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Depositors Sat'day Afternoon Fund 40 Old Santa Claus isn't going to let Christmas slip up on the kiddies without making his appropriate the Artesia Rotary Court Holds Nothing New of guaging expenditures for the contract of the court was a contract to the contract of the court was a contract to the contract of the court was a contract to the contract of the court was a contract to the contract of the contract to the contract of the contract

Yesterday - The Bills the holiday season.

Yesterday the depositors and customers of the First National THE OIL PRODUCTION dent, announced at this time that depositors who contributed to the depositors fund during the bank moratorium would be given forty percent of their contribution. Ten percent of the depositors fund was percent of the depositors fund was repaid shortly after the bank opened in July and the additional forty percent brings the total amount paid back to fifty percent. Mr. Flint also announced at this time that the bills payable had been wiped clean and collateral held by the regional agricultural credit corporation had been returned to the First National. In addition to repaying fifty percent of the depositors trust fund, the of the depositors trust fund, the bank has paid the regional agri-

A recent statement indicates the has steadily improved. The deposits have been near the half million mark for the past two weeks and Mr. Flint expressed a hore vectorial with the half million mark for the past two weeks and Mr. Winham of Wink, Texas. has steadily improved. The dehope yesterday that the half mil-lion goal would be passed before the first of February. Loans and discounts were given as approximately \$213,000.00; cotton acceptdivided profits as \$15,000.00, cir-

SEVERE PENALTIES IN STORE FOR THOSE RIDING

Placards, warning transients that severe penalties will be assessed those using the transportation facilities of the railroads unlawfully, and advising them of the establishment of the Federal Transient camps in the state, have been posted over the valley.

The cards have been posted in the railroad depot, but depot and chamber of commerce offices.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Eddy county commissioners

Flint ranch, southeast of town, supervise the construction of an making a total of 2,250 lambs on feed. W. Leslie Martin is also Specifications require a site of

Bank Pays Santa Claus Will REHEARING ON TAX Be In Artesia On LAW DENIED BY THE

Percent

pearance here. The Artesia Rotary club, sponsor of Santa's visit, has been notified of his visit here on Saturday, December 16th, at 2:00 p. m. A municipal Christmas tree will be erected probably today on Main street between the Mann Drug Co. and the Artesia Auto Co. It will be decorated and lighted and left as usual during the holiday season.

Santa asks each child to meet

Bank had a real occasion to stage a celebration. T. H. Flint, presi-

Preliminaries were completed here Monday for the organization cultural credit corporation the sum of \$128,000, since closing on March 2nd, which is a very gratifying showing.

Visitors attended includay of ing including A. C. Brown of Hobbs, Powhatan Carter of Roswell, Harry Leonard of Roswell, F. P. Rushmore of Denver, Colorado, with the Gypsy Oil Co., financial condition of the bank William Dooley, Hugh Burch, V.

Guess of Albuquerque who has in effect." culation \$49,000.00 and deposits the contract to plug a number of

RAILROADS UNLAWFULLY when it was drilled as a test referendum petition. well four separate artesian water flows were penetrated, and the well has been leaking heavily since.

EFFORTS MADE TO

Citizens of Artesia are seeking federal funds with which to build The Eddy county commissioners at already county commissioners made at Wash-court held a short session at Carlsbad Monday. Only routine matters were transacted.

Lake Arthur on the 6th, were star 170,381 barrels in daily average from 2,214,507 to 2,390,888 age from 2,214,507 to 2,390,88 RANGES DRY BUT program, application was made through the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the construction of present at the funeral including present at the funeral including corpuse of 52,263 barrels to 473. UP WELL IN SECTOR

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There is a strong probability briefly on the prospects of a special session of the legislature and at the furnish and the furnish an Cattle and sheep are holding outright. Committees appointed to a daughter, Mrs. Moots Spence of up well on the range despite the secure a site have two or three Lake Arthur. continued dry weather. Water on desirable locations in view and the range west of Hope is getting have started negotiations with a low, where stockmen are depend- view to either leasing or buying ent on upland tanks. Some cattle the land. In addition the comand sheep herds are being moved munity will furnish a grader and to water. Lambs and sheep placed tractor and two men. As soon Artesia which had signed the NRA quiet attitude which he has shown on feed are doing nicely. Lee as these requirements are com- code and giving the list of ex- throughout, Carl Wickman, 35-Glasscock, Hope rancher, is moving an additional 250 lambs on the Flint ranch, southeast of town, making a total of 2,250 lambs on airport.

The doing likely. Lee as these requirements are completed and approved, a federal ceptions, it was erroneously stated year-old druggist charged with has started early at the local that a ten day session was caned. It was his idea that a ten day session wa

feed. W. Leslie Martin is also Specifications require a site of feeding out 1,800 in the same 160 acres, to accommodate runways of 3,000 feet.

ACID TEST DOUBLES OUTPUT LYNCH NO. 1

is expected to be extended across with sixty quarts from 2785 to and enough marijuana to make the line into New Mexico, where 2798. Oil rose 350 feet in the about six cigarettes. Gonzares a wildcatting campaign may be hole following the shots. inaugurated within the next few The Gypsy Oil Co. ha

performance of the Lynch No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., NE sec. 22-17-31, eastern Eddy county, which has responded very nicely See our Christmas Cards-Advocate at Carlsbad.

over the prospects for 1934. A pounds of acid and the production major wildcatting program is boosted from approximately forty under way in west Texas and has barrels per day to 122 barrels. A SHOPLIFTER IS extended west as far as Seminole, Texas, just over the line where the sale of acreage is reported to be very active. Fancy prices are reported to have been No. 2 of the Western Drilling paid for acreage favorably locat- Co., sec. 29-17-29, are not very

ed south of Seminole and through encouraging at the present mo-Ector county to Odessa. Lease ment. Operators are awaiting the can, was arrested here Saturday buyers are playing a structural condition extending through the greater part of Gaines county in the direction of Lubock. The play of nitro from 2753 to 2759 and can, was arrested here Saturday night charged with shop-lifting. Gonzales is alleged to have taken two caps from Mounts store. When arrested officers found the caps

naugurated within the next few onths.

Of immediate interest is the in Lea county being the NE sec.

N. M. SUPREME COURT

Is Clarified.

SANTA FE-Holding there was nothing new presented in the plea, the state supreme court Tuesday denied a rehearing in the SB144 case, the delinquent tax collection law. The opinion was by Chief Justice Watson and was unani-

The court also heeded the re-

sented. This the court held first was incorrect-operation of the

referendum, however.

E. K. Neumann, the attorney general, said doubt existed regarding operation of the attacked retary Wallace, Assistant Secretary UNDER referendum, however.
E. K. Neumann, the attorney general, said doubt existed relaw and when he filed his brief opposing a rehearing, asked for clarification. The court said "This tion, may well be the occasion, as sugas disclosing the present state of

"By a majority we hold that the

ROTARIANS TO ROSWELL

the weekly luncheon of the Ros- been named aeronautics advisor well club and hear the address of for the New Mexico public works Clinton P. Anderson of Santa Fe, president of Rotary International.

communities under the civil works with the Artesia and Lake Arthur barrels a day.

GRANTED EXCEPTION

SHIPS LAMBS

of Hope shipped out four cars of ordered the First National Bank lambs and yearling sheep today, of Santa Fe to show cause Desold to Ralph Vandawart. It is cember 18 in Santa Fe why it combed on Tuesday evening, has a specific or the First National Edition of the I. O.

plead not guilty when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace. He was bound over to the action of the Eddy county grand jury under bond of \$500.00 which he failed to make and was lodged in the Eddy county jail

GENERAL

to Present; Referendum next fiscal year-What outlays Does Not Suspend the
Law. Meaning of Law

Roosevelt and his fiscal advisors went to work on the government's 1935 budget.

Restore 21 Banks

WASHINGTON - The treasury of December.

Peek to Hunt Markets

Tugwell and others, will follow him out of the farm administrahold high places.

Peek decided to quit as farm

Want Special Session Democrats of New Mexico meet-

does not of itself defeat the right of referendum, and hold that when and if the referable charmined by the courts independently tions, faiths and others to deter-of the legislative declaration em-

ances, state and United States | Work has been started on the bonds and cash and sight exchange | plugging of the old Tannehill oil statute by filing petitions does not and that if the schools faced as \$366,635.68; surplus and undue to the 20-mill limit voted by the contract to plug a number of leaky and abandoned artesian wells in this section.

This opinion was regarded as the people on property taxes that something should be done about it. If a special session was needed The well is located about eight force and that its validity is not only to amend the Lane liquor the license was refused. Only miles northeast of Roswell and disturbed by the filing of the law, or some other equally unimportant legislation the meeting

> A number of the members of the Artesia Rotary club went up to Roswell today to be present at the Roswell today to be present at the Mashington—R. L. Harrison Named
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> WASHINGTON—R. L. Harrison The licenses were refused on the ground that both the boy and girl were minors. Harrison Named

Oil Production Up LAST RITES FOR B. C. MOOTS TULSA, Oklahoma-Three flush areas, Oklahoma, Texas and Cali-The last rites for B. C. Moots, fornia, caused total United States who passed away at his home in crude oil production last week to an airport. As soon as the an- Lake Arthur on the 6th, were soar 176,381 barrels in daily aver-

the eastern productive area m-125,000 a day.

Denies Guilt ALBUQUERQUE - Outwardly fied murder charges.

Legion Fund Case Set GALLUP, N. M.—District Judge Messrs. Bynum and Stevenson M. A. Otero, Jr., late Tuesday

order, Judge Otero disqualified himself from hearing the case because of membership in



COUNTY PROJECTS

county men are expected to be anticipated was prompted by the said Monday that 21 national banks with deposits of \$16,559,000 were restored to full time operation during the first nine days office. This number will provide for the average candidate. a pay roll of approximately \$2,quest of the state attorney general who asked for clarification of a was reached Monday on the farm to the forest service near Mayhill trict primary until democrats have year were received at County THE OIL PRODUCTION
COMMITTEE MEETS
HERE MONDAY P. M.

who asked for clarification of a previous decision with explanation of operation of the law.
The law was attacked by referendum of the people and suspended by the secretary of state when the proper petition was pre
who asked for clarification of a daministration controversy thru administration controversy thru the selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five more men will be added to the pay roll within the next thirty and Paul Schultz of Roswell is previous decision with explanation of the selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five more men will be added to the pay roll within the next thirty and Paul Schultz of Roswell is by January 1, 1934. The general mayning the selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad cavern project Tuesday. Fifty or seventy-five men were selection by President Roose-sent to the Carlsbad caver Peek will leave the farm adployed to around 300 men. This was incorrect—operation of the law was not suspended. The court held the law was subject to the referendum, however.

F. K. Neumann, the attenual of those who supported to a round 300 men. This number given work will take are of the unemployed problem of the north half of the county.

Several of those who supported

UNDER INVESTIGATION

Three suspicious characters, one among them several who of whom took several dollars from local people working the old on the person of one of the men. They were taken to Carlsbad by Roy Vermillion, night watchman, presence of the emergency clause ing at Santa Fe Monday at secret- Tuesday and turned over to the sheriff's department, where they of referendum, and hold that when and if the referable character of the act becomes a judicate with the companies and resolved that the governor with the companies and resolved the compa ial question, it is to be deter- should name a committee of fac- at Carlsbad for further investi-

SEARCH FOR CARLSBAD COUPLE

Citizens of Dayton and Lake- for those gainfully employed. wood spent several days last week searching for a Carlsbad couple, DON'T FORGET who, according to reports, were refused license to wed at the county clerk's office and who the license was refused. Only meager reports were received here Claus will be accepted after De-New Mexico, and L. H. Hauter, as to the extent of the search. cember 19th. said, then a special session would be a waste of time and money. Fear was expressed that the couple had become lost in the tamaracks, but was dispelled when they were found Saturday evening.
The licenses were refused on Monday.

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VALLEY MAY GET TRANSIENT CAMP

morning and there is a possibility special session was unavoidable. creased output 200 barrels to that the camp may be located He said he thought a number of tesia could not be ascertained.

as he was re-arraigned on ampli- postmaster. Packages should be Hockenhull said a few of the exwrapped and mailed as early as isting legislature measures would possible this year to avoid the also have to be rectified. usual rush.

ELECTION POSTPONED

(Continued on last page, column 3) STORE IS OPENED

iety store, it was announced last pected.

been made to stock a high grade Railroad yards are being com-Fight Tuberculosis line of variety store goods.

