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## 220 Eddy County Farmers Receive Option Checks

256 Eddy Farmers Will Share in Options on 9017 Bales—County Crop Loan Committee is Selected Recently.

Santa Claus may be good to Eddy county cotton growers this year. W. A. Wunsch, county agent, telephoned the Advocate yesterday he had option checks for 220 farmers on the 1933 cotton crop, but he will hold the checks until 256 arrive for distribution. The county farmers will get option checks on 9,017 bales of cotton at \$20.00 per bale which will amount to the tidy sum of \$180,340.00. Mr. Wunsch said he hoped to have all checks in by the close of the week.

The office of Mr. Wunsch has also received most of the 1934 cotton contracts. All necessary information together with a supply of contracts is expected to be in the Carlsbad office by January 1st. Growers will have until February 1st to sign up, if they expect to participate in the 1934 plan.

### Committee Elected

The personnel of the county crop loan committee has been selected and will include M. W. Evans, Artesia; W. D. Bales, Carlsbad, and Walter Craft, Malaga. The county committee will be permitted to select the district committee, which will have three men from north Eddy county and three to five men from the south end of the county.

The manner of handling the crop loans will be different from last year. The regional crop loan office at Dallas, Texas, has been abolished as has the position of district inspector and the crop loans will be handled through local crop loan associations. The local organizations as we understand the plan, will be operated similar to the federal farm loans, with headquarters at Wichita, Kansas. The set-up will be operated out of Wichita with a board of directors composed of local or district residents directing the affairs of the association. Borrowers will be required to subscribe for stock equal to five percent of the loan. It is understood here that three crop loan associations will likely be organized in the valley. One at Roswell, one here and one at Carlsbad. Additional information will be published on the organization of these associations when further details are worked out.

Farmers of the Hope community are planning on increasing the efficiency of their irrigation system. W. A. Wunsch spent Tuesday at Hope running levels preliminary to widening and cleaning out the ditches. This work is expected to start immediately after the first of the year.

### PRAISE COUNTY SCHOOLS

High praise was given the Eddy county rural schools last week at Carlsbad by Donald Mackay, state rural supervisor, at a meeting of the rural teachers. Mr. Mackay said that the Eddy county schools were the best in twenty-six counties he had visited.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## TWO NEW WELLS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE AREA IN PAST WEEK

Oil development for the week has been more or less routine, although oil operators say activity has passed its low point and will likely become more active shortly after the first of the year. A summary of the high points reveals that two locations were announced for the period, one of which is making good headway in the drilling operations, one well in Eddy county will be abandoned and a well in southeastern Lea county preparing for a test.

New locations include the J. S. Lee No. 1, of the Texas Company, NW sec. 14-20-34, and the Leonard-Barnsdall, State No. 1, SW sec. 21-17-29, which is drilling below 650 feet.

A well in the southeastern portion of Eddy county, the Mock No. 1 of Stovall and Marshall, (Continued on last page, column 3)

## FOREMAN IS HURT WHEN STRUCK OVER HEAD WITH A POLE

Joe Bowers, road foreman on the Hope project, was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday morning about 9:00 o'clock in an altercation with D. R. Loy, a laborer. It was understood here that the trouble arose over the work of Loy and that Loy had been ordered discharged. According to the story told, Bowers advanced on Loy with a shovel and Loy struck Bowers over the head with a piece of fence rail, the blow inflicting a scalp wound about an inch and a half long. Bowers was brought here to have his wounds dressed.

The altercation occurred about a mile out of Hope, where a group of men under the civil works project are doing some improvement on highway 83.

Miss Catherine Kintz is expected to arrive from San Antonio, Texas, today where she is a student in Draughon's Business College, to spend the holidays visiting her parents and friends.

## TEACHERS DISCUSS NEW SOURCES OF TAXABLE REVENUE

A luxury tax on tobaccos, cosmetics, etc., and a potash severance tax were the only new revenue-raising measures suggested to aid the schools at the conference in Governor Hockenull's office Saturday, Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, said.

The conference was called to discuss the situation in which the schools have been placed by ratification of the 20-mill limit amendment to the state constitution. Members of the state board of education, state tax authorities and prominent educators were present.

It was believed, at least by some of those present, that these two new taxes might be sufficient, together with other plans, said Mrs. Lusk. However, it is difficult to say just now just how hard the schools will be hit; this depends on the action of the legislature. (Continued on page 7, col. 5)

## Will Start Prosecution Against Water Wasters

Two Men to be Appointed to Make Survey of Basin—Prosecutions May Follow—Well Plugging Project Okeyed by State Board.

## EDDY COUNTY IS FACING FIVE MONTH SCHOOL TERM 1934

Eddy county schools face a five-month session for the school year 1934-35 unless funds shut off by the new 20-mill tax limitation are supplied from other sources. H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, is quoted as saying in the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Rodgers returned Sunday from a two-day session at Santa Fe with several other county superintendents and the state budget officer. The group discussed the matter at length with Governor A. W. Hockenull.

Eddy county funds will be \$58,000 short for the school year, provided the present budget is used, and it is dangerously small, Rodgers says.

Bernalillo county, even more affected under the present set-up, could run its schools three months or less.

Rodgers said the governor has appointed a committee to seek new sources of possible revenue, with an eye to relieving all counties rather than a few.

A sales tax probably would be the least painful manner of obtaining the money, Rodgers believes, but adds that the legislature is not likely to risk disfavor by providing it.

The present state spelling, arithmetic and geography texts will be replaced by new ones in March, when bids will be received by the state. The spelling books now in use have been specified 18 years.

## DRU CULLEN DIES EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL HERE LAST NIGHT

Tragedy stalks in the home of Jim Cullen, Cottonwood farmer, and it will be a sad Christmas for the father and nine remaining children. Dru Cullen, age 9, son of Mr. Cullen, died last night about nine o'clock while en route here for hospital treatment. Death was due to pneumonia which developed following an attack of the measles. Two other wares taken to a Carlsbad hospital last night suffering with pneumonia and five more children are said to be ill at the Cullen home with measles. Funeral services for Dru Cullen will be held this afternoon, probably at the graveside. The mother, Mrs. Cullen, died of heart attack Saturday evening.

### SHIPS CALVES

Sam Williams, Lea county rancher, shipped five cars of calves from the Avalon pens yesterday. The shipment goes to Mercile, Missouri, where the calves will be placed on feed.

## Members of the board of directors of the Pecos valley artesian conservancy district, at a meeting in Roswell Saturday took another step in the further conservation of artesian water when they agreed to appoint two men to make a survey of each individual well. These men, known as artesian well supervisors, will submit a written report to the board of directors, outlining the condition of each well. If well owners are violating the state law by unnecessarily wasting water, they will be prosecuted by the state engineer. Artesian well owners will be asked to place on each well an effective check so that water may be completely shut off. The two men to be appointed later will start work about the first of the year and it is estimated that about thirty days will be required to finish the job. One man will start at the south end and the other the north end and work toward each other.

It is understood there are a number of wells which are wasting water at the present time, in fact, one board member said more water is being wasted at the present time than is being put to beneficial use.

It was also announced that the application of a federal loan of \$75,000 to plug approximately 250 leaky and abandoned wells had been approved by the state public works board and had been given a serial number by the Washington office. Board members said they were hopeful that the loan would be granted at an early date. Several wells in Roswell will be plugged with Roswell furnishing the materials and the CWA furnishing the men. Like projects may be undertaken in Eddy county if proper arrangements can be made, George Frisch, board member said here Monday.

According to an official count there were 756 children lined up to greet Santa Claus here Saturday afternoon and to receive a treat, a package of candy and nuts. A few children arrived too late for the distribution of the treats. Many shoppers thronged the stores Saturday afternoon. Merchants anticipate the two biggest days of the season Friday and Saturday. Practically all stores have stocked a varied and assorted line of holiday goods, which should be convenient for the last minute shoppers.

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## Christmas at the Churches

Artesia churches are planning appropriate Christmas exercises. In addition to the programs, the churches below will have a Christmas tree with treats.

### Story of Christ's Birth

A pageant depicting the "Story of Christ's Birth" will be presented at the First Baptist church Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The entire Sunday school will take part in the pageant assisted by the church choir, who will furnish appropriate music.

### Presbyterian Program

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m.:

Away In a Manger—Primary and congregation.  
Recitation—Ralph Junior Shugart.  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Junior department.

Mother Goose's Christmas—Primary department.  
The Angels—Senior girls.  
The Dawn of a New Day—Senior girls.  
Violin Solo—Shirley Bartlett.  
Silent Night—Primary and congregation.

### Methodist Church Christmas Program

Hymn by congregation—Joy to the World.  
Prayer—The Rev. Douglas.  
Song—Young People.  
Reading—Meredith Martin.  
Song: Silent Night, Holy Night—Primary and Junior departments.  
Reading—Betty Flint.  
Violin Choir.  
Reading—Juanita Richards.  
Clarinet Duet—Tony King and Osborn Keller.  
Reading—Dorothy Berry.  
Song—Young People.  
Treats.  
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## Xmas Cantata and Vesper Service

The Artesia Choral club assisted by the Artesia Violin club will present a Christmas vesper program and Christmas cantata at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, December 24th, at 4 p. m. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Lu Eyck Corbin with Miss Joan Wheatley, accompanist, is as follows:

Christmas Vesper Program  
"Silent Night"—Heard from a distance.  
Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."  
Invocation—The Rev. Douglas.  
"Christmas Medley"—Arranged by Harvey.  
"Andante" from "Orpheus"—Gluck—Artesia Violin Choir.  
Christmas Cantata  
Bethlehem — Richard  
Antz.  
"Song of Bethlehem" solo—Nelle W. Gates and Chorus.  
"O Sky of Night"—Full chorus.  
"A Shepherd On His Lonely Hill"—Small chorus.  
"Without the City" solo—Aug-

usta I. Spratt with chorus.  
"Within the City"—Full chorus.  
"Within the Stable" trio—Florence Smith, Florence Wheatley and Ellen Wallingford.  
"Now Let the Heavens Sing"—Full chorus, trio, small chorus.  
Trio—Mary Yates, Augusta I. Spratt, Lu Eyck Corbin.  
Recessional—"Joy to the World."  
First sopranos:  
Katherine Attebery, Zanaida Cole, Louise Compton, Nelle W. Gates, Corrine Lanning, Florence Smith, Mary Emmons Yates.  
Second Sopranos:  
Marjorie Kerr, LaRue Mann, Kathryn I. McCrory, Mary Louise Paris, Bernice Richards, Augusta I. Spratt, Merle Story, Alma Thompson, Florence Wheatley.  
Altos:  
Kathleen Blount, Lu Eyck Corbin, Winnifred Detterick, Nelle C. Hartell, Lucille Rowley, Ester Russell, Ellen Wallingford.  
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## THE BOOTLEGGER

Adverse circumstances has created the bootlegger in more than one profession, although hard times is not given as the cause of the whiskey bootlegger. The people voted to legalize liquor to end racketeering and bootlegging, but we wonder if the trick can be turned under the present circumstances. A proposal has been made to increase the tax on whiskey from approximately \$1.10 per gallon to \$2.60 per gallon. Now the so-called good whiskey is selling for \$2.00 per pint, several times the price of pre-war liquor. If the additional taxes goes on, what then?

Already other industries taxed to the limit complain of bootlegging and illicit business methods. The mere fact of permitting an article to be sold openly isn't going to change human nature. While liquor is an item that anybody ought to omit very handsly, some will continue to demand it and will buy as cheaply as possible and when the bootlegger cuts the price then the bootlegger gets the business.

The writer is informed by a man who should be an authority that "good corn whiskey" can be bought in Lea county at \$2.00 per gallon. He says the makers of corn whiskey in this section know how. While we don't have an acquaintance among the bootlegging population, we'll venture the assertion that one will not have to go as far as Lea county to get wildcat whiskey.

This man who should be in position to sense the public pulse fears we are likely to witness the greatest era of lawlessness yet seen, if the government does place an additional tax burden on liquors.

Perhaps you don't agree with the above views, but at least it is something to think about.

## CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas season, with its hustle and bustle draws nigh, there comes to our mind a picture. We see a little cavalcade slowly winding its way along a tortuous road; a man leading a quadruped on which a young lady is seated. The journey has been long and wearisome but there is buoyancy in the stride of the man and a smile almost ethereal on the face of the woman, as is some Divine power has given them the strength and courage to press on. We see them later entering the courtyard of the Inn. Their journey has been slow. Others have passed them on the road. The inn is already filled to overflowing. There is no room for these two. They are turned out to find lodging in the stables with the sheep and the oxen. Later that night we see a little babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in the manger while wise men kneel and lay gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the infant's feet.

Born in the lowly manger that night was one whose teachings were later to be followed by a large part of the civilized world. Today as in ages past the teachings of the child born in the lowly manger so long ago are absolutely essential to the progress of nations and individuals. No country can prosper whose laws and customs are not founded upon these teachings, nor can man live a successful life who does not make these teachings a part of his daily conduct. On the anniversary of His birth it is fitting that we should follow the principles laid down by Him in sharing with those less fortunate, in clothing the naked, feeding the poor, and bringing joy and happiness to those with whom we come in contact.—The Back Log.

## THE PRIMARY

We are glad to see what is apparently a harmonious agreement among the democrats of this and other counties of eastern New Mexico to return to the primary method of selecting their candidates and better still a general district primary for the three counties of the southeastern part of the state. A New Mexico primary law is one of the unfilled democratic party pledges, which ought to receive attention of the state legislature at an early date. Whether it would be right and proper to consider the primary law at the special session of the legislature, which now seems imminent, is a question in view of other pressing matters, but a primary law would fill a wholesome need in many parts of the state, where the politicians have dominated the conventions for years.

Up in the central and northern part of the state, it is generally admitted that the methods of selecting candidates in the eastern part of the state have been cleaner and more orderly.

If Al Smith was moist in the 1928 presidential campaign he has gone "plumb" wet now on the question of sound money. As a matter of fact, Al appears to be speaking for the house of Morgan when he says he wants gold dollars instead of boloney dollars. The moneyed interest of the east got us into the present financial mess and the people of the south and west are unwilling to turn the United States treasury back to Wall Street.

If one had to name any single thing as the typical American characteristic, it would probably be just that habit of looking ahead, or forever going on with the quest. We have often been a proud and boastful people, but we have seldom been satisfied with a present moment. One era has succeeded another in our history, but never have the people as a whole been content to relax.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailies have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life.

Owing to the fact that both old gentlemen are both supposed to wear whiskers a good many people have mistaken Uncle Sam for Santa Claus and they think Christmas ought to come about every day.

It's nice to own things.

But it is power to do without things without complaining—Midland Star-Telegram.

## AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

**JULY-1816**

**THE FAMOUS "YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER"**

-1816, IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE GREAT ERUPTION OF MOUNT TOMBORO IN 1815, WHICH THREW INTO THE AIR HUGE CLOUDS OF FINE SUSPENDED DUST SHUTTING OUT NORMAL SUN RADIATION.

**PROVING THE EARTH ROUND!**

FOUCAULT IN 1851 CONSTRUCTED A HUGE PENDULUM WHICH SWUNG IN THE SAME DIRECTION IN THE EARTH TURNED ROUND BENEATH IT EVERY 24 HOURS.

**THE LARGEST KNOWN TURTLE**—MEASURED 11 FEET IN LENGTH AND 12 FEET ACROSS THE FLIPPERS. ITS SKELETON WAS DISCOVERED IN THE BADLANDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SITE OF AN ANCIENT INLAND SEA LONG SINCE DISAPPEARED.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

The question is if Al Smith were president, would the so-called boloney dollars be sliced thick or thin?

Ed picked up on main: Dear sir: Please print the picture of c. j. dexter again, that picture where he had his head up among a bunch of fellers. We want to see what kind of a mayor you fellers are going to have nother year.

Yores truly A reader. The First National Bank has had quite a few changes made during the last few months. Now it is rumored they've requested to be transferred from the treasury to the war department.

Europe won't have another war until U. S. feels prosperous enough to loan 'em more money. Europe is in about the same boat as the customer who will quit a store that goes on the cash basis.

A lot of this graveyard stuff between neighbors is because one usually wants all the pleasure of telling it himself.

We are sorry to say there is one individual in town who does not believe in Santa Claus and this is no other than Curly Williams himself. About the time we got all set for Christmas, Curly mailed out his light bills.

And speaking of Christmas, some people seem to think it can't be celebrated without a little spirits, but some folks don't think so and they don't hesitate to tell you emphatically. And that reminds us, the Corner Drug store has on display the only bottle that Eph Bullock ever drank out of.—It's in the baby department.

A lot of these old customs are the bunk, so the modern generation says. For instance June weddings. Some of these people who know what married life is say they wait till June. Did you ever see so many surprise weddings during a holiday season.

Mother—Now, Tommy, run upstairs and get baby's nightgown. Tommy—Don't want to. Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister she may put on her wings and fly back to heaven. Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and get the nightgown.

It was a late hour when the hostess of the party requested a bass singer to sing something. He protested: "Oh, no; it's too late. It would disturb the neighbors." "Not at all," declared the lady. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

## HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

**The Favor of Other Men**

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, diarrhea, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of the poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cometics won't help at all.

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Waiter—All right, sir, all right. You will get served in time. Diner—Yes, but I'm anxious to get through this meal before you raise the price any more.

A candidate for a city office advocates as his principal platform, the formation of a brain trust composed of Profs. W. E. Kerr and T. C. Bird as leaders to guide our city affairs. That's all right provided the city doesn't use skunk hides for money and in that case, we might have to do without the services of Kerr in view of his recent experiences.

Liz'n! George held her hand and she held hiz'n, And then they hugged and went to kiz'n. They did not know her pa had riz'n—(Madder than hops and simply siz'n, And really tiz'n right to liz'n, But George got hiz'n and went out whiz'n.

Believe This One or Not—Margatory Murphy, well-known furrier, of Sydney, Australia, has succeeded in cossing a kangaroo with a

**FROM THE ORIENT**

This visitor in the United States from the Orient is Princess Nour Hamada, leader of the Syrian, Arabian and Oriental Women's alliance. She seeks the co-operation of American women in working for world peace.

racon, and is now raising fur coats with pockets.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

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of the season to everybody—May your Christmas be merry and the year 1934 a better one for you.

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*Greetings*

On the eve of another Christmas season and of another new year, we pause to extend greetings of the season to our friends and customers. May this Christmas measure up to your full expectations and may your efforts be rewarded during the year 1934.

1933 has been unparalleled in many respects. We are reminded that we owe much to the public-spirited citizens of this section. Your unwavering loyalty has made it possible for this bank to function and to keep the channels of trade open during a trying period.

We pledge you our untiring effort in striving to measure up to the full responsibility, which we as a financial institution must meet. We enter the new year richer in experience and better able to serve the community. We ask your cooperation in undertaking the problems of the future.

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**Grace & Jim**

JUST wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen.

Mr. Joseph Breen paused in signing a letter and smiled back at the freckled grin.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment made the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't so stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal—that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrows went up in question.

"And what," he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The sweetest scarf"—Jim was warming up enthusiastically—"all blue and gold and fringe on it, long as my hand."

"It must be a beauty," agreed Mr. Breen.

"Yes, but that ain't all, Mr. Breen. My mother said she hoped some folks would sing carols out side our house tonight, 'cause she loved 'em."

"And what do you think? A whole crowd of us are going to sing carols for her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved toward the door.

"Perhaps you're going to sing carols for your mother tonight, too."

"I—hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you, I can make it easily."

Outside his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins. "I do."

And so up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

"Supper is ready, Joe," she called.

The old man came slowly, a frown on his ruddy face.

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Then the door opened, and two strong arms held them fast.

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her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved toward the door.

"Perhaps you're going to sing carols for your mother tonight, too."

"I—hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you, I can make it easily."

Outside his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins. "I do."

