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### WHAT IS THE ANSWER

A few reasons why government should keep out of business:

1. Because government in business opens the flood gates of public expenditures at the taxpayers' expense; many of the expenditures being for special services to a limited number of persons from which services the general taxpayer, who must pay for them, can derive no benefit.
2. It creates new classes of political agencies and gives them unlimited power to incur debts, levy taxes and spend public money.
3. It discourages industry and prevents the investment of private capital in new enterprises because a private citizen cannot compete with tax-free, government-owned projects.
4. It invites the worst kind of political gerrymandering for promotional schemes at public expense.
5. Each time the government goes into business, it removes taxable property from the tax rolls and loads the taxes thus lost onto remaining taxable property, plus additional taxes for new governmental ventures into the field of industry.

### WORK FOR THE PRISONERS

The idea advanced by the Portales Valley News of working city and county prisoners on the public roads of the county has some merits and under some arrangement with a road overseer in each judicial district could be worked out where it would be very beneficial to the county and to the taxpayers. Work performed by prisoners need not interfere with the scheduled county work or with the state highway department, but might be used to improve important roadways, which would otherwise go without improvement.

A prisoner at the present time finds it too easy to obtain free board and lodging from the county and state and give nothing in return for his keep. A jail sentence where a prisoner receives free board has not proved much of a deterrent for crime, whereas if the able bodied prisoner or criminal was required to perform a definite task and give labor in return for what he cost the county, the matter of a jail sentence would not be so lightly taken.

### ACCIDENTS AND DEPRESSION

In the height of boom times, accidents are a costly luxury. And in depressed times they work an intolerable hardship on both individual workmen and industry. Every accident costs money. Every one lowers plant efficiency and morale. Every one makes hard times just a little harder on those involved. The plant that enforces the gospel of accident prevention increases efficiency and profits.

The experience of the past three years has shown that while accidents naturally increase with industrial activity, they do not decrease proportionately with lessened output. The mental obstacle seems to be the trouble. Men who are uncertain about their jobs and their futures are men ready for an accident. And when it comes, it adds another mite to human distress.

### NO APOLOGIES NEEDED

We have observed some individuals going about their business in a half hearted apologetic sort of way. If a man has an honest business or profession, he should be able to hold his head up and ask just rewards for his service. There is no place in the business world for the man who doubts his ability as a business or professional man. If the nature of your business is questionable, get into something that you can do and hold your self respect.

If you do not think much of the thing you help, buy, sell or produce, nobody else is going to.

A Scotch clergyman noted for his thrifty habits sent a telegram to a parishoner on her wedding day. The message read, "John iv., 18."

On looking up the text the girl was horrified at these lines: "For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband."

After they had restored the young woman to consciousness, inquiry was made at the telegraph office, and it was found that the operator had omitted the letter or numeral indicating the first Epistle.

John. iv. 18 reads: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear."—Tid Bits.

One's taste changes with the passing of time. The American soldiers were acclaimed with greatness when they landed in France in 1917, but apparently the passing of years has dimmed the greatness, or else France has forgotten since pay day came around. Well, some of the business men could probably give the same testimony, especially those who granted credit. A little reflection back in the good years convinces one that a host of friends have dropped by the wayside, some leaving a nice account to be remembered by.

First, the automobile was strictly a luxury. Then it got so everybody could afford one, or thought they could. While manufacturer prices are going down, down, down, governmental agencies have been loading the goose that lays the golden tax eggs with heavier taxes, and the flivver climbs back toward the luxury class.—Curry County Times.

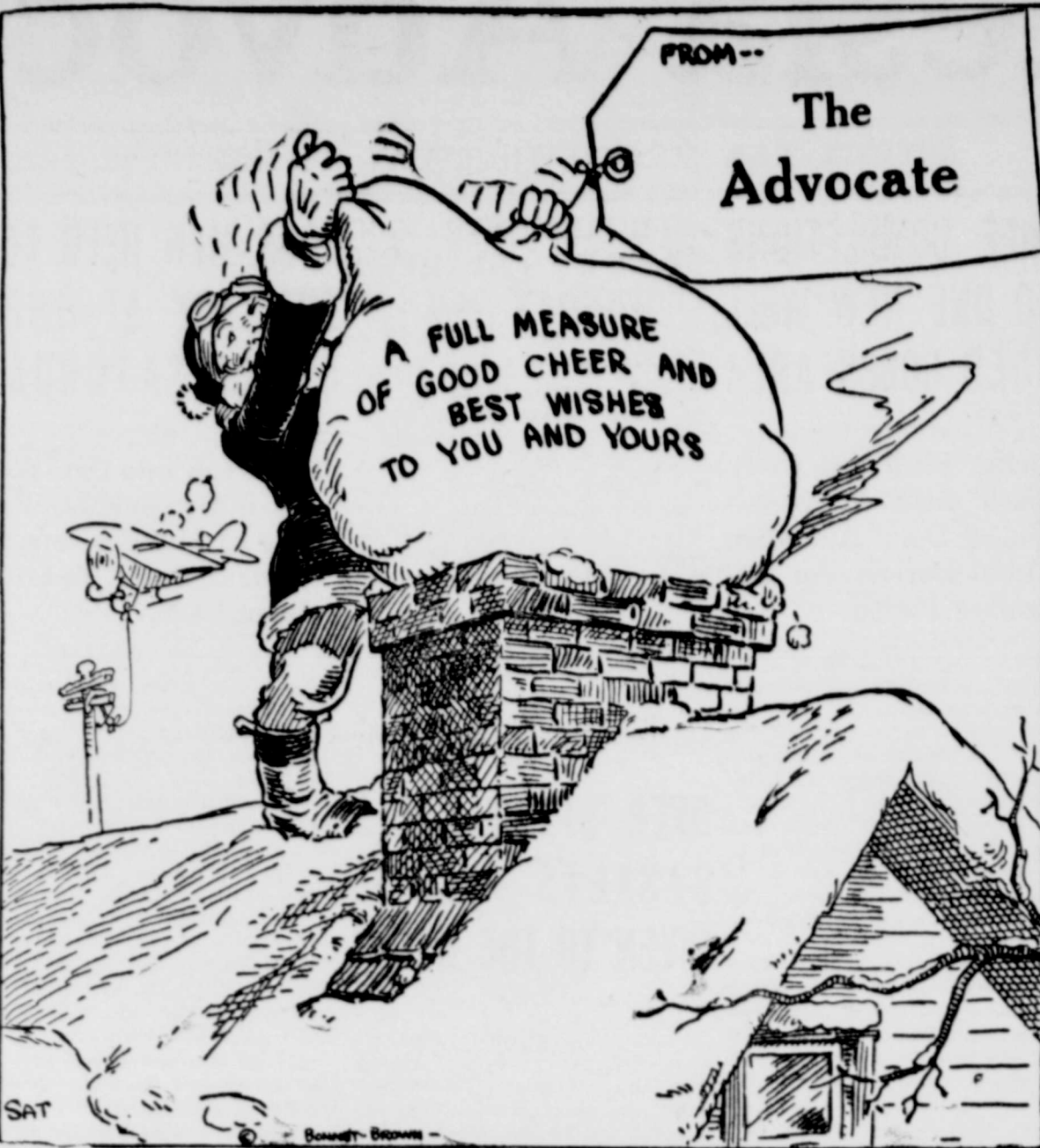
Heathens have their little faults, but they don't stage an orgy and then blame providence for the headache, says an exchange.

Those German philosophers were nearly right. War won't make people tough, but grubbing to pay for it will.

It may be that the mills of the gods grind slowly because they get paid for overtime.

If you want to make someone believe you, tell them something they want to hear.

### Greetings To All!



### PICKED UP ON MAIN

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good boys all this year and want you to bring us six tame ducks. We like them big like they grow on the Cottonwood.

Your little pals,  
Mark Corbin, Sr., and Friend.  
Some of the local sportsmen want to know the difference between a lame duck and a tame duck. Well, a lame duck is sometimes weak in the knees, but both specie have a price.

They tell it on Bunny Flint, that he sometimes treats the groom-to-be too rough. Maybe Bunny is trying to accustom the grooms to what married life will be like.

Early to bed  
And early to rise—  
And your girl goes out  
With the other guys.

Willie found a swarm of bbbbs; But thought he could handle them with eees,  
But, being stung between the iis, Now he knows he was not so yuus; And also he now readily cees  
That bbbbs are not good things to tttts.  
—Stolen by Root in Alubquerque Journal.

No kidding, we have heard two or three stories about something that would be good news to the wearer of glasses. Have you had your vision dimmed by moisture when you walked into a warm room? If so, try backing into the house the next time you enter it. Two or three have told the writer that this is a sure fire remedy for keeping the glasses clear of moisture. When backing into the house it would be well to observe the following rules: honk horn, loudly when you step on the porch so the wife or squaw can clear your path to the fire, of chairs, brats, cats and other things to stumble over. Walk slowly backward to the fire and stand a moment.

