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## LOCATIONS STAKED FOR FIVE NEW WELLS — FIVE COMPLETED PAST WEEK

**Locations Include One for Union County; The Red Lake Oil Co., Gets A Producer; Four Wells Finished in Lea.**

Principal oil activity for the past week includes the staking of five locations, the completion of one well in Eddy county, the plugging of a test in Chaves and the completion of four tests in Lea county.

Locations made include: The Shell Petroleum Corporation, State 1-B, NW sec. 29-21-36; the Continental Oil Co., Gates A-23 No. 2, NW sec. 23-24-36; the Continental Oil Co., Vaughn A-14 No. 1, SW sec. 14-24-36; the Continental Oil Co., Vaughn A-15 No. 1, SE sec. 15-24-36. In Union county the Sierra Grande Oil Co., has made a location for its Rogers No. 1, sec. 4-29n-29e, which is in wildcat territory.

In Chaves county the Franks No. 1 of the Roswell Oil Syndicate, sec. 30-11-25, is fishing for swab lost after drilling to 996 feet and treating three times with acid. Before losing swab the well was swabbing about two barrels per hour. The Roswell Oil Syndicate has abandoned its Hinkle No. 1, sec. 17-11-27, as dry after drilling to 1800 feet.

In Eddy county, Flynn, Welch and Yates have encountered a show of oil in their Story No. 2, sec. 30-19-30, at 1757 feet. Drilling is under way below 1766 feet.

The Red Lake Oil Co., has completed its State No. 3, sec. 22-17-28, at a depth of 2081 feet after a ninety quart shot of nitro at 1955-75 feet. The state No. 3 is said to be flowing about twenty barrels daily.

Wells in Lea county were completed in alphabetical order the past week. The Amerada Petroleum Corp., has finished its Everett No. 1, sec. 35-24-36, at 3469 feet and on an initial test the well made 295 barrels in twenty-four hours flowing thru tubing.

The Continental Oil Co., has completed its Myers B-9, No. 1, sec. 9-21-36 at 3900 feet for an initial production of twenty-seven barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke in two inch tubing.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., has finished two wells, the Dyer No. 1, sec. 31-25-37, was drilled to 3252 feet and on the first test made eighty-seven barrels per hour thru tubing. The Everett No. 1 of the same company was drilled to 3445 feet and on an initial test made fifty-two barrels thru two-inch tubing.

**TEACHERS CELEBRATE WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Ladies of the city schools celebrated their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alma Thompson with the Misses Lucille Morris, Margaret Williams and Corinne Puckett as co-hostesses.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

## Ballard Seeks Re-election To Justice Office

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Ballard for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the precinct election to be held the second Monday in January.

Mr. Ballard needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct. He has lived in this section of eastern New Mexico since 1879 and is well-known to all of the old timers. Likewise his record as justice of the peace speaks for itself. At all time he has endeavored to render impartial service in connection with the duties of his office.

There is one thing relative to the service of Mr. Ballard the public will probably be interested in and that is that Justice Ballard has served as probation officer of this precinct without charge. A probation officer deals with the youthful delinquent. In this public contact a probation officer has the opportunity of correcting the acts of the wayward youth and often this officer can either start the youth on the right path or make of him a criminal. Although Justice Ballard has received no compensation for this service, he has done the job well.

He will appreciate your support in the coming election.

## New Bonds Issued For Lake Arthur Drainage District

**Final Negotiations Are Completed At El Paso Monday; District To Be Saved About 50 Cents On The Dollar.**

R. A. Shugart, auditor, and E. C. Jackson, secretary, of the Lake Arthur drainage district, returned Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where they negotiated for the closing of the RFC loan for this district. Under the new set-up approximately \$235,000 of the original bond issue was cancelled and in lieu thereof RFC bonds in the sum of \$118,000 were issued. The saving effected the property owners of the district amounts to about \$117,000, although there are \$4,000 of the original bonds not accounted for, however, provisions have been made to retire the lost bonds in case they appear.

The completion of the RFC loan represents about a year's work on the part of Mr. Shugart and will save property owners of the district almost fifty cents on the dollar in taxes.

### COLD WEATHER

Colder weather was experienced here Tuesday as result of snow-falls in high altitudes. Snow fell in the northern and northeastern part of the state and is estimated to have ranged from two to four inches.

The low temperature recorded here yesterday morning was fifteen above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton and son Kenneth are expected this week to spend Christmas with their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Compton expect to have all their children with them at their home in Fort Worth on New Year's day.

## General News Briefs

Charles R. Brice of Roswell, successful democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, was given an election certificate Friday. Judge Brice was the first candidate to receive the certificate.

John C. Hays has been appointed to serve as acting bank examiner until January 1st.

W. E. (Bill) McClendon of Clovis, former resident of Eddy county, died in Clovis last week.

Governor Hockenull is said to have endorsed George Cook of Socorro for the NRA compliance director.

One thousand soldiers patrolled the streets of Havana, Cuba, Tuesday after a night of bombing and talk of revolution. Terror was spread throughout the city when forty bombs were exploded.

Early approval of the soldier's cash bonus was forecasted Sunday by the leaders of the veterans bloc. It is believed that at least 300 representatives and seventy members of the senate are pledged to vote for the bonus.

A bullet from James Justice, an English member of the international police force in the Saar basin territory between Germany and France struck a bystander and caused a hostile crowd to gather around Justice, who said he fired the shot from his revolver as a warning.

Extension of provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act to include such part of the unreserved public domain as may be primarily used for grazing was recommended Sunday by the National Resources Board at Washington. The board urged that advantage be taken of the exchange provisions of the Taylor Act to block up districts in public ownership and that policies of the Forest Service and Grazing Administration be coordinated.

The Japanese government yesterday took steps to scrap the Washington naval treaty and expressed confidence in its "readiness to meet any situation that might arise." Assurances were made that the government would strive to conclude a new naval treaty, replacing the 5-5-3 ratio treaty.

A crew of sixteen men from a freighter were taken aboard a passenger ship in mid-ocean yesterday after a gallant fight by the life boat crew from the ship New York in rough seas. The freight crew was taken from the (Continued on last page, column 5)

## COTTON CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SECURED AT AN EARLY DATE

**Local Farmers Can Get Certificates Tomorrow; Papers Not Called For Will Be Returned to the State Office.**

All tax exemption certificates should be secured from County Agent Wunsch's office at once. The farmers living in the north end of the county can secure these at Artesia on Friday, the 21st. Tax exemption certificates that are not called for this week will be returned to the state office, as the local committee has no authority to hold them. The tax exemption certificates that are not used this year will be of (Continued on last page, column 5)

## Try To Work Out Allocation Plan For N. M.

**By-Laws Drawn Up At the Santa Fe Meet Will Probably Be Adopted At Session Here Early in January.**

The joint meeting of the state allocation committee and the Hobbs proration committee held at Santa Fe Friday was attended by a number of oil operators from this section of the county. The purpose of calling the allocation committee together was to form a workable plan for handling the allocation of all pools within the state as the state has no regulatory body. Producers want to avoid if possible a repetition of the east Texas situation, which might be brought about by continued development at the present pace. According to reports, producers are endeavoring to reach an agreement on by-laws which will be suitable to the state, the federal government and the operators. The plan, as submitted Friday, will probably be adopted at a meeting to be held in January. The state allocation for the month of December was set at 45,900 barrels.

While details of the Hobbs proration committee meeting were not learned, it is understood the previous agreement will not be disturbed. Attending from Artesia were: Hugh Burch, Jim Berry Van Welch, Sr., and C. J. Dexter.

## Toys To Be Used As Admission To The Majestic Saturday

Arrangements have been made to give a free show to all the kiddies of this trade area bringing useable toys to the Majestic Theater, Saturday morning beginning at 10 a. m. The purpose of the show is to obtain toys for the less fortunate children and to make further assurance that every child will be remembered this Christmas. Plans of distribution are yet incomplete, however, it is likely the local Boy Scouts will assist in distributing the toys after they are collected at the Majestic. Any toy suitable for use will admit the child to the show.

### CATTLE SHIPPED

Four cars of cattle were shipped from the local yards Monday and Tuesday. The cattle purchased under the drought relief plan went to three different destinations. Two cars went to Nogales; one to Fort Worth, Texas, and one to Wagon Mound. Saturday W. Leslie Martin shipped four cars of lambs to pasture at Coats, Kansas. This week John P. Cauhope shipped a car of cattle to Manchester, Oklahoma.

## Bob Murphy Public Sale To Be Held On Friday, December 28

Bob Murphy, living on the M. W. Evans farm southeast of Lake Arthur, is holding a public sale on December 28th and at this time is offering an unusually good lot of work stock and feed, also a few good cows. Farmers in need of any work stock, cows, feed or household furniture will do well to look over the articles listed by Mr. Murphy in a display ad appearing in this issue.

### JOYCE-PRUIT EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE CASH BONUS

It was announced Tuesday that the employees of the Joyce-Pruit store would receive a cash bonus as a Christmas present. The cash bonus idea was voted at a recent meeting of the board of directors and will be given the employees of the three stores at Artesia, Carlsbad and Pecos, in recognition of the loyalty of the staff and employees.

Mrs. Howard Whitson expects to leave the next day after Christmas for Alamogordo where she will visit with home folks until after New Year's.

## Dr. Palmer, Former Episcopal Rector Dies December 10th

Letters received this week bring the news of the death of Dr. George W. Palmer, who for a few years was rector in charge of the Episcopal missions at Carlsbad and Artesia and while still in charge of missions, Dr. Palmer suffered an attack which was thought to be a slight apopleptic stroke and after a few months, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer went to California in the hope that the lower altitude might be beneficial to his health. This did not prove to be true and while Dr. Palmer's decline was slow, it was continual until his death on December 10th.

Mrs. Palmer is leaving immediately for Hawaii, where she will make her home with her daughter, who husband, Captain Don Riley, is stationed with his command, the 35th Infantry, at Scofield Barracks.

## Watson Wins State Senate Contest By A Landslide

**Eddy County Gives The Democratic Candidate a Ten to One Vote; Only Two Precincts in Lea Heard From.**

Eddy county gave H. G. Watson, Artesia banker, a big lead in the special senatorial election held Tuesday in the 20th district, composed of Eddy and Lea counties. With eleven out of twelve precincts reported, Watson got 1,783 to 170 for his republican opponent, O. C. Goodwin of Hobbs. Artesia gave Watson 642 to 15 for his opponent. In Lea county, Watson also fared well. In the early tabulations, with two of the largest precincts reported, Hobbs and Lovington, Watson received 336 to 164 for Goodwin.

The tabulated vote in Eddy county with only Queen missing was as follows:

	Watson (D)	Goodwin (R)
Artesia	642	15
Cottonwood	114	1
Dayton	47	1
Carlsbad	392	120
Oil Field	35	0
Malaga	72	5
Otis	110	4
Loving	114	10
White City	17	0
Hope	214	3
Lakewood	26	0
Total	1,783	170

## Livestock Men Slow At Listing Cattle Under A Drought Plan

**Only 2,500 Head Listed, Which Is About Fifty Percent of Total; Eddy May Lose From \$30,000 to \$40,000.**

The livestock men have been slow in listing their cattle and to date only 428 head have been purchased; 2,500 head have been listed, this being only about 50 per cent of what it was estimated should be sold. The listing ends the 20th and what money is not spoken for by then will be allotted to some other county. It looks as though there will be \$30,000 or \$40,000 lost by Eddy county. Ranchmen should bear in mind that there will be no purchases after December 31st, and unless they have their cattle listed by Thursday there will be no money with which to pay for the cattle. Cattle shipments were made out of Lakewood on Wednesday, the 19th, and out of Artesia today, the 20th. Shipments will be made out of Carlsbad and Avalon on Thursday, the 20th, and Friday, the 21st. The cattle buying crew will not have time to visit the ranches, but cattle will be handled at various shipping points. Shipments will be made out of Lakewood Saturday, December 22nd. Anyone having cattle to list should call the agent immediately.

## Officials To Be Honored At Dinner Given This Evening

Several state officials and one county official will be honored at Carlsbad this evening at a dinner given by the school teachers of the county. The event announced by W. G. Donley, superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, will honor State Superintendent-elect H. R. Rodgers and wife, representative-elect M. R. Smith and wife, County Superintendent-elect G. R. Spencer and wife, and State Senator-elect H. G. Watson and wife.

## The New Mexico Oil Allowable Is Boosted 3,900 Barrels Daily

The daily allowable oil production of New Mexico has been increased 3,900 barrels daily, according to a telegram received here yesterday by C. J. Dexter, New Mexico chairman from H. L. Ickes, national oil administrator. The state's production was increased from 45,900 to 49,800 barrels for the period beginning December 17th and running thru January. At the same time the national oil output was set at 2,460,300.

## 1,650 Packages Are Distributed By Santa Claus

The visit of Santa Claus here Saturday attracted a record crowd to Artesia. Twelve hundred and fifty packages were prepared for distribution, but approximately 1,650 children were in line to be served, necessitating the preparation of an additional 400 packages. Last year at the same time less than 1,000 packages were distributed. Santa was impersonated by P. V. Morris.

## Schools Will Close For Holidays On Friday Afternoon

The Artesia schools will close Friday afternoon for the holidays with a program at the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock and a joint program of the Central and Junior high schools at the Central auditorium, Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. School sessions will be resumed on January 2nd.

### SENTENCES COMMUTED

Governor A. W. Hockenull yesterday announced commutations for twenty-one inmates of the state pen. Only one was from southeastern New Mexico, this was Ben H. Eddins of Chaves county for a minimum of seven years.

## Silver Exports Increase

WASHINGTON — Increased American export to Japan and China were claimed yesterday by house silverites as a "direct response" to the nation's silver policy.

Representatives Dies (D. Tex.) and Schrugham (D. Nev.) contended the pick-up in business with the oriental countries might be attributed to a boost in the price of silver and to acceptance of the white metal in payment for exports.

Silver was bringing around 25 and 30 cents an ounce on the open market before silver legislation

was drafted and government buying began.

Dies said the American silver policy also has had a "material effect" in increasing exports to the world at large.

"In the past four or five months," the Texan asserted, "much of the balance of international trade has been settled on a silver basis."

George Frisch attended a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

## Eddy Elementary Principals Form County Unit At Carlsbad Saturday

A county unit of the New Mexico Elementary Principals association was effected at Carlsbad Saturday with practically all of the rural school represented.

The purpose of the meeting was said to be efforts to coordinate the policies of the elementary schools and carry out the aims of the state organization. The meeting was called by Charles Mills, state chairman and principal of the Carlsbad junior high school.

I. H. Burgess, principal of Upper Cottonwood, was elected county chairman, and Mrs. Bertha Snyder, secretary-treasurer. Plans have been made to have a monthly meeting to be alternated between Artesia and Carlsbad. The next meeting will occur here on January 26th. Principals present from north Eddy county were: I. H. Burgess, L. E. Stewart of Lakewood, and F. R. Zumwalt of Lower Cottonwood.



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## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The problem of moulding human character and of training men and women has been and still is the greatest ever faced by any nation. For upon the training of its citizenship depends the destiny of the nation. It has been a sad spectacle to witness the growing delinquency among the youths of the United States. This delinquency which has turned many boys and girls into criminals has been brought about because the majority of adults have refused to recognize their responsibility connected with the evolution of good citizenship. The radio, the press and the movie must also accept a share of the blame for present day conditions because it has been these agencies which have aided in glorifying crime. For through them crime has been the mirage that has turned the footsteps of the youth from a useful career under the guise of a short cut to an easy living.

