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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1938.

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Oil Well Tool Dresser Killed In Car Wreck Christmas Eve

H. F. Tibbens, 27, Dies on Highway 83 as Automobile Crashes Into Guard Rail West of Barnsdall Lease in Field.

DEAD WHEN FOUND

Body Half Out of Demolished Vehicle — Engine Torn Loose.

Homer Frank Tibbens, 27 years old, a tool dresser for the Cockburn Drilling Company, was instantly killed about midnight Christmas Eve, when his automobile struck a guard rail at a cattle underpass on Highway 83 in the oil field west of the Barnsdall lease.

The car left the road on the right side and then crossed it, striking the rail. Some observers believed the automobile turned over forward in the air once, others that it merely plowed along. It came to rest right side up.

The body of Mr. Tibbens was found by Jim Elliott and Willard Beatty, also oil men, evidently only a few moments after the accident, the head and shoulders out of the wrecked car, the legs inside.

The engine was thrown clear of the car, which probably is beyond repair.

Funeral services were at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at McClay Chapel by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Tibbens was living in the oil field at Maljamar with his wife and two children, Johnny Mae, 6 years old, and Frank Tibbens, Jr., 3, who survive him.

He was born Nov. 12, 1911, at Lost Creek, W. Va.

Mrs. Tibbens and children will live at Raton with her uncle, Roy Tension, who was here for the funeral.

Spanish-American Entertainment Well Attended Saturday

An entertainment at the Christian Church Christmas Eve by Spanish-Americans of Artesia under the direction of the Rev. Constantino Gonzales of Carlsbad was well attended and nicely presented.

All of the children received packages and some of the children and adults received clothing.

However, the pastor said many more Spanish-Americans are badly in need of clothing and donations will be gladly received.

Man Held in Jail For Shooting at Weed on Tuesday

Drayden Mills Accused of Wounding O. L. Lane with Shot in Lung

Drayden Mills, 60, is being held by Otero County officers at Alamogordo in connection with a shooting affray at Weed Tuesday and O. H. Lane, about 50, is in a Carlsbad hospital with a bullet in his lung, said to have been fired by Mills.

Lane's physician said he will recover, provided complications do not set in.

The shooting was said by officers to have been in the store at Weed of Andrew Boyce, when the two men had an argument. Lane, they said, recently married Mills' former wife, who divorced him a year ago.

Mills said he shot when he thought Lane started to draw a gun. However, Babe Campbell, deputy sheriff of Eddy County, said the bullet entered Lane's body from behind, striking below his shoulder.

Jim Clemens, Hope restaurant operator, who was shot there Dec. 18, may face a prison term after his recovery. But Joe Parker, who admitted shooting Clemens, is not likely to be prosecuted.

Roy Anderson, assistant county attorney, said Clemens was armed and Parker fired in self defense, the bullet striking Clemens' chin.

Resolutions for Rotary Proposed By Rev. John Rice

Speaker Tuesday Mentions Four For Members of the Club

The Rev. John Rice, principal speaker Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, proposed four New Year's resolutions for the club members by way of better serving the community.

He proposed that the members bring up the attendance record in 1939; that the Artesia club develop Rotary fellowship and work by becoming the center of clubs in this territory; that members back up school and community projects and activities, and that individual members cooperate with club officers in helping to make a better Rotary Club.

Prior to looking ahead, the Rev. Mr. Rice spoke of accomplishments of the club the last six months. The club in particular fostered good will in the community through the inspiration as individuals in the Christmas lighting and treat programs, he said, mentioning that Artesia is the second best lighted town in New Mexico, surpassed only by Madrid.

In stressing the need of better attendance, the Rev. Mr. Rice said attending the last year, not including that Tuesday, which was poor, was 91.8 per cent, more than 4 per cent behind last year.

Artesia is the natural center of five clubs, at Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Lovington, as well as here, he pointed out, and proposed that this be made a focal point for inter-club meetings.

Finds That Most Of Bucks Taken Had Many Points

A few hunters returning from the field this year complained that while a good percentage got their bucks, an unusually large percentage of the bucks were very small, the state magazine, New Mexico, reports. No record of the size of bucks killed was kept at the various checking stations. In order, therefore, to get a good cross-section of the size of bucks taken this year, Homer Pickens, district deputy, has made a complete check-up of the cold storage plants and taxidermist establishments in the city of Albuquerque and has submitted the following interesting report:

"A total of 188 bucks were found at the various establishments and checked for size and total number of points. There were only seven 2-point bucks, two 3-point, thirty-one 4-point, six 5-point, twenty-one 6-point and thirteen 7-point and a total of 108 with from 8 to 16 points."

In other words, 60 per cent of the bucks had 8 points or more. It was a notable fact that 52 out of the 188, or nearly 30 per cent, were 10-point bucks. Mr. Pickens' report indicated also that practically all of the deer were in good condition and a considerable number of them weighed 200 pounds or more.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Masons Install Officers for '39 Here on Tuesday

Nathan F. Kelly, as worshipful master, and other officers for 1939 of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., were installed at the lodge hall Tuesday evening by R. G. Knoedler and S. W. Gilbert, past masters, serving as installing officers.

Mr. Kelly took over the duties of H. W. Clady, retiring worshipful master.

Besides the new master, officers who were elected Dec. 15 and installed Tuesday were: Senior warden, Fred Cole; junior warden, I. L. Spratt; treasurer, E. A. Hannah; secretary, Boone Barnett.

Appointive officers installed: L. E. Francis, Calvin P. Dunn, A. B. Coll, Paul A. Otts and H. A. Porter.

Six Wells Brought In as Operations Are Slowed Down

Work on Some Rigs Slackens During Holidays—Seven New Locations

With operations shut down during the holidays on many of the oil rigs, only seven completions were reported in the Southeast New Mexico fields, one of which was a dry hole.

Among the completions was the Martin Yates, Jr., wildcat, Bowers 1, in SE 31-19-27, which pumped 30 barrels of oil a day at a total depth of 1,180 feet.

The dry hole was Gulf, Nick Alley 1, SE 10-23-37, which was plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 3,713 feet.

Other completions: Ohio, McCallister 3, SW 25-17-34; total depth 4,690 feet; flowed 24 barrels oil per hour through choke on tubing.

Phillips, Santa Fe 14, SE 20-17-35; total depth 4,665 feet; flowed 10 barrels an hour.

Phillips, Santa Fe 17, SW 26-17-35; total depth 4,620 feet; flowed 40 barrels per hour.

Continental, Reed 8, NE 23-20-36; total depth 3,879 feet; flowed 15 barrels per hour through choke on tubing.

Continental, State 2, NW 16-20-37; total depth 3,835 feet; flowed 35 barrels oil per hour.

Two locations were made in Eddy County, Green Bay, Paton-Johnson 1-A, SE 11-18-31, and Harvey Yates, Travis 1, SE 6-18-29.

In Lea County the following five wells were located: Wilson, State 3, NE 7-21-35; Continental, State 1, SE 34-17-34; Ohio, McCallister, SW 25-17-34; Danglede & Clower, Glier 1, NW 33-22-37; Humble, State 1-K, SE 28-17-35.

Progress among wildcats of interest: Eddy County Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 3, SE 25-16-31.

Drilling at 4,003 feet. Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 3, SW 35-16-31.

Total depth 3,950 feet; shut down for orders. English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE 31-17-31.

Drilling at 3,060 feet. Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.

Drilling below 350 feet. (continued on last page, column 1)

Road Outlook Favorable For Oil Producers

Hope for Two Feeder Routes in Fields Given for 1939 by Members of Eddy County Commissioners' Court.

Members of the oil fraternity and others interested in the development of Eddy County oil fields are looking forward to improvement early in 1939 of at least two feeder roads in the oil fields, one each leading north and south from Highway 83 to the east of Artesia.

Some of the county commissioners and commissioners-elect have been contacted and the reaction of those men, as individuals, was favorable.

Jess Funk, incumbent commissioner, who was elected in November to succeed himself, drove over the proposed county road sites about two weeks ago and showed great interest, having viewed the justifiable development, both in the Robinson area north of Highway 83, from a mile to two miles this side of the Lea County line, and in the sand area of Eddy County.

Mr. Funk was taken over the routes by Emery Carper of the Carper Drilling Company and Carl Folkner of the Maloney Tank Company.

Oil men are anxious to work out a road program in the developed territories with the commissioners.

The road to the Robinson area—there is a privately built road there already, but it is unimproved—would be about 3 1/4 miles long.

Among the companies it would serve as operators in that area are: Green Bay Company, Dominion Oil & Gas Company, Fullerton Oil Company, Carper Drilling Company, Harry Leonard, Inc., The Texas Company, Continental Oil Company, Ohio Oil Company and Keohane & Saunders.

A road south of the highway about ten miles long has been built by Baish and Shugart and their associates, leading to the sand area.

The oil fraternity is interested in the maintenance and possible extension of that road, which now is having to serve a number of operators, but is inadequate.

In that area, English & Harmon, Worth Drilling Company, Paton Brothers, Barney Cockburn, Fullerton Oil Company, Carper Drilling Company, George Bob and others are operating at this time.

The sand area is believed to be one of the coming locations of great oil activity, and oil men point out that the general route of the present privately built road is the logical one to serve the most producers.

It is believed by oil interests a feasible program can be worked out with the County Commissioners' Court for the two proposed county road improvements.

However, it was stressed by oil men, they realize the commissioners will have to find ways and means before they can take definite action for better serving the oil business interests—one of the greatest assets of Eddy County.

SALVAGE PILE ABLAZE

A salvage pile fire at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of a Juarez family, Sixth and Texas, was hastily extinguished by the fire department. The blaze caught from a trash can.

POPULAR CONTEST REPEATED TODAY

In this issue of The Advocate, Artesia business firms again are offering in an annual contest prizes to be presented the first baby born in 1939, as well as for the first couple married in the New Year.

This is the fourth year this contest has been conducted, and it has proved quite popular in subsequent years.

All contestants must notify The Advocate office in order to compete and be eligible for prizes.

The rules are to be found along with the business firms' advertisements in a full page layout elsewhere in this issue.

Plan for Balanced Instrumentation In School Bands

Harp Hopes to Build up Organizations Permanently in Artesia

A perpetually balanced instrumentation is planned for the Artesia school bands with a membership of thirty-six for the advanced band, thirty-two for the junior band and sixteen for the beginners' band. E. L. Harp, director, announced.

Instruments needed for a modern band instrumentation adopted by the leading school bands of the country will be furnished for try-outs, he said.

