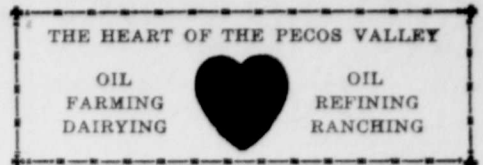


Artesia Advocate



VOLUME THIRTY-TWO

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1935

NUMBER 51

Robbers In Bold Daylight Coup At Watkins Home

TAKE BEST CLOTHING IN A ROBBERY

Ransack The Home After Entering On Pretext of Buying Honey; Mrs. Watkins Is Forced To Remove Her Shoes.

The Frank Watkins home, four miles south of Artesia, was robbed yesterday morning of clothing valued at more than \$50.00, and three buckets of honey, by a well-dressed man and woman, who came to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins under the pretext of buying honey.

Mrs. Watkins answered the door when the man and woman appeared. They told her they wanted to buy a bucket of honey. When she returned with the first bucket they told her they wanted another bucket and when she returned with the second bucket they informed her they would take the third bucket and while she was gone after the third bucket, the man and woman entered the house and proceeded to ransack the dresser drawers and clothes closet of the best looking clothing, taking several dresses, shirts, etc. When Mrs. Watkins appeared with the third bucket of honey, the man attempted to make her turn her face to the wall of the house, after forcing her to remove her shoes which the robbers took. In trying to make Mrs. Watkins turn her face the robbers tore her dress. A sawed off shotgun was displayed by the man, but he never made a serious threat with the gun, Mrs. Watkins said.

The robbers, both well dressed, left the Watkins house, driving south. They were believed to have been driving a 1926 Chevrolet.

SCHOOL DAMAGED AT BELEN BY QUAKE

A series of earth tremors, starting last Thursday night, has caused the building inspector to order the Belen grade school vacated for at least two days, it was announced Monday.

The first shock was felt about 11:30 p. m., Thursday and the most recent at 6:45 a. m., Monday. The tremors occurred at intervals of several hours.

DR. LOUCKS ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

Dr. D. A. Loucks has added a new department to his garage. In addition to servicing electric motors, etc., the garage is now prepared to service any electric refrigerator and has special equipment for the Frigidaire. See his announcement in this issue.

Local Merchants To Give Free Show To Children Saturday Morning, 21st

A free show will be presented at the Ocotillo Theater on Saturday, December 21st, from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock for children under the age of sixteen. The show, entirely different from the afternoon and night shows on the same date, is presented as a compliment from the Artesia merchants and business men in appreciation of the splendid holiday business given them.

Rites for Mrs. T. French Held At Roswell Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelbert French were held at the First Christian church in Roswell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. D. B. Titus, pastor, officiating and with the Eastern Star lodge of Roswell directing the services at the graveside.

Mrs. French, wife of Thelbert French, local manager of the Safeway grocery, has lived here for about a year. She was the former Inez Marley of Roswell.

Mrs. French died at the St. Mary's hospital Friday night and had been a patient at the hospital since November 29th, at which time she underwent a Caesarian section operation and gave birth to a son.

Surviving the deceased are a husband, a son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marley, and a brother, Clyde Marley, all of Roswell.

FOURTEEN NEW WELLS STAKED IN THIS SECTOR

The performance of one eastern Eddy county well has exceeded all early expectations in potential production, this being the McIntyre No. 1 of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 17-17-30, which was drilled to 3260 feet. When drilled in about two weeks ago the production of this well was estimated at 150 barrels daily, natural. Now operators believe that it is good for at least 300 barrels daily. Workmen are connecting the well with storage preparatory to applying acid treatment.

A new shallow pay horizon has been definitely established in the Maljamar pool in western Lea county at 2367 feet in the Baish No. 5 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., SW NE sec. 21-17-32. This well came in about two weeks ago with a flush production of 210 barrels. The test declined in production until it reached the 100 barrel a day level and has held steadily to the production of ninety to ninety-five barrels daily. Showings in other tests drilled in the area amounted to about twenty to twenty-five barrels at a corresponding depth. Officials said yesterday preparations were going forward to drill another test immediately south of the Baish No. 5.

Except for staking fourteen new locations and the addition of four wells to the production column, activity principally in Lea county was more or less routine the past week.

Completed wells include the Phillips Petroleum Co., Land Office (Continued on Page 7, Column 3)

G. V. Price Heads C. of C. Next Year

Green Elected Manager To Succeed McCrory At Meeting Tuesday.

Chamber of commerce directors completed election of officers for the ensuing year at a board meeting held Tuesday evening. On Monday evening the directors met and elected G. V. Price, president; L. C. Keller, vice president, and H. G. Watson, treasurer. On the preceding evening they met again and selected Arba Green as manager, succeeding W. B. McCrory, resigned. The new manager will assume his duties at the first of the year. Mr. McCrory, the retiring manager, has not completed his plans for the future, he said yesterday.

The directors were re-elected at a combined meeting of the executive committee of the board of education of the Methodist conference of this district and directors of the Sacramento Mountain Methodist assembly which convened in Carlsbad Monday.

The directors are the Rev. E. E. Davis, Alpine, chairman; the Rev. H. W. Jordan, Carlsbad, secretary; and the Rev. J. B. Scrimshire, Pecos, treasurer.

An advanced building program for the Sacramento assembly was outlined at the meeting at Carlsbad.

The building of three dormitories for girls, an apartment house for directors and their wives, an administration building for McMurry College, a sanitary water supply and sewerage system, building of boulevards through the assembly grounds instead of streets, improvement of the golf course and construction of tennis, croquet and baseball courts are included in the building program.

The building program is to be completed in time for the young people's assembly on June 15, and the adult and intermediate assembly on June 29. Four hundred young people are expected to visit the grounds during the assembly beginning June 15.

July 15 has been named as the opening of the six weeks summer school for students of McMurry College of Abilene, Texas, which is sponsored by the assembly.

One hundred students will be enrolled for this six-weeks summer session.

The New Mexico board of education will be asked to give the McMurry summer session a full accredited rating before the opening of the session. Should the board refuse to do this the school's summer session will not be held.

T. W. Brabdon, president, and Mr. Boswell, dean of McMurry College, were among the nine officers who attended the meeting at Carlsbad.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

METHODISTS MAKE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

Plans Made At Carlsbad Meeting For Summer Assembly and Summer Session of McMurry At Assembly Site.

Directors were re-elected at a combined meeting of the executive committee of the board of education of the Methodist conference of this district and directors of the Sacramento Mountain Methodist assembly which convened in Carlsbad Monday.

The directors are the Rev. E. E. Davis, Alpine, chairman; the Rev. H. W. Jordan, Carlsbad, secretary; and the Rev. J. B. Scrimshire, Pecos, treasurer.

An advanced building program for the Sacramento assembly was outlined at the meeting at Carlsbad.

The building of three dormitories for girls, an apartment house for directors and their wives, an administration building for McMurry College, a sanitary water supply and sewerage system, building of boulevards through the assembly grounds instead of streets, improvement of the golf course and construction of tennis, croquet and baseball courts are included in the building program.

The building program is to be completed in time for the young people's assembly on June 15, and the adult and intermediate assembly on June 29. Four hundred young people are expected to visit the grounds during the assembly beginning June 15.

July 15 has been named as the opening of the six weeks summer school for students of McMurry College of Abilene, Texas, which is sponsored by the assembly.

One hundred students will be enrolled for this six-weeks summer session.

The New Mexico board of education will be asked to give the McMurry summer session a full accredited rating before the opening of the session. Should the board refuse to do this the school's summer session will not be held.

T. W. Brabdon, president, and Mr. Boswell, dean of McMurry College, were among the nine officers who attended the meeting at Carlsbad.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Lovington Soil Area Is Mapped

Report On Soil Survey Issued By U. S. Bureau of Chemistry.

The report on a soil survey of the Lovington area, which is in Lea county, New Mexico, has been issued by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. The survey provides a detailed inventory of the soil resources of the area in the form of a map showing by means of different colors the location and extent of the soils, accompanied by a report in which the characteristics and utilization of the various soils are discussed.

Classification and mapping of the soils is on the basis of those features that are readily observed or that may be determined by simple tests in the field, such as an intelligent farmer would use in judging his soils. The texture, color, and thickness of the surface soils; the content of organic matter, lime, and alkali; local differences in vegetation and drainage; and the character of the geological parent materials from which the soils are derived are given consideration. In addition to a detailed description of the soils of the area, the surface features, climate, agriculture — past and present — are discussed.

In appraising farm lands, the character of the soil is the most important factor. Federal loan (Continued on Page 7, Column 2)

Chas. Floore Held Up and Robbed Sunday Evening

Chas. Floore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flore, Sr., was the victim of a robbery Sunday evening en route to his home. Young Floore was held up and robbed of \$4.00 in cash in an alley just west of Seventh street. The robbers, two young men, passed Floore on Seventh street and after passing him, turned and stuck a gun in his back. While one held a gun, the other went through his pockets. After securing the money the robbers tied his hands and feet with stove pipe or broom wire and then placed a gag over his mouth.

