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GEORGE PRICE DID NOT DIE IN VAIN

We sincerely hope that we will be able in some degree to set down here the lesson—the grim, serious, patriotic lesson—which was brought home to us by Ed Price, father of George Price, Artesia boy who gave his life at Pearl Harbor on Sunday, Dec. 7.

This is not an easy editorial to write. Before we get into it we realize our limitations in setting forth what we have to say. But we will state in the beginning the lesson therein, rather than at the end, that of such are Americans made—that so long as the spirit of Ed Price prevails, surely will be proven the statement in the new war song: "You're a Sap, Sap, Sap, Mr. Jap!"

Ed Price, grief-stricken in the loss of his son, can and does keep his chin in the air!

In a quiet sort of way he is proud of George, and he shows it. He would not have dreamed his son, or any other son of America, to die at Pearl Harbor.

But George and his buddies are dead, victims of a thrust in the back.

Ed Price feels—and we feel—that the deaths of George and the other fine, young Americans at Pearl Harbor have been a godsend to the people of the United States.

In their death, Ed Price feels, came the uniting of the people of this nation, which in no other way could have been accomplished.

Had Japan declared war, or had the thrust come some other time than while peace conversations were going on in Washington, then this nation would have accepted the truth of war in a less fervorous manner.

But the thrust did come while peace conversations were being carried on and while every American had hopes the Far East situation could be settled peacefully.

George Price and his buddies were on duty in Hawaii, ready and willing to meet any enemy of the United States—on guard for us all. They realized that should war come, some of them would be sacrificed.

But while they were on guard, the rest of the nation was slow and dilatory in preparing for the inevitable.

Even today, had the thrust come otherwise, we still would not be in such a fighting mood, nor would we be as united as we are in the common cause.

Yes, Ed Price—in his patriotism, in his grief, and somewhat startled by the limelight cast upon him because of his martyred son—still believes that his sacrifice in giving a boy, along with the other fathers and mothers, has been a sacrifice worth its cost, for we are a nation united in arms to revenge a treacherous, sneaking foe.

Of that kind of stuff are Americans made.

When Japan is throttled so the "Land of the Rising Sun" will be a nation in darkness, never again to raise its ugly head, the name of George Price will blaze as a guiding star to those Americans in the Southwest who know the story, and the names of the other brave, young Americans from other parts of the nation will blaze in their own localities.

In the meantime, Ed Price, far from a wealthy man, has taken part of his small savings and bought a Defense Bond, that he can help get the job done, so too many more young Americans will not be blasted into glory.

And Ed Price would have you remember Pearl Harbor and realize that George Price did not die in vain.

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"

A slogan, which will go down in history, as well as help keep the American people in fighting mood until the job is done, "Remember Pearl Harbor," appeared in one of the "ears" of The Advocate last Thursday, only a few hours after President Roosevelt had uttered the words, and there it remains this week.

Although a number of Thursday afternoon newspapers over the nation carried the same slogan in prominence, we believe we are the first in the United States to "hit the street," as we "put the paper to bed" much earlier in the day than the average weekly and before dailies are published.

Whether we have a distinction there or not, we are proud to carry the slogan and we mean just what the slogan says: "Remember Pearl Harbor."

NATURALS RIGHT UP THEIR ALLEY

The dates on which the various Axis partners declared war on the United States, Dec. 7 by Japan and Dec. 11 by Germany and Italy, will, of course, go down in history.

We all know what a blunder it was on the part of Japan to attack Pearl Harbor while peace talks were going on, but we doubt if the totalitarian leaders realize what the numbers, 7 and 11, mean to an American doughboy, tar or leatherneck.

New umbrellas are getting scarce. We understand they are now practically unobtainable in many restaurants.—Punch.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m., Christmas message and music.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Grapes of Wrath."
Christmas tree and program, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The Women's Council meets this Thursday afternoon.
Oren Orahoad, D.D., Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read by all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The Golden Text is: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God."—(Ps. 61:11.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me; I know thee, though thou hast not known me."—(Isa. 45:5.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The true story of the universe, including man, is not in material history but is spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

Visitors always welcome.

FIRST METHODIST

Two Christmas programs have been planned for the Methodist Church for next Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon and the choir will sing two Christmas anthems. Another feature of the service will be the use of the new organ for the first time.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. This consists of an original pageant written by Mrs. Melvin Mapes for this occasion. It depicts the Christmas story in song and tabloid in a most interesting way. A large number of children and young people will

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 16, 1926)

Fred Cole this week stuck out his neck and named a mythical all-star Artesia High School football eleven, starting with 1910, when the sport was started here, through the 1926 season. His selections: Center, Bob Feemster; guards, Horace Smith and Edward Welsh; tackles, "Este" Neff and Ted Rowan; ends, Landis Feather and "Chig" Yeager; quarterback, Jimmie Carl; halfbacks, Lincoln Feather and Loudon Carl; fullback, Fred Brainard.

The county health officer found 150 Artesia school children have not been vaccinated successfully.



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I. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec. 21:
The young people of the church are urged to be present at 5 p. m. to practice the Bethlehem Tableau. At 7:30 p. m., we will have our Christmas service. The Bethlehem Tableau will be presented as part of the service. Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Annunciation, Luke 1:26-31, will be read. The Annunciation to the Shepherds, Luke 2:8-14. Carol, "The First Noel." A star will be lighted over the altar. The Nativity—Carol—"Silent Night." Christmas collect. Scripture reading, Luke 2:15-20. Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Scripture reading, Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11. Carol, "We Three Kings." The Apostles' Creed and a short message by the rector. Carol singing, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night." Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.
Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursdays.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
E. B. Bullock has made application for erection of a brick building on Main Street.

The Hope schools recently installed an up-to-date moving picture machine and an electric light plant for the benefit of the school and community.

Arrangements have been made to finance a municipal orchestra without undue financial burden on anyone.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and sons, John and Lawrence, expect to leave Saturday by car to spend the holidays with relatives in New Orleans and other places in Louisiana.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
O. H. Stewart, Superintendent

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church with a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

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Miss Katherine Clarke, a student in Kansas City, will join her family in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left today for a holiday visit in Oklahoma and Missouri.

"Clarence," a four-act comedy, will be given by the senior class Dec. 22.

Miss Mary Louise Paris of Wheaton, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris of Artesia, assistant librarian of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Chicago, will spend the Christmas holidays at home. Miss Paris arrived Monday.

Morningside News

(Nina Tice)
Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder of Artesia moved into Mr. Lee's house Friday.

Mrs. Tom Journey was brought home from Hope Monday. She is seriously ill.

Mrs. Floyd Massey is up after the birth of her son Dec. 4. The baby is unnamed as yet.

Oliver Flynn visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flynn, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Mead and children of Roswell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead.

Carl Christiansen went to the mountains Monday with a load of feed and returned with a load of wood that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan of Heeny, Colo., and Miss Ruby Jordan returned to Denver Saturday morning after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, a week.

Mrs. M. J. Howard was taken to a meeting of the Extension Club on Cottonwood by her son, Monroe Howard, Monday for a Christmas party. They served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. T. R. Tice received word that her daughter, Mrs. Mack Price, who was seriously hurt in a car accident in May, was expected to die. Her daughter, Mrs. Lorado Adams, and husband of Lake Arthur left to go to her Friday.

Ethylene has been found to speed up the curing of vanilla beans and to improve the extract.

Race Against Time

Being Aided by Use of Super-Aviation Fuels

In its all-out race against time, America's new huge transoceanic four-engined flying boats, now being rushed to completion, will bring Europe and the United States precious hours closer together.

Super-aviation fuels will enable these giant planes to cross the Atlantic non-stop with full payload of passengers, luggage, mail and all necessary equipment—and to maintain this non-stop service between United States and Europe. Aviation experts believe that the elimination of intermediate landings will contribute to the regularity and speed of the service, because the ships will be freed from delays caused by weather and other inconveniences incidental to intermediate stops.

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Miss Peggy Brainard, a teacher in the Roswell schools, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard. The Brainard families will have Christmas dinner at the Reed Brainard home.

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Dear Santa Claus:

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Barbara Jean Martin

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll. I want a pair of skates. I want a pair of rubbers. I want a nursery. And don't forget Mother, Father and brother and sister. I liked the toy you gave me last year. Goodby, Santa.
From Delores

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a carpenter set.
Your friend,
Rudolph Box

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, nurse set and a buggy. I want a new skirt, a new blouse and a new dress.
With love,
Betty

Artesia, New Mexico,
911 Grand Street

Dear Santa:

I want a red ball and a doll and a Jack-in-the-box. And I want a story book and drum.
Lynda Naylor

Please do not forget the poor children.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas. I want a ball for my little sister. I want a doll set for Christmas. Please bring my little sister a doll too.
Your little friend,
Florence Huck

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a nurse set, a desk, a doll bed, a doll house, a bicycle and don't forget Mother and father.
Goodby,

Your friend,
Patsy Jean Cobble

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a wall blackboard, a story book and a doll. And please bring grandmother a waffle iron.
Love,
Joyce Traylor

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a nursery set. I want a pair of boots. I want a diddy doll. I want a bicycle. My sister wants a doll with hair. I want a twirler. Thank you for the toys.
From your friend,
Yvonne Peder

British Scientists Ponder Use of 'Fire Damp' for Motor Gas

British scientists are pondering the possibility of developing wartime motor and industrial fuels from methane, known in coal mining as "fire damp" and in sewage disposal undertakings as "sludge gas." Already methane is being used as industrial fuel at some collieries, and several municipal sewage disposal plants are utilizing it for motor fuel. A large potential source of supply has been found in coke ovens and gas works. It is proposed to collect or to generate the gas, liquefy it, and store it in steel cylinders for attaching to motors. For motor vehicles the steel cylinders would be insulated to maintain the low temperature necessary to preserve liquefaction. Automotive engineers suggest that such utilization of methane fuel would permit of the development of much greater power in motors having compression ratios about three times those now employed. Power production and mileage are said to be comparable with those on liquid fuels.

Ag Secretary Stresses Repair Farm Machinery

In a radio address delivered on the "Farm and Home Hour," Oct. 30, Claude M. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, made it clear that the farmers will not be able to obtain all the new farm machinery for which there will be a demand next year and possibly for several years to come, nor can they expect the usual prompt delivery of parts during the rush season. Repairing machinery during the slack season always has been good farming practice, but with an increasing shortage of labor it becomes imperative, in order to meet the "Food for Freedom" program and from a practical business standpoint, the secretary said, adding that the desire to defer the necessary expenditures until machinery actually is needed is undoubtedly one of the chief reasons for delaying an overhauling job. To help with this situation, the

Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration has opened its 1942 crop loan season. Applications can be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia. Funds needed at this time will be disbursed immediately upon approval of the application. As the season advances further disbursements on the same loan will be made as needed and applied for. All crop loans bear 4 per cent interest from the date of each disbursement, and mature in the fall of 1942. For detailed information, consult Fred Barham, county extension agent, or write to W. H. Butterbaugh, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan Office, at Roswell, who will be glad to explain this program further.

"Your wife is a brilliant talker; I could listen to her all night." "I have!"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Love left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, A. E. Lovering and family.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a nurse set and a pair of house shoes. I want a Shirley Temple doll. I want a doll buggy and a baton. I also want an Indian bracelet and ring. My little brother wants a pair of boots. Please send them—please.
Wanda June Burch
Hugh Ross Burch
Artesia, New Mexico,
Route 1,
Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old and I have two sisters and their names are Jean and Willa. I would like a black track dial watch and a pencil set.
Jean is eight years old and she would like a big Baby Sunshine doll and a doll buggy about 29 inches long and a pair of cowgirl boots about size 13.
I have a little sister 5 years old and she would like a doll buggy about 20 inches long and a doctor and nurse set.
Love,
Wade, Jean and Willa Green

ing they would be old enough then. Gov. Miles commended their spirit of patriotism.