Mr. Harp explained that to complete the instrumentation, the following are needed, the numbers in parenthesis designating the number in the band: 2 piccolos (0), 1 flute (1), 2 E flat clarinets (0), 18 B flat clarinets (16), 1 alto clarinet (0), 1 bass clarinet (0), 2 oboes (0), 2 bassoons (0), 4 E flat saxophones (2), 2 C melody saxophones (2), 2 B flat tenor saxophones (0), 2 E flat baritone saxophones (0), 2 B flat cornets (6), 4 B flat trumpets (3), 4 French horns (1), 4 mellophones (0), 2 baritones (1), 6 trombones (3), 2 E flat basses (2), 4 BB flat sousaphones (2), 2 tympani (0), 3 street drums (3), 2 bass drums (2), 2 cymbals (1), 4 bell lyras (2).

A meeting of band parents club will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, at Central School, to make plans for "Governor's Day" school music competition festival to be held at Carlsbad the day before "Governor's Day" and massed band programs by junior and advanced school bands, near the entrance of Carlsbad Caverns on "Governor's Day."

Plans are also being made to have Artesia represented in the Southwestern Music Educators Conference bands at San Antonio, Tex., in April. One of the best ways to make New Mexico one of the leading musical states of the Southwest is to have New Mexico schools represented in the Southwestern Music Educators conference and National Music Educators conference events, Mr. Harp said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown are spending the Christmas season in Los Angeles with their children. Mr. Brown, Santa Fe agent, is being relieved during his absence by J. W. Brown and the latter is being assisted by Delbert McAdams of Albuquerque.

Mahone Premises Take First Place in the Lighting Contest

Pan-America Will Take Part in The Cuarto Centennial

Conference at Lima, Peru, Decides to Cooperate With New Mexico in 1940

Moving rapidly to put into effect the new Pan-American accord, the eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, Sunday unanimously accepted a resolution presented by the United States delegation calling for active participation in the New Mexico Cuarto Centennial in 1940.

The resolution, sponsored by Cordell Hull, secretary of state, was favorably reported to the assembly Saturday by the committee on resolutions and was quickly adopted. It calls for cooperation with New Mexico in the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in 1540 through the American Southwest.

Dr. Ben Cherrington, chief of the Division of Cultural Relations for the State Department, left Lima Tuesday for an extended tour of Latin-America designed to develop plans for the sending of exhibits and delegates to the New Mexico celebration.

Delegates from South and Central America hailed the New Mexico resolution as pointing toward the adoption of a complete cultural relations program. It was pointed out that 1940 was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union and its celebration in connection with the Coronado fete would provide a natural setting for the holding of educational and scientific conferences.

Plans for the calling of Pan-American historical, archeological, educational, linguistic and economic conferences in New Mexico during 1940 were outlined to the conference by the United States delegation.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN DIES ON SATURDAY

Thomas J. Fletcher of Loving, a pioneer of Southeast New Mexico who came to Eddy County in 1890, died Saturday night in a Carlsbad hospital at the age of 81 years, after suffering a heart attack that morning.

Funeral services for Mr. Fletcher, a prominent cattleman until retiring a few years ago, were in Carlsbad Monday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, two sons, a daughter and two brothers.

SEEK UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN ARTESIA

That many persons are taking advantage of the new unemployment insurance law, which went into effect Dec. 1, was demonstrated Tuesday when William Smith of Carlsbad, made his weekly official call in Artesia at the WPA office. At that time 147 applicants were interviewed, 48 of whom were in the office at one time. Nine others called after he had left.

Mr. Smith expects to have from 160 to 175 persons call next week, and believes that figure will maintain each week for the next two months.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Beautiful Manger Scene Receives Much Favorable Comment and Wins Award of \$20 in Annual Christmas Feature.

LIST OTHER CLASSES

Judges Give Results for Windows in Artesia and Rural Display.

A. P. Mahone carried off first honors in the annual Christmas lighting contest for a beautiful premises display at his residence, winning the \$20 first prize of \$57.50 offered in that division.

In the windows division, Mrs. C. R. Blocker took the first prize of \$10 and Mrs. John Rowland, Atoka, the only contestant in the rural classification, was awarded first money of \$12.50.

There were seven entries in the premises lighting contest, for which four prizes were offered. Winners, besides Mr. Mahone: Second, Billy Williams, \$15; third, Presbyterian Church, \$12.50; fourth, Mrs. Tom Hefflin, \$10.

Six persons competed in the window lighting division, for which there were four prizes.

Awards were: First, Mrs. Blocker, \$10; second, Miss Agnes Leonard, \$7.50; third, Horace Brown, \$5; fourth, Mrs. S. D. Gates, \$2.50.

The display at the Mahone residence received much favorable comment and was said by a widely traveled visitor to Artesia to be the most beautiful he had ever seen.

The large front window depicted the manger scene. In front of the window were three sheep, indirectly illuminated. Atop the house was a scene showing the three wise men on camels following the Star of Bethlehem.

Another window at the Mahone residence, not a part of the principal display, showed one of the prettiest Christmas trees in Artesia.

All of the worthwhile premises and window displays were not entered in the contest, but all made a trip over the city, street by street, profitable.

Judging was between Dec. 15 and Christmas night, each evening of which all lights were turned on. The judges, unknown to the public, reported their decisions yesterday, which sponsored the contest, in which \$105 in prize money was offered.

The contest was marred only by theft of numerous lights from some of the displays, evidently for no gain, but only from "pure curiosity."

Four Directors of C. of C. Are Named By Members Here

Watson, Ward, Schulze, Bullock Elected to Serve Next Three Years

Hollis G. Watson, J. S. Ward and M. G. Schulze were re-elected and Charles Bullock was elected to serve as directors of the Chamber of Commerce the next three years, in an election conducted by mail by Arba Green, secretary.

The names of Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., Tom Hefflin and R. G. Knoedler also appeared on the ballots.

V. D. Bolton and Raymond Bartlett each received a write-in vote.

Hold-over directors are G. V. Price, president; D. I. Clowe, A. P. Mahone and Charles Morgan, elected two years ago, and C. R. Baldwin, Mark A. Corbin, Calvin Dunn and W. Leslie Martin, elected a year ago.

The board will meet shortly after the first of the year to elect officers for 1939.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS TWO DANCES

Members of the Artesia American Legion post are scheduling two dances for the week, one of which will be tonight, and the second, a New Year's party, to be next Monday night. Both affairs will be at the Legion hut.



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OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

This is the time for New Year's resolutions. We never make personal resolutions, for they mean so little and are so easily broken. But a newspaper easily can make them and live up to them. Resolutions should be something towards which one can strive, something positive, rather than negative, something one hopes to attain, rather than something one says he will refrain from.

So here goes:

- We will strive to keep the standard of The Advocate high.
- We will strive to make it better in 1939.
- We will strive to publish the news, just as it happens, with favoritism to none, but with a sense of feeling and compunction to all.
- We will strive in publishing the news to hurt no one, confining ourselves to stories which are in the public interest.
- But when one has broken the peace and creates news detrimental to himself, we will publish the facts as they appear, provided, of course, he is not a misguided youth who should be encouraged.
- If he does not take advantage of such "respite," he will be treated as would be anyone else.
- We will strive, editorially, as well as in the news columns, to promote movements for the public and community good.
- We will strive to point out in the editorial column those things which need attention, as well as those which are receiving it.
- We will strive to enlarge upon those things which will make for a greater Artesia, a greater Eddy County, a greater New Mexico and a greater nation.
- We will strive to give you the kind of newspaper you want and deserve.
- And we will strive—oh, pshaw—this can't go on forever, so—Happy New Year, one and all!

IN OTHER WORDS, BE CAREFUL

A Murfreesboro, Tenn., newspaper had an editorial just before Thanksgiving, which we steal bodily, except for paraphrasing it to fit New Year's Eve:

The editorial staff would greatly appreciate it if all citizens planning to take a few quick snorts of firewater before getting into the car to drive to grandma's or the football game would first stop by the office and leave a few notes on their obituaries.

This thoughtfulness will do away with the necessity of our having to chase around hospitals and undertaking establishments New Year's Day trying to find out who you were before you tried to turn two curves where there was only one.

SELF-PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME

The suicide of Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, like those of Ivar Kreuger, Serge Stavisky and lesser lights in the history of fraud, suggests that the game of violating the law has a way of punishing its offender-players and that no class is freed from retribution in wrongdoing.

Crime led Coster to a self-enforced death penalty, and the proper inference from his acceptance of the maximum punishment was that he was haunted by the fear of arrest in much the same way as a fugitive murderer or gangster has sleepless nights. Nor was the faith that high financial and other circles reposed in Coster any different from the confidence an individual in humbler surroundings misplaces in a supposed friend who gives him a bad check. The mystery is not why people have confidence in others, but why there should be the betrayal of that confidence.

Coster's story has emphatically corroborated the old bromide that crime does not pay, that a life dedicated to it is neither enjoyable nor worth-while, that criminal activity in effect puts an offender at the mercy of outside forces which can terminate his life abruptly. In the long run, the easy route of taking illegal advantage of one's fellow men usually fails, and the moral or lesson is fully convincing.

Most of the trouble in society, however, is not caused by the Costers, Kreugers or petty swindlers, but by the man who does wrong safely within the law. Is self-justification adequate mental or spiritual balm for him, or does such a person suffer like the Costers or Kreugers? The world would be enlightened to an invaluable degree by an autobiography of an offender who kept safely within the law. It could be published anonymously or posthumously, and if regrets or anxiety were there, a motive for better living in a more ordered society would be offered.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WOULD STANDARDIZE OLD SANTA

While Christmas is fresh in mind we wish to suggest what a fine thing it would be if the National Bureau of Standards would have drawn and adopt as standard a real picture of Santa Claus, from which thousands of would-be artists and rank imitators could copy. So many of the Santa Claus pictures and imitations are so hideous and unlike him in spirit that it is hard indeed to figure how the youngsters find anything attractive about him. These lantern-jawed, straggly-haired, thin-whiskered, downcast figures would almost scare an adult. Why, in fact, were we suddenly to meet one of them about the house we'd shove all the toys to him, throw in our purse to boot and flee for life. The kind of Santa Claus we want is round-faced, jovial to an extreme, of twinkling eye, a hearty laugh, a luxuriant crop of even whiskers, and as pleasant to look at as one of mother's punkin' pies. There ought to be a law against portraying any other kind.—Edina (Mo.) Sentinel.

The old wag says that they discontinued the Roman holidays on account of the overhead. The lions ate up all the prophets.—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS
JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE NO. 7

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biver.
Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.
B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.
Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.
Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.
Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.
A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.
Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.
Evening worship at 7. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.
John S. Rice, Pastor

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.
Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month.
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S.
Third Thursday in each month, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
5 p. m.—Vesper service.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
9:30-10:30 a. m., ladies' Bible study.
7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday
10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.
11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.
11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.
6-7 p. m., training classes.
7-8 p. m., evening sermon.
You are always welcome.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"The Homelike Church"

Let's begin the New Year right. Regular services Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m.
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Joe Nunn was confined to his home the early part of the week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Attebery's mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson at Hope. A family dinner at noon was a feature of the day's visit.

