

Tabby Brought Kittens

Into Christmas Manger THE celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "meow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birth-place for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Allie B. Palmer.

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Carlsbad Youth Dies In Roswell

Evel Holley, 23-year-old son of M. H. Holley, Carlsbad, was killed Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into a passenger car in front of La Hondo courts, in Roswell.

Holley, who lives with his parents on a farm one and one-half miles south of Carlsbad, died while en route to the St. Mary's hospital.

The accident occurred as the motorcycle, driving east on Second street, collided with a car driven by Otto McFiren, 19, of Roswell. McFiren was accompanied by Claude Gellihar. The car was driving west, and the motorcycle was said to have hit the right front wheel. Neither of the occupants of the car was injured.

The accident, investigated by Henry Eller, city traffic officer, and members of the sheriff's department, was said to have caused the first death involving motor vehicles in the city of Roswell since 1934.

FEWER TURKEYS NOW, PER PERSON, THAN IN 1890

Considering the growth of the human population, turkey growers of today still have a considerable way to go before they catch up with the turkey growers back in the 1800's, a report of the Bureau of Agriculture shows. For example, back in 1890, turkey growers raised enough turkeys so that every five people could have had one turkey. In 1936, the year of the big crop of turkeys, growers provided only enough to go around at the rate of one turkey to every six persons.

For many years after 1890 considerably fewer turkeys were raised because the disease known as blackhead became widespread. Research finally showed how the trouble might be controlled.

The discovery of a control for blackhead, however, is only one of the reasons why farmers are again raising more turkeys. The development of commercial hatching of turkey poults helped to increase turkey production. Artificial incubation of turkey eggs on a large scale got underway only about six years ago.

Because of the warm, dry, winter climate, growers in the southwest are able to produce early hatching eggs on a commercial scale. Cooperative turkey-shipping associations assemble the eggs

in large numbers. With convenient supplies of eggs, commercial hatcheries are able to conduct large scale hatching operations.

Local Ginnings

Due to inclement weather and moisture, movement of cotton to local gins has been halted during the past week. A total of 416 bales have been ginned since the last report for a season's total of 16,436 bales. Last year at the corresponding period 13,710 bales had been ginned in the territory.

The report by gins follows: Lake Arthur gin ----- 439 Cottonwood gin ----- 4,114 Association gin, Espuella -- 3,120 Association gin, Artesia -- 2,766 Farmers gin, Artesia ---- 3,012 Association gin, Atoka -- 2,985

Total ----- 16,436 Estimates say that from 1,500 to 1,800 bales remain to be gathered in the district with the bulk of the ungathered crop in the Cottonwood section.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 5 OF THE 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 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 District number 5 for the purpose of electing a Director from Director's District Number 5.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows: Time: January 8, 1938.

Hours of voting: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Polls or Location of Ballot Boxes: District No. 5—The American Legion Hut in Artesia, N. M.

Election Judges: William Kissinger, A. C. Crozier, John McCann

Regulations & 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. Directors at the time of

their election must be freeholders in and residents of the Director's District from which elected. Any candidate may have his name printed on the official ballot when the directors are petitioned by at least twenty-five qualified voters so to do at least ten days prior to the date of election.

Boundaries of District No. 5

All of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District situated south of main street, City of Artesia, New Mexico, more particularly as follows: Beginning at the northeast quarter, Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 25 East and running west to the northwest corner of Section 17, in Township 17 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said Section 17; thence east to the southeast corner, Section 17; thence south along the section line to the northeast corner of Section 5, in Township 19 South, Range 25 East; thence west to the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence south to the northeast corner of section 30, Township 19 South, Range 25 East; thence west to the northwest corner of said Section 30; thence south along the township line to the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence east to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence south to the northeast corner of Section 30 in said township and range; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence north to the northeast corner of said Section 24; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 8, of said township and range; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 4 of said township and range; thence north to the southeast corner of Section 15 of said township and range; thence east to the southeast corner, southwest quarter of section 14; thence north to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14; thence east to the southeast corner of the northeast

quarter of said section 14; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 14; thence north to the northeast corner of said section 14; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 19, Range 26 East; thence north to the center of said Section 12; thence west to the southwest corner of southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 12; thence north to the north line of Section 12; thence west to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 26 East; thence north to the northwest corner, Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East; thence east to the northeast corner of said section 25; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence north to the point of beginning.

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 Eddy County, New Mexico, also City Clerk's office in Artesia, New Mexico, or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

Dr. A. D. Crile, J. H. Mullis, M. Y. Monical, Jesse I. Funk, George Frisch. 49-4t-52

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Large advertisement for The Artesia Dairy with the text: 'A CONSTANT REMINDER of your Thoughtfulness SEND The Advocate To a Friend or Relative As a Christmas Present In New Mexico \$2.00 per year Out of State \$2.50 per year' and 'Our sincere hopes for your holiday—may it be one of pleasure and satisfaction—bringing joy and happiness to you and thanking you for your patronage the past year'.

Advertisement for Artesia Dairy featuring a large illustration of Santa Claus and the text: 'Our sincere hopes for your holiday—may it be one of pleasure and satisfaction—bringing joy and happiness to you and thanking you for your patronage the past year'.

SOCIETY

Yuletide Social Events Numerous

With the advent of the Christmas season the social activities are numerous and all are of a remarkably festive mood, taking on a note of gaiety in keeping with the color and spirit of the Yuletide. An unlimited field of decoration is accessible to the ingenious hostesses from the old fashioned multi-colored idea to a pure white and still more modernistic thought of blue and silver. Outstanding in the events listed on the calendar for Artesia this past week have been the Bob Cratchitt dinner at the roof garden for the Woman's club members and their husbands, the American Legion Auxiliary unit's annual Christmas party combined with their regular meeting and the Christmas party and buffet dinner of the Fortnightly club.

BOB CRATCHITT DINNER

One of the best beloved stories at Christmas tide is the Christmas Carol by Dickens. No character ever seems quite so real and personal in other yarns of this nature as does old Scrooge, Bob Cratchitt, his family and especially Tiny Tim. The Bob Cratchitt dinner of the Woman's club at the hotel roof garden, Wednesday evening, made this well loved story live again in the hearts and minds of the guests. Tables were laid for the approximately one hundred guests who attended this affair. The decorations for the tables were a definite attribute to the old fashioned atmosphere as well as were the entertainment committee who were dressed in the garb of Dickens' time. Huge red apples sturdy held lighted white tapers and around these and under the center of the table were Christmas greens interspersed with English walnuts. A string trio composed of Mrs. Howard Whitson, violinist, Mrs. Henry Bivens, cellist, and Mrs. Herman Terry at the piano, made the dinner one of exceptional pleasure with the soft flow of music suggestive of the season.

Following the historical goose and plum pudding dinner a ceremony of burning the club house notes was performed with introductory remarks made by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state corresponding secretary and an active member of the local club. The ritual of burning the notes was performed by Mrs. Martin Yates, who was president when the club house was built. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, financial chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Story, present president of the club. Much praise is deserved by these women who have led the club in the incurring and paying off of this debt for a club home in the short time of three years. Only the loyal support of the members and the townspeople could have made the realization of this dream of the club and its leaders possible.

The entertainment for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Foster, who presented Mrs. C. E. Robinson, talented reader, as the reader of the "Christmas Carol." A concise resume of the story written and read most effectively by Mrs. Robinson was illustrated charmingly with living pictures. Scrooge, taken by Mrs. G. U. McCrary, was splendid in the detail

of a true characterization; Bob Cratchitt was portrayed by I. L. Spratt, his wife by Mrs. H. A. Hamill, their oldest daughter, Mrs. D. C. Blue, oldest son, John Rice, second daughter, Joan Livingston, second son, Lewis Story, and Tiny Tim, Johnny Bert Lanning.

Christmas music by a trio composed of Miss Katherine Ragsdale, soprano, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, second soprano, and Mrs. Joe Pennell, alto, sang Yon's "Gesu Bambino" in a harmonious interpretation of this old Christmas anthem. "O Holy Night" by Adam was sung by Mrs. I. L. Spratt as a solo with Mrs. R. M. Henson at the piano in both instances.

To Mrs. Lewis Story, chairman of the entertainment committee and her co-workers composed of Mmes. John Prude, Faye Hardeman, E. J. Foster, R. M. Henson, Grady Booker, Cy Bunting, and H. A. Hamill goes the credit for the success of this interesting and different affair celebrating the Christmas season. The guests, Woman's club members and their husbands, were greeted by the president, Mrs. Story, the Bob Cratchitt family, and the entertainment committee in costume as they entered. The singers also were in costume.

AUXILIARY PARTY

The Legion hut was most attractively decorated for the Christmas party and regular meeting of this organization Monday afternoon. Multi-colored lights were strung across the stage and along the walls of the hut and with the added glow of floor lamps shed a soft restful glow over the meeting. Truly the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" was accentuated by the finish of these decorations. Under a beautifully decorated tree gifts were placed and these were exchanged after the other matters of this organization had been attended to as is the annual custom of the unit. The basket for the less fortunate folks was filled to overflowing as the guests placed their offerings in it.

Presiding over the meeting was the president, Mrs. Irvin Martin. Auxiliary activities were reported by the following chairmen, Fidac report on "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men," Mrs. J. B. Muncy; Rehabilitation, Mrs. J. H. Naylor and Mrs. Jesse Truett; Past President's Parley, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, who reported the turkey dinner given for the members of this group at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story and a realization of \$18.00 from the Hop, Skip and Jump breakfasts sponsored by the group.

Mrs. Paul Otts, chairman of the Child Welfare committee reported the operation of Marcella Boyce at Carlsbad which was sponsored by these women. The unit purchased one dollar's worth of Red Cross Christmas seals as is their custom.

The Fidac essay contest on "The Spirit of Fidac as Exemplified by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," is open to the students of the Artesia schools. There must be five entries before the contest will be legal and the terms of this contest will be announced at the

schools during the next week.

Four baskets of edibles were distributed by committees of the unit at Thanksgiving time. Mrs. Martin, president, appointed the following committee to take charge of this similar duty for the Christmas time: Mmes. John Runyan, J. H. Naylor, John Lively, J. K. Wallingford, David Blue and Irvin Martin. A committee to purchase a kitchen range and hot water tank for the hut, appointed by the president, was Mmes. Ben Pior, Albert Richards and Roger Durand.

An executive board meeting to adjust the by-laws and the constitution of the unit was called for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler. The report of the carnival by Mrs. Bartlett, and enchilada supper by Mrs. William Linell showed a clearance of eighty five dollars on the two projects.

Appreciation was expressed by the unit to the Legion boys for their gift of one hundred dollars on the Christmas baskets, to the committees who worked so faithfully on the Red Cross roll call, by Mrs. Frank Linell to the Junior Auxiliary for their flowers during her recent illness and by the president to the unit for the national defense plate presented her at this meeting as a Christmas gift from the unit. A second plate was sold to Mrs. John Runyan.

The program for the day was presented by Mrs. J. H. Naylor. A "Minuet" by Louise Godfrey Ogle, was played as a piano selection by Bernie Marie Baldwin. Lloyd Wilkerson read "Little Boy Blue" and Catherine Louise Williams played "Hungary" and "Ballacelle" by Wachs as an A and B number piano solos. The social hour which followed was one of unusual good fun as the gifts were exchanged and the forty members and two guests visited with each other. Miss Cora Rogers and Mrs. Nellie Clady were guests at this time. A delightful salad course was served by the hostess committee ending the pleasant afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CLUB

Christmas greens, a miniature Santa Claus pulled by his sturdy reindeer, a fascinatingly decorated Christmas tree under which was placed a present for each guest greeted the Fortnightly club as they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Tuesday evening, with their husbands as their escorts and special guests for this annual Christmas party.

The buffet dinner was served from the lovely dining room table covered with a red and gold embossed cover and centered with a most artistic cellophane tree under which colored lights glowed with a myriad of hues and silver spun glass reindeer galloped about gold glass grapes.