Curly Williams and Chet Dexter, the committee on securing candies and apples for the community Christmas tree spent several hours Monday looking for a long, tall, lean, hungry Santa Claus. A fat Santa, they said would look entirely out of place, because of the depression and they finally selected Mayor Joe Clayton, provided he can fill both duties and not interfere with the duties of mayor.

MO(UR)NING EXERCISES  
For tired business man—1932 style.  
Throw a shoe at Big Ben after the "repeat" alarms has thoroughly "aroused" you. If your aim is poor and you miss, yield to the inevitable and get up.

Open all the windows so as to create a brisk draft—you'll know you're "in" it when you begin shivering and sneezing.  
Stand in the middle of the room raise your hands slowly overhead, take a deep breath and mutter, "Things could be worse," lowering arms in attitude of despair. Ten times.  
Kneel, wring hands, meditate

### OIL MAN WHO OPERATED IN ARTESIA DIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Kenneth R. Woolley, 46, prominently identified with the development of the valuable Signal Hill oil field at Long Beach, California, died suddenly in his sleep at his home on December 14th. He was a brother of the attorney, Roland Rich Woolley.

Woolley also had been active in the development of oil projects in Wyoming and near Artesia, and formerly lived in Salt Lake City. He was born in Paris, Idaho.  
Besides the brother, his widow and two children survive.

### LAKESWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter  
Lloyd Adams is helping Forrest Lee build fence.

Johnnie Norwood has been having a tussle with the flu.

Randall Hunt is afflicted with a boil on the back of his neck.

Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. House and Albert Lee were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

R. G. Adams who has been ailing the past six weeks is now slowly improving.

Ellis Hnulik, wife and baby girl, visited Mrs. Hnulik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Monday.

John Norwood, Jim Scarbrough and Rodriguez, Santa Fe employees were shopping in Carlsbad Friday.

J. W. Dauron has installed a radio and quite a number of people collect at his home every evening to listen to the programs broadcasted.

On operetta will be given by the school tonight. There will be a male quartet from Carlsbad who will sing for the occasion.

Mrs. Forrest Lee and baby and Mrs. M. C. Lee motored to Carlsbad Thursday and spent the night with Dwight Lee and wife, returning Friday afternoon.

La Primero Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart Friday night. High score was made by Virgil D. Hunt and John Henry Angell, Jr. Dainty refreshments of pineapple timbales and ginger snaps were served.

### ACQUIT RANCHER IN MURDER CASE MON.

RATON—Gene Survant, youthful rancher, was free Monday after a jury in district court had acquitted him of a murder charge for the death of John Panchoff, aged sheepherder.  
Only three ballots were taken by the jury before the verdict was reached.  
Panchoff was dragged to his death on a desolate range near Trinchera.  
Survant said that it was accidental.

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# Letters To Santa Claus

Artesia, N. M.  
December 8, 1932.

Santa:  
Please bring my little brother  
a pair of pants and some nice caps  
and bring me and I a pair  
of slippers. I want a box of dom-  
estics. Bring me a box of candy and a  
box of candy and a  
shot gun.  
With Love,  
BILLY TERPENING.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 8, 1932.

Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a  
saddle and horse, a  
box of candy.  
With love,  
MAX G. SCHULZE

Artesia, N. M.  
December 8, 1932.

Santa:  
Please bring me a nice baby  
with soft body and goes to  
a bathrobe and a pair of  
slippers. I know the de-  
press- on, but maybe you can  
me these.  
Lots of love,  
TOMMY ELLEN TERRY.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 8, 1932.

Santa:  
Please bring me a scooter and  
cuffs and wagon and a gun  
and a pocket knife and a police  
and a policeman cap and  
and drum.  
With love,  
BILLIE VAL MORGAN.

Artesia, New Mexico  
December 8, 1932.

Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an Eversharp  
and a BB gun and a sled and  
a sled.  
With love,  
CHESTER ABERNATHY,  
Lakewood, N. M.  
December 9, 1932

Santa:  
I want a dump truck, a water  
rubber ball and a toy horse.  
I am five years old and have  
fun playing with the toys  
every Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN HENRY ANGELL.

Lakewood, N. M.  
December 9, 1932

Santa Claus:  
I want a baby doll, a bed, a  
and a trunk with a doll in  
I am eight years old, and  
lots of fun with toys.  
Your loving,  
GLADYS NELL ANGELL.

Lakewood, N. M.  
December 19, 1932.

Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy  
this year and I want you to  
bring me an airplane, a car and  
a tractor.  
Please, Santa, don't forget  
my baby brother, Kenneth, when  
you stop at our house.  
With love,  
JUNIOR FOSTER.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 19, 1932.

Santa Claus:  
Please leave me a big doll and  
a trunk. I want a little  
that cooks. I want a cage  
has birds on top and birds in  
and when you twist the handle  
hop around.  
Love, from  
BARBARA W. WHEATLEY.  
S. I want these things if  
do not cost too much.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 19, 1932.

Santa Claus:  
If you please leave me on  
way to all the children, a  
big baby doll, a doll trunk,  
a doll needs a pair of shoes,  
I also want a bird cage, that  
you twist a handle the toy  
jump on top and inside,  
doll house, a pair of gloves  
some ribbon.  
With love,  
JANICE MANN.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 19, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I want a China set of dishes  
and my little sister wants a Mary  
Ann doll; I want one too. I  
want a sleigh like you have. My  
little sister wants a stove to cook  
food on.  
With love,  
CHARLENE MARTIN.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 8, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old. I am a  
boy. Please bring me a train,  
water colors and lots of books  
and candy and nuts.  
With love,  
ROY LEE JONES

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish I had a bicycle for  
Christmas. I would also like an  
airplane, a milk wagon, a sack  
of candy and a watch. I will tell  
you where I live. I live in the  
north part of town in a red house.  
I will close now. I wish you a  
happy new year and a merry  
Christmas.  
Your friend,  
MELVIN PORCH.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a car,  
knife, Bible, Sunday pants, and  
a gun. My name is David Simons  
and I live at 512 Dallas. Our  
house is yellow, trimmed in brown.  
Your friend,  
DAVID SIMONS.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a foot ball  
for Christmas. I want a bridle  
too and an electric train. I would  
like to have a saddle blanket, but  
no horse, because I have a good  
horse. I will have to close. I  
have to tell where I live. I live  
two miles south from Artesia.  
Your friend,  
SANDERS A. TERRY.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a big baby  
doll, a garden set, a housekeep-  
ing set, a kitchen set and a pair  
of gloves. I guess I will tell you  
where I live. My house is the  
second house east of Junior high.  
Your friend,  
EUNA E. JACKSON.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a wagon, its name  
is the Penco Flyer. I would like  
a truck, its name is delivery.  
Please bring me a stocking full  
of candy. My street number is  
321 Quay street. I wish you a  
happy new year and a merry  
Christmas.  
Your friend,  
CALVIN CLYDE DUNN.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a scooter and  
a wagon, and a pocket knife, a  
policeman whistle and a policeman  
bat.  
With love,  
CHARLES DON MORGAN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Artesia, New Mexico  
December 14, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good girl.  
I am 9 years old. Please bring  
me a big baby doll. Carrie Mar-  
garet is 6. She wants a doll too.  
Frederick wants a teddy bear.  
With love,  
BETTY SUE HANNAH.

Artesia, New Mexico  
December 14, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit  
a drum, foot ball and a game. I  
try to be good.  
BEN DUNN, Jr.

Artesia, New Mexico  
December 14, 1932

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train, cop  
suit and ball. I have been good  
and help my daddy all I can.  
JOHN PAUL DUNN,

Artesia, N. M.  
December 16, 1932.

I am a little girl five years  
old and I think I have been a  
good girl most of the year. I  
would like to have a black board,  
a little doll bed and a set of  
dishes, also some candy, nuts and  
fruit in my stocking. I hope I  
have not asked for too much and  
that you will remember all the  
little boys and girls this year.  
With lots of love and thanks  
to Santa, I am your little friend,  
BABY KAY LYDIA,

Artesia, N. M.  
December 17, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a trunk and  
a dresser. My little sister wants  
a doll and dresser and purse.  
Yours truly,  
BILLIE SUE BARNETT.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring  
me a ball, electric iron, a house  
set and some candy. I would  
like for you to bring my little  
brother a wagon, tricycle, ball  
and some candy. I would like  
for you to bring my mother a  
coat, dress, shoes and a pair of  
stockings. Please bring my sister  
a pair of stockings and a dress.  
I will close.  
Your friend,  
LOUISE CHAPMAN.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airplane,  
tool chest, and football game.  
Bring Gene a train and horn.  
Bring Betty a doll buggy and big  
ball. Don't forget the other little  
children.  
Your friend,  
HORACE BROWN,

Artesia, N. M.  
December 9, 1932

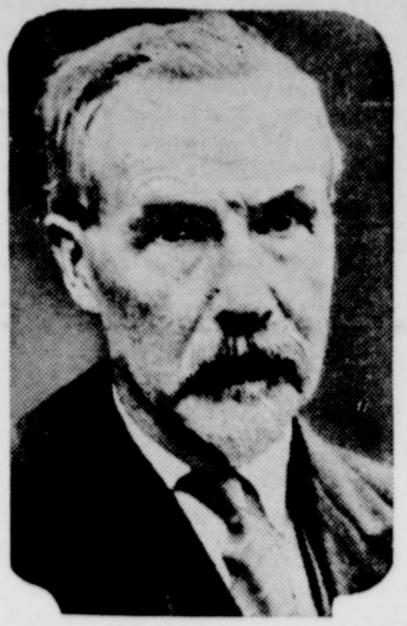
Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good boy  
and I'd love for you to bring me  
a nice big tricycle, a spot shot  
and a nice scarf to wear with my  
overcoat; and bring James Ernest  
a kiddy cart and little toys like  
little boys like; and bring Cath-  
erine Louise a manicure set and  
what-not like all little girls like.  
I thank you,  
BILLY WILLIAMS.