Completion of High School Tops Ten Best News Stories of the Last Year in Artesia

Newspapers and news services the country over each year at this time review happenings of the twelve-month period by way of choosing the outstanding news stories. It is largely a matter of opinion, but usually the various editors largely agree.

And so The Advocate will review the outstanding local news stories. In order to get the opinion of others, a number of persons were asked what, in their opinion, was the biggest news story in Artesia.

The completion of the new Junior-Senior High School seems to be the general favorite!

But the death in an airplane crash of Elbert (Chick) Phillips the evening of July 6 was picked by others. Certainly it was a spectacular news story and for a week from the standpoint of "spot" news, it was especially big, for the untimely death of the popular young man happened the evening before publication.

Internationally the "Pact of Munich" was chosen by the Associated Press as the No. 1 story of the year.

And the "tops" in newsphotos was a picture of a young man plunging to his death from a Manhattan hotel, snapped just as he went through an awning and before his body struck the sidewalk.

Sifting of the Artesia news brings out a number of news stories of interest, nearly too many to pick the first ten, as did the Associated Press. But combining different phases of the same story, or combining two closely related stories, as one, here they are, in the opinion of the editor:

First and second, as already mentioned, are the completion of the new school and the death of "Chick" Phillips.

The inauguration of free city mail delivery April 1 gets third place. Tied in with this was the first airmail delivery and pick-up here May 19. That, however, if itself, would not rate in the first ten.

Fourth and fifth places go with discrimination to the death on July 3 of the Rev. J. D. Terry, a Confederate veteran and an old circuit riding preacher, and the death on Nov. 14 of Col. William B. Pistole. The death of each was a distinct loss to the community and each was an especially prominent man.

Of interest also was the observation last April 9 of the seventieth wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Terry, but that is not one of the top ten.

The breaking of ground last week for another school building and the new City Hall rates sixth place. The elections in connection with each of the news stories written about them are considered part of the general story.

News which was one of more than local interest was the cotton farmers' meeting here Sept. 12, at which J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of Agriculture, spoke, is rated seventh.

Eighth place goes to the new city athletic park. A great improvement, of interest from the standpoint of school athletics and general recreation alike, the public has become more and more conscious of the magnitude of the project.

Many phases are noted, and each plays its part. But although the general public knew the park was making great progress, and especially noted the swimming pool, the thing which attracted the focus of most eyes was the building of the wall around the playing field, as well as the start of work on the grandstand.

Tying in with the park is the use of lights for night playing, which in itself was a story. The lights, first used on the temporary field on South Roselawn, made night softball a possibility and from the interest shown in that sport, the running story of it throughout the summer gets ninth place.

Well—that leaves one to go. And that's a tough spot. There are a number of interesting news stories which are candidates. For instance:

Theft of the safe of the Malco Refineries, Inc., the night of Jan.

5; the New Mexico P. E. O. convention April 27-29; the 200 million cubic foot gas well in February; the city a defendant in a damage suit; first day school enrollment of 1,066 pupils; Artesia picked for one of the pageants in 1940 of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

But The Advocate editor chooses for tenth the story of a survey made by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he showed the weekly payroll here to exceed \$30,000.

Perhaps no one will agree entirely with the above list; some surely will agree in part and all, it is hoped, whether they agree or not, will admit there was lots of interesting news from which to choose and that it is not easy to make a definite decision.

The new City Hospital overlooked? No! It was begun in 1937; it will not be finished until 1939, when it should be one of the ten best news stories.

In order to show what was news in the dailies, the following big ten stories, as picked by the Associated Press, follow:

Pact of Munich brings peace to Europe but poses questions for the future.

Treatment of Jews in Germany and elsewhere causes world-wide repercussions.

Republicans achieve sweeping gains in November elections as administration "purge" meets failure.

Most populous and richest area of country suffers from devastating hurricane.

Fall of Hankow and Canton in China furthers Japanese objectives, but fighting goes on.

Douglas Corrigan gains world admiration in sensational "wrong way" flight to Ireland in "crate."

Howard Hughes calmly but expensively sets round-the-world record in 91 hours and 17 minutes.

The United States enters the rearmament race using blue chips, while seeking American solidarity at Lima.

John Warde thrills and horrifies thousands in death leap from Fifth Avenue hotel.

Orson Welles' broadcast of invasion from Mars occasions mass hysteria in millions.

Daffynitions

Big Executive: A man who never was a cheer leader.

Cargo: Goods in a ship.
Shipment: Goods in a car.

W. P. A.: Where college boys go after graduation.

Culture: What Artesia has so much of that oil companies send their crude oil here to be refined.

Bottle Opener: Fast youngster away at college.

Barber College Yell: Cut his lip; rip his jaw; leave his face raw, raw, raw!

Good-bye: The Empire State building for \$1.

Tense: Little cloth houses in which soldiers live.

Bumper Crop: One you can haul to market on your rear bumpers.

Parent: The kin you love to touch.

Commencement: Emancipation day for teachers.

Root Beer: Pep drink for cheer leaders.

Umpire: Baseball's game ward-en.

Dogwood: Collie-flowers.

Old Maids: Gals who know all the answers, but nobody ever asks them.

Typographic Revitalization: Lightening the optical task of reading.

Back Night: Doe (dough) night.
Wisdom: Knowing what to do.
Skill: Knowing how to do it.
Virtue: Not doing it.

Artichoke: Irish potato dressed up for society.

Insurance: Providing what you will need if something happens to what you have.

Personality: The right character in the right wrapper.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Old-Age Insurance Involves Unusual Problems in Names

Cross File System Helps Pay Accounts Straightened Out by Bureau

The maintenance of old-age insurance accounts for workers with special name problems—as, for instance, Chinese, married women who have worked under both their maiden and married names, and persons who for any reason have changed their family names—is one of the many unusual jobs of the Social Security Board, according to Martin J. Snelus, manager of the Albuquerque office.

When "Li Hong" applies for a social security number, there is no way of telling whether "Li" is his family name—as it would be in China—or whether he has Westernized the sequence and written his given name first. In order to avoid the necessity of carrying on involved and expensive correspondence, a cross file is made and thereafter the account is identifiable as either "Li Hong" or "Hong Li."

Cross filing is also necessary in certain other cases, as, for example, where a woman who has worked under her maiden name marries and later goes back to work under her new name without reporting the change. Or John Doe may inform the bureau that he is known on the job as "Jack Doe" or "Jack Jones."

"Everyone can use any name he wants to adopt, and everyone has a right to have his account kept under the name he uses on the job," said Mr. Snelus, "but for purposes of identification we must have on file both his original name and the name he now uses. All such information is kept absolutely confidential, in accordance with the policy of the Social Security Board. Wage earners should know, however, that the use of two names, without notifying us so that their accounts can be kept straight and their wages properly credited, may result in serious delay in paying their benefits."

Snelus said a special form has been prepared for workers who wish to correct their name records. This may be obtained at the Albuquerque office of the board at 109 Federal Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy left Tuesday for Las Vegas where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Florine Muncy, to resume her studies after a holiday visit here. Miss Muncy is a student at the New Mexico Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cockburn of Arp, Tex., were Christmas house guests of their son, Johnnie Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ross had as their house guests over the Christmas week end, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Simms, of Alva, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Odessa, Tex. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Simms is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel returned Monday afternoon from Lubbock, Tex., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey over the Christmas week end. They were guests at a family dinner in Lubbock on Sunday.

Badge of Eagle Scout to Wayne Truett Friday

Wayne Truett, a member of troop 28, Boy Scouts, will become an Eagle Scout at a public court of honor at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The court was originally announced for this evening, but had to be postponed because of a dance at the hut.

The badge will be conferred him by his mother, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, after his scoutmaster, Carl Everetts, gives a brief talk, explaining what an Eagle Scout badge and certificate stand for.

Presentation of the badge will be followed by rededication of the principles of Americanism, as outlined in the Boy Scout constitution. In this the public will be invited to join.

The complete program: "Assembly," bugle; invocation, Rev. John Rice; talk, P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive of the Southeast New Mexico Boy Scout area; tenderfoot ceremony; presentation of lesser badges; presentation of Eagle Scout badge; rededication ceremony; singing of "America," led by the Rev. Henry S. Stout; benediction, Rev. Allen E. Johnson; "Taps," bugle.

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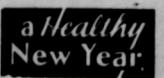
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Kentucky, the tobacco state, also has its sp... champion. Emmett Henry... stepped up to the line, spat a straight, thin "phooney" and won the state title with a record of 18 feet, 9 inches.

At Pacific Grove, Calif., if one disturbs the monarch butterflies that migrate there each year, he is now liable to a \$50 fine or six months' imprisonment. The city council approved the penalty after hearing complaints that persons threw sticks at the resting butterflies to make them fly. For 60 years an immense flock of the brightly colored visitors has wintered there after a 1,000-mile flight from the Canadian Rockies.

The age-old problem of removing tar from the decks of ships, accounting for much of the "elbow grease" expended by sailors, is believed to have been solved by L. L. T. Blodgett of the minesweeper Whippoorwill. Blodgett has cakes of dry ice laid over tar spots for about two minutes. The tar freezes to brittleness and it can then be chipped off with a scraper.

Harvard University, 300 years old now, is not superstitious any more. For many years the university's private telephone system, embracing 600 separate lines, started with No. 1, ran up to No. 12, jumped to No. 14 and went on. The new phone book, issued recently, assigned the No. 13 for the first time. It was given to Dr. David M. Little, secretary of the university.

A. A. Fisher, Railroad Express agent at Cheyenne, Wyo., hopes if he gets any more shipments of magpies, their wings will be clipped. Six of them escaped from a recent shipment and Fisher blacked his right eye and John McGill, warehouse foreman, broke his nose, chasing them about the storeroom.

A census of livestock on American farms and ranches shows there are 128,191,000 animals, one for every citizen in the United States. R. C. Pollock of the National Livestock and Meat Board said the total included 30,855,000 beef cattle, 44,418,000 hogs and 52,918,000 sheep and lambs.

One effect of the recent war scare has been to create demand in London for "caravans," trailers to Americans. Manufacturers and dealers have been inundated with inquiries for quick delivery and stocks have been cleared out. Those people who already owned "caravans" and normally lay them up for the autumn and winter, moved them out to safe places in the country for readiness in an emergency.

Old age pensioners in Alaska—natives and white "sourdoughs"—are having difficulty proving themselves 65 years old and entitled to the approximately \$27 monthly administered by the Social Security Division. Hugh J. Wade said age affidavits, particularly from the elderly natives, are supported by memory of "the year of the big snow at Haines," "the year Colonel so and so visited Alaska," and such historic events.

From Tacoma, Wash., comes the story of Capt. R. Tierney, master of the freighter Condor, who lays out to the world's most unsuccessful fishing trip. Tierney paid 500 feet of trolling line off Blanco, Baja California. Drilled to Santiago, Chile, and back again, without a strike. The trip covered three months and 13,000 miles. Tierney used assorted baits varying in galley refuse to an old.

