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Renewals For Drivers' Licenses Are Available

Attention was called again this week that motor vehicle operators who have drivers' licenses for the current year may have them renewed at any time at the city hall, but that new licenses will not be issued until after the first of the year.

The renewals are available for the first time to those having valid 1944 drivers' licenses from other states, as well as for those having New Mexico licenses.

Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, asked that renewals be applied for as soon as possible, in order to avoid a last-minute rush.

Dallas Golden, who is in charge of renewing licenses, said that department will remain open Saturday afternoon to accommodate the public. The license office has been set up in the room formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, the first door on the left inside the main door of the city hall.

Hundreds Visit Bank's New Home On Wednesday

Hundreds of persons visited the new home of the First National Bank of Artesia Wednesday afternoon at its opening, amid dozens of baskets of congratulatory flowers from other banks in this section and well-wishers among Artesia businesses.

Ross Sears, president, and other officers of the bank, and employees of the bank were all on hand, each wearing a white carnation, to greet guests and to show them through the new quarters.

Punch, cake, and assorted nuts were served during the afternoon, and souvenirs were presented to those who attended the opening. Representatives of a number of banks in other cities were present to pay their respects. Among them were bankers from Dallas, Amarillo, El Paso, Albuquerque, Roswell, Weatherford, and other places.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell Are Welcomed by Christian Church

Rev. Arthur G. Bell, new pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Bell were welcomed and honored at an all-church covered-dish supper and fellowship hour at the church last Thursday night.

The new pastor and family came to Artesia the first of the month from Carlsbad, where Rev. Bell served more than six years and where the church showed great progress. Nearly 300 were added to the membership roll.

Rev. Bell is a graduate of Phillips University, where he received his master's degree in 1923. His ministry has been largely in Kansas, his native state. However, he served three and a half years (continued on last page)

Christmas Should Last Entire Year, Willingham Says

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought a Christmas message to the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon, in which he declared Christmas should not last only one day a year, but should maintain throughout the entire 365 days.

Using the letters of the word, "Lion" to illustrate his points, he pointed out that "liberty," "intelligence," and "our nation's safety" are attributed to man's correct way of living and thinking, and his spiritual aspect of the world.

He said true men, such as his listeners, in thinking right can help in the nation's cause. Christ was born about 2000 years ago, much as other men. He knew how to work and play and even to suffer death. Rev. Willingham pointed out. And as he too was a physical man, at this time all should observe the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of the Baby Jesus, rather than through the giving of material gifts one to another.



FIGHT TB
Buy Christmas Seals

Boys Ranch Funds Campaign Is Off To Good Start Monday

Artesia's participation in the statewide campaign to raise a quarter million dollars for New Mexico Boys Ranch was off to a good start Monday noon, when a well-attended kick-off luncheon was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

At that time committee chairmen were given final instructions and team captains and workers were handed campaign cards with orders to "go to work."

The workers were unanimous in praise of the good the campaign, when carried to a successful conclusion, will do for boys of New Mexico who need a chance.

Emery Carper, general chairman, said Wednesday it was impossible to make any estimate of the funds raised or pledged, but that it was his understanding the workers were doing a good job and should make a favorable report at an "early-bird" breakfast at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Friday morning, when all chairmen and captains are expected to bring in checks and pledges.

He pointed out that the campaign was off to a good start with the luncheon Monday and that the workers all are sold on the campaign.

Charles E. Minton, executive director of New Mexico Boys Ranch, speaking at the luncheon Monday, introduced Clarence Roberts, one of the boys from the Flying BR, the brand name of the ranch, whom he said, is one of the young men who are being given an opportunity at the ranch to become good and useful citizens.

Clarence, a clean-cut youth, is the "top-hand" at the Flying BR, Minton said, and he won numerous awards at the 1943 State Fair in Albuquerque through his own efforts with his livestock and his rabbits, which are his hobby.

Every boy is given an opportunity to become self-reliant at the ranch, through his duties and chores and his work with his own stock, Minton said. Each has his share of work to do and must work for what he gets. However, each may direct his energies in the particular branch of livestock raising he prefers.

Minton explained that New Mexico Boys Ranch is a non-sectarian, non-political organization, which in no way has any connection with any state branch of government or institution, but that it is a ranch for boys who need a home and guidance, founded through the gifts of those interested in the welfare of boys of the state.

He said the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs plans to build a chapel for the Flying BR and that a former CCC building has been converted into a school, with two classrooms, a well-equipped shop with good tools, and living quarters for the teacher.

However, he said, the needs of New Mexico Boys Ranch are to expand, so that at least five units of 20 boys, each with a ranch "mother and father," may be provided (continued last page this section)

Vandals Are Busy As Yule Lights Come On

The Christmas spirit in Artesia was manifested at 7 o'clock Friday evening, when the strings of colored holiday lights and the municipal Christmas tree at Third and Main Streets were turned on.

And since then more and more plays have been putting in their appearance.

But the citywide program has been dampened by the acts of vandals, especially Tuesday night, when a number of displays were damaged and lights were stolen.

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey said Wednesday morning, night officers had been kept busy the night prior answering calls from persons from whom lights and displays had been stolen, and that other acts had been reported that morning.

He said that although officers had stopped a number of prowling cars about the city, they had failed to pick up those who had been pilfering from Christmas lighting displays, believed to have been young people.

In the meantime, Mayor Oren C. Roberts, Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Chief Lindsey expressed hopes the vandalism would not dampen the spirit of those who would express Christmas joy through Yule displays and lights.

With the Chamber of Commerce having offered \$100 in prizes for the best displays, it had been hoped

Christmas Spirit Is Broken By Acts Of Few

AN EDITORIAL
In a previous editorial two weeks ago, we made an appeal to everyone to join in the true spirit of Christmas and to respect the work and displays of those who might spend time and effort in helping to decorate the city for the holidays.

We realize that people do not always do as we request, but we did believe that through a simple appeal there would be no acts of vandalism and that there would be no pilfering of Christmas lights this year.

We thought that when we pointed out decorating and lighting one's place is a manifestation of the true meaning of Christmas, "And on Earth peace, good will towards men" those who might otherwise damage displays would join in (continued last page this section)

Artesia would be more beautifully decorated for the holidays than ever before. It was recalled that before the war dozens of

premises were decorated each Christmas season, and that scores of Artesia residences took pleasure in cruising about the city to see the beautiful displays and lights.

Manager Sharpe said the judges for the lighting displays have been selected and that they will make their awards next Thursday, Dec. 23. He said they are anxious to begin their work, and asked that citizens get their displays ready to be judged as soon as possible.

It was announced that Christmas displays at the Conoco Colony, which always has beautiful Christmas lights, will be ready and lighted this week end, and an invitation was extended to Artesia citizens to drive through the colony to enjoy them.

However, it was pointed out that Freeman Avenue, the street from Highway 83, or Main Street, north through the refinery, has been closed as a public thoroughfare and that it will be necessary this season to enter the colony from the north end of the street. Motorists may drive north on Highway 285 to the old sawmill, adjacent to the first road off of the highway north of Main Street, proceed to the "T" and then turn south to Conoco Colony.

The Grayburg Camp has also been decorated, with an outdoor (Continued on back page)

is coming to town scheduled to arrive from the North at that afternoon, escorted by Artesia Street to Morris will distribute boys and girls of the annual municipal party.

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Boy Scouts And Cubs Their Sunday At Annual Round-Up

Boy Scouts and Cubs of district received their day afternoon at a branding ceremony in Memorial Building the climax a contest Sept. 1, when all packs were "mort-

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which is an annual off with all troops "mortgaged," to en each registers a er of new members. test this year, all ks successfully paid "mortgages," so these by Jay Mitchell and

likewise furnished a er for the occasion, ed at 1 o'clock. Pop by Barq's Bottling as, district chairman,

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Burglaries And Vandalism Are Reported Here

A burglary, an attempted burglary, and a number of acts of vandalism were reported this week to Artesia police.

The burglary was last Thursday night at the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners building, from where a number of articles of clothing were missing Friday morning. Included were several pairs of pants, shirts and a coat. Entrance had been gained through a window.

Police are investigating an attempted burglary of the Texaco Service Station on First Street early Saturday morning, when Sam

Officer John Miller Starts Fourth Year Of Service On Force

John Miller, the "senior cop" on the Artesia force, started his fourth year of service Wednesday. Officer Miller, started as a police officer Dec. 15, 1945, when G. Kelley Stout was chief. He was retained when Chief O. T. Lindsey was placed in charge of the force and has served continuously for three years.

The officer, who has seen a number of fellow officers come and go, said some have "left" because they have been interested more in quitting time and payday than in their duties as officers. And he still likes the job and Artesia and hopes to continue to serve the community.

Jamborette Is At Silver City As Kiwanis Guest

Jamborette, the globe-trotting Kiwanis pig, which started her travels from Artesia last July 30, is now in Silver City, where she is making a hog of herself as guest and at the expense of the Silver City Kiwanis Club.

But she'll be sorry, for, although she is an unsuspecting sort of pig, she is to be the piece de resistance next April, when she returns to Artesia for a district jamboree.

In the meantime, she is visiting each of the Kiwanis Clubs in the district, continually making a hog of herself—which is just what the Artesia Kiwanians want her to do, at the expense of other clubs.

A delegation from the Artesia club dropped in on the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club on July 30 and literally dumped Jamborette in the figurative lap of the Cavern City aggregation, with instructions to feed her a while and then pass her on to some other club.

Although she was still only a pig when she left the state, Jamborette was starting to eat the Carlsbad Kiwanians out of house and home, when a group of them took her to El Paso.

And last week a delegation from the Pass City took her to Silver City. Jamborette is next scheduled for Las Cruces.

Although she left here last July in a box in the trunk of W. W. (continued last page this section)

Bulldogs Go Down In Two Clashes During The Week

The Artesia Bulldogs have met defeat twice in the 1st week, once at the hands of Hagerman 61-30 and again against Roswell 49-27.

The Bulldogs were far outclassed in their game against Hagerman there Friday night. The Bobcats led the Bulldogs a merry chase throughout the entire game, but Artesia fought back the oncoming tide until the final quarter ended the game. Louis Richardson and Dick Allen were high-point men for their respective teams with 12 and 23 points each.

The "B" game was a perfect example of two evenly matched teams.

The lead was a one-point difference in the last quarter, with the Bullpups leading until the closing seconds of the game. Hagerman won 24-23. Jimmy Reiger was high man for Artesia with six points. Andrews of Hagerman was high scorer with 11.

The varsity game against Roswell here Saturday proved to be an upset, as the Bulldogs are long overdue to make their first showing. The first two quarters the Bulldogs were doubled, the third quarter saw Roswell with an 11-point lead and the game ended with the Bulldogs nearly doubled for the second time of the season 49-27. (continued last page this section)

Good Response Is Shown For Junior Red Cross

Boys and girls of the Artesia school have given a splendid response to the Junior Red Cross drive, according to Vernon Mills, chairman of the North Eddy County Junior Red Cross chapter, who reported that every room in the elementary schools and all except five in the high school have enrolled.