And so up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

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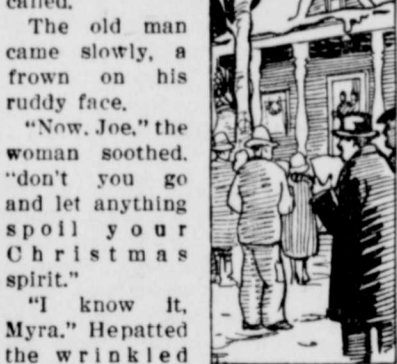
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**MONDAY NIGHT COLDEST**

Monday night was the coldest of the season thus far with a low temperature of ten degrees registered. The cold night followed a stiff northwest wind, which swept down the valley during Sunday. The high temperature for the period was sixty degrees.



**CONOCO DEALERS MEET**

Fifty agents and distributors of the Continental Oil Co. of southeastern New Mexico met at Carlsbad last week to discuss business policies of the company. Jim Waite, division assistant superintendent, of Albuquerque, presided.

**Few "Starred" Bills**

The star on the currency merely indicates that the bill has been substituted for one that has been found defective after being numbered and sealed. Since all paper currency is subject to several examinations before the numbering and sealing is done, the percentage of starred bills is very small. Such a bill would not be worth more than any other dollar bill.

**Women on U. of V. Faculty**

Thirty-three women are members of the faculty of the University of Vermont. They are connected with every college except the College of Engineering. Prior to 1872 women were barred from the university even as students. Yet the university graduated the first Phi Beta Kappa woman in the United States.

**LEGION HEADQUARTER  
MOVED SANTA FE  
TO ALBUQUERQUE**

Headquarters of the American Legion will be in Albuquerque from now on, being removed from Santa Fe where they have existed since before there was any national organization, on order of Ollie S. Davis, coordinator sent to Santa Fe from Indianapolis by the national executive committee after the New Mexico charter was suspended.

In a statement Davis said: "In view of the unfortunate action taken by the suspended department officers by a majority vote on December 10, 1933, at Santa Fe, in refusing to accede to the mandates of the national executive committee, our commission after due deliberation decided that the best interests of the American Legion in New Mexico could be served by moving department headquarters from the state capitol to Albuquerque. In making this change our commission is aware of the complications that might arise by remaining in the same city with a group of suspended officers who are attempting to function as a department without authority and without recognition from national headquarters."

**HOPE ITEMS**

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. M. Geyer, state high school inspector, made the second visit this term at the Hope public schools Friday.

S. C. Lovejoy left for Carlsbad last week to be with his father M. Lovejoy who was injured in a car wreck near there.

Gladys Rowland left Saturday for Hamlin Texas, where she will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cass Rowland.

J. B. Stamp of Loving, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge, spent Monday evening in Hope attending to official business.

C. W. Scott of the CCC camp near High Rolls arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and Mrs. Will Scoggin.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and daughter and son Martha and Thomas returned Saturday from Albuquerque where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Coffin's daughter Mary Catherine.

J. P. Parks and daughters Janet and Betsy arrived here Saturday from San Diego, California, where they have been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parks.

Those attending court in Carlsbad Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Jess McCabe, John Klassen, Jim Banta, Mrs. Leva Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, and Jim Briscoe.

J. E. Calcate and E. T. Childress were here Saturday from their homes near Lovington visiting and attending to business. Mr. Childress is formerly of Hope and will be remembered by old timers.

A number of young people surprised Martha Coffin at her home Saturday evening with a bridge party. Betty Richardson won high score. After bridge, refreshments of tea cakes and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne and her sister Marjorie Johnson arrived here Monday from Taft, California, where Miss Johnson has been attending the Taft Junior College the past term, to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

The Rev. John Klassen returned the latter part of the week from El Paso where he has been to take Mrs. Klassen and their child-

**Rural  
News**

**HOPE ITEMS**  
Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and her sister Sarah Cole motored to El Paso Thursday to bring Mrs. Buchanan's son Tommy home to spend the holidays here visiting his parents. Tommy has been in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, since September and will return there after the holidays.

The Order of Eastern Star of this place held its annual installation of officers at the Masonic hall Monday night. A large number of members were present and the following officers were installed: Mrs. W. S. Metcalf, worthy matron; John Prude, worthy patron; Mrs. J. V. Reed, associate matron; W. S. Metcalf, associate patron; Mrs. John Rowland, conductress; Mrs. John Prude, associate conductress; Mrs. Bonnie Altman, secretary; L. B. Glasscock, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Means, organist; Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy, organist; Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock, marshal; Mrs. L. P. Glass-

cock, Ada; Mrs. Virgil Craig, Ruth; Mrs. O. M. Scoggin, Esther; Mrs. R. L. Cole, Martha; Mrs. Bill Bunting, Electa; Virgil Craig, warder, and R. L. Cole, sentinel.

**Merry Christmas**  
Edw. Stone

**WE THANK YOU**

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

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- H. L. Muncy
- G. R. Brainard
- Tom Lattin
- J. W. Collins
- J. T. Fulton
- Jess Cave
- Joe Johns
- H. B. Worley
- V. H. McNutt
- F. E. Kepple
- W. M. Ross
- J. D. Presley
- Ray Bartlett
- Neal Schuster
- E. H. Bowman
- John Rowland
- A. C. Taylor
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- Elton Lankford
- Rev. F. C. Rowland
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**Christmas Salutations**

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**THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE**

Artesia, New Mexico

**LOCALS**

Harve Muncy has rented the Sullivan farm east of town, formerly occupied by J. B. Campbell.

J. W. Bradshaw and family have moved to the Sperry farm, formerly occupied by Frank Morris, southeast of town.

Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson and daughter Miss Alma of the Cottonwood were shopping and visiting friends here Monday.

V. G. Smith, auditor of Oklahoma, who completed an audit of the books of the F. W. & Y. Oil Co., left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Botts of Albuquerque, former resident of Artesia, spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Fletcher and sister Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Howard Williams drove to Amarillo, Texas, last Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan who went from there to Panhandle, Texas, where Mr. Morgan will have employment with the Southwestern Public Service Co. Catherine Louise accompanied her father on the trip, they had an over-night visit with Mr. Williams' parents in Amarillo.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

**FROM PHILIPPINES**



This mouse deer, the only specimen of its type in this country, arrived at the Detroit zoo recently after a long journey from the Philippine Islands. It is a gift to the local park from Frank Murphy, former mayor of the city and now governor general of the islands.

**HEALTH COLUMN**

**The Changing You**

Probably you have seen in a movie the development of a full grown chicken from an egg in a few seconds of time? How would you feel if you could see in an equally short space of time the changes in your personality which will happen during your lifetime? This is the question posed by Professor Miles of the Yale Institute of Human Relations in the current Scientific Monthly.

Studies made at the universities of Yale and Stanford show "three impressive trends" in the progress of adult life.

(1) Gradual decrease in skill generally occurs, but ability is substantially maintained where interest and practice are present.

(2) Decrease in physical energy and power is to be expected, but increase in organization and judgment may compensate.

(3) New situations are met with less spontaneity but new interests may still be acquired. Mental growth may come through experience and so a more competent personality may be built up.

If we are to be successful and happy in old age we must be aware of these changes and prepare ourselves to meet the changed conditions. At 20 it is all right to have football as the main interest in life but at 60 a man should have developed other interests and skills that call for less physical endurance. Else in old age the footballer must live on among the exploits of his youth contributing little but boredom to his contemporary world.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms.—The Advocate

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

Games played December 15th:  
Tatum at Hope—Tatum 11, Hope 16.  
Tatum Juniors 3, Hope Juniors 15.  
Dexter at Carlsbad—Dexter 27, Carlsbad 69.  
Carlsbad Juniors 45, Dexter Juniors 13.

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**American Minister Buys  
First Danish Christmas Seals**



Continues a Custom and Pays a Tribute

**S. RUTH BRYAN OWEN**, American minister to Denmark, is shown buying the first sheet of 1933 Danish Christmas Seals from a letter carrier before the central post office in Copenhagen. He is holding an enlarged replica of the Danish seal. Inset shows the American Christmas Seal. Mrs. Owen decorated her holiday mail and gifts to friends in Florida with the seals. The Christmas Seal idea, as a means of raising funds to fight tuberculosis, was originated by a Danish postmaster, Einar Holboell, in 1904 and was adopted in the United States in 1907. In Denmark the seals are purchased at postoffice windows. Here they are sold by the affiliated tuberculosis associations.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

*The Season's Greetings*

With the New Year comes new energy and new optimism. May this spirit carry on throughout the year 1934 for you. Among the things we cherish in the passing year are our pleasant associations with you and we pause to say "thank you" for your patronage in 1933.

It has been a genuine pleasure for us to assist our many friends in solving their gift problems quickly and economically.

If there is someone whom you have overlooked—or someone for whom you have found it difficult to find just the right gift, come in and let us help you.

**Last Minute Suggestions:**

- Men's Pajamas ..... **\$1.65 to \$3.95**  
(Rayon, Balbriggan, Broadcloth, or Outing)
- Ladies' Pajamas ..... **\$1.39 to \$4.95**  
(Rayon, Silk, or Outing)
- Luggage ..... **\$1.25 to \$19.50**  
(Suit Cases, Fitted Bags, Gladstones, Steel Lockers)

We have just placed many new items on our 25c and 50c gift tables, and have transferred many items from the 50c to the 25c table. Come in and look over these tables—you may see something that would exactly solve the gift problem that has been bothering you.

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### THE BOOTLEGGER

Adverse circumstances has created the bootlegger in more than one profession, although hard times is not given as the cause of the whiskey bootlegger. The people voted to legalize liquor to end racketeering and bootlegging, but we wonder if the trick can be turned under the present circumstances. A proposal has been made to increase the tax on whiskey from approximately \$1.10 per gallon to \$2.60 per gallon. Now the so-called good whiskey is selling for \$2.00 per pint, several times the price of pre-war liquor. If the additional taxes goes on, what then?

Already other industries taxed to the limit complain of bootlegging and illicit business methods. The mere fact of permitting an article to be sold openly isn't going to change human nature. While liquor is an item that anybody ought to omit very handily, some will continue to demand it and will buy as cheaply as possible and when the bootlegger cuts the price then the bootlegger gets the business.

The writer is informed by a man who should be an authority that "good corn whiskey" can be bought in Lea county at \$2.00 per gallon. He says the makers of corn whiskey in this section know how. While we don't have an acquaintance among the bootlegging population, we'll venture the assertion that one will not have to go as far as Lea county to get wildcat whiskey.

This man who should be in position to sense the public pulse fears we are likely to witness the greatest era of lawlessness yet seen, if the government does place an additional tax burden on liquors.

Perhaps you don't agree with the above views, but at least it is something to think about.

### CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas season, with its hustle and bustle draws nigh, there comes to our mind a picture. We see a little cavalcade slowly winding its way along a tortuous road; a man leading a quadruped on which a young lady is seated. The journey has been long and wearisome but there is buoyancy in the stride of the man and a smile almost ethereal on the face of the woman, as is some Divine power has given them the strength and courage to press on. We see them later entering the courtyard of the Inn. Their journey has been slow. Others have passed them on the road. The inn is already filled to overflowing. There is no room for these two. They are turned out to find lodging in the stables with the sheep and the oxen. Later that night we see a little babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in the manger while wise men kneel and lay gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the infant's feet.

Born in the lowly manger that night was one whose teachings were later to be followed by a large part of the civilized world. Today as in ages past the teachings of the child born in the lowly manger so long ago are absolutely essential to the progress of nations and individuals. No country can prosper whose laws and customs are not founded upon these teachings, nor can man live a successful life who does not make these teachings a part of his daily conduct. On the anniversary of His birth it is fitting that we should follow the principles laid down by Him in sharing with those less fortunate, in clothing the naked, feeding the poor, and bringing joy and happiness to those with whom we come in contact.—The Back Log.

### THE PRIMARY

We are glad to see what is apparently a harmonious agreement among the democrats of this and other counties of eastern New Mexico to return to the primary method of selecting their candidates and better still a general district primary for the three counties of the southeastern part of the state. A New Mexico primary law is one of the unfilled democratic party pledges, which ought to receive attention of the state legislature at an early date. Whether it would be right and proper to consider the primary law at the special session of the legislature, which now seems imminent, is a question in view of other pressing matters, but a primary law would fill a wholesome need in many parts of the state, where the politicians have dominated the conventions for years.

Up in the central and northern part of the state, it is generally admitted that the methods of selecting candidates in the eastern part of the state have been cleaner and more orderly.

If Al Smith was moist in the 1928 presidential campaign he has gone "plumb" wet now on the question of sound money. As a matter of fact, Al appears to be speaking for the house of Morgan when he says he wants gold dollars instead of boloney dollars. The moneyed interest of the east got us into the present financial mess and the people of the south and west are unwilling to turn the United States treasury back to Wall Street.

If one had to name any single thing as the typical American characteristic, it would probably be just that habit of looking ahead, or forever going on with the quest. We have often been a proud and boastful people, but we have seldom been satisfied with a present moment. One era has succeeded another in our history, but never have the people as a whole been content to relax.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailies have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life.

Owing to the fact that both old gentlemen are both supposed to wear whiskers a good many people have mistaken Uncle Sam for Santa Claus and they think Christmas ought to come about every day.

It's nice to own things.

But it is power to do without things without complaining—Midland Star-Telegram.

## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



### THE FAMOUS "YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER"

1816, IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE GREAT ERUPTION OF MOUNT TOMBORO IN 1815, WHICH THREW INTO THE AIR HUGE CLOUDS OF FINE SUSPENDED DUST SHUTTING OUT NORMAL SUN RADIATION.

### PROVING THE EARTH ROUND!

FOUCAULT IN 1851 CONSTRUCTED A HUGE PENDULUM WHICH SWUNG IN THE SAME PATH WHILE THE EARTH TURNED ROUND BENEATH IT EVERY 24 HOURS.



THE LARGEST KNOWN TURTLE—MEASURED 11 FEET IN LENGTH AND 12 FEET ACROSS THE FLIPPERS. ITS SKELETON WAS DISCOVERED IN THE BADLANDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SITE OF AN ANCIENT INLAND SEA LONG SINCE DISAPPEARED.

### PICKED UP ON MAIN

The question is if Al Smith were president, would the so-called baloney dollars be sliced thick or thin?

Ed picked up on main: Dear sir:

Please print the picture of c. j. dexter again, that picture where he had his head up among a bunch of fellers. We want to see what kind of a mayor you fellers are going to have nother year.

Yores truly  
A reader.

The First National Bank has had quite a few changes made during the last few months. Now it is rumored they've requested to be transferred from the treasury to the war department.

Europe won't have another war until U. S. feels prosperous enough to loan 'em more money. Europe is in about the same boat as the customer who will quit a store that goes on the cash basis.

A lot of this graveyard stuff between neighbors is because one usually wants all the pleasure of telling it himself.

We are sorry to say there is one individual in town who does not believe in Santa Claus and this is no other than Curly Williams himself. About the time we got all set for Christmas, Curly mailed out his light bills.

And speaking of Christmas, some people seem to think it can't be celebrated without a little spirits, but some folks don't think so and they don't hesitate to tell you emphatically. And that reminds us, the Corner Drug store has on display the only bottle that Eph Bullock ever drank out of—It's in the baby department.

A lot of these old customs are the bunk, so the modern generation says. For instance June weddings. Some of these people who know what married life is say why wait till June. Did you ever see so many surprise weddings during a holiday season.

Mother—Now, Tommy, run upstairs and get baby's nightgown.  
Tommy—Don't want to.

Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister she may put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and get the nightgown.

It was a late hour when the hostess of the party requested a bass singer to sing something. He protested: "Oh, no; it's too late. It would disturb the neighbors."

"Not at all," declared the lady. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

### HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

**The Favor of Other Men**  
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, red low skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.  
But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all. Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. 21¢ at drug stores. Refuse something as good as this for it may grip, loosen teeth or soiled rectum. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. © 1933, U.M.Co.

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## Djer-Kiss

Waiter—All right, sir, all right. You will get served in time.  
Diner—Yes, but I'm anxious to get through this meal before you raise the price any more.

A candidate for a city office advocates as his principal platform, the formation of a brain trust composed of Profs. W. E. Kerr and T. C. Bird as leaders to guide our city affairs. That's all right provided the city doesn't use skunk hides for money and in that case, we might have to do without the services of Kerr in view of his recent experiences.

George held her hand and she held his'n, And then they hugged and went to kiz'n. They did not know her pa had riz'n— (Madder than hops and simply siz'n, And really tiz'n right to liz'n, But George got hiz'n and went out whiz'n.

Believe This One or Not—Margatory Murphy, well-known furrier, of Sydney, Australia, has succeeded in cossing a kangaroo with a

### FROM THE ORIENT



This visitor in the United States from the Orient is Princess Nour Hamada, leader of the Syrian, Arabian and Oriental Women's alliance. She seeks the co-operation of American women in working for world peace.

raccoon, and is now raising fur coats with pockets.

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"Get the Boys Out of the Trenches by Christmas"



Harper in Birmingham Age-Herald

And Glory Shone Around

by Grace R. Chin

JUST wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—er—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment made the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't so stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal—that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrows went up in question. "And what," he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The sweetest scarf"—Jim was warming up enthusiastically—"all blue and gold and fringe on it, long as my hand."

LEGION HEADQUARTER MOVED SANTA FE TO ALBUQUERQUE

Headquarters of the American Legion will be in Albuquerque from now on, being removed from Santa Fe where they have existed since before there was any national organization, on order of Ollie S. Davis, coordinator sent to Santa Fe from Indianapolis by the national executive committee after the New Mexico charter was suspended.

In a statement Davis said: "In view of the unfortunate action taken by the suspended department officers by a majority vote on December 10, 1933, at Santa Fe, in refusing to accede to the mandates of the national executive committee, our commission after due deliberation decided that the best interests of the American Legion in New Mexico could be served by moving department headquarters from the state capital to Albuquerque. In making this change our commission is aware of the complications that might arise by remaining in the same city with a group of suspended officers who are attempting to function as a department without authority and without recognition from national headquarters."

Monday night was the coldest of the season thus far with a low temperature of ten degrees registered. The cold night followed a stiff northwest wind, which swept down the valley during Sunday. The high temperature for the period was sixty degrees.

Fifty agents and distributors of the Continental Oil Co. of southeastern New Mexico met at Carlsbad last week to discuss business policies of the company. Jim Waite, division assistant superintendent, of Albuquerque, presided.

Thirty-three women are members of the faculty of the University of Vermont. They are connected with every college except the College of Engineering. Prior to 1872 women were barred from the university even as students. Yet the university graduated the first Phi Beta Kappa woman in the United States.

Rural News

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. M. Geyer, state high school inspector, made the second visit this term at the Hope public schools Friday.

Gladys Rowland left Saturday for Hamlin Texas, where she will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cass Rowland.

J. B. Stamp of Loving, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge, spent Monday evening in Hope attending to official business.

C. W. Scott of the CCC camp near High Rolls arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and Mrs. Will Scoggins.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and daughter and son Martha and Thomas returned Saturday from Albuquerque where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Coffin's daughter Mary Catherine.

J. P. Parks and daughters Janet and Betsy arrived here Saturday from San Diego, California, where they have been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parks.

Those attending court in Carlsbad Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Jess McCabe, John Klassen, Jim Banta, Mrs. Leva Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, and Jim Briscoe.

J. E. Calcate and E. T. Childress were here Saturday from their homes near Lovington visiting and attending to business. Mr. Childress is formerly of Hope and will be remembered by old timers.

A number of young people surprised Martha Coffin at her home Saturday evening with a bridge party. Betty Richardson won high score. After bridge, refreshments of tea cakes and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne and her sister Marjorie Johnson arrived here Monday from Taft, California, where Miss Johnson has been attending the Taft Junior College the past term, to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

The Rev. John Klassen returned the latter part of the week from El Paso where he has been to take Mrs. Klassen and their children to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. A. J. Brunson.

WE THANK YOU

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

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Cook, Ada; Mrs. Virgil Craig, Ruth; Mrs. O. M. Scoggin, Esther; Mrs. R. L. Cole, Martha; Mrs. Bill Bunting, Electa; Virgil Craig, warder, and R. L. Cole, sentinel.

Merry Christmas
Edw. Stone

Christmas Salutations

Our cordial good wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Great Happiness. May the Yule Season bring Abundant Joy to you and yours.