A Catalina island is famous vacation spot, but in the interior adventurers can find dangerous and thrilling hunting. Such is the report of Lewis Barbour who has just returned with a giant wild boar, measuring seven feet and having five-inch tusks.

Miss Lucille Morris and her sister, Mrs. Joe Massie, were joined on Christmas Day by Mr. Massie of Roswell and drove to the Jer-nigan ranch for Christmas dinner. From there they went to El Paso for a brief visit with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Morris, and other brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and three children of Santa Fe were here for a holiday visit with Mr. McCrary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Petrun left last Thursday for Denver, Colo., to make their home. Mr. Petrun, who was employed here as book-keeper for the Artesia Auto Company, has a similar position at Denver.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

In The WEEK'S NEWS



HAPPY REFUGEES—Happy as they can be are these German Jewish refugee children pictured at the Dover court Bay holiday camp at Harwich England after their recent arrival. Two hundred of them between the ages of 12 and 17 will be adopted by British families.



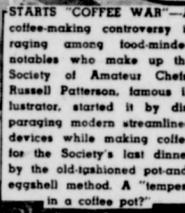
AVENGES MOTHER'S BEATING BY KILLING DAD—Twenty-year-old Richard Belcher of Redwood City, California took the law into his own hands to avenge the brutal beating of his mother by killing his father. The lad surrendered to the authorities after the shooting.



A GYPSY TURBAN of a gay printed silk bound round the head and knotted at the side, is worn by Peggy Carroll, radio starlet. To add the requisite modern touch—an absurd rolled brim of black felt—the whole worn at a perilous angle.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM HARRIDGE looks over a print of the new American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," following the world premiere in New York. With him are Lew Fonseca (left), who wrote and supervised the film and William S. McLean.



DR. EMIL HACHA, who was elected new President of Czechoslovakia to succeed Dr. Benes, and General Jan Stryky (right) his Defense Minister, who headed the cabinet in the last days of the Benes regime.



STARTS "COFFEE WAR"—A coffee-making controversy is raging among food-minded notables who make up the Society of Amateur Chefs. Russell Patterson, famous illustrator, started it by disparaging modern streamlined devices while making coffee for the Society's last dinner by the old-fashioned pot-and-eggshell method. A "tempest in a coffee pot?"



Turning the New Leaf

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Federer Association

Resting from Christmas festivities and thinking forward to the New Year is on this week's calendar. Why not think systematically and purposefully, casting ahead to what the New Year may bring for the next Christmas? Shall we take thought for the morrow, set up definite objectives and develop plans for their realization, or shall we go into the New Year blindly, taking what comes?

No one is so far from realizing his ambitions and wishes as he who does not know what he wants or the end at which he aims. Life has a purpose; work has a result. The purpose of life is more than a day to day existence, and work which does not bring some distant goal nearer partakes of the futility which kills hope and undermines ambition.

How often have you heard the expression "He's a hard worker but doesn't get ahead," or "a hard worker but a poor manager." Barring the accidents of misfortune which, like the rain, fall on the just and the unjust alike, it is equivalent to saying that the hard worker who doesn't get ahead is working without method; that he is using his back more than his head; that he is on his way but doesn't know where he is going.

A considerable school of economists and sociologists has sprung up in high places, who are busy with figuring out "living standards," "minimum wages," and formulae for achieving their ideals. The trouble is that the goals and ideals are theirs, and not those of the people they are sincerely trying to help. Nobody is so well qualified to decide what my family and I want from life as we ourselves; and certainly nobody else can do as much as we to bring our hopes and ambitions to fruition. What outsiders can do, however, is to supply information which we may lack, and which we must use as the carpenter uses his tools in building a house.

Farm families who sit down together and talk over their wants and needs for the future have taken the first essential steps toward their attainment. An inventory of the resources and facilities with which they have to work is the second essential. How best to use those resources and facilities so that each day will build toward the ultimate goal is the essence of good farm and home management. Here is where all the resourcefulness,

all the factual information bearing on the many operations, all the ingenuity in devising means and methods, come into play.

Whether we start from the farm side or the home side, both exist and are operated for the family welfare, and are merely different parts of the family enterprise. The farm family which does not plan ahead, does not visualize its goals and systematically work toward them, spends itself for the farm instead of making the farm work for the family.

Work for the work's sake has only one merit; it prevents the idleness which atrophies the physical and mental powers. The adage is true that "the workman makes the work, but the work also makes the workman," and a workless world would soon destroy the race. Work without method is futile, beyond the time it uses.

But there is a spiritual uplift, a mental satisfaction, and greater material rewards in the work which helps to build a life. It is man's privilege, and also his responsibility, to so use his physical and mental powers that he and his may be happier in worth-while ways.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

Scouts Here Will Sell Centennial Plates for Cars

P. V. Thorson of Roswell, Boy Scout executive for the Southeast New Mexico area, has announced the regional Boy Scouts will start the sale of New Mexico Coronado Cuatro Centennial license plate attachments today. The Scouts will receive a 10 per cent commission and the remainder of the money will be used to support the centennial.

David Hubbard, representative of the centennial, said, "This is an excellent opportunity for the Scouts to do a twofold project. They earn money for the troop and at the same time support a state affair that will bring a ten million dollar increase in the tourist trade of the state in 1940. The federal government is backing us, but we need the support of the entire state and its people."

The present plan of Scouts' sale of these license tag attachments is to begin in Albuquerque and Roswell the first of the year and has already proved to be a success in several other towns in the state. The goal in Artesia is 250 plates. Carl Everett, scoutmaster of troop 28, is in charge of the sales here.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell visited Friday at the home of her brother, Landis Feather, Mrs. Feather and family. She then continued to Las Cruces for a holiday visit with another brother, Adalai Feather. She will return to her home in Roswell about Jan. 1.

Completion of 4-H Club Members Hits New High in State for the Year 1939

Of the 7,095 New Mexico 4-H Club members, carrying 8,152 projects, 77 per cent completed their project work and met the other requirements set up for each club member during 1938. This is a higher percentage than in any prior year.

In three New Mexico counties, more than 90 per cent of the 4-H Club members enrolled at the first of the year completed their work and in seven other counties, more than 85 per cent completed, with Luna County taking the highest percentage of completions, with 95 per cent. These figures show a decided growth in both enrollments and completions over 1937, due largely to the increased number of volunteer local leaders who serve as advisors of 4-H Clubs. Many of these leaders are older boys and girls who had previously been 4-H Club members.

Statistics for the year show that gardening, poultry, beef and dairy calf, swine, and handicraft were the most popular boys' projects, while clothing, food selection and food preparation were most favored among the girls. The quality of the 4-H Club work done has improved as rapidly as the enrollment has increased. More time is being devoted to cultural training for rural boys and girls.

Approximately 2,000 club members and leaders from 23 counties took part in county and district camps and county-wide picnics during the months of July and August. The annual state 4-H encampment was attended by 187 club members and leaders, and club delegates attended the National Club encampment in Washington, D. C., and the National Club Congress in Chicago. Through those encampments, from county on up to the national, the 4-H Club members who attend received valuable training in subjects such as handicraft, good grooming, etiquette, recreation, nature study, first aid and many others, the Extension Service said.

Plan Contouring In Winter Months

This Is Time of Year Real Value Is Evident, Extension Service Says

This is the time of year that the real value of contour farming is evident, says E. F. Redding of the New Mexico Extension Service. During a year of drouth and late growing season, the extra moisture held in the ground by contour farming brings yields of more mature, better quality crops. Now that crops are harvested, it might be well to spend several days checking contour lines to

make them more effective for next year, Mr. Redding says. In some cases, relocation may be advisable. In many instances, after a field has been farmed on the contour for 2 or 3 years, the slope becomes smoothed and small depressions filled to such an extent that the original lines need to be changed in order to prevent run-off. Usually, new contour lines will be straighter and more easily worked because of the more regular slope.

Perhaps an additional contour line may be needed on fields where the present lines do not properly control the run-off. In areas subject to wind erosion, it would save time to run contour lines on unprotected fields before any blowing occurs. This would enable the farmer to list the field on the contour now in order to catch drifting snows, or be in a position to list if wind erosion started.

On many fields, where contour farming has only partially checked erosion and run-off, terraces would be a valuable additional control measure. This is an excellent time for the farmer to get the assistance of the county agent in planning terracing work which could be done this winter or early in

the spring before planting season. If terracing is not practical now because of lack of moisture or for other reasons, the spaces for terraces could be relocated. A crop which matures early could be planted on these strips so that the land would be free for terracing during the late summer or early fall. Planning of contours or terracing work now may save many valuable days during the planting season.

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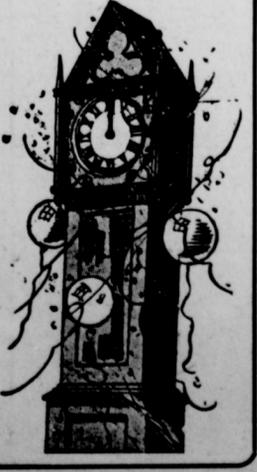
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Artesia Residents Extend Holiday Hospitality in Colorful Calendar

A cheery influx of holiday visitors and returning college students, gatherings of large family groups, reunions of friends, and scores of informal dinners, open houses and coffees, stepped up the tempo of the Christmas holidays in Artesia the past week, to bring color and holiday excitement to the social calendar.

A gay and youthful round of social affairs accompanied the return of students to the city for their Christmas vacation, and there were many impromptu and colorfully informal gatherings to welcome the youthful contingent. "Drop-in" parties were the order of the day throughout the Christmas week end.

Family parties were interesting highlights of the week, with many pioneer groups gathering all of their members around the festive board on Christmas Day. The double holiday from business was also the occasion for many group of friends to pay visits to Artesia, and for numerous local residents to spend the Christmas week end visiting with friends and relatives in nearby cities.

Open houses were conducted informally in many homes, with large groups of friends bidden to call and receive holiday greetings from the presiding hosts. Egg-nog bowls were filled to overflowing in many of the local homes, to become a central symbol of Christmas hospitality. Numerous informal cocktail parties were also bright spots of color during Christmas week.

Christmas Eve and Christmas morning coffees, usually accompanied by an informal Christmas tree ceremony and an exchange of gifts, were also marked by large gatherings of families and friends. A concluding feature of the week end festivities was the large annual Christmas subscription dance at the Artesia Hotel roof, when out-of-the-city visitors were numerous.

Following close on the heels of the Christmas activities will be the parties and other social events spotlighting the New Year, and many watch parties, dancing parties and open houses are expected to crowd the social program again this week end. Again, many residents will benefit by a double holiday from their duties, and many are planning to attend the annual Sun Bowl football clash in El Paso, in addition to entering in New Year festivities here.

WALLINGFORDS ARE HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford were informally "at home" to approximately eighty friends on Monday afternoon, when they presided at an open house in their apartment at the Artesia Hotel. Guests were bidden between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Christmas appointments were stressed in decoration of the entertained in decoration of the entertaining rooms and made a festive setting for the holiday party. Bowls of roses and sweetpeas were used in profusion.