The total contributions amount to \$155 with \$107 remaining in the community to help in various ways. Mills said practically every student participated.

The children filled a total of 95 gift boxes to be sent to children overseas and to children in this country who are in desperate need, such as those in flooded areas and the like.

Participating in the Junior Red Cross gives youth an opportunity to feel that they are being of service, Mills said. It also teaches them to be more civic minded, and to recognize their responsibility to the less fortunate.

Cops Are Going To School Here All This Week

Peace officers of this section have been brushing up on law enforcement and learning new methods this week at a police school being held this week at the city hall under the sponsorship of Chief O. T. Lindsey of the Artesia department, with the co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, agents of which have been serving as instructors.

J. M. Durrett, special agent at Carlsbad, who had charge of the school Tuesday and Wednesday, is to instruct the officers this afternoon in scientific aids to criminal investigation, including laboratory methods.

The school will be concluded with the Friday afternoon session, at which Roy Dahl, resident agent at Midland, Texas, will discuss preparing cases for and testifying in court.

D. K. Brown, El Paso, special agent in charge, opened the school Monday afternoon, when he discussed public relations, stressing that officers should co-operate with the press and seek the co-operation of the press.

At that session Art Potter, El Paso, special agent, talked in burglary investigations. Special Agent Durrett on Tuesday went into accident investigation, which subject he enlarged upon Wednesday, when he discussed hit-run accident investigation from the time of a call until completion of a case.

Governor Mabry Is Impressed With Proposed Truck By-Pass To West

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, after an inspection tour here Friday morning, was favorably impressed with the proposed truck by-pass route which will route trucks off of Main Street west on State Highway 285.

Although the governor did not commit himself, he indicated to Mayor Oren C. Roberts the route from Highway 83 at the Williams Store intersection west of Artesia, north to the north corner of the Artesia Country Club property, and then east to Highway 285 would solve the truck problem and probably will meet with the approval of the administration.

In company with the mayor, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyer, District Engineer T. B. White, and Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, Governor Mabry studied the proposed route, as well as possibilities for a similar by-pass to the east of the city.

The inspection by the governor and engineers was made at the re-

quest of Mayor Roberts, who is anxious to by-pass the heavy trucks around the business district of Artesia.

Mayor Roberts pointed out many heavy trucks, especially stock and lumber trucks, are driven up and down Main Street, causing a traffic hazard, as well as helping to tie up traffic. It likewise works a hardship on the truck drivers to have to bring their heavy load to stops at the corners where traffic is controlled by lights, he said.

Governor Mabry and the engineers were flown to Artesia in the new four-place Beechcraft Bonanza, which was recently purchased for the use of the State Highway Department. The governor pointed out that through its use he, officials of the department, and other state officials will be able to make such inspections with less routine interruption and at more frequent intervals.

Christmas Music By Quartet Is Rotary Program

A program of Christmas music and carols was presented Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club by a male quartet composed of Russell Lewis, Howard O. Miller, E. J. Foster, and Glen Caskey, with Mrs. Caskey at the piano.

Boone Barnett, president, announced the club's annual Christmas party will be in the form of a ladies' night banquet at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The president also extended the club's congratulations to E. B. Bullock, a member many years, and Mrs. Bullock on the occasion of (continued last page this section)

Play Starts In Eight-Team City Cage Schedule

The eight-team city basketball league schedule started Monday evening, with REA and Clem-Kaiser taking the openers respectively over 20-30 Club 55-11 and Union Supply 36-22.

The schedule will run weeks, with two games each Monday and Wednesday evening at the high school gymnasium, means each of the eight teams be matched in one game a week.

The teams which did Monday evening were REA and Union Supply, and Farmers and Elks.

The remainder of the Monday, Dec. 20, Dwyer vs. Elks; Arthur and Elks vs. Union Supply, Dec. 22, Kaiser and 20-30 vs. Elks; Monday, Dec. 27, Union Supply vs. Elks; Monday, Dec. 28, Union Supply vs. Elks; Monday, Dec. 29, Union Supply vs. Elks; Monday, Dec. 30, Union Supply vs. Elks; Monday, Dec. 31, Union Supply vs. Elks.

Change In Route Of Highway 285 To Save Taxpayers \$21,000

Through the efforts of W. T. Haldeman, county commissioner from Artesia, the county commissioners, citizens of Artesia and Carlsbad, and Burton Dwyer, state highway engineer, through an agreement have changed the route of State Highway 285 on the north approach to Carlsbad, whereby a saving of about \$21,000 has been realized by the taxpayers of Artesia.

The change was made in order to avoid certain properties on which the cost of obtaining right-of-way would be very costly.

Since the change has been made, it has been pointed out the new route is probably better than the former, as well as saving the cost.

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That Federal Building

ARTESIA FOR YEARS has needed and has deserved a federal building—a building adequate not only to provide the room needed by the Artesia postoffice but to accommodate other federal agencies here needing space and for all others, which might come or be moved to our city.

And for years individuals here and local leaders have sought that building. Such a building was half-way promised back in 1936, but it never materialized. Again in the setting up of proposed amounts only a year or so ago the federal structure was promised.

But Congress did not appropriate any funds for public buildings. And regardless of how many blue prints, plans, or specifications we may have, we can't get the building until we get the funds.

But today the city faces a real problem in the securing of an adequate building to house the postoffice. The present owner of the building, which has been used as a postoffice since 1926, wants that building. He served notice when he purchased the property he wanted the building when the present lease expires. That lease expires next June 30.

And with no funds available for the postoffice building; no appropriation made; and indications that Congress will not appropriate funds at the next session—then some action is necessary.

The postponing of the fight for the federal building does not please many because of the fact that the need has existed so long. No one is in favor of taking another building for 10 years.

However, if that is the only out at this time and if it will be five to six years before even funds and a building could be secured, there doesn't seem to be much choice left. In that period certainly the city wants an adequate postoffice and one, which can accommodate the public and provide the service needed and wanted here.

The gross receipts of the postoffice have increased during the past 14 years from approximately \$11,000 annually to the expected \$60,000 gross this year.

There apparently is no building available now to provide the floor space needed for a postoffice. If a new building must be erected then the one, who builds that building, wants a lease, a long-term lease of at least 10 years to justify the erection of the building.

If we were investing our money in such a building we would want a long-term lease. If it were your money being put into that building you would want exactly the same thing.

So it begins to appear we are going to have to continue our efforts toward the federal building; secure it if and when funds are appropriated and made available and yet go along and secure an adequate building for use until the federal building can be secured.

At the present time the postoffice department is calling for proposals for a building, but a building, which will not provide the floor space needed to accommodate the postoffice.

The present building, which is not in good condition and which has long ago grown inadequate, has about 2364 feet of floor space. The business has increased about five times and floor space of at least twice this is now needed. The present proposal calls for about 2400 feet. The need is actually for about 4500 feet.

The request at the present time for proposals does not call for adequate floor space.

Artesia has been penalized for years now and if it is given adequate and suitable postoffice facilities between now and the time a federal building can be secured it is up to the citizens to take this matter up with their congressional delegation and with the fourth assistant postmaster general.

We feel we are entitled to good and suitable facilities for the present, for the period, which seemingly must expire before we will get our federal building.

And it will take united action both now and later to secure these facilities and that federal building.—O.E.P.

Future Planning

ARTESIA TALKED CONSIDERABLY about spending its bond money for an addition to the hospital. It also talked considerably about whether efforts should be made to secure government aid.

That seemed in the future and the need, of course, was great. So the addition has been built, but it is a well-known fact that the day is coming when more additions will probably have to be built.

And it may take a county project to get the hospital that is needed and that is adequate here to

meet the demands of this community and the outlying territory.

When that time does come then efforts should probably be made toward securing the aid from the federal government that some communities are receiving today.

Dona Ana County voted \$475,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a hospital in the county seat, Las Cruces, a year ago last August.

And during this more than a year the clamor has been rather loud for something to be done about the hospital. But during this period the committee handling the project has worked hard in co-operation with the federal agency. They have faced this delay in the hope of securing federal funds.

The time has been well spent because instead of building a hospital, which will cost \$475,000, they can now build a hospital, which will cost approximately \$750,000 or three-quarters of a million dollars.

They waited these months and gained over a quarter of a million dollars in aid. They are now calling for bids on their hospital which is expected to have between 85 and 100 beds. It is expected to be a fine hospital, one of the finest in the state. It is expected to prove ample to meet the needs of Dona Ana County.

Artesia can do exactly the same thing if and when it gets ready to enlarge its present hospital. When it is possible to secure this kind of aid and help then that is worth waiting to secure.

And the day will come when Artesia has to build on to its present hospital or enlarge it. And all the federal aid possible should be obtained when that time comes.—O.E.P.

Start Thinking Now

THIS IS THE 16TH DAY in the most dangerous month in the year—at least as far as traffic is concerned. And with Christmas coming on Saturday, making a two-day week end for the holiday, more people will be tempted to go places than in some years.

Up to the end of November, traffic accidents in New Mexico had taken 209 lives, as compared with 260 for the entire year of 1947, which was second highest in the United States, when population is considered.

Perhaps it is a little early to warn about Christmas holiday traffic. But that is not the only highway hazard in December, or January and February, as far as that is concerned. Although we have little moisture in this part of the country, it takes very little to make the highways slick. And it takes little slickness to bring about accidents. And the more accidents, the more injuries—and sometimes deaths.

After all, it really is not too early to give out that old warning: Don't let death take your holiday.—A.L.B.

Fine, As Far As They Go

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS are beautiful. And we as individuals and as a community owe the Chamber of Commerce committee and workers a vote of thanks for their efforts.

But we have heard one note of discord, that the side streets, especially a short way north and south on Highway 285, or First Street, and Fourth Street adjacent to Main Street were left out this season.

It goes without saying that the lights have to stop somewhere, but more than one business head on the first block south on Fourth have pointed out to us that a good percentage of the cost of underwriting the Christmas lighting program comes from that block. One merchant even went so far as to say he will not again contribute next year if the block is not included this season.

We think the program is splendid and again say we owe the committee a vote of thanks and appreciation. But we believe an extension of the lights should be considered.—A.L.B.

Prevent That Fire

A FIRE IS ALWAYS TRAGIC! But seemingly a fire at the Christmas season when lives are lost, individuals are badly burned or the home is destroyed—well that is even more tragic.

And most of these fires—and they do occur every Christmas season over the nation—are the result of carelessness. They happen because we took an unnecessary chance or because we refused to employ the knowledge, which we possessed.

Pleas are always sounded during the holiday season for every precaution to be employed. We are told time and again to use only those kinds and types of decorations on our Christmas trees and in our homes, which will not burn. We are told to use only those electric wirings, which have been approved by the underwriters' laboratory.

Each and everyone of us knows and realizes that we should do this and yet every Christmas someone takes an unnecessary chance and that fire occurs.

But we should not only be careful about the Christmas decorations and our electric lights, but we should be careful about our gas fires and especially the open flames. There are always wrappings and paper, which is easily ignited and which is always dangerous.

Even some types of furnaces are dangerous and we should employ caution during the holiday season.

For that matter, of course, we should employ the knowledge, which we have and seek not only to prevent fires during the holiday season but during the entire year.