Following the dinner, Santa Claus, nee John Lanning, distributed the gifts. A number of these presents were placed there by unknown personages and these contained a world of fun for the guests as each carried a rhyme that was clever as well as intriguing.

Bridge and other card games were played throughout the evening and marked the party as a

most successful one. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames William Linell, J. B. Atkeson, Glen Booker, Grady Booker, C. R. Baldwin, Landis Feather, Charles Martin, John Lanning, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson and the hosts.

HONOR SOCIETY AND FACULTY HAVE BANQUET

Tuesday night, at 6:30 the Artesia high school honor society and the Artesia high school faculty feasted on a six course dinner served by the Home Economics class. The dinner, in true Christmas style, emanated the Yuletide spirit.

William Paris, president of the society, welcomed the faculty and J. Clark Bruce gave the response. Supt. W. E. Kerr delivered the guest of honor speech. After the banquet was served the hosts and guests joined in singing a few Christmas carols.

Honor society members present were: Margaret Mahone, Bette Brainard, Peggy Linell, Lela Bess Mann, Rachelle Swift, Dorothy Gilmore, Helen Gates, Maurine Everett, John Rice, James Robertson, Leland Whitkopp and William Paris. Faculty members present were: C. D. Marshall, L. C. Reynolds, Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, J. Clark Bruce, Branscum, Robert A. Luke, Misses LaVerne Schnoor, Ruth Collie, Edna Drury and Alma Felix.—(contributed).

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY FINANCIAL SUCCESS

"Fixin' Aunt Fanny," a farce in three acts, by Farley O'Brien was presented at the central school auditorium, Friday evening by the Junior class of the high school. Miss Alma Sue Felix was the director of the play and much success of the affair is due her in her capable work.

Each year the Junior class presents a play to raise funds for their annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom that is scheduled for the spring and this year's play was outstanding in its success from a financial viewpoint. A well filled auditorium witnessed the portrayal of scenes filled with clever witty lines and comic situations. Based on the pawning of Aunt Fanny's cherished punch bowl, the situation was one to provoke a decided chuckle from the audience many times during the hour.

Outstanding in the parts they played were W. R. Phillips as Boyd Macon, the lead, Charles Baldwin as Toby Sullivan, Donald Pior as Tad Randolph, a lad with gangster instincts, and James Everts as Isadore Eisenheiner, who gave a performance of unusual truthness to character. Cora Lee Ansley, who took the lead part for the girls as Dorothy Randolph gave a very worthy performance while Marshall Morris and Margaret Company did a fine bit of work in their comic parts. These characters were supported by the following classmates in various characters: Mamie Bell Terry, Ruby Kennedy, Ernest Morgan, Billie Green and Nannie Mae Haynes.

The stage settings were particularly attractive, using modernistic white furniture which was loaned the class by a local furniture company. Ushers, fellow members of the class, attired in evening dress, added that finish to the entertainment that made it an artistic production.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS CHRISTMAS TEA

The members of the Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Thursday afternoon for their monthly social meeting, combined with a very lovely tea and Christmas party. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mrs. Roger Durand.

Carnations arranged in a crystal bowl and flanked by long white lighted tapers centered the lovely lace spread table at which Mrs. S. S. Ward presided during the tea hour. Christmas colors of red and green were thoughtfully and colorfully the motif in the sandwiches, mints and the white cakes which proudly bore their lighted red candles that were served at the tea table.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Mary McDonald. Following the business session over which the president, Mrs. Bullock, presided, the guests enjoyed a number of games and contests and an exchange of gifts from beneath the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. H. A. Stroup, teacher of the class for the past several years was sent a gift, since ill health prevented her attending the party. Twenty-two members were the honored guests of this affair.

EASTERN STAR LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Order of the Eastern Star local chapter elected the following officers to fill the chairs for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ruby Dunn, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; Miss Grace Shearman, associate matron; Nathan Kelly, associate patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Mary Green, treasurer; Mrs. Jewel Kelly, conductress, and Mrs. Zama Reed, associate conductress.

The lodge met Thursday evening at the hall and observed the usual ritual with the election of these officers. A memorial service in memory of S. E. Ferree was in charge of the worthy matron, Mrs. Etta Douglas and the other officers of the chapter. This service was one of simple dignity and impressiveness. Flowers loaned their grace and beauty to the solemnity of the occasion. A memorial to a well loved member of the order who had devoted a great number of years to the duties of the lodge was one to be long remembered.

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NEELEY CELEBRATES BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday was the 65th birthday of L. E. Neeley and the occasion was properly celebrated. About 200 friends called at the American Legion hut during the day to pay respects to the honored guest and where refreshments were served. The birthday party was complete, except the serving of the traditional birthday cake and this detail will be added as soon as Mr. Neeley finds an efficient cook. So far the search for the cook continues.

COUNTY EXTENSION CLUBS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Miss Catherine Whitechurch, county home agent, of Carlsbad, Monday announced meetings of county extension clubs for this week. Malaga Women's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Gossett for the annual Christmas party at which the members made candy.

The Cotton Community club held a similar Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruby Norris.

An all-day meeting of the Hope club will be held today at the home of Mrs. F. E. Curry at which Miss Whitechurch's mother, Mrs. W. C. Whitechurch, of Hotchkiss, Colorado, will demonstrate the making (Continued on last page, column 1)

TELEGRAPH
HOLIDAY
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FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac four-door sedan, in good condition. Everett Brothers Furniture Co. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies. Phone 99.

FOR SALE—A few young fat hens. Mrs. C. R. Blocker. 50-1f

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FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with complete set of tools and an International truck. Apply K. J. Williams. 50-3tp-52

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LOST—Scotty, color black, lie down without being told. Notify Artesia Auto Co. 50-2tc-51

STORK LEADS GRIM REAPER BY 3 TO 1

November reports at the county health office show a total of sixty births and twenty-six deaths in Eddy county during the month. Thirty-five births and seventeen deaths were recorded for Carlsbad. Other births and deaths, according to communities, are as follows: Artesia, fifteen births and four deaths; Loving, seven births and two deaths; Lakewood, one birth; Hope, one birth and one death; Malaga, one birth and two deaths.

COTTON GRADE LOWER

The report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river) indicates a decrease in percentages of white grades above middling in Arizona and New Mexico as compared with percentages reported last week. There are increased percentages in white good middling grades in California and very small change in percentages of grades in Texas, district 1, this week compared with the report of last week. Also there are increased percentages of spotted grades in Arizona and New Mexico.

A small percentage of cotton classed this week in Arizona, California, and New Mexico is undesirable.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses issued Saturday and Sunday at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk were to Leonard W. Seay and Florence Trayer and Wray Guye and Mary Helen Gerrells, of Carlsbad; W. J. Graham and Zilpha Taylor, both of Lake Arthur; Malcolm Clyde Davenport and Alma Mae Davenport,

OCOTILLO		VALLEY	
FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY 5c—10c—16c "SATURDAY'S HEROES" Football with bought and paid for touchdowns	SAT.—SUN.—MON. GINGER ROGERS "STAGE DOOR" Musical Comedy With Ginger at her dancingest best	FRI.—SAT. 3 Mesquitteers "HEART OF THE ROCKIES" Comedy—Serial Continuous Show	SUN.—MON.TUES. TOM KEENE "Where The Trail Divides" Musical—Cartoon Continuous Show

both of El Paso; and Horace Bible and Beatrice Brown, both of Hobbs.

TRANSIENTS BEG

It is reported that numerous transients are coming through Artesia and are stopping at residences asking for "hand outs." Many believe that if local residents encourage this practice, it will only lead to feeding a larger number of transients and bums. Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce suggests that the transients be referred to his office and this will not only stop the practice of begging from house to house, but will stop the possibility of petty thieving.

REA APPROVES TWO STATE ALLOTMENTS

WASHINGTON—The rural electrification administration announced last week approval of an additional allotment of \$100,000 to begin construction of 199 miles of electric power line to serve 465 customers in Curry and Quay counties, New Mexico.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS FOUR DIRECTORS

Four directors of the Chamber of Commerce directors elected on the night of the 8th are: W. Leslie Martin, C. R. Baldwin, Mark Corbin and Calvin Dunn. These men, together with D. I. Clowe, Chas. Morgan, G. V. Price, A. P. Mahone, I. C. Keller, M. G. Schulze, J. S. Ward, H. G. Watson and Arba Green compose the present board of directors. Officers of the organization will be chosen at a near future board meeting.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of Jersey City, New Jersey, are expected to arrive in Artesia the

last of this week to visit with Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. F. Gissler and Mr. Gissler, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and families.

Mrs. W. T. Gissler, who has been quite ill with high blood pressure the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Bob Rehn of Columbia, Tennessee is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward and other relatives.

Miss Shirley Feather was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and their family over the week end. The entire family and their guest spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mrs. Nellie Clady of Tiffin, Ohio arrived last week to spend the winter visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady and their family.

Open house at Terpening's Greenhouse, December 19th, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. 50-1tc-3 i

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and family spent Sunday visiting in Pecos, Texas, where they were the guests of Mr. Watson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Gott of Clovis were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin. Mr. Gott drove down to the skeet shooting which opened Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Dr. Turner's and Mrs. Spratt's mother, Mrs. F. P. Turner, over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin left Monday morning for El Paso, Texas where they spent the first part of the week.

C. J. Dexter, board member, attended the monthly meeting of the Eddy county board of education at Carlsbad Monday.

W. Leslie Martin said Tuesday he expected to ship out 2,000 lambs to Colorado feeders next Monday.

Mrs. August Pearson, resident of the Cottonwood, who has been ill is improving.

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The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Witherspoon, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS IN STATE TOTAL 557

Five hundred and fifty-seven persons took recent examinations for employment service jobs in New Mexico, it was learned last week.

Applications for state jobs included: junior interviewer, 156; senior interviewer, 84; manager, 40; administrative assistant, 27; field supervisor, 19; director, 7. Only 246 of the applicants were accepted on qualifications basis. Their papers were sent to Washington for grading.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Ralph Hershey, Mrs. Alice Hershey, Mrs. Addie Shultz and daughter Ethel were visiting in Roswell the past week.

Karson Wade of Carlsbad visited his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Cline over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. James and Mrs. Monroe Howard attended the council meeting of the Women's club, held in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hardecastle and Willard Needham were visitors of Mrs. Hardecastle's mother, Mrs. C. D. Marshall in Roswell Sunday.

Miss Ione McMinn spent the week end in Carlsbad.

Frank Weddige of Hope visited his sister, Mrs. Edna Krantz of the Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Auie Louchbeich of Sangathe, Colorado are visiting in the Glenn and Bob O'Bannon homes this week. They will visit in Oklahoma and Missouri on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. J. I. Frank, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Mrs.

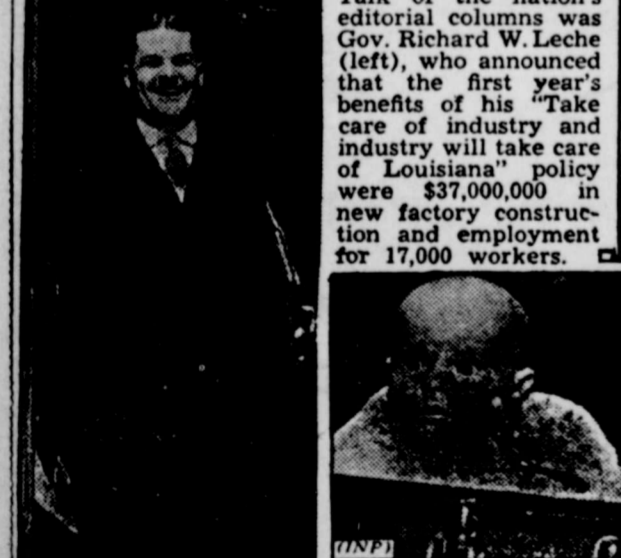
People and Spots in the Late News



SAILFISH, BEWARE! . . . Turning his back on the special session of Congress, President Roosevelt, bound for a week's fishing, led the annual winter exodus to Miami, Fla., and was greeted by Mayor Robert R. Williams.