Wreck of a Santa Fe Railroad freight train, forty-eight miles south of Carlsbad, en route to Pecos, Tex., early last Thursday left five cars derailed and the locomotive overturned, according to reports. Engineer A. O. Wells suffered a scalded leg and Conductor John Norman was slightly bruised, the report said, adding that Fireman Charles E. Kirsey, Head Brakeman Russell and Rear Brakeman Mauldin escaped injury. Approximately 200 feet of Santa Fe right-of-way was torn up, witnesses said, indicating that several days would be required to clear the track for traffic. Cause of the wreck was not known.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Revenue from the State Land Office's monthly oil and gas lease sale for December set a three-year high. Twenty-six of thirty-seven tracts offered were sold for a total of \$66,863.66.

State Engineer Thomas McClure said Colorado-New Mexico negotiations toward a Costilla River compact had been recessed until Feb. 4.

Roswell High School students unanimously adopted a five-point resolution presented by the Student Council for aiding the government during the war. An immediate sale of defense stamps in the amount of \$78.80 was made.

The State Highway Department has enough rubber tires to keep maintenance equipment operating "at least sixty days," Engineer Burton Dwyer said. If recapping materials continue to be available, he added, there will be no serious shortage of equipment tires for a longer period.

State liquor tax revenues for November dropped \$21,000 under November, 1940, receipts, to \$64,829.88, liquor control division records showed. The figure, however, was an increase from October's \$57,331.77, which also was below comparable 1940 revenues. The October slump followed imposition of new federal defense taxes and resultant higher liquor prices.

State Police Chief Tom Summers disclosed last Thursday his force had accepted the services of three women as emergency deputies. "You're danged right they can tote six-shooters," he said, "and there's nothing I'm more afraid of than a woman with a gun." Thirty-five former sheriffs and policemen also have signed up as deputies for use if needed. They include Billy Simpson of Luna County, sheriff at the time of Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus; John Briscoe, Quay County; Tom Woods, Eddy, and Abb Hunter, Otero.

Legality of imposing the state sales tax on deposits of gold and silver with the United States mint was challenged in a district court suit brought by the Black Hawk Mines Company of Mogollon against the State Revenue Bureau. The company, contending that imposition of the tax on sales to the federal government and sales in interstate commerce was unconstitutional, sought refund of \$704 in sales tax paid under protest. The amount represented a one-half of one per cent tax on \$140,582.92 worth of gold and silver deposited by the company with the Denver mint in July, August, September and October.

The groundwork for rehabilitating the six areas in New Mexico hardest hit by this year's floods is being laid by the state flood control coordinating committee. The committee studied newly ac-

quired data from the San Juan basin and more detailed information about the Middle Rio Grande. Information already has been compiled on the Pecos, Gila, Canadian and Lower Rio Grande streams. State Engineer Thomas McClure, committee chairman, said much work already is being done in reopening irrigation districts in clearing away debris and in the reconstruction of check dams. With added information, he said, the committee could determine how much federal aid would be needed.

Gov. Miles has reinforced official urgings that the Federal Bureau of Investigation alone handle the arrest and detention of aliens. He quoted a telegram from Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, chairman of the council of state governments, saying that "the department of justice in cooperation with states and localities has been preparing for this emergency with detailed plans for the apprehension and detention of enemy aliens."

The American Legion's national high school oratorical contest for university scholarship awards totaling \$5,500 is to start in New Mexico high schools March 20, James D. Kilkenny, department chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee, announced. Winners of district contests will compete in area meetings March 27, when the finalists will be chosen for the closing competition in Santa Fe April 3.

Organization of a unit of the American Women's Voluntary Service, Inc., is under way in Hobbs, Mrs. Guy L. Rogers, wife of the mayor, said. The AWVS, which already is operating in 112 cities in twenty-three states, has a four-point program: Training for service; cooperation with armed forces; coordination with other organizations, such as Red Cross, and community betterment. Instructions in certain of the courses will be given, and all volunteer workers must have completed the Red Cross safety first courses.

The yearling basketball outfit at New Mexico State College will have the services of five former all-state prep performers this season. The freshmen stars, giving promise to a crackerjack cage quintet next season, are Rudy Camunez and Harlan Drum of Las Cruces, Wilson Simpson of Tucumcari, Bill Kreuch of Santa Fe and Bill Burrus, an all-state from 1940. Camunez was a member of the Aggies' potent freshman gridiron eleven. He and Drum were on the high school basketball team which won the state title last season. Coach Kermit Laabs, director of the Aggie yearling gridiron fortunes, also is freshman basketball mentor.

G. S. Carter, state sales tax director, warned that the war might bring a sharp reduction in New Mexico school revenues, especially those from the sales levy. His prepared statement followed a suggestion by Secretary R. J. Mullins of the State Educational Association that recently increased sales tax collections be used to boost teacher salaries. "I have no desire to enter into a controversy with anyone regarding this matter," said Carter. "I simply say that the \$600,000 increase we will collect in 1941 over 1940 now may be absolutely necessary to maintain the present budget."

Talc mines in the San Andres Mountains have resumed operations.

Tularosa school children bought \$250 in defense stamps in October, November and the first week of December.

Eddy and Chaves Counties again will produce 90 per cent of the fed lambs in and for New Mexico. The little critters will eat 13,125 tons of alfalfa.

The mathematics department at New Mexico State College will be headed by Dr. Roy MacKay, who has resigned a professorship at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales. The board of regents at ENMC accepted his resignation Wednesday of last week.

A party of eleven engineers from the government's Galveston, Tex., office returned to Carlsbad last Thursday to assemble further data for flood control measures to Dark Canyon. L. D. Wheeler is in charge of the work.

The other 172 people gazed askance at the two who were going calmly about the business of viewing the wonders of Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday. It was only too apparent what the majority of those 172 tourists were thinking. They sure looked like, they ought to be, but if they were... why the nerve of them! But Col. Thomas Boles said the two visitors from China got along fine after the others found out they were not Japs.

A state executive committee for the New Mexico defense savings staff was named by S. P. Vidal, state administrator. Appointed were Frank C. Rand, Jr., Santa Fe, state chairman; George M. Bloom,

Santa Fe; Wayne Mac V. Wilson, Silver City, and Arthur Prager and R. E. Brewer, Albuquerque. A representative of Southeast New Mexico is yet to be named. County executive committees are to be named soon.

A delegation of boys from the Santa Fe High School senior class appealed to Governor Miles last week to help them join the country's armed forces. The boys, all under 18, had tried to enlist, but were turned down because of their age. The representatives of the class who called on the governor were Gene Carroll, Don La Nou, Robert Thompson and Tom Calkins. "We are going as soon as school is out," they declared, say-

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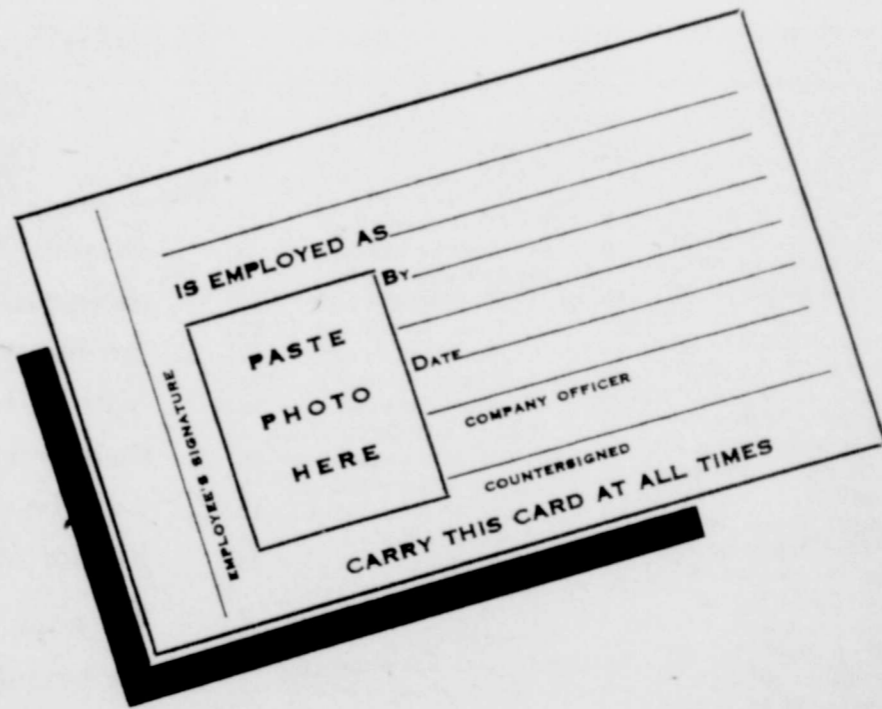
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Over the Hills, Across the Mesa Go Thousands to Madrid Lights

Once upon a time, in the city of New York, a big, rich business man and his beautiful daughter, boarded a magic carpet with TWA on the wings, and almost in the twinkling of an eye they landed at the airport in Albuquerque, N. Mex. It was quite late at night, but the big, rich business man rubbed his lamp and lo, with a squealing of brakes a taxicab skidded to a stop before them. "What ho! My good man," said the big, rich business man, "to Madrid we would go, and step on it, Buddy, we're late!" Across the mesa and over the hills they went at a prodigious rate of miles per hour, and at a prodigious rate of dollars per mile, as you might probably guess. And when they landed in Madrid the taxi meter said thirty-five dollars, and the clock in the old church tower said it was much, much too late for the Christmas lights at Madrid to still be burning. But the big, rich business man was a determined soul, or he would never have managed to get big and rich, so he wended his way to the house of the Fairy Godmother, knocked on the portal, and out stepped Mr. Oscar Huber, president and general manager of the Madrid mines.

"Oh, Fairy Godmother," spoke the big, rich business man, "we have come all the way from New York to see your Christmas lights, and now Madrid is as black as six brunettes kittens in a coal bin!" "Hoity-toity," said the Fairy Godmother at the same time slipping a rain coat on over his pajamas, "anybody who has come all the way to Madrid to see our lights, shall see our lights, by gum! Hocus-pocus," he said as he threw in the switch at the power house. Whereupon the black city of Madrid became a city of light and beauty. The dark hills blazed forth, and among them was a Heavenly choir singing "Joy to the World!"

And so the big, rich business man witnessed a private showing of the Christmas lights at Madrid, N. Mex.

All of this happened, Boys and Girls, a couple of years ago. Since that time thousands of people neither big nor rich have seen the Christmas lights at Madrid. Thousands of them have driven across the black hills, across the mesa, and into a little coal camp far off of the beaten path, drawn there by a spectacle unlike any other in America. For here, in this humble town, peopled by men who go down into the earth to make their living in the black corridors of a coal mine, is found a Christmas spirit that brings light and laughter and joy.

The coal field around Madrid, N. Mex., is old. Among the scarred hillsides surrounding the town are black dirt dumps spilling down into the canyon. Long forgotten men with strange tongues toiled in these ancient mines long before the War Between the States.

For eleven months out of every year Madrid is just another coal camp. In the winter the men trudge through the snow that comes early in this high altitude. In the summer coal dust swirls and eddies along its one main street, covering men and buildings with a grimy coat. But during December, when Christmas comes to the world, Madrid is transformed into a gay and sparkling place with the glow of Christmas. Each unsightly spot blossoms forth with a covering of evergreen that softens its harsh outline. On the neighboring hills that push and crowd the very streets, a thousand lights spring forth, and the bleak crags become floodlighted pastures where shepherds watch their flocks by night.

As the visitor's car crawls down the canyon, his bumper rubbing against the car ahead of him, he begins to feel that he is driving through an unreal world turned back nineteen hundred years. For this is no humble coal camp with its setting of grime and dirt, but a clean and beautiful place. Gone are the black dirt dumps spewed out from the hill. Gone are the unpainted houses perched high on stilts. Gone are the marks of pick and shovel and the scars left by men on the torn face of the canyon. And in their place are only sparkling scenes of Christmas beauty.