We should follow the recommendations, which are made to us to prevent fires from occurring. They are always easier to prevent than they are to put out after they are started.

It is our sincere hope there is not a single fire alarm during the entire holiday season and that no fire visits any home or any place of business during this Christmas period.

We can all help that to come true by employing the fire prevention knowledge, which we have.—O.E.P.

We always wanted to know how two people could live as cheaply as one what?



Irene Dunne Learns How To Make Kjobboller

Norwegian kjobboller, or meatballs, is a fine old Scandinavian dish that deserves more attention from American housewives. Irene Dunne learned about kjobboller during the filming of "I Remember Mama" at RKO Radio when the recipe was brought to her notice by Mrs. Judith Sater, technical adviser on the picture, which will be at the Lansdown theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Here's how Miss Dunne learned to make Norwegian kjobboller: 1 1/2 pounds beef (no fat), 1/2 pint whipping cream, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cardamom, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon ginger. Combine meat and spices. Grind six times. Add one tablespoon of cream with each grinding. Stir with a spoon for 20 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. Drop small balls of meat mixture into boiling stock. Boil slowly for 15 minutes. Serve with brown gravy or sour cream gravy.

Brown gravy: 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 pint stock, 3 tablespoons cream; 2 tablespoons dry sherry wine. Brown the flour in butter. Add small amount of stock at a time. Stir well. Let mixture come to a boil. Add cream and sherry.

Sour cream gravy: 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 pint stock, 2 egg yolks, 3 tablespoons sour cream. Melt butter in double boiler. Add flour. Mix well. Add small amount of stock at a time. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Sour cream added at the last is the secret.

Loveland Shows Importance Of Price Support

It's the nation's business—the government's business — to help farmers keep their land productive and if farmers are to conserve their land, the farm program must be maintained to keep prices from dropping to the point where farmers cannot make a living let alone conserve the land. Albert J. Loveland, under secretary of agriculture, said recently.

Loveland recalled conditions when farmers had no price support programs and a big crop meant real



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trouble for the farmer. He pointed out that last June 20 the price of No. 2 yellow corn at Chicago was \$2.30 a bushel. Three months later it was \$1.61.

"Yes, the drop was bad enough and it hurt, but it came to a stop," said Loveland, "because today we have got a corn loan program. We don't have to dump our corn on the market. We don't have to take whatever is offered as long as we have the right kind of storage—right on the farm."

"Both the conservation and price support programs are programs for the nation. Careless talk about payments to farmers as though this whole fundamental effort were merely a 'slick scheme' to pay farmers a subsidy is tiresome."

He said "loose charges" that farmers are being ordered around by "bureaucrats" are without foundation. On the other hand, he said, "There were plenty of people telling farmers what to do when corn was down to 15 cents."

He warned against efforts to blame the farmer for high retail prices and the current proposals to lower 1949 price-support levels, charging that these suggestions "stem from the same sources that were against the farm program from the beginning."

He urged farmers to help give the public a better understanding of the real purposes of conservation and price supports and to see that farmers continue to administer farm programs.

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By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

AN ENTOMOLOGIST gets into the news by saying that he is really fond of insects. Say that again next summer, professor—during the height of the mosquito season.

Canada reports a ghost wearing dark striped trousers. Probably haunts formal occasions only.

Man claims his thinning hair started growing back when his mother-in-law left. Sounds like a bald statement.

Students at an Ontario medical school have invented a device which measures the inten-

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Dec. 20, 1928)

Pecos Valley folks are now able to enjoy direct phone connections to Lovington over the new circuit recently completed to the county seat of Lea County.

For the first time in the history of the community, Artesia folks will have an opportunity to taste Alaskan reindeer meat this Christmas. By special arrangement the City Market expects to receive a supply of this famous meat tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird were visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

John Lanning is expected home Sunday from a short business trip to Oklahoma City.

R. A. Shugart brought his wife and son home from Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz of Roswell spent a few days here this week with the parents of Mrs. Kranz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale drove to Las Cruces Tuesday to bring their son Wilmer, and Paul Stroup home from State College for the holidays.

Bryant Williams of Hope was shopping in Artesia Monday.

R. L. Cole, of Hope, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Saturday.

John Clarke will be home the first of the week from St. Michael's College at Santa Fe for the holidays.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Dec. 15, 1938)

The Corondo Cuarto Centennial Commission has issued a 40-page pamphlet describing plans of the commission for the celebration of 400 years of New Mexico history in 1940.

The foundation of the Eddy County courthouse has been completed and walls for the basement are rapidly taking shape.

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Subsistence Of Vets Held Up For Failure To Report

The subsistence of one out of every 10 veterans training on the job in this area has been suspended for failure to file monthly progress reports required by law and cannot be restored until the reports are received, the Veterans Administration announced today.

Creighton E. Hays, VA deputy administrator for Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming, said that widespread failure to comply with training regulations has interrupted subsistence payments to an estimated 550 of 5661 Colorado veterans training on the job under the GI Bill. He estimated the suspended total in Utah at 400 of the 2881 trainees. New Mexico has an estimated 150 suspensions out of 1486 trainees, and Wyoming 70 out of 754. Students in educational institutions, on-farm training, and disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act are not affected.

Hays explained that progress reports must be prepared by each trainee and submitted to the trainer or employer for certification and approval. The trainer in turn must transmit the report to the VA regional office in his state. The report must be received by the VA within 10 days after the end of the month, and failure to receive it results in suspension of subsistence payments. The account is held in suspension for 60 days and training is then held discontinued if no report has been received.

If the reports are not received within the 10-day limit the veteran loses subsistence for the delinquent period.

Hays said that until a few months ago VA training officers regularly visited all training establishments and picked up the veterans' monthly reports. When it became necessary for VA training officers to devote their entire time to supervising training of disabled veterans, responsibility for filing the monthly reports was placed on the veteran and the employer or trainer.

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Danger Is At Peak, Experts Say

Danger of home fires will

be greater during the next three months than during any other part of the year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out. Year after year, fire losses climb as the temperature falls, board engineers reveal. For that reason, they urge householders to inspect their home to reduce winter fire hazards.

Defective chimneys and flues cause many of the fires which break out in homes during the cold months. Chimneys should be inspected carefully, and all cracks and holes should be repaired. Flues should be cleaned.

Overheated stoves and furnaces also endanger the home, the fire

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Death Takes No Holidays, Record Shows

Christmas fire tragedies which have struck many cities in past years indicate the need for extra care during the holiday season, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

Ninety-nine people died in St. John, Newfoundland, during the Christmas season six years ago, when flames from a kitchen stove ignited combustible decorations hanging from the ceiling. Panic contributed to the death toll in this fire, which cost more lives than any other Christmas disaster on this continent.

Thirty-six people died in a small schoolhouse in Babbs Switch, Okla., when candles ignited a Christmas tree at a party during the 1924 Yuletide season. One hundred others were injured.

In Jersey City, N. J., a toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree set up in a hotel lobby, and four deaths resulted. This tragedy was in 1937, and a year later three children were burned to death when their ballet costumes were ignited by a portable gas heater as they gathered in a dressing room while preparing to give a Christmas performance for a group of orphans.

In 1945, a total of seventeen people died and 30 others were injured in Hartford, Conn., when a short circuit set fire to combustible decorations around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home.

Princess Steps Out

These tragedies emphasize the importance of taking special precautions during the Christmas season, safety experts point out. All costumes and decorations should be flame-proofed, and children should be cautioned not to stand near open flames. Candles should never be used as part of Christmas decorations or lighting, and electric light cords should be checked for wear. Greater safety can be insured by looking for the Underwriters' Laboratories tag or label on Christmas lights cords.

Plans Now For 2,4-D Sprayers To Be Used On Crops Next Year

Farmers who plan to use 2,4-D for weed control next spring should be thinking about spray equipment, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson. Demands for sprayers far exceeded the supply during the last year.

Special Payment For Associates Of Penney Given

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company has authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1948 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

M. G. Schulze, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, said more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 35 of the Artesia store.

He further emphasized that this is not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and is non-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions existing today.

The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

Parents Reminded To Demand Safety In Children's Toys
New Christmas toys can be dangerous to young children with prying fingers, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns Christmas shoppers. Be sure they are safe.

The fire authorities advise taking special care in choosing electric toys. Toys of inferior construction can cause severe burns or start serious fires in Christmas trees and flammable decorations.

Parents should inspect electric toys their children receive at Christmas and supervise their play with any electric set. The children may get a severe shock from touching a radiator or other "ground" while handling electric toys.

Here are general rules for safe toys:
1. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories' Inc., markers on electric toys.
2. Don't buy toys using alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline. They are hazardous in juvenile hands.
3. Don't place electric trains around base of the Christmas tree.
4. Parents should plug and unplug electric toys themselves, rather than let small children do it. Play with electric toys should be supervised.

Christmas greeting cards personalized at The Artesia Advocate.

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Bids Pet Good-bye

Josephine Becker, 19, finishes his bath in Chicago before she leaves for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to undergo a serious operation. Since her birth, Josephine's heart has been a number of inches out of its normal position. Doctors hope to be able to put it in the correct location. (International Soundphoto)



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WEARING a low-cut, off-the-shoulder gown, Princess Margaret Rose dances with an escort at the nurses' benefit ball in Bloomsbury. This picture made the front page in the British press, accompanied by hints that the 18-year-old Princess was getting to be too much of a "stay out late" playgirl. (International)

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Many Guests From Wide Area Fete Mr. and Mrs. Reeves On Anniversary

At the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves Tuesday of last week at their home on the Rio Penasco, a total of 230 guests, including all 10 of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves' children and members of their families, enjoyed barbecued beef and lamb.

The guest register revealed friends and relatives had come from many communities, some from great distances, while others have been a number of years, for they both have lived on the Penasco more than 61 years.

The guest list included the children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Barry and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, all of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, Eula Marie, Ruth Ann, J. W., and Shirley; of Mayhill; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shull of Cloudcroft; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children, Lonnie and Larry; of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yearwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledlow and children, Bobby and Richard, of El Paso; and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and son, Charles, of Artesia.

Brothers and sisters and families of Mr. Reeves present: Mrs. George Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and son, Louis, of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Anaheim, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Reeves of Albuquerque; Mrs. Mable Teel of El Paso, and Roxie Harding of Tucson, Ariz.

A niece of Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Ceril Beare, and Mr. Beare, were also present.

Friends present were: Ray and Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Jenene Evans, Mrs. Orville Lewis and children, Bryan, Sue and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Posey and daughter, Lucy; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker, Hilda Frizzell, Josey Sturman, Ellie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter, Mrs. Veolan Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manhill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and children, Roy Jr., and Jane, all of Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and children, Eugene, Bill, Carrie, and Serena; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cleve, Fred M. Griffin, Mrs. Lillian Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton, Mrs. Sophie Lanning and children, Carry and Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleve, Mrs. Angie L. Cleve and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cleve, all of Elmk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Formwalt of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., and children Lelia and Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and son, W. R. Jr., of Flying H Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gage, and Mrs. Ollie Jernigan of Pinon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Formwalt and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Taylor and son, Harvey; H. A. Powell, Rachel and Hezzie; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, R. E. Bates, Mrs. Bonnie Runyan and son, Edmund; Mrs. Ida Prude, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. Janie Richards, Nora L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beverage, all of Hope.