NOT IN THE SCRIPT . . . Martha Raye suffered a sprained ankle and John Payne lost a toenail when they fell from a balcony during the filming of a new picture in Hollywood. The cameras, grinding at the time, caught the unusual scene.



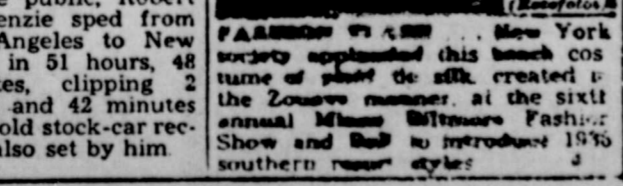
OBJECT LESSON . . . Talk of the nation's editorial columns was Gov. Richard W. Leche (left), who announced that the first year's benefits of his "Take care of industry and industry will take care of Louisiana" policy were \$37,000,000 in new factory construction and employment for 17,000 workers.



INNOCENTS ABROAD . . . Tallest ocean voyagers were the four-months-old Coelle twins, Helen and Hertha, of Davenport, Iowa, who sailed for Germany on the Europa, accompanied on 11 by their two-year-old sister, Anna, and cared for by travel agencies.



SETS SPEED MARK . . . In a startling demonstration of benefits of a new type tire soon to be introduced to the public, Robert Mackenzie sped from Los Angeles to New York in 51 hours, 48 minutes, clipping 2 hours and 42 minutes from old stock-car record, also set by him.



FASHION . . . New York society woman explained this month's costume as plain as silk, created by the Zouave manner at the sixth annual *Milano* fashion show and set to introduce 1938 southern resort style.

Sun Carnival Time
IN EL PASO

When you come to El Paso for the Southwestern Sun Carnival during the Holidays . . . the Paso del Norte's your answer to "Where Shall I stay?" and "Where Shall I Eat?" Mail your reservations Now! Single rooms \$2 to \$5; Double \$3.50 to \$8. De Luxe Suits up to \$25.

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Just received this week, fine large shipments of new and novelty furniture for the Holidays. Never before at Xmas time have we been able to offer you a wider selection of worth while gifts. We cordially invite you to come in and see for yourself this new merchandise.

Give Christmas Basket To Some Family In Need

As mentioned in last week's Advocate, local people will have opportunity of "adopting" some needy family in supplying a Christmas basket or Christmas cheer to some less fortunate family or person. Civic organizations of Artesia are

cooperating under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Donaldson, relief supervisor. Names and addresses of the families given below can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office:

Family No. 11—This family consists of a man, badly crippled with rheumatism, his wife and son, and two dependent grandchildren. The home is barren and desolate, and a bit of Christmas cheer would be quite in order. Practical gifts, such as food and clothing, would be most welcome.

Family No. 12—This aged man

lives alone in his small home. He suffers with heart trouble, and may not be able to enjoy many more happy Christmas seasons.

Family No. 13—This aged woman lives with her daughter's overburdened family, and will have little to make Christmas "different from other days" unless someone is thoughtful.

Family No. 14—These are two aged gentlemen, who live alone, and may be tired of their own cooking. A Christmas basket would make their Yuletide happier.

Family No. 15—This family consists of an aged woman, her widowed daughter, son and two grandchildren. The family income is inadequate for any extra Christmas goodies. Gifts of clothing and bedding would also be appropriate.

Family No. 16—This old man is dependent upon friends to cook for him, and will probably have Christmas dinner with his friends. However, he is badly in need of clothing, and would appreciate a basket of Christmas goodies.

Family No. 17—This couple is composed of a bedfast woman and her almost helpless husband. The woman enjoys magazines and books. Fruits and goodies would be most acceptable, as well as bedding and clothing.

Family No. 18—This couple will have dinner with relatives, in all probability. However, a Christmas basket and cheerful gifts would make them happy. The wife is confined to her bed a great deal of the time.

Family No. 19—This is an old gentleman who lives alone. There will be no Christmas dinner unless his friends plan it for him.

Family No. 20—Married children will probably see that mother and

father have Christmas dinner, but Christmas gifts from someone else who cares would relieve the drabness of a not-too-prosperous old age.

Family No. 21—This family consists of an old woman and her three dependent grandchildren. The home is not too cheerful, and plenty does not reign. Christmas for these children may be dull unless someone comes to Santa's rescue.

Family No. 22—This bedfast old gentleman has little to cheer his last days, and is looking for death as a welcome visitor. A dinner tray on Christmas would brighten the day for him.

Family No. 23—This couple, no longer employable, live meagerly and frugally on a very small income. They would be volubly grateful for any service or attention that would make their Christmas brighter.

Family No. 24—This couple lives frugally on a very small income, plus the aid of their overburdened children. Christmas dinner may be planned with the children, but there will be few gifts in the family.

Family No. 25—This family, consisting of an elderly couple and two children, are making a valiant effort to manage on a much-too-small income. Practical gifts, such as clothing, bedding, and food, would be greatly appreciated and thriflily used.

Family No. 26—This eccentric old gentleman, who refuses to be moved from his lonely home in order that he might receive care, lives quite alone in an isolated ranch house. A Christmas basket, clothing or bedding, would please him.

Family No. 27—This old blind

man enjoys attention immensely, and would appreciate any Christmas service or kindness.

Family No. 28—This is a physically disabled father, overworked mother and six children. Neighbors and friends will have to help Santa Claus if these youngsters are not to be disappointed.

Family No. 29—This is a sick father and his two daughters. Thoughtful workers can make Christmas happier for this sick man.

Family No. 30—This mother and two small children will have a little Christmas from her small income, but friends would make her Christmas more bountiful and cheerful.

Family No. 31—This family of five has had a struggle for the past several years, since the father became unable to work. Someone could help Santa Claus with gifts for the children.

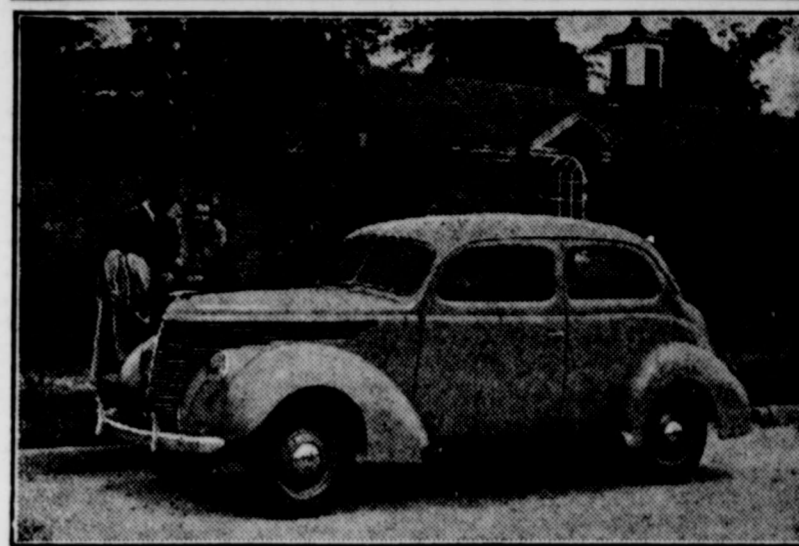
Family No. 32—This widow with four small children will not be able to play Santa very adequately without a bit of assistance.

Family No. 33—A Christmas basket and a pair of warm blankets would make this couple happy. Christmas day will probably be spent with relatives.

Family No. 34—This blind lady, who lives with her daughter's overburdened family, will have little of Christmas cheer except from the "outside". She would like some pillow slips and sheets for her bed, material for a dress, or any practical gift which would help relieve her need.

Family No. 35—This old gentleman lives quite alone, in a tiny shack. He would be very grateful for any Christmas kindness.

'1938 Ford V-8 Standard Tudor Sedan



MOST popular of all the Ford V-8 body types is the standard Tudor sedan, shown above. A longer hood, more sweeping lines and newly-designed front end, grille, louvers, fenders and hubcaps are featured. The car is available either with 85 horsepower or 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Interiors are attractively appointed. The front seat is full width. The seat back is divided. The sections are hinged diagonally and swing inward as they are tipped forward so as to leave a wide passageway on either side for entrance to the rear seat. Like all Ford body types, the Tudor sedan has a large built-in luggage compartment. The standard cars are engineered for owners who demand the maximum of economy in first cost and operating cost.

New Cars Displayed Here

Ford V-type eight-cylinder cars for 1938 went on display Tuesday in the Artesia Auto Company. They are offered this year as two distinct lines, differing in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field.

One is a newly-styled standard Ford line, in coupe, Tudor and Fordor body types, powered either with the eighty-five or the sixty horsepower V-eight engine. The standard cars are designed to meet the requirements of many motor car owners, whose means dictate maximum economy in first cost, as well as in maintenance and operating costs.

The other is a newly-designed deluxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the eighty-five horsepower V-eight engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club convertible cabriolet, convertible sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved V-eight chassis, but their styling is distinctly different.

The de luxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly vertical front is carried in a "V" well down

into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-eight emblem at the tip of the "V". Horizontal lines of the grille bars and the louvers are echoed in a bright rustless steel band which is carried along the belt to the rear.

The new standard line cars also present a larger appearance, with a newly-designed front end, grille, hood and fenders. The front end is formed in a "V" with the horizontal grille bars extending unbroken along the hoodside to form the louvers.

Fenders in both cars are massive, formed lower to provide more complete coverage of the running gear and extending farther back. Headlamps are again recessed in front fender aprons, new type tail lamps in the tips of rear fenders.

Interiors of the two cars are roomy and attractive, styled in keeping with the exteriors. The deluxe sedan interiors are larger.

A new instrument panel adds measurably to the beauty of the front compartment. The panel of the de luxe cars is in walnut grade finish, that of the standard line cars in mahogany finish.

Instruments are arranged in two groups directly in front of the driver. In the middle of the panel is a grille, for radio speaker installation when specified. At the right is a glove compartment.

Snow-Flaked Sentiment

Each wish like the crystal clear starriness of a precious snowflake—carrying high hopes of a season full of joy for you.



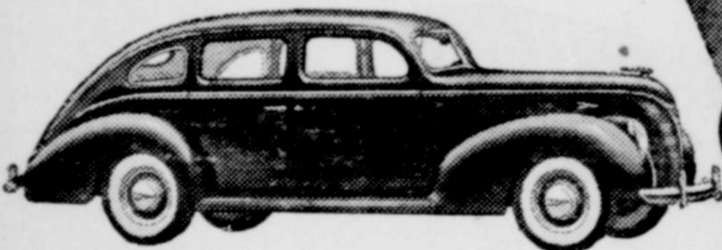
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TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE 85 HORSEPOWER



DE LUXE FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 6.00" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.

THE STANDARD 60 OR 85 HORSEPOWER



STANDARD FORD V-8 . . . 112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery; Mahogany extra in "60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.

Ford offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance—but built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence—on the same chassis.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same Ford advantages. For them, we designed a new De Luxe line.

- The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments all around.

De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower engine only.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors—with a choice of engine sizes—85 or 60 horsepower.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an eight-cylinder car with all-around economy.

The thrifty "60" engine, especially, makes possible in Standard models a very low first cost and equally low operating cost. With two distinct designs, two engine sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your needs exactly.

PRICES FOR CARS DELIVERED IN DETROIT—TAXES EXTRA

Standard Ford V-8 (60 hp.)—Coupe, \$599; Tudor, \$644; Fordor, \$689. Standard Ford V-8 (85 hp.)—Coupe, \$629; Tudor, \$669; Fordor, \$714. De Luxe Ford V-8 (85 hp. only)—Coupe, \$689; Tudor, \$729; Fordor, \$774; Convertible Coupe, \$774; Club Coupe, \$749; Convertible Club Coupe, \$804; Phaeton, \$824; Convertible Sedan, \$904.