In placing the decorations for the Madrid Christmas lights, full advantage has been taken of the surrounding hills. High on a rocky ledge are Biblical scenes showing Mary and Joseph as they trudged their weary way toward Bethlehem. The figures are gigantic in size, but in the distance they appear life size and beneath the flood lights stand out clear and distinct against the black hills. A group of choir boys sing their carols with the shadowy background of hills behind them, and the sweet Christmas music rises and falls. On both sides of the street the Christmas lights glow and beckon. Within each humble home is a Christmas scene, in front of each dwelling a lighted Christmas tree. No blaring radio tuned to a swing band beats on his ears, but only the soft carols of Christmas. No noisy

visitors in California and Florida orange groves are likely to see gas being injected from cylinders into irrigation ditches. It's carried by the water to the roots of the trees, to make bigger, sweeter, juicier oranges.

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The visitor to the Madrid lights, accustomed as he is to reach for a dollar to pay the freight, finds himself with an uneasy feeling that this thing will surely end up with a painful wrench to his bank roll. "Somewhere along the line," he reasons, "a dollar sign will rear its head—it always does!" And only when his tail light whips around a bend leaving Madrid behind does he realize his cash assets are still intact. For amazing as it may see, this show is free!

The miners of Madrid are hosts to the world during Christmastime, and you are welcome to their Christmas party.

Of course these men and women who have worked through the nights and holidays to prepare the show of shows, do not try to hide their lights under a bushel. There are much, much too many lights! They are proud of them, and will tell you about them just as long as you want to listen. But they make it pretty plain that they are not in the show business for profit.

The miners of Madrid have not always followed the custom of decorating their village during the Christmas season. In fact the Madrid lights have only reached their present size through a process of growth from year to year. At first there were only a few homes decorated. Just like any other community some folks set up Christmas trees and some did not. Then some fifteen or sixteen years ago a few of the neighbors got their heads together and decided they would set up a few extra trappings for their Christmas holiday. Since they were a long way from any other town, they decided it would be nice to have a community Christmas tree, at which each child in town would receive a gift. Their first celebration worked so well, that a club was formed to take over all employees of the same company, they decided to call their club The Employees' Club. The event kept growing each year, and a method of financing was found by which each man contributed not to exceed 75 cents per month, which was checked from their wages through the company office. With the money thus obtained, augmented by other funds obtained through community dances, the miners expanded their Christmas show, building bigger sets each year, with more lights, and every family in town adopted the practice of decorating their houses.—Carey Holbrook in The Kiwanis Magazine.

Statistics on Gateway Bowl

Here are the statistics on the Gateway Bowl Game Friday, Dec. 5, as compiled by Oscar Hosmer of Deming, who kept a chart of each play as made:

Deming	Extra points	Jal
1	Touchdowns	1
2	First downs rushing	8
10	First downs passing	3
2	Total first downs	11
12	Yards gained rushing	91
231	Yards lost rushing	27
25	Net yards gained	74
206	Passes attempted	18
7	Passes completed	4
38	Net yards gained passing	90
3	Passes intercepted	3
16	Yds. gained after inter.	12
6	Punts attempted	8
38	Average yard punts	32
129	Yds. gained, punts ret.	19
3	Kickoffs	2
40	Average yards KO	30
15	Total yards KO returned	87
7	Fumbles	3
1	Own fumbles recovered	2
0	Ball lost on downs	1
4	Penalties	4
40	Yards lost penalties	35

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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,700; uneven; open 10-15 lower; closed active; steady to 10 lower than previous day's average; top 11.00 to all; good to choice 170-300 lb. 10.85-11.00; sows 9.65-10.00; few light weights 10.10; stock pigs 11.00 down.

Cattle: Salable 5,500; total 5,600; calves: salable and total 600; good and choice fed steers and yearlings active strong to 25 higher; other killing classes uneven, mostly steady; stockers and feeders firm, choice to prime around 1,125 lb. steers 14.40; load 854 lb. yearlings 14.25; good and choice fed steers fairly numerous from 11.75-13.50; medium short fed downward to 10.25; choice yearling heifers 13.25; vealer top 13.00; medium and good stockers and feeders 9.50-11.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 6,500; no early sales; asking fully steady or upward to 12.40 on best fed lambs; early bids around 25 lower.

Imagination

Young Husband: "It seems to me, my dear, that there is something wrong with this cake."

Bride (smiling triumphantly): "That shows what you know about it. The cookery book says it's perfectly delicious."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and two sons of Nome, Tex., are here visiting in the S. S. Ward and G. R. Brainard homes. They expect to remain through the holiday season.

WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

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

An automobile thief operating on the pony-express principle is playing a game with Hoosier police. Police Chief Mahlon Rainbolt of Bedford, Ind., reported the man: Borrowed a car from a Seymour agency to demonstrate to his wife, drove it to Bedford and abandoned it; borrowed a car from a Bedford agency to demonstrate to his wife, drove it to Warsaw, cashed some bad checks and vanished. Officers are wondering where he'll borrow a car next.

In Salt Lake City, a car bumped over a West Side railroad crossing. Two tires went "whew!" and collapsed. Came another motorist and another "whew!" and another and another—and well, it happened eight times before police arrived to clear up the traffic. A railroad spike jutting into the tire rut from a cross tie was blamed.

Harry Giffen, 9, of Helena, Mont., volunteered for service in the U. S. Army as a drummer boy or bugler and said he wanted to serve in the Philippines. Sgt. Thomas Ewing said he could be inducted if he secured the consent of his parents. The boy's father, Sgt. Harry Giffen of the Montana Reserve, commented: "I would sign the consent if his mother would, but she feels he should continue his education and go to West Point." So Harry reluctantly trudged off to school.

When 9-year-old Eugene Gielen of Pinckneyville, Ill., printed his name and address on an egg before selling it several weeks ago, he had no idea it would reach England. But he received a letter from Mrs. L. G. Grayer of Middlesex, Eng., who wrote that the egg reached her "in excellent condition and was much enjoyed."

St. Petersburg, Fla., police were stumped momentarily when they tried to run in an inebriate who had lain down in the middle of the street to rest. The man's big police dog stood guard and growled whenever they approached. Finally one of the officers acted as a decoy, taunting the dog until it ran after him. Two other officers then picked up the inebriate and hustled him off to jail. On the way they picked up the decoy, out of breath but without a tooth mark on him.

Up in Elk County of the Northwest Pennsylvania big game country there's a deer carrying a gun. Deputy Sheriff John Slavin sheepishly told friends the gun was his. Slavin fired at the handsome twelve-point buck and it toppled over. Thinking it was dead, the hunter started to tie a tag on his prize. He staked his gun on the animal's antlers to facilitate matters. As though that was just what the wily buck was waiting

for, it sprang up and fled—plus the gun.

At New Castle, Ind., Letha Sailors of Muncie reported to police her purse had been lost or stolen. In it, she said, were: A hunting case watch, an open-face watch, a diamond ring, two yellow gold rings, a ring made from a dime, a gold wire pin, a Red Men's lodge pin, other pins, an American flag, a pearl-handled knife, a sliding blade knife, a fountain pen, two automatic pencils, a flashlight, a driver's license, a social security card and two books. Police believe they can identify it, if found.

Vinylite fabrics have been found to be protection against occupational skin irritants.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pennell spent the first part of this week visiting her brother, H. J. Edie, at Levelland, Tex.

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Yours truly,
Juanita Ryburn

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bracelet and ring. I want a house coat and house shoes.

Yours truly,
Winnie Mae Phillips

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a desk and chair. I would like to have a telephone. I hope this is a happy Christmas and a happy New Year for you and all.

Yours truly,
Norma Jean Frost

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for my doll that you brought me last year. I want a doll wardrobe, a bicycle and some house shoes.

Yours truly,
Laverne Grimlan

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tiny doll for Christmas, a book to read, some clothes for my doll, and a set of tin dishes, a ring, a watch and a ball.

Yours truly,
Joyce Ramsey

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll, a bicycle, nurse set, adding machine, and skates for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Joan Amstutz

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doctor and nurse set. I want a baton and I want a girl's bicycle.

Yours truly,
Laverne Batie

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train or a mounted police suit.

Yours truly,
Carl Lewis Folkner

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tent and I would like a pair of skates.

Your friend,
Gayle Ann Hopkins

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tiny doll for Christmas and a Mother Goose book, set of tin dishes, little stove, doll dress, flat irons, salt and pepper shakers, watch, bell, bicycle, color book, blackboard, house shoes, telephone, bank, desk, table and chairs.

Yours truly,
Erma Jean Howard

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bicycle and a pair of boots. I would like to have a doll too.

Yours truly,
Gladys Watkins

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a doctor set, a drum, a blackboard, and a pair of black boots for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Alma Mozell Triplett

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doctor and nurse set? I would like a little sewing machine. If you like, bring me a Di-Dee doll and a big ball.

Yours truly,
Ola Mae Davis

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an erector set and a new bicycle for Christmas.

Yours truly,
James Briscoe

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with hair and a little icebox for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Marjorie Rogers

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doctor set, adding machine, bicycle, and a tool set. My brother wants a doctor set too. My sister wants a doll bed. My mother wants a watch.

Yours truly,
Jack Phillips

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a desk, and a doll named "Sleeping Beauty."

Your friend,
Geraldine Blount

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, doctor set, black board, play drum, a new dress and a new pair of slacks.

Yours truly,
Billie Jean Matthews

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun and scabbard. Your friend, Bobby McAda

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wrist watch and a football.

Your friend,
Tommy Peden

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, table, sewing machine, dishes and telephone.

Your friend,
Mary Alice Miller

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a pair of skates. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Wanda Lee Richardson

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a burning set, some logs to build a log cabin, an erector set, and an airplane model.

Yours truly,
Robert Blair

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a carpenter set for Christmas.

Your friend,
Randolph Box

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dart game and a pony and saddle. I want a wagon and a watch, and two guns, and a football. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Sealy Price

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please buy me a doll and a doctor set and a nurse set. Bring me a drum and a baton. Bring me a girl's bicycle.

Your friend,
Rosabelle Houghtaling

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some shoes, a bicycle, some new pants, some chickens, a BB gun, a pecan tree, a train, and a big box of candy.

Your friend,
Vernon Haldeman

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a big pretty red ball. Please bring me a doll with a plaid skirt and real hair. Would you bring me a pair of skates and a blackboard?

Your friend,
Anna Marie Dunn

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you will bring me a watch, erector set, basketball, boxing gloves and some nuts and candy, I will be happy.

Your friend,
A. L. Terpening

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a suitcase, an icebox and a Scarlet O'Hara doll and don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your friend,
Vee Anne Mitchell

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I just want three things for Christmas. A tool kit with a plane, and a death ray that clicks, and a wrist watch. Thank you.

Your friend,
Nelson Evans

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a nurse set, a pair of skates, a Bible, and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Jimmie Nell Thorp

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a nursery set and a bottle for my doll and some more clothes for her.

My little brother wants a train, truck and a ball.

Your friend,
Kay Booker

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas, and a basket ball, and a big cowboy rope. That is all I want.

Your friend,
Mitchell Adams

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric train. May I have it? I'll be looking for it. That is all I want.

Charles Henson

Box 541,
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a carpenter set, a set of cars, red and green, a doctor set, a cowboy suit and a saddle.

From Don Gibson
To Santa Claus

Box 541
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a table, two chairs, a new dress, a set of dishes and a nurse set.

From Betty Gibson
To Santa Claus

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I think I have been very good, so please bring me a doll, tricycle, dishes, stove and house shoes, a bicycle, and doll wardrobe. I live at 205 N. Eighth Street, Artesia.

Linorie Grimlan
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like a BB gun and a football. I would like some candy, nuts, oranges and apples also.

With love,
Leon Glenn Smith

Dear Santa:
Please send me a big red bike and a BB gun. Also some candy. Please remember the other little boys and girls.

George Dungan

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Cottonwood,
December 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:
I know this is a very bad time for you to get around to see all the children in America, but if possible I would like a big BB gun and some colored chalk, and please bring my little baby sister (Cookie) a big rubber doll.

Your little friend,
Charles Edward Buck

Dear Santa:
I want two dolls and a Jack-in-the box and a doll buggy.

