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Christmas Story To Be Given Program

Illustrated Story Of The Birth Of Christ To Be Presented At The Central School, December 15th, At 7:30 p. m.

A unique Christmas program, one of outstanding interest, is being prepared for presentation at the Central school auditorium Sunday evening, December 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. W. B. McCrory, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is directing the details connected with the program in which all of the Artesia churches will cooperate, has assisted in presenting the Christmas story in Phoenix, Arizona. Special stage effects will be used in presenting the Christmas story. A huge pictorial backdrop depicting a scene near Bethlehem with the shepherds in the foreground has been imported and used on the stage of the school auditorium which is being lit with the lighting effect of a very beautiful set-up. The program consists of the story of the birth of Jesus in the manger and song with quartette and soloists. The quartette for Sunday evening includes V. L. Gates and M. A. Corral and Messrs. Earl Bigler and Allen. The soloists include V. L. Gates and The Rev. E. G. Harp; pianist, Mrs. E. L. Harp; Mrs. Doris Welborne; Mrs. Vera Rockwell. Those attending are urged to bring a white gift or a gift wrapped in white paper. The gift may be clothing or food. If too large to leave at the rear of the building, it is not held until the proper time and the procession, placing the gift at the foot of the cross. The program has an earnest request that no noise or disturbance of any kind be carried on during the presentation of the program. Parents are requested to sit with the children to help keep the children quiet.

Our understanding that the gifts thus deposited will be distributed to the needy at the proper time. In addition to a number of individuals who are contributing an effort toward the success of the program, the Southern Public Service Co., and the Electric Shop are furnishing the electricity and light fixtures.

HOBBS PRORATION PROGRAM MAY HING FEDERAL CASE

Whether or not the Hobbs oil in Lea county will remain prorated may be determined this week in federal court. In the case styled the Hobbs Oil Co., versus the Refining Co., the plaintiff is the Hobbs Oil Co., seeking judgment from the defendant company in the sum of \$50,000 on the contention that the plaintiff has not received its share of the proceeds which were amended asked for judgment \$4,602.07. Hobbs prorated agreement operative on June 30, 1930, has been extended from time to time at six months intervals. The contention of the plaintiff is that the prorated agreement entered into by the producing companies and the Hobbs oil company is in violation of the law. A large part of the testimony taken in the early part of the case dealt in geology (continued on last page, column 1)

Basketball Tourney to Be Held March 3rd And 4th at Roswell

The annual high school basketball tournament will be held in Roswell for the second consecutive time it was announced last night. The date of the tournament will be March 3 and 4. Artesia and Roswell were the only two bidders for the event. George White, chairman of the district and principal of the Carlsbad high school did not make known the results of the voting. Each school represented was entitled to cast one vote. Schools participating will be Roswell, Tatum, Lovington, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter.

STATE AND FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS MAY BE ENDORSED TODAY

The Eddy county democratic central committee has called a meeting at the court house in Carlsbad this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, it is understood, is to pass on or endorse a number of federal and state appointments. Just what action the committee will be asked to take with reference to the district judgeship, is not known at this time, as it has become quite an involved affair. Some local democrats seem to think that Attorney General E. K. Neumann may be endorsed. The Chaves county democrats have endorsed J. B. McGhee of Roswell and part of the district bar association has endorsed three men, Bob Dow of Lovington, Curtis Hill and J. C. Gilbert of Roswell.

The committee is not expected to be requested to make any endorsements for the post offices in the county. Under a previous ruling by County Chairman Jess Truett, this matter was left up to the local committee where the post office is located. The committee is expected to be requested to endorse one applicant for register of the U. S. Land office and three are seeking the position of U. S. Marshal.

SLIPPERY STREETS AND ROADS CAUSE SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

Several car accidents occurred in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning as a result of icy, slippery streets and highways. J. W. Jackson, overturned in the oil field school bus yesterday morning near the Baptist church, as he attempted to round a corner. Fortunately no children were injured. Harry Egerton, traveling hardware salesman overturned his Chevrolet coupe, twice about a mile this side of the Espuella store, but escaped with minor injuries. J. E. Robertson overturned his Buick north of the stock yards while coming from Roswell Tuesday afternoon, where he attended the funeral services of Albert Hany. Except for a broken windshield, Mr. Robertson was little the worse for his experience.

The most serious accident was a head-on collision Tuesday afternoon, which occurred about twenty-seven miles east of here on the oil field highway when a Chevrolet coupe, driven by J. W. Vandever and a Packard, driven by Dr. J. J. Clarke ran together head-on, demolishing the Chevrolet. Mr. Vandever was painfully hurt. He was cut on the wrist and sustained an injury in his side and in one knee and may have a fractured jaw bone. Dr. Clarke escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

BAPTISTS ELECT PASTOR

At the regular business session of the Baptist church last Wednesday night the Rev. F. C. Rowland, who has been acting as supply pastor for the past few months was unanimously called as pastor for another year. The Rev. Rowland was educated in the common schools of Oklahoma and at Oklahoma Baptist University and Baylor University and is a graduate of the Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth. He is an ex-sergeant of the U. S. Marine Corps and a member of the American Legion.

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD TO START BASKET SEASON DECEMBER 23

Dexter Left Off Schedule Announced This Week—New Rules Expected To Speed Game Up This Year.

The Artesia high school basketball squad will see its first action at Carlsbad on December 23 in the schedule announced yesterday. Three games of the present schedule are yet tentative and no games have yet been matched with Dexter, as the two schools have been unable to agree on terms. The boys are practicing hard and Coach Allen expects to develop a winning team.

The schedule:
December 23—Carlsbad, there.
January 6—Lake Arthur, there.
January 10—Hope, here, (tentative).
January 13—Lovington, here.
January 20—Roswell, here.
January 27—Institute, here.
January 31—Hope, here, (tentative).
February 3—Carlsbad, here.
February 7—Hagerman, here.
February 10—Lake Arthur, here.
February 17—Hagerman, there.
February 18—Institute, there (tentative).
February 24—Roswell, here.

Coach Allen is hopeful for the new rules that go into effect this season. In the past many teams have used a stalling game and thus slowed up the game until unsatisfactory from a spectator's standpoint. These new rules are expected to try and speed up the game.

This year the court has been divided in the center by a white line and the most important rule states that when a team gains possession of the ball in the back court they must bring it across the center line in 10 seconds. After the ball has crossed the center line it cannot be returned to the back court until a try for goal has been made, or jump ball, or out of bounds ball, or has been in possession of the opponents. Violation of this rule results in loss of the ball to opponents out of bounds.

NEW MANAGER FOR PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

G. V. Price of Carlsbad, general manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., will succeed I. C. Keller as manager of the local Peoples establishment, it was announced last week. Mr. Price will move here shortly after the first of the year and establish the general office of the company at Artesia.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES ARE ON DISPLAY NOW

A fine variety of Christmas trees have been displayed here, as large numbers of trees have been brought to town from the mountains. Several truck loads of trees have passed through here consigned to other communities in this section.

POISONING COYOTES AT CEDAR LAKE

A crew from the U. S. Biological Survey has started poisoning coyotes in the Cedar Lake country east of here. The crew averages two or three coyotes daily and has disposed of some fifteen or twenty animals.

BUYS CALVES TO FEED

T. H. Flint bought 45 head of steer and yearling calves from R. T. Mellard at Hope Friday and plans to put the calves on a feed lot at his ranch southeast of town. The calves were dehorned here before being placed on the ranch.

POULTRY EXPERT HERE

W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman, as secretary of the State poultry Association spent three days in Eddy county, Tuesday, yesterday and today checking the accredited flocks. Mr. Ginn also assisted a number of flock owners in selecting their birds to be shown at the Roswell poultry show beginning December 14th.

PROMINENT BANKER OF ROSWELL VICTIM OF FLU EPIDEMIC

Albert Hanny, 58, vice-president of the First National Bank of Roswell and a pioneer resident of that city, died Saturday night, after a short illness. Mr. Hanny's death came as a shock to all of his friends. He was only ill four days. He was forced to bed Wednesday of last week and on Saturday developed pneumonia.

Mr. Hanny came to Roswell in 1898 and in 1899 started his connection with the First National Bank as bookkeeper and was made cashier in 1908 and in 1918 rose to the position of vice-president.

The deceased is survived by a widow, four children and three sisters.

WILL DEVELOP THE GAS RIGHTS OF THE BARNSDALE OIL CO.

It was announced this morning that Harry Leonard, Roswell oil operator had acquired the gas rights on the leases of the Barnsdall Oil Co., in township 17-S., range 29-E., Eddy county and plans have been made to drill two wells on this property. A location has been staked for the first well, known as the Barnsdall-Leonard No. 1, Mary Dodd permit in the center of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 22-17-29. It is understood that Barnsdall Oil Co., holds about 1,800 acres under this permit.

An interesting wildcat in western Lea county, southeast of Lovington will likely be abandoned, it was learned this week, the contractors having reached the contract depth of 5,000 feet on the Western Republic No. 1, Western Drilling Co., SE sec. 17-13-36.

Two wells have been given a proration test in the Hobbs area by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. These are the No. 11-X Turner in the SW 1/4 sec. 34-18-38, which was drilled to a total depth of 4,180 feet and when tested thru a two inch tubing and made 1,555 barrels of oil with a flow of 1-135,000 feet of gas. The No. 11 Byers of this company in the NE NE sec. 4-19-38 made exactly the same production when tested thru a two inch tubing. From a depth of 4,174 feet the Byers made 1,555 barrels of oil with a flow of 1-117,000 feet of gas.

MRS. F. WILSON DIES HERE YESTERDAY

The sudden death of Mrs. Frank Wilson, which occurred yesterday about 4:00 o'clock at the Wilson home on Dallas street, was a distinct shock to friends of the family. Mrs. Wilson was apparently recovering from an attack of flu when she suffered a heart attack and died within a few minutes after a physician had been summoned. Although Mrs. Wilson had been a rather poor health for several years, she appeared to be stronger than usual this year and was well on the road to a normal recovery until attacked by influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to Artesia in 1916 and after living on a farm near here a short time, moved to Artesia, where they have since resided and where Mr. Wil had been engaged in the produce business. Mrs. Wilson, a native of Connecticut had lived in the west practically all of her life and previous to coming here had resided in the western part of the state for several years. She had been afflicted for a number of years but bore her suffering with fortitude. She had friends wherever she had acquaintances and made the world better for having passed this way.

Surviving Mrs. Wilson is a husband and a niece, Miss Helen Sage of San Diego, California. Funeral services will likely be held Saturday or Sunday, it was said this morning. Complete arrangements have not been made yet.