Soon. Fifty to Seventy Chaves counties, is agreeable to all county chairmen of these counties. Five Additional Men to
Be Given Work in Next
Few Weeks.

all county chairmen of these counties, Jess 'Truett, Eddy county chairman, stated yesterday. The tentative date for the primary has been set as May 2nd, which will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Decision to hold the primary at an earlier date than was first

A total of 205 north Eddy at an earlier date than was first ed at the Chamber of Commerce tion expenses almost prohibitive

Nothing definite will be known

WHO CHANGES JOBS

The Artesia welfare board and the Chamber of Commerce who are directing employment under result to which our varying conclusions have brought the court as disclosing the present state. the civil works projects in north ploye to quit and he has reason to believe that said employe quits to secure work under a civil works project, please notify Fred Brainard at the Chamber of Com-merce office. Mr. Brainard is endeavoring to keep check on such cases and if an employe does guft private employment to secure work under a public or civil works, his application will be rejected. The civil works projects were designed to give employment for those in need and was not meant

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Don't forget our Christmas American Legon hut here, started walking up the river, after edition for December 21st. Write which meeting W. L. Elser, di-

GOV. HOCKENHULL

worn cylinders of your car and give you new car performance in power and speed. He invites you to inspect this equipment and if Artesia people in the lobby of the committees are: On the county the lobby of the committee, M. W. Evans; on the lobby of the committee, M. W. Evans; on the enhull was being entertained by local committee, Monroe Howard, the Artesia ladies, Governor Hock- G. R. Brainard, I. P. Johnson. enhull met with a few of the business men and discussed com-There is a strong probability briefly on the prospects of a spectate the valley may get a transial session of the legislature and the respectation of the respectati Whether efforts will be citizens from the various commade to secure the camp for Ar- munities over the state and the taxpayers organizations ought to get together soon and outline a were sold last week. H. D. Guess In listing the grocery stores over calm and maintaining the same CHRISTMAS AT POST OFFICE plan of procedure, so that time might be saved if and when the Mailing of Christmas packages session was called. It was his total

MEN EMPLOYED ON Is Set At May 2 Plan To Be Count May Reach 300 Soon. Fifty to Seventy Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district democratic primary in the counties of the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties is agreeable to the fifth judicial district composed of Eddy and the fifth judicial district composed Saturday

Meeting Called at Legion Hut — Representatives of State College to Be Present and Will Explain Plan.

On Monday preliminary acreage remains the same. The rental payments for 1934 will be 31/2c ound on the average yield of int cotton per acre during the years 1928 to 1932 inclusive. maximum rental yield will be \$18 per acre. Payments will be made in two equal installments the first being made March 1 to April 30, 1934, and the second between August 1 and September 30, 1934. The parity payment shall be not less than one cent per pound on the farm allotment, which is 40% of that figure expressed in pounds which results from multiplying the annual average number of acres planted in cotton on the farm during the years 1928 to 1932 inclusive, by the average yield expressed in pounds on the acres during said years. This payment will be made during December 1934. In the event that cotton is produced on the farm in 1934 by tenants or share croppers the land owner agrees to pay each such tenant or share cropper his part of the parity payment as indicated on the contract

Meet Here Saturday In order to further explain the general program the agricultural work of 1934, a meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., December 16, in the extension economist, will be present and discuss these subjects A. J. Bunson and small son in detail. The county committee, of Hope were trading in town members of the local association, and County Agent W. A. Wunsch will also be present to outline the general method of handling the coming campaign. All land owners even though they are not doing actual farming, are urged Dr. Loucks Garage has added MAKES BRIEF STOP to be present in order that a definite understanding of the coming program might be had.

Contracts for the hog corn program will also be explained at Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hock- this meeting. Workers who as-

Real estate continues active in the farming district. Two farms of Pinon has sold a 160 acre farm in the Hope community to Jim Madron of Artesia. J. S. Cox who lives in Florida has sold a forty acre farm, known as the Watkins farm, southeast of town to Mr. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts of Hope were shopping here Tuesday.

POTASH CO. AMERICA COMPLETES SHAFT

Despite the fact that oil activity in the southeastern oil sector continues to be more or less routine, oil operator here are optimistic over the prospects for 1934. A The shaft of the Potash Com-| shaft will be constructed before Region of New Mexico.

Immediately after issuing the members may be present next through the last potash stratum

TWENTY-FIVE APPLICATIONS and has reached a depth of 989 feet. Workmen have started the the POPULAR VARIETY rifts or lateral tunnels. In conversation with an Advocate re-HERE LAST WEEK presentative last night, C. M. Harris of Carlsbad, vice-president, said that company officials were much pleased at the present prospects. It was rumored here B. D. Clark, formerly of Mcthe last stratum of potash enthe next two weeks. It might be Camey, Texas, has purchased the countered in the shaft was much of interest to mention that loans

> week. Mr. Clark who has moved Production should be started his family here has been busy within the next sixty days, acarranging a display of holiday cording to Mr. Harris. Erection of a mine mill will be started After the holidays Mr. Clark within the next few days. Buildplans to renovate the building and ing of a refinery is not contemadd new fixtures. Plans have plated for ten or twelve months.

Twenty-five applications for farm loans under the emergency act have been filed from this district, W. R. Hornbaker stated yesterday. Local farmers have been assured that a federal inspector will be here to inspect some of the farms on which ap-D. T. Dewell variety store here thicker than was anticipated, but on lands watered by leaky wells and has changed the name of the establishment to the Popular Var-potash found was about as ex-potash fo lied for to repair the leaky well. Money for necessary repairs will be advanced first and the remainder of the loan will not be paid until the well is repaired and inspected.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff pleted at the mine site and an air were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

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THE SPECIAL SESSION

Along with a number of other state newspapers the Advocate has been requested by a prominent state senator to summarize what it believes should be undertaken by a special session of the New Mexico legislature, if and when a special session may be called. There is much constructive good a special session might do; it might repeal or amend some of the conflicting and unjust laws passed by the last regular session and it might provide for additional revenue by which the public schools and state and county governments could operate.

The chief purpose for which a special session might be called is to provide additional revenue to operate the schools and to permit the state to balance its budget. This purpose became apparent when the twenty mill limit passed, but whether or not we demand so much of a special session that the chief aim might be defeated is a question those who advocate a special session would do well to consider. A costly session of the legislature might work the same hardship on the citizens of New Mexico as will be experienced unless new revenue is provided. We could demand so sters snapped its claws on the many things that the revenue question might be sidetracked and dog's tail, and the surprised collie the taxpayers presented a bill for the session with no money to dashed off down the street yelppay and no provisions made as to how to provide the money to

The kind of tax to approve to the legislators bethrough the twenty mill limit is a problem of the legislators because no sort of tax is painless. A rather general demand has leen made for a sales tax, but whether an equitable sales tax could "Hoots, mon," returned the other indignantly, "Whustle to your lobster!"

"Mon, mon, whustle to yet the white the other indignantly, "Whustle to your lobster!"

"Mon, mon, whustle to yet the white impossible.

But though the ultra-violet energy that comes from the sun neither warms us nor lightens our neither warms us neith The kind of tax to approve to take the place of revenue lost

And speaking of some of the things a special session might consider there is the repeal of the state purchasing agency, the amendment of the delinquent tax law, the repeal of the oil sex."

"Our first baby was a girl, and the second was of the contrary sex."

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Adding Machines For Sale or contrary sex."

"Oh, then you have two girls."

BUYING PSYCHOLOGY

When you have a thing everybody wants, you can many times mamma? make the mistake of taking your article off the market. Apparently this is what happened to the world gold market after the United the mamma and two mammas by my first mamma and two mammas and two mamm States announced its intention of entering the world gold market as second papa. a buyer and raising the price of gold. Up until recently, hardly enough gold had been purchased to supply a good dental bridge, if we may believe the statement of Chairman Jones of the reconstructinon finance corporation.

Let a stranger come into Artesia and offer the natives a fabulous price for say residential lots. Immediately a good part of the sellers will take their property off the market. They become suspicious ing their arrival in the world them, Doctor Rockwood, who dethat something big is about to happen and that they might sell too and unless conditions change a vised the apparatus, died while quick. If a rush or boom is started, you will find a large percent of home people holding the sack after the excitement is a large percent way. of home people holding the sack after the excitement is over.

And the same holds true of any other commodities. Lots of farmers who were offered thirty and thirty-five cents per pound for to five, Roosevelt, recovery, retheir cotton a few years ago, finally sold for eight and ten cents, peal and Russian recognition. The average individual figures that he is smart enough to let go of what he has to sell at the opportune time, and as a result is usually as an ambassador, which may as it passes through the earth's left with the article on his hands.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

A business man of Arkansas recently received a letter from the Federal Barge Lines, in a franked envelope, soliciting his business. He replied-and gist of what he had to say was that he would never ship anything over that subsidized line, and that he resented the free use of the mails for sales promotion efforts.

His views are shared by a legion of American citizens. The 35 have the fewest auto accidents reached the aeroplane; at 12,000 difference is that most of them do nothing about it. They watch the hand of the bureaucrat feel its way into more and more businesses-they see government go into the unfairest kind of competition with existing private businesses—they watch taxes soar recognize Russia unless they would while tax sources grow smaller. They have some realization of the come out of the whiskers. menace in those things—they know that it may be only a question of time before their business will be among those hit. Yet so far, rings the cash register. their influence has been negligible in shaping and creating governmental policies. They are disorganized-while the friends of government-in-business are organized and active.

NO POLITICS

Most observers of state affairs agree that the sales tax is about the only plausible new source of revenue to look to in the event a special session of the legislature is called to consider the state's done gone dry." payers association, thinks a sales tax might be worked out and the revenue given to the schools. As we understand Mr. Price's viewpoint it would be up to the schools to administer the tax.

The main idea, of course, is to get the tax out of politics, which is sensible, if such a thing is possible. One serious objection previously offered to the sales tax plan is that it would create just that much more material for the politicians to build into a machine. glass of brandy. He is uncon-The schools ought to be able to devise a plan where they could scious. handle the new revenue efficiently and with the least expense.

Fellow was telling the other day of a quarrel between a Roy couple who just three months ago had listened to the chime of wedding bells. "I do everything about the house without a maid," appeared last week in the Seasaid she, "I cook and I bake for you and I get nothing." "You're K. Sears of Brownfield: lucky," interposed hubby, "I get indigestion."

I'm hoping that none of the flock of brides Roy has seen in shorthorn bulls, 9½ months old. recent weeks will be waiting at the door tonight to crown her lifemate with a potato masher.-Roy Record.

Of course, everyone has troubles and we all wish things could preting the regulations of huntbe better, but a long face and a grouch will not help one iota. A ing for wild geese. smile and a cheerful mood will help more than all of the frowns Buy American Made Christmas and grouching that could be done. And certainly life will be much | Cards. Your name engraved on more worth living if we can smile and be cheerful.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD



PICKED UP ON MAIN

A Scotsman was strolling along stopped beside a basketful of live Public Health. lobsters. Instantly one of the lob-

Visitor in Hollywood, to little of the sunshine. girl-Have you a papa and a Ultra-violet will not pass thru

They tell us before business

must be good.

We've changed the three R's

mean some of the Bolsheviks may atmosphere. Our New Mexico get hit if they are not careful.

not permit the jury to dine at a restaurant where beer was served. Maybe he did not want to build the spirits of the jury up too high. made with an aeroplane. At that

+++ An Artesia man read the staand he thinks that's because they never get the car.

Jess Truett says he would never

Sound money is the kind that itself.

Beautiful Sales Girl-"Could I interest you in a pair of teddies?" Anxious man—"You can bet your neck, you could."

yo' calls yo' cow United States. relief act for teachers. Why fo'?" Andrew Jackson-"'Cause she's

"Waiter, there's no chicken in this chicken soup." "Well, did you ever find horse in horseradish?"

Doctor: (Pulling pilot from Voice from the crowd: "Why

give him brandy when he is unonscious. 1-1-1 The following advertisement

Sears of Brownfield: For Sale-Registered milking Joe Hamann over at the Palace

Drug store is according to current

25 for \$2.55. Advocate.

the quay one day when his dog Director, New Mexico Bureau of days.

HEALTH COLUMN

Ultra-Violet Light dashed off down the street yelp-ing.

The fishmonger for a moment it. It is at the other end of the domain located in the western was speechless with indignation, spectrum from the heat waves. states. A measure to be intro-then, turning to his prospective Therefore it is quite cold. To duced in the coming session of

ordinary glass. Special glasses ultra-violet that we need by going out of doors.

fidence can be restored business of Physicians, three Albuquerque scientists describe how they have measured the ultra-violet light in Nobody had anything when mak- New Mexico sunshine. One of plete but his work lives after

Here are some observations made on the campus of the University of New Mexico. Some of the ultra-violet is always lost on Bullitt has been sent to Russia the way from the sun to the earth scientists find that even late in the year (October 28, 1931) 28 Up in Tucumcari, a judge would per cent of the ultra-violet reached the campus at 10 a. m. and 32 per cent reached them at noon. On November 5, 1932, studies were time 29 per cent of the ultraviolet reached the earth as 5,050 tistics where it said people over feet. At 8,000 feet 35.5 per cent feet 42.8 ner cent.

Even in winter time there is plenty of ultra-violet light in our New Mexico sunshine and according to this writer's observations there is just about as much in the skyshine as in the sunshine

TO CONDUCT SCHOOL

O. R. Gable has recently or-ganized a class among the Mexi-can population. Mr. Gable plans to conduct a grade school class George Washington-"Yo' says under the provisions of the federal

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VESELY FAVORS THE STATE GRAZING AREA

SANTA FE-State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley Saturday gave his approval to the proposal of stockmen of the southeastern part of the state to create a national grazing district embracing nearly 5,000,000 acres of state lands and public domain.

"This plan may help us to lease are not now under lease," Vesley said. He also approved the conservation elements of the proposal, board named by the veterans which would restore much of the administrator have completed their over-grazed lands to their normal work and it will be available in

Stockmen in Montana and some ing will be limited to considera-other western states have had tion of veterans relief laws. Some parts of the public domain set of the subjects scheduled for disaside for grazing districts. Under cussion will be presumptive ser-this plan the stockmen will pay a vice connected cases, care of nominal fee for the grazing rights widows and orphans and hosand will also have the right to pitalization of disabled. keep their fences up, cattle raisers say.

The move, it is believed, is an attempt to keep up the drift fences and thus give protection to the livestock of the various cattle raisers.