Presiding at the smartly appointed serving table were Mrs. Ike Stewart of Roswell, and Mrs. Marie DeVoss. Mrs. J. Mott Williams, mother of Mrs. Wallingford, assisted the hosts in greeting the large company of guests.

Many out-of-the-city visitors were numbered among those who called during the afternoon.

LEWIS-McGUIRE VOWS ARE EXCHANGED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Artesia is the wedding of Mrs. Ethel Lewis and Mr. A. B. McGuire, which was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Allen Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson officiated of the simple double ring ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Madrid, N. Mex.

The vows were exchanged in the presence of a small group of relatives and Mrs. Elmo Naylor served as attendant for her sister. Mrs. McGuire chose for her wedding costume an afternoon dress of teal blue with which she wore rust accessories. Over this she wore a rust costume coat trimmed with beige wolf.

Those who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Corona, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor, Clair Henderson, Ray Lewis and Marvin McGuire.

Mrs. McGuire has been associated for several years with the Malco Refineries, Inc., Artesia office, and is Artesia's city treasurer. Mr. McGuire is associated with the Sanitary Barber Shop. They will establish their home at 909 West Grand Avenue.

WALLACE HASTINGS HOME SCENE OF MORNING COFFEE

Dainty pastel colors formed a fresh and attractive setting this morning for a coffee at which Mrs. Wallace Hastings complimented an Artesia holiday visitor, Miss Ila Hastings of Lefors, Tex.

Pink and white sweetpeas were used in low rock crystal bowls through the rooms and the dainty motif was repeated again in the coffee course which was served at 9:30 o'clock. The guests were

SCHULZE HOME SCENE OF TWO CHRISTMAS WEEK GATHERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze opened their home on two occasions during Christmas week when they presided informally at colorful holiday parties. The first of these affairs was Friday evening when they entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper.

Green tapers, holly wreaths and mistletoe were used through the entertaining rooms to stress a holiday motif, and Mrs. Schulze greeted each guest with a "Merry Christmas" and a small sprig of holly. Christmas favors of tiny lighted tapers were also given each guest. Games and other informal diversions formed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy assisted the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gakins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and their house guest, Mrs. George Childress of El Paso, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Reynolds, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Stout and the hosts.

A Christmas Eve coffee was the occasion at which Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze were hosts to the employees of the J. C. Penney Company on Saturday evening. The group gathered at the Schulze home after store hours, and the evening was spent informally.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Misses Grace Sherman, Milta Newman, Emma Briscoe, and Lynn Shelton and Lawrence Gordon.

EVANS FAMILY HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. L. P. Evans and members of her family presided Christmas Day at an informal dinner party at their home. Dinner was served at noon and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and daughter, Martha, Mrs. J. Mott Williams, Helen Reddell, Misses Mary and Helen Jean Evans, Lloyd Walker Evans and Mrs. Evans.

ALLENS PRESIDE AT FAMILY DINNER

Members of their family were guests on Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. James Allen entertained at dinner. Those present were Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. John Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and children, Margaret and Margie of Pampa, Tex., who were Christmas house guests of Mrs. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach and children, Emil, Jr., Evelyn May and Albert Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Houghtaling and children, Lucille, Harold, J. R., Aline, William, Rosabelle, and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. James Vogel, son, Mitchell, and daughter, Letha Jane; Miss Hannah Vogel, Ike Vogel and D. E. Buckles. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family returned to Pampa Monday.

ARE CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger were hosts on Saturday evening to a small group of friends at dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn.

DAVID BLUES HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Childress of El Paso, Tex., were house guests last week of Mr. Childress' sister, Mrs. David Blue, and Mr. Blue and their family. Mrs. Childress came to Artesia last Tuesday to visit in the Blue home and was joined by Mr. Childress on Saturday. Also guests of the Blue family during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Birdwell of Alamogordo, N. Mex. Miss Birdwell, who is a niece of Mrs. Blue, arrived on Saturday and was joined here by her parents Monday. A highlight of the visit was a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. All of the visitors returned to their homes Monday.

COFFEE AND DINNER AT FOSTER HOME

Members of their family were honored guests on Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster presided at an all-day family party featuring a morning coffee, a Christmas tree hour and a dinner. Those present were Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings; the former's sister, Miss Ila Hastings of Lefors, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula; Miss Ann Stevens, Vestal Hastings, Wesley Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their son, Eddie Joe.

THEATER EMPLOYEES HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was the setting Friday evening for a novel Christmas party when employees of the Ocotillo and Valley Theatres were guests. The entertainment was an annual affair and featured a Christmas tree program and an exchange of comical gifts. Guests were bidden for 11 o'clock, and a late supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxie of Carlsbad were out-of-the-city guests, and there were twenty-eight present.

ARE DINNER HOSTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward and son, Eddie, were hosts on Sunday when they presided at an informal Christmas dinner honoring members of their family and out-of-town visitors. Dinner was served at noon and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. Lucille Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rehn of Columbus, O., guests in the S. S. Ward home; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blythe of Roswell; Oldham Moore and son, Oldham, Jr., of Dexter, and Mrs. Musgrave and her daughter, Miss Leigh Musgrave of Los Angeles, Calif.

MUNCY FAMILY GATHERS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fifteen members of the family were present at a Christmas turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy and daughter, Miss Florine Muncy, who is home from her studies at Las Vegas, and Billie Jean Muncy; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muncy, Wynova and Gayle Muncy; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

LEGION HUT SCENE OF FUN LOVERS' DANCE ON FRIDAY

A blue and silver theme in Christmas decorations was used to form a colorful background Friday night for a holiday dance at which members of the Fun Lovers Club were hostesses. The affair was given at the American Legion hut, and dancing was between the hours of 8:30 o'clock and midnight.

Light refreshments were served and music for the dancing was provided by a record machine. There were about 50 couples dancing.

Hostesses for the evening were Misses Sybil Pior, Catherine Louise Williams, Mary Baird, Jane Shugart, Peggy Linell, Betty Nell Lanning, Wanda Story, Annabelle Williams and Edna Carder.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB IN SESSION

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess on Wednesday to the members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club and four added guests. Holiday colors were stressed in decorations and the hostess served a salad and dessert refreshment course at the close of the bridge session.

GORDON FAMILY AT DEXTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon and children, were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Sterrett and Mr. Sterrett in Dexter. Other guests of the Sterretts were Mrs. C. H. McLathen from Carlsbad, Mrs. Gordon's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite of Hobbs.

REYNOLDS' ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas colors were used in decoration of the rooms and lighted candles were given as party favors when Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds entertained a small group of their friends Tuesday night at the Reynolds home.

The evening was spent in holiday games and the hostess served a salad course to her guests who were: Misses Joan Wheatley and Glenna McLean, Andy Corbin and Russell Floore, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

PARIS FAMILY HOSTS AT WEDNESDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and son, Bill, were hosts Wednesday at a small dinner at their home. The dinner was served at noon and guests were J. T. Collins, Miss Ruth Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson of Long Beach, Calif., who are guests of Mr. Collins this week.

PECOS VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thigpen, mother of Mrs. Dunn were Artesia visitors from Pecos, Tex., over the Christmas week end.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and children, Mrs. Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen and baby were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan. The Pecos visitors returned to their home Monday evening.

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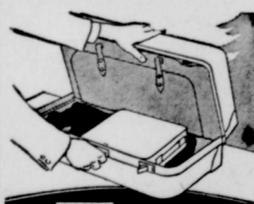
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SOCIETY.

EMPLOYEES FETED AT DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton was the scene of a turkey dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 23, when employees and families of Paton Brothers, drilling contractors were honor guests. Sweetpeas centered the lace-covered tables and Christmas trees lighted the festive scene. About sixty guests were gathered.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellman and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Georgie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart, and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satters, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Brewer and son, Carol, Harold English, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Swineheart and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edge and son, Max, Lawrence Davis and Kenneth Stewart.

COBBLE FAMILY IS HOST AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Clementine Cobble entertained on Christmas Day at an informal dinner at the Cobble home, when Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Garst of Magdalena, N. Mex., were honor guests. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Garst, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan, mother of Mrs. Cobble, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Georgia Traylor and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobble and daughter, Darlene, and the hosts. Holiday decorations gave color to the dining room and a bright floral centerpiece was a center of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Garst will return to their home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Cobble and Mrs. Garst are sisters.

RAGSDALES HAVE SMALL DINNER GROUP

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ragsdale and Miss Katherine Ragsdale, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and J. T. Caudle. A bowl of poinsettias centered the dining table to give a note of holiday color, and dinner was served at high noon.

IS TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds entertained informally at tea Wednesday afternoon for a small group of friends who are spending the Christmas holidays in Artesia, away from college studies. Her guests included Miss Helen Gates and Miss Virginia Gates, and Miss Lela Bess Mann, who are students at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Miss La Rue Mann, who is home from her studies at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

REFINERY EMPLOYEE WED

G. C. Beasley, employee of the Midwest Refineries, Inc., at Artesia, returned to the city Wednesday with his bride. The couple were married in Fort Worth, Tex., where Beasley made a Christmas visit, leaving Artesia Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will establish their home at the Yates apartments.

SNYDERS ENTERTAIN FAMILY AT DINNER

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Atoka numbered seventeen members of their immediate family. The dinner was served promptly at high noon, and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and their seven children, of Hope, Mrs. Terpenning and two children, Mrs. Fannie Terpenning, and Mrs. Russell Snyder of Artesia, Will and Earl Snyder the hosts.

ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan and children, Pat, Dave, Jr., and Elsie Alyffe were hosts on Sunday at a family Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. Runyan's father, Dave Runyan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk and daughter, Glen, Mrs. Runyan's parents and sister.

ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNER

Miss Linna and Mary McCaw were hostesses to members of their immediate family on Sunday at a Christmas dinner at their home. Poinsettias were used to center the holiday table and covers were laid for Mrs. T. E. May, sister of the Misses McCaw, and Mr. May, who are visitors from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw and family, and U. M. McCaw. The dinner was served at one o'clock.

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

MR. AND MRS. COX ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox have as their house guests this week Mr. Cox' mother, Mrs. William Whitley of Texarkana, Tex., and his brother, T. J. Cox and his family, who live in Cleburne, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Cox entertained at a turkey dinner the visitors Wednesday noon, on Fred Barham, of Carlsbad, was also a visitor. The Coxes will return to their homes the latter part of the week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL STUDY IIA

The two circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will study a book, "The Church Takes Rein II," during the month of January. The first class will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the church, 2 p. m. The young men's circle will give a play-lengthening the new topic of study, and the first chapter of the book will be discussed by Mrs. Herd Gissler. All members of the society and the church generally are invited to attend the class sessions covering this subject. Classes will be held each Tuesday of the month.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE HASTINGS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hasgs welcomed a coterie of friends to their recently completed home Christmas Day when they preed informally at an "open house" between the hours of four and six o'clock. Mrs. Hastings was assisted in serving by Miss Ila Hastings, who was a Christmas visitor in Artesia from Lefors, Tex. Poinsettias and azaleas graced low tables through the entertaining rooms to add a festive note to the decorations, and a brilliantly lit Yuletide tree was a central feature. An ingeniously arranged Christmas scene was on the mantel over the fireplace with a silver reindeer and a Santa Claus. There were about thirty friends who called at the Hastings home during the afternoon.

