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Take Your
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Have the interesting news of our Maljamar correspondent, Kenneth Shields, that Mrs. Talbot, Sr., of Chevy Chase, widow of the founder and first editor of The Advocate, looks forward with interest to the Maljamar items in this newspaper.

Mrs. Talbot lives with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mr. Talbot, at Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Shields said it was last fall that Mrs. George Williams and sister, Mrs. John Beckett of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Talbot and that she said she enjoys reading The Advocate and the Maljamar items.

The Advocate, now in its 46th year, was founded Aug. 29, 1903, by the late Mr. Talbot.

His son, Gayle Talbot, Jr., is national sports editor for the Associated Press and his by-line is frequently seen above major sports items.

In a note to The Advocate regarding Mrs. Talbot's interest, Mrs. Shields said it is such news as which makes a correspondent's work really worth while.

Wednesday of last week was another milestone in the colorful life of Major Loren E. Neely, for he turned 77 years old that day, which was observed quietly and without a party.

A decade ago, when Major Neely was in his prime, he was always on his birthday at a party at the old American Legion hut, of which he was custodian. Dozens of guests attended his turkey dinners most of them brought small mementoes of the day.

At what time changes things! Wednesday few remembered as the grand old Spanish-American War veteran's birthday.

Don't tell Jack Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Sr., about this, because he will be surprised by Santa Claus. And as we're certain Little Jack can't find out, let's see somebody lets the cat out of the bag.

Perhaps we should have said somebody lets the train out of the bag—Santa's bag of toys. That's what it is, an electric train like which has not been received by a boy in these heretofore.

When Jack, Jr., sees his marvelous toy, it will be mounted on a 35-foot track, complete with a central control board at one end of the table. Of course, it is a Little Jack will have to call on Big Jack to play engine and control operator.

At what the youngster will see about half of the complete which Santa is bringing. For once, there is about twice as much track as there will be room on the table and the table is as big as can be comfortably be the Armstrong home.

However, Little Jack will see two cars and a number of cars—a few of the two dozen—a standard inside which is a speaker which will announce, "All-1-1-1"; numerous automatic chimes, a coal chute which fills by means of a clamshell and drops coal into a car, an automatic tank, block signals, a lighting gate which operates with approach and departure of a car, which automatically un-automatically crossing signals, tunnels, bridges, lights and many other things.

The packing boxes with the cars are more tunnels, chimes, feet of track, an automatic loader, grass and gravel for scraping and other things which have been discovered as yet.

Much of the system as Little Jack will see on Christmas and has been placed on the table to be seen at the Artesia Electric party store. But A. W. Harral, manager, warns: Hands off, please! We can't help but wonder what Jack will give Big Jack for Christmas, so he (Little Jack) will see something to play with!

One must for every member of the high school band for the Sun Carnival at El Paso rides instruments and band uniforms in good shape—is long hair. And Russell Lewis, Jr., master, has emphasized he means music.

He declares, he's going to be positive that each member is properly equipped before leaving for the Pass City, by the (Continued last page, this section)

Artesia Postoffice Gets Postage Meter



TRUETT EXPLAINS HOW

—Gable Photo

The Artesia post office on Friday became one of the relatively few in the nation to be equipped with a special postage meter, which makes the chore of mailing packages a streamlined snap.

Shortly after the meter had been put into operation Friday morning, Postmaster Jess Truett was explaining how it works, when O. R. Gable, Jr., snapped the above picture.

At the moment, Police Chief Earl D. Westfall was mailing a package for Mayor Oren C. Roberts, who had been called out of town before the post office opened and had asked the chief to do the chore for him, so the package would reach its destination before Christmas.

Shown in the picture, left to right: A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate; Owen Hensley, who built the new post office building and is leasing it to the Post Office Department; Fred L. Jacobs, contractor on the job; Bert Shaw, post office clerk and operator of the postage meter; Chief Westfall and Miss Rosemary Reidy, who was waiting to mail some parcels. An unidentified woman stands behind Chief Westfall.

Artesia was one of about 40 cities in the United States to get the postage meters recently, bringing the total for the nation to 1274 out of about 3000 first-class post offices. Other post offices in this area which have just received the meters are those at Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Las Cruces.

Although the postage meters are relatively new in post offices, except for a very few in operation in the largest post offices the last several years, there are six similar machines being used by individuals and businesses in Artesia. They are somewhat smaller, but operate on the same principle.

Coming appropriately just before the Christmas mailing rush, these installations are among 300 units which the Post Office Department recently ordered from Pitney-Bowes, Inc., makers of mailing machines for business and government.

Here is how the new public service works: The window clerk at the parcel post window weighs a package, computes the fee, takes the money and touches levers on the electrically-operated postage meter machine.

Out pops a small printed label, gummed and even automatically moistened, complete with postage of exact total value, plus city post-

mark and date of mailing. It is slapped on the package and the transaction is over. Time spent waiting in line is halved and stamp licking abolished.

According to the manufacturers, the new post office model eliminates the need for storing, selecting, handling and affixing stamps of the various denominations needed to make up the postage fees, as well as value—from 1 cent to \$10—is issued instantly in a single "meter stamp."

The package meter here is housed in the new post office quarters, where parcel post is being handled and where all activities and services will be moved between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Parcels may be mailed only at the new quarters, but first class and other matter is still being received at the old post office. Persons who receive their mail general delivery or in boxes are being given slips at the old quarters in parcels. The slips are to be taken to the new office to receive them.

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Cotton Farmers Of Eddy County And Nation Vote For 1950 Quotas

Cotton farmers in Eddy County and the nation as a whole voted Thursday for rigid government quota controls in 1950.

In all of the cotton growing counties in New Mexico farmers voted in favor of the proposition, except Roosevelt County, where the vote was 162 against and 98 for. Totals for the state were 1655 for and 404 against the proposal.

Eddy County farmers cast 161 votes for cotton control and 56 against it.

The vote in the various Eddy County localities: Artesia, total of 64 votes, 50 for, 14 against; Carlsbad-Otis, total of 80, 62 for, 18 against, two challenged; Cottonwood, total of 24, all for; Loving, total of 52, 25 for, 26 against, one spoiled.

The 20-state referendum was held to approve a Department of Agriculture proposal to invoke pre-war marketing quotas as a means of preventing the production of its marketable surpluses.

Quotas on cotton were last in effect in 1941. They were voted for in the 1942 crop, but were suspended because of war conditions.

The department's cotton program is designed to hold plantings to 21,000,000 acres, on about 23 per cent less than was planted this year. This reduction is expected to result in a crop of around 12,000,000 bales compared with about 16,000,000 this year.

Nearly complete, unofficial returns from the referendum gave 553,422 votes for cotton quotas and 65,435 against. This was a majority of 89 per cent, which is far in excess of the necessary 66 2/3 per cent.

Under the control program, each farm is given a planting allotment. The farm's sales quota is the amount of cotton grown on its allotment. Sales from excess acres would be subject to a stiff penalty tax—roughly 15 cents a pound or slightly more than half the prospective market price.

Approval of quotas assured producers of a continued government price support of 90 per cent of parity, or around 28 cents a pound. If quotas had been defeated, the price support for the 1950 crop would have dropped to 50 per cent of parity.

Chimpanzee Makes Monkeys Out Of Dogs

There's been monkey business in the southeast part of town the last few days.

Koko, a chimpanzee belonging to Floyd Ison, has been on the loose and he's been making a monkey out of the dogs in the neighborhood.

It seems Koko thinks he is a cowboy and he dearly likes to ride. He slips up on a dog when he isn't looking and then has a wild ride while the "brone" tries to get rid of the strange thing on its back.

Koko has made a monkey of everyone who has tried to capture him, including some of the cops, especially after a frantic woman called the police the other day, while the chimp was having one of his bareback rides on her dog. She thought Koko was killing the dog, but he was just having fun.

Hagerman Takes District Tourney At Capitan

The Artesia Bulldogs were eliminated from an invitational basketball tournament at Capitan Friday and Saturday in the semi-finals by the host team, which in turn lost to Hagerman 40-36 in the championship game Saturday night.

There was no third-place play, but had there been, Artesia would have been matched against Carrizozo.

The Colts of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, took the consolation honors by doubling the score on Lake Arthur 70-35 prior to the championship game Saturday.

In the opening game for the Bulldogs, they defeated Lake Arthur 49-29 and then made a good showing against Capitan in the semi-finals, won by Capitan 57-42. Capitan went to the semi-finals by defeating Hondo 47-39.

Hagerman stepped out in first-bracket play to romp on Tularosa 47-36. Next Hagerman defeated Carrizozo 52-39 in the semi-finals.

The Bulldogs have no more games until after the Christmas vacation, which will start with the close of school Wednesday and last until resumption of classes Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Their first game after the holidays will be against Eunice here on Friday, Jan. 6.

Christmas Dinner For Youngsters To Be Friday

Between 400 and 500 boys and girls of the Artesia community are being invited to a Christmas dinner at the high school cafeteria Friday noon, being given for them by a group of local businessmen.

The dinner is planned for those boys and girls who otherwise might not have a special Christmas dinner and will be by invitation.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools and members of the faculties of the various schools have been co-operating in compiling a list of youngsters to be invited. The list includes boys and girls of the three racial groups here.

To make it more delightful for the children, each will have his choice of turkey or ham. And of course, there will be many other kinds of food and dishes, so that each child should leave with a satisfied feeling, typical of Christmas dinners.

Mrs. Eda Ireton, Artesian's Mother, Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Eda Ireton, about 81, mother of Alic Ireton of 807 West Dallas Avenue, Artesia, died in Clinton, Okla., at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Her son had been with her the last two weeks.

Funeral services are to be held today at Clinton.

Mrs. Ireton is survived by six sons, two of whom are well known here, Alic and Carl, the latter of whom is a recruiting sergeant at Roswell. He was a member of the famous 200th and was a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

The others, all of whom have been visited in Artesia, are Henry Ireton, Houston, Texas; Lutoli Ireton, Meridian, Idaho; Auston Ireton, Chester City, Okla. and Jim Ireton, Habre, Calif.

Mrs. Ireton had lived at Clinton most of her life. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. She was in good health until last September, when she became ill. Mrs. Ireton became seriously ill about two weeks prior to her death.

Central Valley Co-op Christmas Is Held Friday

Employees of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., entertained members of their families and a few guests Friday evening at a Christmas party in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Prior to the serving of a turkey and ham dinner buffet style, several rounds of a game similar to bingo were played.

After the dinner, with Paul Frost, co-op manager, serving as Santa Claus, there was a gift exchange from around a large Christmas tree, which was the center of the decorative scheme in gay, holiday colors.

The remainder of the evening was spent in informal dancing to Tony King and His Orchestra.

James Allen Wins Essay Contest Of Barnett Furniture

James Allen was awarded a Crosley refrigerator Friday night at open house at the Boyd Barnett Furniture Store as winner in the local phase of a two-million-dollar national Crosley contest. Second local prize, a \$40 Crosley portable radio, went to John Gates.

Both of the winners, as well as others who entered the contest, are eligible to win the national contest.