Artesia, N. M.  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of  
skates and some candy and a  
vacuum.  
With love,  
GUINEVERE ELLIS.  
Artesia, N. M.  
December 19, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a horn  
and a scooter and some candy.  
I hope you will bring other  
boys and girls something. I am  
five years old. I heard you talk-  
ing over the radio.  
Bye, bye,  
WILLIAM GORDON,

## DONAL BUCKLEY



Donal (Daniel) Buckley, Gaelic-speaking small-town shopkeeper and a former Sinn-Felner, who has been appointed governor-general of the Irish Free State by King George of England. He was named on the recommendation of his close friend, President Fiamon de Valera of Ireland.

## HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

### CONCURRENT DISINFECTION

The regulations issued by the New Mexico State Board of Public Welfare require that "concurrent disinfection" be carried out for almost all of the contagious diseases.

This means that during the course of the illness every effort must be made to kill all the germs of disease as they come from the patient.

The term "concurrent disinfection" is defined in the official regulations as follows:

(a) Bowel and urinary discharges shall be thoroughly mixed with an effective solution of some chlorine compound or with other disinfectant sufficient in amount to destroy the infectious agent.

(b) Nose and throat secretions and other discharges shall be caught on cotton, absorbent paper or cloth, or in a suitable receptacle, and burned.

(c) Bedding, clothing and other articles used by the patient, immediately after use, shall be exposed to steam under fifteen pounds pressure for five minutes, or immersed in boiling water for ten minutes, or in an equally effective disinfectant solution, or exposed to the direct rays of the sun for eight hours.

Of course all the discharges are not infectious in each of the contagious disease. In typhoid fever it is the urine and stools that carry the dangerous germs. In epidemic meningitis the germs are found in the secretions of the nose and in the droplets carried in the breath of the patient. The county health officer or the public health nurse will explain where the danger lies in each disease and how the concurrent disinfection should be carried out.

### GIRL ONCE HAD \$50,000 NOW GETS \$12 WEEK

NEW YORK—One hundred million persons have said, sometime or another: "I'd be fixed for life if I had \$50,000."

Anne Caldwell had \$50,000. Now she's a theater usherette at \$12 a week.

The \$50,000 came to her as settlement in a breach of promise suit she brought several years ago against a wealthy Pittsburgh man. Miss Caldwell before that had appeared in Broadway theatrical productions.

She met inquiries concerning her financial status by saying: "Of course, nobody really has money to spare nowadays. Let's say that what I have is tied up rather tightly."

She said she was writing a play. "But primarily I'm an usherette right now. I get \$12 a week—and I like it."

### NOTICE!

It is illegal in New Mexico for any person to engage in public beauty work, without a state license. It is punishable by a fine of from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per day. State Board of Hairdressers. 49-3tc

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Miss Elsie Palmateer will spend the vacation at her home near Clovis.

Miss Agnes Ann Williams will spend the holidays at her home at Elk.

Miss LeVon Brown will visit home folks at Portales during the vacation.

Col. A. T. Woods returned Sunday from a short business trip to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clewell left Sunday for a Christmas visit to Mrs. Clewell's parents in Ohio.

The Misses Virginia Puckett and Amy Williams will spend Christmas week at their homes in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grober expect to leave Friday for a holiday visit with friends and relatives in California.

William Flynn of Robinson, Illinois spent a few days here this week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold and baby of Roswell, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the holidays visiting friends.

Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Ina Cole, S. C. Albright and Clint Cole were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Willard Chambers Woods of St. Louis, Missouri is making a holiday visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinett are expected from Des Moines, this state, today for a holiday visit to Mrs. Stinett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

H. F. Cisco, wife and three children arrived Sunday from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cisco and other relatives.

Bill Adeock has been transferred to Artesia from Berger, Texas by the Prairie Oil Co., and is now employed on the Prairie lease in the oil field. Mr. Adeock recently moved his family here.

George McCaw, who is employed as a line man with the telephone company at Las Vegas, came in Sunday for a fortnight visit with his father, Bert McCaw, and other relatives.

## COURT ORDER STOPS SALE

District Judge Otero of Santa Fe Saturday signed a temporary restraining order, with the return date set at January 14th, directing State Land Commissioner J. F. Hinkle to refrain from conducting a sale of 21,983 acres of land in Grant county at \$3 an acre.

The action followed a suit filed in the district clerk's office here late Friday afternoon by R. F. Stovall and Lawrence A. Cooper, of Grant county, represented by Attorneys R. M. Wiley and C. C. Royall of Silver City.

The plaintiffs set out that the land commissioner has offered 16 tracts of land, totalling 21,983 acres, for sale, and there is strong

probability that it will be bought by one buyer, J. T. McElroy, who is the only person likely to be able to pay the amount \$70,290; that the sale of all this land in one parcel to McElroy, or to any one person, will cut off Stovall and Cooper from an outlet and put them out of the cattle business. They contend to sell land under these conditions is unlawful, as the land surrounds plaintiff's property and the 16 tracts cover a wide area.

Plaintiffs declare they are financially unable to buy the entire tract of 21,983 acres and they charge a preference will be given McElroy if the land is sold. The date of the sale was set for December 17th.

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# Social Activities

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY EVE

The nativity was presented in a striking and memorable way at the Community Christmas service at the Central school auditorium last Sunday evening. A panoramic view of the Bethlehem country side with the shepherds, the stars and angels, shown in the dimly lighted room made an ideal background for the presentation of the story that never grows old. The narrative was read by Mrs. Richard Rockwell and beautiful Christmas music was rendered by a quartette composed of Meses. V. L. Gates and M. A. Corbin and Messrs. Earl Bigler and James Allen. Special numbers were: a solo, "The Birthday of a King," by The Rev. Erwin G. Benson and Mrs. Benson accompanying; "Star of the East," by Meses. Gates and Corbin and a violin solo by Mrs. Doris Welbourne, Mrs. E. L. Harp was accompanist for the program. In the hush that accompanied this unusual and impressive service the large company wended its way to the front of the room at the close of the evening and placed its gifts at the foot of the cross in observance of a White Christmas. These expressions of the Christmas spirit will be distributed among the unfortunate people of the community.

This beautiful and unique program, the first of its kind here, is the production of The Rev. W. B. McCrory of the Presbyterian church, who directed the presentation so successfully to an appreciative audience that filled the auditorium.

### MRS. CAL BECKETT HONORED

Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park, California, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift of Hope, was the honor guest at a turkey dinner at the home of her brother, Elza Swift, at one o'clock on Sunday. Mrs. Dan Beckett joined with her daughter in entertaining the company, which included, besides the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant, of Carlsbad, Mrs. R. T. Swift and children, Dan Beckett, Elza Swift, Rachel Adele Swift and the hostesses.

### M. E. MISSIONARY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan last Thursday afternoon for its monthly business meeting. The Jernigan home was bright with holiday decorations and a lovely salad course was served by the hostesses, Meses. Jernigan and Abe Burnett. The officers recently elected for the ensuing year, were installed by the pastor, The Rev. A. C. Douglas, with the impressive ceremony of the church. There was a good attendance of members, who were pleasantly entertained with piano music by Miss Elsie Jernigan.

### LAMB CHOP FRY

The Meses Evelyn and Ruth Martin entertained a number of their friends at a lamb chop fry Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent with games and a social good time. The guests were: Meses Kathleen Blount, Marion Coll, Loma Ruth Henderson, and Marjorie Kerr and Lloyd and Lee Wehunt, Britton Coll, Ormand Loving, Russell Floore and John Shearman.

### RECITAL

Violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Willis Morgan appeared in recital at the home of their teacher last Saturday afternoon to an audience of their mothers and a number of other pupils. Mrs. Morgan served dainty refreshments after the program which was given by the following pupils: W. R. Phillips, Marjorie Clowe, Minnie John Kile, Irene Gillespie, Shirley Watson, Margaret Virginia Kile and Irene Gage.