Orders for fence removal have gone out, it was stated Saturday, and if the fences come down large drifts of cattle may be expected during the winter. With drouth conditions prevailing in the eastern portion of the state, re-moval of the fences may result in the death of thousands of head of livestock, some cattlemen predict.

Stockmen of this district who have federal grazing land under lease have been ordered to show cause why the fences on the public domain should not be removed. An order dated December 4th, states that each case will be in-Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, vestigated in approximately sixty

While the order if carried out to the letter will spell ruin for the livestock industry, many stock-Ultra-violet light comes from men believe that it is a move on

Sure I can.

ACT REPEALED

SANTA FE-Plans for calling a state convention of the New Mexico Veterans Council to perfect plans for pushing the or-ganization's fight to repeal the economy act and enact legislation for relief of disabled veterans were discussed at Santa Fe Monday by officials of the council.

Major Herman G. Baca said a

meeting probably will be held in Albuquerque December 16. A call now is being sent all presidents of county councils to hold meetsome of our state lands which ings and elect delegates to the convention. Major Baca said the rating

condition and would tend to stop erosion of the soil.

mapping out a program of legislation for the disabled. The meet

MAULDIN RESIGNS AS MEMBER HIGHWAY

C. E. Mauldin, business manager of the highway department, and city manager at Clovis, resigned as of December 1, as member of the state highway commission as his number of days permissible as commissioner under the law had expired. He now is drawing the salary of the business manager of the department.

The governor indicated Thursday he would reappoint Mauldin to the commission as soon as R NOTIFIED ON FENCE ORDER L. Ormsbee relieves him by act of the highway commission. The commission is not scheduled to meet, according to G. D. Macy, state highway engineer, utnil December 28, at which time some 15 or more projects will be bid of by contractors.

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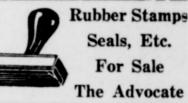
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high efficiency over long periods.

Many Improvements Make The 1934 Ford Outstanding

DETROIT, Michigan—The new pick up speed quickly in traffic Ford V-8 for 1934 was placed on display Saturday in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Compression of the Ford Motor

permits driving at relatively high As revealed here by Henry Ford speeds with increased safety and and his son to several score news- without engine strain. paper correspondents, special writ- The engine is fitted with alumers and photographers, the new inum cylinder heads, heat resist-Ford has greater power, more ing high chrome high tungsten speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per entirely new cast alloy steel gallon, especially at higher speeds, crankshaft which engineers rate clear-vision body ventilation.

carburetor and dual intake mani- quality. The valve inserts, to- suggested. fold which increase the engine's gether with the special heat repower approximately 12 per cent sisting chrome nickel alloy valves, and provide a remarkable improve- maintain the engine's original

"The new car is the best car The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only the Ford president said. give better gasoline mileage and "Basically, it is the same car as oil economy but also insure the hundreds of thousands of other smoother operation at all speeds Ford V-8s now on the road. It and particularly at normal driving simply incorporates numerous im- speeds. With the new carburetor provements in engine and chassis is used a dual intake manifold design, the new body ventilation which distributes the vaporized system and refinements in body gasoline equally to each cylinder, styling and appointments which very materially improving engine have been brought to a proper performance and providing quickstage of development during the er starting in cold weather. Gaspast year in our engineering re- oline economy is increased two

The new Ford ventilation sys- runs show that the new engine tem, which is built into the body, will give 20 miles per gallon at permits clear vision, prevents 45 miles an hour. drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any provement is the use of water weather. Individual control is pro- line thermostats. These are autovided for both front and rear matic mechanical valves which

side windows. When ventilation is desired the engine from passing out into the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the mum operating efficiency. In cold tional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot and maintain an efficient running air is drawn out by the forward temperature.

motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains a draft-free circulation transverse spring. It provides the Other features of the chassis are of air and prevents fogging windshield and windows in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air for warm

weather driving. The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish mouldings a cove-type head lining, new mstrument panel, arm rests, coor pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sids.

Fenders on de luxe cars now are in color to harmonize with the body colors. Wheel colors are optional. A new enamel finish is used on all bodies. This eas greater wearing qualities, a more enduring lustre and requires only washing to restore its brilliance. Bodies are of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction.

Eleven body types are available. Included are both standard and de luxe types of the Tudor, For-dor, 5-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and 3-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and victoria. The victoria body has been newly-designed, to afford additional passenger room. A large luggage compartment is provided

All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass through-

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flex-ibility of the car—its ability to PUBLIC WORKS WILL REMAIN IN BUDGET FOR ANOTHER YEAR

objective of making it balance Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Coloso as to preserve national creaft.

The heads of the government's collecting and spending agencies -Henry Morgenthau, Jr., acting secretary of the treasury, and Lewis Douglas, director of the budget—will be called in first for a general understanding of policy. Douglas has fixed \$2,600,000,-

year. He is an advocate of keeping close to a pay-as-you-go policy The president has determined already that he will continue for gallon, especially at higher speeds, crankshalt which engineers and quicker starting in cold as a marked improvement over the weather, plus refined body lines forged steel member formerty another year both public works.

The aluminum cylinder and federal relief. The \$3,300,heads permit the use of high 000,000 given by the last congress The improvements in engine compression, giving greater power, performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft premium fuels of high anti-knock large for the next year has been virtually allotted. A sum almost as large for the next year has been suggested.

> from tilting on uneven roads Corners can be taken safely at relatively high speeds.

Both front and rear springs are placed crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the axles at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retarns the important advantages of the solid axle and yet minimizes roac shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sens. tive part of the spring.

The rear spring on the 1934 or three miles per gallon. Test car has been redesigned to provide smoother riding. Improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently Another important engine imof weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushfons have deeper, softer springs. New prevent the warm water in the type individual bucket seats are used in the Tudor. cooling radiator until the proper

Driving ease also has been increased by the use of a new 15greater strength. Brakes are of Ford spring design takes ac-vantage of the principle of the square inches of braking surface. utmost stability and safety, the a silent synchronizing transmispractical minimum of upsprung sion, torque tube drive, threeweight with the least possible quarter floating rear axle, one-frame distortion. The Ford spring design tends to prevent the body and 17x5.50 tires.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS 13,177,000 BALES

WASHINGTON—An estimated otton production of 13,177,000 bales was announced Friday by the department of agriculture as library hours will be from 2:30 this year's crop. That compares p. m. to 5:30 p. m. each day, and with 13,100,000 bales indicated a Saturday nights 6:30 to 8:00. month ago and 13,002,000 bales ginned from the 1932 crop.

weight each. The department reported an indicated yield of 209.4 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on the 30,144,000 acres estimated for harvest this year after re-moval of acreage reported under the reduction program of the agricultural adjustment administration plus abandonment of 26.4 per cent of the acreage in cultivation

July 1 this year. The yield last year was 173.3 pounds to the acre with 167.4 pounds the average for the prev-

ious ten years.

The estimated acre yield and total production of this year's crop by states includes Texas, 187 and 4,475,000; New Mexico, 448 and 86,000.

Cotton of this year's crop gin-ned prior to December 1 was reported Friday by the census bureau to have totaled 12,108,292 running bales, including 533,620 round bales, counted as half bales, and 4,679 bales of American Egyptian, but excluding linters. To December 1, last year, ginnings totaled 11,635,089 running bales, including 581,891 round bales and 6,230 bales of American Egyptian.

This year's ginnings by states included New Mexico, 74,973; Texas, 4,038,514.

HUBERT WORK MARRIED

DENVER-Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, and Mrs. Ethel Reed Gano, socially WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt arranged Sunday to prepare the government's new budget this week, with the one rado, read the service.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY John Brown's Body-Bently.

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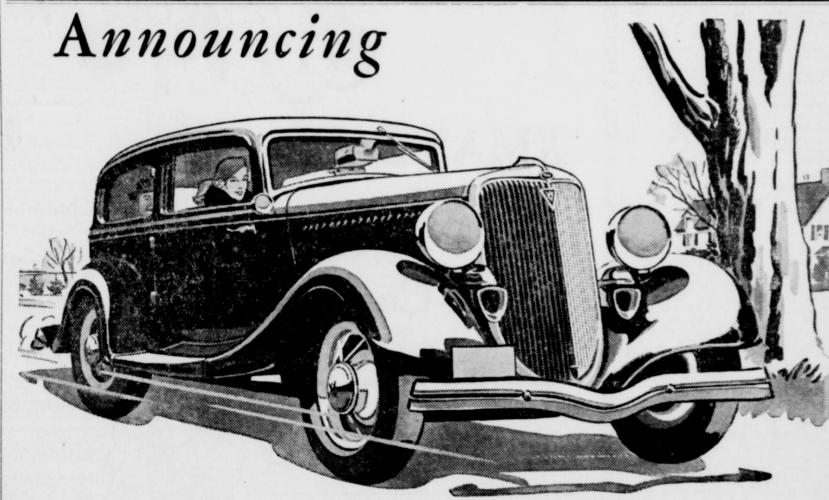
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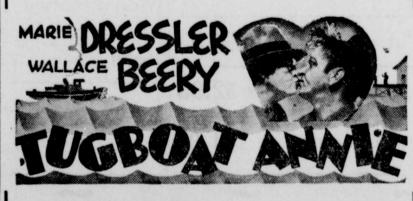
DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvres, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

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IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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meet at the home of Mr. and with its white cloth of drawn membership present.

Mrs. Boone Barnett at 7:30 o'clock. work and a gorgeous centerpiece A covered dish MONDAY

The Odd Fellows are invited. Business session of Rebekahs will

The Judson Circle meets with Mrs. F. C. Rowland at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Take the day betred. Mrs. Ward was assisted in serving by her daughters Mrs. Bob Rehn and Mrs. Preston Hare.

The guest list included Mmes. Bullock, Carper, Feather, C. R. Mrs. F. C. Rowland at 2:30 p. m. TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge meets with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 1:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

The Young Women's Circle of the M. E. Missionary will meet with Mrs. T. C. Bird at 2:30 p. m. The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock at 2:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Gail Hamilton at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson enter-tained members of the Bridge of the Month at her home on West Main street last Friday with a Christmas party. The attractive home was decorated with holly and mistletoe from her home to South Carolina.

A very delicious two course luncheon was served from a beau-tifully laid table, with white linens and silver appointments. The centerpiece was artistically arranged with fruits, sprigs of mrstletoe completed the table decorations. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Jones in serving. An afternoon of contract bridge followed the luncheon with high score prize going to Mrs. T. C. Bird and second to Mrs. E. B.

Jones. Those who enjoyed the pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Wilson were Mmes. W. E. Flint, Bild-stone, Stanley Blocker, T. C. Bird, Willis Morgan, Whitson, A. T. Woods and Mrs. E. B. Jones, a substituting guest.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR IDLEWHILES

Mrs. Fred Brainard was a very delightful hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Idlewhiles Bridge club with a Christmas party. Her home was beautifully decorated and a Christmas tree with a gift for each member added a holiday spirit to the occasion. There was also a lovely gift for Mrs. Brainard who has resigned. This was placed on the tree as a token of appreciation of the Idlewhiles club.

A number of rounds of contract bridge were played during the afternoon. A lovely prize was presented to Mrs. James Nellis who held high score. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess at the conclusion of the games. noon when she entertained the Idlewhiles Bridge club with a

freshments were served in two courses by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Guests who enjoyed this after-noon with Mrs. Brainard were: Mmes. Myers, J. H. Jackson, J. M. Story, Jim Berry, Alethea Phil-lips, James Nellis, Cox, Russell, M. W. Evans, Frank Smith, Green and G. U. McCrary.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were at home to members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club
Tuesday evening. Their home was
attractively decorated with winter
greens and Christmas candles.
A bountiful dinner was served
buffet style at seven o'clock with
Mmes. Hollis Watson, Howard
Williams and J. Harvey Wilson as
go hostesses. Six rounds of aux Tuesday Evening Bridge club co-hostesses. Six rounds of auction bridge were enjoyed during the evening with high score for the women going to Mrs. R. D. Compton and to Albert Richards for the men.

Those to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Williams, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, substituting guests were Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Compton and Willis Morgan.

BRAINARDS GUESTS
AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were among the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Smyrl of Roswell last Saturday evening when they entertained with a lovely banquet at the country club in honor of Governor and Mrs. Hockenhull of

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY THE CHORAL CLUB

The Choral club will render a Christmas Cantata "In Bethlehem" by Richard Kountz, on Sunday afternoon, December 24th, at four o'clock at the Methodist church.
There will be singing of Christmas carols and the violin choir will assist in the program.

Music lovers will have a real treat in store. There will be no

admission or free will offering. This is to be a gift of the Choral club to their community. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS DIMINISHING PARTY FOR M. E. SOCIETY

Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mrs. R. O. Cowan were joint hostesses when they entertained with an-other of the diminishing parties for the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Ward last Friday afternoon.

The guests visited while stitches were plied on their hand work, which included a certain amount of charitable sewing for the less fortunate. Following this social hour and work period the guests retired to the dining room for Friday Evening Bridge club will tea. The table was most attractive of white chrysanthemums. Christ-MONDAY

Rebekah Christmas party at the
I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 o'clock.

their crystal holders.

Mrs. Cowan was seated at the table and poured. Mrs. Ward was

Blocker, William Gissler, Owen OUTSTANDING MEETING Campbell, Ferree, Morris, Cox, Frisch, Rehn, Reed Brainard and Mrs. Preston Hare of El Paso.