Floore managed to free himself in about fifteen minutes as he hopped and rolled toward Eighth street and reported home shortly after 10:00 o'clock Sunday.

No trace of the robbers have been found, it was reported Monday.

\$45.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED FOR XMAS LIGHTING

Interest in the Christmas lighting contest has been disappointing thus far, it was learned yesterday. The time is growing short and those who contemplate making an entry in any one of the three divisions should do so at once. Entries should be telephoned to Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman, or to the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries must be in by 6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 21st, and also decorations and lights must be erected and in use.

Four entries have been made thus far, one window decoration, one house lighting, one premise and the Presbyterian church has entered a lighted cupola.

For the benefit of those who may have missed the details as published in our issue of November 28th, a synopsis of the prizes offered is submitted below:

Most effective residence window: First prize, \$7.50; Second prize, \$5.00; Third prize, \$2.50.

Most effective house lighting or decoration: First prize, \$10.00; (Continued on last page, column 5)

Most effective house lighting or decoration: First prize, \$10.00; (Continued on last page, column 5)

Chas. Floore Held Up and Robbed Sunday Evening

Chas. Floore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flore, Sr., was the victim of a robbery Sunday evening en route to his home. Young Floore was held up and robbed of \$4.00 in cash in an alley just west of Seventh street. The robbers, two young men, passed Floore on Seventh street and after passing him, turned and stuck a gun in his back. While one held a gun, the other went through his pockets. After securing the money the robbers tied his hands and feet with stove pipe or broom wire and then placed a gag over his mouth.

Floore managed to free himself in about fifteen minutes as he hopped and rolled toward Eighth street and reported home shortly after 10:00 o'clock Sunday.

No trace of the robbers have been found, it was reported Monday.

Only Four Entries Made Thus Far; Saturday, December 21, at 6 p. m., Is Deadline for Making Any Entry.

Interest in the Christmas lighting contest has been disappointing thus far, it was learned yesterday. The time is growing short and those who contemplate making an entry in any one of the three divisions should do so at once. Entries should be telephoned to Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman, or to the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries must be in by 6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 21st, and also decorations and lights must be erected and in use.

Four entries have been made thus far, one window decoration, one house lighting, one premise and the Presbyterian church has entered a lighted cupola.

For the benefit of those who may have missed the details as published in our issue of November 28th, a synopsis of the prizes offered is submitted below:

Most effective residence window: First prize, \$7.50; Second prize, \$5.00; Third prize, \$2.50.

Most effective house lighting or decoration: First prize, \$10.00; (Continued on last page, column 5)

SANTA VISITS ARTESIA

A crowd was on hand to greet Santa Claus on his annual visit here last Saturday. The number of children in the receiving line, however, was not quite as large as last year when 1,650 packages were distributed. This year 1,500 packages were prepared, but a few were left when the distribution ceased.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt was visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt was visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt was visiting in Roswell Saturday.

DIST. COURT ENDS DEC. 17 IN CARLSBAD

Judge McGhee Passes Out Sentences In Criminal Cases; Hits Drunk and Reckless Driving and Lectures One Driver.

Illness of the defendant R. E. Hepler, caused postponement of the trial of three defendants, charged with stealing cattle, at the present term of the Eddy county district court Saturday at Carlsbad. Hepler is ill in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. He will face three charges of cattle stealing at the March term of court.

N. F. Walker of Jacksonville, Texas, was found guilty of grand larceny Thursday by the jury. Walker is alleged to have stolen \$500.00 from an associate at the Metropolitan hotel in Carlsbad when the associate became intoxicated.

Warren Graves, a Carlsbad potash worker, was convicted on charges in a hit and run accident in Carlsbad in which Barney Shaw, another potash worker, was injured.

John T. Bicknell, a Carlsbad wrestler, pleaded guilty to theft of clothing and jewelry from Camp Navajo at Carlsbad. The case of Felipe Talamantes, charged with criminal assault, ended in a mistrial when jurors failed to agree on a verdict and the defendant is being held under a \$1,500 bail.

Thirteen divorce cases were awaiting Judge McGhee on the civil docket Monday. In fact the divorce cases compose practically all of the civil docket at this term of court.

The December term of the Eddy county court ended at Carlsbad Tuesday when Judge J. B. McGhee wound up the civil docket and passed sentences on those found guilty in criminal court. Sentences imposed were:

Fred Gomez and Alfredo Roscoe, five to six years in the state penitentiary for stealing a saddle; Will McBride, eight months to one year in the penitentiary for criminal assault; Warren Graves, six months for failing to stop at the scene of an accident; N. F. Walker, five to seven years in the state penitentiary for grand larceny.

Harold Dickson pled guilty to charges of failure to keep hide of cattle for inspection and sentence was deferred. John T. Bicknell, alias Cyclone Crow, was given 15 to 30 months for larceny.

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in (Continued on last page column 6)

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in (Continued on last page column 6)

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in (Continued on last page column 6)

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in (Continued on last page column 6)

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in (Continued on last page column 6)

Interesting Xmas Programs At the Schools and Churches

First Christian Church

We shall observe Christmas with special services next Sunday as follows: 9:45 Sunday school. Offering will go to our Orphans' Home at Denver. 11:00 Morning worship and communion. Special Christmas music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Lanning. Sermon subject: "The Rebirth of Jesus." 6:45 Christmas tree and gifts for children of the Sunday school and their friends, in charge of the teachers of the primary and junior grades. 7:30 White Gift Service. Program of scripture, prayer, readings, music, and giving. Offerings of money, clothing, food and toys for local needy families and our Orphans' Home in Denver. All offerings of substance will be wrapped in white and presented in the name of Christ. We are hoping there will be some who will make an offering of self to Him. All are (Continued on last page, column 3)

Local Merchants To Give Free Show To Children Saturday Morning, 21st

A free show will be presented at the Ocotillo Theater on Saturday, December 21st, from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock for children under the age of sixteen. The show, entirely different from the afternoon and night shows on the same date, is presented as a compliment from the Artesia merchants and business men in appreciation of the splendid holiday business given them.

The show management is donating the theater building, Carroll Graham is donating his services as operator, and the film to be shown is being paid for by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Ford Stolen Here 6th Recovered at Ballinger, Texas, Late Last Week

A Ford V-8 sedan, stolen from the home of D. I. Clowe on the night of December 6th, was recovered last week at Ballinger, Texas, after officers arrested C. L. Burk and J. M. Hobbs at Coleman, Texas. Both Burk and Moody formerly lived at Hobbs. It is understood here neither of the young men will be returned to the state to stand trial for the theft of the car, as both were turned over to Anson, Texas, officers to answer theft charges at that place.

Glen Staley of Hobbs, proration umpire for the Hobbs and local fields, was attending to business here Saturday.

Co. Rural Schools Make Alterations

The B. F. Pior Rubber Co., has recently installed a new Tokheim gasoline pump at its station on West Main street. This new pump, the latest device for measuring gasoline, will measure gas to one-tenth of a gallon. Pior will feature two home products in gasoline, Conoco and Malco.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Cottonwood Addition To Be Ready After Xmas; Malaga WPA Approved

Word was received from United States Senator Carl A. Hatch at Washington Friday that the WPA had approved the Malaga school project, and had made an outright grant of \$139.10 for a school building in that district.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Youth Kills Self At Elida When Caught With A Stolen Car

The body of Robert Frick, Roswell, who killed himself at Elida Thursday rather than submit to arrest on automobile theft charges, was sent to his home Friday for burial.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

Many Students Return Home For The Christmas Holidays

John and Wallace Gates were met in El Paso Sunday by their father, V. L. Gates, as they returned home from college in Los Angeles for the holidays.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad was attending to business here today.

WHY NOT GIVE A Typewriter For Christmas? We have them priced at \$15.00 up

Artesia Advocate

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 1905
THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS AND THE ARTESIA AMERICAN

MARTIN & BLOCKER, Publishers
W. C. MARTIN, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT 314 WEST MAIN STREET, ARTESIA, N. M.
Entered as second class matter at the post office in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of congress of March 3, 1879.

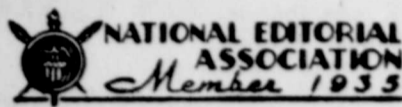
SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (In New Mexico)	\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$1.00

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7



TO THE AVERAGE MAN

This is addressed to men of average means who have been subjected to the widespread fallacy that the rich pay, or should pay, practically all of the taxes, and that the poor and moderately well-to-do receive, or should receive, the benefits of government for next to nothing.

Here are two facts for you to think over: Eighty per cent of all taxes in this nation are "hidden"—that is, they represent part of the cost of articles and services, and must be paid by the consumer.