The matter of providing proper training for the youth has always been more or less of an experiment and still is for that matter. Apparently parents no longer accept responsibilities connected with training the young, which formerly marked them as a wise or unwise parent; neither do the children have the home responsibilities they once had, which permits more leisure time to be spent as they choose. In many homes practically all the training the child gets is in the school, the Sunday school and kindred organizations.

Today the federal government is spending millions of dollars in trying to blot out its greatest crime wave and the progress that has been made is heartening. Perhaps after a few more of the nation's public enemies are blotted out, the object lesson will be wholesome, but not until more innocent men give their lives and not until billions of dollars have been spent in tracing down the criminal, who might otherwise have been a worthy citizen, had he been able to avail himself of the opportunities the same money would have offered.

The police commissioner of New York City, in a recent radio address, made the statement that one dollar spent in training the youth would bring more results than two spent after he had become a criminal. The crime bill of the nation today is frightful and according to some sources would operate our public schools, if it could be diverted and crime stopped.

And even in our own section there is much, much room for improvement. The justice of the peace here who with the district judge serves as the officers who deal with the delinquent and wayward youth could probably give us some startling facts if they were inclined to make public some of the things connected with the criminal activities of our boys and girls, kept secret for the sake of the boy or girl. Judge McGhee did not say how many youths he has dealt with in Eddy county during 1934, but in Chaves county where the population is not much greater seventy-three boys have appeared before him this year. And the problem created in the case of the delinquency isn't solved when the judge passes sentence and sends the inmate to the reform school because the demand of the reform school has grown under adverse circumstances. The crowded condition of the reform school has made necessary the diversion of more appropriations for the maintenance of the school and has taken away needed funds for the treatment of the individual inmates.

The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts are other worthy organizations serving a timely need and which help to supply the training deficient in the home. The greatest objection voiced against these organizations, is that they do not reach those in need of training, has been overcome in a large measure, according to facts and figures submitted by leaders of these organizations. Leaders assert they are reaching a substantial portion of the under-privileged in each community and are willing to submit lists of names as proof of their claims. As difficult as it is Scout leaders are making plans to reach a hundred percent as near as possible of the boys and girls of Scout age who are members of the so-called under-privileged class.

## SANTA CLAUS

There is an attempt every year, on the part of those who are old and wise and a little disillusioned with the drift of the years, to do away with Santa Claus. But somehow, when the odors of spruce and balsam start to spice the air, and the shop windows sparkle with colored balls, the benevolent old saint with the white whiskers and red coat comes by again.

Children may listen solemnly while their elders explain that he is a myth. But they don't believe it. They know better.

They have seen him in the toylands of the store, walking up and down the streets, and whispered their secrets in his ears. They are a little sorry for grown up folks who have forgotten that there is a thing called magic in the land.

Children so often are wiser than adults. They realize that life needs a fairytale or two to make it happier. Even if Santa Claus never brings them all the gifts for which they have asked they have caught the glamour of a shining moment in which they hoped that he would, and that is something.

Toys will get broken, of course—on Christmas morning and on other mornings. That is why children should be permitted to catch magic while they can, before they have learned how quickly tinsel tarnishes and that Santa Claus is just the man next door dressed up.

Magic is that breathlessness which makes a child's heart swell in the glad moment just before something lovely happens. It doesn't cost anything. Yet it is as priceless as the myrrh and gold and frankincense which the wise men brought, as radiant as the star-shine or a long ago eastern night, and it sings its way with a rhythm that catches the glory of the first Christmas carol that echoed across the peaceful fields of Bethlehem.

After all, the most beautiful things in life are the unseen things, fantasy, faith, love, romance. And Santa Claus is compacted of all of them.

## WHERE BASER HUMAN NATURE SHOWS

The Christmas spirit was marred somewhat by ill manners displayed by some of both adults and children in attempting to get the presents distributed here Saturday afternoon. It was the baser part of human nature asserting itself and we presume those who were in such a hurry to get their presents were motivated by the same selfish spirit that makes the pig shove his less fortunate brother away from the trough.

## GREETINGS TO ALL!

May Christmas to each and every one of you spell a time of happiness and good cheer, of gift-laden trees and groaning tables, of peace on earth and good will to the fellow man.

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## Chislings

It begins to look as though Artesia may have lost another citizen in the person of E. C. Higgins, who is a patient at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad. Reports are that Hig is improving but is reluctant to leave the hospital. It is surmised of course that there is a nurse in the case.

A. P. Rowland, who has intimated he likes his Christmas cheer, says that he would like to imbibe a little holiday spirits on the halves.

Here's a question the modern physician can answer, perhaps. "How did Methuselah know nothing of vitamins grow up to 969?"

Reputations are both made and acquired. One way to acquire a reputation is to ride around in a new car and let the groceryman you owe get a good view of the new car.

Somebody overheard a conversation between a grocery clerk and a customer who was asking for canned salmon.

"What price do you wish?" asked the clerk. "The cans run from 15 cents to 45 cents."

"Oh," said the customer haughtily, "give me a 15-cent can. I want it for the cat."

And everything would have been fine if her little girl hadn't piped up at that point with:

"Oh, goody, mother, are you going to get me a kitty?"

The Tucumcari News observes that the world would be better off if half of us settled down and the rest of us settled up.

We bet that old stork that carried the Dionne quintuplets sure had a sore beak after his trip.

An Iola hunter spent an entire day last week in a fruitless search for quail—fruitless because of poor marksmanship. After imbibing a little too freely in an effort to compensate for his lack of luck, the gentleman started for home in his motor car. His route took him over a grade crossing, and by good fortune the car and hunter were spared an onrushing train which roared by just after the car was safely past the crossing. The driver, apparently in a tiff at the audacity of the train, jumped from his car and fired his shotgun in the general direction of the speeding Pullmans, but without visible effect. "Damn," he shouted to the still night air. "I missed that one, too."—The Iola Register.

One day a scrawny, acidulous, middle-aged woman and a brawny, blue-jowled, scowling fellow burst into a doctor's office. The doctor inquired of his nurse, "Which comes first the hen or the egg?"

The other senator from Louisiana has been listed as the forgotten man.

What do you think of a man who will slip out and set the grass on fire under his neighbor's clothes line, burn up his neighbor's wife's bloomers, underwear, etc., so he can buy the lady some new clothes for Christmas and what do you suppose this fellow's wife thinks? What would you think? This was an actual happening in Artesia recently.

Col. Williams tells one on the late W. T. Waggoner. When Colonel went to see Mr. Waggoner several years ago and went into his outer office the office girl asked him what he wanted and he replied of course that he wanted to see Mr. Waggoner and when this message was conveyed to Waggoner he suggested that if Colonel just wanted to see him, just to send his picture.

Hollis Watson has been duly initiated into the political mysteries of New Mexico and is now a full-fledged politician. A woman at Carlsbad is said to have refused to vote for Hollis in the recent special election on the charges that he once took \$50.00 from a negro church.

And here's another one on Hollis.

It was said lots of people, who because disgusted, stepped out of the line and went away without the package.

We do not mean this as a criticism against those who sponsored the movement, for it was a fine spirit. But we do believe in future years, if the custom is kept up, the line should be policed so that the parent will not find it necessary to go down the line to protect his eight and ten year old child.

## Chamber of Commerce News Briefs

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

**Stranded—Starving—Dead**  
These three words briefly record an incident that happened some time ago. A man with his wife were found one day in a ditch on the Carlsbad road, both hungry and the man sick and weakened thru the loss of the food which he had given to his wife. He died within 24 hours after the chamber brought him to town and gave him medical aid.

No one praised the chamber for doing this bit of mercy nor should they be lauded for it. But just as the individuals of a community have a right to expect their institutions to come to the aid of one in distress so these institutions have as good a right to expect every citizen to support every forward movement for the good of the community.

The chamber has made an honest effort to serve the community during the past year and is going to try still harder to function more perfectly the coming year. This can only be realized with the cooperation and active backing of all the citizenry. You may think your part is too small to count but if you live in this area you can help by backing with your personality every effort put forth and with your financial aid, the mechanics of the organization. No one has so little personality but that he can share it for the public good; no one is so poor but that he can share the burdens of the community.

**A Common Alibi**  
"You have enough without me." Because other men are willing to pull a load up hill is no reason why any other fellow should catch on and ride behind. Each one shares in the benefits of the work of the Chamber of Commerce—why not carry on your end? There is no "enough" in this work. The problems and the duties are unlimited.

## ROTARIANS RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Tuesday was the last luncheon meeting of the Artesia Rotary club until after the holidays and the usual custom of distributing gifts was observed. Each member received a remembrance from some other member and the gifts ranged from toys to dice.

Boone Barnett made a report on the visit of Santa Claus to Artesia last Saturday and stated that approximately \$26.00 remained in the Christmas fund. It was voted to tender this balance to Supt. Kerr to buy books for the needy children. It was also voted to send a letter of commendation to the Artesia Choral club for the splendid program rendered Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

## CARLSBAD MERCHANT INJURED LAST SUNDAY

Dislodging a boulder as he walked past it in Slaughter canyon southwest of Carlsbad, A. B. Daniel, Carlsbad merchant, narrowly escaped death and suffered a broken leg as he fell 20 feet into the canyon late Sunday. Daniel, who weighs 250 pounds, was carried three quarters of a mile by J. S. Davis, his prospecting companion, after the fall as Davis feared if the injured man were left in the canyon after dark he could not be found. Then, leaving his companion in an open area, Davis hiked two miles to his car, and drove to a ranch home for help.

## CARLSBAD POLICE GET BULLET-PROOF CAR

A car equipped with a bullet-proof windshield, has recently been added to the equipment of the Carlsbad city police department.

A woman at a banquet Tuesday night said she wished now that Hollis is Senator Watson that he would either quit wearing white socks or else lengthen his trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood left yesterday for San Angelo, Texas, where they will make a holiday visit with relatives.

## Filed for Record

### Warranty Deeds:

J. R. Strickland, Malaga Store, 3a SE Cor. SWSE 11-24-28, Anna Roberts, H. C. Eggleston, L. 13, B. 75.  
Santa Fe Pacific, U. S. Potash Co., NESE; SENE; 11; S 1/4 N 1/2; NSW 12-23-28, Lot 2, SENW; S NE; NESE 7-23-29.  
G. M. Person, J. W. Belyard, WSW 28-17-26.  
J. W. Belyard, H. E. Ryman, WSW 28-17-26.  
R. L. Paris, T. W. Heflin, N 1/2 L. 7, B. 16, Original Artesia.

### In the District Court:

Big Jo Lumber Co., vs. K. E. Hammond, et al, to foreclose mortgage L. 3, B. 5, Tylers Sub. Artesia.

## We Suggest ...

giving the family a treat and mother a rest. Drop in and have turkey dinner with "Ma" Christmas day.

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## The Advocate

# Christmas Trees

By MARJORIE HAYES in Boston Herald

NEARLY every one has a Christmas tree nowadays, but if you had been a child in America a hundred years ago the chances are that you might never have seen one. The custom was universal in England many years before it was very common here, except in communities of German or Scandinavian settlers. For it was in Germany that the Christmas tree had its origin. There are several different legends in regard to it. Here is one which dates from the Twelfth century:

An English monk named Winfred who had gone as a missionary into Germany, came upon some priests about to sacrifice the young prince Asulf to the god Thor beneath the "blood oak." He stopped their ceremonies and ordered them to cut down the oak, whereupon a young fir tree appeared in its place which Winfred told them signified the tree of life, or of Christly living. From that time Germans who became Christians made the fir a part of the Christmas festival, decorating



Spruce Twig, Showing the Cones Hanging Downward.

It with gilded nuts and apples to shine like stars.

The two trees most commonly used for Christmas trees are the spruce and fir. They look very much alike, but the spruce is likely to shed its needles after two or three days in the house, while the fir remains in good condition much longer. There are several ways in which you may distinguish them, first the cones. Those of the spruce hang downward while the cones of the fir are held erect.

The spruce tree is pyramidal in shape, the long cones hanging from the branches near the top. The needles are arranged in spiral rows around the stem, those at the top pointing sharply upward. They have three or four distinctly angled sides. Some common varieties are the red, black, white and Norway spruce.

The fir trees in various sections of the country are the balsam fir which grow abundantly in the mountains and which we find displayed in our markets at Christmas time. The fir is shaped much like the spruce, but the needles are flat and blunt, and usually spread feather-wise from two sides of the stem only. They are dark green above and silvery beneath. The dark purple cones stand erect, glistening with balsam near the top. Balsam also exudes from the trunk and is used for medicine. The fresh needles are used as a stuffing for sweet-smelling balsam pillows.

Another evergreen sometimes used as a Christmas tree is the hemlock. It is more slender than the spruce, with feathery waving branches which grow very close to the ground. The needles are arranged in two flat rows on the twigs, and have tiny stems. They are



The Balsam Fir is Shaped Much Like the Spruce.

soft, and silvery underneath. The cones are tiny, growing at the ends of the twigs. The bark is used in tanning leather. Wreaths made of branches with little cones on them are very lovely.

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## Odd—But TRUE



## Smallest Crop In Thirty Years Is Reported With The Income Highest In The Past Four Years

WASHINGTON — Paradoxical totals of the smallest crop production in more than 30 years and the highest farm income in four years were reported Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture.

The summary of production during 1934 showed a farm output 32 per cent less than the average of the past 10 years. Many crops returned the lowest yields since 1890 because of drouth and the production control programs of the Farm Administration.

The total value of all crops, at the same time, was reported as \$4,782,626,000, compared with \$4,114,265,000 last year and \$2,882,195,000 in 1932. By adding in the \$552,000,000 in benefit payments made by the AAA the figure was increased to \$5,334,626,000.

Production was listed in the report as follows: Corn 1,380,718,000 bushels, 41 per cent smaller than last year and 45 per cent less than the five-year average; wheat, 596,429,000 bushels, the smallest since 1890; oats, 528,815,000 bushels, 55 per cent less than the five-year average; grain sorghums, 34,542,000 bushels, 61 per cent below 1933; sugar beets, 7,627,000 tons, 31 per cent less than last year; barley, 118,929,000 bushels, the smallest since 1900; tobacco, 1,095,662,000 pounds, 20 per cent below last year; cotton lint, 9,731,000 bales, 33 per cent less than the five-year average; and potatoes, 385,287,000 bushels, 20 per cent larger than 1933.

"Largely as a result of the sharp decreases in the production of most crops and the shortage of feed for livestock," the report said, "prices of the 14 principal crops averaged 42 per cent higher on December 1 than they were on that date last year and 140 per cent higher than two years ago."

It added that the percentage increase in price, as compared

with last year, was greater than the percentage decrease in production.

Estimated values of various crops were listed as follows: Corn, \$1,085,565,000; all wheat, \$432,441,000; oats, \$272,754,000; grain sorghums, \$28,415,000; cotton, \$602,314,000; cottonseed, \$154,106,000; all hay, \$779,530,000; edible beans, \$35,159,000; peanuts, \$33,413,000; potatoes, \$160,099,000; tobacco, \$240,937,000; apples, \$102,178,000, and sugar beets, \$38,463,000. The value of all truck crops was estimated at \$1,192,651,000.

Of the principal crops only cotton, buckwheat, rice, potatoes, tobacco and lemons showed increased production over the 1921-1930 average. The 20 principal field crops produced only 80.9 per cent of the 10-year average, oats 58 per cent, corn 60 per cent, rye 65, hay 77, and sugar beets 89. Per acre yields of 17 crops were only 80.4 per cent of the average during the 10-year period, with corn down to 60 per cent, oats 58, barley 72, grain sorghums 31, wheat 83, and hay 76.