-The Advocate.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S
ASSOCIATION AND GUILD

Members of the Christian Woman's Association and Guild met at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards for their monthly all-day meeting, last Thursday. There was a good representation of the

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies and their husbands at the noon hour. The day was devoted to work on quitts which are to be sold when fin-

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OF LEGION AUXILIARY

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which presented by old Santa himself. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on was held at the hut last Monday best grade paneled or plain stock. afternoon was one of the outstanding meetings of the year.
Mrs. P. V. Morris, president,

presided at the business session, with Mrs. Ben Pior as secretary. percent for bangle pins.

December is rehabilitation month

interesting program was presented by the rehabilitation committee, composed of the following: Mrs. Glady.

Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Jack Clady were age which were placed in a box at that time to be given to the unfortunate children at Christmas Buy American Made Christmas

Following the program, children of the auxiliary families were 25 for \$2.55. Advocate.

guests of the unit at a Christmas party. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was loaded with Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Jess Shildneck rendered "Silent

Night" as a duet and were joined a few months, was presented with Mrs. Grover Kinder, health nurse, spoke in regard to the Christmas and Mrs. Wren Barker, a recent tuberculosis campaign. The unit went on record as one hundred by the individual members of the unit. Mrs. Mary Chapman of Santa Fe, past department presifor the auxiliary and an unusually interesting program was presented silverware through Mrs. Jack

Clady. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Jack Clady also hostesses at the refreshment and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman. Each hour. They served individual and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman. Each hour. They served individual member was requested by the decorated Christmas cakes and above committee to bring a pack- coffee. About thirty members

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LEGION POST CELEBRATES

The Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, has paid off the last indebtedness on the Legion hut and celebrated the occasion at the regular meeting Monday evening with a fine program and in group singing by the children.

Mrs. Jess Shildneck, a bride of

attended a state meeting in Santa attended a state meeting in Santa Fe on the 10th, made a report as district committeeman. Features for about ten years, is a very of the program held after the active member of the Methodist business meeting were music by church and is active in a number the City Orchestra and a tap dance by Miss Jimmie King. Light refreshments were served after the program.

Several Legionnaires from Ros-well and Carlsbad attended the meeting. From Carlsbad were Andy High, post commander, and Dwight Lee. From Roswell: Gen. H. A. Ingalls, Rue Christman and Dick Gardner.

Anderson Young, Hope sheep-man, last week received twenty registered Delaine bucks and forty two registered Delaine ewes from

WHITTKOPP-WILSON

Mrs. Martha Whittkopp and Frank Wilson were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon in a quiet ceremony performed at the rectory of Saint Andrew's church in Roswell with the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr. officiating.

The contracting parties are each well known in this community. Mrs. Wilson, who has resided here resident of this place for the past sixteen or seventeen years. He is a member of the firm The Wilson-

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\$1.00 to \$1.29 Silk Sox Silk Hose__

Rayon Gowns

Lounging Robes Glove Silk Panties___

House Slippers___39c to \$1.95 Pajamas____

Vanity Sets_____39c to 79c House Shoes____

Colonial Bed

\$2.95 to \$4.95 Spread.__

Fitted Cases __ \$4.50 to \$12.50

Costume Jewelry__59cto\$1.75

Boxed Handker-

chiefs_____ 29c to 98c

Leather Purses_\$1.00 to\$1.95

Silk Slips___ \$1.49 to \$2.95

Georgianna Dresses ____ \$1.95

For Him

59c

69c

__\$1.49 Silk Mufflers__. \$1.00

\$3.95 Dress Shirts___ \$1.00 to \$1.49

__\$1.00 Shirt & Short Sets. \$1.00 to \$1.95

\$1.89 to \$2.49

35c to \$1.00 Ties____

Boy's Cowboy Boots____\$3.95

Boy's Dress Shirts __ 49c to 98c

Dress Hats____\$2.45 to \$4.50

Men's Robes_ \$3.50 to \$4.95

Belts____ 59c to \$1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Baldwin piano. Good to Effie McCaw at Joyce-Pruft bridge Co. dry goods dept.

Hornbaker.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheel chair in good condition. Telephone 299, Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

TURKEYS—Get a nice fat turkey from Hedgpeth—any size—Ioc per pound. Also have fat beef for sale. Phone 013F4.

TURKEYS—Get a nice fat turkey at Christmas, please telephone Mrs. Howard Williams, chairman, for the distribution of these gifts.

The entertainment committee

FOR SALE: Nice turkeys for your Christmas dinner. See Frank Howard, Upper Cottonwood, 50-2tp address Lake Arthur.

FOR SALE: 160 farm, joining city limits of Hope, some im-

four water rights. Long time, easy terms.

MRS. LULA RILEY, 211 N. Alameda, Carlsbad, N. M.

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

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Associa-

(December Option)

December	8	10.14	10.04
December	9	10.05	10.12
December	11	10.18	10.18
December	12	10.20	10.10
December	13	10.10	10.17
December	14	10.12	
The man	rket	has fluctuated	with-

in a very narrow range all week showing a slight inclination to go of the processing tax, plus the increased cost of production are approaching holidays. Games led beginning to run the cost of by Mrs. Joe Jessee added much goods up so high as to definitely enjoyment during the social hour. curtail consumption; we therefore The tree held a gift for each can see no real incentive to much guest present and a lovely gift higher prices for the time being. for the class teacher, Mrs. W. C. But there seems to be nothing in Martin. The gift to Mrs. Martin sight to cause a radical decline was given by the membership of

revival of business along goods year. Delicious light refreshments day evening. Plans for Christmas lines we are likely to witness a were served by the hostesses at were made at the business meetrather dull market for the next thirty days.

CAN'T SEND LIQUOR LEGALLY BY MAIL

WASHINGTON-The Christmas giver will encounter difficulties if he is caught mailing liquor. Justice department officials said Sunday night that a section of the criminal code, in force before the prohibition act was adopted, bars the use of the mails for liquor shipment, even when the package D. Gates were co-hostesses moves entirely in a wet state, or from wet state into another.

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITERS at Advocate office. Roswell Type-writer Co., 215 N. Main St. 50-3tc

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMEN'S CLUB BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the most delightful socal affairs of the season was the Women's club bridge luncheon, Wednesday at the spacious home of Col. and Mrs. Albert Woods, with the following members of the entertainment committee as hostesses: Mrs. Stanley Blocker, chairman, and Mmes. John Lanning, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, Ben Dunn, Howard Whitson, and A. T. Woods. A lovely plate luncheon was

served at one o'clock to about condition, price \$100.00. Apply fifty guests. Four rounds of were played from two to 46-1tp-tf four o'clock.

FOR SALE: Red Roosters for interested in welfare work is very breeding purposes. Mrs. W. R. anxious that not a single child in Artesia will go through Christmas without a visit from Santa Claus. On this occasion each guest brought a gift for some child which has been an annual custom for several years. If anyone knows of children who might be neglected

The entertainment committee turned into the treasury \$6.75 to FOR SALE: Bank fixtures and be applied to the building fund, safe. Apply to Clements Cafe, this was the net proceeds after 50-1tp all expenses were paid for the luncheon.

EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

Beulah Strang were joint hos-tesses last Friday evening at the apartment home of Miss McDonald

priced at \$600.00 cash.

FOR SALE: 160 acre improved farm, near Hope, N. M., has

Seated for the games of the evening were the Misses Mary Woods, Winifred Dettrick, Mc-Seated for the games of the Donald and Strang, and Messrs. Troy Olds, Dare McLean, Allie Brown and Ed Shockley. A delicious refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostesses.

HASKINS-GAGE

Jimmy Haskins and Mrs. Thelma Gage were very quietly married in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mr. Haskins who now resides in Judkins, Texas, is a former resident of this place and has to the following guests: Mmes. many friends here. Mrs. Haskins J. M. Story, Frank Thomas, Mary comes from Midland, Texas. Mr. Abott, Ed Conner, Cogdell, C. M. and Mrs. Haskins came here after Cole, Wingfield, Harve Muncy, the ceremony in Carlsbad last Jones, Amstutz, Kite, Miss Ella the ceremony in Carlsbad last Thursday and visited with friends Bauslin and Mrs. Mary Thompuntil the next day when they left son, who was admitted to mem-

DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Merrill Sharp and Mrs. Thursday afternoon.
Ohn Dunn were joint hostesses Mrs. I. C. Dixon, president, Refreshments were se John Dunn were joint hostesses

C. Martin. Christmas decorations and the the third Thursday of this month, beautiful Christmas tree made a the new officers will be installed DOUBLE WEDDING out on the top side, but the effects perfect setting for this gay affair and the meeting will be held at

> the close of the social hour. ston, Gillispie, Bolton, W. G. Cook, at this time, Misses Marylynn Lydia, F. C. Rowland, Jessee, 'Yaley and Lillian Heflin. Members Howard Byrd, Scoggins, Grim-land, Merle Roady, Cook, Bean, W. C. Martin and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, and the hostesses.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. S. members of the Presbyterian Aid ast Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Wingfield, president, L. C. Smith and Woodstock presided at the business session, typewriter agency. Complete re- which was followed by a social pair service. Leave repair orders hour. A good representation of membership were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Champions of the 4-H Clubs



Marcus Teeter, Jr., of Granada, Martin county, Minn.; and Lillian evening. Murphy of Bremen, St. Joseph county, Ind., are the national achieve ment champions of 4-H clubs. At the International Live Stock exposi tion in Chicago they were awarded the cups donated by President Roosevelt for the boy and girl who had achieved most around the me. Marcus raises turkeys and Lillian is an expert in sewing and

Controllers of Movie Industry



The arm of the government was extended to embrace the motion picture industry when President Roosevelt signed the code under which the industry will work for the next ninety days at least. At the end of the trial period the President expects a full report on excessive salaries or other emoluments of executives and their families, as well as of the artists, and he has named as his representatives in administering the code the three pictured notables-left to right-Eddie Cantor and the back of Pritchards' car, cov-Marie Dressler of the films, and A. Lawrence Lowell, president-emeritus ered with blankets and driven of Harvard university.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. R. Brainard was hostess

nome last Tuesday afternoon. This entertainment ended the birthday anniversary. series of parties and the club will

pudding and coffee.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.-The Advocate.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. C. Bert Smith were co-hostesses when they entertained members of the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Mrs. Lanning last Friday evening.

The regular business session was held and followed by a social hour. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church last

the society. At the next meeting bers. the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

-The Advocate.

Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. met at the home the class in appreciation of her Unless there is a very general work with them during the past of Miss Beth Bishop last Thursaffair were Mmes. Lloyd Simon, was presented by the members. Barnett, Skelt Williams, Living- Two new members were admitted present were Irene Stuart, Gladys Cole, LaRue Mann, Lylian Byrd, O'Leta Mounts, Ina Cole, Lillian Heflin, Marylynn Haley, Edith Briggs, Alice Moore and Mary

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Alf Coll entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates at her home last Thursday after-

All members were present for high score prize and Mrs. Lapsley the winner of second high prize. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

with a Christmas bridge-dance at the home of Mrs. Abe Conner friends in Artesia. last Friday evening.

Christmas decorations lent a yule tide air to the home where a session of bridge was enjoyed and dancing rounded out the evening. Members of the younger set to enjoy this lovely Christmas party were: the Misses Peggy wilson, Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, Virgina Solt, Marian Coll, Pat Walker, Joan Wheatley, Geneva Bailey, Elnora Gage, Elsie Jernigan, Virginia Gates, Marjorie Bell Funk, Clementine Cobble and Felton, the young men were: Roy Ingram, Eulas and Dallas Golden, Norman Grimm, Nevil Baker, Dickie Burnett, Syril Stone, Harry Gilmore, Jack Conner, Claud Brad-George Conner and James

Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the

> **TYPEWRITERS** Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 Artesia Advocate

MRS. F. C. ROWLAND

to members of the First After-noon Bridge club at her farm mented Mrs. F. C. Rowland last keeping after Governor W. H.

tion bridge in the new series.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was a substituting guest. At the consubstituting guest. At the consubstituting guest. At the consubstituting guest and upon their arrival found After concealing Mrs. Pritch-Mr. are the forming in an attempt to lynch the cowboy.

After concealing Mrs. Pritch-Mr. are the forming in an attempt to lynch the cowboy. many were attired in amusing Depew, Oklahoma, Lyle said the Reed's parents. costumes. A delicious covered dish prisoner's story ran. It was near dinner was served buffet style in Depew that the couples' car, bloodhonor of Mrs. Rowland. About thirty guests enjoyed this delightful social affair with the Pritchard's body

honoree and her family. JR. SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB

The first meeting of the Jr. Tuesday afternoon with seventeen initiated for membership.

Miss LaRue Mann, club instructor, discussed a stage setting of the Elizabethian time and the children dramatized "Mid Summer Night's Dream" in seven scenes.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Day. After an interesting program the annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Rex Wheatley, president; Mrs. E. A. Paton, vice-president; Mrs. Smith, secretary, and Miss

Wednesday afternoon when they entertained members of the Dor-Mrs. John McCann. The entire the close of the session. There cas Class at the home of Mrs. time was devoted to business of was a good attendance of mem-

COMES AS SURPRISE

The marriage of Miss Effie Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on Maye McCaw to T. E. May and best grade paneled or plain stock. of Miss Fern Louise McCaw to James Chambers Wednesday evening at Carlsbad, came as a complete surprise to their many friends at this time.