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Jack Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, John Hunter, and Felix Miller of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. John Yearwood and Elizabeth Lewis of El Paso;

Coming Of Christ Depicted In Play By Drama Group

Members of the drama group of the American Association of University Women presented a one-act play at the Christmas meeting of the club in the music room of Central School Saturday evening.

The play portrayed the lives of several women living in Judea at the time of the birth of Christ. It showed the effect the coming of Christ had on the lives of these women, two of whose sons were killed by Herod's decree.

The play was directed by Miss Lois Nethery and Mrs. A. R. Haralson. Members of the cast included Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Mrs. Sam Stuart, Miss Ruth Bigler, Miss Nancy Haynes, and Wesley Sperry.

As a prologue, Mrs. Clyde Dunagan sang, "The Cry of Rachel," the song on which the play was based. Background music was furnished by Mrs. Stanley Carper, who also played for group singing of Christmas carols later in the evening.

The play given at this meeting will be presented for the women of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at their meeting today.

Instead of exchanging gifts, each member made a contribution to the club to be used for the Artesia branch's donation to the fellowship fund of the national organization.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Tom Sivley, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, and Mrs. Jerry Lossee, served punch and sandwiches from a table beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Lillian Bigler, president of the organization, presided at the punchbowl.

Plans Are Made For Rainbow Dinner-Dance To Be Held Monday

Plans were made at a regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Masonic Temple Monday evening for the annual Rainbow dinner-dance, which will be held Monday evening, Dec. 20.

This year, the boys of DeMolay are to be co-hosts and have invited members of the Roswell and Carlsbad chapters as guests, while the Rainbow Girls have invited members of the assembly at Hagerman.

Tony King's Orchestra has been secured through the courtesy of K. J. Williams. Shriners have taken a hand this year and are furnishing turkeys for the banquet, which members of the Eastern Star will prepare and serve.

This promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Roach And Dr. Schneberg To Head Star In '49

Mrs. Clarence Roach was elected worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for 1949, and Dr. D. M. Schneberg, worthy patron, at the annual election at the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

They will succeed Miss Ina Cole and Fred Jacobs, respectively.

Other officers for the coming year will be: Associate matron, Mrs. Harold Kersey; associate patron, Ralph Pitt; conductress, Mrs. Louie Burch; associate conductress, Mrs. T. C. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

A covered-dish dinner preceded the meeting, at which Mrs. Helen Baker, of Borger, Texas, was a guest.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at which time light refreshments are to be served.

Yule Party On Friday For Homemakers Is At Evans Residence

Members of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party at a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans Friday.

The members exchanged gifts and spent the evening visiting. Johnson, Jennie Butler, Dora Those present were Mmes. Lydia Pork, O. S. Matteson, Lillian McNeal, Nellie Ethelgeorge, W. C. Brown, A. G. Bailey, F. P. Turner, F. E. Murphy, J. C. Floore, J. Hise Myers, J. D. Josey, J. C. Jesse, J. M. Story, N. H. Jones, Lowe Wickersham, Jeannette Spencer, C. C. Helm, Emma Collins, and M. W. Evans.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Yule Party On Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary held its Christmas party at the Veterans Memorial Building Monday night.

Preceding the party, a short business meeting was held, with Mrs. L. E. Francis presiding.

On the behalf of the Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. D. M. Walters presented a beautiful silver tea service to the auxiliary. Mrs. Francis accepted the lovely gift for the auxiliary and expressed her appreciation for such a lovely and serviceable gift.

The members exchanged gifts that had previously been placed around a lovely decorated tree.

During the social hour Christmas carols were played, with Mrs. John Runyan at the piano. The hostesses for the evening were Mmes. A. R. Compary, F. O. Ashton, Jr., Henry Worthington, Creighton Gilchrist, Ruth Lytle, Dave Bunting, J. A. Fairay, and J. L. Briscoe.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a Christmas centerpiece and red and white candles.

Social Calendar

Thursday, December 16
Past Noble Grand Club Christmas party, I.O.O.F. hall, 7:30 p. m.
The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge will be at the Masonic Temple, election of officers, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, December 17
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, old-fashioned Christmas party at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
P.E.O. will meet in the home of Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, 2:30 p. m.
Monday, December 20
Park School P.T.A. meeting in music room, W. G. Shortt to speak on "How Parents Can Co-operate With Teachers," and Mrs. Jack Spratt will be in charge of music, 3:15 p. m.
Rainbow Girls-DeMolay banquet and dance, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, December 21
The Fortnightly Bridge Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William M. Linell, 1:30 p. m.
Rotary Club ladies' night Christmas party, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, December 22
Junior Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse, senior women invited, 2:30 p. m.

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed On Tuesday By Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Meredith Jones was hostess, assisted by Mr. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Charles Bullock, and Mrs. L. W. Coll as co-hostesses, Tuesday at a Christmas party of Beta Sigma Phi.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated lace covered table.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was held at which time each member revealed her "secret pal." The sorority made plans to help two needy families with Christmas baskets.

Members and pledges enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Donald Fanning, Harry Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Raymond Lamb, W. B. Macey, C. M. Murphy, Bob Rodke, Charles Sanford, William Thompson, Jr., Leon Clayton, Clyde Dungan, Clyde Guy, Jerry Lossee, Wade Shipley, Harvey Yates, and Justin Newman, and Miss Nancy Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock Observe Golden Wedding Here On Tuesday

With an open house from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday afternoon, when about 175 guests called.

The house was lavishly decorated with flowers sent to the couple by their friends.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, centered with a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with golden bells, was served.

Among those sharing in the happy occasion were seven of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock's nine children and their families. The children present were: Mrs. Frank E. Irby, Mrs. Ernest Shafer, Jr., and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad; Miss Edna Bullock of Roswell, and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Bill Bullock, and Charlie Bullock of Artesia.

Mrs. Dan E. Claypool, Jr., and Tom Edward Bullock of Fort Worth, the other children, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are the grandparents of 14 grandchildren. Friends assisting in the hospitality were Mmes. R. M. McDonald, John Lanning, William M. Linell, Mattie Hammil, J. B. Mulcock, Marshall Rowley, T. C. Stromberg, K. T. Williams, and Jack Shaw, and Dr. Katherine Behnke.

Edward Barcus Bullock and Laura Glenn were married in Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14, 1898. They have been residents of Artesia 37 years.

Mr. Bullock is one of the oldest merchants in Artesia, both in age and in years of service. For many years he has operated a feed and grain business.

Over the years he has been one of the hardest workers here for the Boy Scouts and the last few years he has been a national commissioner in that organization and has received national recognition for his work and accomplishments.

He is a former mayor of Artesia, and for many years has been on the local board of the Salvation Army and is one of the oldest members of the Rotary Club in point of years of service. He and Mrs. Bullock are active members of the First Methodist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are the grandparents of 14 grandchildren. Friends assisting in the hospitality were Mmes. R. M. McDonald, John Lanning, William M. Linell, Mattie Hammil, J. B. Mulcock, Marshall Rowley, T. C. Stromberg, K. T. Williams, and Jack Shaw, and Dr. Katherine Behnke.

Edward Barcus Bullock and Laura Glenn were married in Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14, 1898. They have been residents of Artesia 37 years.

Mr. Bullock is one of the oldest merchants in Artesia, both in age and in years of service. For many years he has operated a feed and grain business.

Over the years he has been one of the hardest workers here for the Boy Scouts and the last few years he has been a national commissioner in that organization and has received national recognition for his work and accomplishments.

He is a former mayor of Artesia, and for many years has been on the local board of the Salvation Army and is one of the oldest members of the Rotary Club in point of years of service. He and Mrs. Bullock are active members of the First Methodist Church.

University Women Are Presenting Exhibit Of Art Here This Week

An art exhibit of unusual interest to the Artesia community is being presented this week by the American Association of University Women. The exhibit consists of 20 pictures, the work of pupils in the art classes of the public schools of Southeast New Mexico.

These pictures were chosen by Miss Hester Jones, curator of the Art Museum in Santa Fe, and are outstanding examples of the work done in the art departments of the public schools.

The exhibit is hung at Central School and the public is invited to view the pictures Thursday and Friday of this week.

Sticker Time Jan. 1

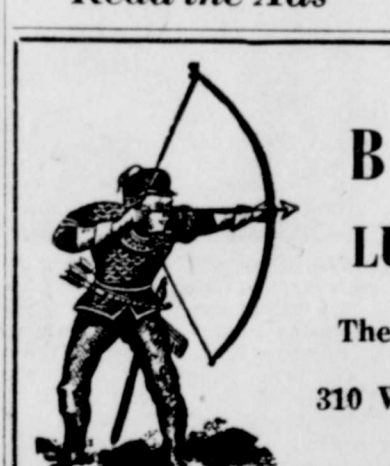
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Past Matrons Have Husbands As Guests At Christmas Party

Members of the Past Matrons' Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and a turkey dinner at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening of last week.

The tables were decorated in a Christmas motif. Mrs. John Runyan played Christmas carols and Mrs. Arba Green read an original poem, "The Night After Christmas."

After the dinner the members and guests exchanged gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and Mrs. George S. Teel of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope and Mmes. Dora Polk, Jim Hightower, P. V. Morris, Gladys Dixon, and J. M. Story.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. John Runyan, Miss Ina Cole, and Berry and Karen Teel of Hope.

Mrs. Wallace Gates Is Honored Wednesday At Going-Away Party

P.E.O. members honored Mrs. Wallace Gates with a going-away party at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gates plans to move to Vernon, Texas, the first of the year. She was presented a lovely going-away gift by the club members.

Refreshments were served to members present.

Turkey Shoot Here Sunday To Benefit NM Boys Ranch

The Artesia 20-30 Club will stage a turkey shoot from 1 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Building in connection with the current campaign to raise funds for New Mexico Boys Ranch.

The club plans to have 50 turkeys to be given away as prizes. There will also be bingo, for which homemade cakes, candies, apples, and other prizes will be offered.

The shoot will be on an indoor range, using only 22 short ammunition. Both rifles and ammunition will be furnished by the 20-30 Club.

The public is invited to attend the turkey shoot, both by way of obtaining turkeys for Christmas dinner and helping in the New Mexico Boys Ranch campaign.

Homebuilders of First Presbyterian Church Have Yuletide Party

Members of the Homebuilders' Class of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a covered-dish dinner and social at the annual Christmas party, held at the church Tuesday night.

The dinner was served at a beautifully decorated table, gay in a Christmas theme.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp Is Hostess On Tuesday To Cottonwood Club

Mrs. Curtis Sharp was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sanders Mills and Mrs. Paul Robinson as co-hostesses Tuesday at a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club.

Mrs. Sharp, president of the club, presided over a short business meeting. A report on the nature of each month's program for the New Year was given by Miss Wynona Swepton, county home demonstration agent. She showed a number of unique and pretty gift wrappings, using both plain and figured paper, with ribbons.

Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon gave a reading, "A Grown-Up's Letter to Santa."

Each member placed a gift beneath a lovely, decorated tree upon her arrival. The members drew numbers and matched them with the numbers on the gifts.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, nuts, and candy were served to 30 members, guests and children.

Mrs. W. O. Caraway was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. L. L. Ledbetter and Miss Wynona Swepton were among the guests.

Chamberites Are At Meeting For State Expansion

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting Monday evening to send the manager, Luther E. Sharpe, and J. D. Smith to a statewide industrial meeting in Albuquerque yesterday and today, at which time they are representing the chamber in proposed legislation designed to create a statewide commission, which will make an industrial and economic survey of New Mexico.

The proposed survey is to look forward to the future development of New Mexico industrially.

The directors also went on record as opposing the proposed 2-cent increase in gasoline tax for the state.

Manager Sharpe called attention to the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, with Jeff Williams, nationally-known lawyer, humorist, and philosopher as the principal speaker. Tickets are now available at the chamber office.

It was also announced that as a service to Artesia, the manager secured 15 tickets to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's Day. Eight have been sold, but seven are still available and may be purchased at the chamber office. Manager Sharpe said all are in one row and in a good place.

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Miss Kay Teel Exchanges Vows With E. L. Hart In Quiet Ceremony

In a candle-light ceremony, Miss Kay Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel of Hope, became the bride of E. L. Hart of Roswell, in a quiet ceremony at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of her parents. Rev. E. A. Drew, Hope Methodist pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder-blue crepe dress trimmed with sequins and black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations, and a single carnation in her hair. For the traditional something old, she wore a gold locket given to her mother by her great grandfather, Broome; for something blue her dress; something new, a watch set with diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom. The something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings belonging to Mrs. Mike Jernigan.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mike Jernigan. She wore a navy-blue taffeta dress trimmed in gold and black accessories. She wore a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom was attended by Mike Jernigan of Carlsbad.

Mrs. George Teel, mother of the bride, wore a forest-green crepe dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Guy Crockett, sister of the bride, played appropriate music preceding the ceremony, and the "Bridal Chorus." She wore a navy blue dress and a red carnation corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, punch, and a wedding cake were served from a table laid with a beautiful lace tablecloth. Guests were served by Mrs. Guy Crockett and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

Mrs. George O. Teel presided at the guestbook. Guests were Mr.

Installation Ceremony Held Last Thursday By Cottonwood 4-H

With a candle-light ceremony, the Cottonwood Club met at the Cottonwood last Thursday afternoon.

Various committees were appointed by the club president, L. Gray. Plans were made for Christmas caroling and to be held at the Cottonwood dist church Friday, Dec. 18.

Juanita Frink gave a demonstration on how to wrap packages, and Richard, assistant county agent, came to wrap a package for Mrs. Mildred Howe, Betty Anita Fredrick, and Carl.

Entertainment of the group was Christmas carols.

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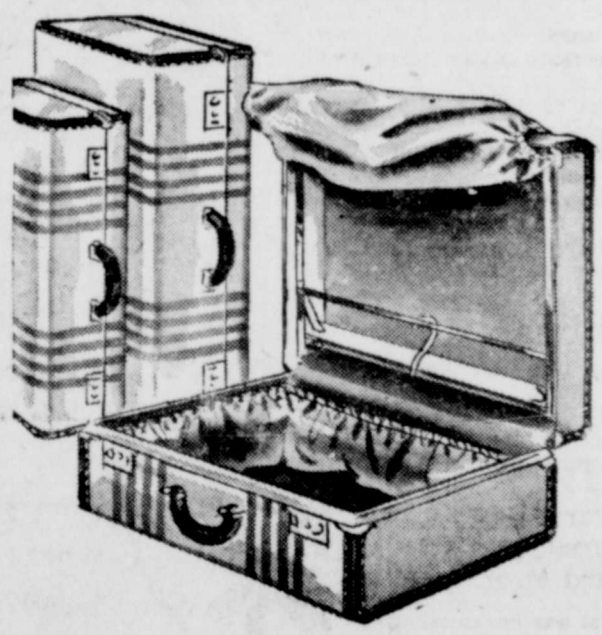
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Blue told an interesting story about a campaign song Christmas carol which each was presented and a gift from the girls sent George who is ill from measles, and gift.

Hensley and Mrs. served refreshments to Marlin Runyan, Linde, Peggy Hodges, Thomas, Merbeta Yeager, Sandra Scott, Paula Tillie Ferrell, Nancy Ann Nunn, Effie Jo Verna Pounds, members R. A. Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. William Siegers.

ate Scouts determined At Tuesday Party Tuesday Intermediate Girl Scout was entertained with a party at the home of Fuchs Tuesday evening.

spent the evening Christmas carols and exercises. After the party, Walker Circle of the Methodist Church, sponsors, treated the girls to a trip to a drug store.

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48-31-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE LAST WILL)
AND TESTAMENT) No. 1518
OF FRANK ROWAN,)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Rowan, deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 28th day of December, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing, this the 26th day of November, 1948.

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EDITH MAURIE YOUNG, et al
Plaintiffs)
vs.) No. 10826
C. F. MATTHEWS)
if living, if deceased,)
the unknown heirs of)
C. F. MATTHEWS,)
deceased, et al)
Defendants)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: C. F. MATTHEWS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. F. Matthews, deceased, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: C. F. Matthews, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. F. Matthews, deceased, unknown heirs of Burrell N. Chapin, also known as B. N. Chapin, deceased, unknown heirs of Cynthia Jane Chapin, deceased, unknown heirs of Edith A. McClure, deceased, unknown heirs of Eva Jane Maple, deceased, unknown heirs of Ora Eugene Chapin, also known as Ora E. Chapin, deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Edith Maurie Young, Ora S. Maple and Newton Maple, as Plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10826, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest Plaintiffs' title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

The Plaintiffs' Attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 10th day of January, 1949, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of November, 1948.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court
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 FOR SALE—Good used wood or coal range, family size, good fire-box, good heater, good oven, easily converted to gas. Inquire at 512 S. First. J. W. Busselle. 48-4tp-51

Holsum Is Better Bread
 FOR SALE—Radiant gas heater. Artesia Abstract. 44-tfc

'Jamboree' To Play Christmas Eve
 FOR SALE—One Allis Chalmers combine, new motor, three years old. One MTA Moline tractor. See Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 44-tfc

FULLER BRUSHES — Phone 688-R4. 32-tfc
 FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business trucking the public. 33-tfc

WANTED—Woman to help at a business afterwards. App 663. Artesia.
Notice
 NOTICE—If you want that's your business. All attachments. 27-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
 SALE—1942 Dodge one and one-half-ton truck with two-wheel axle. See at Sinclair Wholesale Station, 403 North First. 44-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
 FOR SALE—Slightly used 60-foot Higley earth plane, save \$1000. Max Jenson, 1022 S. Kentucky, Roswell, phone 2397-M. 50-2tc-51

Holsum Is Better Bread
 FOR SALE—Five-room modern house with bath, 1208 W. Chisum. Inquire at 705 West Chisum. 49-3tp-51

Holsum Is Better Bread
 FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tc

Let us install a set of Arthur Fullmer deluxe seatcovers, high quality covers at reasonable prices. Tailored to fit any make of car.
Boyd-Cole Motor Co.
 Your Pontiac Dealer 20-tfc

Miscellaneous
JOHN A MATHIS, SR., AN
 —Fire, casualty and life insurance, phone 938.
Room in private
 at the Roselawn Record phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Plenty good rough lumber, all dimensions, \$65 per thousand. Marable Lumber Co., Hope, N. M. 39-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread
 WHY BUY your records out of town? The Roselawn Record Shop has the most complete stock in the Valley. 30-tfc


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BOB'S USED FURNITURE
 900 S. First Phone 544-R 47-tfc

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 415 1/2 W. Main Phone 75-W 45-tfc

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 at the Roselawn Record phone 150. 30-tfc

Time to Place Your Order for HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE



The Christmas Season will soon be here, and it's time to order your Fruit Cake for the Christmas Feast. An early order is insurance against last-minute disappointment!

And Remember **THE SUPER LOAF** at Your Grocers

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Minnie Rooney, with her highly trained dogs, will present one of the top-notch acts in the show, "Broadway Jamboree," which will precede the dance sponsored by the United Veterans Club here Christmas Eve, Bill Dunnam, manager, announced.

The show, Runnam said, will also feature such outstanding artists as Don Roy, acrobatic baton twirler; the Marth Brothers, sensational hand-balancing team, and other singing, dancing, musical and acrobatic acts. It will begin at 8 o'clock and will last an hour. After the show, the Minnesota Five Orchestra will furnish music for three hours of dancing.

The United Veterans Club said Dunnam, has gone to great expense to bring to the people of Artesia and North Eddy County one of the finest evenings of entertainment obtainable. When "Broadway Jamboree" was engaged by Bill Bowers, booking agency of Fort Worth, Texas, it was specifically provided in the contract that it must be good, clean, and enjoyable entertainment that entire families could attend.

"We hope the general public will show their appreciation by crowding the building to the limit that night," Dunnam said.

Holsum Is Better Bread
 FOR SALE—18 acres or less; three acres, \$350; five acres or more \$100 per acre. Located one mile west of town. Jesse F. Cook, 908 Missouri, phone 271-NR. 50-tfc

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For the Lady's Own

Her new Electric Toaster is sure of a warm welcome. She'll like this chromed U-L approved beauty. 42⁹⁹

Ironing will be a "Breeze" with this streamlined-style, perfect-balance Iron—with heat indicator. 35⁹⁹

Bakelite Nite-Beam Lamp. Bullet shaped beam can be directed to any spot—wall chain socket. 22⁹⁹

It's Evening in Paris for a special someone. Rouge, Lip-Stick and Face Powder for Xmas. 21⁹⁹

If you choose a Yello-Bole you choose the pipe of fine craftsmanship, for him this Xmas \$1 to 2⁵⁰

'Speed-shaves' are in store for the man lucky enough to get the Remington 5 Electric Shaver set. 21⁵⁰

Gifts Men Like

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT STORES.....

GIFTS OF QUALITY for the whole family ON SALE AT

JACK SCOTT, Local Agent

Toys for a Tyke

Real Wrist Watch with Mickey Mouse actually pointing to the correct time. A gift that will please any boy or girl immensely. 6⁹⁵

Everything works—on this Jeep Wrecker. It looks just like the real thing and has an operating boom and tackle too. 2⁹⁹

First time



KINGS MEN Toiletries AT \$1

Smaller than the \$5.00 Gold and \$2.50 Crystal containers, yes—but the same exquisite design. Sparkling crystal flacons crowned with the matching Kings Men Knightshead. The same famous fragrances responsible for Kings Men being heralded "America's finest line of men's toiletries!"

Toiletries in Crystal
 COLOGNE, AFTER-SHAVING LOTION and other essentials now from \$1.00. Matched sets from \$1.85 to \$7.50. "Toiletries in Gold" from \$5.00.