The total net taxable income—not taxes paid—of all American corporations in 1933, was \$2,500,000,000. The total net taxable income of persons with net incomes in excess of \$5,000 was \$4,000,000,000. This makes a total of \$6,500,000,000. The total cost of government, federal, state and local, was \$15,500,000,000 in 1933. Result: If the government had confiscated the entire taxable income of all corporations and all individuals with a net income of \$5,000 or more, there would have remained a tax bill of \$9,000,000,000 to be paid by persons and businesses outside of these classifications. The fact that the tax bill was not paid in that year, much of it being added to the public debt, makes no difference—a day of reckoning must come eventually, whether we or our children face it.

The small-salaried man, the small investor, the laborer, the little business owner—these are the people who pay the major part of the cost of government. The price of a loaf of bread, for instance, includes the cost of fifty-three separate taxes, from the time the seed of grain is planted to when the finished, wrapped loaf reaches you. So it goes with clothing, light, tobacco—every luxury and necessity you use. Indirect taxation is one of the largest items in the cost of living and doing business.

You—the average man—would thus be the greatest beneficiary from a tax reduction program that really got results.

TRADING WITH THE FARMER

In discussing adoption of a "trade at home policy" for the community, a farmer asked us recently why we did not mention the fact that the merchant does not always buy what the farmer has to sell. This farmer said, "If the merchant expects us to trade at home, he ought to buy what we have to sell, provided, of course, it meets the usual standard, or else he should not kick when we patronize mail order houses." This farmer further said, "I frequently have home produce to sell such as beef, beans, etc., but apparently the butchers prefer to patronize the packing houses and have their meats shipped in and the merchants buy the Estancia-grown bean in preference to home-grown beans."

"Of course," the farmer says, "I can't blame the home merchant for not buying some of the home produce that is offered them because it is unsanitary, but they surely ought to buy home produce when the produce is as good as that shipped in."

We are passing the above remarks on with the hope that they may lead to the establishment of more amicable relation between the rural and urban folks.

IMPROVING CONDITIONS

Local business conditions have held up remarkably well considering the fact that this section of the valley is faced with a short cotton crop; short because it was planted late and the frost came too early. Some are inclined to view the outlook for the future with too much pessimism.

Perhaps it has never occurred to you, but if you will look back over our economic history you will find the distress from short crops and droughts have not been felt so keenly, if business conditions are improving. With business in general improving as it is now, the condition appears to absorb some of the shock that short crops and crop failures make and somehow we always emerge in a better spirit and in a better financial condition than we think we are.

And besides we cannot do much about it at the present time anyway.

DEATH TAKES NO HOLIDAY

From now until the first of the new year, the greatest number of auto accidents will occur of any like period during 1935. Death takes no holiday. It will be riding with the drunken and reckless driver. A few of us may have the misfortune to view a bloody and gruesome wreck of a friend or relative. The holidays ought to be a time of sane celebration, but they won't be unless auto drivers drive with a little more caution.

Close observers of human nature are convinced that we are in for better times. They base their conclusions on the fact that a number of people have started "aching" about this and that.

Lots of people don't like the present state law that requires auto owners to have the mechanism of their cars inspected regularly. While this law is some bother and may be a nuisance to some, it is based on the fact that a few motorists lack sufficient pride and sense of obligation to keep their vehicles at mechanical par.

Here's a clipping from "Snap Shots," taken from the Roswell Record of Monday. Perhaps Artesia and Carlsbad merchants are asking "Why trade in Roswell?" after this nasty crack:

Just came back from a trip down the valley. Roswell takes on the aspect of a thriving metropolis when compared with Artesia and Carlsbad. Perhaps a goodly number of valley people are in town today, but both of the aforementioned towns looked "dead" to us.

BLACK BLIZZARD

GUYMON, Oklahoma—A dust storm reminiscent of the "black blizzards" of last spring swept the high southwestern plains Saturday, borne on a cold north wind. Clouds of silt, scooped up from barren fields, reduced visibility to a quarter-mile. The storm was not as severe as those of last April and

May. At Liberal, in southwestern Kansas, motorists were forced to use their headlights in midday. The storm subsided Saturday night. Amarillo, Texas, reported a 15-mile an hour wind clouded the air with fine dust late Saturday. Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Chislings

"OLD MAN" WALLACE
(With apologies to Show Boat)
Here's one we swiped from Eph Bullock's funny files and pass it on:
Old Man Wallace,
That Old Man Wallace,
He must know something,
He don't say nothing,
He just keeps spending,
He keeps on spending
Our dough.

He don't plant taters,
He don't plant cotton,
And them that plants 'em,
He calls just rotten;
He keeps spending,
He keeps on spending
Our dough.

Spoil dat crop
And drop dat hoe,
You'll get paid
If you don't sow.
Kill dem hogs
And throw away de meat.
What do we care
If people don't eat?

We gets weary
And sick of trying,
It's taxes living
And taxes dying,
But Old Man Wallace
He just keeps spending
Our dough.

Here's a letter a Texas man wrote to a railroad official. Of course he might have included the trucks:

"Is it absolutely necessary, in the discharge of his duty day and night, that the engineer of your yard engine make it ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and buzz and hiss and bellow and wail and pant and rant and yowl and howl and grate and grind and puff and bump and clunk and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squak and blow and jar and jerk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and croak and howl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and scrape and throb and crink and jangle and quiver and grumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and shriek like hell?"

Fred Cole wishes to thank all his friends for their liberality in paying his cleaning bill after the hold-up last week. Fred says he is especially indebted to the energetic efforts of S. S. Ward, who collected the donations possible.

Wine, women and song have meant the downfall of lots of men. To SS Ward they merely meant a burned foot or two burned toes. SS sustained a badly burned foot while talking to a beautiful steno in the Southwestern Cotton Growers Association last week, according to reports.

The republicans are raising an awful howl about their alphabetical division of the administration. Who started all this stuff about the alphabet anyway? Haven't you heard a republican and a GOP is the same thing?

THE EVILS OF REPEAL
FOR SALE—25 good cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boars, with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 125 yards of canvas belting, better than new; DeLaval cow with cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Poland-China bobsled, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens, with grass seed attachment, in good working order; 2 J. I. Chase heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden or driven by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushel capacity, with spray nozzles and other attachments. And many

Insects Damage Mayhill Forest

Insect infestation of both woodland and timber areas of the national forests of the state has been increasing during 1934, according to reports received by the regional forester. Drought conditions of that year were favorable for the increase of most insects, but general precipitation during the present year is expected to bring conditions back to normal. A survey by forest service technicians will be carried out over areas which are badly infested, during the winter and spring, to learn if preventative or control measures will be necessary in the future, it was said.

A considerable amount of insect control work has been carried out by CCC boys since the first organization of the corps in 1933, and much more work will be done if conditions do not improve. All work was done under supervision of the Forest Service.

The Mayhill district of the Lincoln National Forest probably has the most serious problem with which to contend, the regional forester's office said. In this area small beetles called Ips have damaged a large amount of small ponderosa pine on the borderline between the woodland type and the saw-timber types but so far no saw-timber has been affected.

Many other insects are evident in this area, but they are either in a static condition or working on dead trees. The Ips have seriously injured or killed an average of one or two trees per acre.

Subnormal winter temperatures may aid greatly in controlling the Ips, but field inspection will be carried out during the fall, winter, and spring to determine what action will be needed, it was said. All trees infested now will be cut and burned in the Mayhill district.

The Carson National Forest reports that the spruce bud worm is worse this year than the past several years, and the Santa Fe National Forest reports the tent caterpillar on the Pecos watershed area to be a nuisance.

The Gila and Cibola report that conditions of these national forests are normal with very little insect infestation.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARES

Special fares are in effect during the holidays via Santa Fe Railway, make your holiday trip by rail the safe and comfortable way. See their ad in this issue.

other things too numerous to mention which I expect to get at night between now and day of sale.—(Ad in farm paper).

We heard of the laziest man, a few days ago, that has ever come under our observation. It was told to that he has his prayers type-written and pasted on the wall. When he goes to bed, he points to them and says—
"There they are, Lord. Read 'em."

Traffic Cop: "Lady, don't you know this is a safety zone?"
Woman Driver: "Don't be silly! Of course, I know; that's why I drove in here."

"Does your wife believe all you tell her?"
"Does she? Why, she believes lots of things I'd never dream of telling her."

Druggist: "Yes, miss; you'll find that most ladies like this lipstick."
Young Lady: "You couldn't—er—tell me the kind the men like, could you?"

Red-faced Customer: "I want to buy some rouge and face powder."
Pert Clerk: "For your wife, sir, or to match your coat lapel?"

Bids On Alamogordo Dam Postponed Until December Fourteenth

Opening of bids on the Alamogordo dam project has been postponed until Saturday, December 21, it was announced at Carlsbad Friday.