COUNTY BIRTHS

Thirty-three births and fifteen deaths were recorded in Eddy county last month, Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer reports. Of this number eighteen were boys and fifteen were girls. Carlsbad led all other precincts in the county with twenty-one births and eight deaths.

STREET WORK WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO THE LOCAL NEEDY

Two Streets In The South Part Of Town To Be Graveled As Part Of A Permanent Program Of Improvement.

A street improvement program probably will be launched the first of the week with the City of Artesia and the Artesia Welfare Board co-operating to give employment to the needy. Two conferences have been held between the City Council, the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia Welfare Board and as a result of these conferences, it was agreed to do some improvement in the south part of the city, connecting some of the more important streets with the highway.

According to the present plan, the Welfare Board will designate the laborers to be employed by the city in graveling two streets. The city will furnish three trucks and the necessary gas and oil to operate the trucks to gravel Grand Avenue from First Street to the pavement intersection on Roselawn and on Quay Street. The storm sewer running down First Street will also be extended from Quay to Dallas Street south and work is to start on this project as soon as the tile is received.

The graveling on the streets is to commence as soon as the proper survey has been made and a grade established. It is understood that a six inch course of gravel is to be laid with a plan in view to oil the gravelled streets when funds are available and thus lay the ground work for improvements of a permanent nature. Other streets may be gravelled if funds are sufficient after the first two graveling projects are completed.

Fred Brainard, secretary of the Artesia Welfare Board said yesterday that plans would likely be evolved soon to do some road improvements in the rural sections soon.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Tomorrow night at the Central auditorium the Juniors of the high school are presenting their annual play. This year they have selected a three-act comedy: "The Arrival of Kitty." A good cast has been working hard for three weeks smoothing the rough edges off their acting.

The play is a popular success that has been presented about ten thousand times in the United States. Much of the interest and comedy centers around the part of Bob, who masquerades as a young lady and gets into many humorous situations. Other parts that keep you laughing are the old maid who wants to get married, and a negro bell boy, who is a show in himself.

The complete cast of characters follows:
Mr. Winkler.....Ernest Hannah
Jane, his niece.....Pauline Clayton
Aunt Jane.....Laura McCaw
Bobbie Baxter.....Jimmie Keith
Ting, a bell boy.....Marshall Rowley
Sam, colored porter.....Tom Hoffman
Kitty, actress.....Catherine Cogdell
Benjamin More.....Charles Brown
Suzette, a maid.....June Carper

ABOUT SANTA LETTERS

If your boy or girl plans to have his or her letter to Santa Claus published in The Advocate, better see that the letter is written and mailed to us at once as we do not want to disappoint anyone. Santa letters will be published in our issue of December 22nd.

Please supervise the writing of these letters and see that they are written plainly and on one side of the paper only. December the 20th will be the dead line on receiving the communications addressed to Santa. After that date no letter received will be published.

MANY TURKEYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Farmers who did not dispose of their turkeys during Thanksgiving holidays are arranging to market the surplus Christmas. Over half of the local turkey crop was left from Thanksgiving and it is likely that quite a few birds will be shipped out, in addition to those sold locally. Turkeys and bringing from ten to sixteen cents on the local market, depending on the condition of the birds.

Cold Wave Stops the Cotton Gathering with 8,170 Bales Ginned

Cotton picking in this area has been at a standstill since the first of the week and as result, six gins of this sector have ginned only 170 bales since last report. The cotton crop has been gathered on many farms and the farmers are busy preparing the lands for another crop.

The ginnings are divided as follows:
Lake Arthur gin*.....430
Cottonwood gin.....1,801
Association gin, Espuella.....1,114
Association gin, Artesia.....1,391
Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,831
Association gin, Atoka.....1,603
Total.....8,170
*—Indicates estimate.

CARBON MONOXIDE GAS KILLS MRS. W. R. SMITH OF CARLSBAD

An unvented gas heater brought death to one Carlsbad woman, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ramona Smith, were unconscious when found, but were given a good chance to recover by the attending physician, M. B. Culpepper. While Dr. Culpepper was making a professional call in the Smith home, the three were found in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Smith was dying when located and work was started immediately trying to revive the three people all of whom were in bed. A pullmotor was used, but efforts to revive Mrs. Smith failed. The physician who had been attending the two ladies for influenza stated that the death of the elder Mrs. Smith was due to monoxide poisoning, two gas stoves having used up all of the oxygen in the house. The gas almost overcame Dr. Culpepper when he entered the house.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Carlsbad and was a prominent church worker. Funeral services were pending, awaiting word from relatives, according to word from Carlsbad.

N. M. OIL ASSOCIATION REELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Despite the inclement weather, the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association held a very profitable annual meeting here Monday afternoon at the Artesia hotel. All former officers were re-elected as follows: W. A. Nicholas, Roswell, president; M. W. Evans, of Artesia, vice-president; William Dooley, Artesia, secretary-treasurer. The officers comprise the executive committee in addition Powhatan Carter and Harry Leonard of Roswell; B. A. Christman, Lovington, C. D. Woolworth, Jal; A. C. Brown, Hobbs and Martin Yates, Jr., of Artesia, all of whom were re-appointed.

The association re-affirmed its approval of the principle of proration as a whole and asked that the executive committee appoint a legislative committee to determine the advisability of recommending new oil legislation at the coming session of the state legislature.

Oil men were present from Roswell, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hobbs, and Dallas, Texas. The Texas member attending was E. G. Allen of the Shell Petroleum Co. William Emery, of Casper, Wyoming, geologist for the Ohio Oil Co., was also among the out of state visitors attending the meeting.

ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Joe Valencia, a young Mexican boy living in the Atoka community was arrested Saturday evening by local officers after it was alleged that he had shop-lifted articles from three stores. Valencia was caught when he attempted to take a pair of shoes from Mount's store and articles taken from two other stores were found in his possession.

The young man will be held in the city jail until some disposition is made of the case. Likely he will be bound over to await the action of the Eddy county district court.

East Side Of State Is Covered In Snow Today

No Respite In The Cold Weather Since First Of Week—Almost Four Inches Of Snow Has Fallen Here.

Winter weather has continued in eastern New Mexico since Monday without any respite and has taken turns of sleeting, raining and snowing with the thermometer hanging between eight and ten degrees below freezing. The maximum and minimum temperatures registered at the government weather station has varied only a few degrees each day and Tuesday only one degree's difference was noted between the high and low temperatures, which were 22 and 23 degrees respectively. Tuesday a light snow fell here of about a quarter inch. Hope and the hills section received about three inches of snow with a heavier fall in the mountains. The territory between Roswell and Clovis and Roswell and Vaughn also received a fairly heavy snow. The snow fall up to this morning at 9:00 o'clock measured about three and three-quarter inches. Approximately three and a half inches fell here last night.

The sleet, snow and freezing weather has been trying on the livestock on the range, but stock are generally in good condition, which has enabled the stockmen to pull through the cold spell without any loss of life so far as known. The freezing weather will be beneficial to farmers who are preparing the fields for crops as it will mellow the ground.

COL. WOODS SLATED FOR DIRECTORSHIP

Col. A. T. Woods, Artesia resident may become director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation branch bank at Santa Fe, it was learned here yesterday. Several friends of Col. Woods' have wired officials at Washington urging that the name of Col. Woods be added to the directorship. Announcement of the establishment of a branch bank at Santa Fe was made last week.

LOCK SELLS CALVES

W. W. Lock has sold 180 calves to Joe Lane of the Cap Rock section and the calves have been delivered by truck. Mr. Lock is ranching on the S. S. Ward ranch southwest of Artesia.

SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO. SHIP COWS AND CALVES

The Scharbauer Cattle Co., Friday shipped 99 cows and calves from the company ranch west of Hope to Midland, Texas.

KIDNAPERS OF JOE JOHNS LOCATED IN BAY CITY MICHIGAN

Chaves county officers last week received information that Raymond Hamilton, 19 and Claude Barrow, 21, believed to be the kidnapers of Deputy Sheriff Joe Johns of Carlsbad, are being held in Bay City, Michigan. Johns was kidnaped last August 14th and carried on a wild ride to San Antonio, Texas, where he was released.

Hamilton is being sought in connection with the killing of a filling station operator at Hillsboro, Texas and the slaying of a deputy sheriff at Atoka, Oklahoma. Hamilton and Barrow are also charged with the wounding of another Oklahoma officer, the robbery of a Cedar Hill, Texas bank and robbery of a Dallas, Texas packing plant.

CATTLE MOVING FROM OTERO

A number of stockmen in Otero county have loaded out cattle for the market at Alamogordo and Tularosa, during the past week, according to reports.

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COMMON SENSE IN CHARITY WORK

There is a good bit of common sense to the suggestion made by the welfare board that an improvement program ought to be worked out in both the towns and the rural districts, in connection with the distribution of the funds to the needy. Santa Claus has not volunteered to pull us out of the depression and we have ceased to expect help from either Santa or the government, without a little effort on our part. It is true that the average newspaper reader may get the impression that the government was established as a pie counter for the average citizen to lean on, if he has read of the various organization marches to the national capitol. If these marchers, however, had spent half as much effort in trying to help themselves as they have in tramping to Washington to obtain government aid, the depression would in all probability have been passed history.

Most of us became so danged lazy during good times that we have refused to come down to earth and have prolonged hard times looking for a Santa Claus to feed and cloth us. If every community would make a serious effort to care for its own unfortunates, as we believe Artesia will do and discourage so much migration from the less fortunate people, the suffering this winter will be lessened at least fifty per cent over the nation.

But back to the local plan suggested to aid the unfortunates. If the regulations laid down by the state are followed, every able bodied individual who is needy must perform some form of labor in return for receiving the necessities of life. Labor at sweeping the streets and employment on this order, benefits no one but for a short time, whereas if some permanent improvements are starting the benefits will be more or less of a permanent nature. As an illustration we understand that the farmers living southeast of town have offered to co-operate in a road improvement program by furnishing teams, wagons and trucks. A gravel road to the southeastern section intersecting the oil field road would be very constructive at this particular time as would another project launched north of town for further improving the lateral roads and still more improvements could be made on Artesia residential streets, if a workable plan is submitted.

AUTO DRIVER . . . LOOK AT YOURSELF

It is time the automobile driver took a good look at himself. Personal traits and characteristics are as much to blame for our appalling highway death rate as are incompetence and ignorance.

The driver who passes on hills and curves, who operates his car at excessive speeds, who hogs the road and drives on the wrong side of the highway, who "weaves" and cuts in and out, is the driver who, no matter how great his skill, causes a large share of the 35,000 deaths each year.