Standard and De Luxe cars equipped with bumpers, bumper guards, spare wheel, tire, tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

In addition, De Luxe cars are equipped with extra tail light, windshield wiper, sun visor; also de luxe steering wheel, glove compartment lock, clock, and chrome wheel bands, at no extra charge.

Livestock and Range Report

Sheep and cattle of this section have entered the winter in normal flesh except in scattering areas to the southwest of here. Feed is sufficient to carry the livestock through the winter in most parts of the state. Recent rains are expected to add life to winter grass and weeds.

The range over the state is reported to be above normal in condition and will carry stock through the winter without a great amount of additional feed. Stock water is still plentiful except in areas to the southwest of here where the rainfall was the shortest. The condition of the range is reported at eighty-seven percent against eighty eight percent last month.

Cattle in most places are above normal in flesh. Shipment of cattle and calves were heavy last month from this district, but shipments lessened after the slump in the cattle market. Sheep and lambs are in good condition generally and will come through the cold weather without heavy losses unless severe winter sets in.

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JEFFRIES NOBBY CLEANERS

ON DISPLAY TODAY AT Artesia Auto Company

Hope Items

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and baby son, Marion, were visitors in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Janet Parks returned to Roswell Sunday to spend several days there before returning here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family and Mart Wood left Thursday for a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett, who are here from Salinas, California visiting Mrs. Lovett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen, spent several days in Dexter visiting Mr. Lovett's parents.

The Hope Water Users Association annual election for five directors for the ensuing year was held in the Cox Drug store Tuesday, December 14th. Those elected were R. L. Cole, W. M. Coates, Cy G. Bunting, Bryant Williams and Frank Runyan.

The first four grades of the Hope grade school will be presented in an operetta, "On Christmas Hill" at the gym Wednesday evening, December 22nd, under the direction of Alma Lane and Marjorie Johnson. The musical play will be presented in three short acts. A chorus of thirty children will sing carols for the evening. Numbers for between acts given by the small children will add to the evening's program. There will be no admission charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, who have lived the past few years on their ranch northwest of town have moved to their ranch home on the Penasco, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock also moved to the Penasco ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks have moved to Artesia, where they will make their home. Mr. Parks will spend most of his time on the ranch.

County Health Officer Dr. O. E. Puckett, and nurse, Miss McKenny visited the Hope school Tuesday afternoon. Eye, ear, tonsil and heart inspections were made in some of the lower grades. The next

visit to be made by Dr. Puckett will be January 7th.

Mrs. Anna Glascock and baby daughter, Florence Lynn, and Garland Alcorn, of San Angelo, Texas visited in Hope several days this week, during their holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock of Artesia. They plan to return to their home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Lewis has been in from her ranch southwest of Hope this week, visiting her son, Carl Lewis and family in Artesia.

Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and new son, Gordon Lee, returned Wednesday evening from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where the new son arrived. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, parents of Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. F. E. Fite spent Saturday in Artesia visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fleming.

Claberon Buckner, George Teel and Miss Madeline Prude, accompanied by John Gates, of Artesia drove to El Paso, Texas Saturday to meet Virginia Gates, who has returned to her home in Artesia for the holidays. She is attending Occidental college in Los Angeles, California.

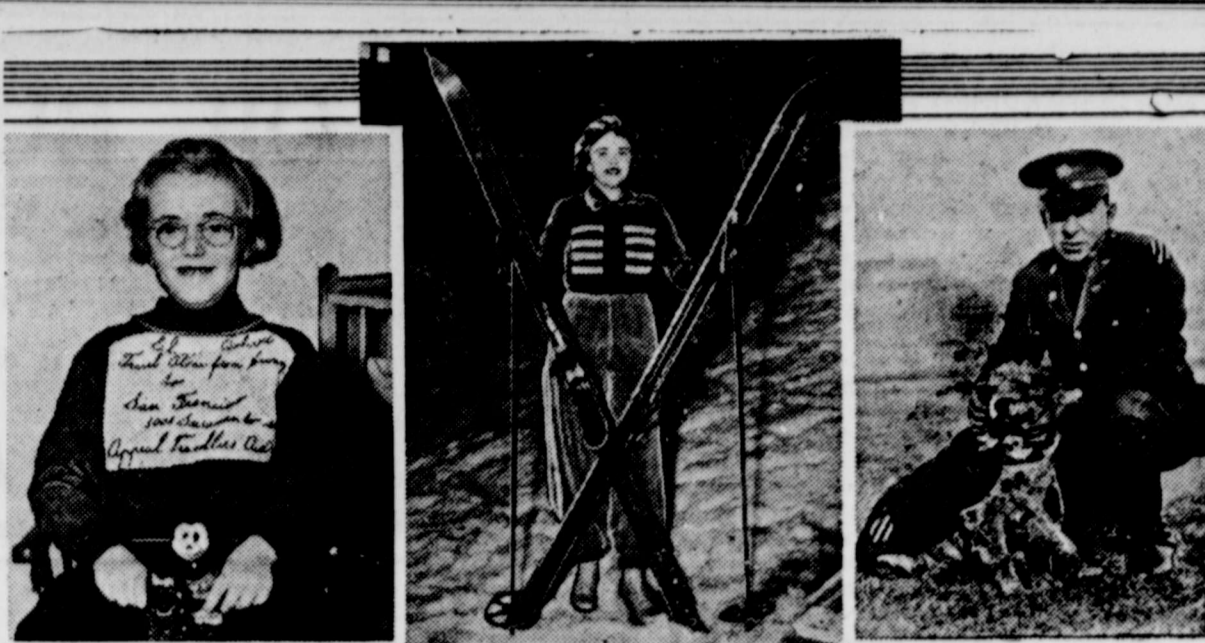
Edgar Williams returned Tuesday evening from West Texas where he has been attending to business for several days.

Mrs. Bill Glascock, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, entertained at the Glascock home Saturday evening with a forty-two party. Guests at eight tables enjoyed the game until a late hour when a light course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Teague of California and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague of Phoenix, Arizona arrived in Carlsbad Friday to be with Chester Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague who was injured when an automobile struck him as he was walking from Artesia to Hope last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague remained, but the others returned to their homes in California, leaving Saturday evening.

George Currier of Albuquerque attended to business in Hope Tuesday.

The officers of the local order of the Eastern Star were installed at the chapter room Tuesday evening. The retiring worthy matron, Ida Prude, installed the officers. Marjorie Johnson, marshal, presented the following officers for installation: Nona Means, worthy matron; John Prude, worthy patron; Louise Hawkins, associate matron; Ed Watts, associate patron; Ethel Altman, secretary; L. P. Glascock, treasurer; Vada Baxter, conductress; Mable Crockett, associate conductress; Anna Belle Lewis, chaplain; Stella Glascock, marshal; Marjorie Johnson, organist. Star points elect were: Ida Prude, Ada; Tonnie Cole, Ruth; Nora Johnson, Esther; Lily Craig, Martha; Marjorie Rowland, Electa; Virgil Craig, warden; Mattie Medcalf, sentinel. Following the installation, four of the stars, John Prude, Virgil Craig, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Lee Glascock were presented with gifts for different services. Mrs. Nora L. Johnson presented the worthy matron, Mrs. Ida Prude with a past matron's



COMES HOME ALONE—Elinor Richard, 8-year-old orphan returns to her birthplace, San Francisco, from Norway, with her name and destination stitched on her coat as the only means of identification. Her uncle awaits to adopt her.

WINTER'S NEWEST MODE—Edith Dismann, young New York designer, poses in her own conception of the ideal 1938 skiing costume. She uses doeskin velvet—a new upholstery material that proves equally suitable for snowy slopes—in robin's egg blue and beige.

DOG IS ARMY OFFICER—Sergeant Rags, who has been in the Army for 15 years, seven of which he has been an officer in the 76th Field Artillery, is shown with Staff Sgt. L. R. Lappin.



AMNESIA VICTIM HOME—Two years after Jimmy Saunders became a victim of amnesia his memory was restored when a vertebra was put in place. He is shown being greeted by his wife upon arrival in Cincinnati.



CROCHET CHAMPION—Title of National Crochet Champion was conferred upon Mrs. Frank E. Hayward, of Seattle, Wash., by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt at the American Woman's Club in New York. Mrs. Hayward's victorious bedspread was crocheted of cotton in a fine star-and-circle motif. It won over hundreds of entries of prize winners in local fairs.



SINGS FOR PRESIDENT—John Jacob Niles, invited by Mrs. Roosevelt to give a program of American folk music at the White House, holds one of the many dulcimers he has designed and on which he accompanies himself.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson To Present Pupils In Christmas Program

Mrs. C. E. Robinson presents the following pupils in a Christmas recital at the Armory in Carlsbad next Friday evening, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock. The program is educational as well as entertaining. The program is a pageant with tableaux entitled "Christmas Everywhere." Mrs. Robinson is combining her Artesia class with the Carlsbad class composing a cast of forty-four children. It will last about forty-five minutes. It is colorful with a background of pretty Christmas carols. Marie Briggs is assisting with the songs.

From Carlsbad: Dean Kern, Marylee Austin, Nell Drury, Dan Drury, Jerry Matkins, Jimmy Cole, Joy Sue Gallivan, Jean Kern, Dorothy Brown, Victor Gallivan, Junior Austin, Adel Austin, J. W. Neal, Caswell Neal, Eugenia McGivney, Norma Jane Smith. The program is free and everyone is invited.

From Artesia: Eunice Caddell, Ada Vernell Shipley, Esther Boyce, Allen Mills, Alma Irene Langston, Betty Blue, Mary Dixon, Lloyd Wilkinson, Wel-

don Wilkinson, Donald Schultz, Velma Springer, Sybil Pior, Max Schultz, C. B. Strebeck, Rodrick Watson, Perry Schultz, Jack Rogers, Jack Woodside, Evelyn Jackson, Joyce Traylor, Wanda Stelwig, Janice Mann, Catherine Williams, Charlene Martin, Mary Baird, Betty Nell Lanning, Jimmy Blue, Wilhemina Stewing.

Opening Game Basketball
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 May your every wish be granted as we send our Christmas greetings and best thoughts for the New Year.

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A dinner was served following the ceremony. Out of town guests were Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Peterson, Frank Crockett and Mrs. Donaghe of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka and Mrs. Lee Glascock of Artesia.

The Hope Civic League is sponsoring a Christmas tree which is to be placed in the main street and presents will be given to all children under ten years of age, on the evening of December 24th.

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SOCIETY.

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of reed and pine needle baskets and Mrs. Ellsworth will demonstrate the making of rugs.

The Black River Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Stone, North Halagueno street, at which the members' husbands will be special guests and gifts will be exchanged.

ARTESIA CHAPTER FIRST

C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that Artesia was the first community in the state to exceed its quota in the annual roll call and make a report to national headquarters. He said the fine showing was made possible by the cooperation of the various civic clubs. The local chapter has been mailed a special award as a result of the splendid work.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH

The Baptist Missionary society met at the church Thursday afternoon for a very interesting program of "The Golden Jubilee Manual of 1938" given by Mrs. S. M. Morgan, pastor's wife. A splendid representation of the membership of this church organization was present for this meeting.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Mann, appointed the following committee to attend to the Christmas box to be sent to the sixteen year old boy at the Children's Home in Portales for Christmas: Mmes. S. M. Morgan, Fred Cole and Vernon Bolton. Plans are being made for a circle meeting this afternoon. Call Mrs. J. M. Story.

MRS. ANDY COMPARY ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Andy Compary was hostess to the Viernes Bridge club at

her home Friday afternoon. The tables were placed in the living room of the home for the contract game. High score was won by Mrs. Wren Barker while Mrs. A. G. Glasser won second high.