### B. C. BRIDGE CLUB

The B. C. Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. J. Clark Bruce at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sadie J. Wilson won high score and Mrs. Harold Crozier was a guest at the meeting. The customary light refreshments were served.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll entertained at Christmas dinner a week early, having with them for one o'clock dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and children and Mrs. C. L. Blount and children.

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Minnie Barrier at the home of The Rev. F. C. Rowland at 7:00 o'clock. Special Christmas program.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. G. U. McCrary for one o'clock luncheon.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges will hold a joint installation in the hall at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be open to all Masons and Stars and their families.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Corbin at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Howard Williams at 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' club will have a Christmas tree for the children at the home of Mrs. S. B. Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

### STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

Among the students who will spend the holidays at home are: John William Collins, Delbert Jones, Woodrow Wilson, Miss Beulah Beth Terry of the Cottonwood and Miss Lucile Baker of the Oil Field, from Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas; the Meses Beth King and Mary Corbin and Kenneth Compton from business college at Lubbock; Richard Wheatley from Occidental College at Los Angeles, California; Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker, Miss Sue Flint and Dorris Ransberger, Ernest Harp, and Miss Ruth Bigler from the State University at Albuquerque. Miss Louise Compton from Denver University, Denver, Colorado; Eugene Denton and Glenn Stone from State College; Miss Jack Ward from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri. Miss Jennie Beth Bishop from State Teachers' College at Silver City, Arthur Paton, Jimmie Welch and Hugh Donald Burch from the Military Institute at Roswell.

### W. M. S. MEETING

The Baptist Missionary Society is having its missionary program at the home of Mrs. J. H. Myers this afternoon. The society will pack a Christmas box at this time for its protegee, a young girl in the Baptist orphan's home at Portales.

### P. E. O. MEETING

The Christmas theme dominated the program at the meeting of Chapter J., at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert last Friday afternoon. An excellent paper upon "The Life of Christ" was given by Miss Emma Clark and the current events were on religion. There was a good attendance of members.

## THE JUNIOR PLAY

That there is much latent dramatic talent in young people was demonstrated anew last Friday evening, when the Junior class presented with great success "The Arrival of Kitty," a three act comedy of unusual merit. All of the cast acquitted themselves with credit and the humorous features of the play lost nothing by the acting of these capable young people, who kept the listeners interested and amused from start to finish. The auditorium was filled despite the unfavorable weather and the verdict of all is that this was one of the best plays ever given by the high school.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. E. L. Harp, with Mrs. Harp at the piano, and by Miss Evelyn Eaker and Tom Hoffman, who rendered vocal solos to the accompaniment of Miss Margaret Douglas. The play was directed by the class sponsors, J. Clark Bruce and Miss Edna Drury.

## CHECKER-CHESS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A checker and chess club will be organized at the V. L. Gates cotton office next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m., it was announced Tuesday. This club is primarily for the men folks, but ladies are not barred. After the organization is perfected, plans will likely be made to hold a tournament during the holidays. The club will also decide on a meeting place.

Players are requested to bring tables and checker and chess boards to the first meeting.

## HIGH SCORES ENTERTAINED

The low scores of the Fortnightly Bridge club entertained the high scores at a turkey dinner, which was served at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woods on Tuesday at one o'clock. The Woods' home was gaily decorated in the emblems of the holiday season for the occasion. Mrs. William Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. George Finley were guests at the dinner.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene will present their Christmas program tonight at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of a medley of Christmas carols by the orchestra, special numbers by the choir, recitations and exercises by the children and young people.

Visitors are invited to attend.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Flint at the home of Mrs. Willis Morgan last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments being served by the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Flint and second high by Mrs. Morgan.

## JACKSON-BOX

Married at the Church of the Nazarene last Saturday evening at six forty-five o'clock by the Rev. Erwin G. Benson, Miss Cleve Mae Jackson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and Mr. R. E. Box. The couple will live with the bride's parents for the present.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rebekah lodge observed the Christmas season with a party at lodge meeting Monday night. There was a tree with gifts for all, refreshments of popcorn and a social good time.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas class had a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Noel Meeks yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Simons as co-hostess. The dining table was centered with a tree around which were placed the gifts which were distributed at the close of the program. The teacher, Mrs. Joe Jesse read a Christmas story and a number of carols were sung. There was also two clever and amusing contests. During the short business session report was made of the successful apron sale. Lovely refreshments were served. Present were: Meses. Kay Lydia, Reed McCaw, Edd Gillespie, Dan Bynum, Howard Byrd, Morrison Livingston, Clyde Jones, W. W. Rester, John Dunn, Malphurs, F. C. Rowland, Marlon Graham, S. B. Barnett, Grimlan and Jesse, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery and the hostesses.

## ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens club met with Mrs. M. W. Evans yesterday afternoon with one guest present, Mrs. J. H. Jackson. Light refreshments were served.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Kay Lydia last week with all members present. High score was won by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and second high by Mrs. Albert Glasser. Appetizing refreshments were served.

## DIPHtherIA REPORTED ON COTTONWOOD

A positive case of diphtheria has been developed north of the Lower Cottonwood school house, Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer announced Monday. Dr. Puckett will visit the Lower Cottonwood school Saturday afternoon, December 24th, to give the pre-school children their first dose of toxoid. No charge will be made for this preventative and mothers of both the Lower and Upper Cottonwood communities are urged to avail themselves of this service. The children deserve to be protected from this dreaded disease.

There will also be a program at the school to which all are invited.

## SUNDAY NIGHT COLDEST

Sunday night was the coldest night experienced thus far this winter. Previous to the snow last week, the low temperature registered 20 above. Saturday

## HE OFFENDS BRITAIN



Riza Shah Pahlevi, the shah of Persia, who sent a note to the British foreign office that was declared extremely offensive. In it he warned the British government that if a single soldier or marine were sent to guard the Anglo-Persian Oil company's oil fields, he would regard it as a direct provocation. The trouble had its beginning when Persia cancelled the Anglo-Persian company's concession.

night the thermometer at the government station hit a new low of 16 above and Sunday night dropped almost four degrees lower to a fraction over 12 degrees. Foggy damp weather prevailed several days last week and with the mists and sleet that fell, auto drivers found difficulty in driving due to a frozen windshield. Saturday night the temperature dropped rapidly with the approaching fog. Moisture from the fog froze on trees, wires, etc., making an interesting but unusual phenomenon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their helpfulness and sympathy in the death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

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## MILT GOODE GIVEN FURLOUGH FROM TEXAS PENITENTIARY

Governor Ross Sterling of Texas, last week granted a 90-days furlough to Milt Goode, who is serving two sentences in the state penitentiary for his part in the slaying of two inspectors of the Cattle Growers Association in Seminole several years ago. The furlough was granted in order that Goode might render assistance to his family who were reported sick and destitute.

Goode was convicted with Tom Ross for the slaying of the two inspectors in the Seminole hotel the night before they were to go on trial for a cattle theft charge. After their conviction, they both escaped from the penitentiary. Goode was later arrested in Oklahoma and was taken back to serve out to serve his sentence.

Ross was never arrested, but was later killed after a fatal encounter with several other men. It was reported that he had taken his own life. His body was brought back to Lovington for burial and was viewed by hundreds of his old time friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Robinson, the widow of one of the slain inspectors, strenuously opposed the granting of the furlough.

## by the Texas governor, as dictated by the Texas attorney for the Growers Association.—L. L. Lender.

## Greetings

The Christmas season affords a welcome opportunity to extend to you my good wishes and to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the courtesies and considerations for which I am so deeply grateful.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 6  
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## 2 DOES KILLED IN THE EXTRA SEASON

Approximately 75 per cent of hunters who entered the area of Alamogordo during the special hunting season were successful. James B. McGhee, of Roswell, member of the state game commission said.

Seven-hundred permits were issued to hunt doe on this area, but 515 hunters checked in, according to game wardens who posted the section during the special season. A total of 262 doe, 46 month-old fawns and 68 small does were killed during the season it was announced.

The bucks were legally killed, it said, because bucks with horns six inches or under are difficult to distinguish from doe, it said.

Early all of the deer killed in this particular area were unweighed, due to a lack of forest. The special season was declared by the game department to give an over-supply of deer in this particular section.

## TER MAN TO HEAD M. E. A. BOARD SECTION

Announcement has just come from Vernon O. Tolle, executive secretary, New Mexico Education Association, that E. O. Moore is to head the board of education, Dexter will be in charge of the school board section of the association next year.

Mr. Moore's long experience as a member of the board of education and his successful presidency of the large community fits him for the position of this work.

It has long been known that the state success of educational programs lie in the hands of representative boards of education, and benefits that they may give to public school systems may be the efficiency and service offered.

The association has further delated the responsibility to Superintendent Irvin P. Murphy, at the working out of any part of the program which may deal with board and administrative responsibilities.—Penasco Valley News.

## TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the tax and the occupation tax be due and payable on Jan. 1, 1933. Please arrange to care of this matter at once. City ordinance with reference to collection of these taxes will be strictly enforced.

J. M. JACKSON,  
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11:00 a. m. Sunday service. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, December 25, 1932 is: "Christian Science." Golden text: Psa. 119:105.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at which testimonials of healing are given.

Visitors always welcome.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Cole superintendent. Subject: God's Gift to Man.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: The First Christmas Service.

B. T. S., Junior, Intermediate and Senior 6:00 p. m. Subject: The Night the Angels Sang.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. Special student night.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:00 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Special Christmas service in music.

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Special Christmas Endeavor service. Be prompt, please.

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## TOWNSITE CO. WINS \$800 DAMAGES FROM MIDWEST COMPANY

Federal Judge Colin Neblett presiding judge of the federal district court at Roswell Saturday afternoon sustained the motion made Saturday morning by counsel for the defense in the case of the Hobbs Townsite Co., vs. The Midwest Refining Co., for an instructed verdict in favor of the defendant, and the jury, under instruction from the court, returned a verdict finding the issues in the case in favor of the defendant and awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$800, which amount was agreed upon by opposing attorneys after Judge Neblett had made his decision.

The sum of \$800 was awarded as compensation to the plaintiff for the loss sustained by them because the Midwest Company produced only 10 barrels of oil a day for seven months from their Turner No. 29 oil well on the plaintiff's property when the daily allowable production under proration was 500 barrels.

Under the terms of the lease which the Midwest Company was operating, the Hobbs Townsite Company was to receive one 64th of all the oil produced from the wells on their property, and the sum of \$800 was computed as the market value of the plaintiff's share in the difference between 500 barrels and 10 barrels (or 490 barrels) every day for a period of seven months.

The Hobbs Townsite was asking judgment of \$39,936.78 for loss and damage sustained because the Midwest Refining Co., (now the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.), had operated four wells on the plaintiff's property under a schedule greatly restricted production from the potential production of the wells under the proration agreement.

## SPECIAL STUDENTS' NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday night at seven o'clock there will be a special students' service on the general theme: "The Place of Christ in the College Student's Life," as suggested by the Baptist Student Union, which organization operates on the campus of colleges and schools in seventeen of the southern states. Plans are being made to have the young people at home from college during the holidays be present. Seats are being decorated in class colors and reserved for the various groups. Fourteen colleges and universities are represented in the membership of the local church and former students are requested to be seated with their respective delegations. Special music and short talks by teachers, students, former students and prospective college students will be featured in this program. The public is cordially invited.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. Douglas, Pastor

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship.

6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

# Christmas Greetings

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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS HELD NOVEMBER 23rd, 1932; DECEMBER 5, 1932; AND DECEMBER 12, 1932.**

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in special session on November 23rd, 1932, at 10:00 a. m. pursuant to adjournment had. At which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding: C. W. Beeman, Chairman, R. M. Thorne, Commissioner District No. 1, C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2, Ruth S. Nye, Clerk.

A committee from the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce met with the Board to further consider the request of a loan of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a right of way for the Walnut Canyon Road; a full discussion was had and action was deferred until the next regular meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

(SEAL)  
C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest:  
RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that the Board of Finance of Eddy County, New Mexico met at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on November 23rd, 1932, pursuant to adjournment had; at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding: R. M. Thorne, Chairman, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner District No. 3, C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2, Ruth S. Nye, Clerk.

The First National Bank of Artesia agreed to put up \$20,000.00 additional in government bonds to secure the deposit of Eddy County.

It is the further order of the Board, that the Treasurer be instructed to invest all surplus funds in U. S. Government Bonds.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

(SEAL)  
R. M. THORNE, Chairman.

Attest:  
RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session on December 5th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment had, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding as follows: C. W. Beeman, Chairman, C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2, R. M. Thorne, Commissioner District No. 1, Ruth S. Nye, Clerk.

Whereas, in accordance with Sec. 70-104 of the 1929 Compilation of the New Mexico Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, does hereby proclaim and give public notice this 5th day of December, 1932, of an election to be held in the several precincts of said County on Monday, January 9th, 1933, the object and purpose of which is to vote for a Justice of the Peace and Constable in each precinct.

They do further proclaim the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts of said county as listed below, and do further proclaim that the qualified electors hereinafter enumerated shall constitute the Election Judges of said election in the

several election precincts of Eddy County.

PRECINCT 1 — Carlsbad, Court House.

Election Judges—T. C. Horne, John Lewis and Julian Smith.

PRECINCT 2 — Malaga, Malaga Store.

Election Judges—C. C. West, J. L. Williams, L. B. James.

PRECINCT 3 — Hope, Bridgman and Wheatley Store.

Election Judges—D. Swift, E. A. Chambers, R. H. Bynum.

PRECINCT 4 — School House, Lakewood.

Election Judges—Forest Lee, Taylor Ross, John Angel.

PRECINCT 5 — Loving, Morrison & Pardue Store.

Election Judges—Jared Howard, Mrs. F. R. Dickson, J. R. Ogden.

PRECINCT 6 — Artesia, City Hall.

Election Judges — Will Benson, Tom Spivey, Wm. Dooley.

PRECINCT 7 — Dayton, School House.

Election Judges—Mrs. John Fanning, Irving Martin, Phillip Lamuz.

PRECINCT 8 — Queen, School House.

Election Judges — Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Tom Middleton, John McColliam.

PRECINCT 9 — Otis, Tipton Gin Office.

Election Judges—N. M. Tidwell, Bob McCall, Alvy Williams.

PRECINCT 10 — Cottonwood, Lower Cottonwood School House.

Election Judges—T. J. Terry, Victor Buell, Geo. O'Bannon.

PRECINCT 11 — Oil Field, School House.

Election Judges—Claude Hayes, T. J. Fox, Bur McMurray.

Polls are to be opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 15118 to 15238 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

(SEAL)  
C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest:  
RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in Special Session, on December 12th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment had on December 5th, 1932, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding: C. W. Beeman, Chairman, R. M. Thorne, Commissioner District No. 1, C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2, Ruth S. Nye, Clerk.

The following resolution was passed by the Board:

**Smilin' Charlie Says—**

**"Uncle Jake Smith says he's afraid he can't give anybody much for Christmas this year—but smiles don't cost anything"**

Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, respectfully request the New Mexico State Highway Commission to advance the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of securing a right of way in Walnut Canyon, Eddy County, New Mexico in connection with the National Park Service for the construction of a highway in said Walnut Canyon to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Be it further resolved that said Board of County Commissioners hereby agree that said sum of \$7,500.00 shall be repaid to the New Mexico Highway Commission from the Eddy County proportion of the Automobile License fees allocated to the Road Fund of said County for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, one-fourth of said sum to be withheld by said Highway Commission in each of said years.

Commissioner Thorne read the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption by the Board, said motion was seconded by C. E. Mann.

On roll call Thorne and Mann voted for the resolution and Beeman voted No. Beeman voted No for the reason this order ties up the road fund during the term of his successor in office and therefore is a matter for action after January 1st, 1933.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

(SEAL)  
C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest:  
RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

**NEW SUPERINTENDENTS IN 22 COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Twenty-two counties in New Mexico will have new school superintendents after January 1st as a result of the November 8th election, it was pointed out by the state educational association at Santa Fe.

Nine county school heads were re-elected. They are as follows: Chaves, Miss Thelma McCully, Roswell; Colfax, J. T. Reese, Raton; Eddy, H. R. Rodgers, Carlsbad; Grant, Mrs. Cora M. Holland, Silver City; Harding, Mrs. Ethel J. Ladd, Mosquero; McKinley, Mrs. L. J. Roat, Gallup; Roosevelt, A. F. Hunt, Portales; Sierra, Mrs. Patty Nunn, Hillsboro; Union, Miss Clementine Ivie Clayton.

Elected to replace present superintendents were the following: Bernalillo, Miss Margaret Easterday, Albuquerque; Catron, Mrs. Clarice Holliman, Reserve; Curry, K. C. Lea, Clovis; DeBaca, Mrs. Mary B. Lucero, Fort Sumner; Dona Ana, Mrs. Calla K. Eylar, Las Cruces; Guadalupe, Mrs. G. Abercrombie, Santa Rosa; Hidalgo, Mrs. Kattie Hall, Lordsburg; Lea, Miss Mettie Jordan, Lovington; Lincoln, Mrs. Ola C. Jones, Carrizozo; Luna, Mrs. Eula Mae Richardson, Deming; Mora, Matias Zamora, Mora; Otero, Mrs. Nellie Simpers, Alamogordo; Quay, M. B. Jumper, Tucumcari; Rio Arriba, Max Sanchez, Tierra Amarilla; Sandoval, Andres Gonzales, Bernalillo; San Juan, Mrs. Leva M. Barton, Aztec; San Miguel, J. V. Gallegos, Las Vegas; Santa Fe, Manuel Lujan, Santa Fe; Socorro; Taos, Floyd Santistevan, Taos; Torrance, Clyde McCulloh, Estancia; Valencia, Manuel A. Baca, Las Lunas.