The most encouraging sign at present is the wide public interest in highway safety—an interest which has grown amazingly the last year or two. Traffic laws are being studied. Surveys of accident statistics are being made. There is less theorizing and more dealing with honest facts.

Every state should have laws in accord with modern conditions. One of the most necessary steps is more drastic supervision of youthful drivers. Automobiles should be periodically inspected in the matter of brakes, steering, lights, etc. Examinations of applicants for drivers' licenses should be conducted with extreme care.

The automobile death rate can and must be lowered. There is no place for the reckless, the incompetent, and the mentally or physically defective on our streets and highways. Sixty-five thousand deaths in two years is mute testimony to the need for quick and decisive action.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Poverty has dimmed the prospects for a joyful holiday season with many of the less fortunate. None of us will be able to distribute the costly gifts as has been the custom in more prosperous years, but we still can enjoy the Christmas season because our enjoyment is not measured by the amount of money we are able to spend. Money can not buy the Christmas spirit. This must be acquired and without it the Christmas season will mean little.

We have the greatest opportunity the present generation will see to spread Christmas cheer and at least make those about us who cannot afford life's necessities, comfortable. There is a real joy in giving where one knows the gift will be appreciated and the gifts this year, however simple, will be very acceptable, because of the fact that so many people have been denied even the necessities of life.

We often hear a person remark that Christmas has ceased to mean anything. Perhaps it has to the individual who has been too busy in the accumulation of wealth to pause and reflect to the meaning of the sacredness of the day, but since much of the material wealth has been taken away, we have more time to reflect and in that reflection we may find the meaning of Christmas just as our forefathers did.

This is the day of special interests. At Washington pretty near every organization in the nation (except the tax payer) is maintaining a strong but powerful lobby. The boys are sure flooding the pie counter during the lame duck session, but those in position to know say, "we ain't seen nothin' yet," wait till March 4th. As long as congressmen give ear to the plea of lobbyists, the employees of the federal bureaus and the pie hunters, just that long as we going ot have trouble in balancing the budget.

Appropriately enough, the town of Halfway, Missouri, is a 50-50 proposition. The census showed that it had a population of 100, of which 50 were males and 50 females.

"Do you know a reliable fortune teller?"
"Well, Dun and Bradstreet are rather good."—Cornell Window

And now they tell us Sitting Bull had a daughter—Sitting Pretty.

FOURTEEN FLOCKS OF EDDY CO. CHICKENS TESTED THIS WEEK

Many experiments during the past few years have proven that pullorum (B. W. D.) a disease which kills millions of chicks each spring, is transmitted from the adult hen thru the egg to the chick that is hatched from the egg, says W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico extension service. In terms of the scientist, this disease is not inherited because it is not carried on the genius of the chromosome, says W. A. Wunsch, county agent.

A hen can suffer with a heavy infection of the disease, yet look healthy and continue to lay some eggs. These eggs may have the pullorum organism in them, since the egg is compounded from material transported to the ovary by the blood which is infected. The chicks are killed by the organism even before they can peck their way out of the shell, over half of those that get out of the shell and suffer from the disease die, those that do get well carry the disease with them and infect other birds.

This disease can be detected by means of a blood test and during the last twenty days fourteen flocks have been blood tested and accredited in Eddy county by M. N. Cunningham and W. A. Wunsch. All reactors have been ordered disposed of and a more healthy and stronger bunch of chicks should be hatched this spring. A total of 2049 birds tested. 136 reactors were found and disposed of. 384 birds were culled, being off type, color or poor producers. 1,541 birds were accredited and banded. This work was done through the co-operation of the Eddy County Poultry Association and the county extension agent at an actual cost of bands and antigen which meant a saving of over \$100.00 to the flock owners. The results of this work in the saving of chicks next spring should be hundreds of dollars to the poultry industry in Eddy county.

INEXPENSIVE MENUS FOR HOLIDAY MEALS

The menu for a holiday dinner need not be very different from an ordinary dinner in many respects says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. Very pleasing results are obtained by selecting dishes which will add a little variety to the well-known menus which have been used for years in many homes. This does not necessarily mean the choice of new foods, but the preparation of them in new and attractive ways.

In planning the holiday menu, dishes should be chosen which are easily prepared so that too much time will not have to be spent in the kitchen. Many dishes, especially desserts, may be prepared a day or two in advance. The main dish of a dinner is usually some kind of meat. This may be beef, pork, or lamb roast, turkey, chicken or other fowl, and rabbit is another alternative.

For an inexpensive dinner menu try the following. The meat consists of a plump hen and the vegetables are mashed potatoes, string beans or peas, or buttered beets. If prepared potatoes and carrots can be used or sweet-potatoes and boiled onions. The relish is crisp raw celery, and whole cranberry sauce is also served with the chicken. Pumpkin pie, an appropriate dessert, is an inexpensive way to round out the Christmas dinner. This would be a pleasing menu for any holiday dinner.

For another economical Christmas dinner, try a pork roast, a shoulder roast with apple stuffing, or, if preferred, a roast with savory stuffing, served in a ring of apples baked to a juicy brown. As vegetables for this dinner, try sweetpotatoes baked in their skins and five minute cabbage, or boiled onions; or Irish potatoes (mashed) and kale or spinach. Then a salad of jellied tomato juice on a lettuce leaf, or celery leaves or parsley. For dessert, a suet pudding. Some grape marmalade or jelly may also be included in the menu and served with hot corn bread or light biscuits.

NOTICE!

It is illegal in New Mexico for any person to engage in public beauty work, without a state license. It is punishable by a fine of from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per day. State Board of Hairdressers. 49-3tc

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

CHRISTMAS GLASSES
DR. ED STONE

Von Hindenburg Remembers War Dead



Paul von Hindenburg, aged president of Germany, pausing before entering the garrison church in Berlin for services to make a contribution to the fund for the upkeep of the graves of Germany's war dead abroad.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Paul Dodge of the Tucumcari News tells this one:

A man who had a little too much aboard was losing some of it yesterday evening up on the corner. He was sporting a red tie, and just as he leaned over for another heave the wind blew the tie in his line of vision, and he says: "There goes my liver; I knew it'd come up purty soon."

All this talk about 2.75 and 4 per cent beer by the first of the year reminds us that the citizens ought to be satisfied with near beer. That's about the way business is.

We've just had a call that the baby swallowed four safety pins. That's safety, in the first, second, third and fourth degree.

Eph Bullock and Bill Ballard had a hot argument on the streets Saturday morning over which was the harder task, dehorning steer yearlings or piloting the ladies on the floor in a square dance. Each had performed these tasks on the previous day and evening. Bill evidently got hold of some hefty partners at the square dance, the way he was aching.

Patronizing home industry should apply to the business of getting married the same as anything else. The Methodist minister in commenting on the way some of the young folks slip off to splash in the sea of wedded bliss, says he can tie just as good a non-slip knot as anybody else and that the operation is painless and devoid of embarrassment. Folks try the home preachers first and then if you want to make a second venture, it will be all right to try an outsider. Marriage fees given to Artesia ministers stay in Artesia and benefits everybody. It may even come back to you. Besides you could not expect the home paper to give you a decent write up if you slip off to some other seaport and get married. It would serve you right if we just forget to mention it.

BILL MAY AID OUR DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to make loans for refunding or refinancing outstanding obligations of irrigation companies and drainage districts was introduced in the senate last Thursday by Senator Smoot.

The loans would come under provisions of the emergency relief act passed last spring, and would be limited to obligations connected with projects of a self-liquidating character.



How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

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CITY TO WORK PRISONERS

At last the city of Portales has decided to put all city prisoners to work on the streets. Only last week one man who was arrested, on finding it would cost \$1.50 to make bond, said that he would go to jail, as the city might as well feed him as someone else.

When these prisoners are put to work on the streets of the city and made to earn their keep, crime will be discouraged. Many would rather lay idle in jail than work for a living. But when they find they must work on the streets or on a rock pile, they change their minds and try to keep out of jail.

For years the News has advocated working the city and county prisoners. The state has a law which says they may be worked, but the News trusts that Senator Senator Mears and Representative Coe Howard will see to the passage of a bill making it mandatory that prisoners be worked.

It is true that in some counties there may not be enough prisoners to justify a guard to work them, but by combining the counties of each judicial district a fair sized road crew could be recruited. The prisoners could be worked a stipulated time in each county building farm roads, without interfering with the hired road crews, thereby giving the farmers better roads and a return for their tax monies.—Portales Valley News.

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RARE OLD WINES AWAIT SHIPMENT TO U. S.

PARIS, France—Rare old Burgundies, sparkling champagnes and mellow Bordeaux red and white wines are lying under option in French cellars, ready for shipment to America the moment prohibition is modified.

The largest stocks of wine ever accumulated have been earmarked for quick delivery by American hotel owners, restaurant proprietors and representatives of old wholesale liquor houses, who have been touring the French wine districts.

Altho only options have been taken in the majority of cases, several actual sales have been reported.

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THE STATE PROPERTY VALUES SMALLEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

It is probable that the assessed valuation of New Mexico for 1933 will be less than \$300,000,000, setting a new low mark, if the downward trend of recent years continues, in the opinion of Ruper F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

At that the 1932 assessment, totalling \$313,802,500, was under that of 1915—the year when the present tax system was initiated. For the last five years the peak was \$342,355,437 in 1930. Since then there has been a loss of \$28,500,000. The 1930 tax rolls, Asplund reminds, showed values as of January 1, 1930, and really reflected the economic conditions of the peak years of prosperity.

The highwater mark for all time, attained in 1920, was \$403,046,652.

Since then the net loss is more than \$89,000,000. It is true that there have been gains in some classes of property, notably city property; but the decreases in other classes more than wipe them out. City property gained \$26,000,000; corporate property, assessed by the state, \$10,000,000. Decreases include \$70,000,000 in the livestock industry, the hardest hit; \$5,000,000 in merchandise; \$10,000,000 in plants, tools and machinery; \$6,000,000 in agricultural lands. Other property valuations contribute \$14,000,000 to the decrease.

There are other factors which go to explain the difference. One, Asplund points out, is the soldiers exemptions which have increased from \$10,500,000 to \$20,000,000. In 1920, motor vehicles were on the property tax rolls; but now the property tax is covered in registration fees. The 1920 rolls also included about \$4,000,000 assessed as penalties for non-rendition. (These now are added to the tax rates).

MILLION DOLLAR SALAD

The Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady used this recipe in Hawaii and the Colonel's Lady made it famous throughout the army and navy.