During the afternoon the hostess served light refreshments to the following members of the club: Mmes. Wren Barker, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, E. J. Foster, Owen Haynes, E. E. Gillispie, H. W. Clady, Fletcher Collins, Dick Vandagriff and Boone Barnett. In the absence of a member of the club, Mrs. M. A. Archer was a guest of the club for the party.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT HOTEL

Mrs. D. A. Miller was hostess to the members of the 1937 Bridge club, at the Artesia hotel, with a luncheon bridge, Friday afternoon. Places were laid for the following members: Mmes. Mary Evans, Kenneth Williams, Landis Feather, E. N. Bigler, Herman Terry, Howard Whitson, T. T. Flint, Faye Hardeman and three substituting guests, Mmes. Lucile Hare, John Lanning and Lewis Story along with the hostess at the large table covered with Christmas decorations.

At the bridge tables where the guests were occupied during the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Evans held high score and Mrs. Kenneth Williams second high.

MRS. J. J. CLARKE HOSTESS TO H.2.O.

The H.2.O. Bridge club spent a very pleasurable afternoon at contract at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson won high score for the afternoon's game.

Guests for the party included Mmes. Jeff Hightower, Walter Nugent, who played with the club as substitute guests, J. B. Atkeson, J. Hise Myers, Alf Coll and John Lowry.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

As the Yuletide season greets us

many social activities for various organized clubs are tinged with the spirit of the festivities of this natal season. A Christmas tree and other decorations made the Legion hut a place of unusual gaiety and attractiveness for the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, Saturday afternoon. Gifts were placed around the tree and during the social hour which immediately followed the regular business session, Peggy Hamill served doughnuts and Coca-Cola to the sixteen girls present with their sponsors, Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Announcement of the clearance of thirteen hundred dollars at the carnival, given by these girls, was made. It was decided that the group would make a cash donation to the senior members of the Auxiliary for the Christmas boxes which are given to the needy families of this locality by the organization each Christmas.

YOUNG MATRON'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Herman Green was elected president of this active group of young Methodist church women at their regular meeting and annual election of officers held at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. John Rice, Thursday afternoon. She will be supported by the following officers: Mrs. Howard Stroup, secretary and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, treasurer, in carrying out her program for the ensuing year. These officers will be installed with the senior group at the installation services held last Sunday in December at the Methodist church.

The afternoon's program on the missionary work in the home field was in charge of Mrs. Green, and she was very ably assisted in bringing this theme to the society by Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mrs. Howard Stroup, retiring president, presided over the business session of the day. She has been a loyal president who has fulfilled the duties contingent to her office with a never failing interest and enthusiasm and has led the

group in an active fellowship with their work during the past year. It was decided during the business meeting that the next regular session of this group will be postponed because of the coming holidays until their regular time the second Thursday in January. Mrs. Reed Dowell will be hostess at that time.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Thursday Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler with a one o'clock luncheon and their usual round of contract combined with their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. John Lanning will be hostess to the members of the Christian Women's association at her home for their annual Christmas tree and party, at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. L. Paris in charge of the program for the day.

The Swastika Bridge club will be entertained for their annual Christmas party of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce at 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather with Mrs. E. B. Bullock as co-hostess for their literary program in charge of Mrs. George Frisch. Election of officers scheduled for this meeting.

The Christmas party for the Viernes club will be in form of a banquet at the Oasis at 1:00 p. m. The members and their husbands will meet for this affair and afterwards play cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie.

The Miércoles Bridge club will meet at the Artesia hotel for their one o'clock luncheon, afterwards to play cards and enjoy their annual Christmas party and tree at the home of Mrs. C. M. Houk, hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin will entertain the members of Chapter J of the P. E. O. at her home at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Morgan will be in charge of the Christmas program and a delightful time has been planned in which singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas story has been included.

The Christmas party and tree of the Past Noble Grand club will be held at the home of Mrs. Leland Price, hostess at 7:30 p. m.

The C. H. B. class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the Frank Smith home this evening with a venison dinner. Members are cordially invited. The hour will be seven o'clock.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club, which is scheduled to meet on this date, has postponed their meeting until the regular time in January in lieu of the holidays.

Christmas party for primary department of Baptist Sunday school at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Christmas party for adults of First Baptist church at church building at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will not meet again until after the first of the year.

Christmas party for juniors of Baptist Sunday school at church at 2:30 p. m.

Christmas party for intermediates of Baptist Sunday school at church at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club have postponed their meeting until after the Christmas holidays.

Christmas party for beginners of Baptist Sunday school at church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Matrons' Missionary society will postpone their meeting scheduled for today until the second Thursday in January.

Christmas party for young people of Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

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Mrs. R. J. Parks Leonard Munson
Mrs. T. E. May W. N. Waldrip
V. L. Gates John Shearman
E. C. Gates J. W. Shearman
Frank Miller S. P. Yates
Walter Douglas W. R. Hornbaker
J. Will Taylor John W. Brown
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Mothers' Night, Ancient English Christmas Name

THE oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night when men sang and told stories sitting round the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage home-wards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.—London Tit Bits Magazine.

FEATURE DISCONTINUED

Owing to the illness of Col. Pistole, his weekly feature "Kernels From an Old Nut" has been discontinued in the Advocate and will not appear until Col. Pistole recovers.

Miss Esther Morgan and Miss Shirley Feather drove from Roswell here to spend the week end visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Morgan was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan while Miss Feather visited with the Landis Feather family.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

FLORENCE RICE
TAKES A DIP IN THE OCEAN EVERY MORNING BEFORE DRIVING TO THE M-G-M STUDIO.

CORA WITHERSPOON
IN WHICH JOHN BEAL WAS APPOINTED TO BE A MATE OF COURTESY!

FRANK MORGAN
AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN REAPING A FORTUNE FOR YEARS FROM A BITTER INDUSTRY. YET MORGAN HIMSELF DOES NOT KNOW THE SECRET FORMULA!

REGINALD DENNY
WHO ATTENDED ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE IN ENGLAND, BUILDS MODEL AIRPLANES FOR A HOBBY.

New York, N. Y. "IT'S TRUE! that Reginald Denny, the airplane builder, rushed back to Hollywood from Muroc Dry Lake, where he made a successful test to control his miniature planes by radio, and reported at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to play the part of Lord Summitt in 'Beg, Borrow or Steal,' featuring Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and John Beal," says Wiley Padan.

"Denny's time these days is divided—seventy-five per cent to the air lanes, and the balance to acting. After several more tests of radio control the actor-manufacturer expects to stage a demonstration for army and navy aviation experts with the view of adopting these small flying machines for anti-aircraft gunnery practice."

THE DAYS BEFORE



"What nice manners the polite little Thompson boys have!"

"Yes. They are always like that just before Christmas."

Toys Should Please the Child
Select Christmas toys to please the child, not to amuse the adults in the family.

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MEATS

<p>TURKEYS</p>	<p>HENS</p>
<p>ANY CUTS OF</p> <p>ROASTS</p>	<p>ANY CUTS OF</p> <p>STEAKS, CHOPS</p>

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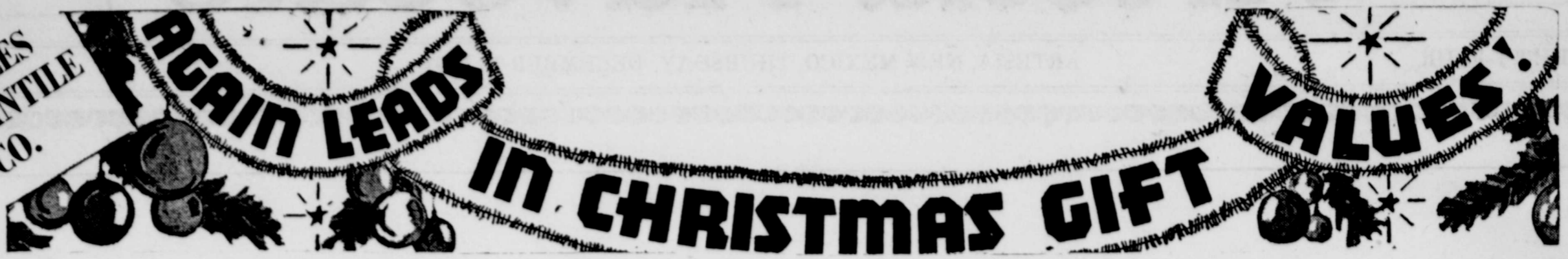
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. . . not a creature was stirring



• Dedicated not to Christmas but to the spirit of the holiday, this edition of The Advocate hopes to more tangibly define the Yuletide idea for its readers. If this newspaper can help you catch the warmth, the friendliness, the gaiety and the spirit of giving and sharing that are a part of the Christmas season, it will have been a success. Artesia merchants whose helpful suggestions for perplexed Christmas shoppers appear in this paper are doing their part to make holiday buying as easy and pleasant as possible. Within these pages you'll find gift hints that will apply to everyone you'd please with an expression of Yuletide sentiment.

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FOR HIM

- Leather Toilet Kits \$1.25 to \$5.95
- Genuine John H. Woodbury Shaving Sets 98c
- Handkerchiefs and Tie Sets 98c
- Leather Bill Fold 59c to \$3.49
- Belt Sets 98c
- Silk Shirt and Short Sets 98c
- Pajama and Robe Sets \$6.50
- Silk Ties in Boxes 50c and 98c
- Texas Ranger Belts 98c and \$1.49
- Texas Ranger Belts, hand tooled \$1.69
- Overcoats in Smart Styles \$16.75
- Silk Scarf 79c and 98c
- Smart Dress Shirts in Holly Boxes \$1.49 and \$1.95
- Gladstones and Gladrobes \$12.50 to \$18.50
- Sweaters, soft, warm, all wool in wine brown and blue color \$1.98 to \$2.95

FOR HER

- Fitted Cases \$6.95 to \$14.90
- Silk House Coats \$6.50 to \$10.50
- Silk Hose 79c to \$1.29
- Kid Gloves, smart and dressy \$1.95 to \$2.95
- Hand Made Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to 59c
- Fancy Lace Trim Handkerchiefs 3 in box 69c
- Silk Slips, Tailored and Lace Trim \$1.95 to \$5.95
- Bed Jackets \$1.19 to \$1.59
- Knitted Wool Shoulderettes \$2.49
- House Coats \$1.95 and \$2.95
- Smart Bags, only \$1.00
- House Shoes, Blue and Red Felt 69c
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- Tea Aprons made from Shantung Prints 98c
- Beautiful Satin Gowns and Pajamas \$2.95

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GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little violin and a piece of candy and a little doll that says "mama" and a little iron. I have been a good girl. I want cowboy boots, too.
Carole Lorain Burch.
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wagon and a watch for Christmas and also a doll buggy for my doll. And two chairs and a table and a purse for Christmas.
With love, from
Ruth Carolyn Rice.
Dear Santa Claus:
We live on a farm just west of the school house. Please bring me a desk, a new doll and a first aid kit. Bring Joe a big long rope to rope horses with and cowboy suit and a tool chest.
That's enough presents for us, but bring all the other little children things too. Thank you.
Linda Clayton,
Age 6.
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber tired scooter and a car and an aeroplane set and a machine gun and a cowboy suit with a BB gun. Bring Elvis a peddle car and a cowboy suit and trains and a machine gun and a police set.
Bring Laverne a doll and a buggy a little iron and a fork, knife and spoon.
Thank you,
Eugene Batie.
206 West Chisum,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, watch, football

and a BB gun for Christmas.
With love,
Charlie Rowland.
Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, and a watch. That's all.
Your friend,
Arthur Liebhart.

Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, cowboy suit, watch and a BB gun. That's all.
Yours truly,
Ray Burke.
300 Chisholm St.,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric washing machine, telephone, doll, pair of boots pants and watch for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Wanda Jean Springer.
Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, blackboard and a drawing set. I have been a good girl. I am eight years old.
Your friend
Hazel Barton.
306 Chisum,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle, and a doll. I think I have been a good girl.
With love,
Betty Lea McDonald.
816 Second street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a pair of house shoes, a watch, a bicycle, a sewing set, and a pair of riding pants? You had better, because I have been good.
Yours truly,
Jean Wise.
Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a machine and a doll for Christmas.
Your friend,
Wanda Lee McKay.

Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a set of dishes and a doll for Christmas.

Your friend,
Florence Hernandez.
410 Texas Street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a nigger doll, and some house shoes.
Love,
Billy Katherine Correll.
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a little rocky horse that I can ride on, a guitar, some candies, fruit and nuts. And please Santa don't forget my little brother. He wants a high chair, a dog, a car and some little boots. He is a real nice boy and we will thank you a lot.
Your little friend,
Durrell Walden.
Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a set of dishes, a doll with hair, a doll bed, a horse, some boots and skates. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Irma Lea Beaty.
918 Second street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I would like to have for Christmas—a football, a BB gun and a molding set.
Yours truly,
Clifton Journey.
Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a set of dishes, a desk, a moving star kit, a doctor-nurse kit and a doll bed too.
Love,
Ruth Jackson.
Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and some BBs for my BB gun.
Your friend,
Fred Savoie.
Central School,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. Will you bring me a doll, house shoes, book and a pair of skates?
Your friend,
Lucille Arnall.
811 Washington Street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle, a stocking full of candy and some toy soldiers. I guess that is all. I wish you a happy Christmas day.
Your friend,
Richard Brown.
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football helmet and a shoulder guard. I also want a football, a book named "Alice in Wonderland." Best wishes for Christmas.
Yours truly,
W. C. Martin, Jr.
Artesia, New Mexico,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle and a wagon. I also want a story book.
Yours sincerely,
Albert Martin.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football that weighs one pound and four ounces.
Your friend,
Billy Jackson.
409 Washington Street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with real hair. It is twenty-two inches tall. I am eight years old. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Beth Jackson.
503 Richardson,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric tinker toy, a BB gun, a band suit and a horn.
Your friend,
James Robert Infield.
Central School,
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Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football that weighs one pound and four ounces.
Your friend,
Billy Jackson.
409 Washington Street,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with real hair. It is twenty-two inches tall. I am eight years old. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Beth Jackson.
503 Richardson,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric tinker toy, a BB gun, a band suit and a horn.
Your friend,
James Robert Infield.
Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 10, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit and some BBs for my BB gun.
Your friend,
Roy Savoie.



YOUR GUIDING STAR

Hitch your wagon to a Star for Christmas. Aim high in the world of beauty—it's not at all difficult to achieve a goal of beauty if you rely on real experts. We'll show you a beauty service second to none for wonderful results. Let us make your Holiday a merry one.
SPECIAL
MEN'S MANICURE \$1.00
ARTESIA BEAUTY SERVICE



SEASON'S GREETINGS
Once again comes the joyous task of greeting friends and neighbors with the age-old but always new salute of the Brightest Holiday—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ROSELAWN BARBER SHOP

"HOLIDAYSIS" 4 OUT OF 5! HAVE IT!

It's a dread malady, this HOLIDAYSIS and four out of every five have it. Maybe YOU are suffering from it! The symptoms are: Perplexity over Christmas gift buying; a dread of Christmas shopping, and a "wait-till-the-last-minute" attitude. If you're suffering from HOLIDAYSIS a trip to this drug store will cure you, for we have displays of appealing, moderately priced gifts that will solve your trouble in a jiffy.

- For Mother* and *For Sister*
- Miss Saylor's Unusual Chocolates \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Parker Pen and Pencil Sets for ladies and men \$1.25 to \$10.00
- McGaugh's Hosiery Fitted Cases \$8.00 to \$35.00
- Dresser Sets 75c to \$33.50
- Gemey, Evening in Paris, Coty's Gift Sets Complete
- For Father* and *For Brother*
- Brief Cases, Military Sets
- A complete line of Standard Shaving Sets
- Electric Razors, Majestic, Clip-Shave and Schick
- Amity Leather Goods, Bill Folds and Bill Fold Sets
- McGaugh's Sox and Ties
- Cara Nome Toilet Sets
- Cutex Gift Sets
- Movie Cameras complete with projector and screen \$29.50
- Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Dusting Powders, Bath Salts
- Richard Hudnut's Vanities and Compacts
- Cigars, Cigarettes and Pipes
- A complete line of Yello-Bole Pipes
- Kaywoodies Pipes from \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Smoking Stands & Humidors
- Parker Pen and Pencil Sets
- Remington Pocket Knives

GIVE

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

GIFTS THAT LAST

Distinctively Modern
Coffee and Occasional Tables
From
\$4.35 to \$17.30

Modern, distinctive chairs that really have comfort. We have one that will fit that extra space. (Stop by and sit a while.)

Wonder Bar
Makes Entertaining A Pleasure

Everett Brothers Furniture Co.

PALACE DRUG CO.

Glenn Stone, who has been attending an optometry school in Los Angeles, California arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone.

His brother, Cyril Stone and a party of friends met him at Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. John Teel of Hope were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Edward Stone left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas to attend an eye clinic there. E. P. Malone, Upper Cottonwood

farmer came near topping the St. Louis lamb market last week, according to reports. Mr. Malone sold a car of lambs on the market there at 9.25 cents.

U. S. Gunboat Sunk By Japs

SHANGHAI—The Japanese navy Monday night accepted full blame for the warplane bombardment and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and two Standard Oil company ships, and avowed "profoundest regret" for the terrible mistake.

One American seaman died of injuries from the bombardment by Japanese warplanes indiscriminately strafing all craft in the Yangtze about twenty-five miles above Nanking.

Fifteen of the fifty-four survivors aboard the Panay were injured. Seventeen at first were reported missing, but advices by the British gunboat Bee said Monday night that twelve Europeans had been sighted on the Yangtze River shore. They possibly were survivors of the Panay but definite confirmation was not at once forthcoming.

The Japanese flyers which bombed the ships, said Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attaché in China, were unable to see the foreign flags and believed the craft to be Chinese.

This resulted in the "terrible mistake for which the Japanese navy feels profoundest regret," the admiral said.

Three naval aircraft participated in the attack, Admiral Honda said. "The Japanese navy," he said, "was preparing to punish those responsible for attacking the American craft, 'identity of the flyers naturally being known.' Action will be taken after investigation."

Alleged Hit-Run Driver Arrested

Jose Oroma, farm hand, was being held in the Eddy county jail Saturday night in connection with an alleged hit-and-run accident Friday night in which Esteban Gevora, Lovington laborer, was injured, according to word from Carlsbad.

Estabon was released Saturday night from a Carlsbad hospital after receiving first aid treatment. He had a badly bruised knee and chest injuries. His condition was not serious.

Witnesses said Gevora was struck by an automobile at about 6:00 p. m. Friday as he crossed the street at Loving, his arms loaded with groceries and carrying a can of kerosene.

The said the car which struck Gevora refused to stop after the accident, but sped out of town.

Sheriff Dwight Lee, informed of the accident, arrested Oroma later near the Pecos river east of Loving.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, December 15, 1922.)

Radio fans were delighted last week with General Pershing's address "Preparedness," broadcasted from St. Louis.

Dr. Laura L. Moore and Mr. T. E. Hinshaw, both of Artesia were married at Roswell, December 6th by the Rev. C. C. Hill.

A hog weighing a half ton was among a car load of hogs shipped to Fort Worth, Texas last week by E. B. Bullock.

A special train may be run from the Pecos valley to Santa Fe for the inauguration of James F. Hinkle.

Mrs. C. O. Brown, assisted by Miss Ruth Morgan, head of the domestic science department, served a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner to faculty members the last week in November.


Girls, who are members of Miss Lucille James Sunday school class met at the home of their teacher last week and made sweets for the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Sipple and daughter, Miss Hazel and Ray Sipple arrived in Artesia last Thursday, after spending the past nine months in Colorado.

A case of tularemia was reported here last week. The victim is improving.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TO WIND UP YOUR GIFT SHOPPING



PENNEY'S Gift-Guide

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!

Gifts FOR HER!



Cynthia Slips
Trimmed! Tailored! **98¢**

Of rayon crepe, in four gore and bias cut styles. Good looking, well made and trim fitting!

Glamorously Sheer! Silk Hosiery
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Genuine crepes! First quality 2-threads—full fashioned and ringless. In exquisite colors!

MEN'S BELT SETS

49¢

Fine top grain cowhide leather belt with bright steel buckle. Gift boxed with shiny ash tray.

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10¢ box 25¢ box

Packed in Gift Box! Colorful Christmas greeting folders and cards that are distinctively original and different! Packed 10 and 12 to a box. Values!

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Always Appreciated—Always Needed!

Men's Topflight Shirts



Boxed for Christmas! **98¢**

A thoughtful gift he can always use! High quality pre-shrunk shirtings in popular patterns. No-Craft non-wilt attached collars make laundering a pleasure! Smart colors! Value priced for unusual savings!

Bonus Announced For Employees Continental Refinery Yesterday

The following announcement with reference to a bonus to be distributed to employees of the Continental Refinery, as well as dividend to stockholders of the Continental Oil Company was made yesterday by Chas. Morgan, refinery superintendent.

Employees of Continental Oil Company yesterday shared with stockholders in the company's 1937 earnings, with distribution of a bonus that was equivalent to almost an extra month's salary, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Morgan.

This will be followed by a payment of a twenty-five-cent dividend on December 20, to stockholders of record on November 29, he said.

"Continental Oil Company's business in 1937 has been the greatest in the history of the company," said Mr. Morgan, "and we are gratified to distribute this bonus in recognition of the contribution made by each employee."

Grazing Land Valuation Set

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Fine! Silky! **49¢**

Regular and brief lengths—some strictly tailored, others edged with a bit of color.



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Of top grain cowhide leather, calf, morocco and steerhide. Pockets for cards and change.



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Three bottles of manicure preparations and four implements. Slide fastener case!

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Exquisitely dainty linens with hand spoking, drawn cords, lace and hand embroidery!

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Hand-made, resilient men's ties in gay, cheerful patterns. A multitude of colors to choose from! Gifts men proudly wear!

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Clip end style of colorful elastic. In gift box with key chain or collar clip and tie chain.



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Exceptionally Smart **1.98**

Ideal as Gifts!

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98¢

Self pronouncing! Simulated leather cover!

STATIONERY

Beautifully Boxed! **49¢**

Writing paper and envelopes in cedar chest—a handsome utility box when empty!

COME TO PENNEYS

TOY FAIR

IT'S A KINGDOM OF FUN!!

TOY FAIR FEATURE!

Reduced

7" miniature heavy gauge steel—

CARS
TRUCKS
RACERS
AIRPLANES

5¢

SHE STANDS UP ALONE

17 INCH BABY DOLL

A composition dolly with curls and pretty sleeping eyes! Movable head, arms and legs.

98¢

EA.

5¢

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TRIKE \$1.98

For 1 to 3 Year Old

Red steel trike with rubber pedals—rear step—adjustable spring seat and handlebars.

State Oil Lease Sale Brings In A Total Of \$35,397.04

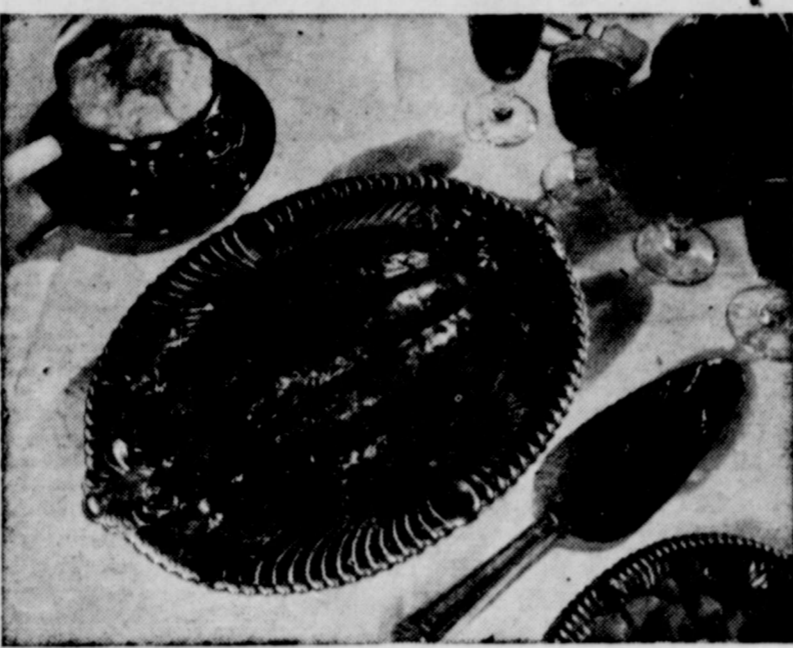
The state oil and gas lease sale consisting of 320 acres and located held at Santa Fe Friday netted \$35,397.04, including \$100.00 in filing fees. Twenty out of thirty-two tracts offered sold to the highest bidder at the time of the sale.