A week's extension of time will allow contractors more time in which to make their estimates on the \$2,500,000 irrigation project.

After bids will have been opened, abstracts will be made and forwarded to Washington for signing of the contract. Thirty days then will be allowed the contractors in which to start work on actual construction.

It is estimated that continuance of the huge reservoir which will supply water for all Pecos valley, will require nearly two years time.

TYPEWRITERS

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



May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.

E. B. Bullock
FEED, FLOUR, COAL,
SEEDS
On the Corner 23 Years

Artesia Lodge No. 28
A. F. & A. M.
Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month.
Visiting members invited to attend these meetings

Professional Cards

You are invited to join the ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND AND ORCHESTRA
Rehearsal every Monday 7:30 p. m.
Central School Auditorium
C. W. BARTLETT, Director

Band and Orchestra Instruments Bought, sold and exchanged. New or factory rebuilt instruments on very easy terms. Used instruments taken in exchange.

C. W. BARTLETT
802 Main St. Phone 145

S. E. FERREE
Attorney
Notary Public
ARTESIA, N. M.

GILBERT and COLLINS
Real Estate, Insurance
Rentals and Abstracts.
Artesia, New Mexico

Dr. C. L. Womack
Practice of
Surgery and Medicine
Office 300—PHONES—Res. 301
Haley Buidin, Artesia, N. M.

H. A. STROUP, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
X-RAY LABORATORY
Office at 323 West Main St.
Office 67—PHONES—Res. 217

J. J. CLARKE, JR.
Dentist
Office in Clarke Building
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

QUICK WAY
LINES
Motor
Transportation
Anywhere, Anytime
Bonded and Insured
Phones:
Artesia 86—Roswell 28

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

Rubber Stamps
Seals, Etc.
For Sale
The Advocate

The Eddy County
Abstract Co.
CARLSBAD, N. MEX.
Reliable Abstracts
Prompt Service
Prices Right
We Are Bonded
LET US DO YOUR
ABSTRACT WORK

TYPEWRITERS
Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
Artesia Advocate

GATEWAY HOTEL
EL PASO, TEXAS
A FRIENDLY PLACE TO STOP
Rates
SINGLE \$1.50-\$2.00
DOUBLE \$2.00-\$2.50
These Rates Include FREE GARAGE



"I'm Baking For CITY BAKERY THIS WEEK"

Yes, we're proud to say that Santa's selected us for his Christmas headquarters! And you'll agree that he made a wise choice when you see and taste our many Christmas delicacies. Fruit pies, pastry shells, sponge cakes, fudge squares . . . and a whole lot more . . . at prices you'll like!

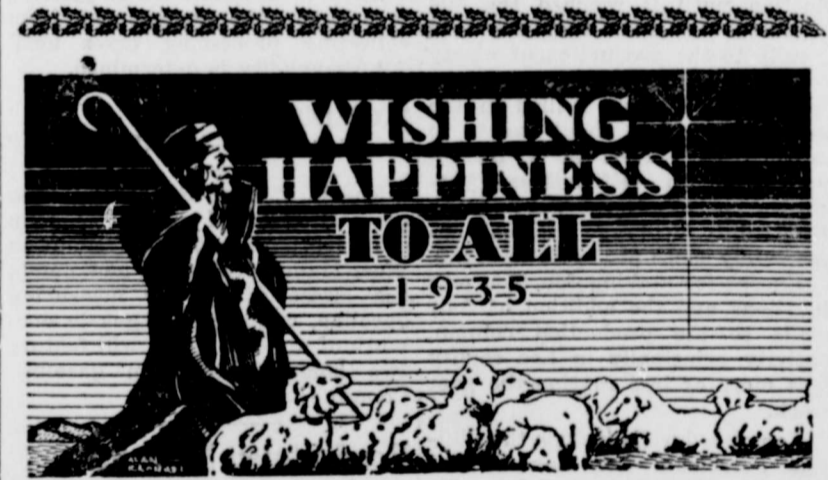


FRUIT CAKE
Freshest ingredients, baked and wrapped in Christmas manner—
60c
City Bakery

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.



We Have Secured
the services of Jim Journey, formerly of Roswell and employed as a plumber for twelve years in Roswell.

We are fully prepared to care for your plumbing needs.

L. P. EVANS, ESTATE
Phone 180
Artesia :: :: :: :: New Mexico

To Our Many Friends:

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this way of extending our sincerest greetings of the season.

First National Bank

Here's Your
CHRISTMAS

SHOPPING GUIDE



SANDWICH
TOASTER
\$9.95



Westinghouse
Three-Heat
HOT PAD
\$3.50



All Purpose
ELECTRIC
MIXERS
\$18.75

**Christmas Specials In
Electrical Appliances**

Christmas gifts that are remembered are those that give service faithfully over a period of time. Our household electrical appliances are made to give you this service.

Whether you're the one that's going to be benefited by these articles or whether you intend to give them as gifts, you can be sure that their superiority will be quickly noted.

Our simple payment plan puts each of these finer gifts within easy reach.

We also have a full supply of Decorative Electric Lights and IES Reading and Study Lamps.

Richards Electric Shop

**For A
MERRY
XMAS**

You Must Have Clean Clothes

Send us your Hats, Woolens, Silks and Furs. We will return them well pressed and spotless, ready for Christmas morning.

Artesia Laundry and Cleaners

Phone 11

Artesia, N. M.

Make Yours A Brighter Home This Christmas



Let's ELECTRIFY

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of brightness, of gaiety, of color. The homes you enjoyed most and visited most often last year drew your admiration because they expressed just such spirit. And this year your home can be like those others—with electricity. It's safe, it's economical, it's convenient. It'll help you to have the brightest Christmas ever!

Toasters
Radios
Tree Sets



Ranges
Sun-Lamps
Decorations

**Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**

New Model Portable or Standard
Typewriters
Make A Practical Christmas Gift
Artesia Advocate



Are Practical, Pleasing and Permanent

- Nite Stands
- Scarfs
- Magazine Racks
- Laundry Hampers
- Beautyrest Mattress
- Radios
- Superfex Oil Heaters
- Coleman Instant Lite Gasoline Stoves
- Dishes
- Smokers
- Desks
- End Tables
- Pictures
- Bed Room Sets
- Spanish Living Room Sets
- Bridge Lamps
- Telephone Stands
- Cedar Chests
- I. E. S. Lamps
- Rug Pads
- Aladdin Kerosene Lamps
- Rugs
- Maytag Washers
- Maytag Ironers
- Mirrors
- Lounge Chairs and Ottomans
- Bed Lamps
- Walnut Whatnots
- Children's Chairs and Rockers



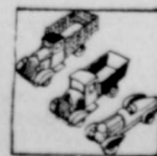
**McCLAY
FURNITURE
STORE**

Toys for the Children
AND
GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Not only will you find our Toy assortment complete from the Doll to the Mechanical Toy, but an answer to what to give to brother, sister, mother, father, son or daughter.



There are many beautiful and inexpensive items that will solve the gift problem for friend or relative.



Announcing ...
**A 10% Discount
ON ALL
GAS APPLIANCES**

NO DOWN PAYMENT

FREE!

UNTIL DEC. 24

From One Month to Three Years in Which To Pay—According to the Amount Bought—With Only a 5% Yearly Carrying Charge. These Terms Conform with Federal Housing Act.

We will gladly demonstrate any of our late model appliances, including radiants, circulators, hot water heaters, ranges, Payne floor furnaces or any other special heating equipment to meet your individual need.

We will give a TURKEY with each ROPER GAS RANGE sold! This is a real opportunity: Your Christmas Turkey Free, and a Roper Range bought at reduced prices to insure having it cooked to perfection!



PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY PHONE 50

The Popular Variety Store

JUST KIDS—Castor Oil!