### NEW PARTY MAY BE RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON—Recognition to "third party" members in organization of the new senate was being considered by democratic leaders Monday.

The movement is being sponsored by Senator Lewis (D-Ill.), the majority whip. He pointed out the preponderant democratic majority would make republicans representation on each committee about one-fourth if the present practice of allotting places according to numerical party strength were carried out.

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### TWIN SONS DEAD

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kimbell, born December 10th, are dead. They died at the home of Mrs. Kimbell's sister, Mrs. Robert Blair in Artesia. Raymond Henry, aged nine days, died Tuesday and was buried Tuesday afternoon and Randall Lloyd, aged ten days, died yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Breece, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated at both funerals. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell live on a farm southeast of town.

### TYPEWRITERS

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## Artesia Hoopsters Lose First Game To Lake Arthur

The Artesia high school basketball squad opened the season Friday evening at Lake Arthur with a 13 to 19 loss to the Lake Arthur lads. Possibilities of the quintet are yet pretty much unknown, but are doped in some quarters to at least be the runner-up for district honors next spring. The Lake Arthur boys are said to be one of the fastest teams in the district at the present time, which may partly account for the defeat of the Bulldogs Friday.

The Lake Arthur juniors defeated the Artesia junior squad 16 to 4 in the preliminary game Friday evening.

Last year Artesia was the runner-up in the district tournament at Roswell and the material which Coach Barton is working with this year is said to be promising and capable of rapid development.

Friday the Artesia boys will meet the Cavemen on the court of the latter. This should be a hard-fought contest, according to pre-season dope. A number of local students will drive down to witness the Carlsbad-Artesia game.

### SCHEURICH NAMED TO HIGHWAY BOARD

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenhull Tuesday appointed C. A. Scheurich of Clovis to the State Highway Commission in place of C. E. Mauldin, resigned.

The governor also announced he had accepted the resignation of Frank Butt of Albuquerque as chairman of the commission but indicated he would make no appointment to fill the vacancy unless it was necessary to fill a quorum at the scheduled December 18 meeting.

### EXTINGUISHES FIRE ON COTTON TRAILER

While J. A. Reed, Cottonwood farmer, was returning home from Artesia shortly after midnight Thursday he espied a cotton trailer of A. D. Hill on fire. The trailer was hooked to a car ready to be brought to the gin. Mr. Reed extinguished the flame after it had burned about 200 pounds of cotton.

## Local Ginnings

Six gins of this district are approaching the 11,000 bale mark for the year, a feat not thought possible ninety days ago. A total of ninety-nine bales have been ginned since the report last week. Ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin.....	673
Cottonwood gin.....	2,710
Association gin, Española.....	1,988
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	1,951
Association gin, Artesia.....	1,792
Association gin, Atoka.....	1,518
Total.....	10,632

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and little Peggy expect to spend Christmas in Houston, Texas, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin of Lamesa, Texas, are visiting their sons, C. R. and W. C. Baldwin, and their families. Mr. Baldwin is helping out in the Baldwin store for a short time during the holiday rush.

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## GOOD WILL AT CHRISTMAS

If it is to have any real meaning the good-will which men exhibit at the Yuletide season must be an outgrowth of good-will felt all during the year; and service rendered at Christmas should be but the holiday expression of daily acts. It is our satisfaction that we chart our yearly course by the compass of good-will, and measure our lives by deeds of helpfulness. It is easy and natural for us to wish you a—

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## Christmas Greetings...



AGAIN the Christmastide, again the beneficent influence of the day rules in the heart of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are uppermost, families are re-united, the poor remembered.

Christmas is a wonderful season. We hope this day may mean much to our friends everywhere. And more. May the powerful influence of the day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action that will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind Everywhere."

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today but throughout the coming year.

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# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle or anything you have.  
MARTHA WALLINGFORD.

Hope, N. M.  
Dec. 10, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a toy washing machine and a china tea set.  
I am 7 years old.  
LILLIE RUTH CRAIG.

Artesia, N. M.  
Nov. 26, 1934.

Wonderland.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl about 11 years old and have been good to my parents and sisters helping them all I can, so I hope you will remember me and bring me a cow boy suit and a Harmonica. That all I ask. Also I am going to school.  
Your truly,  
JUSTINA VILLA.  
Ranch Place.

1004 West Main St.  
Artesia, N. Mex.  
Dec. 12, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I hope you will come to see me Christmas night, and before I stop I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas and I am not going to ask for very much this time. I want a pair of leather gloves, a tool set, all of the things that a real one does, and I want a aerotrill coaster.  
Your friend,  
BEN, JR.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 9, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a tricycle, a doll, and a doll bed. I also want some candy and nuts. I go to Sunday school and I am a very good girl.  
Your little friend,  
BETTY MATTHEWS.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 9, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a black kitty, some corduroy coveralls, a car, a choo-choo train, a story book, a ring, some tinkler toys, and some candy and nuts. I'm a pretty good boy.  
Your friend,  
ROBERT LEE McCORRY.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 9, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a little car that I can get in, a tricycle, a pop gun, a little story book, a little dresser with a mirror on it, and some candy and nuts. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I'm a very good girl.  
Your good friend,  
PHOEBE WELCH.

P. S.—I want some bedroom slippers.  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 9, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a B-B gun with two triggers, a story book, a jumping jack, a little racer, a black board and some candy and nuts. I'm an awfully good boy and learn things. I have a little brother. Don't forget him.  
Your friend,  
L. E. FRANCIS, JR.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 9, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a B-B gun and a little show that will show cowboys, some candy and nuts. I have been a very good boy.  
Your little friend,  
TOMMY WELCH.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I do not expect much this Christmas but I do want something. I would like two books named Treasure Island and a book about Holland. I would like a brown purse, and also candies and nuts. Think of all other children also.  
With love,  
GERALDINE PECKETT.

Texas Street,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want story book by the name of Uncle Piggly Wiggly, Alice in Wonderland, and Treasure Island. Most of all I want a doll and a Mickey Mouse book that is big. I want a violin and piano. I want a new piece for the piano.  
Your friend,  
ORLENA MARTIN.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a globe of the world and a doll in a trunk. I would like to have the book Little Orphan Annie.  
I live in the country but I am

going to my grandmother's for Christmas. She lives in the mountains.  
Your friend,  
MEREDITH MARTIN.

508 Quay,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to give some poor children some toys before you give me any toys. The only thing I want is a rat-a-tat-tat machine gun and a pure leather football, and an electric 1934 train.  
With lots of love,  
BILLIE VAL MORGAN.

508 Quay,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I think I have been nice all summer so I want an electric train, a football, a machine gun, a book of Mickey Mouse and some more things too such as some candy.  
Lots of love,  
CHARLES DON MORGAN.

810 South Second,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I have tried to be very good. I want a globe of the world, a doll house with furniture in it, a Mickey Mouse book, an Orphan Annie book, a wardrobe set, and finger nail set. I hope you will bring them to me.  
Your truly,  
MARGIE JONES.

405 Missouri,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like these things for Christmas. Tim McCoy book, some checkers, and some dominoes, a cowboy suit and boots, a watch and wrist watch, a play sword, an electric train, little car and a big car, Ken Maynard book and a play pop double barrel gun and a ball.  
Love,  
ALBERT LINELL.

111 Texas,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be very good this past year because I want some nice things for Xmas. I would like to have a nice writing desk, globe, box of chocolates, an Indian bracelet, Indian necklace and Indian ring.  
Your friend,  
DARLEEN DUNN.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a bicycle if you please, a pair of skates, and a book of Treasure Island. If I am not asking too much may I have a white pony with a black saddle.  
I live southwest of Artesia. Go a half mile from Grand. Then go a quarter of a mile south. I live in a big stucco two story house. Please don't miss me.  
With love,  
MOLLIE SINCLAIR.

920 South Second,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Please send me a book of the Lost Patrol, a football, a book of Eddie Cantor, a book of Broncho Bill, a guitar, a globe, a B-B gun, an electric train, a watch, and a suit of clothes.  
With lots of love,  
TEDDY VANDAGRIFF.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be very good this year. So I hope you will bring me a book of Tim McCoy, a doll, a pair of skates, a doll buggy, and a cowboy scabbard.  
I live a mile east of town.  
With love,  
ORA ROWLAND.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll, and a story book for Christmas very much. I live in the second house from the stock pen.  
Your friend,  
DELPHIA DIXON.

506 West Dallas,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I think I have been pretty good this year. Will you please bring me a book of Broncho Bill, a belt and two holsters and guns, a fountain pen and eversharp combined? I want a much more expensive present but I won't ask you for it this time.  
Your friend,  
BILLY ROWLAND.

Room No. 5, 4 Main St.  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would come to my home Christmas Eve night. Bring me a watch and a football. I would appreciate it if you would bring my sister a watch and a diary. I want my wrist watch to be a

Mickey Mouse wrist watch.  
What I mean by Room No. 5 is that I live in the Banner rooms. It is sometimes called the Annex. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Lots of Love,  
HAROLD DEE KENNEDY.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. A set of checkers, a book of Just Kids, a bat and ball, and a book of Mickey Mouse.

I live four blocks east of the post office across the track and two blocks north of the oil field highway. It is on the west side of the road.  
Your friend,  
ARCHIE LEWIS.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be very good this year. I would like to have a Dick Tracy, Mickey Mouse, book, and wrist watch. I do not know if I will get my wrist watch or not.  
Your friend,  
BILLIE SUE BARNETT.

801 Eighth & Main,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle and a pony. I also wish you would bring me a book of Treasure Island & a book of Cowboy Songs. I guess that's all I want. I would appreciate it if you would bring me all these things.  
With sincere love,  
SHIRLEY BARTLETT.

804 Missouri,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Please visit my home on Christmas Eve. I wish for present you would bring me a table and two chairs, an electric stove, piano and a book of the Arabian Nights. I think I have been good the past year.  
With love,  
LORRAINE FORSEE.

East Main Street,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates, a pair of boots, pants, and a turtle neck sweater.  
With lots of love,  
GENEVA BENTLEY.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I think I have been a nice girl this last year and would like to have these things for Christmas: a rubber doll, a toy violin, skates, and a piano.  
Santa you may not know where I live but I will tell now. I live three miles south of town. You go three miles south of town and turn there and the first house on the left hand side of the road is where I live.  
Your loving friend,  
BONNIE FLETCHER.

409 Dallas,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to come to my house on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a pair of roller skates and some books. Bring my sister a doll and a tricycle. Bring some candy, nuts, and fruit. I will have a cup of coffee and a sandwich for you. You may be cold, and want something to eat.  
Your friend,  
BETTY IRENE.

8th Street,  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Treasure Island book, and checkers, a gray hound, Dick Tracy book, Ken Maynard book, a Lost Patrol book, a gun, and a knife.  
With love,  
FLOYD.

216 Missouri,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be pretty good the past year and I want you to bring me some toys. I want a base ball and a base ball bat, a glove, a football, a little car and an airplane. I have a football and base ball field already made and I hope I can get them.  
Love,  
CHESTER CARL BOWMAN.

324 Richardson,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been good this year and I would like these things for Christmas: a 24 bicycle, a book of Mickey Mouse, pool set, an electric train, and a microshoot.  
With love to you,  
MAX G. SCHULZE.

1001 Quay Street,  
Artesia, New Mexico,  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
All I want is a suitcase and a

necklace and bracelet.  
I live on Missouri street on the corner in a white and yellow house.  
Love,  
SHIRLEY WATSON.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be very good this past year. I would like these things for Christmas: a hill side farm, a flashlight, a Buck Rogers pistol, a Buck Rogers space ship, a book of Tim McCoy and Ken Maynard.  
Yours truly,  
JACK ROGERS.

708 Missouri,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like these things for Christmas. I want to tell you the names of the books I want: Eddie Cantor, Tom Beaky, Broncho Bill, I'd like some boots and a cowboy suit.  
With love,  
JOHN ARNOLD BRIECE.

911 West Tex.,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a doll in a doll bed, a pair of topping slippers, and a box of Lincoln Logs. I also want these books: Mickey Mouse, and Grimm's Fairy Tales. Will you also bring me a bottle of perfume?  
Love,  
GUINIVERE ELLIS.

805 Missouri St.  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I think I have been a good girl this year. I would like these things for Christmas: riding boots, pants, gloves and skirt. The book I'd like is My Norwegian Cousins.  
Your little friend,  
MARY F. LAUDERDALE.

507 Richardson,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I do not want much for Christmas this year Santa because I want to have our house built over in the spring. I want a globe and a painting set. There is one more thing that I want. That is a little car.  
Your friend,  
LEWIS W STORY.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have been good, at least I have tried to be. I would like these things for Christmas: Mickey Mouse bank and key, a pair of bedroom slippers, ballet dress, tennis slippers, a pair of skates, a nice book of Arabian Nights, a

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have been pretty good, but not very good. I want a skooter and a gun that has a stick with a rubber on the stick. You can make it stick on the wall or barn. The stick fits in the barrel of the gun. When you pull the trigger the stick comes out and sticks on what ever you shoot at. I want some

nuts, candy, and oranges. I am in the fourth grade. If you think I want any thing else bring it to me.  
Your friend,  
JESS TRUETT.

905 Richardson,  
Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this summer and I think I would like a wagon, a tool set, a Dick Tracy book, and a Men of the Mounted book. I think that will be enough for this Christmas.  
Your friend,  
BUSTER WAKE.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas. I want some candy too. That is all I want for Christmas.  
I haven't a house number. I live two blocks east of the track on the highway in a brown house.  
With love,  
A. C. MURBERGER.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
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I live about a block from east Chism street.  
With love,  
LOUISE SANDERS.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you these few lines to tell you that I have been good this year and I want you to bring

me a bicycle, a book about stories of heroes, and fairy tales and a sled to ride on Christmas day. That will be enough for me this year. Good bye. I'll see you on Christmas night.

Bring these things to this place. Go from school about nine blocks north. Then you will get to a big ditch. When you cross it the house you see nearer to the road is where I live. You can't miss it.  
Your friend,  
JILIBERTO RIVAS.

Miss Ruth Morgan, who is attending Columbia University this winter, is spending the holidays with friends in Boston, according to word received by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

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### THE HORSE IS FAST LOSING GROUND TO THE AUTOMOBILE

WASHINGTON—The horse will lose more ground in his race with the automobile as an effect of the drought.

High prices for feedstuffs offset the tendency to return to work animals on farms that might otherwise have occurred as a result of long-continued "hard times" on American farms.

The number of horses in the country has declined for 15 consecutive years, while the number of mules has decrease during the last nine.

If colt production continues to increase in 1935 and 1936 as rapidly as in the last two years, the long downward trend in the number of work animals made be checked. Meanwhile, manufacturers

of "little tractors"—which do the work of two or three horses—and of automobile trucks will make a determined effort to encourage motorized farming.

Unemployment and low prices for farm goods, tend to encourage the use of work animals rather than motors, but scarcity of feed temporarily neutralizes these factors.

In the south, where the mule is an indispensable adjunct of cotton farming, the mechanization of agriculture has been retarded. The system of cotton culture would change extensively only in the event of widespread introduction of mechanical cotton-pickers. In such event scientific agriculture might be developed in some areas to the prejudice of the mule.

### Injustices Are To Be Removed From The Bankhead Act

Assurances which have been given farmers that certain injustices found in connection with the first year's operation of the Bankhead act is in force during the coming year was carried into definite promises in a statement issued by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, which was released Friday.

"At the request of Senator Bankhead that certain points in connection with the act be clarified before producers vote upon its commencement of the following is authorized:

"(1) The agricultural adjustment administration will support an amendment to the act at the coming session of congress which will provide an exemption for the full amount of his base production to each producer who has an established base production of not more than two bales of cotton. This is requested by Senator Bankhead to remove any objection that the Bankhead act, if effective for 1935, would cause a hardship upon those small producers who usually produce two bales or less.