FUN LOVERS GROUP LUNCHEON GUESTS

Members of the Fun Lovers Club were guests Wednesday when Miss Shugart entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon of clever appetizers at her home, followed by a matinee party. Miss Shugart was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Shugart.

Comical favors marked the place at the luncheon table, and games formed the diversion after lunch was served. The party then proceeded to the Ocotillo Theatre where the members were guests of Miss Shugart.

The guests were: Misses By Nell Lanning, Sybil Pior, Waa Story, Edna Carder, Peggy Lill, Mary Baird, and Catherine Lee Williams.

BERRY FAMILY ENTERTAINS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Covers were laid for twenty persons on Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Berry presided at a dinner at their home. Dinner was served at noon, and those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of their three daughters, Rosemary, A. Fay and Charlene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and son, Harold Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cerner and children, Clarence Carl and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Gant, Jr., of Carlsbad, Ned Martin, and Bud and Charles Cle of Elk.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT J. T. COLLINS HOME

Members of his family were guests when J. T. Collins presided Christmas Day at a dinner at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson of Long Beach, Calif., house guests of Mr. Collins, were guests of honor, and others were Mrs. Gail Hamilton and child, Ruth, Mary Ann, Lloyd and Sena, Miss Louise Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and children, Bob, James, Dick and Jane Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will leave Friday for their home in California, after a visit of about three weeks in Artesia.

DURAND FAMILY GATHERS IN DEXTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter, Abbie, of Artesia, were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Durand's mother, Mrs. A. Durand, in Dexter. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand and family of Dexter.

ARE CHRISTMAS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch were hosts to members of their family on Christmas Day at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston and children, Irene, Roy Scott, and Margaret Ann, Joe Greeno, little Betty Burch and the hosts.

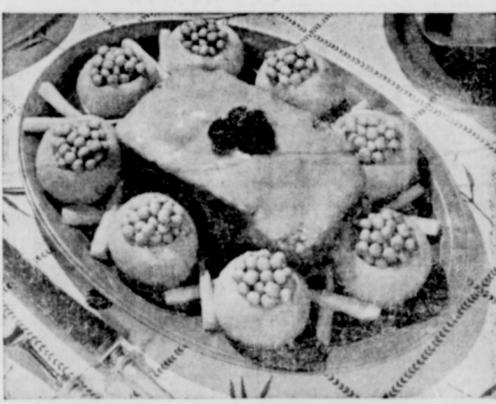
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In spite of the rather limited number of recipes homemakers follow in preparing canned peas, this is one vegetable which has enjoyed increased popularity year after year. Perhaps one explanation for their rise to a leading position in the vegetable kingdom is that up until the time commercial canners were able to can this vegetable on a large scale, peas were regarded by most people as a luxury food and were considered a treat to be enjoyed only during a comparatively short season of the year.

Although the canning of peas was first attempted on a commercial scale just before the Civil War, its greatest growth has come within the past ten or fifteen years. The rapid strides that the canning industry has made, now makes it possible to bring young tender peas within the reach of every purse.

In nutritive value, peas are worthy of special distinction. They are high in protein; a characteristic of few foods excepting meats, and their protein content is matched by a proportionate quantity of starch and sugar. They are also rich in vitamin A, the special characteristic of green vegetables, as well as a valuable source of vitamins B and C, and important minerals—calcium, iron and phosphorus.

Since there are peas to suit every taste and use in cooking, and in buying, it is necessary to consider what the family prefers. If the peas are to be used as a vegetable, in a salad or served for garnishing, the very tender ones are most popular, and whether they are large or small depends upon individual preference.

The average size peas are fine for use in casserole dishes and stews or when creamed. The more mature peas lend themselves especially well to soups and purées, and for making soufflés and timbales.

FUN LOVERS MEET

Fun Lovers' members had their regular business meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Peggy Linell. All members were present, and the session was followed by a social hour when Miss Linell served a refreshment course.

FAMILY DINNER AT BRAINARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard were hosts to members of their family and a group of friends at dinner on Christmas Day. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mrs. Nance Caperton, Mark Corbin, Andy Corbin, Dave Runyan, Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard and the hosts.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Mrs. Karl Williams, hostess and Chas dinner guests their Sunday, and Mrs. William Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Folk, and Mrs. Foster's grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Folkner.

CARON PAPER—The Advocate.

Report Shows State Has Built 1,464 Miles Improved Roads in Four Years

New Mexico has a total of 3,126.6 miles of concrete or black-top pavement, of which 1,464 miles, or 48 per cent, have been constructed since Jan. 1, 1935, Grover Conroy, state highway engineer, says in a four-year report to the State Highway Commission.

The report shows that in all the state has 7,390 miles under maintenance. The highway work done during the four year period, totaling 2,935.2 miles, is divided into the following classifications: 132 miles grading only; 20, grading and widening; 54.5, widening only; 36.5, widening and surfacing; 12.8, grading, widening and surfacing; 195, grading and drainage; 29, grading and surfacing; 7, surfacing only; 763.8, grading, drainage and surfacing; 1,906.7, grading, drainage, surfacing and blacktopping; 252.1, blacktopping; 117.4, widening, surfacing and blacktopping; 92.2, reconstruction, additional surfacing and reconstruction oil mat.

Other construction includes 22 bridges more than 100 feet in length, 16 grade separation structures completed, nine grade crossing eliminations by line changes, five grade crossing eliminations programmed for letting, 11 landscaping projects completed and three landscaping projects to be let early in 1939.

The report also states that at the present time the Bureau of Public Roads is obligated for 206.5 miles of blacktopping in 1939—the obligations made at the time the bureau approved projects for grading, drainage and surfacing.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

A Mrs. Beasley of Lake Arthur was in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Clint Powell was ill several days this week.

Jess Huff of Lake Arthur has been very ill of pneumonia several days.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson Thursday, Jan. 5.

The Cottonwood High School boys and girls enjoyed a Christmas party at the auditorium last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and children were guests at a Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Buss Essex and family.

Mrs. Paul Terry and family and Mrs. Florence Higgins were visitors here and attended the Christmas program held at the gymnasium Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Mack and family of Carlsbad were here several days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and family.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Cline of El Paso, Tex., was here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, while on her way to Roswell to visit friends.

Mrs. Noah Buck and son, Eugene, left last Thursday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., where they spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck accompanied Mrs. Babe Wooten and son, Pete, to the mountains Monday, where they attended to business.

I. P. Johnson motored to Las Cruces Wednesday of last week to get his son, Charles, who is attending State College and who spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Babe Wooten and son, Pete, and Dave Hart of Coleman, Tex., sister, nephew and brother of Mrs. J. M. Buck, arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Robert and Charles Anglen of Avis, N. Mex., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitt here for a few days' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt also will visit relatives at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cline accompanied their sons, Buster and Bill, to Burk Burnett, Tex., Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. James

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Cartoon and News

Mines at Tererro, Pecos Will Close, Shortage of Ore

One of Larger Revenue Paying Businesses in State of New Mexico

One of the larger revenue paying businesses in New Mexico will close March 1, it was announced in connection with proposed abandonment at that time of the American Metals Company properties at Tererro and Pecos in San Miguel County. The suspension order was given out by company officials because of a shortage of ore in paying quantities.

J. T. Matson, general manager, said the town of Tererro, now the home of approximately 2,000 persons, will be abandoned. The company estimates its property holdings in the Tererro area at about \$1,125,000 and now has a payroll of approximately \$80,000 a month, Matson said.

The mine produces gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper. Approximately 600 men are employed in the operation of the property.

Closing of the property will be felt by San Miguel County, in that the company is now the second largest single taxpayer in the county, exceeded only by the A. T. & S. F. Railroad. The company pays approximately \$17,000 annually in taxes to the county. Closing of the property would reduce the assessed valuation and consequently tax payments.

Operations at the Tererro mines was started in 1926 with work continuing from Jan. 1, 1927, on a large scale. The surrounding area has been worked extensively through drifts. The main shaft of the mine is 1,750 feet deep, but has not been worked below the 1,200 foot level since last spring. Ore is taken to the mill, above Pecos, by one of the longest aerial trams in the world.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

The high school basketball teams will meet those of Artesia Jan. 6. Foy Young, of Carlsbad, spent Christmas Day in Hope visiting relatives and friends.

Raymond Buckner, of Mountain Park, was in Hope Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, of Moorpark, Calif., are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble.

Mrs. Anna H. Coffin and sons, Thomas and Paul, are spending the holidays in Albuquerque with her daughter, Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Autry and son, Larry Kent, are in Albuquerque spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., and family are in Phoenix, Ariz., spending the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Mammoth, Ariz., arrived here Monday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merhins and family, of Portales, spent Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Maxine Bunting, of Roswell, spent several days here this week as the guest of Bobbie Wood and Margaret Buckner.

Miss Frances Johnson returned to Carlsbad Tuesday after having spent the past week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, who have been in California for several weeks, returned last week. They plan to make their home in Artesia for a while.

Margaret Williams, of Santa Fe, and Alice Ruth Williams, of Gallup, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and family.

Simmie White, of Wilmington, Calif., left Tuesday after having spent four days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., and family.

Margaret Buckner, of Clovis, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mrs. Pearl Charles, who spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Prude, who is very ill, returned to her home in Santa Fe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McClain and family, of Portales, were here Christmas Day visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and family.

Garland Alcorn, student at State College, who is spending the holidays in Artesia visiting the Lee Glascock family, visited friends in Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan and son, Jack, of Lubbock, Tex., spent Christmas here at the Bryant Williams home with the Williams family and Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and family, with Jewell Teague of Artesia, are spending the holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., with her mother, Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dare McClain, of Pinon, were visitors in Hope during the week end, while en route to Artesia where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and children, Le Roy and Mary Katherine, left Friday for Ajo, Ariz., where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and daughter, Charlotte, left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr., and family. They expect to return here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift served a Christmas dinner at their home and entertained members of their family who returned for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant were here from Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merhins and family, of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swift, of their ranch.

College students who are home for the holidays are Hoyt Trayler and Wilhelmina Wilburn, of Portales, Hoyt Keller, Lewis Scoggin, and Garland Alcorn, of State College, Betsy Parks, of Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff; and Bobbie Wood, of Albuquerque.