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LOCALS

Joe Kintz, Dunkin merchant was trading in town Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amstutz, a daughter, Friday.

J. C. Clements, Hope sheepman was attending to business matters here Friday.

Miss Joyce Hunter of Roswell spent the week-end visiting Miss Helen Sage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock at the Carlsbad hospital last week.

Mmes. W. S. Medcalf and Dick McDonald of Hope were Christmas shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee were trading in town from Lakewood last Saturday.

Frank Howard came in last week from Billings, Montana to join his family, who are located on the Cottonwood.

Lawrence Goodell, who has been employed in southern California for sometime, arrived home last week for the holidays.

Mrs. Nola Phillips underwent a major operation at a Carlsbad hospital Saturday and is improving nicely according to the last report.

The Compton family and Miss Nelda Wilson drove to Roswell Sunday to see Will Rogers in "Too Busy to Work," at the Yucca theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ingalls and son are expected from Lovington for a Christmas visit with Mr. Ingalls' sister, Mrs. Hollis Watson and family.

Miss Esther Morgan is expected from Roswell and Miss Ruth Morgan from Las Cruces to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, accompanied by Miss Dora Russell of Clovis are planning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Jr., and Miss Ruth Russell at Albuquerque.

John Plowman, Hope sheepman was in town Saturday doing some trading. Mr. Plowman reports that his sheep have weathered the recent storm in fair shape, although they are "drawn" from the continued cold weather.

G. W. Forsee, formerly of Amarillo, Texas has joined the force of Dr. Loucks Garage and is now on the job. Mr. Forsee was employed at Amarillo for eight years as a mechanic, five years of this time was spent with the Plains Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Bird's home folks at Blanket, Texas. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Martin, who will join her mother, Mrs. George Johnson in a visit to her grandmother at Clyde, Texas.

Mrs. S. S. Ward, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Jack, Mrs. Robert Rehn and Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb of Port Arthur, Texas, has been spending the past few days in El Paso, Texas with her daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hare and Miss Lola Ward. The mother and daughters enjoyed a dinner party on Tuesday in honor of Miss Lola's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Whitcomb arrived the latter part of the week for a Christmas visit to her parents.

TAXES INCREASE 25 PERCENT IN 12 YRS.

The average taxpayer is paying approximately a fourth more in taxes today than he paid in 1920, when taxpaying ability was far greater, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, said recently.

The valuation of property in the state subject to tax has shrunk from \$403,000,000 to \$314,000,000 in this space of time; but, said Asplund, public expenditures have increased. The average tax rate is 3.32 per cent for 1932; for 1920 it was 2.63 per cent. (For 1929 it was 3.64 per cent.)

"It is certain that constantly diminishing values will necessitate further reductions in assessments," said Asplund.

Crop and livestock values have fallen off alarmingly, he said. The value of metal and coal produced, \$32,787,675 in 1929, according to government reports, had dropped to \$13,646,358 in 1931 and while figures are not available for this year he expects the downward trend to continue. These are among the state's chief industries.

In cities, employees have been laid off, or their wages have been reduced and "such employees are home owners and taxpayers whose taxpaying ability has been materially reduced, if not entirely eliminated."

There could be no more striking evidence of the inability of taxpayers to meet the tax bill, Asplund said, than the fact that approximately \$2,272,388 (about 20 per cent) of the 1931 taxes remained unpaid six months after the delinquency date of the last half, May 1, 1932.

TULAROSA BANK MAY MOVE

It was announced at Alamogordo recently that plans were being made to move the First State Bank of Tularosa to Alamogordo county seat of Otero county. Failure of the State Bank at Alamogordo a few weeks ago left Alamogordo without a bank. Announcement of the contemplated move was made by Judge J. L. Lawson, attorney for the Tularosa bank, who stated that the would likely be moved about first of the year, as soon as filing of the amended corporation papers were completed. Spence, former resident of Arthur and son, of J. R. Smith with the Cottonwood gin, is brother of the Tularosa bank.

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**160,000 STILL COMING TO N. M. FROM R. F. C.**

New Mexico still has \$160,000 coming from the R. F. C. for food and other necessities of life for the poor, said Governor Seligman Monday.

His application to the R. F. C. based on the survey made by Miss Margaret Reeves, state director of child welfare, was for \$240,000, he said. The first third of this has been paid to the state, \$80,000 plus \$12,000 for administrative expenses. The next \$8,000 is to come January 1 and the final installment May 1.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**

Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Roswell district, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and held quarterly conference in the afternoon.

**Render Your TAXES**

I will be in Artesia January 9 to 14 inclusive to assist property owners in rendering their 1933 taxes... See me at City Hall.

**Richard Westaway**  
Tax Assessor

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### WATER LEVELS ARE FEET HIGHER AVERAGE NOW

Water levels in the artesian basin of the Pecos valley continue to rise and average four feet higher this time than they did at the corresponding time in 1931. C. G. Hill, artesian well supervisor, said at Roswell last week after the testing of a number of artesian wells in the basin. These observations have recently been taken in an effort to determine water level elevations as compared with the winter high of 1931. Smith said that the average of the water levels for all wells observed in Chaves county shows the water to be 4.1 feet higher than in 1931 and Eddy county levels are now 4.12 feet higher in 1931.

Where the pugging of abandoned and leaky artesian wells has been most active this winter of 1932 the water level is higher than last winter. High water levels were reached during the latter part of November, the well supervisor said. This fact was demonstrated by the automatic water recorder, located five miles from Artesia, the water levels in November being about two feet higher than recent tests by Mr. Hill showed.

Dr. Smith said from these observations he was convinced the artesian head high in Eddy county during the latter part of November had an average of more than two feet higher for 1932 than at any time during 1931.

Plugging of leaky artesian wells in the Dexter and Greenfield districts has been most active, the state engineer having plugged four wells in this vicinity. The Hagerman and Lake Arthur wells to the Chaves and Eddy county line show an average water level of 2.65 feet higher in 1932 than 1931. Wells in this district average one to five feet higher this year than last. In the Roswell district wells are an average of 5.98 feet higher this year than last. This district also has a number of wells which show as much as ten feet higher than the previous years.

That part of the artesian water from Artesia south to Dayton is an average of about 7 feet higher in the wells this year than in 1931. There are a number of wells in the east of Artesia in the flow zone which are 10 feet higher this year than in 1931.

Dr. Smith said that as a result of the recent moisture, irrigation had been curtailed for several days that the artesian head would begin to rise in all parts of the valley. Plans to begin immediately in plugging all wells in the valley and enforcing that part of the artesian law pertaining to allowing an artesian well to flow uncontrolled. Dr. Smith said with the proper regulation from artesian well owners and the continued plugging of abandoned wells in the valley by the state engineer and the Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district there was no doubt that the water levels would continue to increase year by year.

### ARE YOU LEFT HANDED

CHICAGO.—A means of discovering whether a person is truly right or left handed has been developed by the opticians and engineers.

The purpose was explained by W. Zersen of the Chicago Light Institute at a show sponsored by the Institute and the Cook County optometric association. Medical science has discovered a naturally left handed child is to become self-conscious, is to stammer, or develops an inferiority complex if teachers or parents insist on his writing with his right hand," Zersen said.

"We have discovered that if a person is left handed, he also is eyed." That provides a means of learning definitely whether a person is right or left handed. In the test, the subject looks through a funnel-shaped device at a board bearing two letters. If he sees an 'L' then he is left eyed, left handed. If he sees an 'R' the opposite is true.

Other interesting developments in the use of light were on display. Two would make the task of a dentist easier. One lights up the patient's mouth while the other tests false teeth. Natural teeth glow white. False ones have a blue glow. Light for the optician enables him to see every vein or muscle in the eye. There's even a light for the eyes. It spins 'round and 'round on a wheel. The eyes of one watches it rotate naturally and in needed exercise.

"Well, Dick my boy," said his father, "my congratulations! I see you're engaged to one of the Robbins twins." "Father!" replied Dick, heartily. "I said his uncle, 'how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?'" "I said the young man. 'I try!'" —Lindsay Post.

### HOPE ITEMS

Charley Hepler passed through Hope, Monday en route from the mountains to Loving with a load of posts.

Hilary White and son, Simmie returned Monday from Lake Valley, where they visited J. J. Wallace and family.

Miss Effie Fite arrived here Saturday night from Las Cruces to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite. Miss Alice Ruth Williams is seriously ill at her home here with an attack of flu. Mrs. J. W. Reed is substituting at school in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter, Mary Grace, spent the week-end in Loving with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Nettie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude and son Norman motored to Carlsbad Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. Prude's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Walters.

Miss Marjorie Johnson returned Sunday from Tech College at Lubbock, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Sam Lewis is taking one hundred and seventy-five calves to the railroad at Turquoise, this state to be shipped to Kansas City to go on the market there.