By Ad Carter



IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

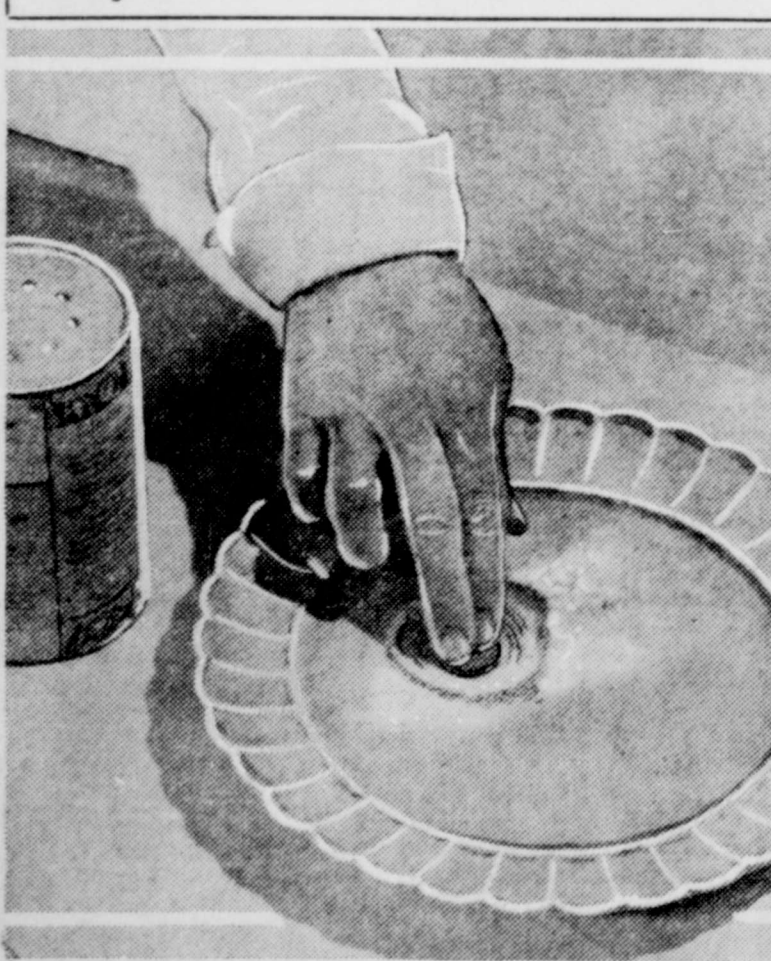
EILERS
CAN OPERATE A RACING CAR, PLANE and RIDE THE TOUGHEST MUSTANG

SCOTTY BECKETT
YOUR GANG CHILD ACTOR, STEPPED INTO THE DIGNITY OF HIS FIRST TAILOR MADE SUIT FOR HIS "PURSUIT" UNIFORM.

LEO THE MUMMION
IT'S TRUE! LEO CAN TURN A PERFECT CURVE & WOOD ON A LATHE!

CHESTER MORRIS
STAR OF "PURSUIT" HAS TAKEN UP WOODWORKING AS A HOBBY, AND HAS INSTALLED A COMPLETE SHOP IN HIS HOME!

Try This Household Hint Test



HAVE you ever seen a kitchen sink which has lost its beauty and lustre, a kitchen sink which is difficult to keep clean? If so, this may be the result of having used a scratchy, gritty cleanser. Now in order to avoid having this happen to your kitchen sink, or to any of your household surfaces, use only a cleansing agent which is safe and scratchless. To determine whether or not you are using a scratchless cleanser, make this simple test yourself. Sprinkle a little of the cleanser on a plate, then rub a coin over it. If you do not feel or hear the grating and grinding of scratchy grit, then you know that you are using a scratchless, spick-and-span cleanser!

Cleveland Named GOP Meeting City

WASHINGTON—Chairman H. P. Fletcher opened the meeting of the Republican National Committee Monday with the assertion "We all know the New Deal is slipping." Applause from the party leadership came as he added: "We've got the democrats on the run."

Fletcher's opening talk was brief. Among the crowd gathered to watch were two men mentioned as possibilities for the presidential nomination: Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York. Nice attended the meeting by proxy for former Senator O. E. Weller.

Fish attended by proxy for A. B. Fontaine, Wisconsin committee man. The name of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was called as proxy for Juan B. Huyke, Puerto Rican member, but he did not answer.

John Richardson, member from Massachusetts, was named chairman of a committee to formulate the call for the national convention. Bidding for the convention definitely narrowed to Cleveland, Chicago and Kansas City, and Cleveland won.

The question of possible presidential nominees was taboo, but it was linked with the contest over the convention site. The argument was heard that the city chosen should not be associated in the public mind with any particular presidential possibility.

The republican leaders heard, with cheery smiles, that Eugene Talmadge, Georgia's democratic governor and bitter political foe of President Roosevelt, had tentatively tossed his hat in the ring for the democratic presidential nomination.

COTTON EXPORTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON—Sharply increasing cotton exports Saturday were described by AAA officials as part of their long-sought answer to opposition charges that crop control had ruined the nation's foreign agricultural market.

The commerce department Saturday reported that exports in November were 1,134,874 bales or more than twice the 572,359 bales shipped during the same month last year. Secretary Wallace stepped quickly forward to add that the November exports were greater than the past ten year average for the month—1,117,000 bales.

"While the exports may not continue up to the ten year average," Wallace said, "we are very much pleased."

MRS. MYERS' MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Mary Page, mother of Mrs. J. H. Myers, died at her home in Los Angeles, California, Sunday after an illness of about ten days, it was learned here Tuesday. Mrs. Page had been in failing health for some time due to her advancing age, but her condition did not become critical until last week.

The body was shipped to Kentuck, old home of Mrs. Page, for burial. Mrs. Myers accompanied the funeral party as far as El Paso, Texas, arriving there Tuesday night. J. H. Myers, accompanied by Mrs. B. A. Bishop and son Burton drove over to meet Mrs. Myers, returning here yesterday.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of January, 1936, for asphalt oil refined 77% pure, engineering fees, publications, and other incidental expenses to be used in conjunction with the projects of the Works Progress Administration in the asphalt oil, and gravel surfacing of the following described streets, their intersections, and alley intersections, described more fully as follows:

1. First Street to Fourth on Chisum.
2. First Street to Seventh Street on Texas.
3. Fifth Street to Eleventh Street on Main.
4. South half of Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street on Main.
5. First Street to Eleventh Street on Quay.
6. First Street to Eleventh Street on Quay.
7. First Street to Roselawn on Grand.
8. Eighth Street to Eleventh Street on Grand.
9. First Street to Ninth Street on Missouri.
10. First Street to Ninth Street on Dallas.
11. Westam alley between Main and Texas north to Chisum on Second Street.
12. On Roselawn from Texas to Mosley.
13. On Eighth Street from Main to Texas.
14. Seventh Street from Richardson to Quay.
15. From alley between Quay and Richardson to Richardson at Sixth Street.
16. From Main to Richardson on Tenth Street.
17. From Main to Quay on Ninth Street.
18. From Main to Texas Street.
19. From Dallas to Grand on Second Street.
20. From alley between Main and Quay to Quay on Third Street.
21. First Street to Fourth Street on Washington Street.
22. Dallas Street to end of Blocks 2 and 3 Tyler Addition on Second Street.

The approximate quantities of asphalt oil and gravel to be used on the proposed streets, alleys, and intersections previously stated is as follows:

3600 cubic yards of 2 inch gravel conglomerate and asphalt road oil 77% pure mixed 9% road mixture. Estimated 1,560 Bbls. Asphalt oil.

Only Asphalt oil as defined to be furnished by the bidder.

The engineering fees, publications and other incidental expenses is estimated at \$1,000.00. This also is to be in the bidder's estimate.

Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk of Artesia, New Mexico, and will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk upon a deposit of \$10.00 for the return of same and general information in regard thereto may be had upon application to the City Engineer. Said fee will be returned when bids are handed in if plans and specifications are returned.

All bids must be made out on Bidder's Blanks and be accompanied by certified check drawn on some responsible bank and payable to the order of the City of Artesia without condition in the sum of \$200.00 guaranteeing the bidder entering into the contract for the furnishing of material, publications, engineer's fees and incidental expenses as hereinbefore mentioned within a period of ten days thereafter.

It is understood that the bidder will store the asphalt oil and gravel and have same on hand where it may be used by the Works Progress Administration as they may need it in the carrying on and continuation of these projects.

The Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, the 13th day of December, 1935.

W. M. BENSON, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of January, 1936, for cement, engineering fees, publications, and other incidental expenses to be used in conjunction with the projects of Works Progress Administration in the curbing and guttering of the following described streets, their intersections, avenues, their intersections, and alley intersections, described more fully as follows:

1. First Street to Fourth Street on Washington Street both sides.
- Dallas Street to end of Blocks 2 and 3 Tyler Addition on Second Street both sides.

The approximate quantities for curbing and guttering of cement to be used on the proposed streets, alleys, and intersections previously stated is as follows:

141 Cubic Yards
4000 Lineal Feet.
705 Sacks Cement.

The engineering fee, publication and other incidental expenses are as follows:
Engineering Publication forms, etc., \$300.00.

Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk of Artesia, New Mexico, and will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk upon a deposit of \$10.00 for return of same and general information in regard thereto may be had upon application to the City Engineer. Said fee will be returned when bids are handed in if plans and specifications are returned.

All bids must be made out on Bidder's Blanks and be accompanied by certified check drawn on some responsible bank and payable to the order of the City of Artesia, without condition in the sum of \$500.00 guaranteeing the bidder entering into the contract for the furnishing of material, publications, engineer's fees and incidental expenses as hereinbefore men-

tioned and furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

It is understood that the bidder will store the cement and have some on hand where it may be used by Works Progress Administration as they may need it in the carrying on and continuation of these projects.

The Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, this 13th day of December, 1935.

W. M. BENSON, City Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, N. M., met in regular session this 19th day of November, A. D. 1935.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman
J. A. Lusk, Commissioner District No. 1
L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3
R. A. Wilcox, Clerk
Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

The purpose of this meeting was to interview Mr. Fred A. Borham, relative to the position of County Agent. After due discussion, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Fred A. Borham be appointed County Agent of Eddy County, N. M., subject to the approval of the A. & M. College Directors.

Mr. Kraemer of the U. S. Potash Company met with the commissioners, relative to installing cattle guards on the refinery road. Permission was given to install same under the supervision of Eddy County's road supervisor, with the understanding that Eddy County will assume the liability.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned, subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, N. M., met in regular session this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman
L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3
R. A. Wilcox, Clerk
Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

Motion was made and seconded that the board of county commissioners approve the Certificate of appropriation for expenses of the County Agent for this fiscal year in the amount of \$1200.00. The clerk was authorized to sign such certificates of appropriation. The clerk was instructed to issue warrants Nos. 18376 to 18460.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EDDY COUNTY, N. M., DECEMBER 2, 1935.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dwight Lee, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, has a claim against said County on account of mileage incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, which claim exceeds the Budget for such purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

And, Whereas, the State Comptroller has requested a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to said matter.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that there is just due, owing and unpaid to the said Dwight Lee, Sheriff, the sum of \$463.57, which is the balance due on account of mileage incurred by said Sheriff during the months of April, May and June, 1935, in the discharge of his official duties and said amount is represented duly filed with and approved by said Board of County Commissioners.

It is further resolved by said Board that there are now on hand in the Salary Fund more than a sufficient amount of moneys accruing from delinquent taxes for said fiscal year in which to pay said claim and request is hereby made to the said State Comptroller, Juan N. Vigil, and the State Tax Commissioner of New Mexico, for permission to pay said claim.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, subject to call.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. 51-1t

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

Notice of hearing final account and report and application for discharge of Herbert Hawley, Ancillary Executor.

The State of New Mexico to Mary H. Martin, George Edward Martin, Carl Ernest Martin, Alpha Gladys Martin, Clifford K. Martin, George Marvin Martin, Herbert Donald Martin and Carrie Martin, and all other persons claiming any interest in the estate of George A. Martin, deceased.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the final account and report and application for discharge of Herbert Hawley, ancillary executor of the Estate of George A. Martin, deceased, has been filed in said cause, and under order of court the said court will at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of February, 1936, in his court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, proceed to hear objections, if any there be, to said final account and report and to settle same and to determine the heirship of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Miss Pearl Camp spent Sunday with Miss Louise Beard.

Raymond Kennedy spent Saturday night with Kenneth Williams.

J. H. Baker returned Wednesday from a business trip in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Miss Ada Kirkley of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Ruth Kirkley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor of Maljamar district Sunday.

Miss Betty Flinchbaugh was taken to a Carlsbad hospital over the week-end for treatment for a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family and Mrs. Claude Matthews made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McCrory is rapidly recovering from a case of pneumonia. Mrs. Ethel Huilick, who has been in attendance, will return to her home in Carlsbad Sunday.

thereto and the persons entitled to a distribution thereof.

And you and each of you are hereby cited to then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final account should not be approved, settled and allowed and the said ancillary executor discharged, and why said estate should not be distributed and the administration thereof closed.

The attorney of the ancillary executor is S. E. Ferree, whose post office is Artesia, New Mexico. Witness, the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of Probate of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 17th day of December, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

51-4t

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
Artesia Advocate

Get away from that Sloppy—Smeared-on-with-a-Stick appearance in your PRINTING

Effective Printing means good type, good presses, good workmen and good paper. We have the equipment and the workmen for you.

We Recommend MAMMERMILL LEDGER For Office Forms

We Print Anything from business cards to the bound catalog. Whatever it may be in printing cost suit us first.

Yes, we have a telephone

(7) and deliver too!

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

Artesia Advocate

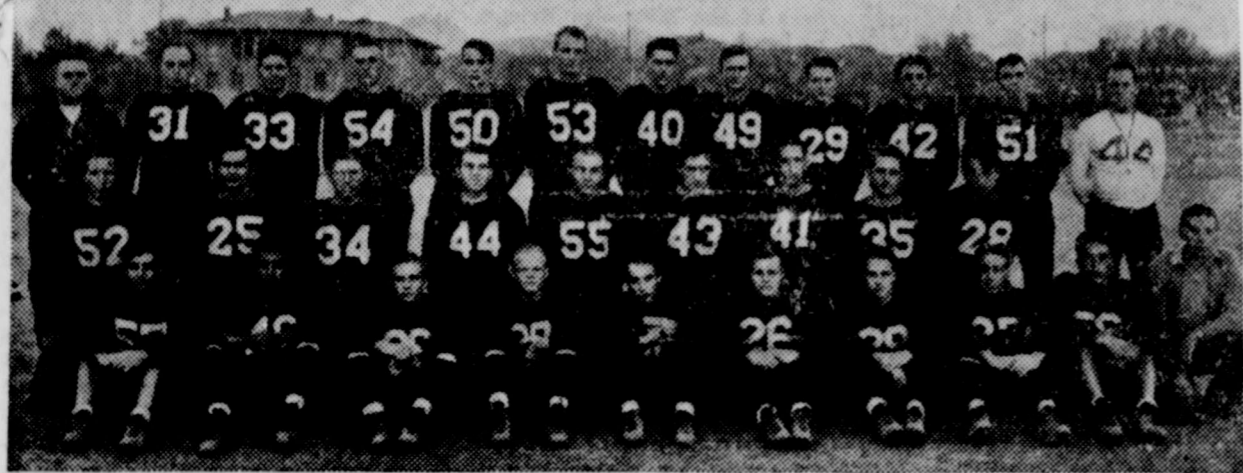
Artesia Advocate

CHRISTMAS CHEER In Packages Try Our Delicious Luncheonettes The Smoke House Where Beer Is Served At Its Best

Just To Remind Travelers of Our HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES ROUND TRIP FARES TO DESTINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES On sale Dec. 12th to Jan. 1st, inclusive. Final return limit January 31, 1936. For full details— CALL OR WRITE C. O. Brown, Agent, Artesia, N. M. T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

HAPPY YULETIDE TO ALL 1935 Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Russell Parts Service Automotive Supplies

They're Headed for the Sun Bowl



This squad of gridiron fighters will represent the New Mexico State College in the Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's Day. Winner of the New Mexico championship and runner-up in the Border States Conference, the team is one of the greatest ever turned out at the College.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Vallejo on December 15th.

Mrs. Dan Watson is a patient at a Carlsbad hospital this week.

B. F. Pior returned from a business visit to Dallas, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Condon and niece, Miss Betty Helen Flinchbaugh, are recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter expect to leave Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. C. R. Cline of the Cottonwood is a patient at the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Cline underwent a major operation last week.

Mrs. Oscar Burch was able to return home the first of the week from a Carlsbad hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Peden is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, where she underwent a major operation the latter part of the week.

Sig Iverson, Fort Worth, Texas, oil operator, and Pat Reilly of Pampa, Texas, came in Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives and to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Grady Booker and two little daughters, who spent a month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, have joined her husband again in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and daughter, Miss Katherine, expect to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Helen Conlin of West Point, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son James of Santa Fe are expected Sunday for the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Paris and family. Mr. Robertson will join them Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and two children, Frances and Charles Mack, expect to leave tomorrow for La Hart and Blandenville, Illinois, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper expect their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, home for Christmas. They are located at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are expecting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock of Abilene, Texas, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claypool of Fort Worth, Texas, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. E. Grow and Mrs. Lucille Nisbett of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday for a holiday visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Emery Carper, and for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Frances Lee, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green expect to leave Saturday for Magdalena, to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett. They will also be joined there for the holidays by another daughter, Mrs. Robert LaFollette, her husband and little daughter, Mary Sue.

2,705,000 Tourists Visit New Mexico During Past Year

Tourist expenditures in New Mexico during 1935 totalled approximately \$51,000,000, according to a report prepared by Joseph A. Bursey, director of the state tourist bureau, and released Thursday by Governor Clyde Tingley.

The governor said that as a direct result of the state's advertising program, tourist expenditures in New Mexico increased in 1935 approximately \$6,000,000 over 1934. During the year twelve advertisements on the state's recreational areas were carried in a total of fifty-six newspapers in twelve states. Not all the papers carried the entire series, however. Fifteen magazines of national importance were used. Circulation of the media employed totalled 11,822,279.

The governor, referring to statistics gathered by the tourist bureau, reported that the gasoline tax in New Mexico increased 17.17 per cent during the last fiscal year, the greatest percentage increase of any state in the union and more than twice the average increase of 7.50 per cent for the nation as a whole.