The double wedding ceremony was performed at the court house by the Rev. A. G. Tozer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of Miss Mary McCaw and Mrs. Sadie Wilson, sisters of Mrs. May and aunt of Mrs. Chambers, and Howell Gage, a me close of the social hour. ing. A missionary program en-members to enjoy this delightful titled "We Have Seen His Star" and Mrs. Sadie Wilson, sisters of Chambers, and Howell Gage, a long time friend of the contract-

ing parties.
Mrs. May has been head sales lady in the Joyce-Pruit Company dry goods department for the past eighteen years, and has a host of friends to wish her happiness in her new life. Mr. May is well known in the Pecos valley, he is one of the pioneer residents of this section. At the present Mr. May is district salesman for the Phillips Petroleum Company, with headquarters at Clovis.

Mrs. May will remain with the loyce-Pruit Company until first of the year, after which she an afternoon of contract bridge. First of the year, after which she Mrs. Glasser was the winner of will join her husband in Clovis where they will make their home. where they will make their home. Mrs. Chambers is the daughter of Bert McCaw and has made her home with her aunts, Mrs. T. E.

May and Miss Mary McCaw for a number of years. Mr. Chambers is associated with Van Welch, Jr., BRIDGE-DANCE
MISS CAVIN HOSTESS
Miss Lois Cavin entertained
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New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards -See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

SCOUT NEWS

Elaborate preparations are being kie Burnett, Syril Stone, Harry nore, Jack Conner, Claud Brad-Virgil Worley, Truman How-Corpore Conner, and James 24th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and an extensive program is being prepared for this week to give impetus to the work of attaining several definite goals by time of the 25th anniversary in 1935. The Pecos valley, with the Scouts and Scouters of the rest of the nation, will observe Anniversary Week with fitting ceremonies, according to P. V. Thorson, Boy Scout executive.

SLAIN WICHITA KAN. LOCALS MORE PROJECTS COUPLE IS FOUND

HUTCHINSON, Kansas - Jack brought to the Kansas State Re- yesterday. formatory Monday to save him from possible mob violence and was said by W. O. Lyle, Wichita detective captain, to have made Christmas trees. an oral statement that he participated in the kidnaping and killing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita.

Lyle said the prisoner declared the actual killings were done by one Buck Smith, and that Wisdom

Officers expressed belief that Smith waws a fictitious character, pending further questioning of Wisdom

Wisdom, Lyle said, related that the couple was shot to death at a point about a mile and a half north of Wellington, Kansas, and that the woman was slain first. for the next few weeks, The bodies then were placed in Oklahoma, where Mrs. Pritchard's in the Sanitary Barber Shop. body was concealed in a culvert. The woman's body was found

IS COMPLIMENTED Sunday shortly after Wisdom was Friday which was the date of her Murray of Oklahoma had called

stained and bullet-marked, was

a culvert, according to Wisdom's slightly improved. The officer quoted Wisdom as

saying he and Smith robbed the bodies, each taking \$10. Shakespearian club was held at the Central school building last Pritchard's was found Monday Claus last Saturday. along a highway northeast of El

> A brother of the slain man, C. Pritchard made the trip recently one of the hospitals there. Wichita, Kansas, in connection with the search for his brother. The parents of the Pritchard boys been a former student at the New of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mexico Military Institute, back in L. G. Syferd. 1911 and 1912.

ENGRAVING-THE ADVOCATE



Glenn Stone is expected home from State College on the 21st.

Ray Hill of Elk brought the

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole and park was rejected because the Miss Ina were in Carlsbad on cost of the project did not involve business Wednesday.

several weeks in Arkansas.

taken up residence at the W. E. Flint apartment on Grand avenue

the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiddy moved from the Hnulick farm back southward to a point near Bison, into town. Mr. Kiddy is again

Mrs. Wilbur Stuart of Jal returned to her home the first of produced laughs the world around, Members of the Judson Circle Oklahoma. Wisdom was brought home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin tion in federal court Monday

out national guardsmen at Enid day evening for Deming where Mrs. Rowland and her husband and Kingfisher, Oklahoma, upon he was called by the death of his The Misses Jean McDonald and take up contract instead of auc- the Rev. F. C. Rowland were hearing reports that a mob was oldest sister's husband Wilson

provements, splendid sale, three hour water right, for quick sale hour water right, for quick sale and their home of shiss are bonaid substituting guest. At the consumer and substituting guest. At the consumer arrival found and Smith clusion of the games, the hostess hour water right, for quick sale friends at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the members of the circle and their friends at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the consumer arrival found arriva Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the this was named a tacky party, Oklahoma, thence westward to to spend the holidays with Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell were here from El Paso a few Pritchard's body was hidden in Mrs. Sewell's health is only

> > Glenn Polk took her two little nieces Elsie Ayliffe and Patti

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter drove down to Carlsbad Tuesday to visit John Fanning who is C. Pritchard, lives at Roswell. Mr. convalescing from an illness in

Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst of Queen came down the first of the week lived at Lake Arthur some years to be with her little daughter ago. Jack Wisdom is said to have Juanita who is ill at the home

ARE APPROVED

Three more north Eddy county Wisdom, 26-year-old cowboy, was municipal Christmas tree down projects have been approved while a fourth was rejected and another substituted, according to a report Ed Watson went up to the hills of the local welfare board Tues-Tuesday for a truck load of day. The project calling for a wading pool and tennis court on the vacant lots opposite the City enough labor and because the cost of materials was out of propor-Mrs. Ed Willingham arrived the tion to the cost of labor. Instead first of the week from a visit of an additional street graveling project was substituted, requiring the services of fifteen men for a Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles re- period of thirty days. The gravelbut reached no definite conclusions turned last week from points in ing and repairing of the Lake-Kansas where they have spent wood road to the intersection of highway 2 was also approved as was the project calling for repairs Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips have and cleaning out the Eagle Draw.

Work is expected to start today on the two former projects, employing twenty-eight men.

MACK SENNETT FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

LOS ANGELES-A veteran mo tion picture producer, Mack Sennett, whose film comedies have

Sennett, now residing in New listed his total liabilities Ira Dixon left by stage Wednes- at \$925,681.87, and total assets, comprised of household goods and wearing apparel, at \$1,600.

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

Clean Clothes

adds to your appearance as well as your feelings.

We know how to clean those Suede Jackets too. We know how to clean them so they will look right.

Nobby Cleaners

Phone 44

INGRATITUDE

We do not want to be guilty of that SIN. Although THANKS-GIVING IS PAST, we want to express to our many patrons at the close of this Ginning Season, our SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS. This has been one of the best seasons ever experienced by our firm. We thank you.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

(Call us for the Cotton Market . . . We are glad to furnish it) Sierre errerer errere bierrererererere

Get Acquainted Sale We want to get acquainted with you and to do so,

and goods in stock. We have used our mark down pencil freely and the items we have listed below are competitive prices on like articles in any other store in the Pecos valley.

we have made many special prices on new goods

Our holiday line is complete. Gifts for everyone await you here.



Books of All Kinds Christmas Lights _____60c Box Ties _____35c Dolls _____5c to \$2.75 Handkerchief Boxes 10c to 35c

Marble Games____55c to \$1 Trains and Tracks_____\$1.00 Games of All Kinds__10c to \$1

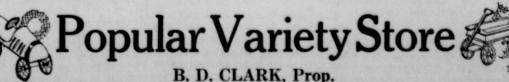
Banks _____10c up Horns _____10c up





Doll Trunks and Buggies____\$1.50 to \$4.50 Drums _____25c

Chairs, Tricycles and Kiddie Carts, Balls of All Kinds and Novelties





LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF NUMBERS 1 AND 4 OF PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CON-SERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section V of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall during the last six months, partly publish notice of the time and because something has been done place of holding an election for di- to balance production with demand dectors of the Pecos Valley Ar- and partly because government tesian Conservancy District, such action has improved the economic notice to be published at least thirty situation generally, says Secretary days and not more than sixty days before any election, once dent released today. each week for four consecutive

signed members of the Board of the basis of figures available in Directors of the Pecos Valley October as to marketings and Artesian Conservancy District do prices. Payments to farmers for hereby proclaim and give notice restrictions in agricultural production will increase the total to that an election will be held in about \$6,400,000,000 as compared PLAN TERRACING AT Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 with \$5,143,000,000 received in for the purpose of electing di- 1932. Farm commodity prices from

rectors in each of said districts. ials and manner of holding said great a gain, only 22 percent, in election, and the rules and con- the exchange value of farm product thereof, shall be as follows: Time: January 13, 1934.

Hours of voting: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. sioners' Room, first floor,

New Mexico. District No. 4-Office of E. C. Jackson, Main Street, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and City Jail, Artesia, New

County Courthouse, Roswell,

Election Judges District No. 1: Geo. Perrine. W. C. Urton. Ross Malone. District No. 4: Lake Arthur-

Clarence Pearson, Charlie Foster. J. R. Spence. District No. 4: Artesia-T. J. Terry, Victor Buell,

> J. C. Floore. Candidates

when the directors are petitioned and farm prices.' by at least twenty-five qualified voters so to do, at least ten of a long-time land program to tions when land was idle. days prior to the date of the replace emergency production con-

Boundaries of District No. 1 Conservancy District North of and to

Boundaries of District No. 4

tween the North section lines of not with science but only with county agent, interview farmers Sections 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and the incompleteness of its victories who have terraced and, after de-25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico and South section lines Secretary Wallace declares, is not early. Mexico, and South section lines to put a brake on science but to of Section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rge. open new channels into which BAR COMMISSION TO 27 East, and Sections 7, 8, 9, economic energy may profitably 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, flow. Range 26 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy PAST WEEK TOTAL

County, New Mexico. "In case an elector owns real estate in more than one director's district he shall be allowed but one vote, and that may be voted in either of said director's districts which he may choose."

Conservancy District, copies of the work, Robertson said. which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, at The Advocate. New Mexico, or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

DATED this the 4th day of December, 1933.

D. CRILE, J. H. MULLIS, M. Y. MONICAL. JESSE I. FUNK. GEORGE FRISCH.

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TREASURY DENIES NEW METHODS TO STOP GOLD LEAKS

WASHINGTON-Treasury officials Sunday night devised new methods for plugging any possible leak by which the daily domestic gold price may have been reaching world financial centers in Europe before its announcement

Although not convinced that such breaks occurred last week, the officials did disclose that some ten days ago they received what appeared to be positive evidence that the quotation was known to New York and London brokers in advance of the time it should properly have reached them. The system of determining and announcing the figure was changed, they said, with apparent successful results.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results | sional mag'cian.

AGRICULTURE IS DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS IMPROVING SEC'TY WALLACE SAYS

Agricultural conditions have improved over the nation as a whole though by no means uniformly of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in his annual report to the presi-

Gross farm income from 1933 production will be about \$6,100,-NOW, THEREFORE, the under- 000,000, the report estimates on mid-March to mid-October rose The time, place, election offic- 47 percent. There was not so ducts, because prices paid by

complished

There shall be but one director involved in raising wages and shortening hours. It is an essen-

need of matching progress in terracing are equipped at the pre-All property within the bounddistribution-science. Efforts to these problems. A rather extensive aries of the Pecos Valley Artesian balance production with demand program along this line is now event useless farm ex-Second Street in the City of Ros-well, and North of the township line between Townships 10 and 11 pansion suggests to many farmers, the report says, that agriculture has a quarrel with science; for irrigated land can do this work ductivity and thus tends to in- or early spring. All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District be-18. Twp. 14 South, Range 26 so far. Gains in technical effic- ciding the amount, they should East, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, lency, if not supported by scren- plan on getting the necessary help 17 and 18, Twp. 14 South, Range tific economic adjustments, cause early. Everyone can be helped if

\$95,950; SET RECORD

Thirty-three loans, totaling \$95,-950, were approved by the New Mexico federal home loan office, E. C. Robertson, manager, said

This is the largest total of any week since the agency was open-Said election will be held in ed several months ago. The openaccordance with the Election Code ing of branch offices in several of the Pecos Valley Artesian other cities aids in expediting Clovis as a member of the board

Woodstock Typewriters for sale

MAKES MAGIC PAY



Miss June Warsaw of Grand Rap ids. Mich., is earning her way through the University of Michigan by teaching tricks of magic to her fellow students and giving instruction in the art, at which she is an adept, though not a profes-

MUTT AND JEFF . . . We Pass Sandy's Tip On To You . . .









The readjustment in crop acre-Polls or Location of Ballot Boxes not be maintained, he says, unless state will permit many farmers not suspended in this case.

District No. 1—Commis
Triday attorneys supporting continue to plan their production. to begin some of this work in the Agriculture entered the year with near future, Says G. R. Quesentremendous surpluses and with a berry of the New Mexico State filed a motion for rehearing. The 3.2 brew. curtailed market at home and College. It is not only dangerous abroad. The necessity of beginning but unprofitable to allow broken law was operative in spite of alcoholic content in excess of 3.2 farm recovery with production ad- land to lie unplanted and idle in a referendum against it. justments, the report declares, was counties where wind and water justment Administration has ac- idle land properly and retain the surface soil for future crops.

legitimate influence of industrial for a larger acreage in the past. in form rather than in substance. distilled spirits. codes under the National Recovery Act. "There has been some tenof the remaining land, terracing suggests however that supplementmore than 24 per cent alcohol dency for manufacturers and bus- it and checking the soil move- ary opinion by the court might would pay 80 cents a gallon while iness groups to pyramid increased ment, larger crops on these less- well be filed as to the effect of those over 24 per cent would be costs in consumers' prices. Many ened acres may be produced at the opinion the operation of a assessed \$2.60 a gallon. commodities are selling today at small cost in the future. The in- law not suspected as in this case prices much higher than would dividual returns will then be determined." be necessary to meet the expense greater with the fewer crop acres.

trict by the popular vote of the tial part of the National Recovery eastern New Mexico is that the Engraved Christmas Cards, manuowners of real property situated program that consumer buying terraced land produces 25% to therein. Directors at the time of power shall increase more than 50% larger crops than similar low as \$3.70 for fifty cards. gallon tax. therein. Directors at the time of the consumers' prices. Agriculture will land that has not been prepared. Requests for early help along to come about. Recovery requires this line have increased this fall. Any candidate may have his simultaneous gain in wage pay- farmers who have been thinking name printed on the official ballot ments, consumer buying power, of doing this work but have not had the opportunity in the past

> All of the county agents in the trol the secretary emphasizes the area of New Mexico adapted to aned and will be carried ou science increases the farmers' pro- most effectively in the late winter

CONSIDER ADMISSION REPORT ON JAN.