Soak two tablespoons granulated gelatine in two tablespoon cold water; then add one cup ginger ale, one-fourth cup lemon juice, two tablespoons sugar, few grains of salt.

Let stand until mixture begins to thicken. Then fold in two-thirds cup celery cut in thin slices crosswise, one-third cup apple cut in small pieces, four tablespoons canned pineapple, and two tablespoons crystalized ginger cut in small pieces. Turn into a mold and chill.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT ROSWELL TO CLOSE

The federal employment office at Roswell will be closed December 31, Mrs. E. A. Perrault, in charge of the federal employment office announced last week.

The closing order comes from John R. Alpine, supervising director at Washington, and is due to lack of funds in the U. S. employment department, it was said.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

TALLEST MAN WEDS



Ralph Madsen, 7 feet 6 inches tall, said to be the tallest man in the world, and Verna Marie Rice, who were married the other day in Los Angeles, Calif.

COTTON CROP FORECAST IS 12,727,000 BALES

The United States 1932 cotton crop is estimated as of December 1, the final report of the season, to be 12,727,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is an increase over the November report of 780,000 bales. There are 37,589,000 acres left for harvest representing an abandonment of 1.7 per cent or 650,000 acres from the 38,239,000 acres in cultivation last July 1st. On the acreage left for harvest the yield, approximately 162.1 pounds per acre compared with 201.2 in 1931.

The report of the Bureau of the Census or the total United States shows 11,631,000 running bales (counting round as half bales) ginned from the 1932 crop prior to December 1, compared with 15,023,000 in 1931 and 12,837,000 in 1930.

The New Mexico crop is estimated at 76,000 bales compared with 101,000 bales in 1931 and 99,000 in 1930. Frost late in October caused heavy damage to both the Pecos and Rio Grande valley crops. The yield per acre on the 112,000 acres remaining for harvest is 325 pounds. The yield in 1931 was 412 pounds and 1930 375 pounds.

AGENCY AT JAL TO BE CLOSED BY T. P.

The Texas-New Mexico railway a subsidiary of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company, last week applied to the state corporation commission for permission to close its agency at Jal, in Lea county.

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence he hurried to the offices of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father.

"How about my taking your partner's place?" he asked. "It's alright with me," said the senior partner, "if you can fix things with the undertaker."

NEW MEXICO TO GET FARM BANK

A branch office of the Wichita regional agricultural credit corporation will be established for New Mexico at Santa Fe, it was announced at Washington last week.

The announcement stated that New Mexico is not conveniently located to be served by any existing office of the corporation and that the Santa Fe office is being established to relieve the situation.

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NEW HEAD OF U. S. G. A.



Herbert Jacques of Boston, former Harvard track star, who was nominated for the presidency of the United States Golf association to succeed the late Robert M. Cutting of Chicago. The nomination is tantamount to election. Mr. Jacques has long been identified with the game as a player and as a member of the executive committee since 1925.

bursements in the report. These credits are described as checks returned, for \$700 and another for \$900.

Mr. Smith was looking at a display of false teeth in a dentist's window. "I think I'll get a pair like that, Mary," he said to his wife. "John, come along with me. Haven't I told you not to pick your teeth in public?"

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Chas Coffin, Hope rancher was trading in town Saturday.

S. W. Gilbert was a business visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

Ross Conner was a business visitor in Alamogordo last week.

A. H. Dungan was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday from Pinon.

Judge J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt were Roswell visitors Monday.

D. I. Clowe and son, Frank drove to Carrizozo Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Emily Woods returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Lucille Morriss spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Massey in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobbs of Albuquerque were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henriksen of Hagerman spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Henriksen.

Roy Vermillion, night watchman was confined to his home several days last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair were here last Saturday and Sunday from Weed, where he is employed on the highway.

Voyle Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri is confined to his bed at the home of his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Miss Pauline Clayton and Miss June Carper spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts near Hope.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas and The Rev. W. B. McCrory drove to the mountains Thursday to get Christmas trees for their Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and son, Dick were in from their ranch near Lovington over the week-end visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Nevil Muncy and his brother-in-law, Kirk Brookshier of Roswell, have opened a produce house in Carlsbad. Mr. Muncy's family are remaining here for the present.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan spent last Thursday in Roswell with her daughter, Mrs. Ferris Arnold, who had just returned from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Messrs. J. H. Burk of Sheridan, Wyoming and I. J. Golden of Norman, Arkansas, uncle and nephew of G. G. Golden of the Cottonwood community are spending several days visiting the Golden family.

Messrs. William Dooley, Frank Donahue, Walter Hill and Martin Yates, Jr., returned Friday from an inspection trip to the Caballo mountains, where they went to look after the interests of the Ranger Mines, Inc.

Two 4-H Achievement Champions



National 4-H achievement champions, who received their awards at congress in Chicago, are both from Wisconsin. They are Donald N. Powell of Montello and Frances Mae Good of Browntown. Each was awarded a beautiful silver trophy from President Hoover.

Social Activities

LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Corbin in the oil field Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alex and Ernest McGonagill as co-hostesses in serving a salad course to the members. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Painter gave a report on rehabilitation and also that the Christmas box had been sent to Ft. Bayard. Mrs. Albert Richards gave the report on FIDAC congress in Portugal. A report on the cedar chest was given by Mrs. Myron Brunning. Present were: Mmes. Pearl Morris, George Dungan, Painter, C. R. Vandagriff, Richards, Brunning, Calvin Dunn, Homer Holmes, Lydia Widney, Lee Francis and Mrs. Wes Oliver and Mrs. Herman Green who were refreshment guests.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The class met at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper last Friday afternoon for its monthly business and social meeting. The vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, led the devotionals and plans were made during the business session to bring Christmas cheer to some of the unfortunates. Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. Mary Forsyth joined with Mrs. Eipper in serving an appetizing dessert course to the following members and visitors: Mmes. Bullock, L. B. Feather, Will Benson, O. S. Matteson, John McCann, L. W. Feemster, W. S. French, A. F. Wittkopp, H. A. Stroup, I. C. Dixon, W. R. Hornbaker and her guest, Mrs. M. L. Emmert of Illinois.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the union was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole last Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance considering the inclemency of the weather and an interesting program was given. This included papers upon the prohibition question by Mmes. S. W. Gilbert, John Shearman and Erwin Benson. During the business session plans were made for the year's activities beginning January first. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the president, Mrs. W. B. Merory and Mrs. E. A. Paton.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

The Eastern Star held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Those who will have charge of the Chapter for the ensuing year are: Mmes. Lewis Story, worthy matron; R. G. Knoedler, associate worthy matron; Jessie Morgan, secretary; Sid Cox, treasurer; Stanley Blocker, conductress; and Pearl Morris, associate conductress; Messrs. Arha Green, worthy patron; and S. E. Ferree, associate patron. Other appointive officers will be announced later.

BURDITT—YOUNG

Miss Ruth Burditt became the bride of Elbert Young Saturday morning at Carlsbad. The couple were accompanied to Carlsbad by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Young. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short stay in San Angelo, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burditt and the groom is employed at the Dunn Garage.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING FRI.

The Nazarene Missionary Society met at the parsonage last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Erwin Benson lead the mission study on India. There was a good attendance at the session.

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The First Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday evening. The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Gates and Ladean McCrory.

REBEKAK LODGE MEETING

Miss Evelyn Cobble was initiated into membership at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last Monday evening, with the usual program of a social hour during which refreshments were served.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met with Mrs. M. A. Lapsley last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Harvey was a guest of the club and also made high score. Mrs. Howard Gissler made second high. Light refreshments were served.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Friday Night Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan at 7:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

The churches of the community will join in a special Christmas program at the Central school auditorium next Sunday evening at 7:30.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will entertain the highs with a Christmas party and one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woods.

STERLING HENRY MARRIED

The announcement of the marriage of Sterling Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henry, formerly residents of Artesia to Miss Alma Pearl Haverty of Phoenix, Arizona will be of interest to many Artesia people. Sterling is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknott. The following is taken from the Phoenix Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haverty have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma Pearl to Mr. Sterling Henry. The ceremony was performed at Florence Saturday. Mrs. Henry is a popular member of the younger set and well known in the valley as a musician. She is a student at Tempe Union high school and will continue her studies there. Mr. Henry is in the employ of the Vienna Bakery.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. J. H. Jackson Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. M. W. Evans made high score and their were three substitutes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had a party at the home of Cavitt Jackson, Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. B. McCrory had charge of the refreshments in which she used the Christmas motif. There were twenty-three members present, also The Rev. McCrory and W. R. Hornbaker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell were hosts to a Christmas party Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Rockwell's brother, Ancil Pior's sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and sandwiches and cocoa were served with a cake decorated in the Christmas colors. Those present were: Misses Wilma and Mary Paton, Wanda Cook, Minnie Woods, and Patricia Walker, and Messrs. Eugene Wehnt, Hubert Mathis, Willis Wilde, Clyde Tidwell and Thomas Ditto.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

The Chevie Six Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone Monday evening. A Christmas tree loaded with stockings filled with Santa Claus were given to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flint were guests of the club. A salad course was served.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The Young Mother's club met with Mrs. Merrill Sharp last Friday afternoon. The club had a business and social meeting. Mrs. Marlon Graham had charge of the games in which Mrs. S. B. Barnett won a prize in one and Mrs. Howard Gissler the prize in the other. Light refreshments were served to the members and guest, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

SECOND EVENING CLUB

The Second Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton last Thursday evening for seven o'clock dinner. All members were present.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club met with Mrs. Jeff Hightower Monday for one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Stanley Blocker substituted for the club.

LOVELY HOLIDAY WEDDING

Spanish moss, holly and evergreens combined to make an attractive altar and give a Christmas atmosphere to the wedding of Miss Ruth Josephine Scott to Mr. Harry Haute Dobbs, which occurred at the home of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods at high noon on Monday. Violin music was furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Willis Morgan, who rendered "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," preceding the ceremony and the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the living room. While Mrs. Morgan played softly "At Dawning," The Rev. W. B. McCrory, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said the marriage rites, using the ring ceremony.

The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, Mr. William C. Scott, her sister, Mrs. William W. Scott attended her as matron of honor and the brother of the groom, Mr. Charles Lee Dobbs was best man.

The bride was dressed in her going away costume, a blue cloth suit trimmed in blue fox and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a gray afternoon gown of pebble crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and white roses. Mrs. Scott, mother of the bride was gowned in beige chiffon with a corsage of crimson sweet peas. Mrs. Woods wore flowered chiffon with a corsage of purple sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a plate luncheon was served to the company, which included only the relatives and close friends. Immediately in the afternoon the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California.