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia, New Mexico

The Season's Greetings

With the New Year comes new energy and new optimism. May this spirit carry on throughout the year 1934 for you. Among the things we cherish in the passing year are our pleasant associations with you and we pause to say "thank you" for your patronage in 1933.

It has been a genuine pleasure for us to assist our many friends in solving their gift problems quickly and economically.

If there is someone whom you have overlooked—or someone for whom you have found it difficult to find just the right gift, come in and let us help you.

Last Minute Suggestions:

Men's Pajamas \$1.65 to \$3.95 (Rayon, Balbriggan, Broadcloth, or Outing)

Ladies' Pajamas \$1.39 to \$4.95 (Rayon, Silk, or Outing)

Luggage \$1.25 to \$19.50 (Suit Cases, Fitted Bags, Gladstones, Steel Lockers)

We have just placed many new items on our 25c and 50c gift tables, and have transferred many items from the 50c to the 25c table. Come in and look over these tables—you may see something that would exactly solve the gift problem that has been bothering you.

Joyce-Pruit Co.
A Complete Department Store

LOCALS

Harve Muncy has rented the Sullivan farm east of town, formerly occupied by J. B. Campbell.

J. W. Bradshaw and family have moved to the Sperry farm, formerly occupied by Frank Morrison, southeast of town.

Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson and daughter Miss Alma of the Cottonwood were shopping and visiting friends here Monday.

V. G. Smith, auditor of Oklahoma, who completed an audit of the books of the F. W. & Y. Oil Co., left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Botts of Albuquerque, former resident of Artesia, spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Fletcher and sister Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Howard Williams drove to Amarillo, Texas, last Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan who went from there to Panhandle, Texas, where Mr. Morgan will have employment with the Southwestern Public Service Co. Catherine Louise accompanied her father on the trip, they had an over-night visit with Mr. Williams' parents in Amarillo.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

FROM PHILIPPINES



This mouse deer, the only specimen of its type in this country, arrived at the Detroit zoo recently after a long journey from the Philippine Islands. It is a gift to the local park from Frank Murphy, former mayor of the city and now governor general of the islands.

HEALTH COLUMN

The Changing You
Probably you have seen in a movie the development of a full grown chicken from an egg in a few seconds of time? How would you feel if you could see in an equally short space of time the changes in your personality which will happen during your lifetime? This is the question posed by Professor Miles of the Yale Institute of Human Relations in the current Scientific Monthly.

Studies made at the universities of Yale and Stanford show "three impressive trends" in the progress of adult life.
(1) Gradual decrease in skill generally occurs, but ability is substantially maintained where interest and practice are present.

(2) Decrease in physical energy and power is to be expected, but increase in organization and judgment may compensate.

(3) New situations are met with less spontaneity but new interests may still be acquired. Mental growth may come through experience and so a more competent personality may be built up.

If we are to be successful and happy in old age we must be aware of these changes and prepare ourselves to meet the changed conditions. At 20 it is all right to have football as the main interest in life but at 60 a man should have developed other interests and skills that call for less physical endurance. Else in old age the footballer must live on among the exploits of his youth contributing little but boredom to his contemporary world.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms.—The Advocate

BASKETBALL SCORES

Games played December 15th:
Tatum at Hope—Tatum 11, Hope 16.
Tatum Juniors 3, Hope Juniors 15.
Dexter at Carlsbad—Dexter 27, Carlsbad 69.
Carlsbad Juniors 45, Dexter Juniors 13.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
Artesia Advocate

American Minister Buys First Danish Christmas Seals



Continues a Custom and Pays a Tribute

MRS. RUTH BRYAN OWEN, American minister to Denmark, is shown buying the first sheet of 1933 Danish Christmas Seals from a letter carrier before the central post office in Copenhagen. He is holding an enlarged replica of the Danish seal. Inset shows the American Christmas Seal. Mrs. Owen decorated her holiday mail and gifts to friends in Florida with the seals. The Christmas Seal idea, as a means of raising funds to fight tuberculosis, was originated by a Danish postmaster, Einar Holboell, in 1904 and was adopted in the United States in 1907. In Denmark the seals are purchased at postoffice windows. Here they are sold by the affiliated tuberculosis associations.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

## BULLDOGS DROP 1ST BASKETBALL GAME TO LAKE ARTHUR 18--23

The Bulldogs opened the basketball season at Lake Arthur Thursday night with a loss to Lake Arthur by a score of 18 to 23. This was the initial game for Artesia and the second game for Lake Arthur. The Lake Arthur lads thus far have shown considerable strength. Artesia gives promise of developing into one of the strongest teams seen here in several years and will doubtless show improvement as the season gets under way.

The summary:

Artesia (18)	FT	FG	P
Brown, f.	1	4	1
C. Champion, f.	1	1	0
Rowley, c.	0	0	2
E. Champion, g.	0	1	1
W. Williams, g.	1	1	2
Chambers, f.	0	1	1
Totals	2	8	7

Lake Arthur (23)	FT	FG	P
Price, f.	1	2	2
Hadlock, f.	1	4	0
Latta, c.	0	2	2
Edington, g.	1	0	4
Alexander, g.	0	1	2
Eakers, f.	0	0	1
Nihart, g.	0	1	0
Totals	3	10	11

Sore by quarters:

Artesia	1	2	3	4
Artesia	1	5	4	8
Lake Arthur	8	5	4	6

### VETS FORM ORGANIZATION

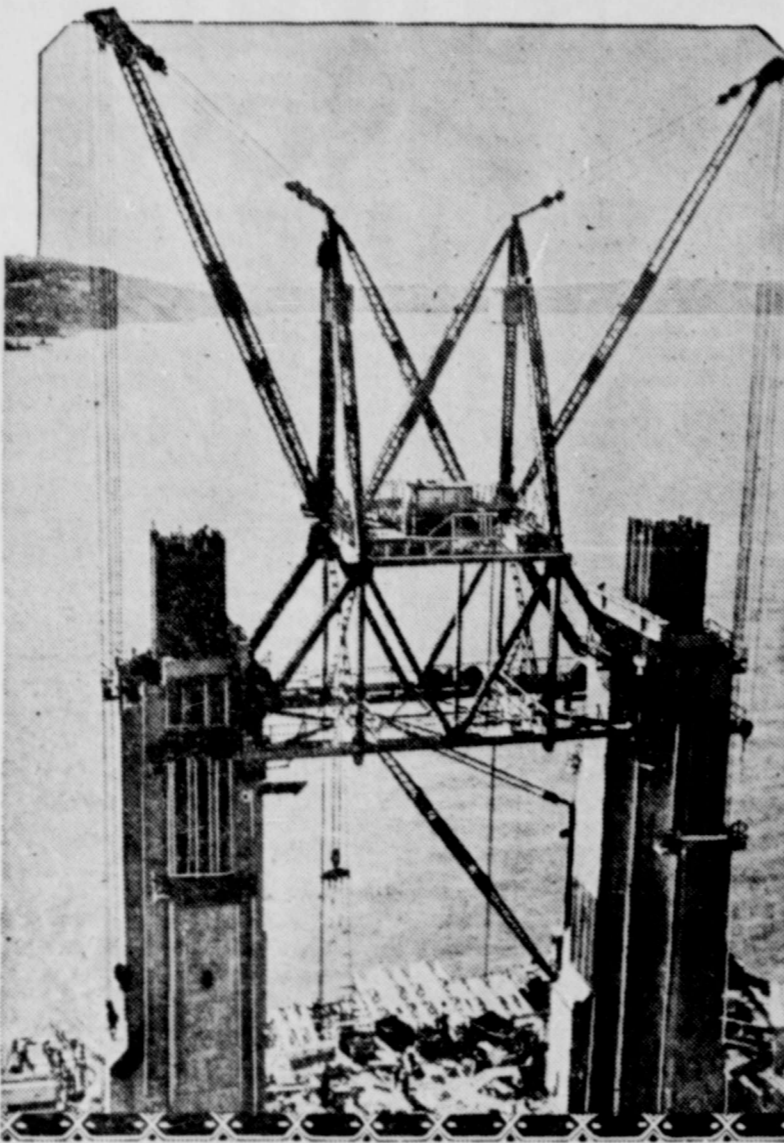
The New Mexico war veterans council holding its annual convention at Albuquerque Saturday elected a permanent organization, elected Gen. H. A. Ingalls of Roswell president and adopted a number of resolutions including one requesting the state's congressional delegation to fight for modification of the economy act and liberalization of veterans' compensation laws.

A resolution asking for payment of the soldiers bonus immediately was modified to read that it be sought only after all disabled veterans had been properly cared for.

Other resolutions asked that preference be given ex-service men on public works construction projects according to statute; and that the senate create a veterans committee corresponding to a similar committee in the house.

Approximately 200 veterans representing service organizations from 25 counties in the state attended the convention's afternoon session. Following adoption of a constitution and a motion

## Biggest Derricks for Biggest Bridge



Work on the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco is progressing rapidly. For the construction of this, the largest span in the world, the largest derricks ever used are doing the lifting work in the erection of the Marin tower.

that the temporary organization be made permanent, Major Herman G. Baca presented his resignation as chairman pointing out that press of other veterans affairs did not allow him proper time to devote to the affairs of office.

His resignation was accepted with a resolution of thanks and General Ingalls was elected to succeed him by a unanimous vote.

### CARLSBAD WANTS \$100,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Carlsbad has applied to the public works commission for \$100,000 to build three school buildings. Thirty percent would be an outright gift and seventy percent would be furnished in the form of a loan which would have to be accepted by the voters in a special bond election.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

### ROTARY CLUB HOST TO BOYS

The Artesia Rotary club was host to seventeen local boys at the regular luncheon program Tuesday. A proper setting was prepared for the guests with a tricycle adorning the center of the table. The program in commemoration of boys' week was in charge of E. B. Bullock, who made the principal address reading excerpts from the current number of "A Boy, A Dog and a Bicycle." C. J. Dexter made a short talk on the same subject.

Visiting Rotarians attending from Roswell were: C. E. Mason and Dr. Williams.

### TYPEWRITERS

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CHRISTMAS morning dawned cold and clear. Over field and farmhouse and winding roads, was a snowy blanket.

"Good Christmas weather!" said Jared Pigeon, as he stamped in from the post office, and thumped a bundle of letters on the kitchen table. He was regarding his wife from a watchful eye, for he had noted a letter from Caroline, their daughter.

Jared went out to his sleigh to bring in the Christmas packages. He saw his wife's pretty, wrinkled face bent over a long letter in Caroline's handwriting, as he closed the door. Of course it was natural for their only child to desire other friends—and it would be pokey indeed to come home to eat Christmas dinner with two old people! And there was Billy Wakeman, too. She used to go around with Billy. Now they had quarreled, and Billy was very grave and grown-up in the conduct of his public garage. He had a good mind to go down and ask Billy to come and eat Christmas dinner with them—Billy had no folks of his own.

Forgetting all about the Christmas packages in the back of his sleigh—Mr. Pigeon jumped in and, turning around in the hard way he had dug out of the snow, went tlinging out of the yard and down the road toward the large garage and oil and gas station that Billy Wakeman had built on the main road.

"Hello, Mr. Pigeon," said Billy. "Merry Christmas!"

"Same to you," returned Jared Pigeon. "I came over after you, Billy Wakeman."

"What can I do for you?" asked Billy.

"Come and eat dinner with me and me—I kinder expect Caroline ain't coming down."

"Thank you," said Billy, getting very red, and then pale.

"Come when you like, so's you get there before one o'clock," grinned Jared, wishing he knew some girl



"Well, Jared," exclaimed his wife, "Where Have You Been?"

he could ask to share dinner with Billy.

"Well, Jared Pigeon!" exclaimed his wife, coming to the back door as he came in with his delayed packages, "where have you been—leaving me with this news about Caroline—"

"Don't get excited, Phoebe," protested her husband dumping the packages on the floor and closing the kitchen door. "I know it's terrible that Caroline can't come home this Christmas, but you know what young folks are these days. I've asked Billy Wakeman to dinner. If you can think of any girl I can ask so there'll be four of us, mother—"

Mrs. Pigeon smiled sedately. "Land no, Jared, Caroline's the only girl I can think of," she said, "and now, with company, we've got to get busy."

Mother Pigeon, running up and down stairs, was very busy—setting the table with all their best china. There was a delicious warmth up there in Caroline's room.

Then, when everything was almost ready, they heard the horn of the village stage.

"It's stopping here!" yelled Mr. Pigeon, rushing to the side door, and in a moment a lovely, laughing girl was throwing off her furs among them, not seeing Billy Wakeman at first, where he stood white and tense. Then she saw him, and a wonderful look came into her face—"Billy!" she whispered. "You here? Oh, this makes it perfect!"

Billy Wakeman held out his arms and Caroline went into them like a homing bird.

Mrs. Pigeon drew her husband into the kitchen and closed the door. "Jared," she said, "you took it for granted this morning that Caroline wasn't coming home—but she is here! She said she was tired of the city, and that she would find something to do in town. I knew her heart was breaking for Billy—you did a wonderful thing to ask him—"

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## FORD TRUCK MAKES TRANS CONTINENTAL RUN IN RECORD TIME

LOS ANGELES, California—Smashing all previous speed records for motor trucks on a transcontinental trip, a Ford V-8 truck carrying a full two-ton load of merchandise sped into Los Angeles at 8:13 o'clock last week after crossing the continent in 71 hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds elapsed time. The run was made under the official observance of Glenn Walde of the Keystone Automobile Club, who accompanied the truck.

The truck out-distanced by four hours the fastest regular passenger train service between Atlantic City and Los Angeles. Mayor Shaw of Los Angeles, together with city and state officials and representatives of automobile associations received the crew of four drivers who made the run in a typical California civic ceremony. The drivers presented letters of greeting from Mayor Harry Bacharach of Atlantic City and Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia.

The Transcontinental freighter was welcomed at the Los Angeles city limits with all the spectacular enthusiasm of a Hollywood opening night. Nearly 3,000 people were on hand to greet the transcontinental drivers to California in a blaze of floodlights. Following the termination of the run the truck was checked officially on the Southern California Automobile Club 13 mile check run and the speedometer found accurate to two-tenths of a mile for the thirteen miles.

In making the 2,945 mile run the Ford freighter clocked an average of 41.3 miles per hour, which resulted, according to Ford officials, from safe driving all the way under police escort and not by dangerous bursts of speed.

The transcontinental run required 322 gallons of gasoline and five quarts of oil, the final quart not being used. Only one pint of water was added to the radiator during the entire trip.

### LIVESTOCK LOANS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Floyd W. Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, Monday night announced plans for formulation at Albuquerque next month of a federal production credit corporation for New Mexico for the purpose of making loans to livestockmen in the state.

The corporation, which will be capitalized at \$1,000,000, will be discussed in full at the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Wool Growers Associations convention January 10.

Lee with Albert K. Mitchell, president of the Cattle Growers Association, returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where they conferred with William L. Myers of the farm credit administration and S. M. Garwood, production credit manager.

### MEXICAN GIRL SCALDED

A nine year old Mexican girl living on the Winans farm, whose name was not learned, was badly scalded last Thursday when a kettle of boiling water was overturned on the cook stove. The little girl was scalded from the hip down.



## And Happy New Year

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for your patronage and to extend a wish that the coming year may be a prosperous one for you.

**L. P. Evans**  
Phone 18

## Rural News

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Lucille Whitley spent the week end with Misses Maudie and Alta Walker.

Glenn O'Bannon left for Clovis Monday with a load of turkeys for the Christmas market.

Messrs. Orville Worley and George White made a business trip to Red Bluff Monday.

Mervyn Worley of Roswell spent Sunday with Claud Bradley and other friends on Cottonwood.

Relatives from Albuquerque have been visiting in the T. G. White home the past week.

T. G. White is making an extended business trip to different points in Texas this week.

The Sterrett Brothers took a load of turkeys to Clovis Monday to sell on the Christmas market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel have returned from Pampa, Texas, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

J. H. Felton and daughter Geraldine returned Monday from Tucumcari where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Drennon entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday night with a dance.

Misses Maudie and Alta Walker and brothers Adrun and Edison left Tuesday for Oklahoma to spend Christmas with relatives.

Sidney Howard, son of Frank Howard of Cottonwood, who has been suffering from a severe knock on the head received when a horse threw him, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Walker and daughters Bernice and Nila returned Monday evening from Seminole, Texas, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip motored to Carlsbad Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by P. N. Nelson, who remained there for a few weeks' visit with his daughter Mrs. R. L. Wright.



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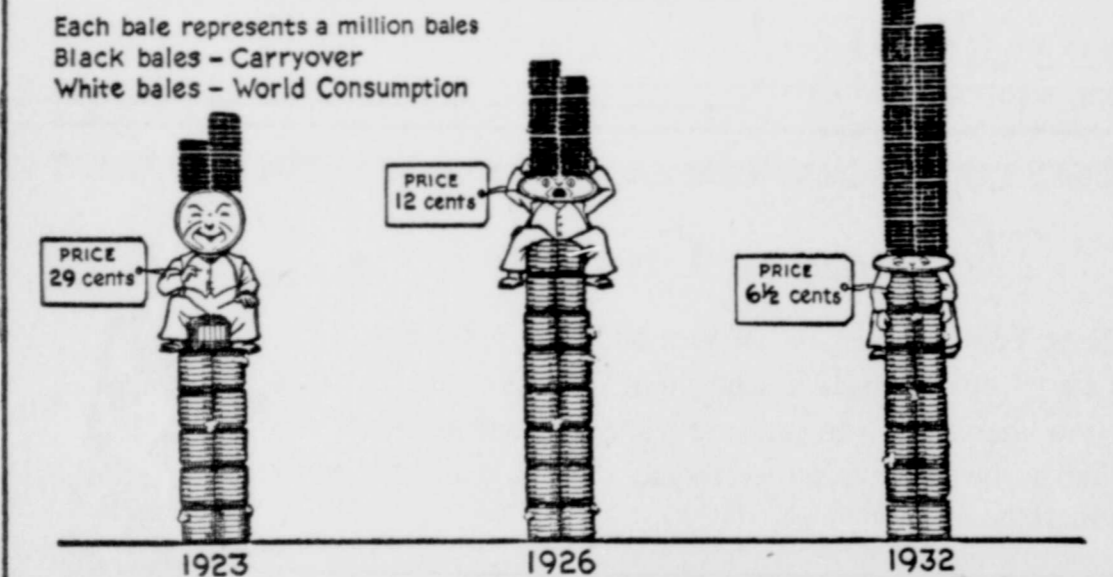
## To Our Friends And Patrons

At this season we wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the past patronage during the year 1933 and wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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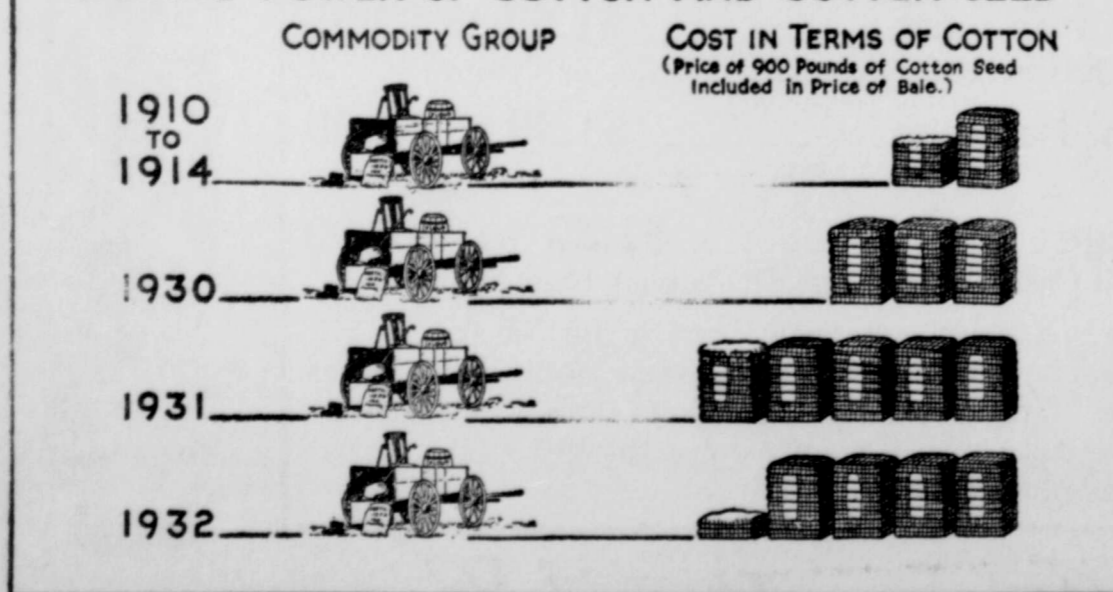
Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE



CAUGHT between a top-heavy surplus and low consumption, the price of cotton to the southern grower has been squeezed unmercifully. Back in 1923 the carryover was not so heavy, and the price to growers was high. By 1926 the squeeze began to be felt. Though consumption had increased, the acreage and production had increased to a greater extent, and there was a carryover of nearly six million bales. By 1932, as the graph shows, the squeeze was painful. Consumption dropped by two million bales, and the carryover amounted to thirteen million. The price of cotton could not hold up under such conditions, nor can it be expected to recover until this carryover is lightened by an adjustment in acreage and production. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will aid growers to make such an adjustment in the crop of 1934.