"(2) A decision will be expedited on specific plans to remove inequalities in the bases of allotment to individual producers. These plans have been under consideration for some time and announcement of this decision will be made after conference with field workers and representative cotton producers. The objective to be achieved by the development of new bases, upon which a county's total allotment would be apportioned among individual producers, will be to eliminate those inequalities which have been found in this year's experience.

"(3) The AAA has had under consideration the development of an appeal system which would permit a producer protesting a decision of his county committee, to obtain a hearing and decision as to the true facts upon which his contract should be based. This system will be in operation in time to provide hearing and final determination of such appeals as may develop in connection with the Bankhead act allotments for 1935 in the event the act becomes effective."

### MONUMENT TOWNSITE IS SOLD FOR TAXES

The townsite of Monument was sold for delinquent taxes at the sale on December 3rd, according to the Lovington Leader. The amount of taxes charged against the property was \$83, and it was bought by Mr. Payton of Hobbs for \$84, that being the highest bid.

Monument is one of the oldest of Lea county towns. In fact, it is much older as a town than Lea county is as a county, having been established before the creation of the county while that territory was still a part of Eddy county.

When the oil boom came just after the discovery of the Hobbs oil pool, a new townsite was surveyed and platted and some of the lots were sold. But with the delay of oil activities, interest in townsites, and especially those in wildcat oil territory, dwindled and Monument went the way of other oil townsites. Taxes have not been paid on these vacant lots for several years and hence they were offered for sale last Monday with the result of being sold.

### PLUGGING TENTH WELL COMPLETED

The tenth abandoned artesian well in Roswell has been plugged under the conservation program, it was announced last week. The old well is located at the rear of the Bond-Baker warehouse.

### Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner of Weed spent the week-end here visiting their son Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Frances Johnson and Harold B. Elmendorf attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude and small son Norman returned to their ranch Saturday after having spent a week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Eunice, and Mrs. Joe Fanning of Tucson, and formerly of this place, spent Sunday in Hope visiting former friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins and small daughter, Bobbie Lou, left the latter part of the week for points in Illinois where they will visit relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Supt. Edwin Hawkins has organized two classes in correspondence from the Portales Normal which will meet every Thursday evening at the school house. The courses are "Mental Hygiene" and an education course.

The first quarterly conference of this year was held at the M. E. church Sunday with Presiding Elder Meadows of Roswell in charge of the service. The Rev. Meadows was assisted in the services by the Rev. McGrew, pastor of the Hope church.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their annual public installation of officers at the Masonic hall Thursday evening with Mrs. Mattie Medcalf acting as installing officer. Officers installed were: Jennie Reed, worthy matron; John Prude, worthy patron; Marjorie Rowland, associate matron; W. S. Medcalf, associate patron; Ethel Altman, secretary; L. P. Glascock, treasurer; Ida Prude, conductress; Nona Means, associate conductress; Lillie Craig, chaplain; Frances Johnson, marshal; Aileen Scoggins, organist; Stella Glascock, Ada; Glascock, Esther; Nora Johnson, Martha; Tony Cole, Electra; Mattie Medcalf, warder, and Robert Cole, sentinel. Immediately following installation dinner was served to the guests.

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### Plan For Better Poultry in 1935

It is not too early to plan for better poultry in 1935, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. The kind of pullets that will go into the laying flock next fall will depend largely upon the kind of baby chicks purchased. To the profitable production of fall eggs, there are many prerequisites. Some of the more important ones are: 1. Bred-to-lay stock. 2. Sanitation and freedom from disease. 3. A balanced feed, including protein and vitamin foods such as meat scrap, milk, greens and alfalfa. 4. A comfortable house.

Now is the time to think about securing baby chicks that have the ability to develop into profitable layers. A poultryman who gets average chicks, starts the year under a severe handicap. Those who secure good quality chicks have the opportunity before them to secure the greatest egg production per hen and the greatest profit.

One thing not to be overlooked in buying baby chicks is the reliability of the breeder. It has been stated that half of a poultryman's problems were over when he selected an honest hatcheryman with whom to deal.

### Smith's Charlie Says



"Pete Morley says his wife is the kind of person who buys a \$10 lamp and wants a new suite of furniture to match the lamp."

secure chicks from hens that have been blood tested and the pullorum carriers removed from the flock. It is also important that chicks should be hatched at the right time of year. They should be hatched early enough so that they will mature and be in full lay during October when eggs are scarce. The latter part of March and first of April seems to be the best period for buying quick-maturing chicks.

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### Long Range Plan To Conserve Natural Resources Is Proposed

WASHINGTON — A gigantic, long-range plan for utilization and conservation of America's vast natural resources as a means of distributing "human welfare" thru the land was before President Roosevelt Monday in the form of a 100,000 word report from his national resources board.

The proposals stirred a mixture of praise and doubt on Capitol Hill, Secretary Perkins expressing the belief the program could put every able-bodied man to work while others expressed doubt about the wisdom of a permanent public works administration, suggested by the board.

Representative Taylor (D-Colo.) author of the Taylor grazing act, approved of the recommendation for extending the act to all public lands suitable for grazing and said he would propose a bill to that end.

Many, including regular republican leaders, withheld comment pending more study of the report on the plan for the nation's land, water and mineral wealth, which included these salient points:

- The Plan Proposed
1. A six-year public works budget with a ten billion dollar reserve fund and elimination of "extraneous" caused by the failure to coordinate public works—federal, state and local.
  2. A program to retire 75,000,000 acres of submarginal or hard-scrabble lands at the rate of 5,000,000 acres annually.
  3. An expansion of subsistence homesteading with a further decentralization of industry.
  4. Federal assistance to and control of the mineral industries to "minimize waste of natural resources, maintain reasonable wage standards and protect investments."
  5. Surveys looking to the development of power, irrigation and flood control in 17 watersheds.
  6. An end to heavy losses of soil caused by "uncontrolled erosion."
  7. Better programs for "socially useful" public works and a lump sum from which the president could allot money under at least a six-

year plan.

8. A permanent five-member planning agency to serve as an advisory "general staff" for the president to coordinate "long-time public works planning, land use, water resources, mineral policy and mapping."

### THOMAS APPOINTED

J. R. Thomas, former county agent of Chaves county, has been appointed acting supervisor of rural rehabilitation, succeeding Homer S. Powers, who accepted a federal appointment in Denver.

### TYPEWRITERS

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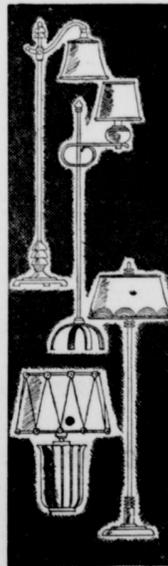
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# Social Activities

## Local Choral Club Presents A Xmas Concert Sunday

The beautiful Christmas concert, presented by the Woman's Choral club at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation, many of whom are still expressing their appreciation to the club for their efforts in bringing to our community at Christmas time a lovely hour of sacred music.

The concert was presented in a faultless manner which reflects much credit upon Lu Eyck Corbin, director, who worked faithfully and tirelessly.

The beautifully candle lighted altar rail, banked with Christmas green, with a five point candelabra at the center and another on the piano and the first two pews marked with lighted candles, produced an atmosphere which helped both the singers and the audience. The church was filled to capacity.

Silent Night by Lontano was first heard faintly as though in the far distance, preceding the professional by Adeste Fidelis. A group of French carols arranged by Henry Gaul, I Know O Virgin Mary, soloists, Zanaida Cole and Augusta Spratt. One Wintry Night, Joseph and the Shepherds, Here in This Very Town, and Christmas Day Is Here, were beautifully rendered.

The Violin Choir, seated in the choir loft, directed by Virginia Whitson and Doris Welborne, with Frances Welborne as accompanist, added much to this musical entertainment. Two numbers were played, Silent Night, Christmas Medley by A. Harvey and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear by Richard S. Wells.

Angels and Shepherds a Bohemian carol arranged by Esther Goetz, Nazareth an anthem by Amiel R. Gaines were each beautiful numbers. Rex Gloriam was especially beautiful with all parts given in a creditable manner, Mina Glover was violin accompanist, Narrator, the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr. of Roswell.

Joan Wheatley, a talented young musician, was accompanist. Miss Wheatley and Virginia Gates played a double accompaniment for one number.

Joy to the World as the Recessional was also played by the Violin Choir.

Members of the Choral club appearing in the concert were: Nelle Gates, Zanaida Cole, Margaret Jackson, Dawn Hornbaker, Augusta Spratt, Catherine Attebery, Florence Wheatley, Winifred Detterick, Esther Russell, Corinne Lanning, Alma Thompson, Ruth Graham, Elsie Spencer, Mrs. Partee, Zella Graham and four high school girls: Elnora Gage, Virginia Gates, Peggy Wilson and Josephine Payne.

## NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MONTHLY SOCIAL

The young people's organization of the Church of the Nazarene held their monthly social meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Breece on Tuesday evening, December 18th.

The evening's entertainment, under the direction of the social committee, brought pleasure to everyone present. Those attending were Misses Wilma and Mary Paton, Lajuana Frazier, Merla Fae Chester, Myrtle Ruth Mathis, Elizabeth Ditto, Mary Beth Alcorn, Berthold Alcorn, Bertha McElhaneey, Elsie Hadley, Nadine Breece, Beatrice Rhodes, Herbert Mathis, Bill Dawson, Thomas Ditto, William Stevens, Alvin Hadley, Willis Wilde, Clark Wilde, Carl Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Breece.

## CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB AT THE HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partee were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club at the Hotel Artesia Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at six o'clock, games of contract followed. At the close of the evening Mrs. Leslie Martin held high score for the ladies and Mr. Partee for the men.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Cole, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin, Carl Bildstone and Howard Whitson.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Robert McProud at 7:00 p. m.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin at 7:00 p. m. The P. E. O. meets with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at 2:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

The Continental Refinery and Continental Oil Co., will give a Christmas party for all local employees and their families at the Legion hut this evening.

### MONDAY

The Past Matron's club is postponed until the fourth Monday in January.

### TUESDAY

All bridge clubs are postponed for today.

### WEDNESDAY

The Book club is postponed until the next regular meeting.

## DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WOMEN'S CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

The Artesia Women's club met at the club building for their last meeting of 1934, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Yates was in the chair and presided during the short business session. Mrs. T. S. Cox announced the names which were sent for the Fort Stanton boxes, many brought and sent their contribution, others who have not done so may leave theirs at the home of Mrs. Cox any time Friday, the six boxes will be sent away early Saturday morning.

The musical program in charge of Mrs. Howard Whitson was very delightful to those who appreciate music. About twenty members of the violin choir were seated on the rostrum, they were directed by Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Welborne with Miss Frances Welborne at the piano. Nelle Gates, Augusta Spratt and Lu Eyck Corbin, the Women's club trio, accompanied by Joan Wheatley, gave two beautiful numbers.

Announcement was made of the Women's club Christmas bridge, Friday, December 28. Club members who are able to do so, call Miss Katherine Bowers at the Hotel Artesia and make arrangements for a table. The club president has stressed the importance and necessity of making this the last club affair for 1934 a successful one. All tables will progress, lovely prizes will be given. Make this a Christmas offering to your own club home, by being present and bringing a guest. Everyone invited.

## MRS. FEATHER HOSTESS AT LOVELY ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Landis Feather was hostess at a lovely entertainment which was one of the most unique affairs of the Christmas season, Friday evening when she entertained a group of her friends, their daughters and their mothers, three generations, at a spaghetti supper.

Seated at the two long supper tables, centered with bowls of fruit, were Mmes. William Linell and Dorothy, Lewis Story and Wanda, Charlie Martin and Charlene, Ben Pior and Sybil, Irving Martin and Merideth, John Lanning and Betty-nelle, Aubrey Watson and Shirley, the hostess, Mrs. Feather, and Shirley Sue, also the mothers, Mmes. Joe Jesse, Effie Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, W. S. Williams and E. B. Bullock, who came as a complete surprise to the rest of the invited group.

After the delicious menu had been served, the elders gathered around while the little daughters entertained with a play written by one of their own number, a piano solo by one of her own composition, and Christmas readings.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH MRS. KIDDY HOSTESS

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy entertained members of her club, Bridge of the Month, at the Hotel Artesia Friday afternoon.

A three-course luncheon was served in the Coffee Shop, games of contract followed on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Carl Bildstone was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, second high.

Mrs. Kiddy's guests were: Mmes. Leslie Martin, Bildstone, Stanley Blocker, Mitchell, Whitcomb, Wilson and Whitson.

## Many Students Returning Home For The Christmas Holidays

Mrs. Frank Miller and her daughters, Misses Lillie Mae and Mary Ann, drove down from Albuquerque last Friday and will spend the holidays with Mr. Miller. The young ladies are attending school in that city this winter.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, a student of the State University in Albuquerque, arrived last Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy.

Miss Jack Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, arrived Saturday from Boulder, Colorado. She will visit with home folks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris expect their son, Jessie C., from Fulton, Missouri, for the holidays. Miss Mary Louise will remain at school in Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates expect their children who are attending the University of Texas at Austin the latter part of this week for Christmas, Harvey, wife and small son, Saint Clair and Martin, III.

Osburn Keller is expected home today from Albuquerque to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller.

Le Dean McCrory, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, who is attending the Hemphill Deisel Engineering School in Los Angeles, is expected home this week for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lynn Haley is expected to leave Conway, Arkansas, today or tomorrow. She will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Haley.

Arthur M. Paton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton of Artesia, is expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 19th.

Wayne Hornbaker, who is attending college in Dallas, is expected home Sunday. Fletcher, a student at the State University at Albuquerque, is expected today.

Miss Marjorie Kerr, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, is expected home tomorrow. Miss Kerr is taking freshman college work at Park College in Parkville, Missouri.

Miss Ruth Bigler came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler. Miss Bigler is a student at the Western Business College in Albuquerque.

Richard Wheatley, who is enrolled at Occidental College in Los Angeles, arrived Monday for a holiday visit with home folks.

Miss Emily Woods, who is taking special work in art in Oklahoma City this winter is expected home the latter part of this week for the holidays.

Arthur Paton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, came home from Roswell Wednesday. Arthur is a student at the N. M. M. I. He will spend the holidays with home folks.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas drove to Lake Arthur Wednesday evening to meet his daughter, Miss Catherine, who came that far with friends from Abilene, Texas, where she is a student at McMurry College.

James Welch, son of Van Welch, who is continuing his college work

in Berkley, California, this winter arrived Monday for a holiday visit with home folks.

Miss Jean Wheatley, who is taking second year college work at Mount Holyoke will spend Christmas holidays in Boston with friends.

John and Wallace Gates, who are college students in Missouri, are expected home for a holiday visit.

Harry Gilmore, Billie Bullock and Lord Sharp who are students at West Texas Tech, are expected home this week for a visit with home folks.

## TREASURE HUNT AND CHRISTMAS TEA FOR LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

Saturday, December 15th, the high school Scout troop with Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Ray Barton as leaders, and the junior high troop, with Mrs. John Williams and Miss Dawn Hornbaker as leaders, entertained the Central school troop and their leaders, Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell and Mrs. Leland Price, with a treasure hunt.

In the treasure box was a gift for the finder and sticks of candy for each girl. Each Scout made a contribution to a Christmas box for some unfortunate little girl. Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served.