The most nearly correct guesses on the amount of food the prize refrigerator will hold were made by Margaret Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Linell and James Monroe.

Souvenirs were presented all guests at the store for open house.

Burglars Stage Series Of Artesia Break-Ins

Artesia has had a wave of burglaries and attempted burglaries the last few days, none of which has netted any great amount.

Four entries and an attempted break-in Friday night were reported to police Saturday morning and two stores were entered Sunday night.

A. C. Sadler, manager of Evans Hardware and Bill Keys, manager of Keys Men's Wear, which are adjacent, reported Monday morning the stores had been broken into Sunday night and that cash had been taken from each.

The Friday night burglaries were at Big Jo Lumber Company, Mayes & Company, the Mint Bar and the Pecos Valley Oil Company. And Andy Anderson, owner of the Quality Liquor Store, reported an attempt had been made to force the back door of his place.

In addition a fruitless entry was made at Park School sometime between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when it was discovered. Walter G. Short, principal, said entry was gained by forcing a rear door. Nothing was missed.

Sometime over the week end, the red barn at the Bullock Feed Store, feed lot north of the city was broken into.

In the Evans and Keys burglary Sunday night, the burglars broke out a window in the rear door of the Keys Men's Wear Store and apparently crawled through, for the door was securely padlocked on the inside and it had not been forced.

Keys said he had made no accurate check as yet, but believed approximately \$125 was taken from his cash drawer. In addition, he was checking his merchandise for possible theft.

Entrance to Evans Hardware was gained through a door connecting the stockroom of the Keys place with the Evans store. The burglars (Continued last page, this section)

broke the glass in the window and removed an unlocked padlock on the Evans side of the door.

A cash register in the brightly lighted store was carried to the Keys stockroom, where it was broken open and ransacked. Sadler said a check-up showed \$99.60 was stolen. He likewise could not tell immediately whether any merchandise was taken or not.

In the series of four burglaries Friday night, the greatest loss probably was at the Mint Bar, where Hoot Gibson, owner, said \$160.60 was stolen. In addition, he missed a quart of gin, a quart of wine and a half pint of whiskey.

Entrance there was gained from the rear through a rest room, which opens to the outside and then by breaking through a partition.

Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, reported to police that \$281 was missed, of which \$243 was in checks, all on the local banks. He said everyone who had written a check was immediately notified and payment on all was stopped at the banks Saturday morning.

The burglars gained entrance to the building by breaking a window glass and then opening the window.

Chester Mayes of Mayes & Company said burglars had cleaned out the cash drawer, which contained less than \$25. They also opened various drawers and cabinets, including one containing ammunition, but none was missed.

Entrance was gained through a south door, where a padlock had been forced, police said. Time of the burglary was set at between 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when police last checked the place and 7:30 o'clock, when Mayes arrived. He said he found the front door open and believes the burglars left the building through it.

The fourth Friday night burglary (Continued last page, this section)

Employees Of Gas Company Have Party Saturday

Employees of the Southern Union Gas Company of the Artesia, Carlsbad and Lovington districts and the Roswell pumping district and members of their families had a Christmas party in the basement of the Masonic Temple in Artesia Saturday night.

After a turkey dinner had been enjoyed, there was a general exchange of gifts, a skit was presented by each division and there was a roping contest among the town plant managers.

H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, Southeast New Mexico division manager, was presented a complete cowboy outfit from hat to boots, including chaps from the employees.

Several letters of greetings from the cities served were read by Oldham. In addition, company bonuses were presented the employees.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

John Shearman Is Winner Of Jackpot No. 4 In Contest

The No. 4 jackpot in the Clem & Clem "Mr. Whisper" contest was awarded John Shearman at 12:30 o'clock Thursday noon when he answered the telephone by giving the firm name.

Included in the jackpot were a bottle of air freshener, a cookie jar, transparent wall protector, utility spoon, drinking water bag, Constructor Craft set, angelfood cake pan, enamel roasting pan, juice extractor, syrup pitcher, vacuum cleaner, cakebox, dust pan, six cards of fish hooks, two silver minnows, two fishing plugs, double boiler, aluminum skillet, set of plastic bowl covers, soap tray, quart of paint, can of floor wax, baby feeding set, two switch plate wall protectors, potato masher, mixing spoon, defroster, cream pitcher, set, 100 feet of nylon clothes line, coffee maker, electric hot plate and a jar of enamel polish.

A window at the Clem & Clem store now contains the items of another jackpot.

Burning Bales Of Paper Make Stubborn Fire On Saturday

Fire in a pile of several tons of baled paper and strawboard at the Pat Fairey junk yard on the north highway during a brisk wind Saturday kept Artesia firemen busy from 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when an alarm was turned in, to about 9:30 o'clock that evening.

In order to extinguish the stubborn fire it was necessary to drag baled paper from the large pile and extinguish each in turn.

Traffic was routed to North Roselawn Avenue for more than five hours, as a fire hose had been laid across the highway.

Wright-Sallee Oil Well Flows 520 Barrels Per Day

Eddy County oil operators during the last week completed four wells, of which three were producers, including a natural-flow well of 520 barrels of oil per day by Wright & Sallee. During the week, seven new locations were staked.

The Wright & Sallee well is the Yates 3, SE SW 6-20-27, which was drilled to total depth of 929 feet.

The other completions: S. P. Yates, State 2-E, NE NE 25-18-27; total depth 2047 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Hastie 2-B, NE SE 18-17-28; total depth 590 feet; pumped 23 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Nunn & Sanders, Hightower 2, SE SE 17-17-27; total depth 501 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29; Boyd & Plemons Drilling Co., Gibson 1, SW SW 7-17-28; Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Hastie 3-B, SE SE 18-17-28; Weier Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-28; American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31; Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 14, NW SW 13-18-27; S. P. Yates, State 3-E, NW NW 25-18-27.

Drilling Report: Martin Yates III, Mesa-State 2, NW NW 4-19-28; total depth 2586; fishing.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 9, NW SE 29-17-30; total depth 3040; running slumberger.

R. E. McKee, Doris-State 1, SE SE 3-19-29; total depth 1707; testing.

Danciger Oil & Gas Co., Turner 30-B, SE SE 17-17-31; total depth 3507; cleaning out after shot.

Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27; drilling at 14,300.

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127; Drilling at 1423.

Roger Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29; Drilling at 3254.

J. W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29. (Continued last page, this section)

Hagerman Scouts Receive Awards At Lions Party

The Hagerman Lions Club Christmas party was held at the Methodist undercroft Tuesday evening of last week, when a covered-dish dinner and impressive program were enjoyed.

Ten Boy Scouts were awarded their second class badges. Spurgeon Watford was awarded an Eagle Scout badge and Mrs. Elwood Watford was awarded a mother's pin.

Billy Troublefield was awarded a certificate of merit for saving the little Knott girl from burning to death. This was the first award of the certificate in the Southwestern area.

Mr. McGinty area director, conducted the ceremonies. A film was presented, showing the scenery and activities carried on at Philmont, a ranch near Cimarron. Boys of 14 years or more may spend a week at this wonderful ranch for \$24.

University Students Desert Campus For Two And Half Weeks

With classes suspending operations last Saturday until Jan. 3, the University of New Mexico will have a deserted campus for two and a half weeks.

Students from Artesia and vicinity now here or expected home for the holidays include Barry Beadle, Robert Blount, George Dixon, Robert Feather, Clay Goldston, Dwight Hancock, Frederick Hannah, Ray Harrison, Carol Hensley, Duane Hillard, Joann L. Hillard, Hershel Lewis, Raymond McKay, DeWayne Miller, Margaret Moutray, Mildred Moutray, Linda Parrish, Gerald Perry, Lewis Richardson, Robert Stuart, George Sturgis, Fred Watson, Joe Watson and Doris Williams.

Helen Casabonne, Paul Casabonne and Betty Cook of Hagerman also were expected home for the holidays.

Trees Will Be Burned In Big Bonfire Jan. 4

An old English custom, which has been growing in some sections of the United States, will be observed in Artesia Wednesday night, Jan. 4, the 12th night after Christmas, when there will be a public burning of Christmas trees with an informal ceremony at some place in the community, yet to be designated.

The idea was suggested by Mrs. C. Bert Smith and that caught on immediately, so that plans are now being formed for the burning of the Christmas trees.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts will issue a proclamation in connection with the ceremony. And Fire Chief Albert Richards has given his approval and has promised protection will be furnished by Artesia firemen.

It has been pointed out that disposal of hundreds of Christmas trees each year not only has presented a problem, but that the trees create a fire hazard and that by means of the public burning, the disposal problem will be taken care of once and for all.

And besides, Mrs. Smith suggested, such a public gathering should provide fun for all during the first week in January, when everything has quieted down after the holidays.

RUSSELL EDWARD GUY IS BORN FRIDAY

Russell Edward Guy, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, last Friday at Artesia General Hospital.

O. J. (Jack) Carson, who had been the local bus agent since the summer of 1943, died last Oct. 3, since when his son, O. J. (Jack) Carson, Jr., had been actively running the business here.

Law was connected with Greyhound at Amarillo and comes here as an experienced bus man. Young Carson plans to enter Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio after the first of the year.

Deadline In Yule Lighting Contest This Afternoon

The deadline for entering the Christmas lighting and decorating contest being sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In order for a display to be judged for the \$50 in prize money offered by the chamber, some member of a household must have registered, giving the name and location.

The prize money is to be divided \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third prizes.

The judges are to tour the entire city and view every display which has been entered within the next few days.

Many beautiful and clever displays have been put up around the city, some of them in windows, others in the yards or on the houses and still others a combination of the two.

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Two Kinds Of Wreaths

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF WREATHS seen at Christmastime every year, one of which is symbolic of the joyous festivities of the holiday season, the other indicating that someone has died—frequently died in a holiday accident.

Although Christmastime should be a time of happiness, every year thousands of families throughout the nation see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of needless and preventable accidents.

The peak accident toll in the United States last year was during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season. And the death toll of the No. 1 killer, traffic, is two to three times the daily average on Christmas, the day which should bring more joy than any other.

Too frequently individuals or families, in a hurry to get too far too fast, forget many of the simple rules of safety or at least fail to observe them. On top of that is the fact there are many others doing the same thing and traffic is unusually heavy during the holidays.

Furthermore, road conditions in wintertime can become bad in a hurry. Sometimes one will unsuspectingly and suddenly come upon a slick, treacherous stretch of highway. Icing conditions have a way of causing just such sections.

It is true all of the hazards of the Christmas season are not on the highways, for there are more things around to catch fire, there are toys to step on or stumble over, there are many parties and late hours, which tend to make an individual less alert.

Every family could put one extra gift under its Christmas tree, the gift of life. It could be the life of some member of the household, a friend or a stranger.

But that extra little gift can be made real and perhaps a life can be saved because someone uses just a little extra caution, common sense and courtesy.

As the slogan of the National Safety Council puts it: "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday." Or, we might say, be sure the wreath on your door is of green holly with little red berries.—A.L.B.

Helps Yours Christmas

WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS a little merrier, a little happier and a little more pleasant? You can, you know and it doesn't require too much.