## BUYING POWER OF COTTON AND COTTON SEED



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to buy five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

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## Pilgrimage of a Gold Star Mother (As Told By Miss Cora Rogers)

The beginning of one of the greatest desires of my life was realized when I accepted the invitation extended me by the government of the United States to make the pilgrimage to Europe where the remains of my nephew are interred.

We, a party of 160, who made the Gold Star Pilgrimage at this time, sailed from the New York harbor about noon on June 7, 1933, on the new S. S. Washington, the largest liner ever built in America. The Washington and her sister ship, the Manhattan, are the fastest cabin-liners on the sea. They are thoroughly modern and offer such luxuries as cabins with real beds, private bath, beauty parlor, smart shops, sound pictures and gymnasium and swimming pool. The furnishings of the public rooms are luxurious.

Upon our arrival in New York City we were met at the railroad station by an Army officer who escorted us to the McAlpin hotel, 34th and Broadway, where we stopped during our sojourn before sailing for Europe and upon our return from Europe. While in New York City we were taken in large busses on a sightseeing trip which proved to be very interesting.

We crossed the Hudson river on the new George Washington bridge which connects the states of New York and New Jersey. It is a great structure built at the cost of \$20,000,000. We also went under the Hudson thru the Holland tunnel—9,250 feet in length.

The ship glided out from New York harbor about noon on the 7th—a perfect day. We stood out on deck watching the Statue of Liberty and the skyline, broken by the tall buildings of the city, until they vanished from sight. Toward evening the waves were larger with white caps in evidence on the sea and scattering clouds overhead. About 6 o'clock the bugle sounded thru the halls of the different decks to remind us to repair to the dining room where dinner was served to us of the Gold Star Pilgrimage about an hour earlier than others on board ship.

There was a steward for each table where from four to six were seated. The food was delicious and service excellent at all times.

There was no entertainment provided for the first evening as they thought it best for every one to retire early. It was nice to be out on deck and watch the evening shadows falling. By 10 o'clock all seemed quiet. I rather liked to hear the fog-horn which sounded quite frequently some time later but some feared the approach of a storm. It wasn't long, however, till the fog lifted (to return later at intervals). By Saturday evening, the fourth day, we experienced what I believe they term "choppy seas," anyway it was so rough no one could walk straight. On the way to our cabins after seeing the picture, "It's Great To Be Alive," the cabin stewards were kept busy helping those who staggered most.

So I repented for wanting to see big waves for it was pitiful to see gray-haired mothers walking as though intoxicated. We were delighted the next morning to see a smooth sea. We attended divine services at 10:30 a. m., then at 11 o'clock very impressive memorial services were held for those who were buried at sea.

During the services a large wreath of flowers was cast out on the water by the oldest mother present and a hydrographic bottle containing the names of our group—by the youngest widow. Taps sounded, followed by one minute of silent prayer, during which all activities on board ship ceased.

We then filed past a table where stood the Hon. Jas. Couzens, of Michigan (on his way to the London Conference) who presented each of us with a medal, gift of the United States Lines, commemorating the Gold Star Pilgrimage on the S. S. Washington.

Some sort of entertainment was planned for each day. We had access to the library, reading and writing rooms, and to various decks. Some would sit for hours out on deck in the comfortable deck-chairs, wrapped in a blanket, and visit with companions or just relax and enjoy the sea breeze. I thoroughly enjoyed the eight days ocean voyage.

On nearing the coast of Ireland we were all delighted at seeing sail-boats, light houses, sea gulls, and everything that gave evidence of being near land. When we reached Queenstown a large number of mail sacks were transferred to another ship bound for the U. S. A. In the afternoon of the same day we enjoyed the scenery along the English coast, where we watched the transfer of mail, baggage and freight.

Several automobiles (in the hold of the Washington) belonged to tourists whose destination was Plymouth.

The next morning, June 14th,

we arrived at Le Havre and were taken by special train to Paris, a distance of about 128 miles.

Before leaving the ship we were divided into four groups (those interested in the same cemeteries being grouped together and stopped at the same hotels).

We, of the Meuse-Argonne group—74 in number—were taken to the Lutetia, a beautifully furnished hotel, and assigned to our rooms. Also the smallest group—14 in number—were here. The other two groups were entertained at Hotel d'Iena.

After lunch we departed for a visit to Napoleon's tomb. Places of interest to be seen en route were: Chamber of Deputies (House of Representatives), Ministry of War, Invalides railroad station (used by the Gold Star Pilgrimage upon arriving and leaving Paris). It was formerly reserved for the use of royalty only. Les Invalides (hospital for disabled soldiers), was founded by Louis XIV, and covers an area of 31 acres. At one time it housed as many as 7,000 pensioners. The western half of this huge block is now occupied by the headquarters of the military governor of Paris (Gen. Gourand), and the eastern part contains an Army museum. Park du Champ de Mars is a beautiful park. Eiffel Tower (984 feet) completed for the Universal Exhibition of 1889, was used during the World war as a radio mast for allied intelligence, and now as a wireless telegraphy station.

Along Champs Elysees (over one mile long) we saw private mansions, large shops and internationally known hotels and cafes. Place de la Concorde is one of the largest and most beautiful squares in the world. Eight stone pavilions support statues representing the great cities of France. The new United States Embassy and other public buildings are located in this vicinity.

Many years ago (about 1794) King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette, Robespierre and about 3,000 others were guillotined here. The Tuileries gardens near here retain the same general features as when laid out in 1664. The Trocador, built many years ago for their exposition, is now used as a theatre in winter and as a

flower and art show in summer. It has a seating capacity of 6,000. The World's Legion conference was held here a few years ago. The grounds, with their fountains, flowers, and trees, are most attractive.

The home of the French premier, Mr. Clemenceau, known during the world war as "The Tiger" is located on Rue Franklin (named in honor of Benjamin Franklin) where he lived for 40 years and where he died in 1929. The Clemenceau monument occupies a prominent site on Champs Elysees. The tomb of Napoleon rests in a crypt under the great Dome of Des Invalides. The Dome forms an extension of the Church of St. Louis where the remains of the late Marshal Foch were placed in a vault.

One morning we were taken on a shopping trip to the Bon Marche (a department store) where we could have used several interpreters rather than just a few. By 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon we were on our way to Versailles (12 miles distance) where we spent several hours sightseeing. We were delighted with the beauty of the place.

Then we visited the "Palace" said to be the most perfect building in France from an artistic point of view, and certainly an interesting one for visitors. The estimated cost is over \$100,000,000. It could house 10,000 people.

Hand carved doors, inlaid with gold, marble floors and tables, the grand marble stairway, famous tapestries and paintings, crystal chandeliers and various rooms—were all beautiful.

The "Hall of Mirrors" where the Peace Treaty was signed on June 28, 1919—has seventeen arched windows—each with a corresponding arch decorated with mirrors. The high arched ceiling is artistically decorated.

The palace has 375 windows overlooking the extensive gardens remarkable for their beauty. A large part of the palace is now used as a national museum and for affairs of state.

A monument in memory of the American volunteers who died while serving in the French ranks is located in the square. Place of the United States (Place des Etats Unis) in Paris. A statue of George

Washington (presented to France by the women of the U. S.) occupies a place on Ave. du President Wilson.

A large crowd attended the ceremony at the Arch of Triumph (Arc de Triomphe) begun by Napoleon in 1806 to commemorate his victories, and completed thirty years later. The arch is situated on a hill where twelve big avenues meet. Beneath the arch the Tomb of the Unknown French Soldier rests, and on the tomb a memorial torch has burned constantly since November 11, 1923.

At the close of the ceremony a wreath was placed on the tomb by a member of the Gold Star group—after which a reception and tea was held at Laurent, one of the fine park restaurants. The welcoming address was given by Ambassador Jesse I. Straus in behalf of the United States government, followed by other noted speakers, some of whom required an interpreter.

After tea, which was attended by several French people (officers and citizens) we were taken around over the city and our attention called to places of interest, among them being the Grand and Petit Palais, Port Alexander III and Pont de L'Alma (bridges which span the Seine) Pont Neuf (new bridge) regardless of its name, is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was begun in 1578 and finished several years later.

We traveled in large busses, a French driver being provided for each bus—also a guide and a trained nurse. Two Army officers and one doctor accompanied the Meuse-Argonne group in all our travels. The other groups were provided for according to their requirements.

We left Paris on Sunday morning, June 18th, for Verdun, a distance of 155 miles, traveling over the "Sacred Heart" road—so called because the French lost so many men in trying to keep this road open in order that supplies could be taken to Verdun and other places along the route. Stumps of large trees give evidence that the road was under heavy shell fire during the war.

When about 20 miles out from Paris our attention was called to a state of Gen. Gallieni (commander of the taxicab army) who gathered up a few of the remaining men in Paris, and with their autos, trucks, and taxicabs, and a few rounds of ammunition, proceeded to meet the German army advancing on Paris. The Germans, mistaking this fragment for the French army, retreated, destroying bridges along the way.

The records show that 80,282 members of the American Expeditionary Forces gave their lives during the World war. Of this number 30,879 are now buried in these cemeteries. At the request of relatives thousands were returned to the United States. Some were left in their original graves, and 1,798 were buried at sea.

Each cemetery is in charge of a superintendent (an ex-service man), appointed by the Secretary of War—as the American graves registration is an agency of the war department.

Living quarters for the caretakers and hostess houses for the convenience of visitors, are provided at each cemetery. The soldiers who rest in the cemeteries came from every division in the A. E. F. and, as far as practicable, they are buried in the cemetery nearest the area in which they fell. The inscription on the headstones (white marble crosses) indicates the person's name, rank, organization, name of state, and date of death.

The graves of the Jewish soldiers are marked with a star instead of the cross.

The Meuse-Argonne is the largest American military cemetery in Europe and contains 14,219 graves. The soldiers who rest here came from almost every division in the A. E. F., most of them having given their lives in the Meuse-Argonne offensive during the last few months of the war.

A sculptured group representing grief, fidelity, remembrance and eternal light is over the entrance to the chapel which is made of stone quarried in the vicinity of the Meuse river. On either side of the chapel are the flag poles from which large American flags fly each day from sunrise 'till sunset.

The cemetery proper covers about 25 acres of ground and is divided into eight blocks which, for convenience, is lettered from A to H. Graves are easily located by the plot, row (number of row in each plot being given on stone slab) and grave number. The crosses are truly "row on row" at the head of each grave, and we saw many fields red with poppies. The grave plots are all sodded over with grass. Flowers, shrubbery and trees are planted along the driveway and around the buildings. The caretaker's house is located opposite the grave blocks on a gently sloping hillside. The entire park (125 acres) is surrounded by a low stone wall, entrance being made thru arched gateways adorned with American eagles.

On arriving at the hostess house we were each given a wreath of fresh flowers to place on the grave of the one to whom we had come to pay homage.

A guide led the way to each of the plots. Each of us carried a card with the plot, row, and number of our grave, so when we came to the row indicated, we

went alone to the grave marked by a small flag which we were allowed to take on our third and last visit to the cemetery. We placed the wreath and remained (Continued on page 8, col. 1)

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TWO GAMES

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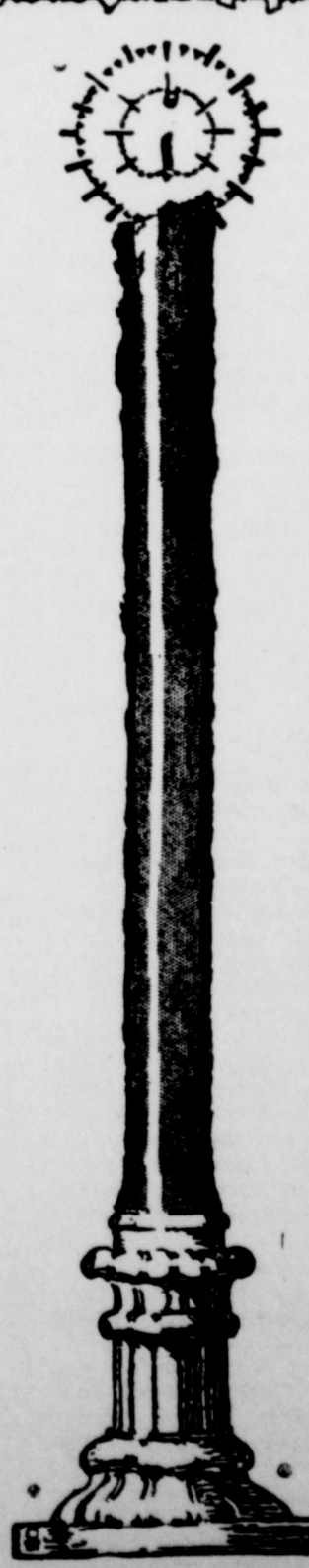
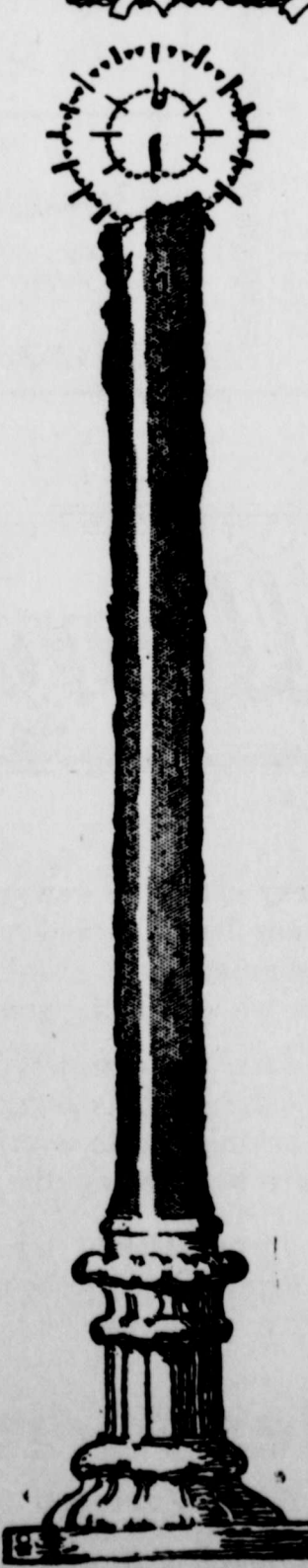
# Christmas Wishes to All

Of all good things at Christmas  
The feast is not the least.  
May you arrive well satisfied  
Your gifts a mite increased.

We are optimistic enough to believe the improvement shown in general business conditions in the past few months will continue during 1934. We hope the new year will bring to each and every one of our friends added prosperity and that good fortune will make you more secure in your efforts for advancement and that added wealth will enable you to care for your obligations both financially and morally.

As an industrial concern identified with the Artesia community, it is our purpose to live up to the obligations we owe this section, to manufacture the best product possible, to provide the largest pay roll consistent with conditions and carry our share of expenses incidental to the support of governmental functions.

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# Social Activities

## COMPTONS ENTERTAIN NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained the Second Evening Bridge club at their home on west Main street Friday evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed at seven o'clock. The usual rounds of bridge rounded out the evening with high score for the women going to Mrs. Landis Feather and high for the men to Mr. Feather.

Club members to enjoy this occasion were Messrs. and Meses. G. R. Brainard, S. E. Ferree, F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather who were substituting guests.

## FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett last Friday evening.

A full evening of auction bridge was enjoyed by the members and Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox, who were substituting guests. High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff and low went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

A delicious light refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Boone Barnett last Thursday afternoon for their weekly games of contract bridge.

All members were present. Mrs. Charles Morgan was the winner of high score prize and Mrs. Lepsley of the second high. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Evans was hostess to members of the Monday Contract club and an extra table of guests Monday.

A lovely one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed and followed by the usual rounds of bridge. Guests in addition to the members were: Meses. Stanley Blocker, Aubrey Watson, Myers and Hepburn.

## MRS. RUDE WILCOX HOSTESS TO B. C. CLUB

Mrs. Rude Wilcox was hostess to members of the B. C. club at her home Tuesday.

Members seated for an afternoon of contract bridge were: Meses. Rester, J. Clarke Bruce, James Allen, Roy Langston, Skelt Williams, and Ed Gillispie, with Mrs. Elza Swift and Mrs. Harold Dunn substituting guests.

At the close of the games Christmas gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree, there being a gift for each guest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## DIMINISHING PARTY BY MRS. A. P. MAHONE

Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained with another of the M. E. diminishing parties last Thursday afternoon.

Her guests were: Meses. Frisch, Durand, Reed Brainard, A. C. Douglas, Bullock, Stroup, Jernigan, W. S. Williams and W. S. French. A number of contest games were played during the social hour. A most delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. The proceeds of the party will swell the funds of the Missionary society.

## MISS MARJORIE KERR SLUMBER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Marjorie Kerr was hostess when she entertained with a slumber party at the home of her parents Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, last Saturday night, which was the date of her seventeenth birthday anniversary.

The guest list included the Meses Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Mary Louise Paris, Dawn Hornbaker, and Mattie George. At midnight the young ladies enjoyed a light lunch and Sunday morning Miss Kerr was assisted by her mother in serving a lovely breakfast.

## MEETING OF JUNIOR SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB

The Junior Shakespearian club met at the Central school auditorium Tuesday afternoon for a study of "The Tempest." Two new club members were admitted at this time, Miss Dorothy Berry and Landis Ed Feather.

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## TEACHERS OUT OF TOWN FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Amy Williams will spend the holidays in Carlsbad with her parents.

Miss Mary Woods will go to Clovis for the holidays.

Miss Beulah Strang and Miss Helen Johnson will go to Amarillo and from there they will go by plane to California for the holidays.

Miss Lucille Morris will spend part of her holiday vacation in El Paso with her home folks.

Miss Winifred Detrick will go to Las Vegas to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Judd Detrick during the holidays.

Miss Anna Harms and Miss Ann Neubeiser will drive through to Los Angeles, California, for a holiday visit.

Miss Myrtle Burrows will spend Christmas with her home folks in Daws, Iowa.

Miss Charlotte Kling will spend the holiday vacation in Roswell with home folks.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AS BROTHER-SISTER MARRY

A double wedding was performed by the Rev. C. C. Hill at his home, 210 North Pennsylvania avenue, at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday night, when a brother and sister from Weed were married to two others.

James M. Buck of Weed was united in marriage to May Mary Neal, also of Weed, and Herbert Clinton Powell of Pinon and Ella Frances Buck, sister of James M., were also married.—Roswell Dispatch.

## LIBRARY BOARD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the library board celebrated with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arba Green Tuesday evening.

A Christmas tree with an exchange gift for each one present was the center of attraction. Refreshments were served at the close of the social hour. Members of the entertainment committee were Meses. J. H. Jackson, Arba Green, Ballard Spencer and Effie Wingfield. Other members present were: Meses. S. E. Ferree, Thomas S. Cox, C. O. Brown, Buckles, Tarbot, W. H. Ballard, Ella Hewitt, Hartell and Miss Ella Bauslin.