Miss Margaret Williams and her high school troop, the Misses Avis Clowe, Helen Gates, Irene Gillispie, Margaret Mahone, Corinne Bogart, Rachael Swift, Ercel Adams and Zanna Filbert, entertained with a beautiful Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigler Saturday afternoon.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and red sweet peas were the decorations used. The tea table was lovely with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a gorgeous bouquet of red sweet peas with tall red tapers in holly holders on either side. Miss Maurine Lewis presided at the handsome silver service. A cup of tea was served with little white cakes decorated with red holly berries and red and white mints.

Miss Forney Yung gave two delightful readings, Misses Avis Clowe and Margaret Mahone played a violin duet, accompanied by Mrs. Whitson at the piano. Guests were members of the Girl Scout Council, Girl Scout mothers, and Mrs. Martin Yates, president of the Women's club.

## MR. AND MRS. WILCOX COMPLIMENTED BY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady entertained members of the Friday Evening Bridge club at their home Friday evening at six o'clock dinner.

All members were present to enjoy the delicious Christmas eats and the games of auction which followed. High score prize was awarded to the host and hostess, consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, who were also complimented by the club members on this occasion. They were presented a handsome going-away gift. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox expect to move to Carlsbad this week in order that Mr. Wilcox will be there to take up his duties as county clerk the first of the year.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Douglas, Dick Vandagriff, Charles Morgan, Rude Wilcox and Boone Barnett.

## DORCAS CLASS HAS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Martin was hostess in entertaining members of the Dorcas Sunday school class for their annual Christmas party Monday evening with the husbands as special guests.

Her home was decorated throughout in holiday colors giving a perfect setting for this annual Christmas entertainment. Gifts were exchanged by the members from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree which also held a joke gift for each husband.

Mrs. Martin, teacher of the class, was presented a lovely pair of Madeira pillow cases by members of the class in appreciation of her work with them.

Dominoes, forty-two, checkers and Carroms were played during the evening. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Simon, V. D. Bolton, W. G. Cook, Boone Barnett, Roy Langston, Mrs. Howard Byrd, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, Mrs. Martin, hostess, and Mr. Martin.

## M. E. CHURCH WOMEN HONOR PASTOR'S WIFE

The Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church met for their December party at the church parlor last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Bullock presided at the business session in the absence of the president. Mmes. John McCann, I. C. Dixon, I. C. Keller and A. P. Mahone were hostesses. A decorated Christmas tree lent a holiday air to the occasion.

Following the brief business meeting the ladies of the church joined them for a social hour to honor the pastor's wife, Mrs. A. C. Douglas. The honoree was showered with lovely miscellaneous gifts. A table loaded with the gifts was placed near the Christmas tree. They were presented one by one by little Shirley Sue Feather who wore a beautiful Christmas dress trimmed in silver tinsel.

About thirty-five ladies were present. A delicious Christmas salad course was served at the close of the delightful social hour.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. William Linell Tuesday with a Christmas bridge.

A beautifully lighted tree held a gift for each one present, Christmas greens from the mountains decorated the living rooms where a session of contract was played, following a two course turkey luncheon. Christmas tallies, hand decorated by Peggy, small daughter of the hostess, were used. High score was made by Mrs. Landis Feather.

Those present were: Mmes. W. C. Martin, Albert Richards, Charlie Martin, J. B. Atkeson, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Fred Cole, C. R. Blocker, A. T. Woods, Jessie Morgan, Howard Whitson and Mrs. Joe Jesse, a luncheon guest.

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WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY YULETIDE, WE ARE (as Anne Shirley says in closing her prayers). Yours Very Respectfully,

## Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

(Call us for the Cotton Market... We are glad to furnish it) (Last week's winners were in order, R. G. KNOEDLER, RUTH DUNN, T. M. BOBO AND ORA EVERETT).

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

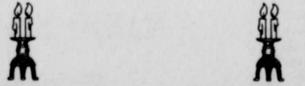


## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Near the end of another busy year, we take advantage of the pleasureable opportunity to send you our cordial greetings and hearty expressions of good will. We sincerely appreciate the favors our friends and customers have extended to us in the past, for which we thank you.

It is particularly gratifying to us to note the public response and the many expressions of confidence made at the time we took over the helm of the People Mercantile Company a few weeks ago. These have added much to the pleasure of serving you and will surely serve as an incentive to give you a greater measure of service.

AGAIN WE THANK YOU!



## Wheatley, Price & Thompson Successors to PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

## Thanks... AND WE MEAN IT!

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will, your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1935.

## NOBBY CLEANERS

## Santa Claus

will stop with us Christmas night if he needs any motor repair work before his return to the north pole.

Santa, you know is a pretty level headed fellow and it might pay you to follow his example.

## DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT THE CHURCHES AND THE SCHOOLS

### At the Central School

Friday afternoon at 1:15 the pupils of Central and Junior high school will present a joint Christmas program. While the Christmas theme will be presented, the program is the outgrowth of the school work. The public is cordially invited to this program, which is as follows:

1. Selection—Harp's Orchestra.
2. Selection—Toy Orchestra—First grade.
3. Dramatization—Third grade.
4. Playlet and song—First grade.
5. Two Tone Whistling—Fifth grade boy.
6. Song, "Jingle Bells"—Fifth grade.
7. Negro Dance—Fourth grade.
8. Dramatization — Second grade.
9. Tap dance—Fifth grade girls.
10. Dramatization — Spanish-American room.
11. Entertaining Santa by a song, a violin solo, a piano solo and a reading—Fourth grade.
12. Song—Second grade.
13. Tap dance—Junior high girls.
14. Primary chorus.

### At the First Baptist Church

A Christmas program will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 23rd, beginning at 7:00 o'clock and is known as "A White Christmas."

A play to be given by the Sunday school centers around the journey of the king's sons, who are each taking a bag of gold to the angel to give to the Christ. They meet many needy people and Stephen, always kind and sympathetic, has given away all of his gold before his journey has ended, but Ananias intending on ending an unpleasant task has no time for anyone only to find on reaching the angel that his gold has turned to stones "that he gathered on the pathway of life, instead of precious jewels."

The manger scene will be given in tableau by the primary department, the children laying their gifts at the feet of the Christ child, to be given the needy.

The committee in charge of the program is Mmes. Nellie Walter, Fred Cole and Bert Muncy.

### At the Methodist Church

Using the Christmas story as the theme, the First Methodist church will present a program on Monday evening, December 24th, at the church auditorium.

- The program:
1. Songs and recitations by the primary department.
  2. Songs and recitations by the junior department.
  3. Violin choir number (selected)—Mrs. Howard Whitson.
  4. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"—Local choir.
  5. Prayer—The Rev. A. C. Douglas.
  6. "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Choir. Luke 2:1-5 by Herold.
  7. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir. Luke 2:6-7.
  8. "Away In A Manger"—Primary department and Choir. Luke 2:8-14.
  9. "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"—Choir. Luke 2:15-20.
  10. "While Shepherds Watched"—Choir. Matt. 2:1-11.
  11. "Joy to the World"—Choir.
  12. "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Choir and congregation.
  13. The visit of Santa Claus.
  14. Violin choir number.
  15. The Benediction.

### At the Christian Church

The First Christian church will present a pageant, "The First Christmas," at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The following is a synopsis:

- Act 1—The Glorious Message.
- Act 2—The First News.
- Act 3—The Babe in the Manger.
- Act 4—Go Ye.
- Act 5—Approval.

Characters: Charles Lapsley, Olan Woodside, John Shearman, Jr., Lawrence Coll, Ed Conner, Jr., Lee Shearman, Marian Coll, Maryetta Starkey, Ruth Graham, Florence Muncy, Betynelle Lanning.

Between Acts  
Reading: John Bert Lanning, "Christmas Everyday." Song: Primary department. Reading: Bonnie Lou Bratcher, "A Wish." Reading: Bettynelle Lanning, "When Mother Sings." Reading: John Paul Dunn, "Like Jesus." Reading: Florence Muncy, "The Birth of Hope." Reading: Hilma Starkey, "Think of Jesus." Reading: Ben Dunn, Jr., "Along 'Bout Christmas Time."

### Program at High School

The following Christmas program will be presented at the Artesia high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock:

Christmas Bells—Hudson—High School Orchestra.  
Play—The Exile—By Dramatic Club. Characters: Mrs. Snow—Juanita Richards; Mr. Snow—Inez Knowles; Putnam—Sammy Buchanan; Stranger—Ulas Golden. Instrumental duet—Bercuse—Wanda Cook and Tony King.

Reading—Aunt Hetty's Christmas Gifts—Irene Gage.

The following carols will be given—Miss Thompson, director:  
First Noel—Boys' Quartette—R. C. Horner, Dean Martin, Ulas Golden, Neville Baker.

Cantique De Noel—Solo—Virginia Gates, accompanied by Cyril Stone, Carolyn Seale Peggy Wilson, Stanley Jones, with Irene Gage playing a violin obligato.

A Christmas Carol—Burton Bishop.  
A Christmas Lullaby—Girls Chorus: Peggy Wilson, Clementine Cobble, Irene Gage, Josephine Payne, Margaret McCrory, Zanna Filbert, Ruth Martin.

We Three Kings of the Orient Are—Boys' Chorus: Clyde Champion, Neville Baker, Vergil Standard, Mark Corbin, James Sharp, Francis French and James Thigpin, accompanied by Josephine Payne and Joan Wheatley.

Silent Night—by student body.

### At the Presbyterian Church

Friday evening at the Presbyterian church a Christmas panomine in seven scenes will be presented. Scriptures will be read explaining each scene and a song will be given at the close of each scene. Mrs. V. L. Gates will be in charge of the music.

After the panomine a Christmas tree, a visit of Santa and distribution of presents for the children will follow.

## Kern To Exhibit Strength on Main Street Saturday



A number of the business and professional men of Artesia will present Jack Kern, known as the "Iron Man" the world over, in a free show on Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 22nd.

Kern, who weighs only 160 pounds, is reputed to be the strongest little man in the world, and Saturday afternoon he will perform feats, requiring almost unbelievable skill and strength. He has accepted a challenge to pull a five-ton gasoline-loaded truck up grade on the Artesia street with a rope tied around his neck.

A rope will be fastened around his neck and tied to the truck, and he will pull the five-ton load in that manner. He will also pull the same load with an inertube fastened about his stomach. Several other stunts of this nature that will be a revelation in the possible strength that can be developed in the human body, will be performed during the 45-minute free show. Perfectly developed and trained muscles account for the "Iron Man's" ability to perform these almost impossible feats.

Kern has been holder of the world's record for moving weights with the human body for many years. Recently in St. Louis he defeated a professional strong man from Germany in a pulling contest, moving four tons more weight than the German giant, who weighed 242 pounds. He has given these demonstrations in nearly every West Texas town during the last few months and huge crowds have turned out to see him.

The attraction will be free to everybody. There will be no collection taken nor anything sold. The merchants of Artesia have contributed to a fund to make the show possible and everybody is invited to be on the downtown streets on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to see the performance.

### DISTRICT NURSES HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY

District nurses of the Pecos valley enjoyed a Christmas party at the Artesia hotel Friday evening. Among the items on the program were: A Christmas story by Mrs. Edith Hardy of Carlsbad, group carol singing, several musical numbers under the direction of Miss Alma Thompson, including an accordion solo by Tony King, a violin solo by Miss Shirley Bartlett and a tap dance by the Misses Rachel Marcum, Margaret Com-

pany and Mary Evans.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Scharbeau of Roswell and Mrs. Anderson of Dexter, presented each member present with a Christmas gift. After the program Mrs. Hardy presided over a business meeting. Twenty-two were in attendance from Roswell, Dexter, Artesia and Carlsbad. Mmes. G. C. Kinder and Raymond Bartlett were the registered nurses present from Artesia.

### FIFTH DISTRICT OF LEGION MEETS HERE

The Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary held an all-day session here Wednesday. The attendance was good and the interest splendid.

A lovely one o'clock luncheon was served at the roof garden of

the Hotel Artesia, with covers laid for fifty. The afternoon session was held at the hut which was made cozy and home-like by the decorating committee who used Christmas decorations very effectively.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, district president, presided. Reports were read from each of the six units: Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Hobbs, Lovington and Artesia. A few months ago Mrs. Morris offered an award to the unit in her district reaching their membership quota first. Roswell was winner of this contest and on this occasion was presented a set of Fidae flags. Mrs. Morris conducted a school of instruction and held a round-table discussion Mrs. Fred Cole delighted the guests of the meeting in singing a medley of Christmas carols. She was ac-

companied by Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano and Mrs. Howard Whitson on the violin. Mrs. Scofield of Phoenix, Arizona, gave an interesting, brief talk on the auxiliary work.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was observed and a delicious refreshment plate served.

Miss Jean Macdonald will spend the holidays in Salt Lake City with friends.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor of the Methodist church here, was called to Carlsbad Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Margaret C. Pearce, an early-day resident of that place. The Rev. Douglas had served as pastor of Mrs. Pearce for several years when a new member of the New Mexico conference.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup left Tuesday for Tucumcari to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gault.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Ed Stone**

We Wish For You A  
**Merry Xmas and Happy New Year**  
A visit to us might add to your Christmas cheer.

**THE BRITE SPOT**  
BERT SHIPP, Manager  
Wines and Liquors for Sale

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"WEST OF THE PECOS SINCE 1890"

Our Xmas Gift Contest is nearing a close, only 3 more days to help your favorite candidate, be sure and get each of your votes when you make your purchases . . . can you think of anything nicer for a Xmas present, than to have the pleasure of knowing that you were one of the many to help the young lady to go to Mexico City with all expenses paid for one week? Then don't forget to do your part. **ONE VOTE WITH EACH 25c PURCHASE OR PAID ON ACCOUNT!**

Our Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday—

**ANNOUNCING:**  
*More About Gifts, Customer Service, Joyce-Pruit Policy.*  
Effective at once, customers with approved charge accounts, may purchase any gift merchandise in all departments, and have it charged on their January bill, payable by February 10, 1935. Merely ask the salesperson serving you to mark the ticket "January billing."

**JOYCE-PRUIT STORES**

## PIECE GOODS



Novelty weaves, cotton and rayon prints, 39c value special—

**29c yd**

Fancy silk and rayon plaids and stripes, 79c values—

**69c yd**

Taffeta Moires colors black, blue, red and brown, 98c values—

**79c yd**

## Bath Salts and Powder Sets

16 cubes of salts, 4 cakes soap, 1 box bath powder, 1 powder puff, 98c value—

**69c each**

### WEARWELL



## Bed Spreads

86x105 inches, colors rose, green, orchid, blue, gold, styles meridian and delta, \$2.95 value—

**\$2.39 each**

*Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters, just the ideal gift for Xmas—take advantage of these at 20% off*

## MEN'S FANCY RAYON

### Socks

Regular 25c value, special 2 pairs for—

**39c**



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## Pillow Cases

2 in a box, a practical gift, \$1.00 value—

**79c box**

## Bath Mats

Candle wick pastel shades, a remembrance that will always be appreciated, \$1.19 value—

**98c each**

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## GROCERY and MEAT DEPARTMENT

Packing House Pure Pork Sausage  
**18c per lb**

No. 2 Crushed Pineapple  
**15c each**

No. 2 Sliced Pineapple  
**17c each**

No. 2 1/2 Hominy  
**10c each**

No. 2 Spinach **13c each**

No. 2 1/2 Spinach **16c each**

Beef Steak, Any Cut  
**20c per lb**

No. 2 1/2 Peaches  
**20c each**

No. 2 Mission Brand Peas  
**14c each**

48 lb. Golden West Flour  
**\$1.95**

8 oz. Catsup **12 each**

14 oz. Catsup **16c each**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Martin, deceased. No. 732.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Herbert Hawley, was on the 6th day of December, 1934, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Martin, deceased, by Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, under an order issuing to him ancillary letters testamentary.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred.