Miss Mary Louise Cole arrived Saturday evening from State College at Las Cruces to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Dr. L. N. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the New Mexico conference was in Hope Sunday evening to hold the first quarterly conference of this year.

Mrs. Cal Beckett motored to Artesia Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift while she is visiting in New Mexico. Mrs. Beckett is the sister of Mr. Swift.

Miss Myrtle Cox and her brother, Curtis Cox, are expected to arrive here Thursday from Flagstaff, Arizona to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alcorn and daughter, Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alcorn and two small daughters and Paul Alcorn of San Angelo, Texas arrived here Sunday to be with their mother, Mrs. J. G. Alcorn who is seriously ill here.

Mmes. W. S. Medcalf and J. W. Reed entertained with a kid school party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Reed in honor of Mrs. Jonas Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed who is visiting here from Lake Valley, this state and Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park, California, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift. Kid games were played and Mrs. C. J. Ferrel, Mrs. Wallace and George Teel furnished music on the piano and violin for entertainment. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, doughnuts, salt nuts, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the guests. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrel, A. J. Cox, Mrs. Hilary White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and John Richards of Artesia, the guests of honor, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Beckett and the hostesses, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Medcalf.

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### Christmas Greetings

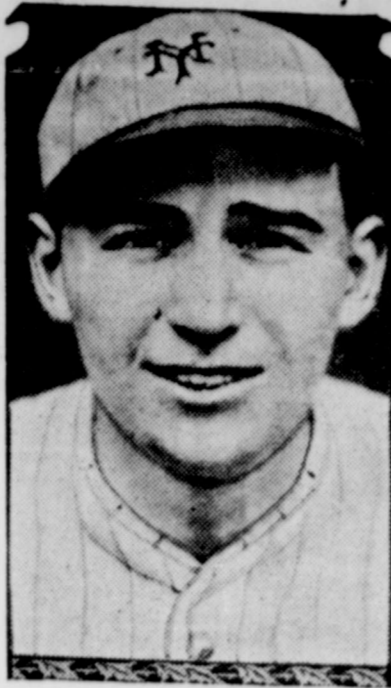
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### TRADED TO PIRATES



Among the deals consummated at the annual meetings of the National and American baseball leagues in New York was the trading of Fred Lindstrom, outfielder, by the New York Giants to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Fred is from Chicago and was "discovered" in 1924 by McGraw.

### FEDERAL DEFICIT IS \$1,142,437,015

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A treasury report Saturday showed the federal deficit on December 15 was \$1,142,437,015.

The figure was \$6,000,000 less than the total deficit predicted by President Hoover in his budget message to congress for the fiscal year ending June 30 next.

On December 14 the deficit stood at \$794,000,000 in round figures and increased as a result of \$418,764,000 paid into the sinking fund.

This payment was the first to this fund during the current fiscal year.

Asparagus Fern as Decoration  
Asparagus fern wound about the cords makes an attractive disguise for the mechanics of the Christmas tree lights which are used as table decorations. The lines of trailing green may be made to simulate a pumpkin vine, with tiny paper pumpkins at each light.

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### COUNTY AGENTS DISCUSS PLANS FOR A HEREFORD SHOW

County agents of five southeastern New Mexico counties discussed plans in Roswell, Friday for the holding of a Hereford show and bull sale in Roswell March 27 and 28 and for the starting of baby beef projects there which will make possible the holding of a baby beef show in conjunction with the Hereford show and sale in the spring of 1934.

W. A. Wunsch, Eddy county agent, was among those present. Others were J. R. Thomas, Chaves county; Oren Beaty, Lea county; Leslie Beaty, Otero county; and Ralph Will, Roosevelt county. Stockmen from these five counties and from DeBaca, Curry and Lincoln counties were also present. Mr. Wunsch reported. They entered in the making of plans for this year's show. The eight counties in this section of the state are in the district which has been formed by cattlemen and county agents for the

holding of the show. Roswell was chosen for the location because of its central location to all counties in the district.

Calves born after February 1 will be put on feed June 1 and will be ready for the show in 1934.

### CAVERN APPROPRIATION CUT

The new interior department appropriation to the Carlsbad caverns of \$68,330, reduced from the \$150,000 of last year, will not materially injure the administration work at the cavern, Col. Thomas Boles, of Carlsbad, superintendent of the Carlsbad Cavern national park said Friday.

This bill has been cut to \$43,000.

000 for the coming year in the committee report and is a drastic cut from previous supply bills for the interior department.

Comparatively few individual projects are included and no new ones have been added of any consequence to the bill.

Col. Boles stated that the reduced bill would virtually cut out all construction work at the caverns for the coming year and would result in about a twenty per cent cut in upkeep expense.

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**EDDY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE NEUMANN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**

Several local democrats were given endorsements for state positions at a meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee at Carlsbad Thursday afternoon. Seven endorsements were made for federal appointments, as follows: Emmett Patton of Roswell, for register of the U. S. Land office; Frank Young of Roswell, for U. S. marshal; Ben Roten of Carlsbad, for deputy U. S. marshal; W. J. Barker of Santa Fe for U. S. district attorney; J. S. McCall of Carlsbad, for assistant U. S. district attorney; J. D. Hudgins of Carlsbad, deputy collector internal revenue; C. F. Montgomery of Carlsbad, collector of customs.

State endorsements included J. W. Lewis, Sr., of Carlsbad, district highway engineer; G. D. Macy of Roswell, state highway engineer, should a vacancy occur. Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, chief clerk, state highway department; J. R. Holt of Carlsbad, re-endorsed for deputy tax collector; Rude Wilcox of Artesia, first choice for state oil and gas inspector; A. E. Lusk, of Carlsbad, second choice for the same position. H. F. Christian of Carlsbad, position with the state tax commission; B. O. James, surveyor, state highway department; George A. Fessler, open endorsement. Also the following clerical endorsements were made: Mary C. Coffin, J. L. Cargil, Miss Edna Hays and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

J. S. Windham of Carlsbad was given first choice endorsement as state highway inspector and Jack Williams also of Carlsbad was given second choice. F. E. Little of Carlsbad was endorsed as highway patrol foreman. E. V. Albritton of Carlsbad was re-endorsed for the position of deputy auto license collector.

E. K. Neumann of Santa Fe, attorney general was given the Eddy county endorsement for district judge of the fifth judicial district.

J. L. Truett, democratic county chairman was given a rising vote of thanks for his activity in behalf of the democratic party this year. Miss Josephine Fessler of Carlsbad was re-endorsed for clerk in the county delinquent tax collector's office at Carlsbad.

Five names were endorsed for post masters in the following precincts: Ray Soladay, for post master at Carlsbad; J. L. Truett for post master at Artesia; J. C. Wyman for post master at Lovington; Virgil Craig for post master at Hope; Mrs. M. C. Lee for post master at Lakewood.

Attending the committee meeting from Artesia were J. R. Atterberry, J. L. Truett, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Miss Velma Richards, Rude Wilcox, Pat Reilly, G. U. McCrary, Col. A. T. Woods, Hugh Burch and J. B. Muncy.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms--The Advocate

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter were Roswell visitors Saturday.

N. E. Garrett has been critically ill the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Lary returned last Friday from a few days' trip to Albuquerque.

G. S. Wheeler came in from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his cousins, the McCaw families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rester expect to go to Amarillo, Texas tomorrow to spend Christmas with friends.

Ruby, small daughter of Mrs. Smith of the Oil Field, and Jewel Kimball underwent tonsil operations Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and children left this morning for a visit to Mr. Martin's parents at Blue Hill, Nebraska.

J. S. Noland of Midland, Texas land man for the Barnsdall Oil Co., was here yesterday in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Scott, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, accompanied Col. Woods on a trip to Santa Fe last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. William W. Scott returned to Dallas, Texas last Sunday after a week's visit at the home of her uncle, Col. Woods and family.

Miss Juanita Wright arrived from Las Cruces Tuesday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley.

H. C. Martin of Pecos, Texas with the purchasing department of the Santa Fe railroad, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Howard and Kirk Yeager drove over to Luna yesterday, after their sister, Miss Helen, who is teaching there and will spend the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard are expected from Dos Cabezas, Arizona tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballard and other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker are expected from Wellington, Kansas tomorrow for a holiday visit to Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper.

Mrs. George Frisch has been seriously sick the past week following a relapse from her recent illness. She was reported to be better this morning.

Miss Lucille Norriss will accompany her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jernigan of Pinon, on Saturday to El Paso, where they will be Christmas guests of their mother.

Wink Hardin, Hope rancher was attending to business matters here yesterday. Mr. Hardin reports that Mrs. Hardin has been ill with the flu, but is slowly improving.

Miss June Carper will go to Roswell tomorrow to be present at a dance to be given in the Women's club house by the Chum's club of which she is a member. Richard Wheatley and Miss Jeanne Wheatley are also planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson and children of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Luther of South Bend, Indiana, who are visiting the Iversons in Amarillo, are expected tomorrow for a holiday visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch.