## JUDSON CIRCLE WITH MRS. ROWLAND

Members of the Judson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the parsonage with Mrs. F. C. Rowland last Monday afternoon.

The mission study lesson on "Why and How W. M. U." was led by Mrs. Rowland. The hostess served a light refreshment plate to ten members during the social hour.

## P. E. O. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the P. E. O., Chapter J, was of unusual interest this year, a charming playlet being the major part of the program, on last Friday afternoon.

A preliminary business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Morgan was the president, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, in the chair. Following this the chapter adjourned to the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, where it found a beautifully decorated tree and the stage set for a playlet: "The Night Before Christmas." The two characters in the play were taken by Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. R. L. Paris, who as Mr. and Mrs. Richards, gave a very diverting demonstration of two heads of a household filling the stockings and planning for the visit of Santa Claus in the morning. Weariness and nerve tension precipitate a quarrel, but reconciliation comes when the strains of "Silent Night" float in on the night air. It was a clever little play cleverly presented and was thoroughly enjoyed.

"Silent Night" was sung by Meses. V. L. Gates and Wheatley and other beautiful Christmas numbers were sung by a quartette composed of Meses. Gates, Fred Cole, Wheatley and M. A. Corbin, with Mrs. Willis Morgan accompanying. Distribution of gifts for members followed and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and the entertainment committee for the day, Meses. J. B. Atkeson, H. A. Stroup and W. C. Martin. As in some other organizations it was voted that each member provide a gift for little children of the community.

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### FRIDAY

Young Mother's club meets with Mrs. W. G. Cook at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

Girl Scout Community Committee meets with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

## MORGANS ENTERTAIN CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club Tuesday evening.

The lighted tree and other Christmas decorations brightened the rooms where a session of contract bridge was enjoyed, after the seven o'clock buffet dinner. Mrs. Stanley Blocker made high score for the ladies and Carl Bildestone for the men. All members were present.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE I. O. O. F. HALL

The Past Noble Grand club and the Rebekahs were joint hostesses when they entertained with a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The Odd Fellows were invited as their guests.

The Christmas tree held a gift for each of the thirty-three who were present. Following a lively social hour, a bountiful supply of sandwiches and coffee was served.

## PECOS VALLEY VIOLIN CHOIR

The first appearance of the united membership of the Pecos Valley Violin Choir was on Monday of this week. The choir is sponsored by Mrs. Willis Morgan, Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Raymond Welborne and is composed of students of violin of the three sponsors.

About fifty members, coming from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and a group of the home students, rendered a forty-five minute program, beginning at 9:00 o'clock at the Central auditorium here, at 1:00 o'clock at Hagerman and at 3:00 o'clock at Dexter.

Artesia choir members will assist in the musical program at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

This was the annual Christmas party of the club with an exchange of small gifts from the tree. A two-course luncheon was served at one o'clock to the following members: Meses. Corbin, Atkeson, Feather, William Linell, Albert Richards, Seale, A. T. Woods, W. C. Martin, Charlie Martin, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who will substitute for Mrs. C. Bert Smith for the next six months, and Mrs. Howard Williams, a club guest.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Albert Richards held high score.

## SCAVENGER PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Steadfast class of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a scavenger party at the church last Thursday evening with Miss LaRue Mann as chaperone. She was assisted by Ed Shockey in entertaining the young people.

Upon their arrival at the church each member was given a list of things to be gathered up. Many places had to be visited in town in order to complete their lists. Prizes were awarded to Clementine Cobble, Mary Katherine Woods and Elsie Jernigan in the above contest.

Members to enjoy this clever party were: Jessie Lee Cunningham, Mary Ann Miller, Mary Katherine Woods, Clementine Cobble, Elsie Jernigan, Elnora Gage, William Dunn, Charlie Floore, Raymond Jones, Bert Muncy and Burton Bishop. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A Scotchman walked into a telegraph office and, picking up a blank, asked the clerk, "How much will a message to Chicago cost?"

"Twenty-five cents," replied the clerk, "for the first ten words and 5 cents for each additional word, and no charge for the signature."

"All right," said the canny Scot, "send my signature."

After a moment's hesitation, the Scot answered, "Well, I may not look it, but I'm an Indian and my name is 'I Won't Be Home Till Friday.'"

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## COLLEGE STUDENTS ON HOLIDAY VACATIONS

Many of the college students are returning for the holiday vacation. Some arrived last week and others will arrive during this week, while others will visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Richard Wheatley arrived the first of the week from Los Angeles, California, where he is attending the Occidental College. He will spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Miss Cathryn and Freeman Douglas returned last Saturday from Abilene, Texas, to spend the holidays with their parents. They are students at McMurray. The Rev. Douglas drove to Abilene and brought them home.

Wallace Gates, who is a student at Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, expects to spend the holidays with his aunt Mrs. J. J. Shambough and her family at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Bigler, who is a senior at the state university at Albuquerque, is expected the latter part of the week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler.

Miss Jean Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, will spend the holidays with her room-mate, Miss Priscilla Churchill at her home in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Miss Wheatley is a student at Mount Holyoke, at Hadley, Massachusetts.

Wayne and Fletcher Hornbaker will arrive Friday to spend the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, is expected next Sunday from Waco, Texas. Miss Muncy is a student at Baylor University.

Joe Bill Ballard will reach home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Miss Emily Woods, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, arrived last Sunday from Columbia, Missouri, where she is a student at the University of Missouri.

Miss Jack Ward arrived Sunday from Saint Charles, Missouri, where she is attending the Lindenwood College. She will spend the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Sue Flint is expected the latter part of the week from Albuquerque to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint. She is a student at the state university.

Delbert Jones is expected from Lubbock where he is a student of the West Texas School of Technology. He will spend the holidays with his parents here.

Arthur Paton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, arrived Saturday from Roswell to spend the holidays with home folks. He is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Jessie Carrol Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, who is attending college at St. Charles, Missouri, will spend the holidays with his grandfather, Carrol Paris, and other relatives at Monroe City, Missouri.

Harvey Yates and wife and small son and St. Clair Yates are expected from Austin, Texas, the latter part of the week and will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates. Harvey and St. Clair are students at the University of Texas.

Jimmy Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch, came down from Roswell Saturday and will spend the holidays with home folks. Jimmy is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Dorris Ransbarger will arrive the last of the week from Albuquerque to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a student at the state university.

Mrs. Edson Jones is expected on the afternoon train from her home at Waukegan, Illinois. She is coming to be at the bedside of her father, C. Bert Smith, who is critically ill. Barbara Nell, small daughter of Mrs. Jones, had been quite ill and it was thought undesirable for her to make the trip.

## Buy Christmas Seals



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## MUSIC RECITALS

The Artesia community is very fortunate in as much as musical talent is concerned. Probably no other community of its size in the state can boast so much of their musical talent, which is being developed by a number of able instructors. In the past week a number of recitals were given as follows:

A studio recital of both violin and piano were held at the home of Mrs. Willis Morgan last Saturday afternoon with the following children taking part: Elmira Terry, Eugene Scoggins, Helen Jean Evans, Mary Evans, Marjorie Kerr, Mamie Bell Terry, Irene Gillispie, Avis Clowe, Charles Mack Knoedler and Irene Gage.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt assisted in the program by rendering a beautiful vocal solo. Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Spratt and Miss Marjorie Kerr as a trio delighted their listeners with a number in which Miss Kerr played the cello. Mothers and friends of the above students were present.

Mrs. Howard Whitson presented her students of violin in a recital at her apartment home last Saturday afternoon. The following students took part in the program: Douglas Phillips, Catherine Richardson, Patti Jean Runyan, Lewis W. Story, Annadele Williams, Josephine Payne, Dorothy Gilmore, Wanda Cook, Margaret Mahone, Mary Catherine Woods, Shirley Bartlett and Mary Ann Miller. Margaret Douglas and Josephine Payne were accompanists. Mothers of the above students were present.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin presented her piano and voice pupils in a recital at her home Saturday, December 16. The mothers and a number of friends of the students were present.

The following students took part in the program: Mary Baird, Betty Flint, Charlene Martin, Sybil Pior, Barbara Wheatley, Wanda Story, Janice Mann, Lela Bess Mann, Charlotte Louise Woods, Helen Meredith Gates, Phyllis Bartlett, Bettyne Lanning, Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Dawn Hornbaker, Marjorie Kerr, Annadele Williams, Lillie Mae Miller and Louise Compton.

Members of the Nevin club appeared in a recital at the home of their instructor, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, last Saturday afternoon, with their mothers as their guests.

The following students rendered piano numbers: Elsie Ayliffe Runyan, Marjorie Clowe, Patricia Jean McCrary, Wallace Gage, Orlena Martin, Helen Scoggins, Jane Shugart, Douglas O'Bannon, Josephine Payne and Elsie Jernigan. The class also gave a demonstration in ear training and by request Mrs. Keith McCrary gave a delightful reading.

## MONTHLY SOCIAL AT OIL FIELD SCHOOL HOUSE

An enjoyable monthly social was held at the Oil Field school house Friday night. There was a good attendance of pupils, school patrons and friends and an interesting program was rendered. The program was followed by a chili supper.

Mrs. H. J. Dunn and Miss Marjorie Johnson of Taft, California, arrived Monday for a visit with their sister Mrs. Richard Attebery and family. They will also visit other relatives at Hope. Miss Johnson is attending the Taft College of that place.

## LOYD SHIPP, PINON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF THROUGH HAND

Lloyd Shipp, age about 18, of Pinon, was accidentally shot thru the hand yesterday afternoon while cleaning a pistol. Details as to how the accident occurred are lacking. A ball from a .32 automatic pistol passed thru the palm of his left hand and the lad was brought here for medical attention, reaching here about 3:00 o'clock this morning. The wound is not serious according to Dr. H. A. Stroup, attending physician.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

A Christmas dance, December 25th, will be given at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. Music will be furnished by the Dusky Stevedores. The public is cordially invited.

## ARTESIA SCHOOLS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS FRIDAY

Preparations are in progress for programs at the various schools to mark the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Schools will close Friday afternoon, December 22, and will resume work again Tuesday, January 2. The program at the Senior high school will be given at the regular assembly period Friday morning at 8:45 under the direction of Miss Alma Thompson, supervisor of public school music. The Junior high and Central schools will give a combined program at Central auditorium at 1:30 Friday afternoon. These programs will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The general public is invited to attend.

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## Christmas Greetings

On the approach of another Christmas day we pause to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Looking back we realize many hardships have been encountered in 1933. It is during such trying times that we learn the value of true friendships.

So at this festive season when the kindly spirit of helpfulness to others is manifest, we express our grateful acknowledgment for our cordial relations. We especially thank the public for the wholehearted manner in which they have supported the American Legion enterprises the past year and we hope to merit a generous measure of your good will during the months to come.

Attend the Legion Christmas dance at the Legion Hut December 25th

Clarence Kepple Post No. 41  
The American Legion



# Merry Christmas

May your every effort be rewarded. May each of your desires be fulfilled. May your holidays and your New Year be a series of delightful accomplishments, each more perfect than the last. These and more are the wishes we extend to you on this holiday occasion.

At this time let us take the opportunity of thanking you for your hearty support, of pledging you a bigger, broader and better service during 1934 and of asking you to overlook and forgive any shortcomings we may have had during the past year.

Just give us the opportunity of serving you better, more earnestly than ever before during the days that are ahead, we shall appreciate any favor you may confer upon us.

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## FOR SALE

**TURKEYS**—Get a nice fat turkey from Hedgpeh—any size—10¢ per pound. Also have fat beef for sale. Phone 013F4. 50-2tp

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

**FOR SALE:** 160 farm, joining city limits of Hope, some improvements, splendid sale, three hour water right, for quick sale priced at \$600.00 cash.

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

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**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. Apply at 811 Quay street. 51-2tc

## WANTED

Ex-war nurse with broken foot wants ride to government hospital at Silver City. Call Advocate for further information. 51-1tp

## LOST

**LOST:** Green fountain pen without cap. Reward for return to Advocate office.

**LOST:** Goodyear tire mounted on Chevrolet wire wheel; lost between Maljamar and Artesia. Reward for return to A. C. Taylor, Artesia or Maljamar. 51-1tp

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Edward Hamilton underwent an operation for sinus trouble Friday and is reported to be doing nicely.

The Junior and Senior classes with their guests enjoyed a marsh-mallow roast on the river east of town Friday night.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Hagerman is visiting this week with her son Ned Hedges and daughters Mrs. Will Walden and Mrs. E. C. Latta.

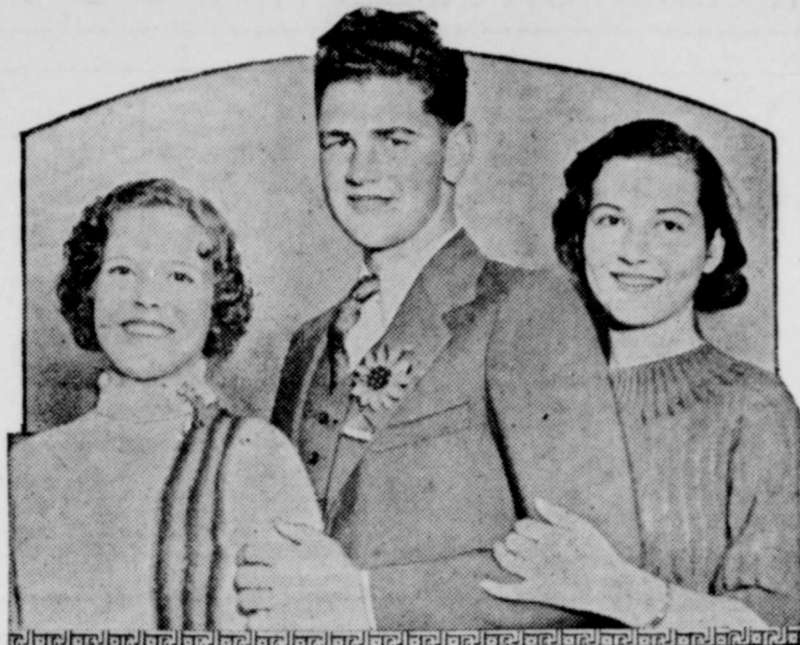
Mrs. Lillard Johnston and children left Friday for Albuquerque where they will spend a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Johnston who is in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque.

Chas. Walden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden recently passed a successful civil service examination in Washington. He made the highest grade among several contestants.

Among the college students who are expected home this week are: Gerlene Flowers, from the Normal University at Las Vegas is expected home Thursday; Misses Alma Bradley and Amelia Ohlenbusch and William Ohlenbusch from State College at Las Cruces, Thursday; Miss Lois Bivens, Simmons University at Abilene, Friday.

Clyde Nihart left Saturday afternoon for Abilene, Texas, where he went to get his daughter Mary Nihart, who is attending the McMurry College there. They were accompanied by Miss May Bell Merrel of Corsicana.

## Healthiest in the Nation



Here are the two girls and the boy who were found to be the nearest to physical perfection of any of the half million boys and girls who belong to the 4-H clubs in the United States. They are, left to right: Clista Millsbaugh, a high school girl from Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Glenn L. Sherwood, a farmer's son from Larned, Kan.; and Shirley C. Drew of Fayette, Mo., freshman at Christian college, Columbia.

## EXPECT TO PLANT 1,500 TO 2,000 TREES OVER ARTESIA SOON

The City Beautiful committee, composed of Meses. J. M. Story, S. E. Ferree, Jim Berry, Elza Swift and C. R. Blocker, will start a canvass of Artesia immediately after Christmas with a view to obtaining the number of trees to be planted over town. Under a civil works project, the administration has allowed fifteen men to set out the trees. Owing to the fact that many property owners sustained heavy losses during the extreme cold weather last February, the committee estimates that it will take from 1,500 to 2,000 trees to supply the demand. The canvass will begin after Christmas and the committee wishes to finish it on or before the first of the new year. Trees three to five feet will be furnished free, in addition to the labor which will be available up to the 15th of February. Trees from five to eight feet will be supplied at a small cost. The committee will take your order for the number of trees you want and will supply most any variety, although Chinese elms are recommended.

Please cooperate with the committee by having your list of trees ready.

## TAKES GOODRICH AGENCY

The State Oil Service station has accepted the agency for the Goodrich tires. Steve Lanning, proprietor, said he had recently added a lot of new equipment and would be prepared to give motorists up-to-date tire service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers and Miss Catherine and Mrs. Martin Yates were El Paso visitors from Saturday until Tuesday.

Texas, who is a house guest of Miss Nihart during the Christmas holidays, and were also accompanied by Miss Ruth White of Roswell, who is also attending McMurry.

**THOMASSON-PATE**  
A wedding of interest to Lake Arthur people was solemnized Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson, when their youngest daughter, Vernell, became the bride of Zee Pate. The Rev. Thomasson, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony. The bride and groom are both well known in the community and a host of friends join in wishing them much happiness. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip over various parts of the state.

**L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITERS**  
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## 1934 COTTON PLAN IS EXPLAINED HERE

Seventy-five or eighty farmers came out to hear the 1934 agricultural plan as explained by L. H. Hauter, extension economist, from the State College, and W. L. Elser, State College extension director, in the American Legion hut Saturday afternoon. The discussions and the question and answer period consumed about three and a half hours. Because of the lateness of the day, the meeting of the north Eddy county taxpayers was postponed until another date.

Mr. Hauter, the first speaker, discussed the agricultural outlook and showed the relation of agriculture with other industries by a series of charts, covering a period of one hundred to one hundred and thirty years. The charts indicated the fluctuating prices of cotton and other farm commodities. Mr. Hauter also went into details with reference to the outlook for cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other livestock and stated the farmer could be aided by the county agent and State College, in planning his crop for another year.

## MRS. JAMES CULLEN IS FOUND DEAD LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Jim Cullen, age 47, a resident of the Cottonwood community, was found dead in the yard of the family home Saturday evening about seven o'clock. Death was said to have been due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Death came peacefully as Mrs. Cullen was assisting in the evening chores.

The body was brought here Saturday night and prepared for burial. Monday it was returned to the home in order that four of the children suffering with the measles might view it. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Cullen was the daughter of J. L. Taylor, a pioneer resident of eastern New Mexico, who now resides at Tatum. She was married to Jim Cullen at Carlsbad in 1910. To this union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters. The sons are Pat Cullen, Dru Cullen, Tad Cullen and Edwin Cullen. The daughters are: Nama, Eva, Cuba, Ethel, Lois and Nell. Also by four brothers, Will Taylor of Maljamar; Steve Taylor of Hobbs; Dru Taylor of Maljamar, and Zack Taylor of Tatum. Four sisters also survive her, among them being Mrs. T. L. Vowell of Colorado, Texas, the names of the other sisters were not learned.

## CLEANERS MET HERE SUNDAY TO DISCUSS NRA DISTRICT CODE

Cleaners from Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties met at the American Legion hut Sunday afternoon to formulate an NRA code for the district composed of these three counties. In addition to discussing the code, a district compliance committee composed of Roswell cleaners was appointed. The personnel of the committee includes Messrs. Bailey, I. I. Woolsey, Jack Lair, McLish and Mrs. Lutz. Minimum prices for cleaning work was established, which is about in line with the prices charged locally. Representatives were present from Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Artesia.

## DISTRICT DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Lake Arthur drainage district commissioners, composed of I. S. Reser, chairman, E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur, and I. P. Johnson, held a short meeting at the First National Bank building Tuesday, going over the affairs of the district for the past year and shaping up matters pertaining to the district for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowley is expecting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cranford of Portales Saturday. They will visit here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and little Charles Ralph are expected Saturday from their home in Hobbs. They will visit until after Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy are leaving today for California to spend the holidays with their children at Wilmington and other relatives in Los Angeles. They expect to be away for four or five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell will go to Albuquerque Friday to spend Christmas with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Jr., and the doctor's sister Miss Ruth Russell. Their daughter Miss Dora Russell will join them in Clovis and accompany them to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and two children expect to leave Friday for Austin, Texas, for a brief holiday visit with her mother Mrs. Frances McGill. Mrs. G. U. McCrary will go with her son and family as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Tom Shipp and family.