But the people who really and truly enjoy Christmas are those who do things for others; help others to have a little merrier Christmas and bring a little Christmas cheer to them.

And if there is ever a time of the year when the American people feel a little more charitable and a little more kindly and when the milk of human kindness flows a little more, it is during the Christmas season.

Now is the time for you to do a little looking around and a little checking and inquiring. You can always find those who are not going to have such a merry Christmas. Misfortune has ruled in that home where sickness prevails; an accident has occurred; tragedy has struck.

Maybe the breadwinner hasn't had sufficient employment or the income hasn't met the actual needs. There may not be funds with which to purchase and buy the little extras that mean a merrier Christmas to the home and to the children in the family.

And sometimes so little means so much. It can in such a home.

You have the chance to play Santa Claus or to help Santa Claus in remembering this family. In every community there are always those aiding and helping others at Christmastime. Church groups and organization, civic groups and clubs—and they can help you to play Santa Claus for others. They can use your gifts wisely or they can use your assistance.

They can help you to find a greater happiness at Christmas by helping to make it possible for you to help make others merrier during the Christmas season.

But don't wait until the last minute if you want to find the real and true meaning of Christmas. Make your plans now to join with those seeking and planning to help others.

It will just make your own Christmas have a truer meaning and a greater meaning for you if you plan to help bring Christmas to others.

In fact, it takes such action on the part of all of us to help us know, realize and appreciate the full meaning of Christmas.—O.E.P.

Continue Expansion

ANOTHER STEP IN THE EXPANSION PROGRAM of The Artesia Advocate, inaugurated some four years ago, is now about to be completed and it is expected to give the city a complete and modern newspaper and commercial printing plant.

The newest step is the construction of the 20-foot addition to the building and the installation of a modern Goss Cox-O-Type newspaper printing press.

The addition to the building was necessary to house the new press and to provide the especially constructed press pit. More than \$20,000 is being spent in the investment, including \$16,000, the purchase price of the press.

The press, practically a new one, installed only last July, will make it possible for the paper to print and publish a full eight-page paper at one time and this paper will come out folded. It will be possible on the press to print one page, a double page, four pages, six pages or up to and including a standard newspaper of eight pages. It will print a 16-page tabloid paper.

The new press is expected to help make it possible to speed up the actual production of printing and fold of the paper and to eliminate the slow operations required now of printing four pages at one time and then sending the paper through the folder after the pages are printed.

The installation of the press also will make it possible for the paper to be in a position to step up the frequency of the paper if and when business will justify it or when the demand becomes necessary.

This further expansion, of course, has been made possible because of the reception always accorded The Artesia Advocate and because of the loyal friends of both the paper and the commercial printing plant.

And although the addition to the building does not provide all of the additional room and space that is needed, it will help the situation to a large extent and make it possible to serve better the customers and subscribers.

It is hoped and expected that the new press will be in full operation shortly after the first of the year, at which time a cordial invitation will be extended the public to inspect and view the new press.—O.E.P.

Gifts For The City

THERE ARE A GOOD MANY THINGS that Santa Claus could bring to Artesia that would provide much joy and happiness for the city and that would solve many problems for the city.

And many of the civic and community workers here would be delighted on Christmas morning to find that the famous old gentleman had placed these gifts in the city's stocking.

Citizens, of course, would be delighted to find that the old gentleman had completed or provided for a complete drainage program here as well as for completing the paving program for the city.

This would be a very acceptable gift. And the Chamber of Commerce would be delighted for many new houses and homes to be included in the Christmas packages delivered to Artesia for Christmas Day. They likewise would find the delivery of many new business dwellings something that would prove to be a very enjoyable and satisfactory gift.

It would help increase the business here in the weeks and months ahead. The Chamber of Commerce also has done considerable work on plans for a new hotel for the city and that all wrapped up in Christmas paper and properly delivered would be a pleasant gift for the city to receive.

The various groups, clubs and organizations here promoting and sponsoring various movements would be extremely happy to find their Christmas package contained all of the funds needed and necessary to their work—funds that would permit them to be even more successful in the programs they are carrying out.

School officials would find it a pleasant Christmas gift if they had ample buildings to house all of the school children and to take care of them in the years ahead.

Coach Jack Tinson and his football coaches probably wouldn't object if Santa Claus would bring him a few more good football players to be ready for a great season this coming fall. And the entire city would enjoy and appreciate such a gift.

One of the finest gifts that the city could have, many of the civic leaders point out, would be that fine federal building to house the needs here not only of the post office but of the various federal bureaus and agencies here.

But the farmers would appreciate Santa bringing them definite "assurance" there would be more than an ample supply of water, not only for next year, but for the future for the production of their crops. These same farmers also doubtless would like to have a larger cotton quota for the coming year than they have had in the past.

Workers in the community could find no more acceptable gift in their stocking on Christmas morning than assurance they will have good jobs at good pay. This would be a gift the merchants and business people would appreciate, too.

And the business firms and the professional people of Artesia would probably like to have Santa deliver to them a beautiful Christmas package Christmas morning insuring them of continued good business in the months ahead.

And all of Artesia would appreciate this as well as a package containing definite assurance that peace will continue to rule not only in Artesia, New Mexico and America, but in the world and that the spirit and true meaning of Christmas will continue to grow and spread in the years to come.—O.E.P.

Idle rumors about hard times are nothing to speak of—so don't!

A barber's first big mistake is telling jokes so old they have whiskers.

A Texas man, pinched for stealing a fire extinguisher, said he was going on a date. With a red-hot mama, no doubt.

We read many reports of things being bad abroad. Europe's pique year!

LOOKEE, SAMEE!



THE IMPLACABLE GOES TO REST



BRITISH BATTLESHIP Implacable, formerly of the French navy, goes to Davy Jones' locker off the Sussex coast, a discard of World War II. She trembles from a mighty explosion (upper) and starts sinking (lower), with French Tricolor at her stern. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

MRS. LEIGH COLVIN, head of the WCTU, thinks it was Stalin's crafty vodka drinking that enabled him to outmaneuver the Americans at Yalta. Well, whatever it was, he sure was slugging.

You wonder sometimes how diplomats can still say words like protocol and inter-zonal hegemony after a few belts of bourbon.

Maybe liquor does bring out the truth, and the reason nations can't agree is that diplomats start speaking their minds about each other.

Or is it that they can't say each other's names and just don't speak at all?

Congressmen in Rio de Janeiro were told some Brazilian coffee sold this year was "at least 15 years old." That confirms our suspicions after drinking coffee at some restaurants.

Maybe that's where the British greeting "Old Bean" originated.

They're trying a uranium process for dyeing textiles. Pretty soon you'll be using a Geiger counter to find a clean shirt.

As Artesia Grows

From The Advocate files for Dec. 26, 1929

The Artesia Hotel Roof Garden was the scene of another enjoyable social affair Friday evening, when the Artesia Lions Club entertained the Roswell and Carlsbad clubs at an intercity meet. Plates were set for more than 100 members and guests. Decorations on this occasion carried out the Christmas spirit and centered around an attractive Christmas tree in the center of the room. A number of oil men from the three valley towns were guests of the Artesia club at this time.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Artesia greeted Santa Claus here Tuesday afternoon.

An announcement was received by The Advocate office this morning of the marriage of Miss Gladys Foster of Lakewood to Tom Price of Lakewood at the county seat Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Foster of Lakewood. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home on a ranch southwest of there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were hosts at a family Christmas dinner at noon yesterday entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Head and son of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates entertained at a Christmas dinner at noon yesterday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained friends and relatives at a family dinner at noon on Christmas.

Jeff Hightower came in last week and spent the holidays at home. Miss Shirley Feather came down from Roswell Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with her brother, Leland Feather and family.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Dec. 21, 1939)

G. L. Guthrie of State College, district governor of Lions International, paid the Artesia Lions Club his official visit Wednesday noon and asked the local organization to vote on a new district constitution, which must be acted upon by all of the 19 clubs in the district, embracing the state of New Mexico.

Misses Alice Ruth and Margaret Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, who teach in the Gallup public schools, joined a party of teachers in El Paso Saturday for a tour of Mexico.

"Seven Sisters," a popular stage success for two decades, will be presented by the junior class of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium.

Residents of all parts of Eddy County converged at Carlsbad Monday, when Gov. John E. Miles dedicated the splendid new court house

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—Carol Saroyan is looking for a job, and somehow it is pleasant to report that this is not because she feels she must keep busy and do something constructive for the world. She is looking for a job for one reason. She needs money.

The crisis is not so sharp as it may sound, because the tremendously blond Mrs. Saroyan is the daughter of Charles Marcus, who is vice president of the Bendix Aviation corporation. This does not mean that her father owns all the money in Fort Knox, but it is a good guess that he has staked out a small corner for himself. So if things reach a pretty pass and Mrs. Saroyan doesn't latch on to steady work, it is likely the pop will stake her to a meal or two so long as necessary.

I met up with Carol, as we used to say in the corn belt, in a little office where she and socialite Nancy Buck have been putting in the days working on a movie promotion scheme during the last couple of months.

They were just collecting their last paycheck when I turned up. It was the first legitimate job that either of them had had and consisted of trying to get manufacturers to make products involving the names or characters in the movie. I sat down in the tiny cubicle with photographs of Hedy LaMarr standing at me from the walls, and interviewed them. It is interesting to note in passing that even in comparison with Hedy, the kids didn't suffer. Mrs. Saroyan, who has the whimsy of a runaway elf, commanded me with a grin to make sure I referred to her as beautiful, and I find it easy to do that. It is just as easy to make the same reference to Miss Buck, more of whom anon.

CAROL GOT A DIVORCE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO from William Saroyan, the Pulitzer prize winner (and rejector) who is one of America's few practicing geniuses. He says he is and most literary critics admit ruefully that he is right.

I'm not even rueful about it. It is my considered opinion that some of his short stories, notably *The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze*, will be classics 200 years from now, which I am told is the test of genius in our time.

The Saroyans, in the six and one-half years of their marriage, had two children, Aram and Lucy, and evidently it is in their behavior that Carol is going to work. Although the divorce papers disposing of property and the children's custody were sealed, apparently she is going to have them with her part or all of the time.

Understandably, she doesn't talk at all about the whole thing. "We were married, we lived together for nearly seven years and we were divorced," she told me. "That's all." She did say a little later that she considered Saroyan an authentic genius and thus exempt from the general rules of conduct, but she would say no more.

Anyway, here is a beautiful blonde, with the right connections, the advantage of having lived for seven years with a wonderful gift of tongue and sharp mind, who is offering her services to the employers' market.

When I asked her what exactly she could do, she had to shake her head and admit nothing much, but in this city that is an extremely minor factor. Talent and knowledge, alas, pay off only occasionally.

New York is shot full of men and women who can't type a letter design a bridge or sweep a street, and yet they do wonderfully well in parleying what can only be called "front" into a comfortable living.

IT DOES NOT SEEM UNREASONABLE to expect that Carol Saroyan will do likewise. And the best thing about it, I repeat, is that there will be none of this old hat about keeping her mind occupied or wanting to be useful.