Jean

Dear Santa:
I want a set of crayolas and a big color book, a set of windup trains and a big black Teddy bear. Also I want some fruit and nuts and candy. Bring me anything else you can think of.

Thank you, sweet Santa,
Little Roy Sonny Buzbee

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Christmas book, a gun, a scabbard too. Please help other poor children too. I want an erector set too.

Your friend,
John Mauer

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Holiday Activities Will Include Programs, Parties and Dances

With many Christmas parties, dinners and dances scheduled for lighter moments during the holiday season, the Christmas spirit prevails as holidays guests arrive and young college men and women return home for the holidays.

For more serious moments, the churches are rendering special services and many of them special musical programs. And as a climax to the approaching Christmas season, a pageant, "Peace on Earth," sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and assisted by the Little Theater of Artesia, will be given Sunday afternoon.

However, the Artesia community is not unmindful of spending part time for the country at this Christmas season. Defense programs will be given every attention. The Red Cross and Christmas Seal sales are reaching a figure unexpected by many.

Christmas Pageant

"Peace on Earth," which is to be presented at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium, is being given to the community by the Junior Woman's Club in appreciation of the splendid cooperation given the club in every project undertaken during the last year. The entire community is invited. There will be no admission charges. However, there will be a white altar and those who wish are invited to bring a gift wrapped in white which will be used in the Christmas baskets for the needy in the Artesia community. The choir will be directed by Mrs. M. C. Ross. Mrs. D. M. Schneberg will be the accompanist. The presentation will be made by the following cast:

The Madonna—Helen Dooley.
Shepherds—Glenn Caskey, Dr. Glenn Stone, Vancel Lowery and David Simon.
Kings—The Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, Albert Linell and James Everetts.

Rulers—The Rev. Henry S. Stout, Dr. I. L. Morgan, S. P. Yates, J. Clark Bruce, Ralph G. Robinson, Jr., and John Gates.
Waits—Jane Shugart, Barbara Wheatley, Delores Mayerhofen and Peggy Linell.

Angels—Christine Anderson and Ruby Henry.
Exile Child—Carlyn Dannenbaum.
Dark Angel—Mrs. Fletcher Collins.

Pages—Dwight House and Doolley Juarez.
Groups of mothers and small children will complete the cast.

The performance is being directed by Mrs. Bert Wallace and Mrs. Hugh Parry.

Christmas Tea
Chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood will observe Christmas with a mother-daughter tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker. The home, which is beautifully decorated for the holiday season, will afford a lovely background for the occasion. A beautiful musical program under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Fred Cole will be given during the tea hours from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Formal Dancing Party
The Fun Lovers Club is entertaining at the Woman's Club Friday evening with a formal dancing party. Invitations have been issued to about 200 guests. This is the annual Christmas dance complementing young men and women who are home from college for the holidays and holiday visitors in the city.

Atoka Woman's Club
The Atoka Woman's Club and their husbands and families enjoyed an annual Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

The house was attractively decorated with the holiday colors and a Christmas tree, with many lovely gifts for those present. A turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mr. and Mrs. Buri Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Row-

land and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kissing, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Miss Phyllis White, Miss Tommie Terry, Miss Frances Knoedler, Harold Bradshaw and Charles Mac Knoedler and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundquist of Wilmington, Calif.

The after dinner hours were spent in playing different card games.

Woman's Club Yule Party
It was a delightful Woman's Club Yule party held at the clubhouse Wednesday evening. The clubhouse, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Metzger, was artistically decorated with Louisiana holly, a Christmas tree and red lighted tapers, creating a homelike setting.

A buffet dinner of Christmas eats was attractively served.

Everyone enthusiastically joined in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano. Throughout the dinner hour Mrs. Caskey at the piano and Helen Wells and Mattie Frances Vaughn, violins, played appropriate numbers.

Old-fashioned dances were enjoyed after the dinner hour with those who did not dance sitting on the sidelines enjoying the performances as much as if they were taking part.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her assistants were responsible for this entertainment which was one of the loveliest since the annual custom has been observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry and sons expect to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Louisiana. They will have the noonday Christmas dinner with Mr. Perry's home folks in Vinton and Christmas dinner in the evening with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. L. L. Doan, Major Doan and children.

Dr. H. A. Stroup, who was returned to El Paso last week for medical attention, is back at his office, very much improved.

Mrs. Hogsett Is Elected Worthy Matron of O.E.S.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was elected worthy matron of Artesia chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday evening at a regular meeting at the lodge hall.

Those elected to serve with Mrs. Hogsett were: Worthy patron, Olen Featherstone; associate matron, Miss Lunna McCaw; associate patron, Arba Green; conductress, Mrs. Pat Gormley; associate conductress, Mrs. F. E. Pennell; treasurer, Miss Grace Shearman, and secretary, Mrs. Arba Green.

Others appointed by Mrs. Hogsett were: Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Kelly; marshal, Mrs. J. W. Johns; organist, Mrs. Oren Oranhood; Ada, Mrs. Olen Featherstone; Ruth, Miss Louise Duvall; Esther, Mrs. Dale Thomas; Martha, Mrs. Owen Hensley; Electa, Miss Ina Cole; warder, Mrs. Alex McGonagill; and sentinel, Mrs. Walter Solt.

Miss Louise Duvall and Miss Ina Cole were initiated into the chapter Wednesday evening at the lodge hall, when a special meeting was called.

At the close of the initiation ceremony refreshments were served to about thirty members present.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Women's Association, Group No. 1 at the church, 2:30 p. m.; Group No. 2, Mrs. R. F. McQuay, hostess, 3 p. m.; Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, mother-daughter tea, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Past Matrons' Club and their husbands, annual Christmas dinner, Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, hostess, Christmas party, 12:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 1 p. m.

Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church, Christmas party, Mrs. Walter Mahon, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Junior Woman's Club, Christmas pageant, "Peace on Earth," high school auditorium, 4:30 p. m.

ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Burns. Gifts were exchanged at this time and the holiday motif was carried in decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lanning held high score and Mrs. Barnett second.

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Music Pupils Give Recital Woman's Club on Tuesday

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The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and the holiday colors.

Those presented on the program were Reese Booker, Linda Clayton, Gayle Hopkins, Patricia Nugent, Nona Lee Glasscock, Kay Tess Booker, Bruce Caskey, Lavern Grimlan, Dan Booker, Moreen McLellan, Patsy Gormley, Sue Ann Booker, Shirley Sue Feather, Joan Livingston, Ava Lee McLellan, Robert Ohnemus and Helen Wells.

The performance of the young students revealed much talent and in many cases the interpretation of difficult numbers showed a mastery of technique.

Grace and Mary Glasscock were ushers.

A good number of parents and friends were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and daughter, Sandra, spent the week end in El Paso.

Kitty Flint Will Be Sponsored by Lions At the Sun Carnival

Miss Kitty Flint, who will represent Artesia for "Sun Princess" at the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso New Year's Day, was guest of honor at the weekly meeting Wednesday noon of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring her.

The Lions discussed their new

national defense project of paper collection, complete details of which are to be worked out. However, it has been decided the club will collect and ship old paper, of which there is to be a shortage in the near future. R. N. Russell is chairman of the project.

Lloyd Simon was introduced as a new member of the club. Guests were Don Cowan and Jack Spratt.

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SOCIETY

American Legion And Auxiliary at Christmas Party

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 After the dinner, the brief meeting was opened by the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," led by Mrs. Frank Smith, president of the American Auxiliary, with Mrs. M. C. Ross at the piano.
 Principal speaker was Capt. Harry Schenck, explorer and big game hunter, who led the Red Cross rally on Main Street last evening, who described the Far East theater of war, in all parts of which he has spent many months.
 The entire group stood for a minute of silent prayer for Thomas S. (Sid) Cox, a member of the post, who died Tuesday at Tucson, Ariz.
 Mrs. P. V. Morris presented a Christmas gift from the Auxiliary to Mrs. Smith, in appreciation of her work as president and Mrs. Smith responded with a few words.
 Among the guests were the Rev. Fr. Dennis Curran, S.J., Jesuit priest who is conducting a mission at St. Anthony Church this week, who is a member of the Legion at New Orleans. Father Curran, who referred to the singing of "God Bless America," assured the Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary that God will bless America in the war. A guest with him was the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, pastor of St. Anthony Church.
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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA YULETIDE PARTY

A lovely Yuletide party was held at the home of Mrs. I. L. Spratt Tuesday evening by members of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. Christmas decorations added to the spirit of the occasion. Gifts were exchanged by those in attendance.
 Christmas fruit cake and punch were served by Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Miss Hilda Kletke and Miss Merrill Bradley. Guests included Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Leone French, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Edna Drury and Miss Alyce Erickson.
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Church Activities

Susannah Wesley Class
 The Susannah Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Frisch, for the annual Christmas party.
 Mrs. L. W. Feemster presided at the business meeting. Several interesting games were played during the afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Hannah in charge.
 Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Frisch, assisted by Mrs. Feemster, Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. S. S. Ward, served a plate refreshment to Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Roy Buck, Mrs. O. Allen, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Cora Matteson, Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen and a Mrs. Stanley.
Young Woman's Guild
 The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Thigpen.
 Mrs. C. C. Conner was leader of the program on "Democracy and the Bill of Rights." She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Homer Borland. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and doing fancy work.
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Hefner, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. J. D. Thorpe, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Oren Orahood and two guests, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and Mrs. Harold Taylor.
Women's Bible Class
 The Women's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jesse.
 Mrs. J. D. Josey, teacher of the class, led the devotionals, after which a short business meeting was conducted.
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Josey, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. Grover Everett, Mrs. Lillian McNeil, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. J. C. Floore and a Mrs. Middleton.

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Mrs. Welborne's Music Pupils Give Recital

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, accompanist, presented her pupils in a violin recital Monday evening at the First Baptist Church.
 The chancel rail was decorated with the Christmas colors. Miss Catherine Williams and Miss Jane Shugart were ushers.
 Those taking part on the program were Elvis Batic, Eugene Batie, Elissa Frazier, Danny Fuller, Pauline Settemire, Pauline Evans, Grace Glasscock, Mary Glasscock, Lily Williams, Mattie Frances Vaught, Helen Louise Wells and Lewis Story.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the lodge hall for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and mystery friends for the year were revealed at this time.
 The hostesses, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, served individual cakes and coffee to thirty-five members.

COTTONWOOD CLUB AT BRADLEY HOME MONDAY

The Cottonwood Extension Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. James Buck, co-hostess.
 The living room was attractively decorated with the holiday colors and a Christmas tree around which were many lovely gifts for each one present.
 Mrs. Truman Howard, the newly-elected president, presided at the meeting. Committees appointed were: Flower committee, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon; recreation, Mrs. James Buck and Mrs. Monroe Howard; club reporter, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and emergency committee, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.
 Plans were made for members to do Red Cross work at each monthly meeting.
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. O'Bannon, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Truman Howard, Mrs. Barney Green, Miss Phyllis White, Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Alma Lane and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY FEATHER HOME

All members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were present at the annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather. Young guinea was served for the main course.
 The house was artistically decorated with Christmas greens. Tables for the luncheon guests were centered with a lighted Christmas centerpiece. At each cover was a corsage for guests.
 Several rounds of contract were played after the luncheon.

BRIDGETT CLUB WITH MISS WOODS THURSDAY

Members of the Bridgett Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Woods for their Christmas party.
 The holiday motif was carried out in house decorations and refreshments served at the close of the evening. Gifts were exchanged at this time.
 Members present were Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr. and Miss Corinne Puckett.

PAST GRANDS MEET WITH MRS. CONNER FRIDAY

Mrs. C. C. Conner entertained the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge with a Christmas party Friday evening. Mrs. Fannie Bruton and Mrs. Frank Thomas were co-hostesses.
 The house was decorated with the holiday colors and a lovely Christmas tree around which were an assortment of gifts exchanged by the members.
 Refreshments were served to a guest, Miss Hilda Kletke, and to Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Laura Welch, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Mrs. Beula Jones, Miss Mary McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Ina Cole, Miss Ella Bauslin and Miss Linna McCow.

THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Neil Watson entertained the 1937 Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Friday. Substituting guests were Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Hugh Parry and Mrs. James Welch.
 Others present were Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. S. W. Blocker, Mrs. H. Aide and Mrs. Tom Sively.
 Rounds of contract were played after the luncheon at the Watson home. Mrs. Evans held high score and Mrs. Bigler second high at the close of the games.

MRS. KNOWLES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Addie E. Knowles celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Sunday, when her three sons, Ralph, Roscoe and Fred, and family were present.
 The dinner was served at noon and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

HELP NEELY OBSERVE BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

More than 100 persons were served a turkey lunch at the American Legion hut Saturday noon, when Loren Neely, veteran of the Spanish-American War, held open house in observation of his birthday.
 He was 69 years old on Sunday.

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Hospital News

Jesse Young held services at the Church of Christ in Reed Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle were attending to business in Roswell Saturday.
 Claud Wimberly of Fort Sumner arrived Monday to visit his nephew, Ivy Lee Wimberly, Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard are leaving today for Odessa to attend to business.
 Mrs. Bill Glasscock of Roswell spent a day or two on the ranch this week visiting her husband.
 Miss Lois Beck, Miss Marjorie Johnson and Mrs. H. J. Dunne spent last week end in the Johnson home.
 Mrs. Ben Marable and Mrs. Annie Reed went to Weed Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marable's aunt.
 E. L. Landreth and Mrs. Cy Bunting, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia, were in Roswell Monday.
 Robert Williams, who is employed by a construction company in Carlsbad, is staying in the home of his cousin, Mike Williams.
 C. B. Altman received word that his uncle, Oliver M. Lee, died Monday night. Funeral services were held in Alamogordo Wednesday.
 Mrs. Bob Means of Hobbs and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins of Monument attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. Sadie Payne will leave Friday for Clarendon, Tex., to attend a family reunion, which will be held there during the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Martha Kletke visited last week end with her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia, who is ill of pneumonia in Artesia Memorial Hospital.
 Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia passed through Wednesday en route to El Paso to bring her daughter, Miss Maxine Bunting, home for the holidays.
 Mrs. George O. Teel was initiated Wednesday of last week into Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. The chapter had as guests for the occasion her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia.
 The Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon at the school for the regular December meeting. At the close of the business session a Christmas party was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.
 Members of the W.S.C.S. entertained with a covered dish supper and Christmas party in the school library last Wednesday evening complimenting their husbands. Gifts were exchanged and an enjoyable evening was spent.
 The Hope Yellowjackets will meet the Hagerman Bobcats in a basketball game at the gymnasium at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Friday of last week the Hope team played the Lake Arthur team with a score of 34 to 30 in favor of Hope.
 Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and the county nurse spent Tuesday morning at the schoolhouse inoculating children for diphtheria. He expects to be back on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9, to give the Schick test. All parents are urged to bring their children.
 The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held here Monday with the district superintendent, the Rev. George W. Shearer, of Roswell, officiating. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle are leaving Saturday to be gone during the Christmas holidays. Before returning they will visit relatives in El Paso, Tex., Hatch, N. Mex., and Virden, Ariz. Mr. Riddle's mother, Mrs. Roy Riddle of Willard, Ohio, will join them in Hatch, from where she and her daughter, Miss Joan Riddle, will go with them to Virden. In Virden they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Benwood Fields.
 Charlie and Val Craig of Hamilton, Tex., arrived last week to visit in the home of their brother, Virgil Craig. They motored to Albuquerque Saturday to spend the week end with Virgil Craig, who is ill in the Veterans' Hospital there.

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings by the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for this season up to this morning totaled 5,224 bales of cotton. Comparative figures with ginnings a year ago today:

1940	1941
Asn., Artesia	3069 929
Asn., Espuela	4066 1752
Asn., Atoka	2415 1360
Farmers	2596 1183

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Taldeman expect to go to El Paso today, where Mrs. Haldeman, who underwent major surgery recently, will be checked by doctors there.

Among visitors from the West Coast who will spend the holidays in Artesia are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundquist and son, Billie, and a niece, Miss Betty Lundquist, of Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. Lundquist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Mrs. Cleto Torres was brought in from the rural section Tuesday in a critical condition, from burns suffered when attempting to build a fire and kerosene exploded which enveloped her in a mass of flames. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Phillip Mescaro underwent an appendectomy Saturday.
 R. L. Paris is still confined in the hospital with little change in his condition since last week.

Junior Play

(continued from page 1)
 tudent of a fashionable girls' school, Boots Hancock; Phoebe Beebe, reporter, Meredith Martin.
 The stage manager is Don Morgan, business manager is Allen Mills and director, Miss Alma Sue Felix. The stage assistants and other persons helping in various capacities are: Elsa Runyan, mistress of wardrobe; Mary Elizabeth Dougherty, assistant; Hilton Dunlap, curtains; Guinivere Ellis, assistant business manager, and Arthur Price, stage carpenter.
 The play takes place in a girls' school, Fenella, in a small town near Boston.
 The mummy case was built by Arthur Price and the Egyptian figures and hieroglyphics were painted by Allen Mills.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank those who were so kind to us at the death of our loved one, Robert J. Black. We are especially thankful for the floral offerings.—Mrs. Bob Black and children; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Finchbaugh and Betty Finchbaugh; Mrs. A. C. Brown. 51-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of gratitude that we express our thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and at the time of the death of our little daughter, Joanne.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and family. 51-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

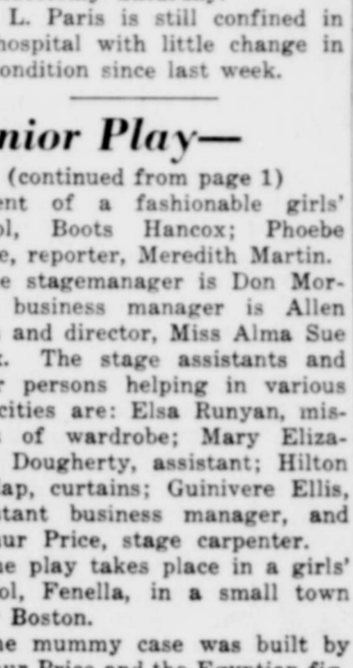
We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for the deeds and words of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bowman. We especially thank those who sent floral offerings—G. A. Farham and family; E. H. Bowman and family. 51-1tc

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Pajamas	\$1.49
Luggage	\$2.98 to \$7.90
Boxed Stationery	98c
Topper Coats	\$7.90
Nylon Hosiery	\$1.49
Undies	49c
Cynthia* Slips	\$1.29
Corduroy Slack Suits	\$5.90
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Dress Belts	25c
Wool Jackets	\$2.79
Dress Pants	\$1.98
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Vox Populi

Awake, Artesia!
Now that we are in war with the Axis powers, let us awake to the full realization of that fact. In newspapers we read of air raids and the death and destruction caused by them. In newsreels we have seen how it looked. Still, it hasn't come home to us that we are in the same shoes as England. Think of Santa Fe, second oldest city in the United States, being wiped off the map! Think of Washington, the loveliest city of our land, broken and bloody!

You and I have heard how inadequate the air shelters in the islands of the Pacific are. We in Artesia sat back and complacently figured out that Japan would strike only in the oceans and on the coast lines of America. But now there is a menace that wages that view out of our minds. Germany and Italy are at war with us. We may be bombed next week or next year. In all events we must be prepared.

If Artesia were to be bombed, I suppose the fire alarm would give the warning. (I don't know of anything else that could be used.) Then when we got the warning, where would we go? If several hundred were wounded and killed who would take care of them all and where would we put them? Do we have adequate hospital space, enough doctors alone? We do not. What to do about it?

My suggestion is this: If the women of Artesia would attend first aid lessons like they do cooking schools, we would have a working force that in time could be as efficient as desired, a force that would be an example in this great state.

Let the men take care of defending Artesia and getting us adequate air raid shelter and hospital headquarters. Then young women, middle aged, and yes you old ones too, let's enlist for our country by giving our people what they want most when ill and wounded, a quiet word of sympathy, a gentle expert ministering by the hands. We have capable doctors here who would be willing to direct such a great work. Don't limit it to the Woman's Club. Let it be open to all women who are willing. There is an old hymn which says:

"Awake, arise—
Hold out the light,
And let it shine
Across the night!"
"Remember Pearl Harbor!"
(Name withheld by request.)

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane
A custard pie is a better bandit-stopper than a blazing bullet! Upon that novel premise, Columbia is said to have hung one of the most delightful Westerns ever filmed. "Go West, Young Lady," which packs mirth, music, melodrama and oomph into a motion picture entirely new and novel. Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford and Ann Miller top the featured cast of the comedy which opens Christmas Day at the Ocotillo Theater.

Miss Singleton takes a brief sabbatical from her popular appearances as "Blondie," to appear in "Go West, Young Lady" as the lovely young heroine who tosses off a pie or a song with facile abandon, who handles a six-gun or a dance routine with delightful ease.

As her romantic lead, Glenn Ford tops even his superb performance in the recent, and only a bit less boisterous, "Texas." Ford is seen as the gun-totin' frontier marshal whose efforts to round up Pecos Pete, the worst villain west of the Mississippi, lead to one blithe comedy situation after another, and the toe-tinkling Miss Miller comports herself with lovely gracefulness as the dance hall entertainer who is Pecos Pete's prettiest aide.

From all of which it may be gathered that "Go West, Young Lady" is slightly "different." According to ecstatic Hollywood comment, it's as different and as delightful as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."

Artesian Shows Skill in Marines



Winning medals for skill with the rifle, pistol and bayonet, William Lee Baker of Artesia has graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, Calif., and is now on active duty with one of the many Marine units.

Baker, son of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, enlisted in the Marine Corps in August and was sent to San Diego to undergo the required seven-week training period.

He enlisted at the United States Marine recruiting station in Denver, located in the Custom House there.

R. E. and Leslie Bates, Elk, Sign Soil Agreement

The first soil conservation district agreement has been signed with R. E. and Leslie Bates of Elk, according to D. W. Carson, chairman of the board of supervisors for the Penasco soil conservation district.

The agreement is for a five-year period and covers approximately fifty acres of cultivated land and 2,350 acres of range land. Conservation practices include proper grazing on range land and construction of a stock tank to get more even distribution of livestock.

The work to be done on the farm land is of an emergency nature, such as rebuilding and relocating irrigation ditches that were destroyed by recent floods, and in addition, the river channel will be enlarged and dikes constructed along the channel banks. These dikes will serve two purposes, to help keep water in the channel and to keep irrigation water from pouring back into the river.

Other conservation practices on the Bates farms will be leveling of land and seeding the newly-built dikes and ditches for stabilization. The Penasco district will furnish all equipment, tractor operator and seed, and R. E. and Leslie Bates will furnish all fuel, oil and grease to complete the work.

Estimate 7,000 Deer Killed in Hunting Season

Elliott Barker, state game warden, estimated that 7,000 deer were killed by hunters during the 1941 big game season. The figure did not include special one-deer areas. The warden's estimate was based on reports from the state's eight regular big game hunting checking stations, which showed 6,983 hunters checked in and 5,348 checked out with 1,757 deer—a kill of 33 per cent, or about one per cent better than last year. The number of 1940 and 1941 hunters was about the same, Barker added.

Barker said the checked hunters represented about a quarter of the total number of hunters in the field during the season. "There were approximately 23,000 big game hunting licenses sold," said the warden.

"We estimate that of these, possibly 1,500 who bought licenses did not hunt. Hence the figure, represents a check of about one-fourth of the hunters of the state." The checked hunters, Barker said, also got 243 turkeys, two bears, three lions and 475 squirrels.

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

SAM MIZEL, doing business under the name of Central Pipe & Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. V. S. GEARNER and MAXIMILIAN FRIESS, Defendants. No. 7697

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

V. S. GEARNER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: V. S. GEARNER and MAXIMILIAN FRIESS GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that certain civil action No. 7697, in which a Complaint has been filed by Sam Mizel, doing business under the name of Central Pipe & Supply Company, as plaintiff, against you, and each of you, the said defendants.