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## Christmas at the Churches

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### Program at Nazarene Church

The following program will be presented at the Church of the Nazarene, Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m.:

- Selection by orchestra.
- Choir—"Star of Hope."
- Reading—Alva Lee McLellan.
- Drill—A Christmas Rhyme by the little tots.
- Reading: "Two Shoes"—Bernice Wilde.
- Exercise: "Christmas Star"—Group of boys.
- Choir.
- Reading: "A Little Christian Prayer"—Euna Jackson.
- Pantomime: "Away in a Manger"—Group of girls.
- Reading—J. D. Roberts.
- Choir.
- Pantomime: "Brightest and Best of the Song of the Morning"—Group of boys and girls.
- Reading: "Spirit of Christmas"—Cleo Tucker.
- Exercise: "Inasmuch as Ye Have Done Is"—Group of young people.

### At Episcopal Church

A short but appropriate Christmas program will be given at the St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m. A tableau and other numbers will be given. Treats will also be distributed from the Christmas tree.

### Teachers Discuss

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pends upon how the 20 mills will be distributed.

Another suggestion was that the oil severance tax and possibly other new revenue-producing acts of 1933, now attacked by referendum, be repealed by the special session and repassed. In their new form they would provide that all of their revenue go to the schools. Thus they would be made exempt from the referendum.

The lubricating oil excise tax, 4 cents a gallon, would be added to the school revenue measures. This was passed in 1933, providing that the money go into the free texts fund; but, according to the repeal-and-repassage plan, the money would go to the common school or state school equalization fund. The "lube" tax is tied up by the referendum.

Another proposal, said Mrs. Lusk, was that the state levy 10 mills, practically doubling its present rate, and turn 10 mills over to the schools. The levy for the common school fund is now only a half mill.

While many ideas were advanced to save the schools from a too drastic curtailment of their funds, no definite program was agreed upon at Saturday's conference. This was left up to a committee to be named by Governor Hockenbush.

One thing has to be determined before a program can be worked out on a sound foundation. The 20-mill amendment restrains property taxes to this amount but it doesn't say how it is to be distributed. Nobody knows how much of it the state will get, the counties, cities or the schools. Only the legislature can determine this and until it acts the school authorities cannot say just how much revenue they are going to lose; therefore, how much it will be necessary for them to raise by other means to offset the amount of the property taxes they are going to lose.

The state can levy 10 mills under existing limits; hence the suggestion that it do so, giving five mills to the schools. This would leave only 10 mills for the county and the city.

## ARTESIA LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS

### CARLSBAD COUPLE MARRIED

A marriage of interest to people of this community was that of Miss Lucille Johnson to Harry D. Fleming. The ceremony was performed last Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Fleming will be remembered as having run on the republican ticket for Eddy county clerk at the last election date. Miss Inez Jones of Roswell, a former commercial teacher in the high school here, was one of her bridesmaids.

Mr. Fleming is connected with the United States Potash Company. They will make their home in Carlsbad.

### TRANSITMEN WANTED

E. B. Bullock has received a letter from the public survey office at Santa Fe, in regard to securing fifteen men for surveying of public lands in this county. The first work will be in the vicinity of the Carlsbad caverns. Transitmen will be paid \$1.20 per hour and assistants 75 cents per hour. Applicants should be in good physical condition and should be able to stand a lot of walking and should have a fairly good education.

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## MASON AND EASTERN STARS TO HOLD A JOINT INSTALLATION

The annual election of the officers of the Artesia Masonic and Eastern Star lodges which occurred last week was inadvertently omitted. Five officers were elected in A. F. & A. M. lodge and six in the O. E. S. The appointive officers will be named at a joint installation of the lodges which will occur December 27th. Masonic officers elected include: S. W. Blocker, worshipful master; Elmo Naylor, senior warden; Richard Gardner, junior warden; Arba Green, reelected treasurer, and S. E. Ferree, reelected secretary. Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star include: Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, worthy matron; Mrs. S. W. Blocker, associate worthy matron; Mrs. P. V. Morris, conductress; Mrs. Walter Douglas, associate conductress; Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, secretary and Mrs. T. S. Cox, treasurer.

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

## NOTICE

If an officer is wanted at night, telephone central and tell where the officer is wanted. When red light comes on at Artesia Hotel roof, officer will report to central, who will direct officer, unless informer wishes to direct said officer. 51-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and assistance shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the floral offerings.

The Cullen and Taylor families.

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We Appreciate . . .

our cordial reception into the Artesia community and take this occasion to extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and say "thank you for the business you have given us since we have been here."

May we serve you in 1934?

**Popular Variety Store**  
B. D. Clark, Prop.

## As Fitting The Season

It is proper that we should remember only the good things during this Christmas season, so placing the unpleasant experiences and hardships of 1933 into past history, we ask only the privilege of serving our former friends and customers in 1934, believing that past problems surmounted will enable us to serve you better.

**Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.**

We desire to extend to you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and extend to you our appreciation for your business during the past year.

## Artesia Laundry And Cleaners



The joyous Christmas season is here—and may it bring contentment, peace and well being to all. May it bring forgetfulness of the every-day affairs of life, and a consciousness of the blessings that are enjoyed by even the most humble.

Efforts to develop more interest in the home and a greater civic spirit would be a splendid New Year's resolution for each and every one of us.

**Big Jo Lumber Co.**

## New Yorkers Fight to Get Jobs



Mounted police in New York struggling to restrain the great throng of unemployed men who descended on the re-employment office there, following the announcement by President Roosevelt that 1,000,000 of the 4,000,000 civil works jobs had already been given out.

## Toy Soldiers Boast of Distinguished Pedigree

THE toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle ages are real works of art.

A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally made as children's toys.

Later, in the Seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

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Gold Star Mothers—  
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at the grave until the government photographer came along and took a picture of the grave. Later we were given the negative and two prints.

Appalling as it was to stand in the midst of a veritable forest of marble crosses, there was a peace and consolation that otherwise would never have been realized.

A very nice lunch, including real coffee, was served at the hostess house at noon.

We stayed at the cemetery for a few hours and then departed for the Meuse-Argonne memorial on Montfaucon, the site of an old market town whose origin is said to date back to the 6th century. This memorial is the largest of the war memorials erected by the United States government in Europe and commemorates the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Built of rose granite the Doric shaft rises 180 feet and is surmounted by a statue symbolic of valor and liberty.

The Germans held Montfaucon from 1914 till September 1918 when it was captured by United States troops. The town was left in ruins. The old site is being maintained as far as practicable in its wartime state. Bomb-proof shelters and dugouts, machine gun posts, barb-wire entanglements, and obstacles of all kinds may be seen.

A new town has been built to the west of the hill. Montfaucon may be seen on a clear day for miles around. On our return to Verdun we passed thru several towns—Malancourt, Bethincourt, Forge and Charny.

We visited Ft. Vaux and Ft. Douaumont, famous French forts occupied by the Germans for several months during the World war. We passed thru the French Ossuary in silence, where the remains of 100,000 French soldiers lie in crypts. Outside in the cemetery there are 30,000 marked graves. They use wooden crosses. This monument and chapel was erected by the French people.

Then to the Trench of Bayonets where the soldiers, while getting ready to go "over the top" were buried alive, the result of a terrific bombardment. Just the bayonets were left above ground. After the war a well-to-do American (so impressed by this sight) built a monument over the place. Not far from here is the "Valley of Death" so called because so many Germans lost their lives here. To me one of the saddest journeys was when we entered the so-called "lost battalion" area where my nephew was killed.

Along a deep ravine in the heart of the almost impenetrable Argonne forest the Germans had reinforced their already strong position with trenches, wire entanglements, and machine guns until an attack without regard to losses was ordered along the entire divisional sector. The attack was made, objective reached, orders given to hold the position at any cost, observed. The troops on their flanks were unable to advance, the Germans fell in behind them and had this unit completely surrounded. They were subject to every conceivable implement of war, hand grenades, rifle and machine gun fire, trench mortars, and liquid fire. They were without food and the Germans had their guns trained on the only available water, a small stream.

After seven days other troops advanced to this position and relieved the 252 survivors of the original 679 men. As our colonel stated: "This is one of the outstanding events of the war for valor." Some pictures were taken at this memorable place and we journeyed on toward Verdun.

The third largest American military cemetery, St. Mihiel, contains the graves of 4,152 soldiers, most of whom gave their lives in the St. Mihiel offensive. A sundial in the form of an American eagle, occupies a space in the center of the cemetery. Beyond the sundial is the chapel and museum, and to the right a monument of a typical American soldier, a young man. The reception room and caretaker's buildings are across the road from the cemetery. The cemetery is enclosed by an attractive iron fence in bronze and gold.

We entered the now rather modern looking city of Nancy thru ancient gates and went to the Grand Hotel, Place Stanislas, for lunch. It is said the king and queen of olden times were wont to dine here. A Roman fountain along the old Roman road was an interesting sight. St. Ginguout Cathedral (noted for its beautiful windows) is located at Toul, picturesque for the fact of its surviving walls.

After the war, convalescent soldiers were cared for at Toul, now a very prosperous looking place. We crossed the canal on which the bodies of American soldiers were taken to Belgium and put on board ships to be brought back to the United States for burial. We saw the barracks where many of our soldiers were stationed, training camps for French soldiers, German strongholds with their concrete hospital, pill boxes (a place made of concrete where

long-range guns were stationed) trenches, iron-horses, and wire entanglements.

In places the ground was so torn up by shells and poisoned by explosives, that it will be infertile for years, we were told. Many places had the sign, "Danger—Keep Out" where the ground hadn't been cleared and missiles of war were likely to be encountered.

The American St. Mihiel memorial on Mont Sec, erected at the cost of almost a quarter of a million dollars, consists of a circular colonnade in Doric style, adorned with inscriptions, maps, and information of various kinds relative to war history. It affords an extensive view of the surrounding country.

Mont Sec, once the site of a Roman military camp, was captured by the Germans in 1914 and held until 1918 when with the combined efforts of the American and French troops, the Germans abandoned this stronghold and much territory was regained for France, including the Alsace and Lorraine provinces. Tunnels thru this hill, which is over 400 feet above the surrounding plain, led to underground billets and to observation posts from which the fire from German artillery was controlled.

Upon our return to Verdun in the late afternoon we had traveled over 121 miles that day. The next morning we made our farewell visit to the Meuse-Argonne cemetery. I think each one of our group departed from the cemetery feeling that it was best for their loved ones to lie here in the beauty of the quiet countryside, sleeping side by side with the men with whom they fought, and in the territory they helped to regain for France.

Upon returning to the hostess house after visiting the graves, we took turns sitting around the large, open fireplace, where the logs were piled high, for it was a cool day in June. It had been raining. In fact, it rained some every day except two, during our fourteen days sojourn in France. On leaving here we passed thru Grand Pre and Somme-Py and on to Blanc Mont monument which commemorates the services of the American and French troops in the Champagne region.

"It is reported that in 1918 the Kaiser and General Ludendorff watched the ill-fated July 15 attack from an observatory located here." The capture of this formidable position was considered a great victory. Results of the war are evident throughout this part of the country.

On arriving at Reims (about 12:30 p. m.) we had lunch at Hotel du Lion d'Or after which we were assigned to our rooms. During the afternoon we visited the Champaign cellars and the Cathedral. We went down 118 steps into the cellar (most famous in the world) where a guide took us thru the various avenues, named for important cities, and explained the whole process of making champagne. From 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 bottles are stored here and all wine is at least four years old when sent out. The temperature is always the same.

Reims suffered great loss during the World war. During a severe bombardment practically the whole town was taken to the Champaign cellars for protection. The cellars date back to the 11th century.

For a while in 1914 also in 1918 the Germans occupied the famous Reims Cathedral which they used as a hospital. When some of the straw beds accidentally took fire many of the patients were burned to death. The building was greatly damaged by the intense heat as well as the fire. The beautiful rose windows were taken elsewhere for safety during the war. Some of the statues on the front walls were beheaded. One wing was broken off (the seldom seen) Smiling Angel.

All kings of France were crowned in Reims until Napoleon, who wanted to be different, was crowned in Paris. Four of the most important rivers in this part of France are represented, one on each of the four sides of a very attractive fountain, located in front of the Hotel du Lion d'Or.

One of the most noted of the statues of Joan of Arc is in the square in front of this cathedral. We passed thru the city of Rothen where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. We passed one cemetery that was divided in three parts—for French, German and Polish soldiers. Each plot with their own country's flag waving in the breeze. After spending the night in Reims, we departed the next morning to visit other cemeteries and monuments.

In a little town along the highway is the site of an old Roman wheat market, its chief characteristic being a long, steep roof and colonades along one side. The soil in this region must be fertile for there were great fields of ripened grain.

An ivy-covered fence surrounded the Oise-Aisne (the second largest American cemetery in Europe) which contains 6,012 graves. The walls of the chapel are of pink and gray sandstone, windows are of thin sheets of onyx, marble columns of many hues frame the exterior altar of golden granite.

MUTT AND JEFF . . . . . It Finally Got Rough . . . . . by Bud Fisher



The decorative sculpture is striking and appropriate. Tall pine and cedar trees contribute to the beauty of the place.

We entered Chateau Thierry (a city now beautiful—that was left in ruins at the close of the great war, as it was in the midst of a hard contested territory) thru ancient gates and on to Place des Etats-Unis (United States Square) where stands the monument to the dead of the 3rd division. The insignia of the division is inscribed on these twin pyramids.

This is another place where the bridge over the Marne was destroyed during the bitter struggle. The new one (Roosevelt bridge) was named in honor of Quentin Roosevelt, who lies buried near here in the exact spot where his aeroplane fell in the enemies lines.

We spent the noon hour at Hotel Bonhomme, a rather historic place, as it was used as German officers' headquarters during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. The Germans gained possession of it again in 1914 and used it as their official residence. Later it was used by the French as a hospital, and in 1918 as headquarters for the American 3rd division.

The telephone exchange was located in the cellar at this place from which messages were sent out from headquarters to the various officers in command of units. The back walls of this stately old building show that it had been a target for the enemies' barrage. A great pile of helmets and other souvenirs were lying here.

The garden was beautiful with flowers and shrubbery and down a steep slope near-by one could view a part of the Marne valley. The Aisne-Marne cemetery near Belleau contains 2,288 graves, and lies at the foot of a gently sloping hill which is covered with beautiful forest trees of "Belleau Wood." The memorial chapel, located in the center of the hillside and the caretaker's buildings and reception rooms are along the driveway. Across the road is the 25th Division church.

The Aisne-Marne memorial on Hill 204 overlooking Chateau-Thierry and the Marne valley, commemorates the friendship between France and the United States during the war.

It is in the form of a double colonnade with two figures (that of Washington and Lafayette) shaking hands.

We visited Belleau Wood where part of the battlefield is being retained in war-time condition as much as possible. Nature helps to heal most all wounds in time, and so many of the trenches are overgrown with moss. Trenches and shell-holes, machine guns and cannon, and other relics of war may be seen.

The casualties here were over 5,000. The fighting continued for almost three weeks (between June 6 to 26, 1918). One place was called by the soldiers "Suicide Lane" because the fighting was

so intense and death almost certain.

A log-cabin museum (containing true reminders of the terrible struggle) and a memorial to the heroes whose resting places in the Belleau Wood is unknown, are across the road from the battlefield. This was called a great American victory.

We returned to Paris after having traveled over 622 miles around thru the country. We were taken on a night sight-seeing trip in Paris which was very interesting.

The Suresnes American cemetery near Paris contains the graves of 1,541 members of the A. E. F. who died in hospitals in and near Paris. Nearly every division and service is represented here. The interior of the memorial is finished in colored marble. Above the marble altar the Angel of Victory is seen laying a tribute on the tomb of the dead. Bronze panels on the interior contain the names of more than 1,000 men of the Army and Navy who lost their lives at sea.

The Sacred Heart (Sacre Coeur) church on Mount of Martyrs (Montmartre Hill) is made of white stone at a cost of over eight million dollars, collected by private subscription, as a national votive offering after the war of 1870.

During the World war the Germans didn't fire on this church because they could locate Paris from afar by this imposing building located on a hill overlooking the city. St. Germain-des-Prez (6th century church) on a square of the same name, is the oldest church in Paris. St. Surplice and St. Etienne are noted churches, built in the 15th century. The Madeleine church (built by Napoleon in the 18th century as a temple of glory for the "Grand Army") was struck by a "Big Bertha" during the World war. The French observe July 14th as their national independence day, it being the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, a synonym for oppression and cruelty. The July column (169 feet high) is in the center of Place of the Bastille where their celebrations are held each year. Place de la Republique (located at junction of seven important thoroughfares) is a busy place of traffic. The Odeon Theatre (opened in 1782) occupies an entire block. Theatre Sarah-Bernhardt (where the famous French actress played until a few days before her death) is now managed by her son. The grand boulevards are about 100 feet in width and extend in a semi-circle for about 2 1/2 miles thru the city. The only time our entire group was together while in Paris (other than at the ceremony at the Arch of Triumph) was the day we visited Bois-de-Boulogne (the largest park in Paris) with drives, walks, cascades, boating lakes, play grounds and race courses.

Lunch was served at Restaurant du Pavillon de la Cascade where we were told the services would ordinarily have been five dollars a plate. In driving along our at-

tention was called to the American hospital, Pantheon, Halle aux Vins (a huge storehouse for wines), Les Gobelins (state factory for the famous tapestries of that name for over 300 years), College of France, Sorbonne University (with 20,000 students from all countries and continents), Jardin des Plantes (this 74 acres contains a botanical garden, menagerie, natural history museum, besides a library, laboratories, and a lecture hall. The gardens of Luxembourg (62 acres in area) is one of the most beautiful gardens of Paris. The house in which the poet Victor Hugo lived for so many years, is situated in old Paris where residences of distinguished families are at present used as offices, factories and shops.

The Louve Museum (most important public building in Paris) is famous for its architecture and its treasures of art. It covers and encloses an area of about 49 acres and is the largest and most splendid palace in the world. The rooms are so numerous that it takes two hours to walk thru them, without stopping. Many of the treasures of the Palace of Versailles were transferred to the Louve. The Chuny Museum, also very interesting, has an extremely valuable collection with over 20,000 objects on display.

On Good Friday, 1918, a shell from a German long-range gun struck the St. Gervais church causing the death of 90 of the congregation and injuring 91 others. The Porte Saint Denis (St. Denis gate) built in 1672, replaced the old city gate. On Sunday a part of our group attended the American church of Paris (inter-denominational) and others to the American Cathedral church of the Holy Trinity. The Notre Dame (most interesting Cathedral of France) was completed in the 13th century. The towers, 223 feet high, were intended originally to be crowned with spires. The "Bourdon" a great bell which weighs 13 tons, hangs in the right tower.

From the Parvis (a square in front of the church) all distance to and from Paris is measured. (Continued on page 11, col. 5)

Advertisement for Pecos Valley Gas Co. featuring a decorative border and the text: "We wish you a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Pecos Valley Gas Co. J. Harvey Wilson, Mgr." Includes a small illustration of a gas pump.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE NO. 7

Large advertisement for "NOTICE To Property Owners" by Richard H. Westaway, Tax Assessor. The text states: "I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from January 3rd to 6th inclusive, for the purpose of taking Tax Renditions. Avoid the 25% Penalty by making your Tax Renditions before February 1st. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Tax Assessor"

Advertisement for "Christmas Greetings" by CONOCO. The text says: "The entire personnel of this organization joins in wishing our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish to express our thanks for your support and good will during the past year and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you often again in 1934." Includes the CONOCO logo and the name "E. N. BIGLER, Agent".

# Santa Claus Letters



Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a sewing machine, a piano and dresser.

from,  
MARY COTTON.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wrist watch and a doll house with furniture. And please bring me a rubber doll with clothes. Six little dolls at Clarkes. And a trunk, a big trunk. Please bring all the poor children something.