"If I had my way I'd loaf for the rest of my life," she told me directly and you know? I believe her! It is an issue that we see directly eye to eye on.

Miss Buck, as dark as Mrs. Saroyan is fair, represents something else again. She is trying to work to keep her mind occupied, and somehow as you talk to her you know it is true. A charming girl with a frank smile and good legs (juxtaposition of the week), she had the misfortune to be born extremely wealthy and enormously social. Since we learn from the cradle that riches and social standing are the ultimate goals, she had nothing toward which to paddle.

She appears to have set up some substitute goals—the good life, kindness and usefulness and corny things like that—toward which to work. She is on the verge of press-agency, which is a strange path down which to careen toward goals like those, but I am inclined to think she may make it yet.

At this stage in life, I am inclined to feel that not all of the parts of heart and brave of soul live in garrets.

before a crowd estimated to have numbered about 6000 persons.

Charles Denton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, over the holidays. He is a student in Junior College at Long Beach, Calif.

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club were hostesses when they entertained their families with an annual Christmas party at the W. T. Haldeman home Friday evening.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon was elected worthy matron of the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and Arba Green, worthy patron, when the annual election was held at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening.

In keeping with the holiday season, members of the Mieretta Bridge Club entertained with a 10 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. Simon last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mr. Wallace Hastings were hostesses when they complimented Eddie and Betty Jean Foster and Paula Hastings with a Christmas party at the Foster home Tuesday afternoon.

The Susannah Wesley Church held its First Methodist Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Nancy Elipper Thursday afternoon.

A delightful Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of the P.E.O. sisterhood at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Friday, when Mrs. Rex Wheatley was hostess.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DOROTHY BERLINER, the celebrated pianist, arranged a recital by her youngest students. At its conclusion, a representative of ice cream and home-made layer cake and brownies served. One young musician had brought her little brother as a guest.

When they were leaving, Miss Berliner asked, "Well, Fenimore, did you enjoy the recital?" "You bet," answered Fenimore, "that is, all but the music."

The latest variation of the perennial drunk-sneaking-home story has the poor sinner winding up by mistake in the shower stall of the bathroom. In trying to get out, he accidentally turns on the water. His long-suffering spouse, awakened by the hub bub, finds him trying to do the Italian crawl stroke and spluttering, "For the love of Mike, please use an umbrella. 'Tis raining cats and dogs in here!"



**10 Memorable Dates
On January Calendar**

By Armed Forces Press Service
January 1950—New Year's Day
Lincoln's Emancipation Procla-

mation issued, 1863.
2 January 1942 — Japs occupied
Manila and Cavite Naval base
in Manila Bay.
9 January 1793—First balloon voy-
age in U. S., Philadelphia to

Woodbury, N. J.
9 January 1945—U. S. 6th Army
troops land on Luzon, open
Philippines invasion.
10 January 1920—League of Na-
tions came into existence under
Versailles Treaty.
16 January 1947—Main body of
Navy Antarctic expedition reach
Little America.
20 January 1882 — Construction
work on Panama Canal begun
by the French.
24 January 1948—Gold is discov-
ered at Sutter's Mill near Sac-
ramento, Calif.
27 January 1943—Air Force made
first attack on enemy objectives
in Germany.
30 January 1933—Adolf Hitler i.
named to post as Germany's
Chancellor.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DI-
RECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 5
OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTES-
IAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.**
WHEREAS, it is provided by
Section V of the Election Code of
the Pecos Valley Artesian Conser-
vancy District that the Board of Di-
rectors thereof shall publish notice
of the time and place of holding an
election for Directors of the Pecos
Valley Artesian Conservancy Dis-
trict.
NOW, THEREFORE, the under-
signed members of the Board of
Directors of the Pecos Valley Ar-
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rector's District No. 5 for the pur-
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cials and manner of holding said
election and the rules and conduct
thereof, shall be as follows:
Time: January 14, 1950.
Hours of voting: 8 o'clock A. M.
to 6 o'clock P. M.
Poll or location of ballot box:
District No. 5, Masonic Bldg., Ar-
tesia, New Mexico.
Election Judges:
District No. 5
J. W. Bradshaw,
B. E. Spencer,
Ira Garner.
Alternate Judge:
Roger Durand.
Candidates:

Candidates for Director shall be
nominated and their names print-
ed upon the official ballots by nom-
inating petition filed in the office
of the Pecos Valley Artesian Con-
servancy District, at the Court
House in Roswell, New Mexico, at
least three days prior to the date
set for the election. Any petition
containing the signatures of not
less than twenty-five electors in
the district, herein designated as
District No. 5, in which it is sought
to nominate a candidate, filed with-
in the time above, shall be suffi-
cient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates:
Directors, at the time of their
election, must be free holders in
the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters:
Directors shall be elected by the
popular vote of the owners of real
property situated in the respective
Director's Districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT 5:
All of the Pecos Valley Artesian
Conservancy District situated south
of Main Street, City of Artesia,
New Mexico, more particularly as
follows: Beginning at the northeast
corner of Section 18, Township 17
South, Range 27 East and running
west to the northwest corner of
Section 17, in Township 17 South,
Range 25 East; thence south along
the section line to the Northwest
corner of Section 20, same town-
ship; thence E. to N.E. corner same
section; thence S. on Section lines
5 miles to Township line; thence
W. to N.E. corner Section 6, Town-



"The Perfect Woman" is the title of a forthcoming British film. Appropriately enough (don't you agree?) petite Patricia Roc is its star.

ship 19 S., Range 25 East; thence
S. to N.W. corner Section 29, same
Township; thence West to Range
line; thence South four miles
to Northwest corner Section
18, Township 20 South, Range 25
East; thence East to Northeast
corner of same Section; thence South
to Southwest corner Section 20,
same Township; thence South to
Southwest corner Section 20, same
Township; thence East to Range
line; thence North to Northwest
corner Section 19, Township 20
South, Range 26 East; thence East
to a point on the Western bound-
ary of the lands withdrawn, con-
demned or bought by or for the
Reclamation Bureau of the U. S.
Department of the Interior for the
McMillan Reservoir at the North-
east corner of said Section 19;
thence northward, following said
boundary line with its meanders to
the Northeast corner of Section
19, Township 18 South, Range 27
East; thence North on Section lines
to Northeast corner of Section 18,
Township 17 South, Range 27 East
to point of beginning.

Said election will be held in ac-
cordance with the election code
of the Pecos Valley Artesian Con-
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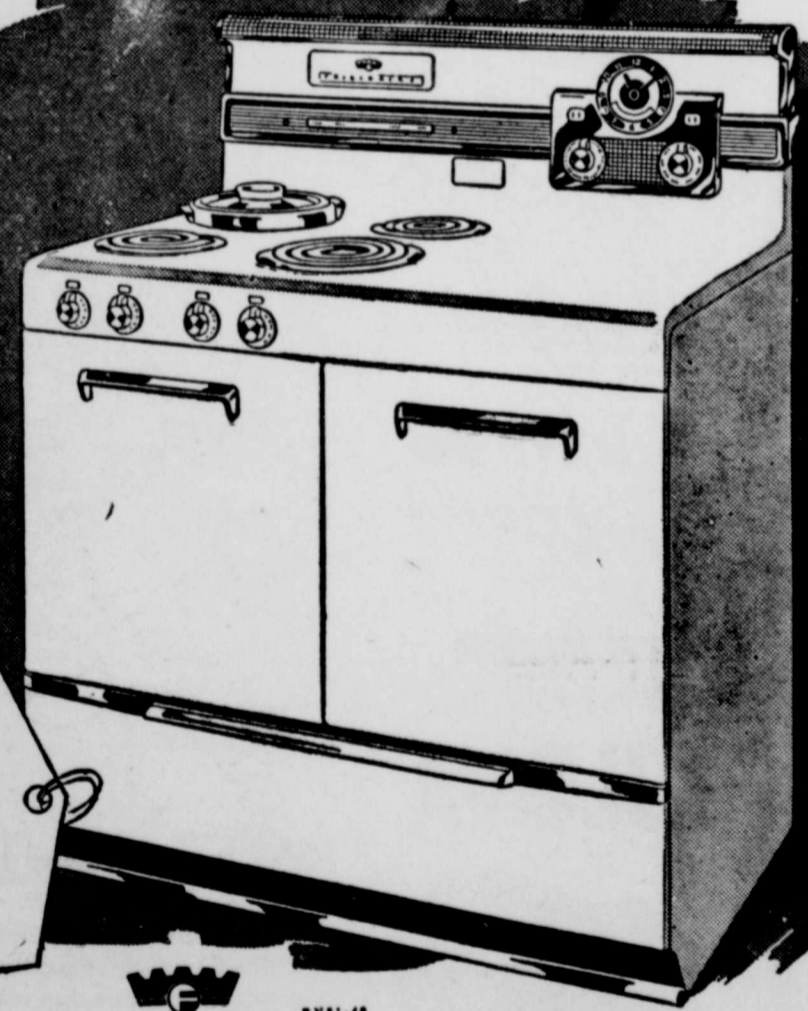
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Women's Page

AAUW Has Program At Meeting Here Saturday Evening

The American Association of University Women held its regular meeting and a reception Saturday evening at the Central School music room. Miss Lois Nethery, fine arts chairman, was in charge of the program.

Miss Nancy Haynes told an interesting story, "How Christmas Originated."

Miss Nethery very beautifully read the story, "A Christmas Present for a Lady."

Miss Carol Sperry played a medley of Christmas music.

A play, "Guest at the End," was presented by Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. A. R. Harralson, Lois West, Betty Kaiser and Wesley Sperry.

After the program, the refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, Mrs. Sperry, Miss Haynes and Miss Helen Gorman, served from a beautifully appointed table spiced tea, cake, candy and nuts. Mrs. E. N. Bigler poured. The Christmas motif was carried throughout in all decorations.

Mildred Bunch Is Honored On Birthday

Mildred Bunch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch, was honored on her ninth birthday with a lovely party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents.

The house was beautifully decorated with greenery and red berries and a lovely decorated Christmas tree. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung during the afternoon.

A large green birthday cake, with red decorations, candy, nuts and ice cream were served to Irene Reynolds, Marilyn Scraper, La Lette Wickersham, Glenda Petty, Jeannette Dowell, Joan Brown, Nanny and Nancy Lamb, Vernice Teague, George and Charlotte Ann Bunch and the honoree.

SON IS BORN TO HAROLD HOUGHTALING

A son, Harold Norrish, Jr., was born in Artesia General Hospital Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghtaling.

Mrs. D. F. Brandell Elected Chairman Of Past Noble Grand

Mrs. D. F. Brandell was elected chairman of the Past Noble Grand Club at the annual Christmas party held Wednesday evening of last week in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. B. Spencer, vice chairman and Miss Ella Bauslin, secretary and treasurer.

The hall was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif and there was a well-lighted large Christmas tree, which held gifts for the members and revealed the names of the "mystery friends" for the year.