Results of the sale are as follows: Tract 1, consisting of 560 acres and located in twps. 10, 14, 16, ranges 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 sold to Jos. Anthony of Los Angeles, California for \$205.00. Tract 2, consisting of 157 acres and located in 30-11-36 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$981.50. Tract 3, consisting of 320 acres and located in 30-11-36 also sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$2,000.00. Tract 4, consisting of 1,558 acres and located in twps. 11-12-13-15, ranges 35, 36, 37, 38 sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$11,657.77.

No bids were offered on tract 5. Tract 6, consisting of 162 acres and located in twps. 18-19, ranges 37, 38 sold to the Texas Company for \$485.15. Tract 7, consisting of 235 acres and located in sec. 6-19-36 sold to the Cities Service Co. for \$5,900.00. Tract 8, consisting of 394 acres and located in 6-19-36, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$808.25. Tract 9, consisting of 240 acres and located in 8-19-36, sold to the Atlantic Oil Refining Co., for \$5,040.00. Tract 10, consisting of 120 acres and located in 17-19-36, sold to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., for \$1,801.00. Tract 11, consisting of 320 acres and located in 19-36 sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$360. Tract 12, consisting of 200 acres and located in twps. 2-21, ranges 33, 34 sold to Frank Staplin of Santa Fe for \$200.00. Tract 13, consisting of 238 acres and located in 21-35, sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$115.00. Tract 14, consisting of 80 acres and located in 36-22-37 sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$115.00. Tract 15, located in 32-23-34 and consisting of 320 acres sold to the Sun Oil Co., for \$406.50. Tract 16, consisting of 240 acres and located in 33-23-34, sold to the Sun Oil Co., for \$304.85.

No bids were offered on tract 17. Tract 18, consisting of 120 acres and located in 16-24-36 sold to H. F. McKenney of El Paso, Texas, for \$488.20. No bids were offered on tracts 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. Tract 24, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-25-35, sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$180.00. No bids were offered on tracts 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Tract 30, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-26-36, sold to Rolph Gallinger of Los Angeles for \$167.00. Tract 31, consisting of 160 acres and located in twps. 16, 24, range 36 sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$372.77. Tract 32, consisting of 600 acres and located in twps. 23, 25, 26, ranges 28, 31, 33 sold to Roy Barton of Clovis for \$132.50.

Xmas Plum Puddings Should Be Made Now to Permit Proper Aging



Recipe Shown Here Can Be Made With Minimum of Time and Expense

THE preparation of traditional foods at holiday time is always an important consideration for homemakers. Just as roast turkey and mince pie are always associated with Thanksgiving, cider and doughnuts with Halloween, cherry pie with George Washington's birthday, one does not think of Christmas without its delicious plum pudding or fruit cake. These two foods play almost as important a part in the traditional celebration of Christmas as the Yule log, the holly wreath, the mistletoe and St. Nicholas himself.

The original plum pudding or plum pottage as it was first termed, was served as an accompaniment to the first course of the Christmas dinner back in the days of the Normans. The method of preparation was to boil beef or mutton in its own broth which was thickened with brown bread. Half boiled raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger were then added. The mixture, when done, was sent to the table with the best meats.

Today many people perhaps omit Christmas pudding from their menus because they have heard it to be an ordeal to prepare. Some puddings are, it is true, but the following recipe calls for only familiar ingredients and can be prepared with a minimum of time and expense.

A variety of molds are available for Christmas puddings. Some of these are the melon, ring and individual

molds. They are attractive when decorated with nut meats and holly. The ring mold offers an attractive place for the butter sauce to be served from the center of the ring.

This recipe for Christmas pudding will keep for as long as three months and it is very economical since it calls for a minimum of ingredients. Sherry wine is recommended in the recipe as it imparts a particularly fine flavor. It also increases the storing qualities of the puddings. Wine butter sauces are delicious to serve with these puddings and some people like to wrap the puddings in wine dampened cloths for aging.

An appropriate accompaniment when serving these puddings is a glass of Sherry, Riesling or Tokay wine. This will all add to the festive atmosphere of the holiday dinner.

Christmas Plum Pudding

1 lb. flour
1 lb. suet, chopped fine
1 lb. apples, chopped fine
1 lb. potatoes, grated
1 lb. carrots, grated
1 lb. sugar
1 lb. seeded raisins
1 lb. currants
1 lb. citron, chopped fine
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup Sherry wine

Mix and stir ingredients thoroughly, put in buttered mold, tie cloth over the top, steam 4 hours. The pudding will keep for three months and will be riper and better after the second steaming. Serve with hard sauce or buttered brandy sauce. This recipe will make 9 lbs. of plum pudding.

SCIENTISTS USE BLOWFLIES TO BREED BETTER CARROTS

By putting blowflies to work, scientists dodge some of the difficulties of carrot breeding. The method developed by H. A. Jones and Emsweller for use in onion breeding has been applied to carrots by H. A. Borthwick and S. L. Emsweller of the United States Department of Agriculture. Two methods of blowfly pollination were devised, one for inbreeding, the other for out-crossing. Cross-fertilization develops hybrid vigor in carrots much as it does in corn.

Carrot blossoms — borne in groups called umbels — are so tiny that stamen removal and hand pollination would be difficult and tedious. Breeders long believed that carrots could not be inbred.

Research showed, says the 1937 Yearbook of the Department, that the individual bloom is self-sterile only because the pollen matures before the flower is ready for fertilization. Pollen from late blossoms on a plant will fertilize flowers that open early. Thus to inbreed and develop a pure line — strong in vitamin A, for instance — breeders cover a whole plant with an insect-tight bag. They then introduce blowflies — reared for the purpose — to transfer pollen from the latter blossoms to those that open early.

For a cross-fertilization, the breeder bags a single umbel. Early ripening of pollen prevents self-fertilization. Later he chooses a freshly opened umbel of the selected parent, introduces it into the bag, and adds blowflies to do the otherwise tedious work of cross-fertilization.

General News Briefs

Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas said he would not be a candidate for president in 1940.

Marvin McIntyre and Ray Jackson were convicted of second degree murder last Thursday for the shooting to death of Ed Hargus, Roosevelt county farmer and were immediately sentenced at Clovis to ninety-nine years in the pen.

The interstate commerce commission Friday overruled a petition by the nation's railroads for an immediate fifteen percent increase in freight rates.

E. Dana Johnson, 58, veteran New Mexico newspaper editor and former editor of the Santa Fe New

Mexican died suddenly in Los Angeles, California Friday, it was learned at Silver City.

The national house of representatives Friday passed a bill designed to control production of farm crops. The measure provides continuation of soil payments.

The Dexter high school cage team took a close basketball game from Lake Arthur Friday night by a score of 22 to 20.

Senators Hatch and Chavez said at Washington Saturday New Mexico's cotton acreage would be substantially increased under an amendment adopted by the senate. Under the original bill, the cotton production was cut to 77,000 bales for the next year, but under the amendment raised to 93,000 bales.

Italy withdrew from the League of Nations Saturday, but announced her intention to collaborate for peace.

A printing mixup Tuesday delayed action on the amendments to the wages and hour bill at Washington and permitted more time for a discussion of the bill.

Japan Tuesday offered apologies and compensation for her attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three steamers and safeguards for foreigners even before she received President Roosevelt's demands, in the sinking of the Panay Sunday.

The United States Tuesday virtually demanded Japanese pledges for an open door policy in China and that American interests would be free from unlawful interests.

Rep. J. J. Dempsey announced at Washington Tuesday his opposition to the proposed regional planning activity on the ground that it might cause further losses in the state's water resources.

GRAND GIFTS AT "SANTA CLAUS" PRICES

GIFTS THAT PLEASE—AND VALUES THAT WILL MORE THAN PLEASE

COATS—DRESSES—MARKED DOWN TO CLOSE OUT PRICES—FINAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL FALL AND WINTER READY TO WEAR.

DRESSES—Regular \$7.95 to \$19.75 now only \$4.95 to \$13.75

COATS—Regular \$11.75 to \$29.75, now only \$7.75 to \$19.75

CHILDREN'S COATS Reduced to close out—Good Styles—Big Savings

NEW THIS WEEK

A new shipment of **MARCY LEE WASH FROCKS**—Advance styles in new Suava Crepes, Novelty \$1.95 \$2.95 Piques, etc., priced \$1 and 2

MARCY LEE JUNIORS

Size 9 to 15. Charming little missy styles, in advance spring styles, priced \$1.95

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Phoenix Hosiery in the newest shades
Boxed Handkerchiefs
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A USEFUL GIFT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

MEN—Treat Yourself To A Real Christmas Present

With one of these good **CURLEE SUITS**—One group to close out—EXTRA PANTS FREE

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A new Stetson for Christmas? Yes sir, you'll find your size and style here. **STETSON AIRLIGHT STETSON SPORTLIGHT THE ROYAL STETSON \$7.00**
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A new shipment in this week

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Solid white or newest novelty patterns—see the new ones just in this week. \$2.00 Price

Phoenix Sox

Plenty of snap and style in these newest PHOENIX SOX. And plenty of wear, too. Priced 35c and 50c

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An Exclusive Nash Feature Available at Slight Extra Cost

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When you can combine practicability, economy and good looks and still pick a gift that is without doubt acceptable to everyone, then you are considered a gift-picker plus. Yet electrical gifts measure up to those standards in every sense of the word.

Toasters that turn out those delicate brown toast slices—from **\$2.95 up**

SEE THE NEW 1938 G-E REFRIGERATOR Now On Display
RCA VICTOR RADIO Finest on the Air

Electric Grills, the answer to the toasted sandwich problem—**\$6.95**

The new model G-E Hot-Point Irons, adjustable heat controls and in several weights—from **\$2.95 up**

Modernly designed Waffle Irons, automatic heat control—a really beautiful gift—**\$5.95**

Russell Auto Supply Co.

Sale Christmas Seals Continues

The sale of Christmas seals over the community will be continued this week and Saturday the 18th booths will be maintained in the lobbies of the First National Bank and the Artesia post office. Bangle pins will also be offered for sale.

The Artesia tuberculosis association, sponsors of the annual Christmas seal sale appreciate the hearty cooperation of the public in participating in the sale. Attention is called to the fact that there are about 300 letters with seals, which have not been paid for or returned. Persons who have received these letters with seals are asked to remit promptly or return the seals. Be sure that your return address is written plainly so that you may be given proper credit.

Purchasers are urged to use the seals in mailing Christmas packages.

Additional purchasers of seals, not previously reported include: Ben Fior, Paul Zeleny, Frank Walker, Gertrude Smith, Miss Violet Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Paul Terry, H. C. Thornton, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Hemphill, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Geo. Hernandez, Mr. Branscomb, Luke Monschke, Paul Rogers, Joe Nunn, Mr. Blount. Mrs. Mable Bowers, E. N. Bigler, Joe Greeno, Addie Coll, Ed Gillispie, John Lanning, L. C. Brundrett, Otice Brown, Mrs. Briscoe, Ray Bartlett, L. R. McKinney, M. J. Sullivan, F. C. Hardegan, Eastern Star Chapter, R. G. Knoedler, G. B. Dungan, Buford Gray, O. E. Nickey, Mrs. William Foster, J. O. Garner.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren suffered a broken wrist when thrown from a horse Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammond Sunday.