Merry Christmas.  
HELEN WATSON.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, and a pair of skates.  
Please bring me a kitchen cabinet.

love from  
VIRGINIA WATSON.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 14, 1933.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a drum, a ring, a scooter, and remember the other good little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
GENE BROWN.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 16, 1933.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll bed, a racelet, music box and candy and fruit.

Your little friend,  
BETTY BROWN.

Artesia, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa,  
You were sweet to us last year and we love you.

This Xmas we want a train, tinker toys and some tin dishes. We will leave a big slice of cake for you by our stockings.  
Lots of love  
PAT AND CAROL McCRARY.

## NOTRE DAME COACH



Elmer Layden, who was one of the famous "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame university, Indiana, in 1924, has been employed by that institution as coach to supplant Hearty Anderson. Layden has recently been coach of the successful football team of Duquesne university.

## Assembled Christmas Seals Presented to President



### Christmas Seals

IN THE UNITED STATES  
A COLLECTION PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION  
AS PRESENTED BY  
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEC. 20, 1933

The collection of American Christmas seals presented to President Roosevelt by the National Tuberculosis Association was assembled by Dorsey F. Wheelers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is one of the foremost philatelic experts in the United States. He is shown making a final inspection of the album before the

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and ball an wagon on a table chair an piano.

from  
MARJORIE HAMPTON.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon, and a car that I can ride in. And a tricycle. With love and Merry Christmas

From  
JOE WATSON.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and doll trunk.

from  
CHRISTINE ANDERSON.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 15th, 33.

Dear Santa Claus:-  
I have been a good girl all year, so you would bring me lots of toys for Christmas. I want a little cabinet—stove—table & chairs, so I can cook & eat on the table—also some dishes and knives & forks.

Please hurry & bring them.  
Love to Santa  
ALMA IRENE LANGSTON.

Artesia, New Mexico  
December 7, 1933

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tool chest, a gun with a scabbard, a log cabin, a story book, a puzzle, and some candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some thing for my little brother and sister.

Your Friend,  
HORACE NEWMANN BROWN.

Artesia New M.  
Dec. 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 8 years old and I want a cooking set and Sewing Machine also a story book and a purse.

From  
GERALDINE PICKETT.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 years old and I want you to bring me a set of tinkertoys and a tool chest and a street car also candies & fruits & a story book.

From  
NOBERTUS PICKETT.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring W. C. a little horn, a pop gun and a little wagon. And please bring Albert a Teddy bear, a little drum and a little horn. Please bring me a pair of riding breeches, a pair of boots and some books.

With love,  
ORLENA MARTIN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a good boy, so I hope you will bring me some toys. I want a horse, a horn, a drum, a car, tinker toys, choo choo train, football, piano, violin and music too.  
I hope you will bring Mary some books, blackboard, and lots

of other things. Bring mother and daddy and grandad something. Be sure and dont forget all the children. I think you are a nice, dear man.

NIVEN JAMES BAIRD.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
Dec. 19-'33

Dearest Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a jumping Jack, a little cash register, some Lincoln Logs and a doll buggy. I hope you won't forget any of the boys and girls this year.

Lovingly,  
HATTIE RUTH COLE.

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, and have been good all the year. I would like to have a nice red wagon, some candy and nuts. My little brother, Charles, has been a good boy too, and he wants a red wagon too. My little sister, Carmen, would like to have a set of little dishes and a new doll with long curly hair.

Your pal,  
J. W. BROWN ("Vic")  
P. S. Please don't forget my little sister, Carmen.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a kitchen cabinet.

from  
PATTI JEAN RUNYAN.

Artesia, N. Mex.  
Dec. 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy and I wish that you will bring all the good little boys and girls lots of nice toys this Xmas. Please bring my little brother Burch and I a new train that will run by itself. Burch would like to have a little Shetland pony, and some candy and oranges.

Your friend,  
PAUL RUFUS CROCKETT.

**Redstart an Attractive Bird**  
Outstanding among the warblers is the redstart, its brilliant blue-black feathered back, and salmon-orange wing, body and tail feathers, making it appear like a wind-blown firebrand as it lives up to its reputation for being birddom's best example of perpetual motion.

**Cousins "Once Removed"**  
The meaning of the designation "once removed" in the relationship of cousins means a difference of a generation. For example, the offspring of cousins bear the relationship of first cousin once removed to the cousin of their parent.

**Those Story Clews Absent**  
Jud Tunkins says the work of the police would be a whole lot easier if the people who commit crimes would be considerate enough to leave behind the same kind of clews that the detective story writers use.

**British Tennis Players Lose**  
In ten years of Davis cup play, British tennis players have been beaten nine times by continental nations—four times by France, twice by Germany, and once each by Spain, Italy and Denmark.

**Public Vehicles Regulated**  
The speed of ambulances and fire engines in Washington, D. C., is limited to 30 miles an hour on highways. The vehicles are prohibited from going through traffic lights before stopping.

**Canada's Banks**  
While Canada's banks appear to operate more to the safety of the depositors, they do not attempt to live up to the American idea that a bank is a means of financing business.

**Glass Bricks Practical**  
Glass building bricks, plain or colored, have reached a practical stage. Used in industrial and other buildings they permit infiltration of light, and offer unusual effects.

**Formal Procedure**  
Every person called to the witness stand in this country is sworn to tell the "truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

**No Chance to Straddle**  
There was a law in some of the old Greek republics that every citizen must take one side or the other in an insurrection.

**Ought to Be Clean**  
France campaigns against dirt by consuming 24,000 metric tons of cleaning and scouring powders annually.

**Statue to Explorer**  
A marble statue, 12 feet high, to Capt. James Cook, the explorer, has been unveiled in Christchurch, N. Z.

**Oregon's Minerals**  
Oregon contains all the basic minerals.

## Chocolate Birthday Cake



Governor Rolph of California helps Miss Dressler to cut birthday cake

**PRESENTATION to Marie Dressler**  
—America's well-loved stage and screen star—of a mammoth chocolate birthday cake is just another indication that the traditional birthday cake is now going in for chocolate in a big way. For rich, luscious chocolate lends any cake an air of festivity. Make your birthday cake of chocolate by either of these recipes, decorate it with candles for the birthday table, and your cake will make a memorable contribution to the celebration.

### Birthday Treat Cake

(3 eggs)  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
3 eggs, well beaten  
4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
3/4 cup cold water  
Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add chocolate and beat until smooth. Add flour, alternately with water, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in two deep greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Spread Seven Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake, piling frosting thickly on top. Melt 2 additional squares unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides.

### Prize Devil's Food Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons combination baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup butter or other shortening  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
3 eggs, well beaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then chocolate and beat until smooth. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 35 minutes, or until done. Spread Seven Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

### Seven Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons water  
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake (generously).

## COTTON GRADE IS HIGHEST SINCE 1928

As the 1933 cotton season draws to a close, two things stand out sharply in the grade and staple of cotton classed from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1. First, grades have been the highest for any year since the cotton quality reporting service was instigated by the Department of Agriculture in 1928. This has been due to an open, dry harvesting season, an abundance of labor in most sections, and a concerted effort on the part of farmers and ginners to turn out the best possible sample. Second, the proportion of staple lengths classed as 1-1/8 inches and longer was somewhat less than last year. The proportion falling in the groups of 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches was increased and the proportion classed shorter than 1 inch was decreased. This may be attributed to the large increase in acreage in California, where insufficient stocks of certified seed were available to plant the increased acreage, and to the necessity of replanting with second year or gin run seed in some of the other sections. Strict and good middling extra white accounted for 85 per cent of the cotton classed from Arizona this season, against 54 per cent last year; from New Mexico, 90 per cent, against 48 per cent; from California, 97 per cent, against 88 per cent; and from Texas, district 1, 94 per cent against 56 per cent. Cotton classed from Arizona this season having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer was 54 per cent as compared with 47 per cent last season; from New Mexico, 59 per cent compared with 53 per cent; from California, 70 per cent compared with 84 per cent; and from Texas, district 1, 59 per cent compared with 74 per cent.

### BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ansley Saturday morning. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newbill on the same date, the 16th. A belated announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Forrester of Hope on December 9th, was received here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers and daughter Miss Catherine drove over to El Paso the first of the week to spend a few days.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

### A. L. BRUTON DIES

A. L. Bruton, age about 67, father of Mrs. Albert Richards, and well known to many local people, passed away at his home in Laddonia, Missouri, yesterday morning about 4:00 o'clock. His death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Bruton had suffered with asthma for several years and frequent attacks had weakened his heart. Mr. Richards drove Mrs. Richards to Clovis yesterday morning, where she boarded the train for Laddonia. Burial will likely be made tomorrow.



For your convenience in doing your last minute shopping we have a full line of delicious fruit cakes, plain and fancy cakes and pastries. Also a complete assortment of home made candies priced very reasonable.

Buy here and save the worry of home baking and candy making.

## City Bakery

Phone 90

## We Are Pleased . . .

to express the wish for the continued good will and the liberal patronage which the public has bestowed upon us the past year, and to assure all that we will try to make our service such as to merit its continuance and growth throught the year of 1934.

## Kinder, Jones & Monschke

Repairing at Popular Prices

## Season's Greetings

from the SANITARY BARBER SHOP bunch

We ask the privilege of continuing to help your looks in 1934 just as we did in 1933.

## Season's Greetings

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. And thank you for your business during the past year.

## Russell Parts Service



## Guy Chevrolet Company

Phone 291

## May the Christmas Spirit

So fill your lives today, that you shall be rich with his blessing of happiness throught the coming year! Permit us also to thank you for your patronage the past year—We appreciate your loyalty, and trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you in 1934.

## THE STAR GROCERY

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## Holiday Greetings . . .



We wish to extend to our many friends and patrons our sincere appreciation for the loyalty they have shown us during the year 1933.

## W. B. Lary

Operator Triangle Oil Co.

### What Squeals Louder Than a Pig Caught Under a Gate?



Talbot in St. Louis Globe-Democrat

### THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.  
"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24, 1933. The golden text is: "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17,18).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the 52nd chapter, 7th verse of Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!"  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Divine science derives its sanction from the bible, and the divine origin of science is demonstrated through the holy influence of truth in healing sickness and sin."

**CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL**  
A revival meeting is now under way at the church building, 501 Main street. Everybody welcome. Come and hear the full gospel preached.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic services 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
Subject Sunday morning: "What is Jesus to Your Soul?" A question every one needs to answer for himself.  
Sunday evening: "Why We Believe in God." We are living in an age when there are many doubters, people who do not believe in God. The bible says: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." But to people who believe in God, can you tell why you believe in God? When some ask "How do you know there

### THE RECONSTRUCTION CORP NEEDS A BILLION

WASHINGTON—A forecast by Chairman Jones that the reconstruction corporation would need another billion dollars soon carried estimates of future emergency recovery expenditures to \$3,475,000,000 Tuesday and ran the total which the new congress probably will be asked to appropriate above six millions.  
The reconstruction corporation's supply of cash is running low and its power to lend expires next month. One of congress' first jobs will be legislation extending its life and providing it with funds to continue its work of opening closed banks, strengthening others and possibly to lend directly to industry, a course now under consideration.  
The agency also is the instrument by which the president's gold buying plan operates and for that reason alone its continuation would be necessary. Mr. Roosevelt has said he would ask that its life be extended and a recommendation to that effect probably will be included in his first message to congress.

**McFADDEN WRITES**  
The Advocate is in receipt of a newsy letter this week from R. H. McFadden of Glendale, California, former resident of Artesia. Mr. McFadden and family lived here between 1913 and 1919 and he still remembers many experiences he had here as a farmer.

**OUTBOUND FREIGHT RATE IS REDUCED**  
C. O. Brown, local agent for the Santa Fe, informs us that the Santa Fe reduced the outbound freight rate to the same level as the inbound, effective December 15th. The inbound rate was reduced in 1928, but for some reason the interstate commerce commission did not see fit to lower the outbound rate at this time.

Messrs. Howell Gage and Pat Riley of Carlsbad drove up Saturday. Mr. Gage directed traffic in the annual visit of Santa Claus.  
"is a God?" What is your answer? Come let us study the subject together.  
The public is invited.  
AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

### Italy Wins "Battle of the Grain"



Italy has finally won the "battle of the grain," in other words, reached the point where she raises all the grain she needs. To signalize the victory of his plan, Premier Mussolini operated a harvesting machine on a farm near Rome. He is seen above in the midst of the wheat.

### Garden of Delight

By COSMO HAMILTON

THERE was to be a fete that night in the open-air restaurant of the Russian grand duke. A screen of canvas was drawn across the gate.  
But that meant nothing to Ivan Storogev, the successful gigolo, who, at three o'clock in the afternoon, had crawled from his comfortable bed. A year ago he had been a waiter, a loyal member of the commonwealth of Russian aristocrats under the leadership of the dead czar's cousin in that place. He made his way through the house, saw Princess Irina Petrovna hanging paper lanterns on the shabby pergola and marched quickly to her side.  
"You!" she said lightly. "How nice of you to come."  
He said thickly, "Why don't you answer my letters?"  
Irina continued to put the candles in their sockets with a steady hand. "If you're not going to help me," she said, "you're badly in the way."  
He said, "I can't and won't stand the way in which you're treating me. Do you hear? I regard myself as engaged to be married to you."  
Irina assumed an anger that she did not feel. "You bore me, count," she said. "You know the way to the gate."  
Ivan stamped his foot, and the two red spots of rage were even redder now. He cried out, "Has the degradation of this cursed place dulled your moral sense? Why not say that you're in love with some one else? You think that I've lost caste by dancing at the hotel. I have. But so have you. I've seen you looking at Shakovskaya, that peasant with his 'magic' violin. If you and he have any idea of going to our church on the hill, I tell you this in cold blood here and now: there'll be murder in this Garden of Delight and suicide as well. As God's my judge, that's true."  
He turned on his heels and left. With the disturbing vibrations of his presence removed, the restaurant, with its huge, charming trees, resumed its cheerfulness. General Igorovitch, the head cook, and Prince Vladimir Dionisievitch, the xylophonist of the orchestra, were singing to themselves as they arranged the little tables.

Paul Shakovskaya, peasant and violinist, was tying pieces of colored paper to the pergola.  
If Ivan had seen Irina's eyes as Shakovskaya passed, murder and suicide would immediately have turned the Garden of Delight into a Garden of Despair. She loved him. But to Shakovskaya she was the grand duke's daughter—as far removed as though she was a star.  
During the fete that night Shakovskaya watched his chief with affection and deference. Turning to Irina, he said, "A master of men, princess. One whom it is a joy and an honor to serve." And because he was happy at the fullness of the garden he took her hand and raised it to his lips.  
Excited, too, that the hitherto almost empty place was now filled with laughter and talk, Irina bent forward so that her curls touched one of the high cheek-bones of the peasant's face. She was startled at the effect it had on him.  
"Oh, my God," he said beneath his breath, withdrew his hand, creaked his heels, seized his violin and stuck it beneath his chin. And, when, hardly able to pull herself together, Irina took her place in front of the platform to sing, there was a tremor of so great a joy in her voice that it hushed the conversation and brought forth bursts of applause.  
And at the back of the garden, in the shadow near the gate, stood Ivan Storogev with madness in his brain and a revolver in his pocket, all according to fate. . . Irina's heart was to be his target, not that of Shakovskaya.  
He had made up his mind to hear Irina sing once more, and as the last echo of what was to be her swan song died among the trees to send her out of the possibility of belonging to another man and then follow after her.

The orchestra went softly into the opening bars of "Le Bon Temps Viendra" which Shakovskaya had set to a haunting melody. And as the loyal peasant drew his bow across his strings he caught the gleam of Ivan's weapon and saw with horror and amazement that it was not aimed at him but at Irina—Irina who was standing, wholly unaware of impending death, a few feet to his right. With a sort of divine inspiration he flung himself quickly in front of her.  
There was a loud report. He fell with a crash at her feet.  
And while the startled diners crowded together with screams, a second shot rang out.  
Ivan had put the barrel to his head.  
Chaos, the crush of running people at the gate, the startled movement of the grand duke to the platform with his faithful friends, the crumpled figure of the wasted gigolo lying on his face. And to Shakovskaya the knowledge of a hot sting in his left shoulder and Irina's lips on his mouth in that Garden of Delight.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

### LOCALS

Wink Hardin, Hope rancher, was trading in town Monday.

Sam Hunter, Hope rancher, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left today to spend the holidays with friends in San Antonio, Texas.

Misses Nollie Stephens and Nola Naylor attended the Johnson-Fleming wedding at Carlsbad Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sidney Woods and small son arrived last Friday from Atlanta, Georgia, to join Mr. Woods for the holidays.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and her daughters Mrs. Preston Hare and Miss Jack spent a few days the first of the week in El Paso.

Lawrence and Bud Savoie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Savoie left Wednesday morning to spend the holidays at Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger returned last Friday from a month's visit at Ontario and Rosemead, California, with her son and daughter.

Mrs. M. W. Evans will have as her house guest over the holidays Miss Annie Laurie Snorf of Roswell. She will arrive Saturday.

George J. Martin of Monte Vista, Colorado, is visiting for a few days at the home of his brother W. Leslie Martin and family.

Miss Shirley Feather is expected from Roswell Saturday. She will be the guest of her brother Landis Feather and family during the holidays.

Tom Lattion of Hagerman, former resident of Dayton, was a business visitor here Saturday and while in town took occasion to renew his subscription.

Miss Helen Sage, a teacher in the San Diego, California, schools arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her uncle, F. L. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Mariamme Geyer, state high school supervisor, visited here several days the latter part of last week with her niece Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mr. Morgan.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan is expecting her daughters home for the holidays. Miss Ruth will arrive today from Las Cruces and Miss Esther will come down from Roswell Friday.

H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, attended a meeting of the state board of education in Santa Fe the latter part of the week concerning the adoption of state text books.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughters Misses Mary Jane, Alice Ruth and Margaret expect to leave Saturday for Portales where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and James of Santa Fe and Mrs. Robertson's father J. B. Matteson of Maryville, Missouri, will be here a few days during Christmas week as guests of R. L. Paris and family.

The Rev. J. D. Terry and family accompanied by his son Paul Terry and family, left today to spend Christmas with the sons of the Rev. Terry and their families at Altus, Oklahoma, and Inglewood, Kansas.

George and Arthur Schneider and their families are expected from Amarillo Saturday to spend the holidays with their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and sister Mrs. Hester Terpening and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are expecting their daughter Mrs. Dan Claypool and her husband of Fort Worth, Texas, and their son Tom Edward Bullock of Sweetwater, Texas, for the holidays. They will arrive Friday of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Deane, a former resident of this place, came down from Clovis last Friday for an over-night visit with Mrs. Hester Terpening and family, as she and a son were en route from their home in Iowa to Whittier, California, to spend the holidays with another son and his family.

E. C. Courtney of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood. Mr. Courtney is employed in the post office department and this is the first vacation he has had in three years. He plans to return to Washington about January the 1st. His mother Mrs. Joy Courtney who had been a guest at the Reser home for several months will return with him.

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ONCE more Jean read through the letter which had arrived to find her in a mood of despondency most unusual. Like a gleam of sunshine, it had brightened the gloomy prospect of a Christmas away from home. To be sure, living with one's step-aunt didn't make much of a home, but even that was better than the deserted campus.

And then had arrived this charming note from one of the university's most attractive graduates: "My Dear Miss Gray: "It will afford us the greatest possible pleasure to have you spend the holidays with us. We are entertaining most informally and will expect you Christmas eve.

"Cordially yours, "MARJORIE HOLDEN."

"Most informally!" Jean's brow clouded. "I—can't—go!" Jean winked back unaccustomed tears and stared hard at a picture on the wall in front of her. As her vision cleared she became aware that she was gazing at the group photograph taken after the last dramatic society play. What fun she had! For one brief evening she had been a "star" and worn truly becoming clothes.

If only—Jean sat suddenly upright with eyes sparkling. "I'll go to Mrs. Holden's and wear those clothes!" she cried ecstatically. Jean's inspiration was born of the fact that the dramatic society had issued a recent edict. Clothes worn in the annual plays were to be purchased and become the property of the organization and so be always available for future performances.