HERBERT HAWLEY, Executor.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, operating the place of business on First Street, Artesia, New Mexico, have dissolved said partnership by the withdrawal of Clyde Guy, and the remaining partner has assumed all debts of the concern, and that from the date of said dissolution on the 18th day of October, the member Clyde Guy will not be responsible for any indebtedness of said concern nor shall he collect any of the indebtedness due the firm. Mr. Shipp is to have the business and good will.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 23rd. The golden text is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that marketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, the Lord, the God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4:13).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy." (Isaiah 65:18). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson. General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "The Christian Home," or "What Is a Christian Home?" Luke 2:8-19; Ephesians 6:1-4. Golden text: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14. Remember Sunday school starts promptly at 9:45; be on time.

11:00 Song service and sermon. Be true to yourself and to your Master by completing your morning worship in the preaching service.

6:00 B. T. U. service. The old and young alike will find a place of training and service in one of the unions of this service. We are proud of our B. T. U. because of the spiritual strengthening it gives to our church life. May we make it ever more spiritually vital by our consecration and increased attendance on the part of our membership.

7:00 Evening service. This service will be given over to a Christmas worship program, taking the place of the regular evening preaching hour. We are striving to carry out the idea of a White Christmas, giving instead of receiving, which is the true spirit of Christmas and The Christ Child. Individuals, classes, and organizations of the church will bring at that time gifts for the orphan children in our orphan's home at Portales. Thus we shall strive to bring a happier Christmas to others less fortunate than ourselves.

Wednesday night, Thursday night, and Friday night of next week all who will be urged to be present at the church at seven o'clock each night to participate in a special prayer meeting for our coming revival, which opens the next Sunday, December 30. Please strive to become interested enough in this special soul-winning effort to be willing to make some sacrifices in order to do your part in making it a success, honoring to the Lord's name. Pray much at

West Texas Judge Witnessed Stampede Of Wild Buffalo On Staked Plains In Year 1878

(West Texas Today)

FORT STOCKTON, Texas—The thunder of hoofs as 5,000 buffalo charged toward him in the last great stampede on the Staked Plains is as vivid today in the memory of Judge W. O. Moore as when he faced death before the crazed herd in 1878.

Judge Moore, early day surveyor on the Staked Plains and more recently an attorney at Fort Stockton, believes he is the only living Texan who ever saw that spectacle.

Now in his 80th year, Judge Moore recalls how he stood in single file with other members of a surveying party while the buffaloes tore towards them across the vast plain, then miraculously split to pass the surveyors. Judge Moore said it seemed as if the surging mass of giant animals grazed his shoulders on either side as it passed. The surveying party was working in what is now Floyd county, between the present towns of Floydada and Lubbock.

"We had come some six or eight miles down the water course, when, as I was setting up my instrument, the flagman asked if I heard a peculiar sound. I stopped my work to listen and caught a throbbing sound such as I had heard two years before when about 20 miles away from Niagara Falls.

"For a moment we were at a loss to account for it, but when we caught sight of dark objects showing up on the horizon, almost at once the cry went up—'buffaloes.' The wagon was too far away. So we prepared to face the stampede on our own ground.

"We stood in single file facing

the herd, with the transit set up in the middle of the file and the last man holding the reins of my saddle horse. With the only rifle in the party, naturally I was at the head of the line in order to split the passing animals by firing the gun.

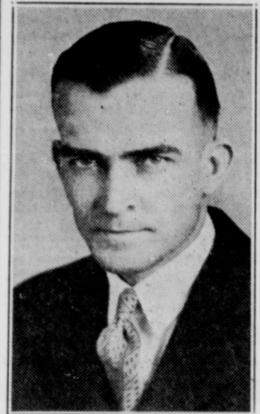
"We were not long in getting in shape for the rush, but we were barely ready when the herd was upon us with a swirl of dust and a thunder of hoofs. The front line was thickly packed shoulder to shoulder, and the eyes were cast back as if trying to see something behind. When I realized this attitude I began firing the gun. It had no effect.

"I came to believe we could not split them by sight. So I began to shoot rapidly, but without effect until at a distance of about 30 feet, when I saw some of the animals in front begin to push to one side or the other to make an opening.

"That opening must have been about 12 feet wide when the front line passed us, although it seemed to me that I could touch a buffalo on either side with the point of my gun.

"Behind this dense line there was no regular formation, and the animals came on in loose order, gradually thinning out to the rear. During the terrific uproar of the passing multitude, I had dimly made out sounds which might have come from the men or horse behind me, and when I turned I greatly feared to find that some calamity had befallen us. But beyond a horse that was trembling, and a party of four men exceedingly dust laden and full of strange oaths, there was nothing to show that we had been in any danger."

New Pastor At The Christian Church



The First Christian church for some time past has been looking forward to the time when they could have a minister on the field for full time work in order that

they might enlarge the program of the church and be of more service in the community, to that end the Rev. Harold D. Combs has been called and will give his entire time to the leadership and pastoral work of the church. Brother Combs is a graduate of Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma, having an A. B. and A. M. degree from that institution. He has been serving the First Christian church of Stafford, Kansas, for the past three years. This church had a membership of 350. He has resigned that he might come to this section where there is a greater opportunity for service.

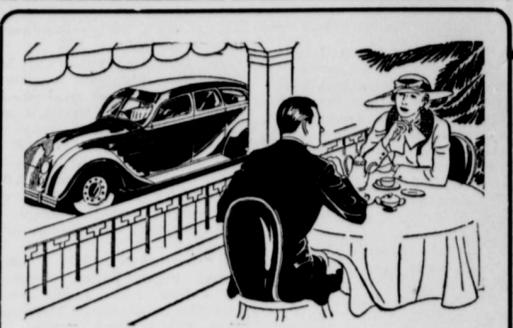
Beginning with the first Sunday in January there will be regular services at the morning hour at 11:00 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m. Every member of the church is urged to attend all the services and our friends and neighbors are cordially invited and assured of a hearty welcome to any or all of the services.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. each Lord's day. Christmas program evening of December 23rd.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor were in from their ranch near Maljamar Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards —See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.



Huff's Watches

Fashioned to the trend— Faithful to the moment



Men's GRUEN and ELGIN Strap Watches. Priced from \$19 to \$100.



Ladies' Elgin and Gruen Modern Wrist Watches priced from— \$25.00 to \$250.00

Natural Yellow Gold Watches. Many in stock now to choose from. If you can't come, just telephone. We'll be glad to serve you.

HUFF'S JEWELRY STORE Roswell, New Mexico

Yuletide Greetings



May your happiness spakle as do the lovely trinkets which beautify the Christmas trees; may your laughter ring out with hearty delight as the sound of silver bells; may there be nothing lacking during this glad season to bring you a full measure of Yuletide satisfaction.

We wish also to express our appreciation for your patronage the past year.

RUSSELL PARTS SERVICE Auto Parts and Accessories

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogle, December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Boone Jones announce the birth of a daughter, December 14th. Last Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casno.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

INSTALLS NEW SHOE REPAIRING EQUIPMENT

Arvil Johnson, proprietor of the Artesia Boot and Shoe Hospital, has recently added the latest type of shoe and boot repairing machinery. Saturday he installed a new Ladis stitcher, finisher and jack, which he says is the last word in shoe repairing equipment and the most modern machinery of this type ever seen in Artesia.

See his announcement in this issue.

WORK ON YO-HOPE ROAD IS UNDER WAY

Construction on the YO-Hope road which has been delayed somewhat due to lack of equipment is getting well under way now with the use of a tractor and grader, which were placed in use Saturday. At this time it was said about a mile and a half of the new road had been graded. Construction started at the YO crossing junction and is proceeding eastward.

MARTIN PURCHASES RICHARDS FARM

Carl E. Martin, living southwest of Artesia, has purchased the old Richards farm, adjoining his farm on the east, Gilbert and Collins, real estate dealers, report.

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home every day for its success, fifteen minutes each day if possible.

The meeting begins December 30th and extends thru January 13th. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist church, Santa Fe, will be with us to lead in this effort. This is our meeting, and the Lord will give us a successful one if we will but be unselfishly enough interested in the salvation of lost souls to allow him to use us.

On Sunday, December 30th, there will be an all-day series of 45-minute prayer meetings at the church, in charge of designated groups, under designated leaders. It is most desirable that each member, or interested person, attend as many of these meetings throughout the day as possible. The first prayer meeting beings at seven-thirty, is in charge of the deacons, under the leadership of B. A. Bishop.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 708 Missouri St. John A. Breece, Pastor

Mrs. C. J. Wilde, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. If you are not attending Sabbath school elsewhere we invite you to spend this hour of study with us. Classes for all ages with efficient teachers.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

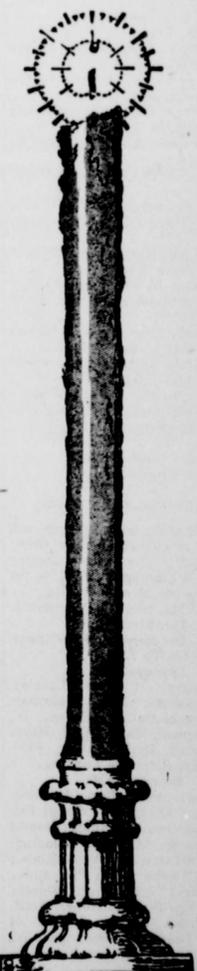
N. Y. P. S. service at 6:00 p. m. Come and enjoy this hour of fellowship with the young people.

Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. We cordially invite you to all services. Our mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening is growing in attendance and interest.

Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p. m. will be devoted to our Christmas program in charge of Mrs. E. A. Paton. Mrs. C. J. Wilde and Mrs. J. A. Breece. We invite you to come and enjoy this program with us.

Good Will

In the pattern of our business relations, woven as it must be day after day on the plain but sturdy fabric of honesty and fair dealing, there runs in and out through it all a thread of golden good will which enters into everything we do for our fellowman. At Yuletide we are prompted to wish you a whole golden shower of the good things of life, to accord fully with the glory of the season.



Malco Refineries, Inc.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Proud Daddy

Farm Census To Start January 2 Will Employ 200

Employment for over 200 residents of New Mexico will be provided by the enumeration of the federal farm census to start January 2, C. W. Swan, director of New Mexico and West Texas, said Saturday upon his arrival at Albuquerque.

Swan, who immediately after his arrival here conferred with C. E. Hollid, district supervisor, announced that Golden L. Martin had been appointed as supervisor for District 2.

For the enumeration of the farm census, the state has been divided into two divisions. District one under Hollid includes Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia, San Juan, McKinley, Socorro, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant and Hidalgo counties. District two, under the supervision of Martin, with headquarters at Clovis, is composed of all the remaining counties in the state.

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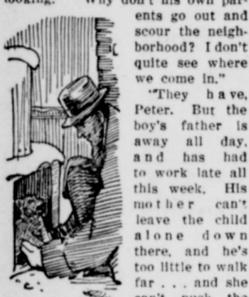
New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilds in all other makes at The Advocate.

A Little Cat Lost

A Christmas Story by Martha Banning Thomas

PETER, that little boy in the apartment on the first floor has lost his kitten again!

"No-o-o, but I talked to his mother today, and she said Allan's Christmas would be ruined if they couldn't find that kitten. She said that he wouldn't look at the tree they brought. She said that to divert his thoughts she gave him a present beforehand—a large toy jumpcar. He put it on the floor and went to the window. He just stands there, Peter, looking and looking."



"Why don't his own parents go out and scour the neighborhood? I don't quite see where we come in."

"They have, Peter. But the boy's father is away all day, and has had to work late all this week. His mother can't leave the child alone down there, and he's too little to walk far... and she can't push the gocart through all this snow."

"Um-m-m... well, I see that more snow is expected tonight."

"Peter!"

Down went the paper with a irritated rustle. "Say it out loud, Mary! You want me to get out of my house slippers, put on my coat, and get chilblains hunting for somebody else's cat."

Mary sniffed. "I've been out until I had to get dinner," she said. "I know you don't want to, but..."

A door in the lower hall opened. A childish cry came up the stairs. "My kitty! He'll be all cold and hurtled! My... kitty!"

The outside hall door shut. "There goes his mother. She didn't even ask me to stay with Allen."

"It's got so now a man can't have a moment's peace in his own house, even on Christmas eve, rumbled Peter. In a minute he was ready to go out."

Mary ran downstairs to stay with Allen. Peter slammed out the door.

The streets were still deep with snow. All day and all night it had fallen. The trees bent under it. The bushes were hidden beneath a white burden.

Mary stayed for an hour with Allen. At the end of that time there was the sound of much merriment on the walk. Two persons came in the hall, pounded on the door. "That's mummy!" cried Allen. "And I know she's got kitty!"

Buick Motor Co. Announce Four New Car Lines

FLINT, Michigan—Four lines of motor cars are announced by the Buick Motor Company for 1935, covering the broad range from the low medium to the high medium price fields and offering the largest variety of body types in the history of the Buick organization.

The new cars, keyed to modern requirements of style, comfort and performance, are being displayed simultaneously throughout the United States in the showrooms of Buick dealers and distributors. With the factory in full production on the 1935 models, adequate stocks are now in dealers' hands and representative models of the complete line are on display. Dealers, consequently are able to make prompt deliveries.

For the first time, the Buick Motor Company enters a new year with four distinct groups of automobiles, all similar in design and construction, varying only in details of dimension and price class. The extensive line gives price coverage of approximately 27 per cent of the entire automobile market, a condition expected greatly to increase Buick volume during the coming year.

The 1935 Buick cars consist of the following groups: 1. The new series 40 Buick on a 117-inch wheelbase, having a valve-in-head straight-eight engine developing 93 horsepower at 3200 revolutions per minute. This car, now being produced in six body types, is Buick's bid for the lower priced volume field in which the company has had exceptional success during the past seven months.

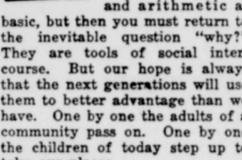
Identical in appearance and fundamental features of design and construction with the higher priced lines, the Series 40 extends Buick ownership to thousands of motorists hitherto excluded by reason of price.

2. The series 50 Buick for 1935 is built on a 119-inch wheelbase chassis and is produced in five body types. Before the addition of the Series 40, this car bore Buick's lowest price tag. It now is the second group in the company's program for complete coverage of the broad medium price class. Powered with a 88-horsepower straight eight engine of valve-in-head design, the Series 50 combines all the traditional Buick qualities of dependability, performance and style in a group of cars distinguished for their fine car features.

3. In still another price arena, and one in which the company has dominated throughout its manufacturing history, is the Series 50 Buick, distinctly a fine car and a

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

Education to Carry On Look to the school and you are seeing society's greatest effort to perpetuate itself. For whatever objectives you may establish for education, there is always one underlying purpose, the foundation stone as it were, and it is "to carry on."



You may think of reading, writing, and arithmetic as basic, but then you must return to the inevitable question "why?" They are tools of social intercourse. But our hope is always that the next generations will use them to better advantage than we have. One by one the adults of a community pass on. One by one the children of today step up to take our places.

Are they prepared? Not "what do they know" but are they good material for the new society? In this sense, children constitute the raw material of an ever-renewing state or society. The school is the mill we have invented for fashioning that raw material into understanding parents, good neighbors, honest citizens, and willing workers. Our job is to turn out a better product with each successive generation.