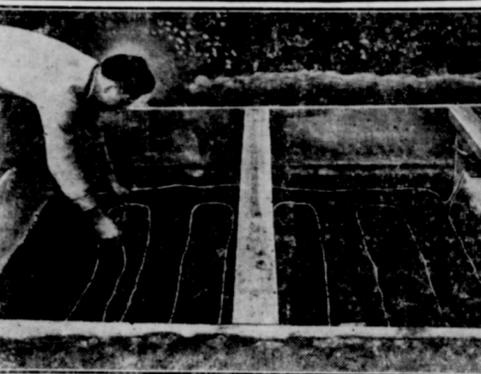
Mrs. Nora L. Johnson entertained at her home Christmas Day with a dinner, when all the members of the Johnson family returned home for Christmas. Those who came to Hope to join Mrs. Johnson and Marjorie and Max, were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, of Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne, of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family, of Artesia, and Frances Johnson, of Carlsbad.

Several members of the Prude and Buckner families have come to Hope this week to be with their mother, Mrs. C. G. Prude, who is very ill. She had been ill for several weeks, but became seriously ill last week when she fell and in-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustration of a man with a pocketbook and various text boxes containing facts like 'THE CUSTOM OF DRINKING TO ONE'S HEALTH ORIGINATED IN MEDIEVAL TIMES' and 'SINCE 1900, LABOR'S SHARE OF EACH DOLLAR RECEIVED BY THE STEEL INDUSTRY FROM SALES OF PRODUCTS HAS INCREASED NEARLY 50 PER CENT!'.

Soil Heating With Electricity Is Both Profitable and Simple



Ease of construction is only one advantage of the electric hotbed. By IRA MILLER Rural Electrification Bureau. TRUCK gardeners, florists and commercial growers who wish to "hit" the market when prices are highest do not have to place their entire dependence on nature and natural means alone for the early germination and growth of their seedlings. Instead, more and more each season they are turning to the electrical heating of hotbeds—a method used in Norway and Sweden for 20 years but which came into prominence in this country only about eight years ago with the development of special metallic-sheathed cable. Full information on the construction, installation, operation and cost of electric hotbeds may be obtained without charge from your state college or university, or from the manufacturers of such equipment. As an indication of the reasonable first cost of such an installation, it may be pointed out that all the cable and controls necessary for four 6' x 3' frames can be purchased for \$20 or less. Operating costs vary widely with the type and construction of the hotbed, its insulation and exposure, and many other factors. However, when outside temperatures average around freezing, it will require from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 kw.-hr. per frame per day to maintain the bed at 60 degrees. At the three-cent rate (a lower one often is available), this amounts to from \$1.35 to \$2.25 per frame per month, with the average over the entire heating season approaching the lower figure.

jured a hip. Since then she has been confined to her bed, and her condition is reported to be critical. Mrs. Pearl Charles, of Santa Fe, and Mrs. Dave Buckner, of Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Mayhill, have been here with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., entertained at their home Christmas Day with a turkey dinner when members of their family gathered there to spend the day. Those who joined them in the family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zumwalt, of El Paso; Mrs. Hal White, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Hope, and Simmie White, of Wilmington, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks entertained members of their family at their ranch home Christmas Day. Out-of-town members of the family were Mrs. Robert Parks of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briggs of Fort Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Lubbock, Betsy Parks of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Wayland Hodges of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and family of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived here last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muney and children were holiday guests of Mrs. Muney's family at Elkins, N. Mex.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL IRENE WRIGHT, Deceased. No. 893

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hazel Irene Wright, Deceased, and did qualify as such on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred. WALLACE A. ANDERSON, Administrator. 50-4t-1

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH ANDERSON, Deceased. No. 894

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned were appointed by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, as ancillary executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Anderson, deceased, on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred. WALLACE A. ANDERSON, ELLA ANDERSON 50-4t-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 24, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bert A. Ross, of Lakewood, N. Mex., who, on September 20, 1933, made homestead entries No. 048419 and No. 048420, for SW 1/4 Sec. 26, S 1/2 Sec. 27 and SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 12th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names at witnesses: Taylor Ross, John T. Norwood, Jerry Mann, Elbert B. Hughes, all of Lakewood, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 48-5t-52

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank A. Manda, heir and for the heirs of Lina A. Manda, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on October 1, 1923, made desert land entry, No. 040092, for SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 26th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Clarence C. Smith, Beecher Rowan, Horace M. McCormick, J. S. Reno, all of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 50-5t-2

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRA B. HOWARD, Deceased. No. 892

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: No is hereby given that an instant purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Flora B. Howard, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 16th day of January, 1939, the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Before any person or persons wish to enter objections to the proof of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of a County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy. 50-4t-1

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

LEDOYLE, Plaintiff, vs. H. HOLCOMB, Defendant. No. 6507

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in an action wherein R. A. Doyle was plaintiff and H. Holcomb was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22 day of July, 1938, in favor of the plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty (\$380.00) Dollars and costs.

Security Safety

Paying by Check... HELPS YOU TO BUILD A RESERVE

How much better to pay your bills by check out of a reserve fund in the bank, than to pay by money-order out of "cash in hand" with perhaps little or nothing left after you have paid. When you pay by check you are not always at the cash "danger-line." Your balance, even though small, gives you greater confidence and peace of mind. You save effort and many valuable minutes by writing a few words and figures on a check instead of walking many blocks. You will get ahead faster with a checking account to help you.

First National Bank

OFFICERS: T. H. Flint, President; H. G. Watson, Vice President; L. B. Feather, Cashier; Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier; Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier.

Satisfaction Service

Happy New Year advertisement for Maloney Tank Mfg. Co. with musical notes and the text 'We wish to express our thanks for your past patronage and solicit your continued good will during 1939. MALONEY TANK MFG. CO. Welcome 1939 Here'.

Gas Gas All Time ADLERIKA MANN DRUG CO. Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

Artesia Credit Bureau DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION Office Gilbert & Collins Building Phone 37

First Baby, Bride and Groom In 1939 Contest

We Will Give The
FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939
\$2
 In Trade
City Market

We Will Give The
FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939
A Wedding Supper
 At Either of
Sy's Cafes

No. 1, 104 W. Main

No. 2, 210 1/2 W. Main

We Will Give The
FIRST BABY
 of 1939
\$2.50
 In Baby Merchandise
Palace Drug Store

We Will Give The
FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939
A Seiberling Tree
Pior Rubber Co

We Will Give
\$2
 In Merchandise to the
FIRST BABY
 of 1939
Joyce-Pruit Store

We Will Give
The Marriage License
 To The
FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939
Big Jo Lumber Co.

Rules

1—For the first baby born in the Artesia trade area and the first bride and bridegroom married in 1939 a number of attractive and useful prizes are listed on this page, as gifts from Artesia business houses. For the purpose of this contest, the Artesia trade area is defined to embrace the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oil Field, Lower Penasco and Lake Arthur communities. Parents of the first baby must live in this area. Either the bride or bridegroom or both must reside in the Artesia trade area, in which the marriage ceremony must be performed.

2—The contest opens at one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Confirmation by the attending physician of the day, hour and minute of a child's birth is necessary in order to make him or her eligible. Likewise the officiating clergyman or public official must confirm the day, hour and minute of a marriage in order for it to count.

3—Contestants must be registered at The Advocate office by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1939, in order to compete, provided one each entry has been made in the baby and bride and bridegroom divisions. In that case, the contest for the division affected will be extended until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Jan. 14. Winners will be announced in the first issue after the contest can be closed.

4—Merchants will not award prizes until authorized to do so by the contest manager, The Advocate.

The Advocate will give
 A Year's Subscription to the Bride

We Will Give The
First Bouncing Baby
 Born in 1939

One of Our

Best Baby Blankets

Free of Charge

PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

We Will Give

\$10

Down Payment on
 a G. E. Refrigerator

To the

**First Bride and
 Groom of 1939**

**Russell Auto
 Supply Co.**

We Will Give The

**First Bride and
 Groom of 1939**

\$15

Credit on Any Used
 Car

**Artesia Auto
 Co.**

We Will Give

\$2.50

In Cash to the

FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939

Malco Refineries, Inc.

We Will Give The

FIRST GROOM
 of 1939

A Complete Wash and Grease Job

at

ANY CONTINENTAL SERVICE STATION
 in Artesia

E. N. BIGLER, Agent

Continental Oil Company

We Will Give The

FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939

\$2.50 in Merchandise
 and the

FIRST BABY
 of 1939

\$2 in Merchandise

McCLAY FURNITURE CO.

We Will Give The

FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
 of 1939

\$2

In Merchandise

J. C. Penney Co.

We Will Give

\$3

In Baby Merchandise to the

FIRST BABY
 of 1939

Mann Drug Co.

We Will Give

FIRST BRIDE
 of 1939

\$1

In Groceries

Star Grocery

Classified
MISCELLANEOUS

\$25.00 for return of eight-inch, 100-foot endless belt, two smaller belts and tarp. Return to Clarence Pearson, no questions asked. 50-3tp-52

LAND FOR LEASE—A three year lease on 60 acre farm tract, on the Cottonwood. J. L. Sammons, Lake Arthur, N. Mex. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Basel Farm on Eddy-Chaves County line. Complete set new farm implements is included. Farm on electric line. Small down payment, balance like rent. Low rate interest. See owner, A. J. Basel, Artesia, New Mex. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Six room house one half block from new school building, good location. Fred H. Beckworth, 905 Richardson Street. 52-2tc-1

FOR SALE—3-disc tractor plow, \$25; Model T truck, \$25; 40-foot, 8-inch end belt, \$10. R. W. Box, 2 miles northeast Artesia. 52-tfew-c

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, choice and No. 2 grades. Adolph Zelency, 3 1/4 miles south of Artesia. Phone 388JL. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE—Unimproved eighty acres, surface well, abundance of water. Eight-room house cheap—Gilbert & Collins. 51-2tc-52

FOR SALE—A few improved farms. Choice locations. D. D. Sullivan. 51-2tp-52

FOR SALE—Oasis Farm and Swimming Pool, cash, rent or trade. Two and one-half miles east of Artesia on state highway. Flowing well. — Owen Campbell. 51-2tc-52

FOR SALE—Two Conn Trombones, \$10.00 and \$20.00, one Holton Trombone \$25.00 Conn Cornet \$25.00, Pan-American Trumpet \$35.00, cases included and all in good condition. Also have clarinets \$12.50 up, saxophones and other band instruments. Liberal terms. E. L. Harp, Artesia, New Mexico. 52-2tc-1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, bills paid, no children. 306 Third Street. Also practically new 9x12 rug for sale at this address. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with hot water and bath. 808 W. Missouri. A. W. Wilde. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, two bedrooms, close to high school. Telephone 231. 52-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Passenger to share expenses to Los Angeles week end of January 13. A. L. Mitchell, telephone 377. 52-3tc-2

LOST

LOST—Bed roll, containing five quilts, two pillows and a feather mattress, rolled in a new wagon sheet. Lost Dec. 22 between Mayhill and Cottonwood. Reward for return. I. E. Sammons, Lake Arthur, N. Mex. 52-2tp-1

Oil Activity—

(continued from first page)

Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. Total depth 2,810 feet in oil sand formation; landed 7-inch casing at 2,700 feet with packer; swabbed 70 barrels oil in 6 hours; shut down for repairs.