The New Mexico Bar commission will hold its next meeting at Santa Fe on January 8, when ft expects to take action on the report of the board of exammers on the qualifications for admission that have been under consideration since being submitted at the an-

nual meeting here last fall.
Setting of the date for this
meeting and the selection of Hiram Dow of Roswell to succeed United States Senator Carl Hatch of of bar examiners were the only important actions of the commission at its meeting in Albuquerque Saturday.

Edwin Holt of Las Cruces, chairman of the commission, pre-Other members present were Alvin White, Silver City; W. G. Hayden, Las Vegas; Herbert Gerhart, Santa Fe; C. M. Botts, Albuquerque, and Charles Fowler,

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FILES ANSWER TO NOTION ON SB 144 RECOMENDS HIGHER AN EARLY DATE SANTA FE-Attorney General TAX ON WHISKEY

answer to a motion for rehearing of SB144, the delinquent tax cor lection law, in the state supreme court, asking that the re-collection

Friday attorneys supporting the referendum against the law, A. T. that all beers be taxed \$5.00 a rectified and blended liquor. Hannett and W. A. Sutherland, barrel, the same as the present supreme court recently held the

Neumann said the petition of overwhelming. Sections of the reerosion are bad. At the present the appeal for rehearing went 16 cents per gallon tax on still port devoted to various commoditime, these farmers can well afover the same ground as the wines of less than 14 per cent ties tell what the Agricultural Ad- ford to contour and terrace all original case and the court had alcoholic content compared to the decided these points. Though true, present 4 cents. he said, the court had not decided Secretay Wallace declares, how- The adjustment program offers the question squarely upon the alcohol would bear a 40 cents per ever, that the whole advance in an opportunity for the farmer to theories presented, it reached its gallon tax and all wines above non-agricultural prices cannot be get larger returns on a small decision on the same questions 24 per cent, including brandies, attributed to the intended and acreage than he has been getting presented in a manner different \$2.60 a gallon; the same as for

PERSONAL

WASHINGTON-The president's that an additional 16 cents per farmers advanced considerably.

This improvement Secretary Wallace attributes mainly to national policy and action. It cannot be provided as a result of the crop tional policy and action. It cannot be provided as a result of the crop clarify operation of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon on distilled spirits as comparison of the law as gallon tax be assessed on blender the purchase of 100,000 which the government of 100,000 which the government of the purchase of 100,000 which the government of the purchase of 100,000 which the government of the go

The present tax on beers of

is \$6 a barrel. The committee recommended a

Wines of from 14 to 24 per cent

Neumann's answer "respectfully | Sparkling wines not containing

The proposed rate of 80 cents a gallon natural sparkling wines is the same in effect before pront-

Artificial sparkling wines containing not over 24 per cent arfactured by American labor, as conol would bear 40 cents a

The committee recommended

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ROSWELL LOANS MADE

Six loans on Roswell property were closed Monday by the Roswell branch of the Home Owner's Corporation. The loans made were on Roswell residential property.

pared with the present \$1.10 tax.

The present law provides an adare in charge of the shipping ditional 30 cents a gallon tax on operations.

SHIPPING SHEEP FROM NAVAJO RESERVATION

Shipment has been made of 40,000 head of sheep from the Navajo reservation to be butchered and distributed for relief of the needy. This shipment is part of the purchase of 100,000 which the their flocks. Government agents

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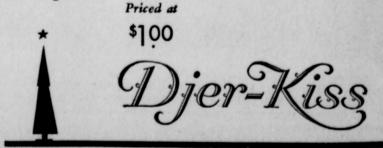
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Lambs at the Live Stock Show



Here is Katherine Sheldon of Oneonta, N. Y., nineteen years old. with the champion pen of three lambs which she exhibited at the later national Live Stock show in Chicago.

Ancients Gave Presents

pagan survival.

heathen Rome.

from about 1843.

neat but prehistoric bonnet.

day. little mother," said Dan,

the lady's husband."

them out.

thumbs.

wished.

"You have courage to be out to-

"That's what my daughter thinks."

eighty two one should be through i

Dan fingered the change in his

pocket. "I'll take two of those white

ones for my wife," he announced.

The words were simple, but they

fell upon my ears like a death sen-

tence. "You never told me." 1

empty this bag before nightfall."

"Isn't she a wonder!" we ex-

laughingly, while we

claimed simultaneously, at which we

locked little fingers and pressed

I drew my hand away, as soon as

was decent. No more familiarities

now. "Think," said I, "from Haviland to peddling, and still the world

is wonderful. It makes one ashamed

"Exactly," agreed Dan. "I guess we are all given our daily portion

of joy, if our hearts are tuned to receive it. A case of adjusting the

"And now, about your wife?" 1

"I must see if her aprons fit," he

said, putting one about me and

drawing up the strings till we stood

"You darling, darling idiot," I

"Some Christmas," exulted Dan,

hy McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (WNII Service)

to have been discontented."

wave length to our capacity."

sobbed when I got my breath.

"and blessed be aprons."

challenged bravely.

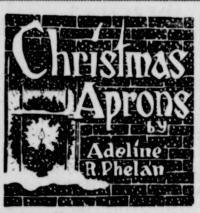
under the mistletoe.

-Advocate.

turned to fold her supplies.

an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

as Most People Do Now



HE birthday of the Prince of Good-Will was at hand. On the frosted windows 1 hung my holly-wreaths, looking out upon a world glittering in the first snow mantle of the year. Ice-coated trees gleamed

with prismatic colors as the breeze stirred the branches; it was zero

3

Dan had dropped in with the sea before the open fire. Dan was a bachelor, and if he didn't speak soon they'd be calling me an old maid! I was rich and he was poor. If I'd been sure that that was the reason for his silence. I'd have spoken my self. But I wasn't, and our friendship was too beautiful a thing to spoil, if his love was not mine,



entered, "diffuse a charm as real and as hard to define as the perfume of a rose." This was poetical conversation for the practical kitchen for more cake, before his into such lovely experiences like tember this was above the level mood should vanish, but-

The door-bell rang. It was too cold to keep anyone waiting; I an- other.' swered it myself. A prim and tiny old lady stood there.

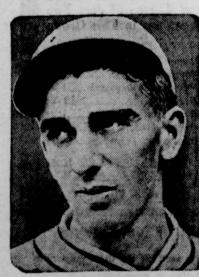
"I'm making a little extra for Christmas," she announced, cheerily. "Would you like to look at aprons?" "Just what I'm in need of," I said.

"Come in." "Taking her bag, I led her to the sitting room, and Dan placed a chair for her before the fire.

"Good-day and thank you," she greeted Dan. "How pleasant here by the fire!"

Annette came in with the cake. "Another teacup," I whispered. Her face registered, "You certainly are eccentric," but I ignored this. In warranted self-respect my little visitor had come to the front door, and I saw no reason why she should not have tea. With bird-like movements. glancing now at me, now at Dan. she untied the satin strings of her

CARL HUBBELL



Carl Hubbell of the Giants led the National league pitchers in the ratings on the earned runs basis and was the champion hurler in the 1933 season. He had a mark of 1.66 earned runs per nine-inning game, the lowest average since Grover Alexander held his adver- Box Stationery-ARTESIAN Bond saries to a 1.55 average in 1916.

OUTLOOK FOR THE Out of the **WORLD WHEAT CROP**

The 1933-34 world wheat crop is now indicated to be about 220,-000,000 bushels smaller than last year in the world outside Russia and China, according to the United State Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Shipments from Russia to date this year have been but little larger than during the corresponding period of last year, and it does not seem likely that the total shipments for the year will greatly exceed last year's shipments. Consequently the new crop plus shipments from Russia and accounted for stocks as of July 1 may be estimated to be 4,380,000,000 bushels compared with 4,487,000,000 for last year.

World shipments of wheat to date this season have been somewhat smaller than last year, being somewhat larger from July to mid-September, but smaller subsequently than in the corresponding period of last year. Thus far shipments have shown no tendency to increase above the lever of approximately 10,000,000 bushels weekly. A moderate increase seems likely late in the season as supplies from the record crop in Europe are reduced. In the event of such an increase resuring from improved import demand rather than from distress selling of exporters, some improvement in the level of world prices seems likely. European import markets during the past month have been THE custom of making presents subject to the depressing effect THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evetons of soft wheat from continental countries, especially Germany and France. The increase in the estimate of the Italian crop, together with an announcement of a complete prohibition of the depressing effect to the depressing effect of exports of soft wheat from continental countries, especially Germany and France. The increase in the estimate of the Italian crop, together with an announcement of a complete prohibition of the exports of soft wheat from continental countries, especially Germany and France. The increase in the estimate of the Italian crop, together with an announcement of a complete prohibition of the exports of soft wheat from continental countries, especially Germany and France. The increase in the estimate of the Italian crop, together with an announcement of a complete prohibition of the exports of soft wheat from continental countries. cett in the Washington (D. C.) Eve use of foreign wheat in that country, makes it appear unlikely The decoration of churches with that any material amount of wheat mistletoe and holly is likewise a will be imported by that country for the 1933-34 crop year.

Prices in world markets thus Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The far have shown no sustained imsports of the Lords of Misrule in sports of the Lords of Misrule in as a result of the smaller world England are supposed to be an in-heritance from the Saturnalia of reached their highest point for the season in July, December futures Father Christmas or Santa Claus averaging about 60 cents per is identified with St. Nicholas or bushel in terms of gold during Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ru that month. From mid-July to precht and Robin Goodfellow. mid-October they declined rather Grimm says that in some parts of steadily and since the latter date Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely have been fluctuating in the vicinan attendant on the real gift-giver, in terms of gold. This is lower ity of 40 to 45 cents per bushel who is sometimes the infant Christ than any level reached during son's greeting, and we sat together and sometimes Dame Bertha, but last season, and indeed lower than who is also frequently conceived as wheat has ever been before at

Liverpool in modern history.
In the United States, on the Carol singing by walfs, strolling street musicians, is an old British other hand, there has been a marked improvement in prices. This has been due to the fact that The first Christmas cards date United States prices are measured in terms of a currency which has The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to depreciated in relation to foreign currencies during the past few Annette came in and arranged the have been originated by St. Francis.

Currencies during months, and in part to the improvement of United States prices relative to those of world markets. At Kansas City, No. 2 hard win-"Oh, Haviland," she exclaimed ap- ter wheat, which averaged only preciatively, handling her cup dain | 45.2 cents in October 1932, avertily. Now I was sure that she had aged 83.0 cents in October of this year. Even when measured in terms of gold, No. 2 hard winter was above its price of last year, averaging 55.8 cents in October 1933, compared with 45.2 cents a twinkled the old dear. "She says at year earlier.

World Trade: World shipments wanting to run around. It's not so of wheat thus far during the have averaged much the money," she fibbed proud current season Dan; there was something on his ly, "but I like to get out and see life about 10,000,000 bushels weekly. mind. I hurried Annette into the and people. One is always running During July, August and Sepyou—and tea. One can just see that you two are made for each in shipments during September, and, for the months of October "Alas!" confessed Dan, frankly, and November, they averaged smiling, "I have not the honor to be about 13,000,000 bushels weekly. Total shipments, as compiled from "Let us look at aprons," I suggest- trade sources, amounted for the ed, and the naughty romancer spread entire 1932-33 season to slightly over 600,000,000 bushels, and averaged a little more than 11,600,000 bushels weekly. Due to the larger crops harvested in Europe this year and the continued severe restrictions on the importations of wheat, it is likely that total imports, and hence total shipments from the exporting countries will be lower than they were last year.

> LINDBERGHS ARRIVE SAFELY IN MANAOS

MANAOS, Brazil-Completing a 932-mile hop from Para, part of it in a tropical rain, Colonel and gasped reproachfully, as our guest Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed "Well, I must go now," she said.
"I'm staying too long. I've got to of the Amazon, at 6:55 a. m., completing the flight, another link in their great circle of the Atlantic, in 7 hours, 37 minutes.

Depths

MERVIN paused a moment before he went dumb "Soupy" Sam would ernment requires that they work night for the sum of ten

He caught sight of a slight, girlish figure staggering along the street toward him. She stopped suddenly with groping hands.

"Something wrong?" he asked

the moment. I'll be glad to take you parks.

Christmas rush in the stores had taker. given her an opportunity to earn money. The lights had bothered her after the strain her eyes had



been under in her studying and that night on her way home darkness deeper than the night had come over them.

A rigid faced landlady came to glimpsed the situation. The woman heard the explanation with a scowl; and he decided to wait until he had seen the helpless girl to her room. Then he said quietly:

"Look after her well, and I will see that you are paid."