That by said action the said plaintiff seeks a judgment against the defendant V. S. Gearner in the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Nine and 78/100 (\$969.78) Dollars for merchandise furnished and delivered in accordance with the terms and provisions of that certain agreement entered into under date of April 24th, A. D., 1941, by and between defendant V. S. Gearner and the plaintiff herein; that said plaintiff further seeks to foreclose a lien against the oil and gas well located on the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-One (21) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, the oil and gas lease, bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 029074, insofar as the same embraces said tract, the buildings, equipment, appurtenances, fixtures, machinery, tools and appliances used in operating for oil and gas on said premises; that the plaintiff further seeks judgment against the said defendant V. S. Gearner in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$125.00) Dollars for attorney's fees; and that plaintiff seeks to have the interest of each of the defendants V. S. Gearner and Maximilian Friess subjected to said lien and the said lien foreclosed against both of said defendants.

If you, or either of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of January, A. D., 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you, and the said lien will be foreclosed, if you so fail to enter your appearance, and

the plaintiff will apply to the Court for all relief demanded in the Complaint.

Keith F. Quail is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court on this the 26th day of November, A. D., 1941. ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 48-4t-51

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

CARRIE E. PRICE and ANNIE M. PRICE, Plaintiffs, vs. B. L. ACREY, BESSIE ACREY, W. B. ACREY, W. D. CUNNINGHAM, doing business as W. D. Cunningham Company, ELLA CUNNINGHAM, E. L. FULTON, LEILA C. FULTON, A. H. HOVER and EDITH A. HOVER, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, Defendants. No. 7704

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

B. L. Acrey, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiffs in the premises described in the complaint. GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy that certain civil action No. 7704 in which a complaint has been filed by Carrie E. Price and Annie M. Price, as plaintiffs, against you, the said defendants, as the defendants, and that the general object of said action is to quiet title in plaintiffs against all claims of you, and each of you, adverse to plaintiffs' estate in that certain tract of land located in said County and State, which is more particularly described as the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of

the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, which said estate is alleged in the complaint to be the oil and gas leasehold estate created by that certain oil and gas mining lease No. B.2202, which was issued by the State of New Mexico to Harry White, as the lessee, under date of November 3rd, A. D., 1933, plaintiffs alleging that they have acquired said leasehold estate by mesne conveyances from said lessee.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 13th day of January, A. D., 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiffs will be awarded relief prayed for in said complaint.

Keith F. Quail is the attorney for the plaintiffs and his Post Office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court on this the 26th day of November, A. D., 1941. (Sgd) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 48-4t-51

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Artesia were visiting on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of here expect to go to California soon after Christmas for a visit with relatives.

Billie Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, who is in Army training and is at home on a visit, will return this week to an Army camp in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope and Mrs. Will Carman of Artesia were guests at a dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck.

Miss Juanita Cline, who was rushed to El Paso last week and underwent an appendix operation, is reported doing fine and is expected to be home in a few days.

Friends of George Price, a former Lake Arthur resident, were grieved to hear he was killed in the service of his country in Hawaii. The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Price and family.

Buddy Hobbs of Loving, brother of Mrs. J. W. Buck of Cottonwood, sustained a broken arm and other injuries in a car and truck accident last week. He was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad, where he was treated for his injuries. Details of the accident were not learned.

The Cottonwood Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley Monday afternoon for the regular meeting. After the business, the members enjoyed a gift exchange, with each one receiving a useful gift. The hostesses, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, served refreshments to those present.

The Cottonwood basketball team went to Hope Friday afternoon where they were defeated. The Hope team won two basketball games Friday night against Lake Arthur there. N.M.M.I. of Roswell defeated Lake Arthur in their opening game 33 to 31.

Mrs. Noah Buck returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Ella Avant, who has been ill the last two weeks. She reported her mother was much improved, but was still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood community received word Monday of the death of their son-in-law, Dr. Ames of El Paso, who died at the home of Charlie Reser in Wichita, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Reser and son, Dayton, left Monday for El Paso to attend funeral services. Dr. Ames had been in ill health several years.

The Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter had a Christmas party in the Masonic Hall Saturday night. There was an exchange of presents, after which a pot-luck supper was served to the group.

The new district superintendent of the Methodist Church, the Rev. George W. Shearer, of Roswell, preached at the Cottonwood Church Sunday morning. The quarterly conference was held at the church that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard of here went to Albuquerque Sunday to bring home with them for the Christmas holidays his sister, Lois Howard, who is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone expect to leave Friday by automobile for Kansas City, where they will entrain for Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, to spend the holiday vacation with Mrs. Featherstone's family.

Miss La Rue Mann, a teacher at Englewood, Calif., will be home the first of next week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Crazy hate of animals behind the circus elephant murders? A famous psychiatrist analyzes the type of mind likely to commit such an act and cites a number of curious case histories of warped personalities that took revenge by killing, maiming or torturing helpless dumb animals. Read his startling disclosures in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 51-1tx

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic was celebrated this year. 51-1tx

Society

Home Nursing Course Finished Here on Monday

The first of a series of home nursing courses was completed here Monday, when examinations were held at the Woman's Club, where the classes were conducted by Mrs. Mark A. Corbin. The next class will start next March. Twenty-three women completed the course, including Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. Lee Friels, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Jr., Mrs. Don Hudgens, Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Delbert Swindle, Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Mrs. Julia Warden, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Phillip Kranz, Mrs. William Gelwick, Mrs. Ted Keith, Mrs. W. D. Socates, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Mrs. Jack Randall, Mrs. Polly Stewart and a Mrs. Flanagan.

Mrs. Corbin, who so ably directed the course with classes meeting twice a week for a period of six weeks, was given a handkerchief shower during a refreshment hour, with Mrs. Olen Featherstone and Mrs. Metzger hostesses, at the close of the class period Monday afternoon.

For those who have completed the course and who pass the examination an hour of college credit will be given if wanted. The examination questions were as follows:

1. What daily habits are necessary to insure physical health? Mental health?
2. Give four essentials of a healthy home environment, community environment.
3. Define natural and acquired immunity, transmission, quarantine, isolation, incubation period and disinfection.
4. Give advantages of pre-natal care. Outline a good daily program for a baby under four months of age.
5. Give in detail methods of bathing a baby.
6. Plan a complete menu for one day for a child 3 to 5 years of age. Discuss habit formation.
7. What are the common symp-

JUST-A-MERE BRIDGE MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Shelia Higgins was hostess to the Just-A-Mere Bridge Club Monday evening, at the Watson residence at 709 Richardson. Decorations carried out the Christmas color scheme. Miss Mildred Van Vonderen was a guest of the club. Members exchanged gifts at this time.

Others present were Miss Hilda Kietke, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Corrine Puckett, Miss Pearl Naanes, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Isabelle Macdonald, Miss Helen Gorman, Miss Edna Drury, Miss Natalie Murdoch and Miss Alyce Erickson.

Miss Macdonald received high score prize and Miss Kietke, cut-

tombs of a communicable disease? What are the objective and subjective symptoms?

8. Give for a normal adult, temperature, pulse and respiration. Give detail of taking temperature. Name three kinds.

9. What are the essentials in a sick room? What in general are the duties of an attendant?

10. Outline morning care for a patient. Give method of a bed bath.

11. Name and describe the method of making four devices for a sick room.

12. Give in brief history of the process of inflammation. What is used to relieve it?

13. Name classes of medicine to be kept in the home cabinet. How do you give an inhalation?

14. Give classification of diets. List foods for a light convalescent diet.

15. Make a sample record sheet.

16. Give duties of an attendant in caring for a patient with a communicable disease.

17. What patients are better cared for at home?

18. Give methods of keeping chronic aged patients happy.

19. Name three common ailments and treatment for two.

20. Give first aid remedy for four emergency cases.

Jewel Williams Weds W. A. Atkins Sunday Evening in Carlsbad

Miss Jewel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams of Ollie, Tex., and W. A. (Jack) Atkins, son of Mrs. Lula L. Atkins of Austin, Tex., were married Sunday evening in Carlsbad at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. C. E. Jameson reading the double ring ceremony.

Miss Williams wore a street length frock of deep blue with black accessories. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. J. C. Floore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naylor, Mrs. Mildred Bottins and daughter, Barbara Ann, Miss Vaucille Duvivant and Herbert Reul of Artesia and Mack Daniels of Carlsbad.

Miss Williams came to Artesia two years ago from Hobbs. She completed the Floydada High School and Arleenes Beauty School at Lubbock, Tex., and now is employed at the Artesia Beauty Service.

Mr. Atkins has been employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company for the last four years.

After Christmas the newlyweds plan to be at home at the Texas-New Mexico Camp at Loco Hills.

Students Home This Week for Vacation

Students who arrived this week or expect to arrive this week end to spend the Christmas holidays at home include:

Five cadets from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, Wayne Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett; Edwin H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward; Wendell C. Welch, son of Mrs. Marion Welch; Leland A. Wittkopp, son of Mrs. Frank Wilson, all of Artesia, and Robert J. Heard, Jr., son of R. J. Heard of Loco Hills.

Bill Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, a senior at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, is expected.

Miss Mary Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, arrived the first part of this week from San Antonio, Tex., where she is attending the Demaline Secretarial School.

Miss Lela Bess Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, a senior at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for the holiday vacation.

Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, expects to be home Sunday from Hays, Kan., where he is attending St. Joseph Military Academy, for the Christmas holidays.

MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Andy Compary was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elvin.

At the close of the games the hostess served barbecue sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. DeLouche received high score award, Mrs. Bunting, second, and Mrs. Cluney, low.

WE'LL TELL 'EM WHO'LL LISTEN CLUB THURSDAY

Misses Natalie Murdoch and Alyce Erickson entertained the "We'll Tell 'em, Who'll Listen Club" last Thursday evening at 1111 Richardson.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out in house decorations and refreshments. Members exchanged presents on this occasion.

Those present were Misses Mildred Van Vonderen, Shelia Higgins, Helen Gorman, Gertrude Finley, Erlene Isenhart, Kathleen Newman, Isabelle Macdonald, Marguerite Johnson, Pearl Naanes, Hilda Kietke, Merrill Bradley, Edna Drury and Louise Duvall.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB AT SHARP HOME FRIDAY

The D.G.B. Rummy Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Sharp. Substituting guest was Mrs. Florence McDorman.

Others present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. E. P. Luck and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

At the close of the games refreshments were served. Mrs. Archer held high score.

Geraldine Lening Is Honored on Eleventh Birthday Tuesday

Geraldine Lening, daughter of Mrs. Dee Spraberry, was honored at a birthday party Tuesday when she celebrated her eleventh birthday at the home of Betty Harmon.

Those attending the party were Hattie and Joy Teague, Gilberta Theodore, Alfred Rutledge, Bob Stewart, Betty Blue, Betty and Hazel Akers, John Pennington, Florence and Lawrence Pratt, Francis Atwood, Garleen Stuart, Wanda Peeke, Wanda Richardson, Virginia Triplett and Jammie Jo Payne. Several games were played during the afternoon and refreshments served afterward.

PEGGY LINELL TAKES PART IN COLLEGE PROGRAM

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell of Artesia, a senior student at the Colorado Woman's College at Denver, Colo., was honored by the director of the annual Christmas ceremony, "Hanging of the Greens," by being selected as a candle bearer for it.

The ceremony, which was Dec. 7, was the opening of the Christmas events at the college, and is patterned after the traditional ceremony of the English lords of the manor.

Mrs. Taylor to Serve Assistant Director in Eighth Corps Area

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, Tex., has been appointed by R. E. Smith, Director of Civilian Defense for the Eighth Corps Area, of which New Mexico is a part, to serve as assistant director in charge of women's activities.

Mrs. Taylor is past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is now a member of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She will be able to give much valuable experience and help to women who are now enrolling for their part in civilian protection.