And when we come to examine the essentials and to ask "just what is important" more and more we realize that at the top of the list we must place health—physical, mental, social, emotional health; fitness for work, play, and citizenship; a zest for complete, abundant living.

standard bearer of Buick quality. Offered in six body types, including two convertibles, the Series 60 is powered with a 100-horsepower valve-in-head engine that provides a luxury of performance. The car is built on a 128-inch wheelbase chassis and is marked by its distinctive appearance, large roomy bodies and attractive interior appointments.

4. Buick continues to dominate the fine car or deluxe field with its Series 90, a group of eight automobiles of unusual quality. A limousine is included in the Series 90 body types as well as two convertibles. All models are virtually custom built to the owner's order and are available in an almost limitless number of options as to color combinations, interior trim and deluxe appointments. The car has 136-inch wheelbase and is powered by a Buick valve-in-head straight eight engine developing 116 horsepower.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

There was a benefit Christmas program at the school on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children visited at the Payne home on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williamson and children spent Sunday visiting at the Roarke home.

Billy Bradley, who has been ill for the past week suffering from flu, is reported somewhat better but is not able to be up.

Mrs. Don Riddle who has been confined to her home for the past week suffering from the removal of an impact root and a tooth, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family of Roswell, but formerly of Lake Arthur, have bought a place to farm near Hatch and plan to move there immediately.

Arvel Edington who is attending school at the New Mexico State Teachers' College in Silver City arrived home Sunday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

John Haven left Sunday for the government hospital in Albuquerque where he will go through the clinic. Although Mr. Haven has not been in bed he has been in poor health for about six months.

Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wiggins of Hagerman were dinner guests at the Russell home on Monday. The dinner was given in honor of Geo. Bryan of California who was visiting here and Mrs. Roxie Clarke who left Tuesday for a short visit in California.

Pauline Russell, who is attending school in Pasadena, California, arrived Saturday evening with her uncle, George Bryan. They returned Tuesday, taking Mrs. Roxie Clarke with them. She plans to make a short visit there. Pauline is attending the Junior College of Pasadena.

A Christmas tree and program is being planned to be held in the Baptist church next Monday evening. Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Roland Frazier are the town committee, while Mrs. Taylor, Nadean Taylor and Edith Coleman are the committee on Cottonwood. A treat is planned for all those who attend.

McCLURE GATHERING DATA FOR NEW LAW

SANTA FE—Tom McClure, state engineer, recently elected vice-president of the Western State's Engineers' Association at Salt Lake City, and appointed to a committee, composed of three members, to draft a proposed uniform law governing underground water development, is now engaged in gathering data for such a measure.

New Mexico has one of the best laws governing development of underground water of any western state. Mr. McClure said, and it was chiefly because of this fact that he was assigned to the important position on the committee.

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A Christmas Wish Sincerely Made Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day... and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1935. We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our heart sincerely wish for you and yours A Merry Christmas. E. N. Bigler, Agent Continental Oil Co.

### LITTLE ORPHAN MARY'S CHRISTMAS



"O," SIGHED Mrs. Bonner, "we have a hundred dollars. Oh, well." And she tucked the money away in her blouse.

"You don't seem very delighted, my dear," observed her husband. He laid down his pipe and put an arm around her shoulders. "What does Bess say?"

Mrs. Bonner read snatches of the letter. "And so," it finished, "we shall be well on our way by Christmas, we are sending you two hundred dollars. I do hope you will get something you really want. We thought of the usual presents, but it seems you have them all and we get down so seldom nowadays that I have no idea what may be in your mind. Remember, now, no saving this. Spend it by Christmas for whatever will make you most happy. Bob sends his regards to you both. Your loving daughter, Bess."

"Why, Mother, you're crying."

"No—no, I'm not, John. I'm too old to act like a baby. Only I had so hoped—"

"I know. I had, too. It would have been nice to have had Bess back again for Christmas, and a tree, and dinner—and well, folks



"Maybe We Could Borrow One From the Orphan Asylum."

around laughing. You know what I mean."

"It just doesn't seem like Christmas any more. Remember when Bess was a baby? Her first doll, and that year she got the cowgirl suit! She cried and cried because she had thought it would have trousers instead of a skirt. I declare, there isn't anything I wouldn't give to have a little girl again—just for Christmas time."

"How nice it would be," she mused. "Maybe we could borrow one from the orphan asylum—"

"And buy her candies—"

"And a doll—"

"And a pink dress—"

"And a cowgirl suit—"

"Oh, my dear, it makes us both so young again! Let's do it!"

Up went the holly and up went the tree. A wreath hung in the window; a plum pudding hung in the pot. Mr. Bonner strung the lights and Mrs. Bonner trimmed the tree—for little Orphan Mary was to arrive that afternoon.

Before things were half ready, she came—a shy little girl, with big, round eyes and soft yellow hair. Her severe little dress was a trifle short, her hat a bit too old, her coat very plain.

The woman from the orphanage made the necessary introductions, wiped Mary's nose, stuck the handkerchief in her pocket and cautioned her to "be a good girl." And then she was gone, and a scared little girl was trying very hard not to cry.

"Do come in and get your things off, Mary," said Mrs. Bonner. "We have a lovely tree, but you're not to look at it until after dark. I thought this afternoon you could help me make cookies. Would you like that?"

"O-oh," said Mary. "I'd love it!" Somehow this lady made her feel all warm, and not a bit afraid. "I know how to make cornmeal mush all alone," she volunteered.

"How nice! We must have some while you're here—or maybe you'd enjoy something else more," Mrs. Bonner added as an afterthought.

"We're going to have turkey Christmas. Do you like turkey, Mary?"

"I guess so. I never had any. We have rooster for Christmas at the Home."

"Now before we make the cookies," Mrs. Bonner directed, "you must first wash your hands. Wait, I'll get you a towel."

"Oh!" Mary exclaimed, when the drawer was opened. "What gorgeous rags!"

"Those are silk pieces. I was going to make a pillow top, but then when we found out you were coming, I stuck them in there. Some of those pieces belonged to my wedding dress, and I wouldn't have anything happen to them for the world." She closed the drawer and helped Mary dry her hands.

"That night when Mary had been tucked away in Bess' old room, the kind-hearted couple sat for a

long time in front of the fireplace. "I am so glad we could get her for a few days before Christmas," Mr. Bonner remarked. "How her eyes popped when she saw the tree! And when we told her that on Christmas morning there would be presents under it for her, it seemed too wonderful for her to believe."

"Yet I noticed a wistfulness in her eyes," his wife answered, "as though something was keeping her from being completely happy."

"She still feels a little strange, perhaps. It will pass."

"I hope so. I almost wish she could stay always. It will be hard to give her up when the time comes."

Mrs. Bonner was surprised to find, next morning, that Mary had closed and locked her door. She answered her knock, however, and appeared promptly for breakfast, apparently perfectly happy. Yet Mrs. Bonner was worried to notice that whenever Mary had an opportunity, she would slip away to her room, lock the door, and stay there until she was called.

They spent one day in town shopping, and on the next made all preparations for Christmas dinner. On Christmas eve they went to church, and heard the old familiar carols. And then Orphan Mary went to bed in high excitement, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner piled the gifts around the tree.

Christmas morning brought a snowstorm and dark skies. Mrs. Bonner slept lightly, and at the first sound of Mary stirring she got up. A few minutes later she came back to her husband. "John, what did you do with my silk pieces?"

"Why, I haven't seen them, Mother."

"Well, they're gone. Do you suppose—? Mary!"

"Yes'm, Merry Christmas!" Mary came out into the hall. "Merry Christmas, Mr. Bonner."

"The same to you, dear. Mary, do you know what became of my silk pieces?"

"Why, yes'm, I—"

"You what?"

"I'd lots rather you didn't ask me, Mrs. Bonner," she said appealingly. "Please!"

"My lovely silk pieces, and you take them without saying a word! You know that's stealing, don't you?" Mary nodded and began to cry. "And yet you took them, Mary?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, that settles it. There's one thing I won't have around, and that's a thief. Get dressed, both of you. John will drive you back."

"Now, mother—"

"Do you want a thief around? No telling what she might take next. Get your things, Mary. Hurry!"

Orphan Mary turned quickly and did as she was told. By the time John had the engine warmed up she climbed in silently beside him and they started off.

Mrs. Bonner peeked around a corner of the parlor curtain as they went. Then she turned and looked at the tree. The presents were in a heap at the foot, but the tinsel was now a mockery. She sank down on a stool and idly counted them over.

And then she noticed one that had not been there last night. It was a little back from the others, and more crudely wrapped. She opened it, and there was a pillow, all made from the quilt pieces. She ran to the

window, but the car was quite out of sight.

"Oh," cried Mrs. Bonner, "that poor child! She couldn't stand not having a present to give in return, and so she made for me the one thing I said I wanted." She hugged the pillow close, and her tears spotted one of the best pieces. After a while she heard the car drive into the garage, and her husband's step on the porch. She ran to meet him.

"Look, John! Look what Mary made for me. And I called her a thief! Can't we get her back? She counted so much on this Christmas, and now I've spoiled it all!"

"I wouldn't say that quite, Mother. It can still be the happiest Christmas ever."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you see, when we got to the orphanage I didn't have the heart to let her go. So instead I went in and asked them for adoption papers. If you want to, we can just sign these up and keep her always."

"Then, where's Mary?"

"Why, she's out in the garage." Mrs. Bonner threw her arms around his neck. "Oh, John, you darling! What a glorious Christmas!"

And they went out together for little Orphan Mary.

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### LOCALS

Boone Barnett was a visitor in Alamogordo Saturday.

Miss Geneva Gilliland is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Ernest Fleming of Hope underwent a tonsillectomy operation here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and son Dick of Hobbs spent a short time here Thursday.

Tommy and Russell Spivey of San Francisco, drove in Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter expect to make a holiday visit in San Antonio with friends, leaving here this week.

Miss Grace Coffman of Santa Fe, state supervisor of nursing, spent Tuesday here in the interest of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grober expect to leave the latter part of this week for California to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. T. Watts, Roswell attorney, is looking after legal matters for the estate of the late Attorney J. H. Jackson and spends two days a week here.

Miss Margaret Bernie and Miss Irene Whitley of the Artesia Hotel Beauty Parlor will spend the week-end in Roswell with relatives of Miss Bernie.

T. M. Bobo, Cottonwood farmer, who was a patient at Hotel Dieu in El Paso for several days following a major operation, was able to return home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup had as their guests Sunday Rex Seeley of Las Vegas, who is at Hope for a few weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins.

Miss Catherine Kintz is expected to arrive today from San Antonio, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kintz and family of Dunken. Miss Kintz is a student of Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Thelbert French, who has lived in Roswell since her marriage, gave up her position with the oil company which she has been with for several years and moved here to be with her husband, last Saturday. Mrs. French was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Morley, who returned the same day. Mr. and Mrs. French will be at home to friends at the French residence on Dallas street.

**TYPEWRITERS**

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### State Sells Every Tract Oil Leases On December 10

F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe abstractor, reports every oil tract offered for sale by the state land commissioner on December 10th has been sold. Only two tracts were not reported sold on the 11th and these have since been sold under the minimum bid provision. Tract 9 sold to A. Swartz of Los Angeles for the minimum of \$169.85, and tract 10 at minimum of \$160.00 to E. Ruth Piatt of Santa Fe.

### JUNIOR PLAY DRAWS PRAISE

The junior class play, "Courageous Connie," presented at the Central auditorium Friday night, drew much favorable comment and is said to have been one of the best class plays ever seen here. The acting of the individual characters was also said to have been well above that seen in the average class play.

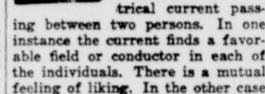
The junior class grossed around \$100.00 from the performance Friday evening.

### YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

**School Companions**

We have all experienced what we call first impressions in making new acquaintances. We like a person at once or we dislike him. Often there is no reason for such a feeling. It can't be described. We simply react that way; we know that it is so.



It is like an electrical current passing between two persons. In one instance the current finds a favorable field or conductor in each of the individuals. There is a mutual feeling of liking. In the other case one or both persons do not receive the current favorably. And there is antagonism. Instead of electricity, can you picture emotional currents that are created when two persons meet for the first time. Some day we may discover that after all a form of human electricity is involved.

Whatever the cause, we do remember having "feelings" in such a situation, or later after knowing a person better. Now the point of concern to parents and teachers is the fact that exactly the same reaction is felt by children. But they don't curb their feelings. Adults try to get along together by overlooking defects in one another. Children give in; they quarrel, sulk, and even try to win a point by physical victory.

Thus, any cooperative project at school, any committee or club undertaking, is doomed to disruption unless the teacher is discerning and clever enough to discover these natural reactions and then to group children according to the capacity to get along well together.

### Only Stockholders Vote In Production Credit Corp. Meet

C. W. Beeman, president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, announces that only the stockholders of the association will be allowed to vote on the election of directors, and other business matters which will be transacted at the annual meeting of the organization next month.

Mr. Beeman points out that only bonafide farmers are allowed to join the association, and that the plan of organization is set up so that only those farmers who own the stock have a voice in the management.

In this connection it is noted that many farmers in this community who had not used production credit during the past season are now making inquiries regarding the plan, and some are arranging for their financial affairs all in shape.

The production credit system contemplates that the farmer-borrower will carefully plan his farming operations and his financial affairs. For this reason, the budget plan is provided, so that one commitment can be made at the start of the season, to cover the year's entire operation, drawing the checks as needed. Interest at five per cent is paid only on the money as used.

Farmers who made applications now, and secure their commitments before the January business meeting, will have the opportunity to participate in the business session.

### NRA TO CONDUCT PRICE FIXING HEARING

WASHINGTON—NRA will conduct a public hearing January 9, on price fixing, the first of a series on code provisions with a view to possible changes in the industrial pacts.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1934

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	1 Section harrow
	1 Sulky plow
	1 Hand corn sheller
	1 Stalk cutter
	1 McCormick-Deering grain binder
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	1 3-Section harrow
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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are no different from any other human being and realize that we have many shortcomings and make errors and mistakes in the daily conduct of our business . . . however, at the beginning of each year we try to erase all of these errors and misunderstandings and begin all over again on a brand new slate.

We really have enjoyed our opportunities of serving you during the closing year and wish for you at the gladdest season in Father Time's calendar—Christmas—the choicest joys. May it bring much happiness to you.

*Through the years we have given the public tire service it has been our theory that to specialize on one thing would add considerable to our ability as a local tire merchant. With this thought in mind we have given much thought to the proper methods of serving the individual needs of our customers and giving them the best tires for the least money.*

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### Season's Greetings

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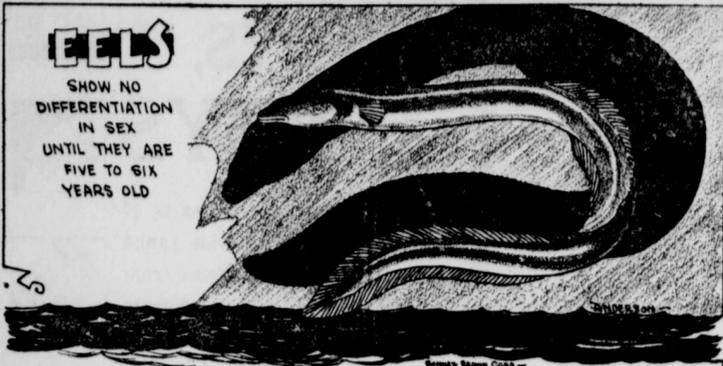
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**LOCALS**

Merwin Campbell of Carlsbad was here visiting his parents Friday and Saturday.

W. C. Thompson was confined to his home the first of the week with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude passed through Thursday as they returned to their ranch. Mrs. Prude had spent the past two weeks in Roswell.