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Marines in Philippine Islands Since Manila Bay Battle In 1898

Bordering the shore of Manila Bay is the little town of Cavite, which overlooks the scene of one of the most stirring episodes in American history. Almost before the smoke of Admiral Dewey's guns had rolled away, following this triumph over the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay in May, 1898, U. S. Marines were landed at Cavite, where units of the Marine corps have been located ever since. Many of the buildings in the little town of some 5,000 inhabitants



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When Holiday Spirit catches you and you feel like having an especially fine dinner in an atmosphere of Holiday warmth and gaiety, you'll find that realization exceeds expectation if you make our restaurants your choice. We have entered into the Holiday spirit . . . foods are just a bit more elaborately prepared than usual . . . and the Christmas feel is in the air.

SY'S CAFE

are reminiscent of the Spanish occupation. Some of them, like the old arsenal and Fort San Felipe, still retain their medieval appearance, although they have been modernized to meet the needs of Uncle Sam. During working hours navy yard shops hum with activity.

Filipinos have largely discarded the Spanish language, and now speak a patois of English, Spanish and Tagalong. The latter is their native tongue, but there are more than eighty-five different dialects spoken in the islands. The more educated natives speak English fluently and both grammar and high schools conduct their courses in that language.

Striking contrasts awaked the interest of the casual visitor. He will find old world culture and modern brevity; señoritas who still cling to the Spanish costumes of centuries ago, and those who adopt the latest Parisian modes; proud Filipinos of the upper classes who affect the clothing, food, manner, and American standard of living, and the humble fisherman who sails his outrigger canoe and subsists on a diet of rice and fish.

The endless panorama of native life exhibits a strange mixture of American and Spanish costumes, stately homes and nipa shacks, two-wheeled, horse-drawn carromatas and stream-lined cars, the modern and primitive side by side. One may find almost every nationality in Manila.

Sea soldiers who are assigned to duty in the Philippines are stationed either at Cavite, or at Alangapo, some fifty miles northwest of Manila. A few of them are on duty at Manila or at radio and smaller stations nearby. Along with the regulars of the U. S. Army and the native constabulary, they add a military touch to one of the most cosmopolitan groups of islands in the Pacific.

Tax Meeting In Santa Fe Jan. 10-11

New Mexico's taxes and government costs will be scanned by the critical eye of the taxpayers from all walks of life at a meeting in Santa Fe January 10-11 sponsored by the Taxpayers Association of the state.

The meeting was announced by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the association and prominent tax authority in the state.

"The sessions will be devoted to the discussion of problems of government on a strictly non-partisan basis," said Asplund. "While most of the problems will be such as belong to New Mexico particularly, it is hoped to have present a representative of the United States chamber of commerce to discuss federal taxation. At least one other speaker from outside the state will be invited."

The conference, he said, will survey economic conditions over the state and review government expenditures, especially costs of such agencies as the highway, welfare, and education departments.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

The HEADLINES Say:



Former Ziegfeld Chorus Girls have their own club which meets several times a year to reminisce of the old days before the footlights. Photo shows Beryl Halley Falkenhaimer, left, secretary of the club, and Anita Rice Yorks, cashier, offering a toast to the donor of the handsome Gruen Curvex watch presented to the club for a drawing, with proceeds donated to needy members.



A modern Diana: Lovely Jean Parker practices archery amidst a beautiful setting of nature.



Waiting to wish Santa a Merry Christmas: Dorothy Dare isn't taking any chances of missing old Saint Nick.



Gas masks for English babies: Tests just proved that 3,000,000 British toddlers between the ages of 2 and 4 can wear gas masks.

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

A twelve inch ear of yellow corn, grown by E. P. Bates, of the Elk community is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office. The ear comes from a good corn growing community and a production of 100 bushels per acre is not unusual.

Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

NINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Grandmother's house to meet her fiance and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guest-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"
"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon, if you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen, was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.
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Care in Buying Mineral Supplies

Many stockmen are using mineral supplements that are very expensive because they do not supply the minerals needed in New Mexico. According to W. H. Tolbert of the New Mexico State College, there is only one mineral in which New Mexico ranges are deficient and that is phosphorus.

Calcium is a mineral that is required to be fed as a supplement in many sections of the United States, but ranges of New Mexico are not deficient in this mineral. There are many mixtures that are

being compounded and sold in the state that contain a high percentage of calcium and a relatively low percentage of phosphorus. These mixtures do not supply the necessary amount of phosphorus, and all other ingredients in them are valueless to New Mexico stockmen.

In purchasing mineral supplements, the stockmen should remember that a mineral supplement should contain about nine pounds of phosphorus to 100 pounds of mineral mixture (salt and mineral). Phosphorus should not be confused with P2O5 which is shown in the analysis of many mineral mixtures. P2O5 contains only forty-three percent, or less than one-half, phosphorus. All mineral mixtures and purchases of mineral supplement should be based upon

the phosphorus content. Stockmen should be sure that any salt and mineral mixture contains nine pounds of phosphorus to each 100 pounds.

That mixture which furnishes the highest percentage of phosphorus at the lowest cost per pound would be the most economical supplement to use.

ROAD WORK STARTED

Preliminary work is being done on highway 83 for the surfacing of that important road from Lovington for a distance of nine miles toward Artesia to the point where the new road turns off to the Vacuum oil field.

The survey for the grade has been completed and the grade stakes set. The plans call for a twenty-six foot base and six inches of caliche surfacing for the present. The application of the oil coating will not be done until next spring since warm weather is required for a good job of black-topping.

The crew and machinery which have been working on the Artesia end of the road will be moved here this week, probably today, and the entire job will be completed by the first of February should the work be discontinued when the first nine miles have been completed. However, it is quite likely that the work will be continued until the entire distance to the county line has been graded and surfaced.—Lovington Leader.

TWO RED BLUFF CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Red Bluff Water Power Control district this week let two contracts to Brown and Root, Inc., of Austin, and recommended that they be awarded a third contract.

The awards were immediately referred to the PWA in Washington for approval. No construction work can be started until official okay is given.

Brown and Root bid \$95,175 for the construction of the powerhouse, which is to be located at Grandfalls. Sub-contracts are to be at Grandfalls, five miles north of Grandfalls, in Imperial, in Barstow and in Petrole.

Their bid of \$84,396 for the construction of approximately fifty-six miles of 33,000 volt transmission lines was low and accepted. The board also recommended acceptance of their bids for construction of the distribution system.—Pecos Enterprise.

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from the sanitation standard are as follows:

- The pit must be placed at a point where it will not intersect any sub-surface water stratum or sub-surface flow of water.
- It must be placed at a point where there can be no possibility of contamination reaching the well or local water supply.
- The pit should be lined to prevent small burrowing animals reaching the interior of the pit, carrying infective material therefrom and opening passages to the inside of the pit for flies.
- The pit should be placed so that possible flood waters could not virtually "flush" the pit to the outside with the attendant possibility of fouling wells et cetera in the vicinity.
- The platform covering the pit should be made of some impervious material and should be absolutely flytight. This is most important.
- A screened vent should be installed to ventilate the interior of the pit.
- The seat should have a cover upon it and arrangements should be made to keep this cover in the closed position at all times when the convenience is not in use.

h. The superstructure building should be properly constructed, screened, flytight, and should have a close fitting door which should be kept closed at all times.

In general people do not recognize the importance of a disposal unit which is adequate from the sanitary point of view.

Most of us are aware, however, that — for instance — our infant mortality rate is appallingly high. One of the factors which has a strong, a very strong, bearing on this situation is the filthy insanitary privy which is seen only too often in our state.

Maybe many of the older people are more or less inured to the infections to which they are constantly being exposed—but it sure is tough on our babies!

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Health Column

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The Rural Convenience

One of the most important forms of sanitation in the state of New Mexico is the outdoor convenience. Owing to the fact that piped water is unavailable in the majority of rural areas this form of sanitation is very prevalent in the state and will undoubtedly retain its prominence for many years to come.

While a United States Public Health service sponsored WPA project is operating in many parts of the state making available an approved type of sanitary unit, there are many parts of New Mexico in which this convenience is not as yet available and there are many of our citizens who cannot afford even the small outlay necessary to obtain one of these installations.

For the benefit then of those of our people who are compelled to "build their own":

It is obvious that the primary considerations with regard to the construction of a satisfactory unit from a sanitary point of view should be made clear.

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A signal, a fade back
A pass and a White
And Gone with the Wind
Oh where is Rice?

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
ELECTION SCHEDULED

On January 5, 1938, one director of district 5, in the Pecos Valley Conservancy district will be up for reelection. District 5 is the territory from Main street of Artesia south to the end of the district. George Frisch is the director from this district who, with Dr. A. D. Crile and J. H. Mullis of Roswell, M. Y. Monical of Hagerman and Jesse Funk of the Cottonwood compose the board of directors. The place of election is the American Legion hut.

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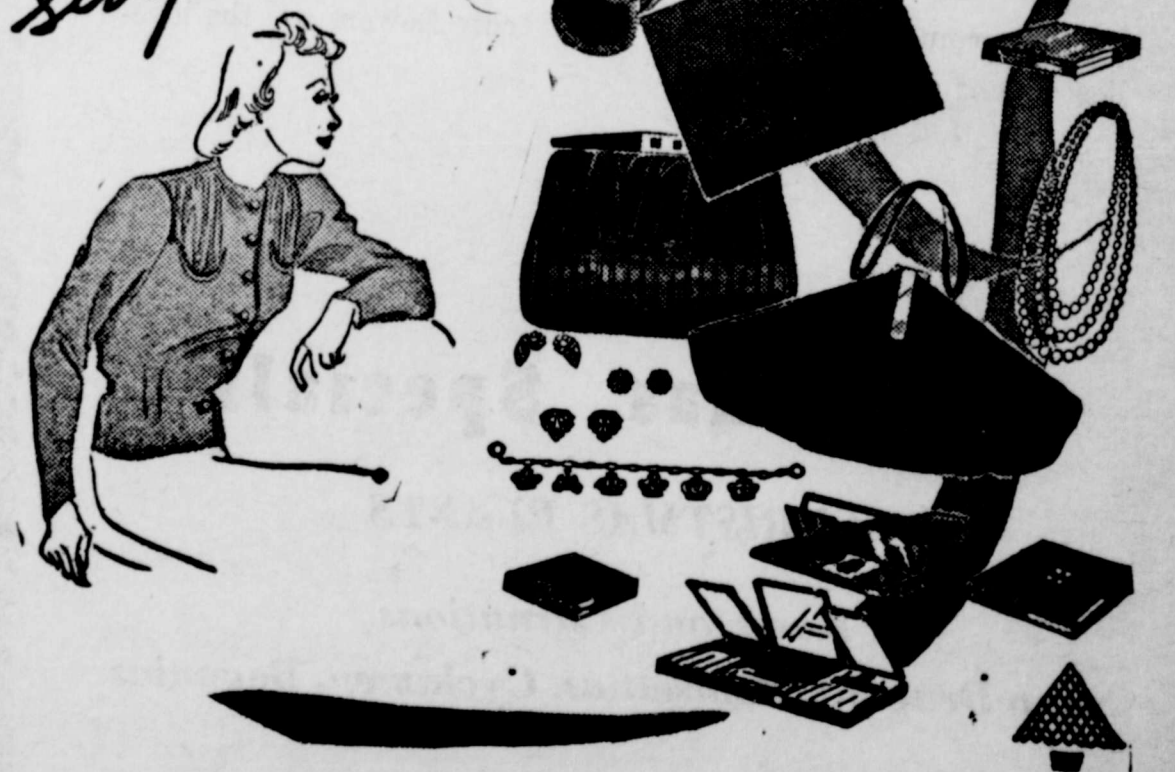
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