Light refreshments were served to Mmes. J. T. Henry, Beth Thorpe, E. M. Wingfield, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, M. W. Evans, Buford Gray, R. H. Ramsey, Earle McDorman, E. A. Hannah, G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, Ernest McGonagill, W. S. Hogsett, W. F. Amstutz, D. F. Brandell, J. B. Spencer, L. H. Carder, Nellie Cogdell and F. O. Ashton, Sr. and Misses Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

There were many surprises when the "secret friends" for this year were revealed. Then names were drawn for next year. Through the gift exchange, all received beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Jeanie Lee was distributor of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMars Announce Marriage Of Daughter, Louise

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeMars have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louise to O. N. Palmer Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Chaves County court house in Roswell. The newlyweds are at home at 102 East Grand.

Mrs. Harry Jordan Is Named To Head Garden Club Here

Mrs. Harry Jordan was elected president of the Artesia Garden Club at the annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Archer last Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. J. I. Funk; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Williams and treasurer, Mrs. Otice Brown.

Roll call was answered by members naming a Biblical flower.

A social hour and gift exchange followed the business meeting. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostesses, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mrs. Glenn Sharp and Mrs. H. R. Paton.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARTY TO BE FRIDAY

The annual Christmas party under the direction of the church school of First Christian Church is to be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

There will be a program by the children and treats for them. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Netherlin Is Hostess Thursday To Lakewood Club

Mrs. Raymond Netherlin was hostess to the Lakewood Extension Club for its annual Christmas party at her lovely ranch home east of the Pecos River Thursday afternoon of last week.

The home was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and other clever and unusual decorations, using plastic snow and aluminum foil.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, gave an informal talk and brief resume of the demonstrations and projects planned for 1950.

Those responsible for the beautiful decorations were Mmes. Ralph Brown, Roger Durand, Pat Fairley, Howard Gissler, Forest Brooks and A. P. Mahone.

Hostesses were Mmes. Floyd Davis, I. C. Kellar, Royal Butts, E. P. Bullock, Robert Yestes, E. E. Jeffers and Owen Haines.

MR. MRS. JACK MATHIS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis are the parents of a son born Monday in the Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed 7½ pounds.

MARY HAMILTON IS HOSTESS AT DINNER

Miss Mary Hamilton was hostess at a Christmas dinner at her home Sunday. A turkey dinner was served and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Among the group were Misses Margaret and Betty Harston, who will spend their Christmas vacation in California and Miss Lucille Keek, who will go to Denton, Texas for Christmas.

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Methodist Circles Have Annual Yule Party On Thursday

All of the circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the educational building of the First Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon of last week. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and candles.

A beautiful pageant, "The Three Kings," under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Houston, was presented. The kings were Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Don Bush and Mrs. William C. Siegenthaler. Judy Sams was the Christmas Angel. Mrs. Glenn Caskey was accompanist at the piano.

After a duet, "There's a Song in the Air," was sung by Pauline Myers and Maxine Roberts, a collection was taken. This money will be sent to the Methodist Mission School for Navajos at Farmington.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table, with Mrs. R. L. Willingham pouring.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Lois Carson is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Riggs, at Kaufman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanning arrived Saturday from Chillicothe, Mo., where Mr. Lanning recently received a diploma in business administration from Chillicothe Business College. They plan to make their home here. Mrs. Lanning is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson and Mr. Lanning is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones and daughter and son, Miss Barbara Nell and Bobbie Jones, of Waukegan, Ill. and a friend, Bob Cartwright of Elgin, Ill., are to arrive Wednesday to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Black to White



"I FELT SICK," Charles Howard, 29, told doctors at California's Los Angeles county jail hospital, explaining his coloring changed from black to white within a year. "Then I noticed that cracks appeared in my skin. They gradually increased in size and became large blisters." Howard, sentenced to three months for allegedly stealing \$64 from a Marine, is now almost completely white-skinned, including his hair and eyebrows. (International)

Hollace Cockburn, daughter of Mrs. Barney Cockburn, returned home last week after spending some time at the Sister Kinney Institute, Minneapolis, Minn. Hollace will return to school Jan. 3.

M. E. Baish left today by automobile for Mexico City. He will visit there and then take a plane for South America. He plans to be gone about two months.

Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Cooper of Washington, D. C. and their son Joe Lane Cooper, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, spent the week end with Colonel Cooper's aunt, Mrs. C. R. Bligher. Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Phoebe Welch, daughter of Mrs. Marion Welch, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Both are students at Katharine Gibbs School Chicago.

Bobby Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at Amarillo (Texas) Junior College.

Louie Burch Is Elected Master Of Masonic Lodge

Louie Burch was elected worshipful master of the Artesia Masonic Lodge Thursday evening, to succeed T. C. Williams.

The new worshipful master and other elective and appointive officers of the lodge will be installed at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night of next week, Dec. 27, which will be St. John's Day, the customary day for Masonic installations.

Other elective officers for the

Apologetic



THE REV. Albert Kauffman, pastor of Vernon, Mich., Congregational church whose letter to the magazine "Soviet Russia Today" aroused the ire of the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, said he would apologize from the pulpit for his sympathy missive. (International)

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Williams is concluding his second year as master of the Artesia lodge, not, however, served consecutively.

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Girl Scout Notes

made book markers for... The markers were... old Christmas seals. Troop leaders, Adkins and Mrs. Ross Christmas favors and... for their uniforms... finished making Christmas... of red material with... on the top. The girls

embroidered their names in white yarn and sewed bells on the toes. Troop 10 completed surprise presents for their mothers. The girls worked with decal paints on glass.

Troop 11 made Christmas favors for the hospital. The favors were made of home made clay in the shape of snowmen with cloves for eyes. The girls finished the meeting with Christmas carols.

Merry Christmas to all you Brownies and Girl Scouts and to all the leaders who give their time to make scouting possible.

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Hagerman News

The L. C. Club held its annual Christmas party on Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Michelet, with Mrs. Michelet, Mrs. W. L. Heitman and Mrs. W. E. Utterback as hostesses. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and a lighted Christmas tree which held the gifts. The rooms were candle lighted. "The Christmas Story" was read by Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. Heitman gave an interesting account of Christmas customs in various lands and gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments of fruitcake with whipped cream, candy and coffee were served. Mmes. I. E. Boyce, Elmer Graham, Marion Woody of Dexter, Elmer Lankford of Roswell, J. N. Hopkins, C. O. Holloway, Fred Evans, C. G. Mason, Charles Michelet, W. E. Utterback and W. L. Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Holloway and daughter of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant and children of Silver City were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Petersburg, Texas, arrived Friday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin and daughter of Artesia and Mrs. Jonie Boykin and son Johnnie Dean of Roswell were guests at the John Shockley home Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Daugherty and children of Mountainair visited several days at the A. N. Franklin home while en route to Alice, Texas, where they planned to visit Mr. Daugherty's parents. While here the Daughertys accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Ernest Franklin, visited Sergeant and Mrs. Yielding at Roswell on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Little Miss Viola Sartin, who has been a shut-in several weeks,

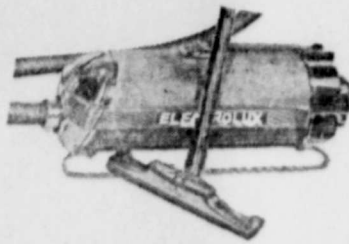
was given a surprise on Sunday morning, Dec. 11, when Mrs. Wilson Hart's Sunday school class took her a box of Christmas gifts. A brief worship program was held and carols were sung by the group of 27 primary children and their teacher, Mrs. Hart and Rev. Bell.

"I'm so mad at that clerk who sent me a brassiere three sizes too small," wailed Mrs. Robust. "Now, now, my dear," soothed the husband. "Try and pull yourself together." "My father always proposed a toast before he disciplined me." "That's funny. What was it?" "Bottoms up!"

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IT SAFE Mix Gaiety With Danger in Celebrating Christmas

Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it is a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and special precautions taken.

National Safety Council announces that the Christmas season is the most dangerous year, usually replete with home accidents, falls, and fires.

It has listed the following and precautions which should be taken to make this season a safe one:

Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace. Give children any toys which are sharp points. Toys operated with electricity should be kept away from their use.

Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Electric bulbs should be used with care.

Use a lighted tree only for a short time. One should look out for fire all the time. Especially in the practice of some leaving the Christmas tree unwatched all night.

Never use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree. Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits." Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them. Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

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Unique Device "Trouble Shoots" Highly Sensitive Radar Wiring

Los Angeles—A unique device that can quickly "trouble shoot" highly sensitive radar wiring on Air Force bombers has been developed at North American Aviation, the company announced recently. The testing equipment, known

as a continuity and megger checker, can cut down the time required to check radar wiring in a North American B-45 four-jet bomber from 360 manhours to eight.

The Air Force has ordered 29

of the checkers for use on other type bombers and already has received the first unit.

A letter to the company signed by Colonel Ben I. Funk, Chief of the Aircraft and Missiles Section of the Procurement Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, said "the checkers anticipated the production and service requirements by many months and accordingly will save the government much time and expense in the development of this equipment."

Although both continuity checkers, which test for complete wire breaks, and megger checkers, which detect "leakage," are known to the aircraft industry, they never have been combined in a portable radar checking device.

It took the combined efforts of two North American electronic experts, Don Porter and Elwood Bly, to figure out how the two could be arranged in a single portable checker that can be run directly off the airplane's battery or from any power generator.

Radar wiring is so sensitive that even a slight scuffing of its spun glass insulation is enough to cause an electrical "leakage," the two experts explained. "With bundles containing as many as 50 wires the job of locating a damaged one is a tedious process using conventional trouble shooting methods," Porter said.

He pointed out that a visual or continuity check of a cold solder joint may show it to be satisfactory when actually it may seriously impair the operation of the radar.

By running 500 volts through the normal 24 volt radar system, "leaks" that normally would be difficult to locate can be found immediately with the new checker.

Although designed for use on North American's B-45 Tornado, the checkers can be adapted for use on any Air Force bomber.

Uncle Bill Says

Thanks to fast—if late—action in doctoring a recent legislative bill, Kit Carson, famous Indian fighter and scout, will continue to sleep peacefully in the little Taos cemetery.

As it stood at the end of the legislative session, our Kit would have been moved to Colorado, a state that never sleeps when it comes to adding to its tourists' attractions.

In this case Joseph Bursey, the tourist boss, happened to browse on to the facts some six or eight months after the Legislature quit and drew the attention of Charlie Roehl to the fact that the bill was passed and signed into law, the money was on the barrel head ready to go. What was going to be done about it? The machinery moved from then on. Kit Carson is and will continue to be among our resident dead at Taos, not far from his beloved Josephita.

When the highway is completed from Raton to Taos, thousands of people will route that way every year. For every American has heard about Kit Carson. Hence they will come down the slope to historic Santa Fe and before turning west bid a wee at amazing Albuquerque. They will spend money all the time, which is the main thing.

In this case even State Senator Jim Morrow of Raton, daddy of the bill, had forgotten all about it!

It was only one of the many bills that go into the hopper at the close of the session and if signed into law many people are amazed to find that they voted for it, as they hadn't even read it!