The bride has been private secretary for her uncle, Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., during the residence of Col. Woods in Artesia.

Mr. Dobbs has a position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and is located at Albuquerque where the couple will make their home.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Dobbs of Albuquerque, Mrs. William W. Scott of Dallas, Texas, Mmes. Carolyn Brown, Carl Bering and Wm. McAdoo of Carlsbad and The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Howden, Jr., of Roswell.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A quilting party of the Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Forsyth Monday at one o'clock. The society then quilted their quilt at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper near by.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Earl Bigler Tuesday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the Artesia hotel. Mrs. C. Bert Smith made high score. Mmes. L. P. Evans and Chester Dexter were bridge guests and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford was a tea guest. A plate luncheon was served.

SIR HARRY LAUDER IN ROSWELL DEC. 26



Sir Harry Lauder, internationally known comedian and singer of Scotch songs, together with a company of 30 artists, will be presented to the people of Roswell and eastern New Mexico by the Roswell Morning Dispatch on the night of December 26th.

The performance will be presented at the Junior high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock and the tickets are now on sale from 50 cents to \$2, plus federal tax of 10 per cent. Mail orders will be received and the seats will be reserved in the order they are filed.

Harry Lauder will make but two appearances in New Mexico on this trip, Santa Fe and Roswell. New songs and old songs, up-to-date comedy and the merry characterizations that have long been associated with the unique programs offered by Harry Lauder will be furnished in generous measure to the audience which greets the singing comedian on December 26th.

No Lauder admirer will have any doubt as to the nature and quality of the entertainment that Sir Harry will offer on this occasion. Each season brings new songs and new characterizations and this season, it has been announced, will be no exception to the rule.

The songs which cheered the boys in the trenches during the World War and those who brought hope and smiles to the folks back home during that tremendous conflict will be heard again on this occasion.

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ROSWELL

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The Women's club luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Following the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell delightedly entertained the company with the quarrel scene between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle from the famous old comedy "Sheridan's School for Scandal," and they responded with an amusing encore. During the business session the club made plans for sending Christmas boxes to the patients at the Marine hospital at Ft. Stanton. They also planned for an entertainment to be given by the music department of State College the latter part of January. The members took Christmas gifts to be given to the children of needy families.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. William W. Scott of Dallas, Texas were guests of the club.

REV. AND MRS. DOUGLAS GIVEN POUNDING TUES.

The members of the Methodist church gave The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas a pounding Tuesday evening, after choir practice. There was a good attendance of members.

B. C. BRIDGE CLUB

The B. C. Bridge club met with Mrs. James Allen last Thursday afternoon. Miss Mollie King was a guest of the club. Mrs. Frances Hunter made high score.

COLORFUL TREE

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with baubles of colored glass, looped around with tinsel strands that gleam and flutter.

HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED

The Young Mother's club entertained the husbands at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clewell last Tuesday evening. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, guests for the evening and low by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler. The Clewell home was gay with Christmas decorations and chop suey was served to the guests.

MIERCOLES CLUB

The Miercoles Bridge club met with Mrs. H. A. Watson, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Linell and Mrs. Jack Clady were guests of the club. Mrs. Linell won high score. Light refreshments were served.

NEVIN CLUB MEETS

After a few months vacation the Nevin club resumed its monthly meetings Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrary. There were twenty present including mothers of several pupils. Numbers were given by the following: Misses Jane Shu, Elsie Ayliff Runyan, Cath Louise Williams, Helen Mer Gates, Elsie Jernigan, P. Brainard, Glenna McLean, Louise Gage, Dawn Hornb and Marjorie Kerr.

Make Christmas Burden Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics decry that Christmas gifts are things dictated by self-interest—that are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or an exhibition of vanity. And yet, would dare to say this of a man who deprives himself to give pleasure to her children, or of a girl who willingly foregoes little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this festival—Rural New-Yorker.

Christmas Sale of Gifts

Gifts for HER



Gifts for HIM

NOVELTY STEPPINS

in boxes

49c

SWEATERS

All wool, turtle neck style

\$1.00

SILK HOSE

Beautiful chiffon

79c - \$1.00

SILK GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

\$1.95 to \$3.50

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen . . . three in a box

29c, 59c, 98c

COMPACTS AND VANITIES

The kind that will please any girl.

29c, 59c \$1.00

LARGE SLEEPY DOLLS

that cry

69c

SILK TIES

35c, 59c, \$1.00

BELT AND BUCKLE SETS

59c \$1.95

FANCY SOCKS

in boxes

25c and 35c

SILK SCARFS

Beautiful Patterns

\$1.00

MATCHED SHIRT AND SHORT SETS

59c 98c

KID GLOVES

Black . . . Brown

\$1.29 \$1.49

BOYS OVERCOATS

\$3.95

Peoples Mercantile Co.

Phone 73

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A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified for the first insertion and thereafter. No charge for less than 60¢. The average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash payment for all ads sent by advertiser otherwise they will not be accepted.

FOR SALE

SALE—Fourteen good Jersey milch cows, average 4 gal. per cow. H. V. Parker, 7 north of Artesia on old road. 49-3tp

SALE—Wardrobe with three shelves and place for hats and trousers. Inquire at 50-1t

FOR RENT

RENT—Four room, modern, finished house, close in. Mrs. Blocker, phone 299 or in- at Advocate office. 50-1f

WANTED

WANTED—Six tons headed feed, kaffir, kaffir corn or maize. S. Foster, Lakewood, New Mexico. 50-1tp

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at Advocate.

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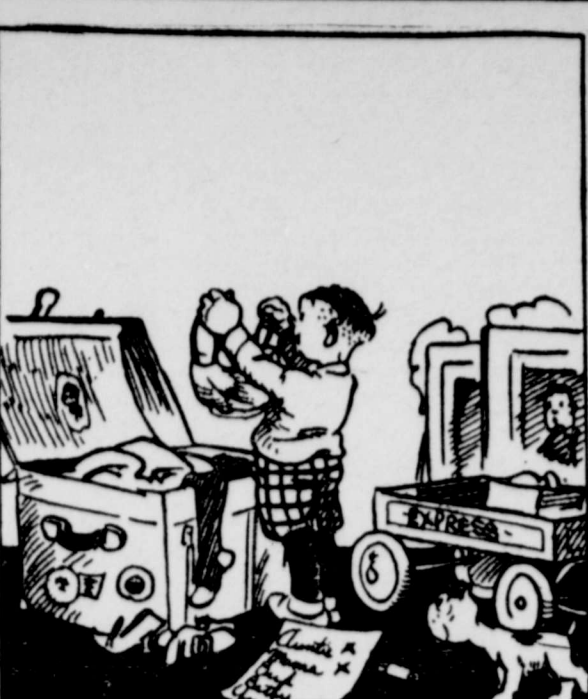
—Brown Suit Case on street Thursday containing ladies' bag. Please return to Ad- office. 50-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

ARE YOUR MATTRESSES

will renovate and put new on one pair of pillows free every mattress you have used this month. One day only, all work guaranteed. Extra cleaners.—Roswell Mat- Co., 402 South Main St., 614. 49-4tc

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



ARIZ. COURT ORDERS WINNIE JUDD TO BE HANGED FEBRUARY 17

PHOENIX, Arizona — The Arizona supreme court decreed Monday that Winnie Ruth Judd, pretty trunk murderess, must hang February 17, 1933, for slaying one of two women friends and shipping her body to Los Angeles, but her attorneys announced two new appeals to save her from the gallows would be made.

The high state tribunal set the execution date after denying Mrs. Judd's appeal for a new trial.

Every attempt, through the various avenues open to them, will be exhausted to prevent Mrs. Judd being the second woman to die on the gallows in Arizona, her attorney said.

The trial court sentenced her to hang for slaying Agnes Anne Leroi, her close friend, and dismembering her body, and shipping it in a trunk and suitcase to Los Angeles. The appeal to the supreme court automatically stayed execution. She admitted slaying Hudvig Samuelson, another close friend, and dismembering and shipping her body.

Arthur C. Verge of Los Angeles, one of her attorneys, said application for a re-hearing before the Arizona supreme court will be filed immediately. In the event a hearing is denied he stated, a writ of error will be filed with the United States supreme court.

There remained also the re- courses of an appeal to the state board of pardons and parole, or a sanity hearing before a Pinal county jury provided it is requested by the warden of the state prison.

"We believe there were prejudicial errors in Mrs. Judd's trial," Verge said, "and we will fight the thing through to the highest tribunal in the land."

The complaint against her charged the killing of Mrs. Leroi in October 1931. She admitted however, that she had killed Mrs. Samuelson also, but insisted that she shot both in self defense. She remained in hiding nearly a week in Los Angeles after the trunk and suitcase were opened at a baggage room.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton moved to Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Lary of Artesia were visitors in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved into the Kingston apartment from Cottonwood Monday.

Misses Ola Bea and Laura Derrick spent the week end with Miss Vernelle Thomasson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cookson from Roswell were visitors at the Tom Ridgeway home Sunday.

Earl Slade, formerly of Lake Arthur, underwent an operation at the hospital at Carlsbad Thursday for appendicitis.

Miss Fannie Meador who is employed in Artesia spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meador.

T. F. Thomasson and daughter, Murieth Thomasson were confined to their home several days of last week with the flu.

Dixie Dan Goode and Elaine Frazier took part in the musical recital, sponsored by Mrs. Dorris Wilburn, at Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. George Walton, second grade teacher has resumed her classes after a short illness. Mr. Walton taught Mrs. Walton's room in her absence.

The Stock judging team arrived home Saturday evening where they competed in the state judging contest last week. Although they did not win any high honors they reported a very pleasant trip.

A wedding of much interest to Lake Arthur people took place in Roswell Monday, when Miss Grace Bailey became the bride of Carl Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, prominent Lake Arthur family. Mr. Hawkins has lived in Hagerman for the past year. Their many friends of both here and Hagerman extend them heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

43 PERCENT GOES TO THE MILITARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's message to congress shows that 43.13 per cent of every dollar of governmental expense for 1934 will be for the army and navy.

The total asked for is \$4,248,169,731 and of this, for military purposes will be used \$1,826,517,319.

The public debt is the next greatest drain on the taxpayers, amounting to 33.35 per cent of the total income, or \$1,259,070,321.

Law enforcement drops down into the millions, for this branch of the government the president asking for \$44,736,869, or 1.18 per cent.

Then comes the construction of public buildings and purchase of sites for which the message asks \$69,060,000 or 1.83 per cent.