Mrs. Robert Rehn of Florence, Alabama, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Mrs. L. O. Paddock, who was called here last week to be with her sister, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, who was critically ill, returned to her home in El Paso Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond of Los Angeles, California, arrived last week to spend a fortnight visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil left Sunday for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting and transacting business here and at several other points in the state for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Phillips Kranz of Roswell who came down for a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Floore, who was in a recent automobile accident, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

Word was received here the first of the week that Dr. M. Yates of Fulton, Missouri, father of Martin Yates, Jr., was confined to a hospital suffering with pneumonia. Dr. Yates' condition was not regarded as serious, according to an early report.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts of Peabody, Kansas, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin of Hagerman, visited their cousins, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin, and old time friends, Mrs. H. A. Stroup here one day last week. Mrs. Roberts left Friday for California to spend the winter.

Russell Floore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, a student at Woodbury College in Los Angeles, has again won honors. He was presented a Phi Gamma Kappa fraternity pin in assembly Monday of last week. An honor bestowed on students for their high scholastic standing. Russell has just completed his first quarter's work, each quarter has its award, he hopes to win some of the higher awards.

**Half Million Dollar Improvements Made In Lincoln Forest Survey '34**

An investment statement compiled during the past two weeks and submitted to Albuquerque, showed that improvements were constructed on the Lincoln Forest during the past fiscal year to a value of \$469,998.83, says the Alamogordo News. This included CCC labor value on improvements. The following improvements were constructed: 68 miles of roads; 21 miles of trails; 64 miles of telephone lines; 1 fire break; 1 lookout observatory; 1 ranger station; 6 dwellings at temporary stations for use of fire guards; 1 barn; 11 projects involving sidewalks, loading platforms, chicken houses, etc., at ranger stations; 5 road and trail equipment houses, powder houses, etc.; 7 miles of pasture fences, yard fences at both temporary and regular stations; 5 water developments at temporary stations; 17 buildings for convenience of public at camp ground; 3 water developments at camp grounds; 4 new camp grounds improved with fire places, benches, etc.; 177 miles of range fences; 9 range water developments. Besides the above construction, a considerable amount of money was expended for reforestation, acquisition and exchange, timber surveys, grazing surveys, fish and game surveys, recreation surveys, general surveys, erosion control and timber stand improvement. Over thirty thousand dollars of equipment, tools, etc., were purchased.

The cost value of all improvements on the forest, including equipment, is \$953,013.83, and the present value \$832,002.25.

**MILES AGAIN ON TAX COMMISSION**

SANTA FE—John E. Miles, democratic state chairman, has been re-appointed secretary of the state tax commission and H. D. Hill has been named assistant secretary, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said Friday.

Hill succeeds Ben D. Luchini, secretary and acting treasurer of the democratic state committee, who resigned to accept a position with the federal housing administration, Beall said.

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**The Christmas Party**  
by Martha Banning Thomas

"IF THIS isn't bad luck! Here I'm all packed and ready to go to Ridgefield... and I can't even get my car out of the garage!" Rudy gazed gloomily out of the window.

His mother gazed at Rudy. "I know, dear. I'm awfully sorry. But I don't think even trolley cars or trains will run after this blizzard. Perhaps none will go to the party."

"That doesn't help along my Christmas spirit any," answered her son. "It was to be a grand party. That Sallie Sims... you know, the girl with the hair I told you about... was to be there. It makes me boil."

His mother waited a moment or so. "Why not work off steam shoveling the walk? You can help out the janitor. He's got more than he can handle."

"A fine substitute! Really, mother, sometimes it doesn't seem as if you appreciate how I feel. It's awful. Looking forward for weeks to this thing." He went on grumbling.

Without saying more, Rudy slammed out of the door. Soon his mother went about her preparations for Christmas, which was next day. Rudy and she lived alone in a small apartment and she sometimes felt smothered and lonely and disheartened. It was not the way in which she had lived before. Rudy's mother liked space; she hated crowded, city districts. However, she said nothing of this to her son. It was necessary, and she made the best of it.

After an hour or so she heard a noisy, laughing scrambling up the stairs. The door burst open. Rudy stood there, red-cheeked, covered with snow, his eyes full of eager pleasure. Beside him was some one else. A slim figure with glorious hair like a cloud coming out from a small knitted cap. She was lovely with her high color and fresh outdoor beauty.

"Mother, this is Sallie Sims! Would you believe it, she's visiting an aunt in this same building! I'd never known it if I hadn't gone down to shovel. She saw me and came down to help. Isn't it wonderful! I've asked her to share our little tree with us... and tomorrow we're going sliding on the hill. It's simply grand... simply great!"

Sallie agreed. They were both heard to remark that evening that they didn't think that party would be so much.

"It's never the party," laughed Rudy's mother. "It's the people who go to it—or stay away. What an awfully nice Christmas eve this has been."

Rudy grinned at Sallie. Sallie tossed her lovely hair. "The best ever!" she said.

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**Penasco Items**

Friday Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker visited at Mayhill.

Earl Paxton assisted by John L. Parker killed hogs Saturday.

There was a dance at the Arlington home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Mobley and family were visitors at Roswell over the week-end.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates gave a birthday party in honor of Henry York, Mr. Bates' cousin. Mr. York was 69 years old.

Saturday H. J. Powell and Miss Ernestine Chesser were Roswell visitors. Miss Chesser's mother has recently undergone a serious operation but is reported to be doing nicely.

Sunday Austin Reeves and children Lonnie, Loren, Madie Frank and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire and son Marvin and Miss Hazle Powell attended church at Mayhill.

Saturday afternoon the Lower Penasco school will have a Christmas tree. In the evening the Elk school will have a program and Christmas tree. Afterwards there will be a dance at Will Dockray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were in Roswell Friday visiting their daughter Tempe who has been very ill. Mrs. Reeves will remain in Roswell until Tempe is able to return home. While in town Mr. Reeves had a coat and blanket stolen out of his car.

In honor of J. M. Dockray who is 80 years old today (Thursday) the following persons met at his home at Mayhill and helped him celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. John Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockray and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker and daughter Juanice.

**The Old Guard GOP Form Organization At Albuquerque 15th**

Old Guard Republicans of New Mexico who refused to join the ranks of the progressive-republicans in the past November election, met in Albuquerque Saturday and formed an organization with the avowed purpose of "carrying out the principles of the republican party and their application to the present problems of government."

Leaders in the movement included Albert G. Simms, Holm O. Bursum, Mrs. Albert G. Simms and Ed Sargent, former national committeeman from New Mexico. The organization was formed with a meeting of about 100 old guarders. Ed Sargent was named permanent chairman and plans were made to wage an active campaign in 1936.

**CARLSBAD CHAMBER DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED**

At the annual meeting of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, six former directors were re-elected and five new men added to the board of directors. The personnel of the board of directors includes: E. A. Roberts, Joe Wertheim, W. F. McIlvain, W. E. Smith, J. R. Ogden, C. F. Montgomery, James A. Jordan, Thomas Boles, Allan K. Richardson, J. D. Hunter and L. R. Conarty.

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**Public Sale**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1934**

Beginning at 10:00 a. m., a quarter mile east and three-quarters of a mile south of Lake Arthur on the M. W. Evans Farm

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS by the Lake Arthur Baptist Missionary Society**

<p><b>LIVESTOCK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Brown Mare, in foal, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1,400</li> <li>1 Black Mare, in foal, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1,250</li> <li>1 Sorrel Mare, in foal, smooth mouth, wt. 1,180</li> <li>1 Iron Gray Mare, in foal, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,300</li> <li>1 Brown Horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,300</li> <li>1 Roan Horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,380</li> <li>1 Bay Filly Colt, about 2 yrs. old</li> <li>1 Black Filly Colt, 15 months old</li> <li>1 Spotted Filly Colt, 15 months old</li> <li>1 Black Horse Colt, 15 months old</li> <li>1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving about two gallons milk</li> <li>1 Jersey Heifer, 18 months old, fresh in February</li> <li>1 Red Heifer, one year old</li> <li>1 Bull Calf, six months old</li> </ul> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Dozen Barred Rock Hens</li> <li>6,000 Bundles Hegari</li> <li>4 Sets Chain Gear With Collars and Bridles</li> <li>4 Dozen Half Gallon Fruit Jars</li> </ul> <p>Many other items too numerous to mention.</p>	<p><b>FARM IMPLEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Wagon with hay frame</li> <li>1 Wagon Box, good condition</li> <li>2 Rock Island Cultivators, good condition</li> <li>1 Rock Island, 16-inch Sulky Plow</li> <li>1 Avery 14-inch Walking Plow</li> <li>1 Section Harrow</li> <li>1 Lot Double and Single Trees</li> <li>5 Good Field Hoes</li> <li>2 Irrigating Tarps</li> <li>1 Garden Plow</li> </ul> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Coal and Wood Range Cooking Stove</li> <li>1 Kitchen Cabinet</li> <li>1 Kitchen Cupboard</li> <li>1 Large Oak Dining Table</li> <li>3 Bed Steads</li> <li>3 Bed Springs</li> <li>1 Cot Bed</li> <li>2 Rocking Chairs</li> <li>4 Straight Chairs</li> <li>1 Dresser</li> </ul>
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### SOME ARTESIA GIRL WILL GET A FREE TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

There is only a few days left in which you can vote for your preference in Joyce-Fruit Company's Mexico City Christmas Gift Contest. All votes must be cast prior to 9 o'clock, Monday night, December 24th, and as far as possible the winner will be announced and a complete canvass of all votes cast by disinterested responsible judges.

Some young lady in the Artesia community is going to win a wonderful trip for a week to Mexico City absolutely free. On this trip she will be enabled to visit many scenic and historical points of interest. And she will be, of course, accompanied by the winner of the contest from the Joyce-Fruit store at Carlsbad, and by the winner of the contest at the store at Pecos, Texas.

The company has assembled most of the data on the many tours which is offered at Mexico City but complete arrangements have not been made and all details concerning the trip have not been arranged and will not be until the winners are announced, as it is the company's desire to try and arrange the trip in so far as possible to suit the pleasure of the winners.

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#### FOR SALE

Two modern residences for sale, cheap, easy terms. Gilbert and Collins. 49-5tp

FOR SALE: One 1,000-barrel steel tank in fair condition. All sizes pipe and connections. 3, 6 and 10-inch head gates. Walter Solt. 50-3tc

Small bungalow brand new piano in storage at Artesia; extreme sacrifice. Address Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 51-3tc

#### LOST

Strayed black and white spotted hog, weight 200 lbs. at my place. Owner can have same by paying keep of hog and this ad. R. E. Bisbee, mile north and half mile east of Artesia. 51-1tp

#### CHRISTMAS TREES

Balsam pines, all sizes. May be seen at Star Grocery. See church trees at my residence. Leave orders at Star Grocery. Ed Watson. 50-2tc

### Cotton Farmers Approve Bankhead Law Here Friday

The vote on the Bankhead cotton bill created a lively interest here Friday among the farmers. Estimates say that about eighty per cent of the cotton growers in this territory voted on the referendum. The voting place here was the old First National Bank building. On one box a total of ninety three favored the retention of the law, while thirty-seven voted against it. In the second box seventy-six voted against the bill, making a total vote of one hundred sixty-seven for and sixty-one against the bill. The county vote on the Bankhead bill by precincts follows:

	YES	NO
Otis	93	1
Loving	63	6
Carlsbad	102	10
Malaga	65	3
Cottonwood	93	37
Artesia	76	24
Total	492	81

A complete official return on the nation-wide vote is not available as this is written. Out of 2,600,000 farmers eligible to vote on the bill, early returns gave a yes vote of 896,233 and a no vote of 91,280. It was necessary to secure a two-thirds vote if the law continued.

### POLITICAL Announcements

#### RATES :

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Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the precinct election.

For Justice of the Peace—  
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#### Cotton Certificates—

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value next year and can be used then as the Bankhead bill will be in effect and tickets will be issued again next season. The new regulations for the 1935 sign-up have not been received, except that the producers will be permitted to rent 25 to 30 per cent of the average cotton acreage and will receive 3½ cents a pound on the average yield per acre for rental and 1¼ cents a pound on parity.

Thirty-five second rental checks were received totaling \$7,290.00. These were distributed in Artesia on Tuesday, the 18th. No checks have been received on the parity, but according to information from Washington they should be available most any day.

No information can be secured from the manager of the option pool in regard to when option pool payments will be made. Letters and wires have been sent in, but no information has been received.

#### General News Briefs—

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sinking freighter, while a storm lashed the seas.

Ninety-six chieftains of the American commerce for advancement of the nation meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, yesterday recommended a dole for the present work relief plan.

Eugene R. Black, former governor of the federal reserve board, died at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday.

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## Yuletide Greetings - - -



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May each sunny mile be lit with a smile  
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Get a peep at 1935 by inspecting the new DODGE and PLYMOUTH cars now on display.

## KELLER MOTOR CO.

The vote on the Bankhead bill in the state is:

County	For	Against	Challenged	Percentage in favor of
Curry	17	20	46	46
Hidalgo	22	3	88	88
Otero	14	19	42	42
Luna	2	2	86	86
Chaves	278	153	11	64
*Roosevelt	110	147	30	63
Dona Ana	767	172	115	82
Lea	28	16	7	64
Eddy	518	86	7	86
Quay and Harding	74	32	7	70
State Totals	1840	650	170	74

\*150 votes unaccounted for at this time. Report from these votes, as well as on challenged votes, is not available until the official reports from the county committees have been made.

Mrs. L. D. McCarley of Russellville, Kentucky, arrived last Friday, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Jennie Mae Attebery. Mrs. McCarley left for her home Wednesday. Miss Attebery is recovering satisfactorily at the present.

Baker, Faye Grimlan, Dora R. Deaada, Mary McCaw, Bennie Smith, Ruth Martin.

#### MISS BULLOCK PRESENTS HER PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Miss Helen Bullock presented her kindergarten and piano pupils in a program Wednesday evening at her home at 7:30 o'clock. Fifty guests were present to see the little folks perform.

Part one was given by the Rhythm Orchestra, in which the following kindergarten children took part: Jack Clady, drum; Ralph Shugart, Jr., zyllophone; Shirley Sue Feather and John Berton Lanning, triangles; Carroll Womack, rhythm sticks; Joe Watson, tambourine; Gilbert Lee Maples, sleigh bells.

Master Joe Watson, son of Mayor and Mrs. Hollis Watson, as narrator in a little playlet, "Christmas Eve in the Playroom," played a very difficult part, doing it perfectly with absolute poise and ease. Little Jack Clady received much applause for his drum solo in the same playlet.

Part two was given by the piano students, each one performing in a creditable manner. They were: Ralph Shugart, Jr., Robert Feather, Elma Lois Hardin, Charlene Martin, Edwin Ward, Phyllis Bartlett, Landis Ed Feather, Sybil Pior and Wanda Story.

W. E. Flint of Carlsbad was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone Sunday evening. Mrs. Flint has gone to Marfa to spend the holidays with home folks.

#### CONTRACT STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. A. WATSON

Mrs. Aubrey Watson entertained members of the Contract Study club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed and followed by games of contract in which Mrs. Martin Yates made high score. All members were present.

Miss Lucille Morris will go to the ranch home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Jernigan, and from there to El Paso to spend the holidays with her home folks.

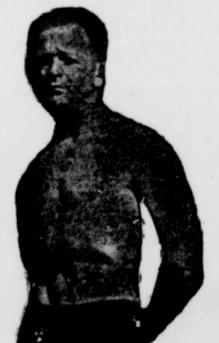
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