G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County. Total depth 2,693 feet; running tubing to test.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE 6-17-29. Drilling at 650 feet.

Lea County

Barnsdall, State 1, SE 33-16-36. Total depth 4,997 feet; shut down for orders; showed no free oil in hole after treating formation with acid.

Repollo, State 1, SW 31-16-37. Drilling at 2,000 feet.

Skelly, State 1-N, NE 36-16-36. Drilling at 4,700 feet.

Amerada, State 1, SW 1-17-36. Drilling at 3,850 feet.

Stanolind, State 1, SE 1-17-36. Drilling at 4,300 feet; well blew out at 3,900 feet; estimated 25 to 30 million feet of gas.

Chaves County

Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-28.

WHAT'S WHAT
—In—
NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

John E. Miles last week said one of his first acts as governor will be to extend the time for taking out 1939 automobile licenses. The extension will be for 30 days, said he. The respite to be allowed by the new governor will give owners until Jan. 31 to get their tags without having to pay the penalty and fine to which they would be subject after Dec. 31, but for this. Motor car owners are hard hit in their pocketbooks at this season, said Miles, giving his reason for the extension, what with property taxes, due Dec. 1, winter fuel bills and Christmas expenses. Such an extension has been customary for years past, as an act of the governor. Miles has announced his intention of making this unnecessary after he becomes governor. He intends to recommend to the legislature an amendment to the auto registration law, providing that the license year shall begin April 1 instead of corresponding to the calendar year.

Gov. Clyde Tingley estimated the state saved \$35,000 on the purchase of lands for a state park near Conchas Dam. The land was bought two years ago for \$15,000. "If we hadn't acted then, the property probably would be worth \$50,000 today," he said. The governor was commenting on plans of Rep. J. J. Dempsey to ask passage of a congressional bill deeding the site of Conchas Dam City to the state. That property, Tingley said, belongs to the Bell ranch and must be purchased from its owners.

Uncle Sam's Christmas present to Alamogordo, the new federal building costing \$132,000, was occupied Wednesday for the first time. Federal agencies including the border patrol, forest service, post office and Taylor grazing division headquarters have taken up quarters.

New Mexico will observe its twenty-sixth anniversary of statehood Friday, Jan. 6.

One of Congressman J. J. Dempsey's first acts, when Congress convenes Jan. 3, will be to insist upon the wholesale deportation of 4,000 Communistic aliens now spreading their propaganda in this country. New Mexico's representative said. "We have their records," added Dempsey, member of the Dies committee, "and all are deportable under our laws. They couldn't live in their native countries and preach doctrines inimical to the established governments, so they want us to fall for their theories. Hooley!"

Highway 66, which heretofore has extended between Gallup, N. Mex., and Cortez, Colo., has been lengthened officially as far south as the Mexican border town of Douglas, Ariz. This official designation of the now 563-mile stretch was made at the annual meeting of American Association of Highway officials at Dallas. The section of Highway 66 west from Gallup to Sanders, Ariz., will carry both U. S. 66 and 666. Prior to this action there was a possibility that the federal number would be removed from 666 due to a government ruling that stretches of less than 300 miles not be marked with U. S. numbers. The addition totals 425 miles, and passes through Sanders, St. Johns, Clifton and terminates at Douglas.

Legislative Reference Bureau Director Tom W. Neal is drafting amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Law, some of them favored by the State Federation of Labor, at the request of State Labor Commissioner F. Charles Davis, to be submitted to the coming legislature. The changes would: Make it clear that the act applies to minors more than 16 years old; eliminate the maximum compensation of \$18 in case of death and fix the compensation at a percentage of the wages earned; clarify provisions relative to independent contractors employing less than four men and distinguish between contract labor and casual employment; clarify the character of proof required to enable a workman suffering from hernia to recover.

Bill Irish, student at Occidental University, Los Angeles, Calif., is a holiday visitor in the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates.

Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 770; waiting on casing.

Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35.

Total depth 5,151 feet; plugged back to 4,290 feet; after plugging back, bailed 15 barrels sulphur water per hour; shut down for orders.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



LOCALS

Helen Scoggins Widmer was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and children, Bernice Marie and Charles, and Royce Herndon visited in Lamesa, Tex., with relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Will Clark arrived Tuesday evening from his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., to make a visit here as the guest of his sisters, Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Paton were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Paton's mother, Mrs. R. R. Miller, and her brother, Burton Rich Miller, in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Ben Pior and daughter, Miss Sybil Pior planned to leave Thursday for Hobbs where they will visit over the week end with Mrs. Roy Pior and children.

Mrs. T. E. Carter and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Carter, of Lefors, Tex., came last Thursday to visit over the holidays at the home of their son and brother, Ray Carter, and his family.

Mrs. Gussie Izard and daughter, Laverne of El Paso, are the house-guests of Mrs. Thomas James. They will be joined here Saturday by Mrs. Billie Farmer of El Paso, who will accompany them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomar and family visited on Christmas Day in Carlsbad, with Mrs. Bomar's sister, Mrs. Roy Carey. Mrs. Carey and son, Roy, Jr., returned to Artesia to visit with them over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children, Charles, and Frances, and Mary Lou McConnell, visited in Roswell on Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Gallup left Monday for their home after visiting Mrs. Walton's father, J. M. Jackson, and family over the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied to Gallup for a visit by another daughter of Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Reed Dowel, who expected to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett and little daughter, Rosemary, of Magdalena, N. Mex., came Friday evening to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. They left Monday morning for Portales to visit Mr. Stinnett's parents, but are expected to return here this evening to remain until Monday.

Bud and Charles Cleve of Elk, who were Christmas house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, left for their home Tuesday after a visit of several days in Artesia. They were joined here Tuesday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve to return to Elk. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beverly of Salina, Kan., their Christmas house guests, who continued from here to San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross have as their house guests Miss Margaret Smith of Stillwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyt of Lyons, Kan., and their daughter,

MARRIAGE LICENSES
ISSUED TWO COUPLES

Licenses to wed were issued during the holidays from the county clerk's office in Carlsbad, to John Heard and Winnie Bell Wiggins, both of Lakewood; and to Sam Harrison of Dayton, and Laverne Hampton of Artesia.

Ben Pior and son, Donald Pior of Artesia, Roy Pior of Hobbs, Mack Pior of Carlsbad, and Marshall Pior of Sweetwater, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit with their mother, Mrs. Josie Pior, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bigham. They will also attend the Rose Bowl football game during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker have as their house guests this week Miss Dawn Hornbaker, who is enjoying a holiday from her studies at the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.; Wayne Hornbaker, who is an instructor in the art department of the Albuquerque, N. Mex., high school, and Fletcher Hornbaker, who is an instructor in the junior high school at Portales, N. Mex. All will return to their schools about the first of the year.

Mrs. O. R. Gable is expected home next week from a vacation of about four weeks spent in Dallas with relatives and visiting in points in Arkansas.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—Sallie A. Bearup, et ux to Dick R. Heath, lot in Carlsbad, \$360.

E. T. Carter, et al to R. N. Thomas, lot in La Huerta, \$10 &c. Charles Roody, et al to Charles Rogers, land in sec. 27-17-26, \$4,000.

Charles Rogers, et ux to W. E. Simmons, land in sec. 27-17-26, \$2,000.

W. E. Simmons, et ux to W. Leslie Martin, land in sec. 27-17-26, \$10 &c.

J. W. McCormick to J. H. Angell, land in sec. 33-19-26, \$300.

O. C. Neal, et ux to W. E. Walling, land in sec. 2-22-26, \$10 &c.

Vernon W. McCormick, et ux to J. W. McCormick, land in sec. 33-19-26, \$1 &c.

W. E. Walling, et ux to John Glance, land in sec. 2-22-26, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—C. P. Pardue, et ux to Guy A. Reed, land in sec. 23-24-28, \$10 &c.

Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to H. G. Watson and Fred Cole, lots in Artesia.

S. S. Ward, et ux to A. W. Wilde, lot in Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$90.

GRANT DEEDS—Georgia Whitaker, et al to D. Swift, lots in Hope, \$1 &c.

DEEDS OF TRUST—R. E. Griffith Theatres, Inc., et al to Great Southern Life Insurance Co., lots in Carlsbad.

L. A. Rideout, et ux to Equitable Bldg. Loan Assn., lots in Artesia, \$1,000, due monthly.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Railway Express Agency wishes its patrons a happy and prosperous New Year. Appreciation of your business during the past year is accompanied by our desire to be at your service in the future. J. W. BROWN, Acting Agt. 52-1tc

Lor Pecos May Be Separate Conservation Area

Serve Inaugurate Reorganization Program, with Smaller Units

Tower Pecos Valley in New Mexico probably will be made a conservation area in a reorganization program of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Hugh S. Call regional conservator, said on return from Washington, where he was called.

The reorganization will include a bar program and operation through more, but smaller, conservation areas, in place of the present large watershed districts, he said.

"The change will increase the efficiency of the service program in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and West Colorado and make it available to more farmers and stockmen," Calkins said.

The set-up existing for several years, work in New Mexico alone in all of one major watershed district and parts of two others. The Rio Grande District includes all the drainage area of Rio Grande between Colorado and Elephant Butte dam together with the Agustin Plaza and areas around Fort Stan. Las Cruces and El Paso.

Gila District, operating in both Mexico and Arizona, includes all of the Gila River drainage area Silver City west. The Navajo District includes the San Juan Little Colorado drainage area New Mexico and Arizona.

At the reorganization takes effect in the new year, according to Calkins, these watershed districts will no longer operate.

Five or six new and smaller conservation areas are to be established in New Mexico. The new set-up, each with a technical staff to handle matters within the boundaries of the new conservation area. Some of them may be established in the lower Pecos Valley area, where the Pecos and Canadian River drainage areas may be made into another conservation area.

It is planned that the area will include all of the upper Rio Grande down to Santa Fe. Another may include the middle Rio Grande, the Estancia Valley and both Augustin Plains. A third probably will take in all the lower Rio Grande from Elephant Butte to the New Mexico state line. A fourth may include all the upper Gila River country in Southwestern New Mexico.

This change in organization comes, Calkins declares, as the service talks on a broader activity because of recent Department of Agriculture reorganization. In addition to soil erosion and flood control, the service now administers the water facilities, land purchase and rehabilitation, and cooperative farm forestry programs.

RECEIVES APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING IN 1939-40

Carl Welch of Roswell, a representative of the Department of the Interior, Division of Grazing, was in Artesia Tuesday receiving grazing applications for 1939-40 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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