W. E. Ragsdale has rented his home on West Main street to G. V. Price of Carlsbad, manager of Peoples Mercantile Co., who plans to move to Artesia soon. Mr. Ragsdale will occupy one of his apartments near the corner of Fifth and Main.

**DRAINAGE DISTRICTS ORDERED TO PAY THE BACK ASSESSMENTS**

Commissioners of the three drainage districts in the Pecos valley, Roswell, Dexter-Greenfield, and Hagerman, must levy assessments of \$185,158.80 on lands already assessed for construction to make up for delinquent or unpaid lands within the three districts, under terms of a decision rendered Monday by Federal Judge Colin Nebbett in United States district court at Roswell.

The effect of the decision is that owners of lands within the three districts who have already paid their assessments will have to pay again up to the limits of their assessed benefits to make up delinquencies caused by the failure of certain land owners to pay.

In this case Gerald Parker, Fred L. Dickey, J. Gist Search and others were plaintiffs and the Roswell Drainage District was defendant. The suit was one to determine whether or not a writ of mandamus should be issued to compel commissioners of the districts to levy assessments in order to make up the delinquencies. Judge Nebbett held that such a writ compelling that action could be issued, but refused to grant plaintiff's petition for attorney fees.

Original judgment in this case was entered March 18, 1932, and the order which was made Saturday by Judge Nebbett carries with it interest at the rate of 6 per cent from January 1, 1932.

Additional delinquencies which have accrued, and which do not appear in the original judgment for \$185,158.80, will bring the total to approximately \$270,000, attorneys said Saturday. Later delinquencies, not taken into consideration in the original judgment approximate \$105,000, divided as follows: Roswell Drainage district, \$35,000; Hagerman district, \$27,000; and Dexter-Greenfield district, \$43,000.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Moss Spence, Lake Arthur teacher, was ill with tonsillitis a few days last week.

B. C. Moots, who is working near Vaughn, was visiting his folks here Saturday and Sunday.

The Lake Arthur schools will turn out Friday afternoon for a week's vacation for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gibson, who have been working near Albuquerque for the past few months are back in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frazier and family of Albuquerque are visiting friends and relatives a few days this week.

Miss Mae Brewer, who was the seventh and eighth grade teacher here for several years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Frazier and family.

Miss Lois Bivens, a student in Simmons University at Abilene, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Wilma Walden entertained with a forty-two party Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Charles Walden, who has just returned from Breen, Colorado.

Charles Doyal and son, Cecil, of Texas, formerly residents of Lake Arthur, were business visitors here the first part of the week. The Doyals are planning on moving back to Lake Arthur.

Francis Geraldine Jackson, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Jackson, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Jacksons came to Lake Arthur about three weeks ago from Texas. Frances was taken ill about a week ago and was taken to Roswell for treatment.

D. G. Wilkins, superintendent of the Tularosa schools and Mrs. Wilkins spent a few hours in the B. W. Knoll home Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Jewel Flowers, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers. Miss Flowers is one of the Tularosa high school teachers.

**Celebrated Christmas**

on Way to North Pole  
CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit, then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger.

"After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

**"A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It**

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shin-gari; Turkey, Ichok Yilari; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unipeket; Greece, Chrystorjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Well-nachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatune; Bohemia, Vesele Vanceo; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Gaedellig Jul.

In some areas Black-rot has destroyed more than fifty per cent of the crop. Carefully treating the seed with mercuric compounds and crop rotation will minimize the damage of this disease. Clean seed beds are a requisite in producing strong healthy plants.

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**URGED FOR GOVERNOR**



Mrs. Jean Springstead Whittemore, Democratic national committee woman for Porto Rico, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for appointment as governor of the island. Mrs. Whittemore is a native of Kansas and went to San Juan twenty years ago as a teacher.

**DOW FAVORED BUT NOT ENDORSED BY LEA CO. DEMOCRATS**

Endorsement of a candidate for the office of district judge of the fifth judicial district has become rather complicated, each county in this district having endorsed a different person for the office of district judge, which becomes vacant January 1st, by the resignation of Judge G. A. Richardson. Lea democrats meeting in Lovington Saturday agreed not to endorse any individual unananimously, but twenty nine of the thirty-five delegates said they would support the candidacy of Robert C. Dow, Lovington attorney. William J. Barker of Santa Fe was backed for U. S. District attorney and M. Willhoit of Lovington was endorsed for the secretary of the cattle sanitary board. Frank Young of Roswell was endorsed for the position of U. S. marshal of New Mexico and Emmett Patton Roswell attorney, for the register of the U. S. land office at Las Cruces.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Albert Glasser has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Fred Brainard and Mrs. Clyde Guy were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

Mmes. Myron Bruning, Albert Richards and Jess Truett drove to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Sewell drove over from Hobbs Tuesday and yesterday went to Roswell, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Mount.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and Victor Buell drove to Carlsbad this morning to bring Mrs. Nola Phillips home from the hospital.

Anson Jones, accompanied by a cousin, Leonard Twinen, who has been here for the past few months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, left Saturday for his home in Ohio.

Mrs. Elsie Cunningham and two children arrived from Los Angeles, California Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cisco. They were accompanied by a friend, Bert Burgess.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gelwick, former residents of Artesia, at Maude, Oklahoma on Sunday the 11th inst.

CABBAGE GROWERS CAN MEET MARKET DEMANDS

New Mexico cabbage growers should not lose heart because of decreased yields and lower prices, says H. C. Stewart, of the New Mexico State College. By better meeting the market demands and cutting the cost of production, the New Mexico cabbage grower can continue to make a profit.

Market preferences are becoming more exacting, and the medium sized heads, which weigh from three to six pounds, are most in demand. Many dealers are willing to pay a premium for heads of this size over large heads or crops of uneven heads. On the richer type of soil, head size can be decreased by closer spacing. Twelve to sixteen inches in the row, and rows thirty-six inches apart should give the desired results under New Mexico conditions. With cheaper chemicals, this is a good year to try heavier fertilizer applications. The New Mexico Experiment Station has proven conclusively that it pays to fertilize cabbage.

The shock of transplanting, and the check of growth which usually follows this operation, can be lessened if nitrate fertilizers are dissolved in the water used in the transplanting tank. When mechanical transplanters are not used, nitrate water may be applied in a small hole in which the plant is ordinarily set. About three to five pounds of nitrate to each fifty gallons of water will not be too strong to damage the young plants. Carelessness in dissolving the nitrate may do more harm than good.

Disease control is also important. In some areas Black-rot has destroyed more than fifty per cent of the crop. Carefully treating the seed with mercuric compounds and crop rotation will minimize the damage of this disease. Clean seed beds are a requisite in producing strong healthy plants.

**Our Wish For You**

May this happy Yuletide bring you to new joys and rich experiences that will make life sweeter and better as you journey on in pleasant associations in which you may have many opportunities to gain happiness through a life that will add to the joys of others.

Not only to you, but to those who are near and dear to you we extend this wish for happiness and contentment for the Christmas season and for each day of the coming year.

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**BALLOT LAW IS BASIS EARTHQUAKE ROCK OF ELECTION SUIT WEST COAST TUESDAY**

ALBUQUERQUE. — The constitutionality of the absentee voters law passed by the legislature in 1927 will be one of the points raised in an election contest suit filed Saturday by three democratic candidates in the Sandoval county election.

The contestants asked that 54 ballots cast in the November election in Sandoval county be rejected on the grounds that the law is unconstitutional. They claimed only persons in the military and naval service are qualified to cast absentee ballots in New Mexico under a strict interpretation of the present law.

The suit alleged that 82 ballots cast by voters in the Canyon and the Cabezon precinct were illegally rejected. They asked that these be counted.

Older residents of Artesia may be interested in the belated announcement of the death of Lt. Roy H. Flamm, which occurred at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Palo Alto, California on November 9, 1932. According to a Mountain View, California paper, Flamm shot himself over the heart on Armistice morning. It was thought his mind was unbalanced.

After his return from France, Lt. Flamm was employed in the state senate of New Mexico. He was colonel aide de campe to Governor A. O. Larrazola, deputy game warden, member New Mexico police and county road superintendent Otero county in 1913.

Lt. Flamm married Mrs. Lois Poynter in 1917 shortly before leaving for France. Mrs. Poynter resided here for a number of years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock.

**FORMER EX-SERVICE MAN SHOOTS SELF IN PALO ALTO, CAL.**

The earthquake lasted 10:10 p. m. until 11:15 p. m. (12:15 p. m. M. S. T.). By said and is the strongest of shocks recorded on his instruments since the disastrous San Barbara earthquake in 1925 wrecked a good portion of city.

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**SCHOOLS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Two schools, the Central high school will give a Christmas program at the Central auditorium Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 with the program from the Junior high school assisting the Central. The program based on the Christmas story will be appropriate for the season and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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**ST. NICHOLAS DAY**

ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

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