There ought to be some way to prevent such railroading. Apparently that time is distant in New Mexico.

**AF Looks Over
Plans for Big
Troop Carrier**

Fort Worth, Tex. (AFPS)—Production plans for a transport plane capable of carrying 400 armed troops or 100,000 pounds of cargo are now being studied by the Air Force.

The plane, if approved, will be constructed by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company, builders of the Air Force B-36 bomber.

The huge plane will be called the C-99 and is designed to haul bigger loads than any other planned or existing aircraft.

Convair delivered an XC-99 experimental plane to the Air Force earlier this year. However, the new C-99 would differ from this model in five important ways.

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common to the B-36. Also, like the B-36, the C-99 would be equipped with six pusher-type engines and four-wheel or "roller skate" type landing gear. It would have the same 230-foot wingspan as the B-36 but its double-decked fuselage would be longer and much larger.

The XC-99 last April carried 100,000 pounds of simulated cargo on a test flight—the heaviest load ever taken aloft by plane.

Installation of more powerful

engines and improved fuel consumption should enable the C-99 production model nearly 2,000 nautical miles farther than the XC-99 can carry the same load.

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"NO SUBURBAN TRAINS until further notice," sign informs commuters at the Paris station guarded by gendarmes. This was about the only discomfort caused by France's partial economic slowdown, expected to have been labor's greatest manifestation in 15 years. The 24-hour walkout, called to back demand for wage increases and collective bargaining, fizzled when hundreds of thousands of workers defied their unions and went to work as usual. (International)

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole in happier day—before death struck.



Ralph Coolack in jail.

BECAUSE SHE deserted him for another man, say authorities at Whippany, N. J., Army veteran Ralph Coolack, 36, fatally shot Mrs. Arthur Poole, 30, and also her new husband, Navy veteran Arthur Poole, 29, when he encountered them in a tavern. Coolack's story, as told by sheriff's authorities, is that he spent her money all the time he was in the Army, intending to marry her when he got back, and she spent his \$1,500 and married Poole instead 15 months ago. (International Soundphotos)

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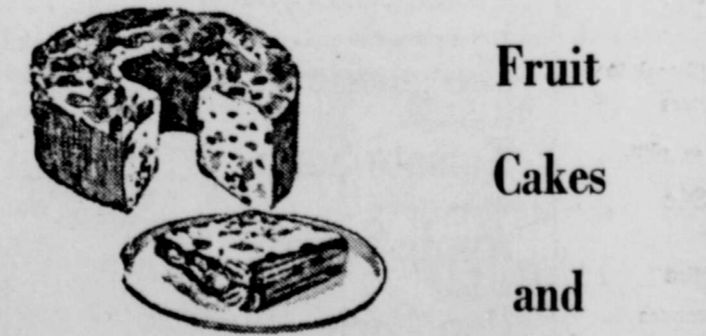
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White House No. 2 1/2 tin **Apple Sauce** **19c**
Bango 12 oz tin **Pop Corn** **15c**
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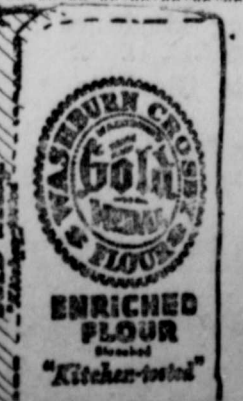
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This change has made possible an increase in the size of the helicopter cabin. The engine is installed at an angle of about 45 degrees, with the power shaft passing beneath the flight deck to a universal joint which is attached to the rotor shaft at the top of the fuselage.

New Helicopter Begins Tests

Initial flight tests have begun on the Air Force's latest helicopter, the H-19, built by the Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corp., Bridgeport, Conn. The new search, rescue and liaison aircraft made its first flight on November 21, 1949.

The H-19 evolved from the smaller H-5 helicopter, also built by Sikorsky, and while many service tested features of the earlier aircraft are incorporated in the H-19 design, major changes make it a relatively new aircraft.

The cabin of the H-19 is larger than that of the H-5, being 10 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches wide, and 6 feet high. Eight instead of three litters may be carried by the new airplane, plus one attendant; or ten passengers may be carried. The H-19 has a crew of two.

The engine has been installed forward of, and below the flight deck on the H-19, instead of behind the flight deck as in the H-5.

hoist wick permits hauling passengers into the cabin while it hovers over water or inaccessible land areas. In addition, provisions have been made for installing amphibious landing gear previously tested on the H-5. With its rotor removed, the H-19 can be transported by Fairchild C-82 or C-119 "Flying Boxcar" transport aircraft to landing fields close to the scene of rescue operations.

Estimated performance figures for the new aircraft are: Top speed, over 100 miles per hour; cruising speed, 85 miles per hour; service ceiling, 12,500 feet; useful load, 2,962 pounds; and range, approximately 1,000 miles.

Five H-19s have been ordered by the Air Force from Fiscal Year 1949 aircraft procurement funds.

SCIENCE MAY USE BIKINI AS TEST TUBE ONCE MORE

Bikini, Pacific Ocean (AFPS)—This bit of almost barren rock jutting from the floor of the ocean, scene of past A-bomb experiments, may again become a laboratory for scientific research in the never-ceasing drive to conquer the unknown.

Geologists plan to drill a hole 7,000 to 10,000 feet deep into the coral foundation of the atoll for solution to the mystery of the origin of such formations.

Although scientists agree that coral is composed of the limestone skeletons of lowly animals which slowly build up into large formations over long periods of time they have been unable to agree on how these coral islands could grow so enormous at to project above the level of the sea.

AF's Big Bombers Being Made Ready For Polar Flights

Washington (AFPS)—The far-flying Air Force B-36 bombers, used extensively for exploration in the Arctic are undergoing "winterizing" changes, suggested by two years of cold weather testing.

The Air Force announces that following alterations, the planes will be able to operate from Arctic bases over a territory that extends deep into the Eurasian land mass, where Russia is reported to have tucked away atomic and other war plants.

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Oil Report—

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Drilling at 2775.
Water Drilling Co., Foster 3-A, SE NE 17-17-31.
Total depth 3504; pumping.

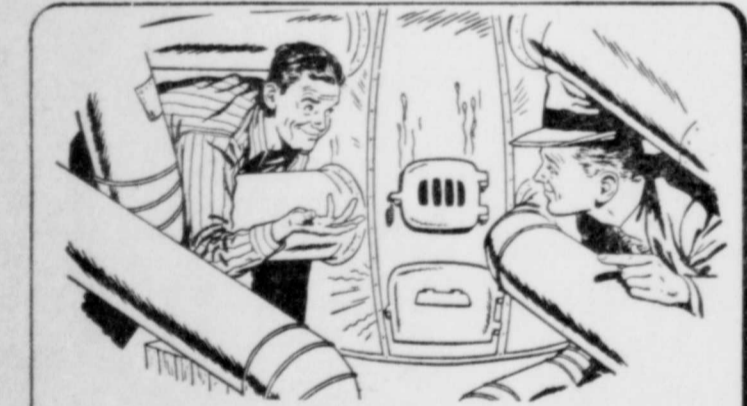
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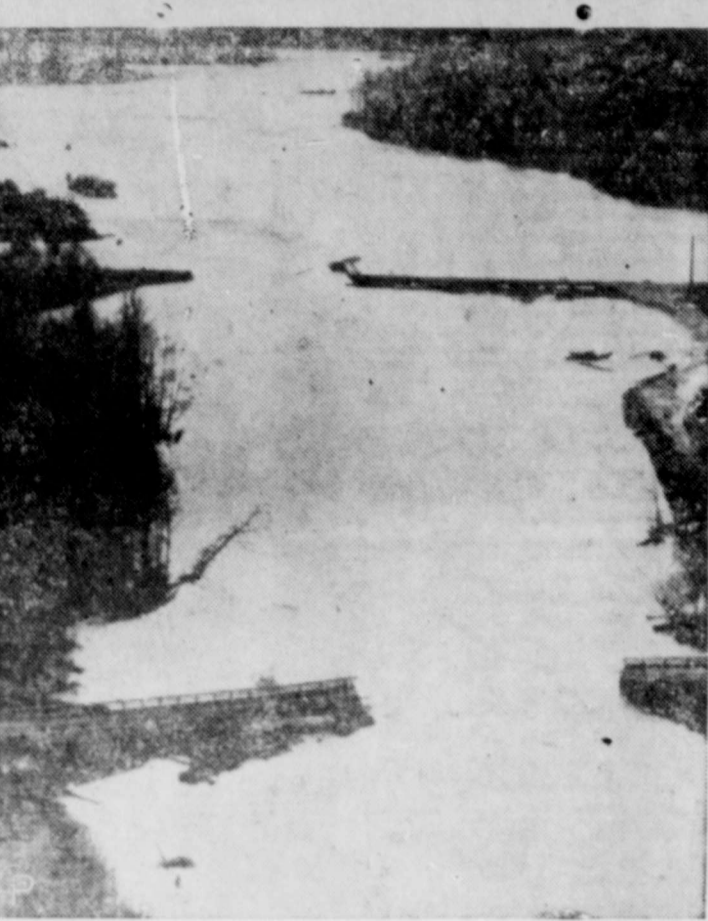
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Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, SW NE 12-18-28.
Total depth 3102; plugged back to 2650; cleaning out after shot.
Trayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-B, SW NW 30-17-30.
Drilling at 3315.
Grant Keys, State 1, NW SW 23-19-27.
Drilling at 1626.
McCursey & McElroy, Heard 5, NW SW 35-16-29.
Drilling at 2580.
C. T. McLaughlin, Beddingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28.
Total depth 1533; preparing to case.
R. D. Collier, Saunders 3, NW SW 13-17-27.
Total depth 486; shut down for orders.
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 101, SE SE 22-18-27.
Drilling at 1054.
R. D. Collier, Saunders 4, NE NW 13-17-27.
Total depth 414; waiting on cement.
Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 15, SW NE 33-16-31.
Total depth 3675; testing.
Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30.
Total depth 2952; drilling plug.
Nay Hightower, Saunders 3, NW NW 13-17-27.
Total depth 402; waiting on cement.
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 22-A, SE NE 19-17-30.
Total depth 403; waiting on cement.
Lilly May Yates, Yates 1, NW NE 7-20-27.
Total depth 275; waiting on cement.
J. E. Beddingfield, Delhi-State 6, NE NW 36-17-27.
Drilling at 440.
Kersey & Co., Ramapo-State 3, SE SE 36-17-27.
Drilling at 884.
Kincaid & Watson Drilling Co., Travis 4, SE SE 13-18-28.
Drilling at 1430.
Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24.
Drilling at 1383.
Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29.
Moving in material.
Boyd & Plemons Drilling Co., Gibson 1, SW SW 7-17-28.
Drilling at 224.
Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Hastie 3-B, SE SE 18-17-28.
Drilling at 298.
Weiler Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-28.
Rigging up cable tools.
American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31.
Drilling at 350.