FOR SALE—24x30 house, to be moved, \$2000. Valley Lumber Company. 50-4tc-53

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, with starter and lights; two or four-row cultivator. Earl Gray, two miles west of Cottonwood school. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—New four-room house 1109 Washington. Call there or at 1111 Washington, or phone 620. T. J. Lunsford. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Good apples, \$1.50 bushel, while they last. Bryant Williams. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—New Model 94 Winchester .30-30 Carbine, with Weaver J.2.5 scope sight, recoil pad, fleece-lined case and 30 shells, price \$100. Ideal Christmas present for that deer hunter. Phone 71 or 176-R. 50-3tc-52

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Durham bull, roan color, price \$400, on R. M. McDonald farm, two miles south, one mile east. 50-4tp-53

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, used one year, first class condition. See at 512 Washington, phone 619-W. Lawrence Coll. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Business netting \$1000 plus per month for \$30,000, less than amount invested.

Two-bedroom house for \$4500. Can be handled with \$1250 cash.

Three-room house for \$4700, can be handled with approximately \$1235.

Unfurnished two-bedroom house with orchard and well on acreage outside city limits, \$10,500, terms.

\$250 per month income property consisting of residence and apartments. \$19,000.

Two-bedroom house for \$5500, which can be handled with \$1300.

Duplex with \$90 per month income for \$8000, \$3000 will handle.

Also farms, ranches, and businesses.

Contact Donald W. Teed, 307 Carper Building, phone office 143, residence 092-J3. Listings solicited. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—75-foot lot in Alta Vista Addition. Phone 12. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Martin saxophone, in good condition, \$50. Call 167-M. 50-3tp-52

K Make this your happiest, proudest Christmas with the most exciting gift any family ever received.

Let us drive a 1949 Kaiser to your door at the exact moment you all gather 'round the family tree.

For years, your pleasure will be renewed each day as the whole family enjoys the most talked about, most copied, car in America.

Order Your New KAISER Today—Have It in Time for Christmas!

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A fine Christmas All...



Slippers... gift for all the family. Best values see our holiday.

Peter's Fleeceies, are sis's favorites. 3.75

Pom Poms, sure to be Mom's choice. 2.95

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Smart Sandals for glamorous Sister. 2.95

Peter's Hi-Tops keep little brother warm 5 to 11 3.25 12 to 3 3.50

Slip-ons, just right for brother.

Beautiful Handbags
 in Leathers, Suedes, Broadcloth
 Brown, Black, Green
 4.95 to 10.95
 Tax Included

Sheer Nylons
 15-Denier, 54-Gauge 1.95
 15-Denier, 71-Gauge 1.65

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Artesia Shoe Store
 114 W. Main Phone 668-W

Five Producers Are Reported In Eddy Oil Fields

Five of seven wells completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week were reported a producers, while the other two were plugged and abandoned.

Operators staked two new locations and plans were made to drill an old well deeper.

The completions:

Grayburg Oil Co., Keeley 15-B, NE SE 26-17-29; total depth 2964 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 2-B, SE SW 8-18-29; total depth 3020 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Julian E. Simon, Compton 3, NW NE 8-18-27; total depth 1200 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

J. C. Vandevanter, State 1, NW NE 20-18-28; total depth 2850 feet; pumped 30 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 21-A, SW NE 19-17-31; total depth 1930 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Ruler Oil Co., McKee 1, SE NW 33-20-25; total depth 850 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Barney Cockburn, Pecos Irrigation Co., 1, NW SE 35-24-28; total depth 2820 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Kincaid & Watson, Cole 1, SW SE 29-16-28; Robert E. McKee, State 10, NW SE 3-19-29.

The old well drilling deeper is the Ruler Oil Co., Travis 1, NW NE 18-18-29; total depth 2520 feet.

Drilling Report

Kincaid & Watson, Nix-State 1, NW NE 24-18-28.

Drilling at 2950.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 2-B, NW NW 13-18-31.

Drilling at 3300.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 4, NW NW 34-17-29.

Drilling at 2450.

John Dublin & Son, State 3-A, NE SE 3-17-29.

Total depth 2450; drilling plug.

Western Production Co., Keeley 35-C, NE SW 26-17-29.

Drilling at 1890.

Burnham Oil Co., Featherstone-State 2, NE SW 2-18-28.

Drilling at 2000.

Chappell Oil Co., Bradley 7, SW SE 11-24-26.

Drilling at 1900.

S. P. Yates, State 2-D, SW SE 24-18-27.

Drilling at 1150.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 23-A, NE NE 19-17-31.

Drilling at 1150.

Weyer Drilling Co., Kaiser 3, NE SE 7-18-27.

Drilling at 1350.

R. L. Harrison, Rowley 1, SW NE 33-24-31.

Drilling at 3560.

Roger Harris, Travis 1, NW SE 13-18-28.

Drilling at 1375.

Resler & Malco, King-State 1, NW SE 16-19-27.

Old well drilling deeper at 2270.

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GENE CHAMBERS BRINGS HOME ELK

The only successful local hunter, as far as was learned, during the special elk season in the Raton area was Gene Chambers, who brought home a cow elk.

He was accompanied on the hunt by Howard Menefee of Hagerman, who killed a spike bull.

LAY-A-WAYS!

Please have all lay-a-ways paid for by Dec. 20. Hopkins Firestone Dealer Store. 51-1tc

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

I have been named representative for Airways Sanitizer vacuum cleaners. Call for demonstration. Mrs. Olive Pennell, 610 Texas, phone 543. 51-1tc

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Christmas Spirit—Frost—

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with those not so enclined in a true community observation of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

But we were wrong. Acts of vandalism have been noted. The police are working on the case. And others who had planned to decorate their homes are now hesitating to spend their time, efforts, and money.

We believe there is none in Artesia who does not know the Christmas Story, who does not know the meaning of Christmas, who does not know the teachings of Christ.

And so knowing, anyone, even though he might be prompted to do other acts of vandalism, should have the decency and a feeling of Christmas in his heart which would prevent him from even thinking of destroying or stealing all or part of any Yuletide display. And if he doesn't, then he should be run down and prosecuted to the full extent the law will allow.—A.L.B.

Burglaries—

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Scarborough, merchants' special policeman, saw two men run from the scene. In an investigation with city police, it was found a window on the north side had been raised. No theft was reported.

Acts of Vandalism included the pulling up of two parking meters in front of King's Cafe early Tuesday morning, while the ground was soft from an all-night range-helping sprinkle, and theft of all or part of Christmas displays from at least five places in Artesia Tuesday night.

Among those reporting that displays or parts of displays had been stolen were John Shearman, Jack Hastie, Bill Terpening, The Corral, and Price's Creameries, Inc.

Christmas Music—

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their golden wedding anniversary, which was that day.

Emery Carper, general chairman of the New Mexico Boys Ranch campaign at Artesia, spoke briefly in behalf of the drive, pointing out that it is the purpose of the ranch to help make good American citizens out of boys who might otherwise not have the opportunity.

Dr. Pete J. Starr, representing the Lions Club, invited the Rotary Club's support in the Lions' presentation of the Roswell Little Theater in "John Loves Mary" last evening.

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Vandals—

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manger and lifsize figures of Mary, Joseph, and the Wise Men. The colors are reported to be striking at night. The public is invited to drive to the camp to see the display.

At the municipal lighting ceremony Friday evening at Third and Main Streets, Manager Sharp of the Chamber of Commerce served as master of ceremonies.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Rev. V. E. McGuffin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which a short message was brought by Mayor Roberts. Charles Gaskins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed thanks to those who made the lighting program possible through donations and co-operation.

A fair-sized crowd attended, but a number of persons who observed a test lighting of the strings and tree shortly after 6 o'clock thought they had misunderstood the hour and had missed the ceremony and went home.

Jamborette—

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Ports' automobile, the Kiwanis pig is getting to be more of a transportation problem. But that's what the Artesia Kiwanis Club members want next spring, lot of hog, all fattened up at the expense of the other clubs.

Play—

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nesday, Jan. 26, Elks vs. Union Supply and Clem-Kaiser vs. Farmers.

The first game each evening is to start at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:30 o'clock.

Bulldogs—

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Artesia will journey to Capitan Friday to participate in the tournament which will last two days. The first game will be played at 2 o'clock Friday featuring N.M.M.I. vs. Tularoso. The second game will be Hagerman vs. Artesia at 7:30 o'clock. Hondo drew a bye. The third game, Capitan vs. Dexter will be played at 8:45 o'clock. Saturday's games will be played with first round winners meeting at 9:30 and 10:45 o'clock, while first round losers play at 2 and 3:15 o'clock.

"Sportsmanship at our last game was rather poor. Despite the fact that fans feel the urge to 'boo,' they should overcome those de-

Santa—

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of the day, when he will visit other communities.

He is to be at Loco Hills at 7 o'clock Sunday night at a community tree at the Methodist Church, when a party will be held and treats for all will be presented by old St. Nick.

And Santa Claus is to put in his appearance at a number of other affairs between now and Christmas, including some church and Sunday school parties.

Then he is to be very busy Friday night of next week, Christmas Eve, throughout the Christian world, when he brings gifts to homes in many lands.

Last—

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patrons must take the responsibility from here on out unless they use our fastest transportation, which is air mail and air parcel post, the postmaster emphasized.

He estimated that more than 100,000 greetings and packages have been handled thus far this season at the Artesia postoffice, and he asked to take this opportunity to express the gratitude of the postoffice force toward public co-operation in preparing parcels securely to assure delivery in good condition.

Sticker Time Jan. 1

The "new look" in stickers is green. We have them. Be safe. Have your inspection made today. Dunn's Garage. 51-3tc

LAY-A-WAYS!

Please have all lay-a-ways paid for by Dec. 20. Hopkins Firestone Dealer Store. 51-1tc

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Hospital News

Four babies were born at the hospital during the last week.

Floyd Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ison Wednesday of last week. He weighed nine pounds four ounces. Mrs. Ison and baby were dismissed Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilburn Sunday. She weighed eight pounds.

Mary Linda was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talley Monday. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Jerry was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paulin Tuesday night. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Mrs. A. L. Way entered the hospital for medical attention Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Castleberry entered for surgery and Miss Sharon Lee Burgett for medical attention last Thursday. Miss Burgett was dismissed Monday.

John A. Connor and Joyce Wright entered for medical attention and Mrs. James Raglin for surgery Friday. Mr. Connor was dismissed Saturday and Miss Wright was dismissed Tuesday.

Charles Henderson and Mrs. Santos Ogas entered Saturday for medical attention. Miss Henderson was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Mrs. George Sands entered Sunday for medical attention.

George Dixon and Mrs. Juan Valenzuela entered for surgery and Clifford Loyd for medical attention Monday. Mr. Dixon was discharged the same day.

Mrs. W. D. Ingram entered as a medical patient and Mrs. Nola Tidwell for surgery Tuesday.

Patients dismissed included Mrs. David Bartlett and baby, dismissed Wednesday of last week; Mrs. W. E. Jeffers and baby, last Thursday; Clifton Loyd, Friday; Mrs. Monroe Anderson, Carl Daniel, and Mrs. Paul Terry dismissed Saturday; Joe Wynn and A. C. Taylor, Monday, and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Tuesday.