She will visit the governors of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona so that they may use her services in Civilian Defense work already outlined by the states and assist local women's clubs in all localities.

MRS. PATON ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Henry Paton was hostess to the members and guests of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club when she entertained Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party. The house was decorated with the hol-

iday colors and the Christmas tree. After several rounds of contract a salad course was served and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. Jack Bartels, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, guests of the club and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs.

A. B. Coll, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. ers, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. S. O. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. J. Hise My-Pottorff, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. L. A. De-Louche, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, members. Mrs. Glasser held high score of the afternoon.

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War Raises Question of Nippon's Supply of Petroleum Reserves

As in the case of Germany, whose petroleum resources have been the subject of many articles, a question immediately raised by the war with Japan is that of petroleum resources of that nation, says The Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Naturally, little has been revealed by Japan in recent months concerning her supply, but the assumption can be made safely that Japan must by conquest of arms acquire petroleum stores and oil fields or face steadily decreasing supply. Her present storage is the unknown factor. What is known is that the current supply from fields now in her possession is small.

Within the Japanese Empire including the island of Taiwan, or Formosa, are some small fields. The total production for 1940, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, was 2,639,000 barrels. To the north is the island of Sakhalin, the north half of which is owned by Russia and the south half by Japan. Principal oil production on this island is in the Russian-owned part, but the fields are operated by a Japanese concessionaire under an agreement made long ago. The oil production for Sakhalin in 1940 was estimated by the Bureau of Mines as 4,000,000 barrels. It is unlikely, in view of what is known of the potentialities of fields controlled by Japan, that the production has been increased above the 1940 figure. It had varied little over a five-year period—less than a million-barrels gain in 1940 against the total for 1936. The fields are old and little new discovery has been made in years.

The oil production owned by Japan, therefore, is far below the needs. An estimate by a group of authorities early this year published in the annual petroleum volume of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers was that, exclusive of military uses, Japan consumed 26,000,000 barrels of petroleum and substitutes in 1940. Some other authorities raise this to 40,000,000 barrels annually by estimating military needs.

Japan produces and uses certain gasoline substitutes, alcohol and coal derivatives. It was estimated that the 1940 production of these fuels was 4,500,000 barrels. Adding that quantity to the combined production of crude oil from fields of Japan and Sakhalin Island to the total is 10,539,000 barrels—approximately one-fourth the estimated annual needs.

It is considered to be likely that Japan's production of synthetic fuels have been increased this year, as there have been reports of new plant construction to make motor fuel from coal, but it is not probable that such increase has been sufficient to alter the ration of supply to needs in view of the greatly expanded war uses.

Japan always has been an importer of petroleum. Supplies came from the Dutch East Indies and the United States. Shipments from the United States ceased last July and little if any oil has been exported to Japan by the Dutch East Indies for some weeks.

During this period of no imports it is obvious that there has been no opportunity to increase stores of motor fuel and other petroleum products in Japan. The assumption is that heavy drawing on the storage must have been going on. Japan, unlike Germany, has seized no territory containing stored petroleum in consequential amounts. Oil production available to the United States and her allies in this theater of the war is substantial. Production from the Dutch East Indies totaled 60,830,000 barrels in 1940 and that from British fields in the East Indies was 7,947,000 barrels. Included in available petroleum in this area is that of Burma, 7,979,000 barrels and of India, 2,250,000 barrels, all 1940 figures. The total from British and Dutch possessions in this part of the world was 78,110,000 barrels for the year.

Australia and New Zealand have negligible production of oil and none is produced in the Philippine Islands.

Carrier Pigeons Are Used to Advantage By New York Man

One of New York's leading interior decorators and custom furniture craftsmen is using carrier pigeons for communication between job and shop. Leaving the shop to survey a new project, frequently on an estate 30 miles away, he carries several carrier pigeons. Measurements made and needs in the way of materials ascertained, the data are attached to the pigeon and shortly are delivered at the shop. Recently, on a job 35 miles out, the needed materials were delivered within an hour after the pigeon had been dispatched.

He finds the pigeons helpful for communicating with home also. Usually he carries two sets of birds with him, one for communi-

cation with the shop, the other for direct contacts with home and wife, who, like all suburban-dwelling wives, insists on knowing exactly when he'll be home for dinner.

No short-sighted individual, this craftsman, who says that if the Army needs his carrier pigeons, they'll be ready to serve their country.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7616
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

O. R. GABLE, Plaintiff, versus MABLE CAHOON LAMON, et al, Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Nathaniel T. Harriss and Nancy Harriss, his wife, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs of John T. Harriss, deceased, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: North half (N¹/₂) Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 31st day of January, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and post office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk
51-4t-3

ORDINANCE REGULATING SALE AND STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, N. M.

ORDINANCE NO. 68

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE, HANDLING, STORAGE, AND SALE OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO that

Sec. 1—Inflammable Liquids

Defined
An inflammable liquid for the purpose of this Ordinance is defined as one having a flash point of 200 Fahrenheit or less, and any fuel oil regardless of the flash point. This ordinance shall not apply to the storage of paints, varnishes or other commercial mixtures in sealed containers when in the judgment of the Building Inspector, such storage is not unduly hazardous to life or property.

Sec. 2—When Applied

This ordinance shall apply to all plants, systems equipment or devices hereafter constructed or installed in all that part of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, lying west of the west line of the right-of-way of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, for the use, handling, storage or sale of gasoline or other inflammable liquids and to existing plants, systems, equipment or devices, when in the judgment of the Building Inspector, the same constitutes a menace to life or property.

Sec. 3—Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or have in excess of five gallons of gasoline or other inflammable liquids on any premises within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia, without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector, or, except as hereafter provided, The fee for permit to install any tank, pump or apparatus for the storage or handling of gasoline or other inflammable liquids shall be five dollars for each permit.

Sec. 4—Application For Permits

Every application for a permit to sell or store gasoline or other inflammable liquids must be made in writing to the Building Inspector, or, upon receipt of the application and fee shall forthwith make an inspection of the premises proposed to be used for such sale or storage and the means of

distribution, and if the conditions, surroundings and arrangements are such that the intent of this ordinance can be observed, then he shall issue a permit for the installation of the system or equipment, subject to his final inspection.

Sec. 5—Notification For Inspection

Before any installation is covered from sight, a notification in writing shall be given the Building Inspector, who shall inspect the installation within 48 hours after the receipt of such notification and give his written approval or disapproval. Upon failure of the Building Inspector to inspect within the specified time, the installation may be covered, but shall be subject to inspection by the Building Inspector at the expense of the City.

Sec. 6—General Provisions

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have or keep more than five gallons of gasoline or other inflammable liquids on his premises at any one time unless the same is contained in an underground storage tank approved by and bearing the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories and constructed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the following rules and requirements or in pumps, measuring devices or portable tanks constructed under the supervision of and bearing the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories and used as prescribed by them or in the reservoirs of automobiles, except that not to exceed sixty gallons of inflammable liquids having a flash point of not less than 100 Fahrenheit may be kept in auxiliary tanks of approved oil burning systems as provided by Section 18.

Sec. 7—Open Containers Unlawful

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have or keep more than one gallon of gasoline or other inflammable liquids in any open container on his or its premises within the duly established fire zone in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 8—Material and Construction of Tanks

Tanks must be constructed of galvanized steel, basic open hearth steel or wrought iron of a minimum gauge, depending upon the capacity as indicated by the following table:

Capacity (Gallons)	Minimum Thickness of Metal
1 to 560	14 gauge
561 to 1,100	12 gauge
1,101 to 4,000	7 gauge
4,001 to 10,500	4 inch

Tanks constructed of 12 and 14 gauge metal must be well galvanized. Tanks constructed of 7 gauge or heavier metal must be galvanized or thoroughly coated on the outside with tar asphaltum or other suitable rust-resisting material.

Sec. 9—Location and Installation

Tanks shall have tops at least three feet below the surface of the ground, and below the lowest part of every pipe used in connection therewith in the building to be supplied. Tanks may be permitted underneath a building only if buried at least three feet below the lowest floor. Tanks shall be set on a firm foundation and surrounded with soft earth or sand, well tamped in place or encased in concrete. Tanks may have a test well, provided the test well extends to near the bottom of the tank, and the upper end shall be hermetically sealed and locked except when necessarily open. When the tank is located underneath a building the test well shall extend at least twelve feet above the top of the pipe. The storage capacity permitted in one tank shall depend upon the location of the tank with respect to the building to be supplied and adjacent buildings and property as follows:

(a) 10,500 gallons if the tank is over 30 feet from any property line which may be built upon or if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within 30 feet.

(b) 4,000 gallons if the tank is over 20 feet from any property line which may be built upon or if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within 20 feet.

(c) 1,100 gallons if the tank is over 10 feet from any property line which may be built upon or if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within 10 feet.

(d) 560 gallons if the tank is within 10 feet of any property line which may be built upon or if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within 10 feet, in which case it must entirely be encased in six inches of concrete.

No storage tank shall be installed in the public streets, avenues or alleys of the City of Artesia, except by special permission of the City Council.

Sec. 10—Venting of Tanks

All underground storage systems which may contain volatile inflammable liquids shall have a vent pipe, at least one inch in diameter, run from the top of the tank to a point outside of the building at least twelve feet above the level of the fill pipe and in a location remote from fire escapes and not less than three feet, measuring horizontally and vertically, from any window or other opening; the tank vent pipe shall terminate in a goose-neck protected at the outer end by a 30x30 mesh or equivalent brass wire screen. The vent pipes from two or more tanks may be connected to one upright, provided they be connected at a point at least one foot above the level of the top of the fill pipe.

Sec. 11—Filling Pipes

Ends of filling pipes for all underground storage tanks shall be carried to an approved location outside of any building, but not within five feet of any entrance, door, or cellar opening, and shall be set in an approved metal box with a cover which shall be kept locked except during filling operations. Filling pipes shall be closed

by a screw or hinge cap. A 30x30 mesh or equivalent brass screen strainer shall be placed in the supply end of the filling pipe.

Sec. 12—Underground Piping

The piping of gasolines or other inflammable liquids in the streets or alleys of the City of Artesia, for any distance exceeding fifty feet shall not be permitted except in outlying districts, where such piping shall be buried below frost line, kept clear of other piping and sewers, and where in the judgment of the Building Inspector, such piping can be maintained so as not to create a hazard to life and property.

Sec. 13—Above Ground Storage

By special permission of the City Council above ground storage tanks may be permitted in sparsely built up sections of the city, but not within 200 feet of any buildings except those used in connection therewith.

Sec. 14—Emptying Tank Cars

The drawing of gasoline or other inflammable liquids from tank cars shall not be permitted at any location where, in the judgment of the Building Inspector such operations would be unsafe to life and property. The piping, pumps or other equipment used for the emptying of such tank cars must be of sufficient size and so arranged to permit the emptying or withdrawing of the gasoline or other inflammable liquids within a period of twelve hours. The person or firm to whom such tank cars are consigned shall be required to complete the emptying of same within a period of twenty-four hours from the time the tank car is placed in position for unloading.

Sec. 15—No Smoking

In all rooms or parts of buildings used for commercial purposes which contain gasoline or other inflammable liquids, smoking shall be a misdemeanor. Suitable signs lettered SMOKING PROHIBITED BY ORDER OF CITY, shall be displayed.

Sec. 16—Dry Cleaning

This Ordinance shall not be construed as applying to gasoline or other inflammable liquids while contained in washers used in connection with dry cleaning establishments when located outside of the fire limits of the City of Artesia, as now established or hereafter extended or when inside the fire limits, providing the building used for dry cleaning, is of fire-proof construction as described in Section 6 of Ordinance No. 195 of the City of Artesia, not used for other occupancy and located at least 10 feet from other buildings and a public thoroughfare.

Sec. 17—Hazardous Conditions Prohibited

It is hereby expressly prohibited to open or fill any gasoline tank of an automobile, motorcycle or other internal combustion engine while the engine or motor is running. No inflammable liquids shall be stored, drawn or handled in dangerous proximity to fire or open flame.