"She has her room paid until Sunday night. After that the city will take care of her-unless she has the cash Sunday night. You look like a bum to me, but if you get the money, all right," the woman said shortly.

Ross smiled. "You have my number; but I'll have the money. Be good to her. She's a mere kid and up against it."

"So am I," she replied sharply. an agency. He stepped to the desk just in time to hear a man say, "That's no job for me!" and go on. "I'll take it." Ross agreed.

The clerk smiled. "This job is driving a truck for the construction company at Millburg. The truck carries explosives."

For two days Ross drove the truck. Saturday night he received you that night." his two days' pay and hurried to 30 East street, paid the grim landlady rent for another week, and talked for one long happy hour with the girl he had vowed to aid. Her eyes had improved a little, and under his quiet determination she agreed to rest during the coming

good to me," she said hesitatingly at

Her hand sought his. "But-your voice out of the darkness-I know!

O. I know!" The next week, the fates seemed to take a hand in remolding his life,



speedily. He looked up from his engine to see his father's fur-coated figure and hear him say:

"Lad, one of my engineer friends here spotted you and told me. It's almost Christmas. I feel that I have been unjust to you-but won't

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MAY BUILD TRANSIENT PARKS

SANTA FE-One or two commprovement of the grounds from with federal funds, is now at-

for one or two parks in order to program. give employment to the men in the transient depots. While all transients in the state up the rickety stairs that are being cared for, or will be club, and Carl McNally. led to the room where cared for on application, the gov-

rent him a bed for the for the services they receive. Governor Hockenhull has expressed a desire to build and develop several state parks. At the present time the federal government is supplying men for development of three state parks, under supervision of the state commission.

The proposed parks, to be built by the transient service, is in no "I guess-I'm blind! My eyes-" way connected with the projects were the whispered words he caught.
Her wide eyes did seem sightless will be glad to lend what assistto him. He took her arm quickly ance is can to communities inunder his. "Perhaps it is just for terested in establishment of state

home if you tell me where to go." Municipalities willing to aid in establishment of such a park near She was a slight thing, and pretty their city limits should communiunder other circumstances, Ross cate with the state transient ser-thought. He learned in that brief vice in Santa Fe. If such a park but eventful walk that she had been is constructed, the municipality studying art in the city, but suc- will probably be asked to make cess had not come her way. The provision for a permanent care-

First Christmas Trees

Originated in Germany ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leafed fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and the door. In a moment Ross at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

> Ross' mind lingered on the word 'Christmas," and he said simply, "I will-if I can bring some one with me. No, not my wife, but a girl I hope to make my wife."

So it came about that one eventful evening Ross bent over a pale, dark eyes to which a great city physician had brought the blessing of sight: and she said:

"Dear, what a dream it seems This beautiful home-and you with me! And just a few weeks ago, you and I down-"

"In the depths, sweetheart. I began to climb out the moment I saw

"And you took me with youthe chime of far-away bells broke into her words with distant music -"what are those bells?" she asked wonderingly.

He touched her lips with his. "Christmas bells, little girl, ringing out the old for us-forever!"

DEXTER AND KERR ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

C. J. Dexter and Supt. W. E. munities in the state, sufficiently Kerr divided time as the prininterested in establishment of a cipal speakers at the luncheon state park to provide grounds and program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Mr. Dexter spoke materials for necessary buildings, club Tuesday. Mr. Dexter spoke may be able to obtain labor for briefly on the oil industry code construction of the buildings and and Supt. Kerr on the sale of the bangle pins in the Christmas the state transient relief service, seal sale. Two vocal solos, sung The transient service, financed by Mrs. Jack Spratt with Mrs. Willis Morgan at the piano, was tempting to locate suitable sites also an enjoyable part of the low as \$3.70 for fifty cards.

Roswell Rotarians present at Tuesday's luncheon included Reed Mulkey, president of the Roswell ROWLANDS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowtand left last week on a prospecting trip through Missouri, where tney hope to locate. The Atoka store has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Hope, who have moved down and now have charge

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Lumbering Industry Is Reviving



Almost at a standstill for three years, the lumbering industry in the redwood forests of California is reviving with the gradual recovery of business. Here are two veterans sawing their way through one of

visitor Tuesday.

-Advocate.

day afternoon.

ans were visiting in Roswell Fri-

after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Moran of Hope came

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on

Mrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad

Rocky Kyle, of La Mesa, former

friends and attending to business

matters here Tuesday and Wed-

Texas, where they spent a few

days visiting friends and attend-

PERSONAL

Miss Helen Cogdell) of Fort Col-

where Mr. Clady attended a meet-

ing of the state committee of the

American Legion as district com-mitteeman of this district.

J. W. Pillars and J. J. Buel left

the first of the week for the

Mocking Bird mine in the Mock-

ing Bird pass, west of Tularosa to do some preliminary work in-

cidental to starting development

Sidney Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of the Cot-

tonwood, who was injured on the

5th when he fell from a horse,

is convalescing nicely. Young Howard was unconscious for four

Box Stationery-ARTESIAN Bond

J. R. Kennedy of El Paso, Texas, with the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture, bureau of economics, was attending to busi-

ness matters here yesterday. Mr.

Kennedy is with the cotton class-

ing division and stated that the

functions of this department would

W. E. Flint, who has been con-nected with the Regional Agricul-

ture Credit Corporation for some

ime, has been called into Santa

Fe and will be in the office there

for the next few weeks. Mr.

e enlarged another year.

who is critically ill.

days following the accident.

ing nicely.

of their mine.

-Advocate.

ing to business matters.

attended a meeting of the Am-

Eddy County Farm News

On December 7th the Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Twenty-four members were present and Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. Bradley gave demonstrations on the making of cookies. The following recipes were used:

Mix well 2 eggs and 1 cup sugar, add 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup raisins, ¼ tsp. salt. Drop on greased pan and bake. Brown Sugar Cookies

Mrs. E. P. Malone ½ cup butter

11/2 cups brown sugar cup nuts 21/2 cups flour

1/2 tsp. salt cup raisins eggs

tsp. each cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg Drop on buttered pan. Makes 36 cookies. Bake in moderate oven until firm to touch.

There were three plow-up checks eastern Oklahoma. received during the week in the county agent's office in Eddy county, totalling \$1,300.00, leaving family drove up to Roswell Sattwo outstanding checks to be re-urday to see Santa Claus make Texas, have moved back to our ding checks to be re- urday to see Santa Claus make ceived. No further information his first appearance in that city. has been received in regard to the option cotton certificates.

Printed Christmas Card

Was Issued Back in '43 THERE is more humanity about the Victoria and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior sug-

gests. The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christ- a patient in the St. Francis hosmas card ever printed was issued pital for several days after sufonly as recently as 1843.

Sir Henry Cole, first director of the week. South Kensington museum, is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists, to celebrate the Engraved Christmas Cards, manunativity. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a low as \$3.70 for fifty cards. modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is Advocate. strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features," as the films say, a hearty meal. As the fat boy would say, "I likes eat-

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HE'S A BUSY MAN



One of the busiest men in Wash-Paso to take Mrs. Flint who will ington is William F. Stevenson, remain there indefinitely in order chairman of the Home Owners' to be near her father, H. Briam, Loan corporation.

ARE INCREASING

The agricultural credit corporation at Santa Fe Monday announced that loans closed by the 12 federal land banks during November were nearly twice as great as those of October and totalled in November over 58 million as compared with 28 million in Oc-

During the month of November the federal land banks passed the \$100,000,000 mark in loans made since the farm credit administration was organized last May. These included land bank loans and those handled by the banks from the land bank commissioner's fund. Last week the federal land bank of St. Paul broke its record for time by lending more than a million dollars in a day.

Loans and discounts by the federal intermediate credit banks, including discounts for regional agricultural credit corporations and production credit associations, have held fairly steady during the last three months, totaling \$39,-588,219 in November. The federal intermediate credit banks had outstanding on November 30, \$136,-861,440. Loans by regional agricultural credit corporations creased about five million dollars during November, representing largely emergency loans, bringing ber 30 to \$132,504,048.

Loans by the crop production loan offices fell off from \$373,-601 in October to \$146,775 in Rex Wheatley was a Roswell November. The total loans outstanding on November 30 handled by the crop production loan offices C. Stewart of Carlsbad was a was \$91,824,563. business visitor here yesterday.

The loans by the central bank for cooperatives amounted to \$6,-Box Stationery-ARTESIAN Bond 285,860 during November and by the regional banks for cooperatives to \$330,925.

Total loans made to cooperative Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winmarketing organizations under the agricultural marketing act from the revolving fund totaled \$484,-Mrs. Amy Henry left yesterday for her home at Tempe, Arizona, to \$ during November compared to \$695,093 in October. Loans of this character outstanding on November 30 were \$141,107,605.

down for medical attention and LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS is a patient at the Hardwick Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Little Juanita Cline is reported to be ill with pneumonia at this best grade paneled or plain stock. time.

> Bob Murphy is able to be up again after being quite ill with the measles for some time. Miss Vallie LePear left Satur-

day afternoon.

day for a week's visit with her parents at High Rolls, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medlin of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pillars and family returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in south-Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, formerly

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett and of here, and who had been makcommunity.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley received the sad news Thursday of the death of her father J. B. Howard of Mart, Texas. Funeral services resident of Artesia, was visiting Mart, were held Sunday.

George Myles Murphy was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Ros-Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint returned Sunday from San Antonio, well Monday afternoon where he underwent an operation Tuesday morning for ear trouble.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hingst and little son Donald and Mrs. Emma Olson of Roswell were Mack Griffin of Elk, who was guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier fering injuries in an auto accident and family have moved two miles The card, which was printed for was able to return home last west of Roswell on the Hondo highway where Mr. Frazier is working with the state highway. Frank Frazier came in Thurs-Engraved Christmas Cards, manufactured by American labor, as ow as \$3.70 for fifty cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are now making their home in Arizona where Mr. Frazier is pastor of

Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge (nee a Baptist church. Mrs. C. F. Woodard of Parsons, lins, Colorado, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday and few weeks' visit with her brother at the last report was recuperat- and his wife Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard. While here she also plans on making a few days' visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady drove with her brother-in-law and family of Carlsbad Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodard. to Santa Fe over the week end,

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THE FEDERAL LOANS Christian Element In Christmas Is Lacking



at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the Fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gayety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

"But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the seventeenth of December and lasted until the twenty-fourth. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The



Voracious Feasting Ancient Precedent for Modern Christmas Dinner.

schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil years, and three days of merriment followed it. Mummers clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in."

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics, Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any

other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings." This statute was repealed twenty

years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelithe nativity in the literature of these | and milk, and "klenets" and jam. churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1880, Christmas issues of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance. Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical

Christmas Essentially

the Day of the Child DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child in born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds it which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at al still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child. It is the day when even the most

unsentimental adult, long since con gealed and hardened by the years can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world pattering to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable. but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity-this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rear ing of children: "Almighty God, heavenly Father,

who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us ligh and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.-Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Swedish Christmas Day

Dinner Important Event CHRISTMAS dinner in Sweden since time immemorial has been the subject of the special care and cal' religious groups, the Baptists, thought of the Swedish housewife. Congregationalists and Presbyte | A typical Christmas day dinner is rians officially refused to recognize this: A consomme, boiled fish with Christmas. Professor Sweet re potatoes and fried buttersauce, ham ported that he has been unable to with fried potatoes, mash of apples find any reference to the 'estival of and sweet plums, porridge of rice

The rice pudding is made of the very best rice, well cooked with milk and water, and, according to tradition, an almond, but only one has to be hidden in the porridge before it is served. Lucky the boy there was nothing in the New Tes- or girl who finds the almond; it is tament to indicate that the birthday | said that they then should be married within the year. The last dish of the Christmas dinner is the socalled "klenet," a special little pastry made in various shapes and boiled in butter and served hot or cold with jam. These traditions are still kept in every Swedish household, and everybody agrees that there is no real Christmas without these traditional dishes.

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HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs

formerly of Hope, spent several days here last week buying horses.

Wallace Johnson returned here the first of the week from the he has been for the past seven

A number of the members of the Baptist church presented a short play "The New Minister Arrived" at the school auditorium

Most of the stockmen in that area, has been filed with Secretary of the Interior Ickes at Washington.

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spent two days there visiting and attending to business.

Jessie Young left Monday for to improve the range conditions Tucson, Arizona, where they will and stabilize the stock industry spend a few days visiting friends before going on to points in Cali-

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and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting will return to their home here after the holidays. the Penasco Valley chapter gave a the cattle and livestock business

About eighty guests were present. graze, such areas has been dehis drilling machine from the Wil- manent watering and that petilard Bates ranch to Buckhorn on tioners are desirous of cooperatthe Prude Brothers ranch this ing with the government in proweek where he is drilling for tecting, conserving, and fostering water. This will supply the north-east side of the Prude Brothers of the range.

ranch with permanent water. The third year English class of the high school here is planning to present a Shakespearian comedy at the school auditorium on the evening of December 18. The play chosen is "Twelfth Night" "What You Will." The Shakespearian costumes will be carried

out throughout the play. Minnie Allen, Wilhemina Wilburn, Foy and Emmett Young and John Phillip Bush motored to \$849,595. Hobbs Saturday after Audrey Rowland who returned here and was the house guest of Miss Wilburn over the week end. The party visited the Carlsbad caverns on their return home.