Gary and Jean Lagged Far Behind the Others.

Jean was properly mistress and held the key to the wardrobe.

"If Mrs. Holden had not been abroad when we gave 'Nancy's English Cousin,' this little stunt might have been impossible," mused Jean as, the following day, she folded and packed the smart little serge she had worn in the third act. Three changes there had been, noted respectively in the stage directions as "a one-piece serge," "a simple party frock" and "a striking outdoor costume." Jean took all three.

But the following morning at the gay, holly-decked breakfast table Mrs. Holden unsuspectingly turned Jean's happiness to ashes. "My brother, Jean, who came after you had gone upstairs last night. Why, you know each other!"

"Of course, we know each other!" smiled a singularly attractive young man. I coached the play in which Miss Gray played a demure little English girl—and well do I remember her in the part!"

Yes, it seemed that Cary Endicott, who had made "Nancy's English Cousin" the success it had been, was Mrs. Holden's brother.

On one of the very last days of vacation the crowd set out on snowshoes across the hills. Cary had managed matters so that he and Jean lagged far behind. Suddenly, in a snowy but sheltered hollow, as the rest topped a distant summit and disappeared, Cary turned right about face and held out his arms. "Jean, darling, will you be my wife?"

Jean flushed furiously. "I—oh—why, how can you—after—after these clothes?"

Assistant Professor Endicott's face expressed nothing beyond utter mystification. Then he shook his head. "I'm afraid—maybe I'm dense, but—"

And Jean had to explain, her slim hands clutching themselves within the odd little English muff which was part of her "striking outdoor costume."

When she had finished Cary just stood for a moment regarding her ever so gently, ever so tenderly. Then, "Didn't you know, you funny girl, that men can live with clothes year in and year out and never notice them? It's the people that wear them that count."

And happy Jean, snuggling close in his arms, knew that he had spoken the truth.

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In wishing all our friends and customers the compliments of the season, we also want to thank each and everyone for the nice business given us through the year and we hope to merit a continuance of your good friendship.

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### Greetings

We are glad to have been privileged to help so many householders in this community brighten up their home during the year which will soon close. For we know that a home brightened with new furniture makes for added happiness. As we regard our customers our friends, may we at this time join with your other friends in wishing you and yours the old but the ever new wish of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

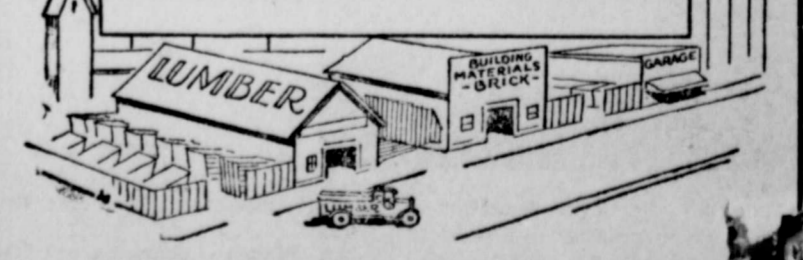
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**The Artesia Advocate**  
Office Supplies and Equipment

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



WE WAVE WITH US THIS EVENING

COTTON SURPLUS IS STILL PROBLEM OF THE COTTON FARMER

An enormous surplus, with its positive tendency to force down the price of cotton, is still the basic problem facing the cotton growers of the country...

The emergency campaign last summer, which reduced the indicated 1933 production by 4,400,000 bales, was a big step in the right direction...

More than 13,000,000 bales were produced this year, however, in spite of the emergency reductions, and the surplus problem still remains.

The carryover of the United States cotton before the 1933 crop was harvested has been placed at 11,600,000 bales. Add to this the estimated 1933 crop, after the plow-up reduction...

Total disappearance of United States cotton during the year is not expected to be more than 14,700,000 bales, leaving the big estimated carryover of 10,000,000 bales before the 1934 crop is harvested.

Further reduction of the surplus is necessary. The supply of cotton must be brought in line with effective demand at a fair exchange price.

Chief aim of the new cotton adjustment program is to make possible this needed reduction.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Gold Star Mothers— (Continued from page 8)

The memorial "Lafayette Escadrille" was built by popular subscription at a cost of \$200,000, with an endowment fund of \$40,000 for perpetual maintenance.

At first we had smooth seas and then an occasional fog, followed by wind and higher waves. Many on our return voyage were sick. I was among the fortunate ones who enjoyed each day.

I am thankful to the government of the United States and to the war department in particular for the privilege of making the pilgrimage and for the provisions made for our comfort...

Every courtesy possible was shown us from the day we left home until our return, in our travels. All this contributed toward making it a wonderful trip, but all this was as nothing when compared to the sacrifices that were made.

PUBLIC DOMAIN BILL

The Advocate is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Dennis Chaves, asking that we obtain the public reaction to a measure introduced last year in the house of representatives and known as H. B. 2835...

The bill introduced last year was carried over and will be introduced in the coming session of congress. From what we know of the bill, we think it will be good for both the state and nation.

importance to stockmen and both cattlemen and sheepmen are invited to read the bill, a copy of which is in our office.

FIELDS FIRED

ST. LOUIS—A new president of the Ninth Federal Land Bank at Wichita will be named shortly, according to Governor William I. Myers of the farm credit administration.

To the assertion of John T. Fields, former president, who announced he "had been fired at the direction of President Roosevelt," Myers replied: "The president had nothing to do with it."

Miss Louise Newman, who is teaching at Avis, will spend the holidays with home folks.



Greetings

To all of our good friends, who have cooperated in making this a successful year, we extend our warmest greetings of the season. We wish you a joyous Christmas; we trust that 1933 has been good to you and we hope 1934 will be even better.

International Supply Co. Phone 95

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1 AND 4 OF PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY 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 publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, such notice to be published at least thirty days and not more than sixty days before any election, once each week for four consecutive weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for the purpose of electing directors in each of said districts.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows: Time: January 13, 1934. Hours of voting: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Places or Location of Ballot Boxes District No. 1—Commissioners' Room, first floor, County Courthouse, Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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 There shall be but one director elected from each Director's District by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated therein.

Boundaries of District No. 1 All property within the boundaries of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District North of Second Street in the City of Roswell, and North of the township line between Townships 10 and 11 South, N. M. P. M.

Boundaries of District No. 4 All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District between the North section lines of Sections 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 14 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Twp. 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and South section lines of Section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 East, and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy

BRITISH FASCIST



Mrs. I. M. Swire, a prominent figure in the women's section of the British Union of Fascists shown wearing the new uniform completed for use by the English women Fascists. It comprises a gray skirt, with a black shirt and hat.

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."

Said election will be held in accordance with the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1933. A. D. CRILE, J. H. MULLIS, M. Y. MONICAL, JESSE I. FUNK, GEORGE FRISCH.

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Advertisement for Calotabs, a medicine for biliousness, sour stomach, gas, and headache, due to constipation. Includes the Calotabs logo and 'TRADE MARK REG'.

THE BEST WAY TO PICK GEESE

Mrs. A. W. Wilde tells the best way to pick and clean geese. Prepare boiling water. Pick off feathers and pour a half cup of paraffin into the boiling water. Dip the fowl in the bucket of boiling water. The paraffin will stick the down together, which will come off when rubbed with dry rags.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pillars and family, who operated the Cole farm north of town, are moving to Mocking Bird mine, near San Antonio, this week, where Mr. Pillars plans to start mining operations.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Advertisement for the movie 'HELL BELOW', listing various scenes and features like '1933's important picture', 'hell on land, underseas, in the air', 'climax of production magic', 'months of secrecy behind it', 'miracle of underseas drama', 'hell below and above the ocean', 'the thrill of 10 lifetimes!', 'never before, never again', 'risk of life was worth it', 'thousands in the cast', 'submarine fleet dramatized', '4-G-M invents periscope camera', 'amazing photographic thrills', 'Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's triumph', 'each player wins new fame', 'Robert Montgomery swell!', 'Jimmy Durante fights a kangaroo', 'Walter Huston, Madge Evans grand', 'greater than "Hell Divers"'. Includes the word 'MAJESTIC' and showtimes 'FRI.—SAT. Dec. 22-23 Continuous Show Sat. 2:30 to 10:30'.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All

To old, old Friends, Loyal and True, to valued New Friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to Serve, do we most heartily wish unmeasured Success and Good Fortune Throughout this Year and the Many Years to come. With grateful appreciation for all the Favors received by Us from Them, and for that priceless though intangible Asset, Your Good-Will which we esteem beyond

measure we wish you a Merry Christmas

FROM

The Continental Oil Company

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Manufacturers of that Good CONOCO Bronze Gasoline

# Merry Christmas

As Christmas with its happy spirit comes to bless the world once more, we rejoice that not only this community, but the country at large looks to the future with confidence and hope. Under our national leadership the prospects for a prosperous 1934 are most encouraging. And so it is with cheerful hearts that we extend to all our friends at this time sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Phone 52



Artesia, N. M.

### FIRST BASKETBALL GAME HERE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 at the Central gym, basketball fans will have a chance to witness a fast game when two Carlsbad squads invade Artesia. Advance dope indicates the Carlsbad senior team will be hard to overtake. The Cavemen defeated the Dexter quintette 69 to 27 at Carlsbad Friday night and Dexter will be remembered as one of the strong teams of the valley last year. There is little to compare the strength of the two squads on, at this time, but they are said to be pretty well matched in all departments. It might be interesting to note that in the starting lineup each team has four seniors and one junior. Also that the schools are well matched so far as experience is concerned.

Carlsbad's lineup includes: Bailey, F.,—forward, senior; has played 3 years. Pope, Ed.,—forward, senior; has played 4 years. Starnes, H.,—center, junior; has played 2 years. Schnaubert—guard, senior; has played 4 years. Stiff, L.,—guard, senior; has played 2 years. Artesia starting lineup: Brown—forward, senior; has played 3 years. Champion, C.,—forward, junior; has played 3 years.

### LOCAL GINNINGS

Cotton ginning in this territory is expected to be finished by the first of the year. Totals of the six gins in this district reached a new high this week with 12,138 bales reported. The bulk of the cotton to be gathered is in the Cottonwood area. The year just closing has established a record yield, considering the fact that twenty-five percent of the crop has been retired under the government plan. Reports by gins: Lake Arthur gin..... 546 Cottonwood gin..... 3,094 Association gin, Espulla..... 2,179 Association gin, Artesia..... 2,074 Farmers gin, Artesia..... 2,214 Association gin, Atoka..... 2,031 Total.....12,138

C. Bert Smith, pioneer Artesia merchant, who has been critically ill at his home in north Artesia, was reported some better yesterday.

Rowley—center, senior; has played 3 years. Williams—guard, senior; has played 3 years. Champion, E.—guard, senior; has played 4 years. The junior game will be started at 7:30 and the senior game will be played immediately following the end of this contest.

### TO STUDY NEED OF A SPECIAL SESSION

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenull said Tuesday he was working on the special legislative committee he will name to study necessity for a special session and perhaps propose some measures and make recommendations for a call. He said he had written the public works administration advising he was seriously considering a special session and asking that projects requiring state laws be considered with the view in mind that if there was a special session that they could be cared for. He said he had been promised this.

Now state institutions and departments having land or funds cannot deal directly with the PWA for construction or improvements or loans because of the state law. By changing the law, permitting such direct dealing, a good deal of construction will be permitted, the governor said, at the 70 per cent cost which otherwise would not materialize and later would cost the institutions much more money.

If there is a special session, it will be early in January, he said, and sufficient time thus will be permitted to bring these projects under the PWA which has extended its time for approval to the end of March.

Municipalities might have to enact bond issues to come under the PWA, it was said, and if so, provision for such special elections could be carried in the laws enacted by the special session.

The governor said he still was undecided about the primary law inclusion in a call, if there be one. He said there was a good deal of opposition to a straight primary, but that he was considering a means by which this objection might be surmounted, or at least appeased.

SANTA FE—A member from each judicial district plus two additional each from Santa Fe and Bernalillo counties will comprise the special committee to be named by Gov. A. W. Hockenull to look into the need for a special session, to see if it can be avoided, and if found necessary probably recommend or draft some measures.

Governor Hockenull has been trying every way possible to avoid a special session of the legislature, which the department of education says is necessary if schools are to operate. Schools take upwards of 70 per cent of all money collected in the state by all taxing bodies.

### Two New Wells— (Continued from first page)

sec. 29-24-27, is shut down at 2338 feet awaiting title adjustment. A showing of oil from 2335-38 feet has filled the hole 350 feet with oil. Spearow et al, McClelland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23 in the Rocky Arroyo sector is drilling below 4636 feet. In the same area, Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25 is drilling below 1902 feet.

In the Artesia area, The Pecos Valley Gas Co., Vandagriff No. 1, sec. 5-17-28, drilling below 1300 feet. Gas production is expected around 1380 feet. R. D. Compton Oil Co., State No. 6, sec. 15-16-23, west of the river, is shut down at 675 feet. F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 67, sec. 10-19-28, is drilling below 1450 feet. A well in the Leonard area, Warren Todd, Levers No. 1, sec. 25-26-29, will be abandoned after developing a hole full of sulphur water at 3089-96 feet.

In Lea county, workmen have shut off the big flow of gas in the E. B. Guess et al, Conduit No. 1, sec. 12-25-36, estimated between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet and are trying to swedge pipe. Total depth of the hole is 3349 feet. Preparations are being made to give the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley 3-A, sec. 13-25-36, a test. A packer has been run to 3359 feet to shut off further water. Texas Company, State 4-A, sec. 2-21-33, is drilling below 1,000 feet. Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., Ascarate No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, is drilling below 2911 feet. A small showing of oil and gas was found at 2840 feet.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

### GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Tornado Kills Four SHREVEPORT, La.—A fitful tornado which roared out of the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injuring 19 and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of here, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation, 10 miles to the north.

Jubilee Day SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenull said Monday he was doing all in his power to make his "state holiday jubilee" a great success and announced three actions of his Monday to that end. They were payment of \$150,000 highway department bills Monday, removal of all troops from Gallup, and appointment of a state fair commission.

Valley Loan Pending An application for \$75,000 for work on artesian wells in Pecos valley, New Mexico, is pending before the engineering division of the public works administration at Washington.

It was said at Senator Cutting's office Monday that indications point to favorable action on the project by the engineering division after which it will be sent to the financial and legal board for further action.

Legion Suit Squashed Avoiding a technicality which might have put the litigation in the state supreme court for some time, council for the New Mexico American Legion in district court at Santa Fe Monday agreed to quash an order on the First National Bank of Santa Fe to show cause why it should not be enjoined from paying out Legion funds now held by the bank.

Drift Away From City A drift away from the city in a back to the farm movement as a result of "widespread unemployment" in industrial centers was noted Monday by Secretary Ickes in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The secretary's report was brief but with it he transmitted reports of bureau chiefs on the interior department's many activities. "Each year hundreds of thousands of urban workers with their families, voluntarily or under pressure of economic necessity," the report said, "leave the city for the country, and other hundreds of thousands of farm boys and adult farmers with their families leave the farm for the city."

"In the present situation of wide-spread unemployment in industrial centers, however, and for several years back, it happens that the net drift has been away from the city—a net back to the farm movement."

Gold Purchases High WASHINGTON—Newly mined domestic gold again was worth \$34.06 an ounce Monday as the government pushed its expenditures for the metal past the \$50,000,000 mark.

Approximately \$15,000,000 of this sum has gone to the domestic mining industry. But the rest, as shown by figures issued from the White House and RFC, apparently has been spent in foreign markets in furthering President Roosevelt's plan for raising commodity prices.

It was the fourteenth successive business day on which the government has held to the \$34.06 figure, the high point reached December 1.

Insull Plans to Go to England Samuel Insull, dethroned American utilities czar, plans to go to England when his police residence permit in this country expires January 31, it was reported at Athens, Greece, Tuesday.

Local British authorities, informed of the report, said if Mr. Insull applied no visa would be granted him until instructions were received from London.

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### MARKETS

#### N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association). (March Option) Open Close December 14 .....10.12 10.14 December 15 .....10.19 10.17 December 16 .....10.13 10.09 December 18 .....10.13 10.05 December 19 .....10.08 10.12 December 20 .....10.08 10.03

Cotton was draggy all week, a typical holiday market yet in spite of fairly aggressive selling there was not a drastic decline. The feature of the week was the ginnings up to December 13th of 12,356,769 bales, which is running bales and is equivalent to about 12,900,000 bales. This indicates that the government estimate of 13,177,000 bales is correct or perhaps slightly under-estimated. Actual cotton basis is weaker due to slackened demand over the holidays but the principal news of importance is still Washington news as far as cotton goes, or other commodities for that matter.

Our opinion as expressed in last week's Advocate covers the period now under review also and the next two weeks as well. We believe in the administration's ability to maintain prices and cannot see a drastic decline ahead although some further recession during the next two weeks is in order.

#### THE REAL ESTATE SALES CONTINUE ACTIVE THIS WEEK

The sale of the Lukins farm, located four miles north of Artesia, was announced last week to L. H. Kimball of Matador, Texas. The farm contains 160 acres and has an artesian well and other improvements on it. It is understood Mr. Kimball plans to move here soon.

R. T. Miller of Hazel Green, Kentucky, has purchased the Brown Brothers building on Main street, occupied by the Drillers Pool hall. Mr. Miller stopped for an inspection of this property last week, while en route to California.

F. A. Manda has purchased a part of the old Washington ranch, lying south of the county line road in Eddy county from the Joe Anderson estate. The farm consists of about 160 acres and has an artesian well, but is not improved.

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### First Loan on Warehoused Corn



The first loan by bankers on warehoused corn was given to W. W. Eral of Pocahontas, Iowa, by banker C. E. Watts. Eral received \$580, the first loan of \$75,000,000, expected to be loaned to Iowa farmers. Left to right are Mr. Watts, Mr. Eral, Mrs. Eral and their baby, Jean.

### JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

#### Greetings

To all Our Friends and Customers

As 1933 draws to a close, we want to take this opportunity of thanking you heartily for the business with which you have favored us.

Conditions are improving. The old spirit of uncertainty has given way to a new spirit of courage, determination and confidence.

We extend to you again our hearty appreciation of your business, and our sincere good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Successful New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Pior's Service Station

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### THE 1934 GENERAL MOTORS CARS

ARE ON THE WAY!

# KNEES

IN THESE NEW AUTOMOBILES CHANGE YOUR RIDE TO A GLIDE

The public is expecting something phenomenal in the 1934 General Motors automobiles and the public is not going to be disappointed. For the new 1934 cars to be announced soon are not 1933 cars improved but the result of far-reaching change in automobile design.

#### JUST WHY THEY GIVE YOU THE RIDING GLIDE

A NEW front wheel assembly, involving a separate soft spring attached to each wheel, abolishes the I-beam axle and the old front springs. Each wheel can step over a bump or a hole without communicating jar to the car or to the passenger in it. For more than two years, in its Laboratories and on its Proving Ground, General Motors has been at work pioneering the principle of these KNEE-ACTION WHEELS. No motoring improvement has ever been more thoroughly tested and proved. The difference in comfort produced by KNEE-ACTION WHEELS, especially on the back seat, is beyond description. There is smoothness at high speeds and a steadiness and clinging to the road almost unbelievable.

Safety is much increased—the life of the car extended. There is no tramp of wheels on the road, no jerk on the steering wheel. Shake and shimmy are banished. Except for setting the course, your hands are at rest.

Have you watched a bird glide smoothly through the calm of a summer day? You may now travel almost as smoothly. With the ups-and-downs absorbed by KNEE-ACTION WHEELS, with drafts abolished by Fisher No-Draft Ventilation, the motor ride of yesterday is gone.

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# Merry Christmas!

A bit of magic . . . certainly something of mystery . . . permeates our lives and affairs as Christmas Day draws near. All the petty conflicts, the little disappointments that harass us are forgotten. Greed is superceded by generosity, thoughts of self by altruism. With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-tide, we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coursing through a million mails, rolling from a thousand presses. To all we are proud to call our friends . . . best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Permit us also to thank you for the patronage accorded us in 1933.

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