Agriculture is the next consideration of the message 1.29 per cent of the total being devoted to the promotion and regulation of agriculture, requiring \$48,589,732.

Education doesn't fare as well nationally with the tax dollar as it does in New Mexico, only .40 per cent of it being used for that purpose.

Public health comes in for .51 per cent and public improvements such as roads, rivers and harbors and flood control are given 3.22 per cent, or \$122,108,690.

He was reading the newspaper as his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated."

"Fine!" said George, rising briskly and putting down his paper. "Tell her to get her things on."

WELLS TO DESCRIBE AFRICAN GLACIER AREA

Prhistoric African forests in which Scotch heather grows fifty feet high and the only living things to be seen are bright blue worms a foot long are just a few of the strange sights which Caverth Wells, well-known explorer will describe in the second of his "Mountains of the Moon" broadcasts sponsored by Continental Oil Co., Wednesday night, December 21, over N. B. C.

At the close of last week's program, the preliminaries had been completed and Wells and his band of native porters were ready to ascend Africa's most important range, the Ruwenzori or Mountains of the Moon. In the coming broadcast he will tell his radio audience about equatorial glaciers and snowstorms, native superstitions, vegetation dating back to the dinosaurs, an animal that looks like a rabbit but is descended from an elephant and other freaks he encountered.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on stations WFAA or KOA Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

NEW CHEVROLET TO BE ON DISPLAY SAT.

Nearly 100,000 people are back at work as the result of the introduction of the new Chevrolet which goes on display here Saturday at the salesroom of Guy Chevrolet Co., Mr. Guy, announced yesterday. This force finds employment in domestic Chevrolet plants, and in the Fisher Body Plants which manufacture bodies for the Chevrolet line, Mr. Guy stated.

For four of the past six years Chevrolet has led in building and selling more automobiles than any manufacturer and this year they offer a car which is in keeping with their position of first place in the automobile industry. The extensive improvements made in the new car, Mr. Guy continued, are possible because in Chevrolet's position of leadership the company enjoys the tremendous advantage of bulk purchasing power which means the ability to buy the finest materials at the lowest cost and, in turn pass this saving on to the automobile buyer.

According to Mr. Guy this new car incorporates 192 improvements. A longer wheelbase, a more powerful six cylinder engine, an entirely new body styling which reflects the master craftsmanship of bodies by Fisher, and new skirted

fenders which conceal all the under parts of the car are just a few of the many improvements. Mr. Guy was very emphatic in pointing out that in spite of the greater power of the engine and the increased size of the car the 1933 Chevrolet is more economical. The new Chevrolet also incorporates what is probably the greatest advancement in driving comfort since the advent of the closed body, the new Fisher no-draft ventilation.

Mr. Guy has made special arrangements to accommodate the large crowd which he is confident will visit the salesroom at the Guy Chevrolet Co., Saturday.

SIMMS CONTRIBUTES \$6,000 TO G. O. P.

Former Congressman Albert G. Simms has contributed \$6,000 to the G. O. P. election fund or about three-fourths of the money received by the state organization, it was revealed at Albuquerque, Monday.



MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close, cattle calves 800; fed steers above lbs slow; steady to easier; steers, yearling and fed heifers, steady; choice 1,065 earlings 5.50; strictly good lb steers 5.00; bulk fed eligible to sell at 3.50; mixed choice yearlings 6.25; loads yearling heifers 5.00; steady to weak; vealers 7 to 50 lower; practical top stockers and feeders steady; few sales 3.25-4.25.

Wool 5,000; market at standard fed lambs bid 5.25 for lower; actives down to 25; top 5.10; bulk 5-5.10; short wethers 3.85; steady.

4,000 steady to 5 lower; mostly steady; closing active top 2.80 on choice 70 lb bulk desirable 150-300 2.70-2.89; sows 1.90-2.15; few stocker pigs scarce; few down.

SEVEN CLOVIS TROOPERS STILL GUARDING BALLOTS

Seven Clovis National Guardsmen are still on duty in San Miguel county, guarding ballots cast in the November election, and it was said in official circles last week that they likely will not be relieved until after January 1.

The group is under command of Lt. H. Max Miller. Others are: Sgt. Leslie Morrison, Corp. Frank McDade and Privates M. J. Ross, Charles Lyle, M. L. Rogers and Vernon R. Neblett.

All of the men, officers of the machine gun troop said last week, they were not otherwise employed when assigned to the ballot-guarding service.

It was said that the men will be kept on duty until persons elected in last month's election take office.

GOVERNMENT MAN MAKES GAME SURVEY

H. M. Garvin, a representative of the government fish and game service has recently made a survey of the game in the Pecos valley.

He was much impressed by the large number of wild fowl which are stopping on the lakes and river, and particularly with the quota of canvass back ducks and Canadian geese, which varieties do not normally appear until the weather becomes extremely cold.

The increase is attributed by him to the present protective laws which are beginning to have apparent effect against the changing conditions in nesting grounds, diseases and water poisoning effects in many sectors.

He urges all sportsmen to continue their cooperation with the state department, and the observance of the migratory bird act.

"The sportsmen have already helped themselves immensely, and they will be wise to continue the application of common sense," he said.

U. S. DOLLAR BILLS LAST ONLY NINE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Most people don't keep them that long, but a \$1 bill lasts only nine months.

That's the testimony of William S. Broughton, commissioner of the public debt, before the house appropriations committee. Years of experience have shown: "It takes one and one-third \$1 bills to last a year. The \$1 bill wears out in nine months."

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

When Skidding Around

On the wet, slippery streets some day, skid into the automobile clinic at corner First and Quay and let's get acquainted.

DR LOUCKS GARAGE

Phone 65

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Comfort

The automatic gas heater and the automatic gas range mean just that. These modern gas appliances will save you worry and work and provide you comfort and convenience at a minimum cost.

We will be glad to make a survey of your home without charge or obligation to you to assist you in determining the type of heater or range that will best suit your needs.

Pecos Valley Gas Co.

Phone 50

No One Person Can be a Citizen of Two Towns

Yet there are some who attempt this singular feat . . . by residing here and trading elsewhere.

It isn't alone to the interests of Artesia merchants that Artesia citizens should trade here. Most every dollar spent by an Artesia resident, in a measure returns to him. Money spent elsewhere is gone forever.

The "buy-at-home" spirit, this year, as never before should go hand-in-hand with the Christmas spirit.

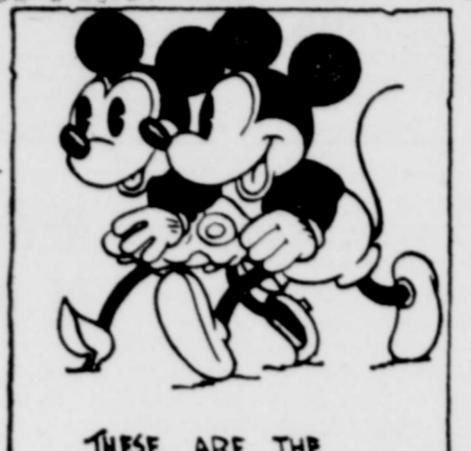
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORDINANCE NO. 13

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, that sections 1 and 2, Ordinance No. 195, duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Town, now City of Artesia, New Mexico, be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION NO. 1.—The fire limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, shall be and include the following area: Blocks No. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22, 23 North half of 10, 11, and 24, Original Town Addition; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and North half of 11, Clayton and Stegman Addition.

SECTION NO. 2.—Fees for permits for construction, alteration or repairs of structures or buildings shall be as follows: (75c) Seventy-five cents per (\$100.00) Hundred dollars or fractional part thereof not to exceed (\$500.00) Five Hundred dollars. (5.00) Five dollars for permit all over (\$500.00) Five Hundred dollars and not to exceed (\$1,000.00) One Thousand dollars. And (5c) Five Cents per (\$100.00) Hundred dollars or fractional part thereof on all permits in excess of (\$1,000.00) One Thousand dollars. A permit to move a building or structure shall bear the same rate as above but shall be based on actual value of the building or structure.

SECTION NO. 25. Shall have the additional wording included therein: Any person, firm, partnership or corporation; contractor, builder, carpenter or laborer who shall construct or begin construction of any building or structure without a duly approved permit from the Building Inspector and having complied with all the provisions of Ordinance No. 195, and Ordinance No. 13 as contained herein shall be subject to the penalties as provided in section No. 25. Ordinance No. 195 of the Town, now City of Artesia, New Mexico.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect (5) Five days after passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1932. JOE A. CLAYTON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. (SEAL) 50-1t

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons. Rebuilds in all makes at The Advocate.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Yes—Jonny is gettin' t' be a good boy—Tain't long 'till Christ's mas werg."

OREGON SENATOR



Maj. N. S. Grammer, Seattle lumberman and a Republican, who was appointed by Governor Hartley of Oregon to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Wesley L. Jones.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH Rev. John Klassen, Pastor

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Social 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Lord I Believe."

B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m. Subject "What We Believe," led by pastor.

There will be no evening preaching service on account of the Union Christmas services at the Central school.

A cordial welcome awaits you every Sunday at the First church. Here you can meet those who may be your best, lifelong friends. Rev. Rowland, the pastor, will inspire you to do better work on Monday. You will not be made uncomfortable and need put only what you wish on the collection plate.

"Public worship brightens the sky, come to church."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand

10:00 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. communion service.

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "The Ideal Church." Leader, Avis Clowe.

7:30 p. m. community Christmas program at Central school.

Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Bible study in Ephesians. W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Grand and Seventh Allen Johnson, Minister First and Third Lordsdays

10:00 a. m. Bible Study. Pete Loving, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. 6:00 p. m. young people's meeting.

Brother Johnson will be with us next Sunday and will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. On account of the Christmas program at the Central school, there will not be any preaching at night.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. C. Douglas, Pastor

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder. This will be the occasion of the first quarterly conference of the year. We wish to invite the public to hear Dr. Linebaugh.

6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

There will be no evening worship as the pastor and congregation will join in the community Christmas program at the Central school auditorium.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Sunday service. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, December 18th, 1932 is: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force."

Golden text: Deut. 10:14. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at which testimonials of healing are given. Visitors always welcome.

United--by Telephone

Separated members of a family are only a minute apart by telephone. Your voice is carried as quickly across the state or nation as across the street. During the holiday season, if distance separates you from loved ones, a telephone call is next best to seeing them in person. Questions can be asked and answered and your voice will make their day happier and hearing them will bring happiness to you. Low night rates on station-to-station calls begin at 8:30 p. m.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Alcorn is seriously ill at her home here.