Sec. 18—Tank Wagons

All tank wagons or trucks, and wagons or trucks containing tanks with faucets, when used for the distribution of gasoline or other inflammable liquids, shall be of a substantial workmanlike construction and shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector, who shall inspect and keep a record of such wagons or vehicles, which shall be plainly marked with their record number. All faucets connected to such trucks or wagons shall be kept locked or have handles removed when not in actual use, such handles to be so constructed that they may not be removed except when the faucet is tightly closed, and all measures and faucets shall be covered or otherwise protected.

Sec. 19—Oil Burners

Oil burners and systems for domestic heating in stoves and furnaces shall not be used or installed unless approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories and installed in accordance with the standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and such standards are hereby made a part of the requirements of this ordinance. This section shall not apply to oil burners using a wick.

Sec. 20—Other Occupancies Prohibited

No dry cleaning establishment or automobile garage, repair shop or other business using or keeping on hand at any one time gasoline or other highly volatile inflammable liquids in quantities exceeding five gallons shall hereafter be allowed in any building which is occupied above the first floor as a place of public assemblage, or as a factory employing over five persons, or as a hotel, rooming house or for dwelling purposes.

Sec. 21—Penalties

Any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in an amount of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sec. 22—Constitutionality

Should any section, sub-section or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, it shall in no way affect the remainder of this Ordinance, it being the intention of the City Council to enact each section, sub-section and paragraph independent of the other.

Sec. 23—Repealing Clause

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24—Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate in its issue dated 18th day of December, 1941, and shall be in full force and effect five days after this publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of December, 1941.
EMERY CARPER, Mayor.
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

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Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent

To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 19th day of said month, 1942, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1940, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. R. ATTEBERY,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Loco Hills Items
(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Bob Corbin is ill of flu this week.

W. W. Wilson made a business trip to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and son, Bruce, spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fannin spent several days of this week in Big Spring, Tex.

Bert Aston of Roswell was a business visitor at the Franklin camp Monday.

F. B. McCrory and son, Eugene, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Bob Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and children, Laverne, Brennis, Charles Roy and Ronald, will leave Saturday for Clearwater, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and children, Vera and Jimmy, spent the week end in San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Bob Hudson and Mrs. P. V. English spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Harry English.

Mrs. J. E. Goodrich and Mrs. E. C. Abston spent last Thursday afternoon in Artesia visiting Mrs. Earl McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Wink and Monahans, Tex.

Jewel Heard and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Grace Rhodes left Wednesday for Brushy Knob, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays.

There were sixty-five persons present for Sunday school Sunday at the Sherman Memorial Church. Mrs. Gilbert Walker served as superintendent in the absence of Dan Yancey. The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell conducted the 11 o'clock service.

The Sherman Memorial Sunday school will have its Christmas tree next Tuesday night. All parents are urged to bring their children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulecock and children, Georgia and Buddy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams north of Hope Sunday.

C. A. Aston went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet Mrs. Aston and daughter, Sharon, who were returning home from a two-week visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cummings and Mrs. M. Proctor of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck and daughters, Carolyn and Florence, will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and family attended the services at the Baptist Church in Artesia Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyson also attended

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

Mary J. Wilde to J. W. Webb, lot 10, blk. 21, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

J. H. McCreary et ux, to Dave Beckett, lots 6 and 8, blk. 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Bave Beckett et ux to D. W. Runyan, S½ lot 2 and S½ lot 4, blk. 44 and all lots 6 and 8, blk. 44,

this service and Mrs. Hyson and Ronald Rogers were baptized into the church. Mrs. Hyson was converted Sunday at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school with the Rev. G. W. Garrett conducting the service.

Members of the young adult class will present the pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Walker, at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Artesia Improvement Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$1,200.

S. C. Albright to K. E. Hammond, lot 2, blk. 21, Roberts Addn. to Artesia, \$25

George P. Ferree to Toribio O. Barreras, lot 10, blk. 10, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$40.

Buster Collins et ux, to George E. Currier, lot 12, blk. 12, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia.

Philip J. Kranz to George E. Currier, lot 10, blk. 12, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia.

R. O. Cowan et ux, to Allie L. Briscoe, lots 5, 6 and 7 and part NW¼NE¼ sec. 18-17-26, \$150.

Mollie Whiteside to W. W. Brinkley, lot 5, blk. 20, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

W. E. Lee et ux, to Charles Spillers, lot 8, blk. 19, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Ray Bartlett et ux, to Charles Spillers, lots 19 and 20, blk. 5, Tyler Subd., Artesia, \$50.

Millie May to B. E. Green, E½ NE¼, W½SE¼ sec. 17-16-26, \$1 &c.

C. R. Pickett et ux, to J. W. Thomas, lot 9, blk. 11, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$25.

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LOST—Hub cap for 1940 Chevrolet, on old Roswell highway south of Artesia. Reward if returned to Shipley's Second Hand Store. 51-ltp

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D. S. Martin—

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He and Miss Lovie Willis were married Aug. 25, 1885, in Texas, and to them were born nine children, of whom eight survive.

The living children: Ennard, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Ryan, Okla.; Willie, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Artesia; Tillie, Mrs. B. L. Cleve, Elk; Opal, Mrs. Joe Gant, Carlsbad, and Guinn, Mrs. Harold Dunn, and Irvin L., Charles R. and Ned D. Martin, Artesia.

The other son, Lake Martin, died Sept. 19, 1929. His widow lives at Clovis.

There survive Mr. Martin eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thomas, Flint—

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ever, was moved without damage. Ted Flint of the firm of Thomas & Flint said the building and stock were covered by insurance.

He regretted, however, the loss of tires at this time, when rubber is so valuable to the national defense.

The fire was the third of consequence in recent weeks. The Pior Rubber Company building was damaged by fire on the eve of Thanksgiving and nine bales of cotton were badly damaged by fire Dec. 4 at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association yard.

Rotarians Both Serious, Merry At Yule Meet

The serious and the merry were combined at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon, when the organization had its annual Christmas party, complete with an exchange of gifts.

Even Santa Claus was there, not in person, but in a splendid and serious paper read by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, "Christmas Magic," in which he pointed out and proved that there is a Santa Claus in the hearts of men, women and children, in the spirit of Christmas and Christ, where love and religion meet.

Representing Santa Claus at the tree was C. D. Marshall, who was in charge of the exchange of gifts, some of which brought peals of laughter.

Prior to the paper by the Rev. Mr. Stout, the Rotarians were favored by a vocal baritone solo by Glenn Caskey, with Mrs. Caskey at the piano, and the singing A Capella of an anthem by the High School Glee Club under the direction of H. O. Miller.

Capt. Harry Schneck, big game hunter and explorer, made a plea for the Red Cross in its war drive and asked that all be at the Red Cross rally on Main Street last evening.

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the seller agrees to take his payment in United States Defense Bonds or Stamps.

Although all prices to be offered were not immediately learned, scrap iron will be bought at the rate of \$7 a ton—\$8 if payment is taken in stamps or bonds.

The cash prices for paper will vary from 15 to 20 cents a hundredweight and for bones from \$8 to \$10 a ton, with bonuses for payment in stamps or bonds.

G. E. Kaiser and Charles Wallace, who attended the meeting from Artesia, were urged to tell farmers not to sell for scrap iron any machinery or scraps which might be used in making repairs, but to discard and sell all iron which is strictly junk. In this respect, farmers are being urged to tear down useless parts of machinery and to save bolts and nuts for future use.

Spanish Pastor Has Need of Candy, Toys, Clothing for Yule

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, in announcing his annual Christmas program to be given Christmas Eve, said he hopes to be able to provide candy and toys for the children, as well as clothing for Spanish-Americans who are not clothed for the winter.

In that respect he told of a Spanish-American man, Dionisia Villa, who is 102 years old and has asked for a pair of trousers.

The pastor asked that The Advocate serve as a clearinghouse for any donations which Anglo friends may wish to make, so they may be brought here, and it will be seen that the Rev. Mr. Gonzalez gets them.

Red Cross—

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are meeting the Japanese threat.

As he spoke and made his appeal, Boy Scouts mingled with the crowd, which jammed the street, and received the donations.

The meeting was opened with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Artesia school band and invocation by the Rev. Henry S. Stout.

Fred Brainard, who presided, introduced Mayor Carper, Hollis G. Watson, representing the Red Cross, and Artie McNally, commander of the American Legion.

By way of entertainment, Ann Crouch, Artesia High School's talented drum major, put on a demonstration of baton twirling before the appeal for funds was made.

Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, attended in a body and added a wartime atmosphere to the meeting.

The results of the rally will be somewhat of a pleasant surprise for C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman for the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, who has been in California since before hostilities started and is not expected home until Saturday.

All regular Red Cross drives here the last few years have been successful because of the untiring efforts of Dexter. However, as no concerted drive had been made in the absence of Dexter and only a few dollars had been deposited at the First National Bank in favor of the Red Cross for the special fund, the rally last evening was conceived by Capt. Schneck, whose

Bulldogs Split Season Openers, Win and Lose

The Artesia Bulldogs opened the basketball season the last week by splitting their games, winning away from home and losing their first clash on the Artesia floor.

The initial game, played Friday evening at Hagerman, gave the Bulldogs a win, 43 to 25, over the Bobcats. But when they first faced a local audience on the gymnasium floor of Artesia High School Tuesday evening, the Artesia squad lost by a score of 25 to 17 to Dexter.

At Hagerman Friday, the Bulldogs, paced by House with thirteen points for the game, led 17 to 10 at the half. The Hagerman squad practically out-fouled itself, running up 24 to 12 for Artesia.

The junior squad defeated the Hagerman juniors 27 to 20.

On the home floor Tuesday the Bulldogs were out-pointed at the half by Dexter 13 to 7.

In the junior squad's game, Dexter and Artesia were tied 8-up at the half, but the visitors came from behind to win 26 to 12.

The Bulldogs will face Roswell there Friday evening and then Coach Ross Wedemeyer's charges will rest until after the holidays, when the schedule will be resumed, with Artesia playing at Eunice Jan. 9.

Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, a student at Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., expects to be home Sunday for the Christmas vacation.

offer to make an appeal was gladly accepted by other members of the Red Cross organization and city officials.

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iliary, was chosen second vice president. A. M. Fernandez, public service commissioner, will be secretary-treasurer.

With the officers acting as an executive committee, the council is to use every means of education, publicity and enforcement possible to make all drivers safety conscious.

Keynoting the session, Gov. Miles asserted that every driver should ask himself what is his personal attitude toward all highway safety programs.

"If he believes that these programs are aimed at the other fellow because he, himself, always drives safely, then he should make a careful analysis of his driving habits. The chances are he needs the benefit of this program more than his neighbors," the governor said.

Representing Artesia were Mayor Emery Carper; P. V. Morris, city manager; Charles Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce and major of the State Guard, and Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

GASOLINE FIRE DOES NO DAMAGE AT GARAGE

The fire department was called at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to the shop of the Artesia Auto Company, where gasoline on the concrete floor became ignited from an open gas flame.

There was no damage and the fire was extinguished by members of the force before the fire trucks arrived.

SCHOOLS TO DISMISS FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Artesia public schools will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, announced.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 5.

Sid Cox—

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in a body, all wearing their Legion caps.

Sid Cox, as he was familiarly known not only in Artesia, but all over New Mexico, was born at Prescott, Ark., Nov. 23, 1896, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox.

While still a youth he served in a heavy artillery unit during the World War and saw seven months of service overseas, where he was gassed. Returning home disabled, he spent the remainder of his life trying to regain his health, many

months at a time in veterans' hospitals.

He first came to Artesia in February, 1921. In October of that year at Fort Bayard, Mr. Cox married Elizabeth G. Wright, who died in 1939. They had no children.

His second wife died at Albuquerque about a year ago, and she is buried there.

Fred Barham of Carlsbad, Eddy County extension agent, a cousin of Mr. Cox, was on his way to Tucson when his cousin died, called there because of his serious illness. Mr. Barham is returning to Eddy County at present.

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