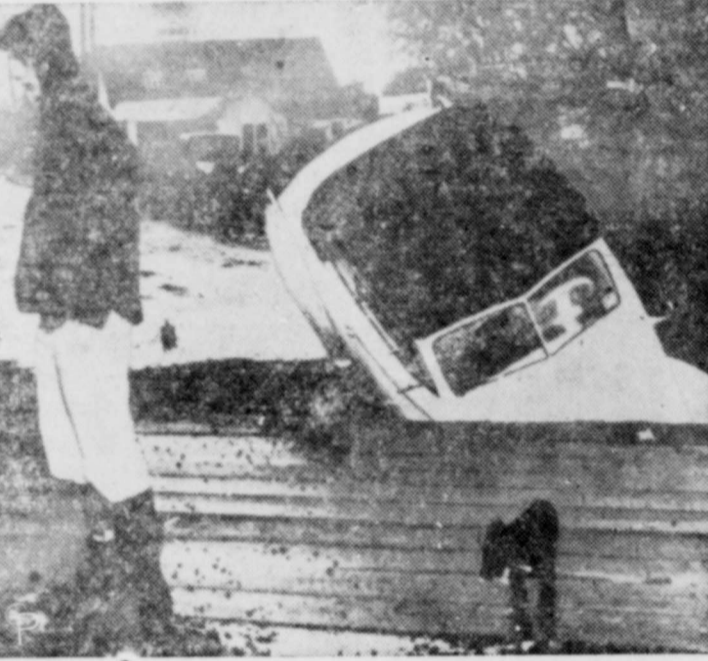
Burglar—

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lary was at the Pecos Valley Oil Company, where a side door had been pried open. Tommie Thomas, owner, reported the burglars had taken an automobile hot water heater, five-gallon can of oil, U. S. Cavalry four-foot saber, 18-inch four-sided French bayonet and scabbard and a three-foot Philippine machete and scabbard.
The break-in at the Bullock feed lot was discovered Monday morning. Nothing was missed and it is believed those who entered the barn were looking for Christmas candies, for the truck on which the bags of treats were hauled to Morris Field Saturday was being stored in the barn. In it were dozens of empty boxes, from which the treats had been given to boys

14 KILLS 14 IN NORTHWEST



Rail bridge (background) and highway span down at Squam, Sh. B. C.



Auto plunges through wind-weakened bridge at Squam, Wash.
14 PERSONS are dead in wake of torrential rains and gales in the Pacific northwest. Wind in winter's first major storm reached 105 miles per hour in parts of Montana. (International Soundphotos)

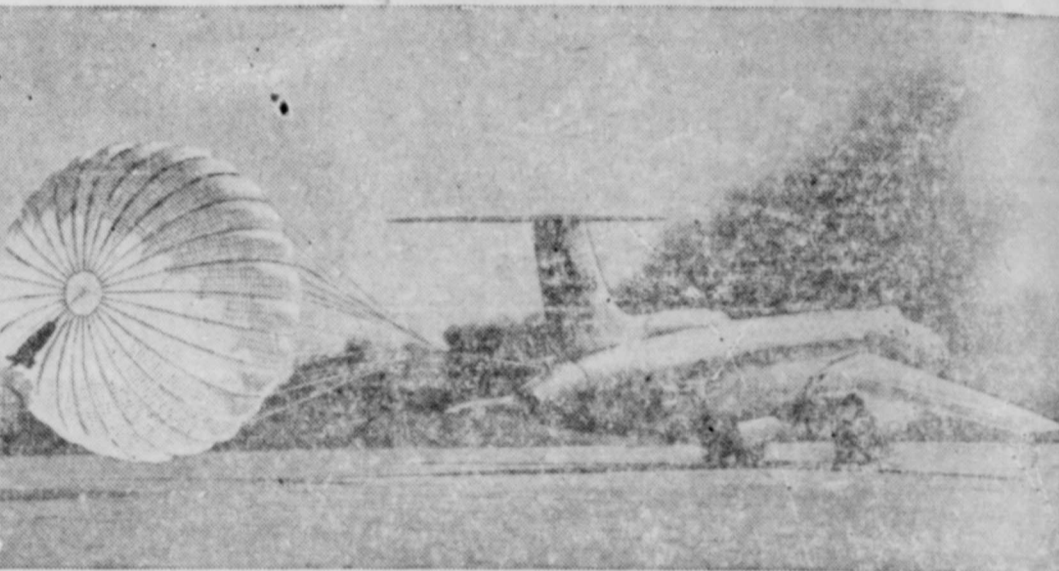
MUGGS AND SKEETER



Potpourri—

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simple method of inspection. Of course, he'll be assisted in that task by the chaperones.
Guess Conductor Lewis has heard that the sun does not always shine during the Sun Carnival and at the Sun Bowl game.
Aside to the band: Just for the fun of it, be sure he stands inspection too!
Speaking of the high school kids, we understand some of them had a petition going the rounds last week, asking that they have one week more of Christmas vacation.
They didn't know, however, that vacation dates are set months ahead of time, that there must be no fewer than a certain number of school days in a school year and that by agreement all of the schools in Eddy County, both municipal and rural, observe the same vacation dates.
Can't say we blame the kids, though. Had the same thing come up when we were in school, our name would have been like that of Abou Ben Adhem's. —A.L.B.

NEWEST AIR FORCE BOMBER IN FAST STOP TRYOUT



A UNIQUE PARACHUTE BRAKING technique on the new XB-51 is shown being demonstrated at Baltimore, Md., in this first picture to be released by the U. S. Air Force. Several test flights have pointed out the great versatility of this three-jet ground supporter bomber in operations to and from smaller combat area fields or landing strips. For take-offs it is equipped to use JATO bottles, and for landings it has a parachute slowed aft which may be released at the pilot's discretion, as shown above, for rapid deceleration. (International)

The Overture to Dentistry (or) The Yanks Are Coming.

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Dainty nightgown with lace insets.
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WITH ALL THE emphasis on man-made fabrics still it isn't wise to sell silk short. For there is nothing to take the place of the luxury feel of lovely silk lingerie. Beautiful as a gift, or as a treat to oneself is this dainty nightgown of baby pink silk crepe. The round neckline and cap sleeves are trimmed with dainty matching lace. Little insets of lace at the waist, and an embroidered pastel flower spray on the bodice add an extra touch of charm. The string mesh in back comes from the side.



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and girls of the community by Santa Claus and his helpers.
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After a considerable search, a little boy and girl located a knothole in the high board fence surrounding a nudist colony. "Gee, look at the people," said the lad, "Are they men or women?" "Can't tell," said the girl, "they don't have any clothes on."

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FELT SICK. Charles Howard, told doctors at California's Los Angeles county jail hospital, explaining his coloring changed from black to white within a year. "Then I noticed that cracks appeared in my skin. They gradually increased in size and became large blisters." Howard, sentenced to three months for allegedly stealing \$64 from a Marine, is now almost completely white-skinned, including his hair and eyebrows. (International)

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1513 Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Statutes of New Mexico, W. M. Simmons, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Under- ground Basin by drilling a well at point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 South Range East, N.M.P.M., 11 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet depth for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from well RA-1513 for the irrigation of acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Part of W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 17 S., Range E., Acres 55.

Subdivision part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 17 S., Range E., Acres 25.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined, to be limited at times to a maximum of 3 acres per acre per annum.

No rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1513 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, claiming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of the application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons and the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by a copy of the protest which has been served upon the applicant and proof of service of the protest and proof of service shall be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on or about the 15th day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 64-31-T-1

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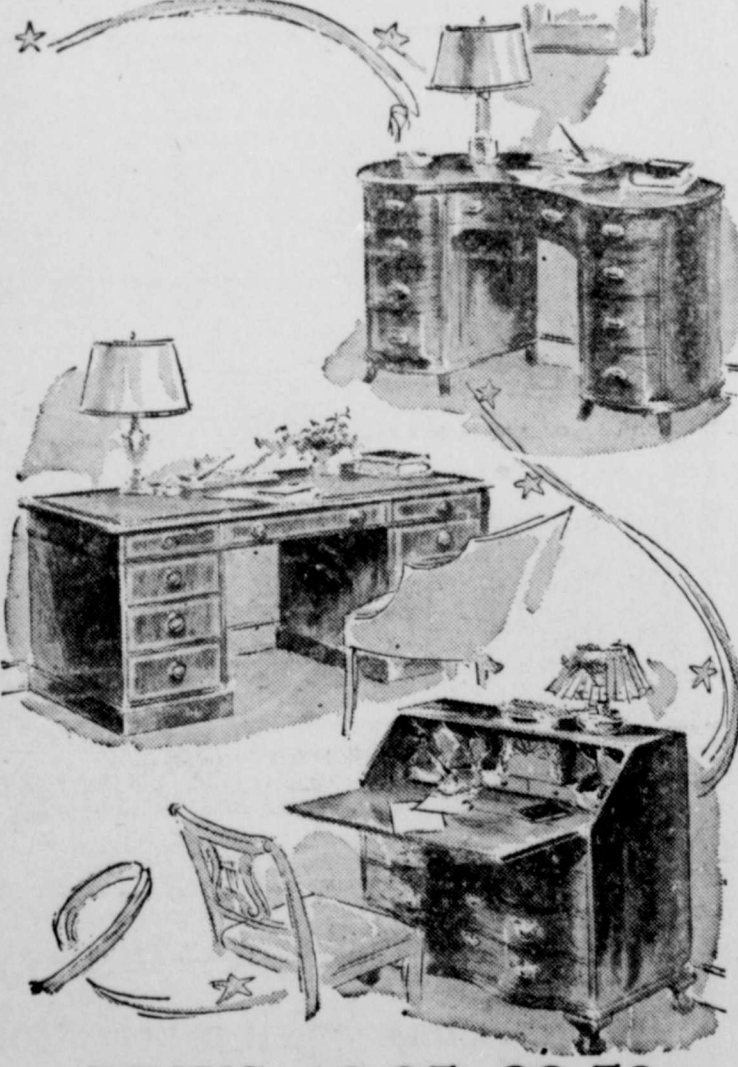
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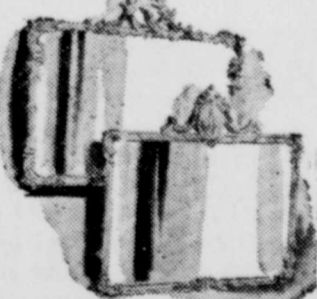


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AF Modernizes 700 Aircraft

The Air Force recently announced the proposed expenditure of \$7,630,000 for the factory modernization of 700 North American T-6 "Texan", single training aircraft. Funds for the project were certified by President Truman on November 5, and are part of the \$8,261,500 of Fiscal Year 1949 appropriations previously certified

by the President for the purchase of 100 Fairchild T-31 trainers for which no contract was let. The project will result in a completely modified, 1950 model of the T-6. In addition to receiving a complete overhaul, each plane will be provided with: square instead of round-tipped propellers to reduce noise; single pane, safety-glass canopy windows to improve visibility; metal covered

aileron, elevators and rudder; re location of the radio antenna from the front to the rear of the canopy; a short-mast pitot tube beneath the right wing as a replacement for the long-boom type extending from the leading edge of the wing on current T-6's; and a solid tire, steerable, "F-51-type" tail-wheel to improve taxi characteristics.