Yule Dinner Is Given Monday By Faithful Workers

The Faithful Workers' Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas dinner Monday night in the educational unit building.

The room was decorated in red, green, and white colors. The tables were covered with white cloths, red and green streamers were laid down the center. Candles of the same colors were used during the meal hour.

A tree, which reached to the ceiling, was decorated to carry out the theme used elsewhere in the room.

The evening was highlighted with a program presented by Rev. V. E. McGuffin. Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, the teacher of the class, read the Scripture story of the birth of Jesus. Rev. McGuffin sang, "O Holy Night," and Mrs. McGuffin read the Christmas Story of "The Uninvited Guest."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clem, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hegwer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chambers and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowland, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and daughter, and Rev. and Mrs. V. E. McGuffin.

MR. AND MRS. PATON VISIT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week on business.

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Cub Pack Scout Meet Friday Night To Be Christmas Program

W. G. Short, Cub Scout master, has announced a Christmas program will be given at pack meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday night which all Cubs and parents are requested to attend as far as possible.

The packmaster said the are asked once a year to make sort of gift, and at this time are asked, along with their parents, to bring gifts of one or more of fruit to be sent to the Cub Home at Portales for Christmas.

Packmaster Short said a number of awards are to be made at the meeting.

The boys have been asked to bring gifts to the meeting have made for members of families.

Mrs. Jesse Funk Is Named Head Of Garden Club

With the election of officers for the next year as the principle, the Garden Club met at home of Mrs. T. L. Archer after noon.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. I. Funk; vice president, Mrs. R. Paton; secretary, Mrs. Jordan and treasurer, Mrs. Sharp.

After the business meeting Harold Kersey told an Christmas story. She also read a Christmas poem and an original "Silent Night" was written.

During the social hour Kersey presented Mrs. Earl Dreyer going president, a vase of flowers of the Garden Club members. Refreshments of cranberry ad, coffee and candy were served from a beautifully appointed Mrs. Darst poured.

A lovely Christmas Yuletide decorations and room added to the spirit of the occasion.

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Chamber Is To Stage Drive For Members Jan. 11

The annual membership drive of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be staged Tuesday, Jan. 11, with hopes it can be completed in one day, it was announced by

Luthe E. Sharpe, secretary-manager. And the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be a week later, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at the Veterans Memorial Building, the manager said. The banquet had been announced previously for Jan. 11, but Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Okla., nationally-known speaker, who is to be the principal attraction, had to ask that the date be changed because of circumstances which

would make it impossible to be in Artesia Jan. 11. In a report to the members, Manager Sharpe said Dec. 1 was the deadline for the filing of protest briefs in the case of the application of Pioneer Air Lines to stop in Artesia on the Amarillo to El Paso run and that the Civil Aeronautics Bureau should act soon on the application, possibly having a report within the next three weeks. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, he said, are still optimistic that Pioneer will soon be stopping at the Artesia municipal airport.

Manager Sharpe said the membership this year is 232, but it is the goal of the directors to make it at least 300, when the annual drive is staged the second week in January. Many good things are in store for Artesia, he said and should prompt a good membership for a better community.

Legion To Act In Interests Of Child Welfare

At the monthly meeting of the American Legion last week, it was decided to have printed and distribute a sufficient number of letters relative to the child welfare program to contact approximately 6000 people.

The members likewise voted unanimously to present M. E. Baish a lifetime membership in the American Legion, in appreciation and recognition of his long and meritorious service to the organization. He was instrumental in the project out of which grew plans for the Veterans Memorial Building.

Don Bush, commander, announced the American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint meeting with the American Legion at the January meeting, which will be Monday evening, Jan. 3.

It was announced at the meeting the United Veterans Club will have open house for members of the three veterans' organizations, their families, and guests from 4 to 8 o'clock Christmas Eve.

A public dance will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building from 9 to 12 o'clock that night, in connection with which five outstanding acts of vaudeville will be presented. The dance music will be furnished by the Minnesota Five Orchestra, which is being brought to Artesia at considerable expense.

Commander Bush said it is hoped to make arrangements for a preview of some of the vaudeville acts during the open house period.

The U.V.C. will sponsor another dance at the hall New Year's Eve. The hall has been engaged by the Spanish-Americans for dances Christmas Night and New Year's Night.

"Divine Flora" Is Laugh Riot

By Shirley Sherwood
Forty-Niners do it again! The Senior play cast topped the dramatic awards again this year, with their howling success of "The Divine Flora" when it was presented Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock in the Artesia High School auditorium.

"The Divine Flora" was under the direction of Miss Lois Nethery, who has been directing the junior and senior plays for the past few years. Shirley Sherwood was the student director, and prompter.

The cast reads as follows: Winnie, Ruth Bailey; Buzz Rafferty, Billy Southard; Etta Dean (Flora), Helen Beatty; Randy Pryor, Clayton Fike; Boops, Adrienne Fletcher; Kit Olmstead, Elaine Frost; Mr. Pryor, Jack Rains; Mrs. Pryor, Doris Williams; Mr. Dean, Kenneth Newton; Sharon Pryor, Barbara Herral; Wayne, Bobby Collins; Tex Arlen, Ramon Woodside; Polly, Sylvia Amstutz; Daphne Gillford, Jo Ann Johnson; Dr. Dugan, Lloyd Lorang; Suzie Bell, Shirley Young; Bobby Soxers, Norma Hancock; Jackie Runyan, Shirley Sherwood and Ann Watson. (Ann comes to the cast through the courtesy of the junior class).

Committees for publicity, ticket sales and stage work are as follows: Advertising, Jo Ann Johnson, chairman; Dolores Truett, posters; Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, faculty advisor; business, Lloyd Lorang, Tommy Goodwin, Norma Hancock and R. M. Parham as the faculty advisor; furniture and props, Shirley Sherwood, chairman; Doris Williams, Peggy Johnson, Betty Brown and Pat Dougherty. The lights were operated by Eugene Fleming. The scenery was constructed by members of the 2nd year Vocational Agriculture class under the direction of Mr. Truman Short, and Claude "Jiggs" Whittington, assisted by members of the cast. Mrs. Barry Beadle painted the ocean scene.

The ushers of the evening's event were Mozelle Standard, Reba Miller, Nan Robinson, Mary Martin, Norma Essex, Margery Funk, Dolly Newton, Bettye Mason, Wanda McDonald, and Evelyn Bach.

Special music was arranged by Mr. Howard Miller. Recordings were played at the beginning of the play. Intra-act musical numbers were: an instrumental solo by Norvil Howell and Jo Beatty; violin solo, Jo Margaret Gore; and a piano duet played by Marian Vandeventer and Sandra Mitchell.

Don Bartlett and Nona Glasscock were elected King and Queen for the 1949 Bulldog. Three boys and three girls were nominated by the annual staff to run. In order to vote, a student had to buy a '49 annual, and with each dollar deposit, you were allowed 100 votes. You were permitted to either split the ticket, or cast it all on one candidate.

The candidates and their number of votes at the end of the week given for a special campaign for annual sales were as follows: Sadie Ditto, 6075; Barbara Herral, 6275; Nona Glasscock, 8100; Lewis Richardson, 8301; Clayton Fike, 5848, and Don Bartlett, 8951.

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Music And Play Are Christmas Entertainments

By Nan Robinson
Everyone, students and public, should be present for an entertaining Christmas program to be presented Friday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The high school band, under the direction of Russel Lewis; the Sock and Buskin Club, sponsored by Miss Lois Nethery, and the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Howard Miller, will present the program.

Part of this program will also be broadcast over KSVP Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2:15 p. m.

The band will open the program with "Beneath the Holly," (selections of Christmas songs) arranged by Lester Brockton.

The "Sock and Buskin" Club will then enact the play "The Small Miracle," by John McGreevey.

The cast includes 10 girls: Eileen, Vee Ann Mitchell; See-See, Carrie Norris; Margie, Carolyn Sperry; Judy, Marian Vandeventer; Candy, Marijo Storm; Penny, Patsy Cobble; Alice, Irma Hopp; Sybil, Sandra Mitchell; a lady who brings about a miracle, Mary Lois West; Eileen's mother, (an off-stage voice) Helen Beatty.

The selections of the A Capella choir are: "On This Good Christmas Morn," Noble Cain; "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding," Dimitri Stepanovitch Bortniansky, arrangement, Piotr Ilyitch Chaikovsky; "Lord of Hosts," Wennerberg; "Heavenly Light," Kopylow-Wilhousky, are the mixed numbers.

The Girls' Glee Club numbers are: "The Christmas Story" by Christine Senthleber; "Hark, Now, O, Shepherds," Moravian Melody; "What Can This Mean?" Broadus Staley; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the Messiah by Handel; "What Child Is This?" Old English.

This A Capella group is a select group of students from Howard Miller's four music classes, plus a

few former music students within the school who were unable to arrange their schedule for music class.

The students have been holding rehearsals every week-day morning at 8 o'clock.

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Elks Lodge 1717 Will Place Flags In Classrooms

By Jack Rains
The Artesia Elks Lodge, No. 1717 has made extensive plans to put an American flag in every room in the Artesia school system. They have the flags ordered, and were waiting for the approval of the school board on this project. When the school board met Monday, Dec. 6, 1948, they okayed this plan.

Kenneth Lance, former coach of the high school is the secretary of the Elks Lodge.

Annual Sales Fail To Reach Quota Set
By Betty Brown
With a quota of 500 annuals set for the '48-'49 "Bulldog," approximately 350 annuals have been sold to date. With the balloting for annual King and Queen included in the annual sales of Nov. 18 through Nov. 25, it was expected that the sales would be more than they were, but as the results show, the quota has been about half of what it should be.

Each annual costs three dollars. A deposit of two dollars may be paid now and the remaining dollar when you receive your annual. If you have not purchased your annual yet, you may do so in Mrs. Bildstone's room, No. 13.

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Bartlett, King, Glasscock, Queen 1949 Bulldog

By George Kaiser
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Farm Briefs

By Eddy County Agent

Consumers of livestock products set the prices that the producer gets for his livestock. Prices are bid up by consumers competing with each other for meats.

Farm income from livestock totals more than 17 billion dollars, according to government reports. Many folks read these reports and says, "No wonder meat is so high. Livestock producers are 'holding up' consumers."

These comments are based on misunderstanding and are not true. That 17 billion dollars is not profit—it is gross income.

All costs are at all-time levels. When all the necessary expenses are paid, the livestock producer is lucky if he ends up with 15 to 20 cent profit.

Many expenses must come out of the gross income before any profit is made. There's the cost of breeding and feeding stock, hired labor, fertilizer, fencing, and grazing crops and other feed.

Also, machinery and equipment must be paid for out of the gross income. Repairs and depreciation must be taken into consideration, as well as veterinary fees and medicine.

This does not mean that livestock farming is not a profitable enterprise when good management practices are followed. But so are many other farm and business enterprises.

Gross income does not necessarily mean profits. So don't say that the livestock producers are "holding up" the consumer when reading these government reports of high gross income from livestock.