Wallace Johnson has been ill several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Sylvia Dolgern left Tuesday for Dexter where she will make her home with her parents.

Lee Glasscock motored to Roswell Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Albert Hanny of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bayers of the Muleshoe ranch were in Hope and Artesia Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift Sunday.

All members of the R. H. Bynum family are ill in bed this week with flu. Phillip Reed is caring for them.

Mrs. Albert Turner and daughter, Peggy and son Albert, Jr., motored to Roswell Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. Dick McDonald, Irene Neighbors and J. B. Blakeney attended the old timers dance in Artesia Friday night.

Mrs. D. Swift, Miss Frances Johnson and Mrs. Richard Attebery of Artesia, were visitors yesterday in Roswell.

Bob Cole will leave Saturday for Las Cruces to bring his daughter, Mary Louise and Effie Fite home from State College to spend the holidays.

Shorty Allen of Midland, Texas was a Hope visitor over the weekend. Mr. Allen is a nephew of Ben Childress a former resident of Hope.

The Hope Community ditch held their annual commissioners election Monday. Charley Cole, Lee Glasscock and Charley Barley were elected commissioners and Will Keller was elected majordomo.

Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park, California arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Beckett is a former resident of Hope and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Charles and children, Donald, Tommy, Phyllis and Bobby of Espanola, this state, spent several days last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Prude. Mrs. Charles is the daughter of Mrs. Prude. They returned to their home Monday.

Janet Parks entertained with a candy making and pitch party at her home Saturday evening. Those invited were: Misses Blanch White, May Payne, Frances Johnson, Inez Teel, Irene Neighbors, Bly Miller, Betsy Parks, Aleen Parks, Messrs. Elmer Schrier, Claborn Buckner, Wallace Johnson, James Ray, John Phillip Bush, Shorty Allen, Max Johnson, Buster Crockett, J. B. Blakeney and Simmie White.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD

Funeral services were held December 7, at Childress, Texas for Mrs. Martha Ann Kruger a former resident of Hope. Twelve days after Mrs. Kruger celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary, she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Howard of

FIRST OF HER KIND



Mrs. Gertrude Baker McEvoy of Bayside, L. I., winner of the first women's national amateur pocket billiard championship, with the cup emblematic of the title.

Childress, Texas. Mrs. Kruger was the widow of the late Karl Kruger, and had resided in New Mexico and Texas for the past 75 years. Mr. Kruger, a Confederate veteran, died a little more than two years ago at the age of 98 years. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger were the parents of Mrs. Wink Hardin and lived in Hope for sometime until about ten years ago, when they moved to Childress to live with their daughter, Mrs. Howard. A century of life behind her, Mrs. Kruger told her grandchildren and great-grandchildren tales of pioneer days with hostile Indians and until her death she still took a keen interest in current happenings. She is survived by six children, Mrs. S. A. Howard and Mrs. Sallie Murphy of Karnes County, Texas; T. Kruger of Montana; Mrs. M. Howard of Captain, this state, and Mrs. Wink Hardin and Albert Hendricks of Hope. She is also survived by a sister, who resides in New Mexico, a brother, John Taylor, of Ralls, Texas, 30 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

PLUM PUDDING SAUCE

Plum pudding sauce as found on the tables where statesmen dine in Washington, D. C. at this season of the year:

Butter, one-fourth cup; powdered sugar, one cup; cider, two tablespoons; eggs, two; milk (or cream) one half cup.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the cider and the well beaten yolks of the eggs. When well mixed stir in the milk or cream. Cook in a double boiler until it is thick as a custard and then gradually pour into the beaten whites of the eggs, beating constantly.

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adlerika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas. Palace Drug Store.

HOBBS RECOVERY IS NOW 27,921,318 BARRELS

Production of 743,688 barrels from the Hobbs pool in Lea County, New Mexico during November raised total recovery from the area since proration was inaugurated three years ago to 27,921,318 barrels.

The projected allowable for November was 750,000 barrels, showing a shortage for the month of 6,312 barrels. Projected allowable since proration was started amounts to 28,147,333 barrels, or 226,015 barrels more than actually produced.

THAT TAX ON CHECKS

John Smith was very much perplexed.

About the tax on checks, "The way they trim your bank account."

He said, "would surely vex. The thing we need the most of all,

And what the country la is not so much a tax on c But more a check on t —Fort Sumner Rev

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Eliminate the individual gift problem . . . get something the entire family will enjoy during the winter season.

Now you can have a 7-tube superheterodyne Philco, with tax paid for only—

\$49.50

The air is crowded with features, lectures, music, comedy, current events, humor . . . in fact at this day and time a "feller" has to have a radio to keep up with the times. Here is a Philco with all the best Philco features that has made Philco famous . . . ask us

JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

The Foundation of Business

STABLE AND INDEPENDENT WHAT EVER THE CHANGING ASPECTS OF THE POLITICAL SCENE

That the coming year may bring a shift in political power has small influence on business principles. Certain rules, fixed and established, continue to control the world of business affairs.

On the proper analysis of these depends much of financial success. A bank, more than any other institution has the special ability to accomplish this. Uninfluenced by party power it remains detached and impersonal in its judgments. Rely on sound advice—it is at your command—here in our bank.

Besides asking for our advice on uncertain financial problems let us explain to you the need of a SAVINGS ACCOUNT—4% compounded semi-annually—to assure comfort in old age and the education of your children, along with the many other reasons why a Savings Account is a big asset in the business world.



The First National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"



WATCH THE LEADER

CHEVROLET WILL PRESENT A NEW CAR

Soon Chevrolet, the leader of the industry, will make known the details of a great new car. Advanced in style—in comfort—in performance—in safety—in economy and dependability—this new Chevrolet will establish new standards in motoring. Watch for it and see for yourself why Chevrolet is the car to buy.

To be shown here December 17th Guy Chevrolet Co. Be among the first to drive this great new car. Place your order NOW.

Friendship Specials

Friday DEC. 16th, 1932

◀ To be on Sale at ARTESIA Stores ▶

Saturday DEC. 17th, 1932

WHEN HISTORY WAS YOUNG
 Teacher—"Willie, do you mean to tell me you can't name all the presidents we have had? When I was your age I could name them all."
 Willie—"Yes, but there were only three or four then."

Appropriate Holiday GIFTS

AT NEW LOW PRICES WHILE THEY LAST

Gifts for the home are practical

Hand Painted, Oil Pictures, regular \$1.25 values, special at—

75c

Mirror Base Table Lamp and Shade

\$1.65

Boys Wagons, good value at—

\$1.35

McClay Furniture Store

Your Home Should Come First

SPECIAL--

33 1/3 %

Allowance for your old tires on new

SEIBERLINGS

For example a 450x21 Standard Heavy Duty sells at \$8.35, one-third for your old tire \$2.78 . . . New Tire costs you \$5.57 . . . other sizes in proportion

Pior Service Station

SEIBERLING TIRES
Complete Tire Service

Special Prices

TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND LODGES

On Candies, Nuts and Fruits

We have a fine assortment of Holiday Candies and Nuts at new low prices.


Star Grocery

We Deliver Free Phone 48
The Home Owned Store
J. S. SHARP, Prop.

WINTER COMFORT FOR YOUR CAR

ARVIN HOT WATER HEATERS

\$9.95

Have you driven the New Ford 

Artesia Auto Co.

Phone 52

J.C. PENNEY CO.



Make His a Merry Christmas with These Smart

TIES

GIFT BOXED! **79c**

Seldom, if ever before, have we offered so varied a selection . . . so handsome a group of patterns . . . so masterful a construction . . . for so very, very little! Choose from them now for holiday-giving!

Prices Were Never Lower on Christmas Goodies

We have the largest and most complete assortment of Christmas Candies ever displayed in our bakery, at prices ranging from 15 to 40 cents per pound.

Fruit Cakes 40 cents pound, two pounds 75 cents . . . the best money can buy

We also have a nice assortment of decorated Christmas Cakes . . . call and see us.

CITY BAKERY

PHONE 90

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WATTS SAYS HE WILL RETURN TO ROSWELL

Emerson Watts, former Roswell broker under arrest in San Francisco as a fugitive from justice notified Roswell officers Friday night that he would return to Roswell voluntarily and at his own expense to face charges of embezzlement in connection with an \$8,791 shortage from his defunct investment firm.

The former New Mexico state treasurer contradicted a statement Friday evening by Thomas Foley, San Francisco attorney, that he would fight extradition to this state.

Described in press reports as a haggard, shabbily-dressed, half-sick man in contrast to the once well-groomed financier known in the valley, Watts was arrested with Goodman Roberts, former Roswell dairyman with whom he disappeared August 5th.

He told the Roswell Dispatch he would leave for Roswell immediately after his release on the coast, and added, "I will heal all wounds of those who suffered through my actions, regardless of consequences."

In his cell at the San Francisco city jail, press reports said the former broker and state official was firm in his contention that "I didn't steal anything." His answers regarding his whereabouts since he disappeared were vague: "I don't remember. I don't know."

Until his identification Watts was arrested on a John Doe warrant and booked, "enroute to Los Angeles where officers said that he was on his way to the veterans bureau to seek hospitalization for an ailment growing out of wounds and gas in the war.

Roberts said he had traveled with Watts the past four months, and also was held as a fugitive from justice. Police said he was wanted on a grand theft charge in Amarillo, Texas and in Klamath Falls, Oregon on a theft charge. Roberts said he met Watts in El Paso.

Watts told officers he spent about a month in an isolated Ruidoso cabin, immediately after leaving Roswell.

Hobbs Proration—

(Continued from first page) and matters connected with the oil industry. The subject of proration is brought into the case because the defendant company is a party to the proration agreement.

The case of the Hobbs Townsite Co., versus the Shell Petroleum Corp., involving the same contention was continued for the term of court by the attorneys, Monday. It is estimated that it will take the greater part of the week to try the present case.

Should the plaintiff win the judgment, the decision may have a far reaching effect on how the Hobbs pool shall be operated in the future.

Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

SANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statuettes of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recently discovered at Trier are a number that are very good portraits of the Christmaside friend of children.

What the pre-Christian name of this mythical personage may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and pointed cow there is hardly any mistaking him.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

Drugged Bride Mustn't Touch Ground



Strange marriage customs prevail among the Bugis, inhabitants of the island of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies. During the ceremonies, which continue three days, the bride is kept under the influence of drugs and her feet must not touch the ground, so she is carried about by her relatives. She must not raise her eyes to look upon any man until after the final rites.