The planes will also have a standardizes, combat-type cockpit arrangement including a redesigned instrument panel with instruments and controls grouped for more efficient operation. Two, 17½ gallon fuel cells, one in each wing, will be installed to increase the range of the T-6 to approximately 1,000 miles. Each plane will also receive a complete rebuilding of the engine and its accessories to include new cylinder barrels and VHF ignition shielding; improved brakes; a VHF command set; a 190 to 550 kilocycle radio range receiver, a marker beacon receiver, and a radio compass will also be installed.

The 1950 model of the T-6 will continue to be powered by a 600-horsepower Pratt and Whitney R 1340; and the external configuration of the aircraft will remain essentially the same.

The "Texan" is slated for a new mission in the Air Force, as a basic instead of an advanced trainer. Changes in the USAF pilot training methods since the war have eliminated what was formerly called "primary training." Aviation cadets now begin flying instruction in the T-6. After advanced training in the T-28, they are trained in tactical type aircraft such as the T-33, a two-place F-80, the F-51 and the B-25.

AF Academy Site Selection Board Appointed

Appointment of an Air Force Academy Site Selection Board, headed by General Carl Spaatz, former Air Force Chief of Staff, was announced December 2 by Stuart Symington.

Members, in addition to General Spaatz, are Lieutenant General Hubert R. Harmon, Senior Air Force member of the Military Staff Committee with the United Nations, and Major General David M. Schlatter, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff Operations for Atomic Energy. Lieutenant Colonel Arthur E. Boudreau of the Directorate of Training, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, is Board secretary. The Board, established by an authority of the Secretary of Defense, will study the reports of survey

teams and make final inspections of certain sites considered before recommending a location for an additional service academy which may be authorized by the Congress. A total of 27 bills, recommending many different sites, were introduced in the last session.

All recommendations for sites must be in the hands of the Site Selection Board by December 31 so that the Board's final recommendation may be available for action during the next session of Congress.

The Board estimates that approximately 9,000 acres will be necessary at the site with facilities sufficient to train 2500 cadets under normal conditions and 5,000 cadets under expansion requirements.

Other requirements the Board will consider include that the site be in the vicinity of a city with a major population center sufficient to support the academy; that adequate transportation facilities be available; that adequate sources of power and water be available; that sewage and drainage conditions be favorable from an engineering standpoint; and that there be generally favorable climatic conditions.

Although cadets would not receive pilot training while at the academy, an airfield should be available in the vicinity for administrative and indoctrination purposes.

Consideration will be given to the possible use of land in installations owned by the government but other requirements will take precedence.

The survey teams have been instructed not to comment on the feasibility of sites they inspect, inasmuch as the presence of survey teams will not necessarily indicate what the final decision may be.



Pittsburgh (AFPS) — Chivalry isn't dead. A squad of red-faced firemen proved that recently as they dashed out of a department store with a woman whose clothing was ablaze. While she stood placid and undisturbed, the firemen stripped her—then quickly draped a blanket over her. Rest easy, mates . . . it was a smoldering window dummy.

Chicago (AFPS) — The white keys of pianos from now on will

be white . . . forever, that is. It was announced here recently that 90 per cent of pianos produced today have keys made from plastics rather than ivory. The plastic keys "stay white forever," according to a University of Indiana scientist, and are a vast improvement over ivory keys which turn yellow with age.

Frankfort, N. Y. (AFPS)—Talk about commuting! Joseph Camarata travels 1,240 miles a week between his home and job. And he's been doing it for 18 years. His commuting started in 1931 when the Frankfort foundry of the New York Central Railroad was moved to Elkhart, Ind. To keep his job as a molder's helper, he traveled between his home here and Elkhart, making the round trip every week-end. Camarata has traveled about 1,600,000 miles during that time. But he won't any more. He recently retired after 32 years with the railroad company.

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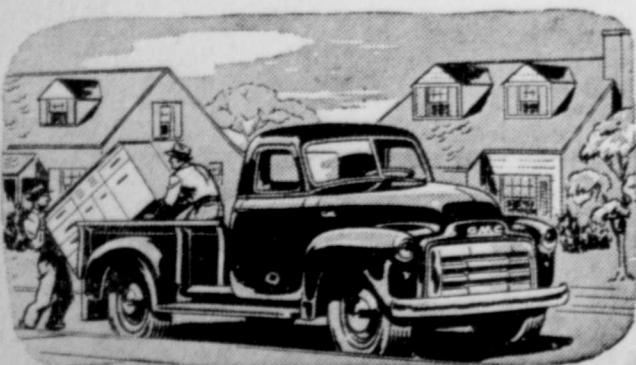
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Two Air Force Bases Renamed For Bomber Pilots

Two U. S. Air Force bases in the United States have been renamed in honor of two Air Force officers who lost their lives in service.

Muroc, California, Air Force Base has been redesignated Edwards AFB in honor of Captain Glenn W. Edwards; and the former Shreveport, Louisiana, Quartermaster Depot has been renamed Stack Air Force Depot for Major J. Stewart Slack, Jr.

Captain Glenn W. Edwards was born in Lincoln, California, and enlisted in the Army on July 15, 1941. Commissioned as a pilot in February, 1942, he was a light bomber pilot, flying the twin-engine Douglas A-29 during the war. Captain Edwards flew 50 combat missions in the European Theater and was awarded the Distinguished

Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. Captain Edwards was fatally injured in the crash of an experimental YB-49 Flying Wing airplane June 5, 1943 while a test pilot for the Flight Test Division of the Air Force Air Materiel Command.

Major J. Stewart Slack, Jr., graduated from Louisiana State University in 1940 and entered the Air Force. At his death Major Slack was piloting the lead Boeing B-29 Superfortress in a bomber formation on a raid over Japan. His airplane was attacked by a large force of enemy fighter planes just before it reportedly dove into the sea. No evidence of parachutes or debris was ever found. Major Slack was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of two specific previous raids over the Island of Formosa and over Singapore.

AIR FORCE PLACES ORDER FOR 53 AMPHIBIAN PLANES

Bethpage, L. I. (AFPS) — The Air Force has ordered 53 Grumman Albatross amphibians for rescue and hospital work in rough seas.

The Navy, which also is purchasing a number of Albatross planes, recently described the model as being "more free from porpoising (involuntary bounding over the water's surface) and more stable in rough water than any Navy planes so far perfected."

Air Force interest in the amphibian stems from its use as a utility transport, cargo-carrier or hospital plane carrying 16 litter patients for use in the world-wide assignments given to the Military Air Transport Service.

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PAISLEY EMBROIDERED BRIDE—For an afternoon wedding, a full-skirted white satin bridal gown from a New York winter collection. Paisley embroidery patterns the yoked bodice and sleeves. Small fabric buttons fasten at the wrist. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) James McMurray was working on a well near here Sunday morning and paraffin solvent blew into his eyes. He was unable to see to drive his pickup and he walked quite a distance home. He was taken to Artesia General Hospital immediately for treatment. He is to be hospitalized several days.

Sally Glover honored her mother with a surprise birthday party at her home last Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mes-

M. P. Blakley, Kenneth Shields, Artis O. Yowell, Sterling Isaacs and Joe Smith. Sending gifts were Misses A. C. Hatfield, Herbert C. Hunter, Other Furrh, Melton West and Albert W. Golden.

Instead of sand shifting Saturday, it was persons and buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier moved into their new company house for the Buffalo Oil Company and Oscar Loyd moved his welding shop from back of the garage to west of his home on the highway.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley was called to Anson, Texas, Thursday of last week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Sanders. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields entertained the Canasta Club at their home Monday evening. Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. Weston Mills, Ike Iverson, Other Furrh, Floyd McCarthy, Herbert C. Hunter, and J. C. Davis, Mrs. Sherman Irish, Mrs. F. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman en-

tertained the Maljamar Bridge Club and their husbands Wednesday evening of last week with a buffet supper. Mrs. Goodman and John McMurray won high scores.

Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. Albert W. Golden, Zealey Edwards, John McMurray, L. J. Kelly, Oscar Loyd, Son Taylor and Cecil Holeman.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1474-S. Santa Fe, N. M., December 14, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the

Roswell Artesian Underground Basin, by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from shallow ground water Well No. RA-1474 for the irrigation of 140 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 80. Subdivision NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section

HIS SUCCESS LEADS HIM TO TEARS



HIS EYES FILLED with tears, 4-H Club member Ray Dreher, 15, of Louisiana, is shown in Chicago as he bids a tearful farewell to his pal "Jiggs," a Hereford calf which was awarded top money by cattle dealers during a Chicago livestock exposition Ray, who had raised the calf to mammoth size from a little doggie, was just too good to "Jiggs." (International)

guests presents. A number of Eastern Star members motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, to attend a tea given in honor of Mrs. Russell Bird. Mrs. Jewel Templeton of Hagerman was one of the distinguished guests present. Mrs. Templeton is Grand Adah.

About 16 Hagermanites attended the sub-district meeting of the M. Y. F. at Artesia Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11. Cars were furnished by Rev. Bell, Elwood Watford and Howard Menefee.

Among the many attractive Christmas windows in the business district in the Kemp Lumber Company window, showing a model of a hospital. A move is in progress for building a municipal hospital at Hagerman, which would be a wonderful convenience to the people of this neighborhood.

Death or Blindness



HEARTBREAKING decision faces parents of little Dean Ault, 2 1/2, Seattle, Wash., who lost his right eye some weeks ago from cancer. An eye specialist has told them that unless the other eye is removed the growth will spread to it, and eventually reach the brain, meaning death. (International)

33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

Subdivision N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1474 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting 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 accompanied by supporting affidavits 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 publication of this notice. Unless protested the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer.

Hagerman—

(Mrs. Edna Burck) Mrs. Jim Michelet of Hagerman and Mrs. H. R. Paton of Artesia have returned from a trip to Albuquerque and Clovis. While at Albuquerque, they attended a luncheon and banquet held in honor of Mrs. Norman Sheeche, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary on Friday, Dec. 9. On Saturday, they stopped en route at Clovis and attended a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sheeche given by the Clovis unit of the auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon of last week at the Legion Hut to enjoy a Christmas program and report of committee chairmen. The room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations. Jeanne and Janie Knoll played a lively violin duet, with Mrs. E. R. McKinstry at the piano. Mrs. Bobby Charles Michelet gave an interesting reading. Committee chairmen reporting were Mrs. Jimmie Langenegger, poppies; Mrs. Andrews, child welfare; Mrs. Homer Mayberry, rehabilitation; Mrs. Bill Huckabee, community service; Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Girls State; Mrs. J. W. Langenegger, membership. The members of the executive board served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, mints, nuts and coffee to members and

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-319, Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Taylor and Mella B. Taylor of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well from the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 to the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 276.95 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 160.00.

Subdivision E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.

Subdivision NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.00.

Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.

Subdivision Part of Lots 2 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 36.95.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-319 and Permit No. RA-319-S are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

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