Deadline For CCC Loan Applications Has Been Set Dec. 1

The deadline date for filing applications for Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchase agreements on 1948 crop grains—wheat, rye, oats, barley—and beans is Dec. 31, County Agent Dallas Rierson announced.

He also said that Feb. 28 is the closing date for filing applications for CCC loans and purchase agreements for 1948 grain sorghums.

Rierson urged farmers to file applications at county ACA offices as early as possible, to avoid the last-minute rush.

Good Farm Shop Will Save Repair Time, Trouble

A well-arranged, well-equipped farm repair shop which centralizes repair operations can save time and trouble and prevent accidents, County Agent Dallas Rierson has pointed out.

Now that the rush of the growing season is past, this is a good time to plan on reorganizing the farm shop, Rierson added.

The National Safety Council suggests a farm shop to bring tools and work together, thus not only saving time but also promoting safety throughout the year. If the shop is properly designed for orderliness, good light, comfort, and conveniences, the work is certain to be easier and safer.

Almost any kind of farm building can be converted to serve as a shop, Rierson said. The extension office will be glad to give assistance to farmers desiring it.

A check list of construction hints offered by the county agent and ap-

proved by the National Safety Council includes the following:

Weatherproof the shop and equip it with a heating stove. Winter is the time for construction and repair jobs.

Install large, garage-type doors if possible. Such doors will admit larger equipment and extend the range of work jobs.

Use large windows.

A concrete floor is easiest to keep clean.

Paint the interior white or white-wash it to improve visibility.

If electric lights are used, there should be more than one to prevent dark shadows.

Have a definite storage space for tools and supplies, and keep everything in its place. Some farmers find it helpful to paint the outline of each tool at its proper place in the tool cabinet.

dry anyway. Turkey is cooked with covering at a low temperature. For a small turkey, under 10 pounds, the temperature is about 325 degrees, and for a large turkey, somewhat lower, usually 275 degrees. The lower temperature increases the time, so for a 12-pound turkey about three and a half hours are needed to cook it properly.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Besides the Washington Monument, the nation's capital has another Washington memorial, an equestrian statue depicting Washington rallying his troops at the Battle of Princeton.

The value of airplanes turned out by U.S. industry in peak war years was about six times that of the products of the U.S. automobile industry in its peak pre-war years.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
OF) No. 1447
W. T. BURNHAM,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Desie F. Burnham, W. T. Burnham, Jr., W. J. Burnham, all unknown heirs of W. T. Burnham, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Desie F. Burnham, ancillary administratrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 29th day of January, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the ancillary administratrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 7th day of December, 1948.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By: L. N. Thomas, Deputy.
51-4-1

Get Full Value From Left-Over Yuletide Turkey

By Wynona Swepton
Home Demonstration Agent

"If turkey has a place in your plans for Christmas dinner, you will want to plan ahead so that you can serve the left-over in interesting and economy-wise ways," Wynona Swepton, home demonstration agent, is telling housewives.

A good simple hot casserole dish can be made by combining diced left-over turkey with cooked noodles and a can of cream of mushroom soup. Peas, green beans or carrots might also be added. The mixture of chopped turkey, cooked noodles, and cream of mushroom soup is poured into a casserole and sprinkled with buttered bread crumbs and baked in the oven until piping hot. Served with slices of red cranberry jelly and a crisp green salad this makes a delicious and simple meal.

And creamed turkey, either mixed with vegetables or plain, is delicious served on hot biscuits. Other choices are creamed turkey served on crisp waffles, individual turkey pies (tender pie crust filled with cream turkey), turkey turnovers made with a mixture of cranberry sauce and chopped turkey meat, turkey salad (by adding a raw apple), and as a sort of fare-well to the bird make an excellent soup stock by simmering the carcass after most of the meat is gone. Add salt, pepper, celery leaves, a bay leaf, and a small chopped onion, simmer for a couple of hours and strain. Make a favorite soup by adding rice, noodles, or vegetables.

A word of advice about cooking the turkey, by Miss Swepton: "We no longer use a hot oven for cooking meat, and least of all for cooking turkey, because it tends to be

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The City of Artesia, New Mexico proposes to sell and convey to Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 that certain municipal property, which is not being used strictly in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, commonly known as "Morris Field Park," except the swimming pool and a tract around it, said lands proposed to be sold and conveyed being described as follows:

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8'-28" east 214.8 feet from the northwest corner of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., said point also being the northwest corner of Block 3, Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico; thence south 700 feet to the southwest corner of Block 4, Forest Hill Addition; thence east 356.71 feet; thence north 95 feet; thence east 255 feet; thence north 205 feet; thence west 20 feet; thence north 190 feet; thence west 235 feet; thence north 210 feet; thence west 355.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract also being described and containing all of Blocks 3 and 4, Forest Hill Addition; the south 90 feet of Lots 12, 14 and 16, Block 2, Forest Hill Addition; the south 90 feet of the west 30 feet of Lot 10, Block 2, Forest Hill Addition; and the west 200 feet of the north 205 feet of the west half (W¹/₂) of Block 5, Forest Hill Addition; and it shall also include that portion of Quay Street beginning at the southwest corner of Block 3, Forest Hill Addition and the northwest corner of Block 4, thence east 591.23 feet; that portion of 12th Street 90 feet north of the southeast corner of Block 3, and southwest corner of Block 2, Forest Hill Addition, and that portion of 12th Street 205 feet south of the northeast corner of Block 4 and northwest corner of Block 5, Forest Hill Addition.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the terms of the proposal are that the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 shall pay to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for said lands and improvements thereon and street improvements abutting the property, the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$34,917.10) in cash, upon approval of title and delivery of deed; and the City of Artesia will reserve, or be compensated for, the light poles and wires on the softball field and the light fixtures on the football field.

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that the proposal for said sale has been made by a Resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Artesia; and said agreement will be consummated on January 22, 1949 unless a petition is filed with the City Clerk of the City of Artesia within fifteen (15) days from December 30, 1948, signed by qualified electors and tax payers to the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the number of votes cast in the last preceding municipal election; and, in the event such petition is filed within the time, a special election will be called to submit the question to the qualified electors of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

This Notice is published pursuant to provisions of law and by order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico. This Notice shall be published December

16th, 23rd and 30th, 1948 in the Artesia Advocate.

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By Oren C. Roberts, Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk
(SEAL)

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Blind Musician Radio Contest

—Artesia Hi Beacon
By Billy Southard
number of students will re-
member the blind xylophonist,
Knox, who entertained the
school students in April of
1947-48 school year.
ately he has appeared several

times on the Horace Heidt, "Orig-
inal Youth Opportunity Program,"
which comes on the air Sunday eve-
nings at 8:30 p. m. He has entered
the finals in the contest for ama-
teur musicians, competing against
Dick Cantino, an accordion player
who has already won the semi-fin-
als on the talent program.
The winner of the contest, which
ends Dec. 12, will win a prize of

\$500 and possibly a movie con-
tract.
While he was in Artesia, he asked
for donations from the students
to provide a book which would be
engraved with the school's name
and presented to a school for the
blind.

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

IN THE MATTER)
OF THE LAST WILL)
AND TESTAMENT) No. 1521
OF GRADY BOOKER,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR
HEARING PROOF OF WILL
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an
instrument purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Grady
Booker, deceased, has been filed
for probate in the Probate Court
of Eddy County, New Mexico, and
that by order of said Court the 31st
day of January, 1949, at the hour
of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate
Court of Eddy County, New Mexi-
co, in the City of Carlsbad, is the
day, time, and place set for hear-
ing proof on said Last Will and
Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons
wishing to enter objections to
the probating of said Last Will and
Testament are hereby notified to
file their objections in the office
of the County Clerk of Eddy Coun-
ty, New Mexico on or before the
time set for hearing.
DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico,
this 13th day of December, 1948.
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
51-41

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 54-1003,
New Mexico Statutes Annotated,
Modification of 1941, notice is here-

by given of the filing in the State
Corporation Commission of New
Mexico of a Certificate of Incor-
poration and Certificate of No
Stockholders' Liability of PECOS
DRILLING COMPANY, INC., No
Stockholders' Liability.
1. The amount of authorized
capital stock is: \$200,000.00.
The amount of capital stock ac-
tually issued, and with which the
corporation will commence busi-
ness is: \$60,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporat-
ors and their post office addresses
are: J. G. Wright, Carper Building,
Artesia, New Mexico; Barney Cock-
burn, Carper Building, Artesia,
New Mexico; C. W. Curtis, Carper
Building, Artesia, New Mexico;
Theodore Davis, Maljamar, New
Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of
the said corporation are: To en-
gage in the oil well drilling busi-
ness, drilling the wells of this cor-
poration and for other persons, firms
or corporations, and as more fully
set forth in the Articles of Incor-
poration.

4. The Principal place of busi-
ness of the corporation is 300 Car-
per Building, Artesia, New Mexico
and the name of the statutory
agent therein and in charge there-
of upon whom process against the
Corporation may be served is J. G.

Wright, Carper Building, Artesia,
New Mexico.
5. Filed in the office of the State
Corporation Commission on De-
cember 13, 1948 No. 26151 Cor-
Rec'd Vol 6 Page 109 at 9:30 A. M.
STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Don R. Casados, Chairman,
Certified copy of Certificate of
Incorporation has been recorded
in the office of County Clerk of
Eddy County, December 14, 1948 at
8:30 A. M. Book 5 Page 401.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk
51-11

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-592,
Santa Fe, N. M., December 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on
the 28th day of November, 1948, in
accordance with Chapter 131 of the
Session Laws of 1931, L. R. Sperry
of Siloam Springs, County of Ben-
ton, State of Arkansas, made ap-
plication to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to change
location of Artesian Well by aban-
doning the use of well No. RA-592,
located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 26, Township 17 South,
Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drill-
ing a new well 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in dia-
meter and approximately 900 feet

in depth at another point in the
same subdivision of said Section 26
for the purpose of continuing
rights set forth in Amended Decla-
ration No. RA-592 for the irriga-
tion of 88 acres of land described
as follows:
Subdivision Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Town-
ship 17S, Range 26E, Acres 88.
Old well to be retained for do-
mestic use only.

No additional rights over and
above those set forth in amended
Declaration No. RA-592 are con-
templated under this application.

Old well to be completely aban-
doned for all use for irrigation and
all rights transferred to new well.
Appropriation of water to be
limited to a maximum of 3 acrefeet
per acre per annum delivered upon
the land from new well.

Any person, firm, association,
corporation, the State of New
Mexico or the United States of
America, deeming that the grant-
ing of the above application will
be truly detrimental to their rights
in the waters of said underground
source, may protest in writing the
State Engineer's granting approval
of said application. The protest
shall set forth all protestant's
reasons why the application should
not be approved and shall be ac-
companied by supporting affidav-

its and by proof that a copy of the
protest has been served upon the
applicant. Said protest and proof
of service must be filed with the
State Engineer within ten (10)
days after the date of the last pub-
lication of this notice. Unless pro-

tested, the application will be tak-
en up for consideration by the
State Engineer on that date, being
on or about the 17th day of Janu-
ary, 1949.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer
51-31-53



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