerman Sunday.

Noel Johnson was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watford, Mr. Tresler, Mrs. E. T. Swisher and Mrs. J. W. Campbell attended a missionary program at the Methodist church in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobson and two children returned Tuesday from Glendale, California, where they have been visiting Mr. Jacobson's mother and sisters since before the Christmas holidays. They report that they had a very enjoyable trip, but are glad to be back home again.

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SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE POCKET VETO

WASHINGTON—The validity of a presidential pocket veto of legislation at the end of any session except the concluding session of a congress is to be decided by the supreme court.

Since adoption of the constitution this has been a disputed point and the court announced Monday that it would pass on the question in a case affecting a group of Indian tribes in the state of Washington.

The decision is expected to be a controlling factor in the controversy over the Norris Muscle Shoals resolution signed by President Coolidge.

SUNSET STAGE LINE EXTENDED TO EL PASO

A new link has been added to the Sunset Stage line, and it now runs stages between Carlsbad and El Paso, making it possible for Cavern visitors to go on to El Paso without having to come back through Roswell.

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LOST—Two sets auto license No. 40862, and No. 40863. Return to J. H. King, Hagerman, N. M.

STRAYED—From my home in Hagerman, Monday afternoon, a light colored Jersey cow about 5 years old; had long horns with a sawed off of them. If she appears your way notify me. Thos. M. stry.