Mrs. Fred Fite arrived here from her home at Long Beach, California, Tuesday to spend the next few weeks visiting her father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite and her daughter Ruth who has been living with her grandparents and attending school here this winter. Mrs. Fite plans to return to her home after the holidays.

\$14,000 ALLOTTED DEXTER HATCHERY

WASHINGTON - Senator Cutting's office announced Saturday the Civil Works Administration has allotted \$14,000 for improvements at the Dexter fish hatch-

The hatchery is under direction the federal bureau of fisheries the funds will be spent under administration of Miss Margaret Reeves, New Mexico cfv11 works director. It was estimated the project will provide employ-ment for 85 men.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

GRAZING DISTRICT

A petition for creation of a CCC camp near High Rolls where he has been for the past seven New Mexico signed by 80 individand companies, representing most of the stockmen in that area, has been filed with Secretary of has been filed with Secretary of changed for a week after a series to have been servers added the fact that the plaintiff was suing for \$137.75 and \$25,000 exemplay damages and \$25,000 exdomestic gold had remained unthe past seven added the fact that the plaintiff was suing for \$137.75 and \$25,000 exemplay and the past seven and the plaintiff was suing for \$137.75 and the plainti

Senator Cutting was advised by ttending to business.

Secretary Ickes that he believed the bill "will afford an opportunity to improve the range conditions directed toward a "managed cur-

dependent upon the public range. The interior department has fornia where they plan to spend under consideration the question as to whether the president, without further congressional action Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting left is vested with authority to with-Sunday morning for Los Angeles, draw from settlement, sale or California, where they will spend entry public lands adopted for

them under proper regulation. The petition to Secretary Ickes said the signers are now and for The members of the O. E. S. of many years have been engaged in bridge, pitch and forty-two party in the area and now are occupyat the Masonic hall Monday even- ing the utilizing substantial poring. Refreshments of sandwiches, tions of the public domain. The doughnuts and coffee were served. petition adds that in order to W. E. Hilyer of Carlsbad moved veloped upon or adjacent to per-

> The area of the proposed grazing district is approximately 4,-916,372 acres, including Eddy, Lea, Chaves and parts of Otero, Lincoln and De Baca counties. The public domain embraced within the area aggregates approximately 3,290,132 acres. State lands within the area total approximately 1,-

> 142,400 acres. The petition states that the aggregate value of improvements on the land involved approximates

Secretary Ickes advised Senator Cutting that the petition of the grazing association, "will be given careful consideration and such action will be taken as is deemed appropriate."

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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power."

ence, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m.. Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00

Ladies Bible Class Thursday :30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:00

strange things, and thy heart shall utter perverse things." Prov.

some of the brethren will speak.
The public is invited to all our

WASHINGTON-A virtual, if CIVIL CASE TRANSFERRED TO EDDY COUNTY COURT

for a good piece of dental bridge- Judge James B. McGhee and the case was remanded back to Eddy capitol. I am glad he has a better To this estimate of extremely negligible foreign purchases observers added the fact that the

Arrived" at the school auditorium
Friday evening.

Ed Pynea and Wiley Jernigan motored to Deming Saturday and spent two days visiting Mr. Jernigan's brother Lee Jernigan and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Join Prude went with Carl Lewis to his ranch above Weed Sunday and more than above Weed Sunday and provided for the school auditorium

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1,000, and it is thought that was and Mrs. George Berry of Hope accomplished. The tabulation indicates 836 does and bucks were M. Bentley of Dayton announce taken, and it is believed that the birth of a daughter born on enough injured animals died in the 8th.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service The subject on Sunday, December 17th, is: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If God, the all-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or sci-

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly; at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold

In the absence of the minister

AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Bonnie Altman motored to Carlsbad Friday and spent the day visiting friends.

S. L. and J. N. Schooler and Bill Brewer of O'Donnel, Texas, formerly of Hope, spent several days here last week buying horses.

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A new body ventilating system is numbered among the outstand-The recent open doe season on ing improvements also.

A daughter was born to Mr.

GOLD STANDARD FOR THE DEPRESSION

DETROIT—Assailing what he said was a gold standard capitalism's grip on industry, the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, in an address Sunday, charged that the effort to maintain the gold standard was responsible for the depression that began in 1929. The industrialists, Father Coughlin asserted, are at the mercy of

gold standard capitalists and added that money had become "not the medium of exchange, but the medium of control."

Father Coughlin's address was broadcast over an independent radio hook-up.

The crusading priest only once

during his address mentioned the name of J. P. Morgan, reiterating previous charges of financial control reaching into many billions of dollars. He praised a recent resolution by the National Association of Manufacturers as significant, he

said, of the support industrialists as opposed to gold standard capitalists are according President Roosevelt in his monetary pro-Before financial independence can come, said Father Coughlin,

there must be a complete divorce-Evangelistic services 7:00 p. m. ment of capitalism and industrialism, with capital entitled only to interest on its investment.

Asserting that "nothing prevents the president from following through," Father Coughlin said the president's opponents are "humbled."

POWELL SUCCEEDS ORMSBEE AS DEPUTY STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson Saturday announced appointment of William H. Powell of Albuquerque to succeed R. L. Ormsbee as deputy state treasurer. Powell took over his duties Mon-day when Ormsbee went to the highway department as chief clerk, accountant and auditor.

Powell formerly was a banker at Sedalia, Missouri, and more recently was named a co-receiver

Praising Ormsbee, Anderson said, "I regard Ormsbee as one of the most capable men at the opportunity, but I regret to lose him."

CARBON PAPER-The Advocate

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward are Clyde Guy, who is a patient enjoying a visit from their daugh- the St. Mary's hospital in Ros-Port Arthur, Texas.

ters Mrs. Preston Hare of El well fellowing an operation for Paso and Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb of hernia on the 2nd, expects to be able to return home tomorrow.

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Christmas time."

something strange one

time, "Santa Claus," she said, "is the saint of little children. But there is a grownups' saint at Christmas time, too, who stands

beside us measuring our

gifts and recording them truly. He wouldn't judge by the means we use.

For," the old, old lady smiled sweet-

In a small bungalow at the edge

of a western town, a woman named Martha, and her daughter, Ruth, sewed. They and their house were

bit shabby. But that does not

"Dear me!" Martha sighed as she

took the last stitches, "I dread

Christmas every year. It means

work and sacrifice. I could have had

a good pair of stockings for what

I paid for Aunt Caroline's present.

But I'd be ashamed to send her

"Yes!" Ruth snapped. "She and

Anna probably think we're trash

matter at Christmas time.

we'd do with them!"

beneath her."

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"love makes a gift great at

Not Coming, But Here!

The New 1934 Ford Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increase pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

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WASHINGTON-The administration has opened the way for Hope were shopping here Moncongress to establish a national taxation system by which the federal government would collect tween the nation's treasury, states visiting in Roswell Monday. and political sub-divisions.

The interdepartmental committee set up by President Roosevelt left Saturday for Clarendon, Ar- have their names placed on the to study alcoholic beverage taxa- kansas, for a holiday visit with ballot is yet unknown. Likely a tion has suggested to congress relatives. that twenty per cent of the total federal receipts on liquor be returned to the states to prevent This is in line, officials and

conference of governors for the Tuesday. purpose of eliminating not only ouble taxation on liquor but that fother commodities and articles.

Experts with the house ways part of the week, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field. The suggested ticket includes: For mayor—C. J. Dexter, looking after the field the fiel double taxation on liquor but that of other commodities and articles.

and means committee cited that property interests. federal and state governments both impose taxes on gasoffne, tobacco and cigarettes, as do some moved into the Clayton brick counties and cities. Many states bungalow at the corner of Main also have income levies like the and Sixth streets. federal government.

Since the federal government is financing out of its treasury turned Monday from an extended thousands of state, municipal and visit with relatives at Sapulpa county projects, the belief is grow- and Tulsa, Oklahoma. ing here that the central government should collect the taxes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown us during the ilfness and death of our husband and father. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. B. C. Moots and family.

WOODS NAMED DIRECTOR

Col. Albert T. Woods has been Texas. This announcement was Store. made Saturday.

and will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. William Matterton and her granddaughter Miss Wilma Robins

business visitor here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers and

See our Christmas Cards—Advocate for the election which will be

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mounts have

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy re- sit for him.

H. C. Lockhart, local independfrom a business visit to Pecos,

Midland and other Texas points. Mrs. Bob House who has been a patient at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad for several days was able to return home last

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clark, for- Four persons have both kinds. merly of McCamey, Texas, are located in the Sangster residence named a New Mexico director of on Quay street. Mr. Clark is the the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, proprietor of the Popular Variety

John a Stuart, father of Austin Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Kansas Stuart, who has been critically City, Missouri, arrived recently ill at a hospital in Pecos, Texas, ill at a hospital in Pecos, Texas, the first of last week.

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IS SUGGESTED

City politics may warm up several weeks in advance of the usual season this year, if current rumors mean anything and competition may be keener than usual. all revenues and divide them be- daughter Miss Katherine were The present city administration Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout cil or the mayor will consent to majority of the council will not

A full ticket has been suggested held in the spring. The ticket Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope may be later ratified by a conmembers of congress claim, with the president's plan to call a daughter, Miss Mary Jane, here formal action however here. taken toward placing a ticket in the field. The suggested ticket

> GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS-(Continued from first page)

H. Gilmore.

Livingston Taylor of Raton to

Poor Revenue From Lane Law SANTA FE—The state so far has received \$12,086.55 from operation of the Lane liquor control ent oil operator, returned Tuesday law, now little less than two months old, according to E. K. Neumann, attarney general, who You're so near the same age. Maris a member of the state liquor control board. This sum represents half the fees collected for all licenses except individual per-

Retailers licenses issued under the Lane law total 167. Of these See our Christmas Cards—Advocate 144 are special licenses to sell with meals, only 23 dispensers.

Box Stationery-ARTESIAN Bond

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mmes. Jess Funk and J. A. is very slightly improved. Austin Stuart visited his father there

Mmes. J. P. Smith and W. H. Rambo motored to Roswell Tues-

Misses Lizzie and Frankie had the same kind of tags: Wailes of Dayton attended serrices at the Cottonwood church Sunday and were dinner guests at the Rambo home.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley last Thursday. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations and refresh. ments. Demonstrations were given by Mrs. E. P. Malone.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other makes at The Advocate. THE SECTION WHEN THE PARTY OF T

proud. I never could understand why your uncle married her." "Huh!" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What a Advocate.

The idea enraged Ruth.

insane snooty thing! I'm going to

be somebody. And she with her

Martha nodded. "She's just like

her mother. Caroline always had to

have her way. Always haughty and



"Anna's Selfish, That's What!" Martha Nodded.

ife he must lead with those two.' "With them it's always 'me and

"And Anna is as crude as she can be. Remember the time-' But the recording saint went on He had found the value of their gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna.

They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beautiful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook.

Anna smiled across at her mother. "Almost through with Aunt Martha's present?"

Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes. And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed.

"Wouldn't it! Too bad you and Ruth can't know each other better. tha writes that Ruth is working hard. She's going to amount to mething!

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her to sell in unbroken packages. package. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't hurt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box. And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they

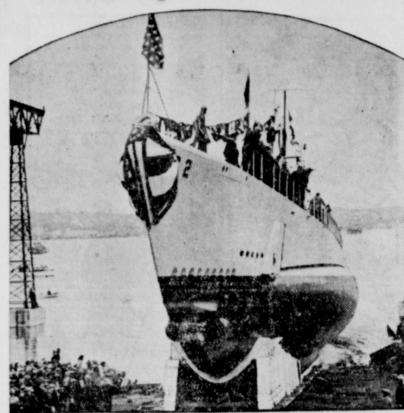
"Merry Christmas and love from Ruth and Aunt Martha." "Merry Christmas and love from

Anna and Aunt Caroline.' But the grown-up' Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said 'Judge not" and "Revile not."

What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right? (@ 1931, Western Nowspaper Union.)

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Launching of the Cuttlefish



The United States navy's new submarine Cuttlefish sliding down the ways at Groton, Conn., after a christening bottle of genuine champagne was smashed across the bow by Mrs. B. S. Bullard, wife of Lieutenant Commander Bullard, navy superintendent of construction.

LOCAL GINNINGS

anyway. And look at what they give us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth ginned 226 bales since last report and will pass the 12,000 bale "Anna's selfish, that's what!" mark before the close of the week. Martha nodded with sudden convic-The report by gins follow: Lake Arthur gin____ tion, "She wouldn't work the way you've had to. She'd think it was Cottonwood gin _____ Association gin, Espulla ___ 2,130 Farmers gin, Artesia____ 2,186 glared. "I'll show her some day, the Association gin, Artesia ___ 2,046

PERSONAL

Association gin, Atoka ___ 2,031

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

G. V. Price, president of the Eddy county taxpayers association, today announced that a meeting of the north Eddy county tax-payers would be held immediately after the meeting of the cotton growers Saturday afternoon at he American Legion hut. A specall session of the legislature is likely shortly after the first of five and twentieth day of Decemthe year and taxpayers should ber, commonly called Christmas have some sort of a program for day, nor any solemnity used or expresentation. All taxpayers are urged to be present.

TYPEWRITERS

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

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Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many

The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen, During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbid-

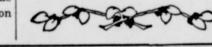
In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where seasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

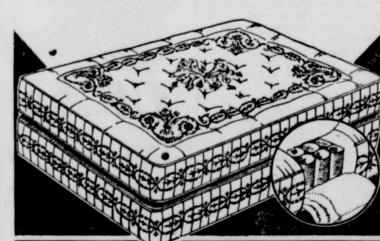


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