HOT IRON MAY BE DISPLACED BY NEW BRANDING METHOD

The red-hot branding iron, which has been used since the first days of the ranching business to identify the ownership of cattle on the range, may go into the discard, with the adoption of a new branding method which it is claimed is more humane and economical and eliminates the damage to hides that results from the use of the hot iron.

Under the new method, the branding iron, instead of being applied red-hot to the animal to be branded, is dipped in a chemical compound and applied to the animal in much the same way that the heated iron is used. The liquid burns down to the hide, forming a scab which later falls off, leaving a white mark. It is said that the animal feels no pain at the time of branding.

Officials of the company state that this product has been used in a small way with success for 25 years but extensive tests have been made in recent years for the purpose of determining definitely whether this branding method could be used successfully under all range conditions and whether the brand would be permanent. It is said that these tests, which have been conducted over a period of two years, have been highly successful.

and the new method is now being used quite extensively by range men. Recent tests have shown that the brand can be successfully applied with the liquid even when the hide of the animal is wet.

TRANSPLANT NUMBER OF PRAIRIE CHICKENS

A number of prairie chickens are being transplanted at the San Simon ranch southeast of Carlsbad by J. Stockley Ligon, game specialist. The chickens are being trapped in the vicinity of Milnesand, north of Roswell and are being liberated with the hope of stocking all sections of southeastern New Mexico. Twenty birds were trapped and transplanted last week.

DUCK SEASON ENDS TODAY

The duck season of the Pecos valley ends today. A rumor current on the streets that the season would be extended could not be confirmed by an Advocate reporter. Large numbers of ducks and geese have migrated into the valley recently due to the extremely cold weather in the north and east.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Planning Roosevelt Inauguration



These Democratic leaders are planning the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President on March 4. Seated are James A. Farley, left, and Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who was appointed chairman of the inauguration. Standing are Committeemen Costello and John B. Colpoys, chairman of the District Democratic committee.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

One hundred republicans, members of the state central committee, met at Albuquerque Saturday at the call of Ed Safford, chairman, "to determine how the party can best serve the people of New Mexico during the coming two years."

Summarizing the political situation in an address he made at the meeting opened, Safford predicted failure of the democratic party "to make good" during the coming two years when it will be in charge of state and national administrations.

"As to the progressives in New Mexico we as republicans recognize they constitute a definite third party which has announced a definite platform of principles which segregates it completely from any other party now in the field," Safford said.

"We may well look with distrust upon the ability of the democratic party to make its promises good. It has in no instance made its promises good in the past 71 years. As republicans we wish the democratic party success in the coming four years. But it is also our duty to keep our organization in working order so that we may take over and carry on when it fails to make good, as it undoubtedly will fail."

Safford urged the republicans to cooperate with the democrats in solving problems that will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

His address was made at a private conference of the central committee members but a copy of it was given newspapers. Later, he said, the meeting would be open to the public.

All but three counties in the state were represented at the meeting by committeemen, Safford said.

THE STATE'S BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IS LESS

One cheerful note has been found in the Taxpayers' Association bulletin.

Outstanding bonds of New Mexico and its subdivisions were reduced \$1,114,794 during the fiscal year ended June 30, this year, bringing the total down to \$20,175,109, says a Taxpayers Association of New Mexico bulletin.

Not a single new issue was sold during the year although a Lincoln county school district voted \$5,000 and one in Grant, \$16,000. The latter has been contested.

The reductions were distributed as follows: State issues, \$289,500; municipal, \$250,494; school district, \$389,910; county, \$184,300.

Outstanding bonds on June 30, this year, all to be paid out of the property tax, were: State issues—\$2,687,500. Municipal—\$7,032,400. School district—\$6,767,938. County—\$3,687,271.

Balances in sinking funds were not taken into account in figuring the decreases. It is probable, says the bulletin, that they amounted to more than a half million.

FLU RAGING AT HOBBS

Four hundred cases of flu were reported at Hobbs the first of the week. There are also many victims at Lovington and at various points in the valley as the epidemic apparently continues to spread. So far the schools in all of the surrounding communities except Dexter continue to operate, but with a decrease in attendance.

A colored boy was strolling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read, "Not dead, but sleeping."

Scratching his head, the Negro remarked: "He sure ain't foolin' nobody but hisself." — Southern Banker.

PART OF DISTRICT BAR ENDORSES THREE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Attorneys J. C. Gilbert, Curtis H. Hill and Robert C. Dow Monday received the endorsement of the bar of the fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, for the appointment of judge of the district to take the position which will become vacant on January 1, because of the resignation of G. A. Richardson.

Following the endorsement of these three attorneys, H. C. Buckley, chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, secretary, were instructed to forward the three names to Governor Arthur Seligman as recommendations of the bar of the fifth district.

At the meeting Monday various attorneys announced Governor Seligman had let it be known that if the district bar would submit to him three names for the appointment, he would name one of the three to fill the vacancy.

Certificates, enclosing the recommendations made Monday by the district bar, will also be sent to William Barker, state democratic chairman and to the chairman of the three counties in the district, it was said.

Thirty-two attorneys were present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy. The votes on the three men for recommendation were taken separately or until each one had received a majority of the votes present, it was said.

Attorney George L. Reese, Sr., James B. McGhee and James M. H. Cullender of Roswell and J. H. Jackson of Artesia, did not participate in the meeting, taking the position that the bar at this time should not make recommendations to the governor for the appointment.

Five ballots were necessary, it was said, for a majority for the three persons who received the recommendation. Various other attorneys of the district received scattering votes during the balloting. The names of these attorneys, however, were not made public.

No other business was taken up at the meeting or the district bar. The meeting was called by the Chaves County Bar Association after a letter from Judge Richardson had been received notifying the local bar he had submitted his resignation to Governor Seligman, effective January 1, 1933.

Attorneys from outside of Roswell present at the meeting Monday were T. A. Whalen, W. H. Patton and Robert C. Dow, Lovington, J. M. Dillard, James Stagner, Guy Reed and J. M. McCall, Carlsbad and J. H. Jackson, Artesia.

E. K. Neumann, attorney general and former Carlsbad resident may receive the appointment as judge of the fifth judicial district bar association, it was learned here yesterday. Mr. Neumann is known to be close to the present state administration and is a receptive candidate for the appointment, it is understood. Frank Patton, of Silver City, assistant attorney general will likely be appointed attorney general in the event of Mr. Neumann's resignation to accept the judgeship of the fifth judicial district.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne have both been ill the past week.

Mrs. Nola Phillips of Artesia is reported to be critically ill in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

Kenneth Compton is at home from business college at Lubbock, Texas for the Christmas vacation.

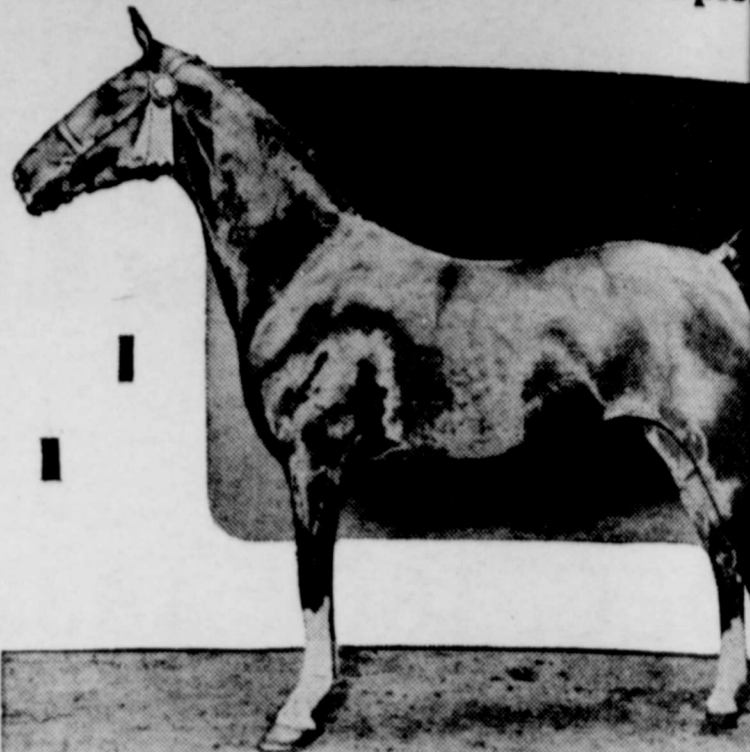
A number of the pupils of the Jacobson school of dancing will go to Roswell tomorrow night to participate in a recital at the Yucca theater.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas will go to Pecos, Texas Saturday to meet Miss Katherine Douglas and Freeman Douglas, students in McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, who are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

TYPEWRITERS

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LOCALS

W. W. Rester has moved his family to the Annex for the winter.

Mrs. John Hogan and family has moved into the Mabel Welton house on Dallas street.

Miss Shirley Feather, of Roswell, visited her brother, Landis Feather and family, here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Killen fell and injured her arm near the Nazarene church, Tuesday. The injury however, did not prove serious.

Mrs. Irvin Martin returned from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday. Mr. Martin drove down after her.

The Atoka school began Monday after a three months' vacation. Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Roy Phillips are the teachers.

Ben Pior drove to Amarillo, Texas Monday to bring home his mother, Mrs. Josephine Pior, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children were down from Elk the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollomon drove to Roswell Sunday to hear the Rev. Dodd, who broadcasts over the radio and who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist church in Roswell.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland were in Roswell Tuesday attending the revival of Dr. Dodd of Shreveport, Louisiana, at the First Baptist church. Miss LaRue Mann accompanied them.

D. S. Martin drove to Carlsbad after his daughter, Miss Opal Martin, who has been a patient in the Eddy county hospital with the flu. Ned Martin is expected home the last of the week from the hospital.

E. S. Hanson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the conservation department of the United States Geological Survey, was attending to business matters here yesterday. Mr. Hanson was formerly stationed at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matteson and young daughter, Sarah Jane, were here last week visiting Mr. Matteson's brother, O. S. Matteson, and wife. They were on their way from Gallup to Carlsbad, where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Nola Phillips, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad last Saturday is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones has been spending much of her time with her.

Word was received here this week that Mrs. A. W. Henry, wife of A. W. Henry, former pastor of the Nazarene church was critically ill in the east and is not expected to live. The Henry family left here several years ago and since that time The Rev. Henry has served as pastor to churches located at Richmond, Virginia and other churches along the Atlantic seaboard.

WALTER SWISHER BURIED HERE LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Walter M. Swisher, aged 62, died here Saturday night after extended illness. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Swisher had been a resident of Eddy county for twenty-three years and had been employed by the city and in oil field.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God church with the Rev. Davis, pastor officiating. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and seven children.

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