Automobile registration up to November 15 had increased 12.50 per cent, which was the third highest percentage increase in the nation.

During the calendar year tourists will pay \$1,154,400 in gasoline taxes, he said, which is an increase of \$120,000 in the amount of gas taxes paid by tourists over 1934.

"This increase in gasoline taxes alone," the governor states, "is enough to repay the highway department the \$50,000 it advanced for national advertising and to show a profit of \$70,000 on this expenditure."

During the year 2,705,000 tourists visited the state. They came in 901,875 automobiles. The tourist bureau, working from a government report which shows that 37.6 per cent of all motor traffic in the state is tourist traffic, and from an actual count of the tourist cars entering the state during the last week in August, has found that each tourist car pays an average of \$1.28 in gasoline taxes.

Each tourist spent an average of slightly more than \$19.00. They stayed in the state an average of four days.

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED AT CARLSBAD

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Carlsbad Baptist church for Mrs. Eliza Tedford, aged 79, who died Thursday morning at her home in Carlsbad. The Rev. H. W. Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist church there, officiated. Mrs. Tedford had lived in Carlsbad about forty years. Three daughters, Mrs. Ed Hoose, Mrs. Emmett Volk of Carlsbad and Mrs. Delia Van of Los Angeles, California, survive her.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Summary of Activities of Eddy County Agent from Nov. 1, 1934, to Nov. 1, 1935

The annual report of W. A. Wunsch, former Eddy county extension agent, including the work done by assistant agents, W. E. Flint and Archie M. Vance, covering the period from November 1, 1934, to November 1, 1935, shows much work in agriculture and home economics done in Eddy county. It covers twenty projects and forty-one sub-projects. Nine major projects, consisting of cereals, cotton, home gardens, home beautification, poultry, livestock, agricultural engineering, farm management, and food, were definitely outlined and carried forward through the year's work. The agricultural adjustment work in connection with cotton, corn-hog, and livestock, was done during the time assigned to this work. However, as the work was outlined on a definite basis, the time required was materially reduced as compared to the time required in 1934.

In order to effectively handle all extension and adjustment work, agricultural, livestock and home economic committees were organized and programs planned with the aid of these cooperators. Twenty-eight volunteer cooperators, consisting of twelve men and fourteen women, spent 458 days in aiding with extension work. Their work consisted of holding meetings and furnishing their neighbors with information on various subjects. There were eight clubs or groups with a membership of 210 which carried on extension work. These groups met at stated intervals at least once a month and studied and discussed various problems in agriculture and home work.

There were fifteen paid local committeemen engaged in the agricultural adjustment work. This group spent 1,820 days in cooperative work among farmers and livestock men.

The 4-H club work consisted in work in food preparation and livestock feeding. Twelve girls enrolled in the food work. All completed their projects, and two demonstration teams were trained by the agent in food preparation. Three of these girls were awarded a trip to Farm and Home Week, which was held at State College during August.

Work conducted in connection with various projects during the year was reported and a total of 1,214 farm and home visits made by the agent to 630 different farms or homes. A total of 2,745 telephone calls were received or made and 7,706 office calls were received. Four hundred and sixty-six news articles were written and published in the three county papers. Two thousand two hundred and nine individual letters were written to various people in connection with the work. Ninety-one circular letters were prepared and approximately 8,000 copies sent out. Three hundred bulletins and 250 circulars dealing with information on agriculture were distributed. Ninety-five meetings were held which were attended by 1,227 people. There were 775 farms or ranches listed in the county and 401 of these farms reported changes in practice resulting from extension work. One hundred and two homes reported changes in practice resulting from home economics work. Four hundred and sixty-eight farm families reported being benefited by some phase of extension work.

The extension agent devoted a total of 293 days to extension work, 126 of which were spent in the field and 167 spent in the office. In addition to agent's work, work by Assistant Agents W. E. Flint and Archie M. Vance pertaining particularly to cotton, amounted to 304 days.

Under the agricultural adjustment program there was a total of 578 contracts signed, 522 dealing with cotton, and fifty-six with corn-hog. A total of \$712,810.82 was received by the cotton producers in rental and parity payments. The cotton acreage reduced amounted to 13,189 and 20,795 acres were actually planted by the contract signers. There were twenty-six cotton producers who did not sign contracts who planted 488 acres of cotton. There was a total of 547 applications for tax-exemption certificates under the Bankhead act. The corn-hog pro-

ducers received a total of \$4,962.45 in reduction payments. Under the drought relief program, which was completed in January, there was a total of 2,739 dairy cattle purchased with a payment of \$35,000 and 22,964 beef cattle with a total payment of \$340,037. One thousand three hundred and seventy-two head of goats were purchased at an expenditure of \$1,928.40.

Work on projects dealing with crops, vegetables, and fruits dealt with problems in the preparation of the soil, assistance in securing pure planting seed and stock, insect control, time of harvesting, economic information on the re-planting of various crops acreage was furnished 480 farmers.

Special work in connection with grafting of nut trees was done on twelve farms. Two hundred pecan scions were ordered and supplied to eight producers. Approximately seventy-five per cent of the scions used made exceptionally good growth. All of the scions placed on trees in 1933 and 1934 bore nuts this season.

A total of 140 farm and city homes followed recommendations made by the extension horticulturist and extension agent in dealing with work in home beautification, particularly with lawns. Practices were recommended, such as the improving of poultry and other livestock by the use of quality breeding stock, the culling of flocks and herds, disease, parasites, and insect control. Individual treatment was recommended for the elimination of parasites and insects. Special work was done on the conservation of water on the ranches through the construction of a large number of earth tanks.

The work in connection with agricultural engineering, stressing terracing and leveling of land, was well received by the farmers. Five thousand six hundred acres of land were involved and there was a total saving of over \$7,000. Particular cooperation was offered in this work by such men as J. R. Ogden, Frank Beeman, Robert James, G. R. Brainard and Leslie Martin.

The county council, composed of women representing various communities in the county, again functioned well and definite programs were carried through during the year and new programs planned for 1936. In addition, the extension service in the county, through various cooperators, both men and women, has played a vital part in such community activities as relief, rural rehabilitation, agricultural adjustment work, and the general agriculture and home economics work in the county.

CARLSBAD-HOBBS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction has started on the eleven-mile stretch of road work between Carlsbad and Hobbs on Highway 62. Surveying the new route, which will shorten the distance between the two towns six miles, was completed several days ago. The road is expected to be completed in about seven months.

Dist. Health News

Diphtheria
There are few cities in the United States that have made more remarkable progress in the reduction of diphtheria than New York City.

The health authorities of that city were pioneers in the field of diphtheria prevention. They took the lead in putting into effect, as soon as it appeared, each new progressive control measure and, in many instances, were the creators of such new procedures.

In that city, back in the eighties, the records show a mortality from diphtheria among children under ten years, around 800 per 100,000 population, with peaks up to 1,175. In 1895 the first practical use of anti-toxin was made in the treatment and also in immunizing contacts for short periods. The diphtheria death rate that year dropped 33 per cent.

Prior to the discovery of anti-toxin, at least 45 per cent of all diphtheria cases ended fatally. Owing to the short period of immunity produced by anti-toxin, however, the extremely high prevalence of the disease continued unabated.

A short while later, toxin-anti-toxin was discovered, then in 1913 the Schick test. By 1928 it was estimated that 500,000 school children had been inoculated. Still the occurrence of diphtheria was too high, though the death rate had been greatly reduced. In 1929 a campaign to immunize pre-school children and infants was started by the Special Diphtheria Preventive Committee. They were very successful. By 1934, it was estimated that about 45 per cent of all pre-school children had been inoculated since the start in 1929. There were 3,854 cases of diphtheria reported in 1929. In 1934, there were only 686. That should convince any intelligent person that immunization pays.

In 1928, Eddy county had seventy-five cases of diphtheria reported. In 1929, we started our campaign against this disease. In 1934, we had six cases reported. In 1934, the records of Eddy county showed that 54.8 per cent of her school children and 22.8 per cent of her pre-school children were immunized. Our immunization work in 1935 has been heavy.

Chaves county stands high in this work, outside of Roswell. We are covering Lea county as rapidly as possible.

DR. O. E. PUCKETT,
District Health Officer.

Clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc

Merry Christmas to You

The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

Western Drilling & Engineering Co.

Gift ANSWERS

In Economical Transportation

Real Values in Used Cars that you can't afford to pass up!

<p>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>Will buy this car, a 1934 Ford Roadster</p>	<p>\$65.00 Cash</p> <p>Buys this car, a 1928 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1934 Pontiac</p> <p>2-door Touring Sedan. Operates and runs like a new car, a big value for only—</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$475.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1935 V-8 Ford</p> <p>Coupe, equipped with Radio. You'll travel a long way to beat this car for only—</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$495.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1933 Chevrolet</p> <p>Town Sedan, new paint job and a good looking car for only—</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$395.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1932 V-8 Ford</p> <p>Coupe, with new motor. A smooth running car for—</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$325.00</p>

Many Other Exceptional Values. Visit Our Used Car Site!

GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY

Phone 291 TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE Artesia, N. M.

Social Activities

SUSANNAH WESLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was assisted by the following co-hostesses: Mmes. Grover Kinder, John McCann, T. S. Cox and Reed Brainard, in entertaining members of the Susannah Sunday school class at the Stroup home Thursday afternoon.

This was the occasion of the annual Christmas party, which was a very delightful affair. The Christmas story from the Bible was read by Mrs. Roger Durand. Early childhood days of the guests and for many of their children were recalled when Mrs. J. S. Long read "The Night Before Christmas." It was a lovely social hour which passed too rapidly as each one present told one of the happiest Christmas days of their lives.

A beautiful Christmas tree, mounted on the large dining table, shed forth glimmering lights of many colors on the Christmas gifts which were daintily wrapped and placed on the table beneath the tree. There was a gift for each one present and good wishes for the new year.

Plum pudding and coffee was served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mmes. Frisch, McCann, Kinder, Reed Brainard, Bullock, Dixon, Keller, William Gissler, Mahone, Durand, Stagner, Shearman, A. Terpening, A. C. Douglas, Henriksen, Lee Vandagriff, Tope, McDonald, Rigdon, S. S. Ward, Williams, Matteson, Long, Stanley, Hornbaker, Cox, R. O. Cowan and Miss Olive Buell.

MRS. EDITH MORRIS WORTHY MATRON-ELECT

Mrs. Edith Morris was elected worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at the annual election held Thursday evening. Others elected were Mrs. Etta Douglas, associate worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; S. E. Ferree, associate worthy patron; Mrs. Ruby Dunn, conductress; Mrs. Ada McCann, associate conductress; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, treasurer. The appointive officers will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Mildred Murphy was initiated into the order at this meeting. The installation of officers will be held on January 9th. Mrs. Zoe B. Lusk of Roswell will act as installing officer.

Light refreshments were served during a social hour following the regular lodge session. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maude Ployhar, past grand matron of North Dakota, Earnest M. Brickley, past grand patron of New Mexico of Carlsbad, and Miss Ella Brickley, Miss Myrtle Harkey and Mrs. Burke, also of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, S. E. Ferree and Mrs. I. C. Dixon drove up to Lake Arthur Tuesday evening for the initiation held at the Lake Arthur chapter.

DINNER PARTY FOR C. H. B. CLASS

One of the loveliest parties of the approaching holiday season, was the Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Friday evening with twenty-eight members of the C. H. B. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school as guests.

The Smith home was gay with its Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, held a gift for everyone present. Red carnations were the cut flowers used and mountain greens were also effectively arranged.

The delicious venison dinner was served at seven quartet tables which were adorned in Christmas covers and each centered with an unique centerpiece, a pine cone mounted on a green plaque holding a red lighted taper.

Following dinner the entire group enjoyed singing beautiful Christmas carols which have been sung throughout the centuries. The gifts from the tree were carefully selected toys which took them back to their childhood days, adding a lot of amusement to this lovely party.

MRS. L. M. FRIEND COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Mrs. L. M. Friend was complimented with a pleasant surprise on her birthday anniversary, Friday. In the earlier part of the day gifts were taken to her and greetings extended. That evening the same friends called at the friend home, completely surprising the honoree. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments brought by the guests were served at a late hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Alf Coll, Ed Gillispie and Albert Glasser.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 99

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Christmas party and covered dish supper at lodge hall at 7:00 o'clock.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club has been postponed until the regular January meeting date.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club has been postponed until after the holidays.

WEDNESDAY

The Book club has been postponed until the next regular date.

MILLER-PATON MARRIAGE CELEBRATED AT BEAUTIFUL MORNING HOME RITES

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Miller, daughter of Mrs. Rosamond R. Miller, and Mr. Arthur Murie Paton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton of Artesia, was solemnized yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Miller home, 408 West Third Street, Roswell, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Masses of cedar boughs formed the improvised altar and beautifully decorated the entire home.

Before the bridal party's entrance, Mrs. E. L. Lusk at the organ, played beautiful nuptial music and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the procession. The bride, sweet and charming in a handsome grape tone velvet gown, cut on draped princess lines, carrying a shower bouquet of exquisite bride roses and lilies of the valley, entered with her brother, Burton Miller. Miss Wilma Paton, sister of the groom, in a smart wine velvet frock, with bouquet and white and lavender sweet peas and narcissus, served as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by William Stevens of Artesia.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty and delicious refreshment plate was served. The lace covered dining room table, centered with a small silvered Christmas tree, held the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake topped by a bridal pair, which was cut by the bride and served with fruit cake and the sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and daughters Misses Wilma and Mary and William Stevens of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton of Fort Worth, Texas, were the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton left in a handsome new 1936 Chevrolet car, the wedding gift of the groom's parents, for a honeymoon via El Paso, to be spent in Old Mexico. They will be at home in Artesia where the groom is associated with his father in the oil business and where a completely furnished home awaits the happy couple.

This marriage is the culmination of a romance which began when the bride was a high school girl and the groom a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute.

HUSTLERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunday school rooms of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were turned into a lovely place with gay Christmas decorations for the Hustler Christmas party, Wednesday evening. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Lowery and Miss Lucille Forsythe.

There were thirty guests on this occasion. Mrs. Foster was in charge of the games which furnished amusement throughout the evening without a dull moment. The Christmas spirit was in evidence helping to make this a real Christmas celebration. The large Christmas tree, lighted in brilliant colors, held a gift for each guest.

Punch, fruit cake and Christmas confections were served at the close of a delightful evening.

DINNER BRIDGE AT CLADY HOME

Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Boone Barnett served a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the Clady home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Clady.

An enjoyable evening was spent at auction with high score prize going to Mrs. Clady and Dick Vandagriff.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

Beautiful Vesper Service At M. E. Church Sunday

The world's Christmas hymns of centuries ago were sung Sunday afternoon by the Artesia Choral club in the four o'clock vesper service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a well-filled house.

Lu Eyck Corbin was the able director. Ruth Bigler Terry was at the piano. From the beginning to the finish the fine work of the director was apparent. The dignity and poise of the conductress was largely responsible for the freedom and fine dramatic sense of the chorus. The pianist added much to this outstanding performance.

The opening number, "While By My Sheep," a hymn of the seventeenth century, was very effective as the chorus sang back stage, loutano fashion. An echo by a quartette was heard from the opposite direction with the tones fading as though into the far distance.

Adeste Fideles was used as the processional as members of the chorus filed down the candle-lit aisle. Banks of winter greens decorated the chancel rail and back stage, while tall white candles burned in four large candelabra, producing a fitting setting for the occasion.

"Lo, How A Rose E' Er Blooming," a sixteenth century hymn, and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," the first harmonized by Michael Pretorius, and the second a melody by Michael Pretorius, and "In Dulce Jubilo," a fourteenth century hymn, were sung by the chorus. Forence Smith, with a soprano voice of lovely quality, was soloist, with the chorus in "No Candle Was There And No Fire," by Liza Lehman. "Berceuse" was a beautiful number played by the string quartet, composed of Virginia Egbert Whitson, Doris Deter Welborne, Mary Ann Miller and Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur.

At the sound of the first note of the Hallelujah from Handel's "The Messiah," the audience rose as the first listeners rose the first time this was sung was before King James in his court in England centuries ago and as each listener has done since throughout these centuries. All hearts were touched by the beauty of this great hymn as the chorus raised their voices of praise and the violin quartet advanced to the front, joining in the accompaniment, each listener was filled with the grandeur and loveliness of the Christ spirit as told in "The Messiah." The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. B. McCrory.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Henry Caudle entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday at her home.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess in two courses. This was the annual Christmas party of the club. A beautiful Christmas tree, lighted and pots of poinsettias decorated the spacious living room. The hostess herself rumbled down the stairway in a Santa Claus suit and distributed the gifts from the tree, in a clever fashion.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. C. R. Blocker held high score. Guests on this occasion were Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Albert Richards, Frank Seale, John Lanning, Lewis Story, William Linell, C. R. Baldwin, Landis Feather, B. D. Clark, C. R. Blocker, Charlie Martin, Hollis Watson and two luncheon guests, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Fannie Bruton.

MISS IZARD ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening at six o'clock, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their niece, Miss La Verne Izard of Little Rock, Arkansas. They were assisted in entertaining by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gussie Izard.

The James home was attractively decorated in Christmas color. Covers were laid for Miss Izard, Miss Maurine Lewis, Miss Josephine Payne, Bert Muncy, Jr., Dalton Loving, Arnold Clanton, Mrs. Izard and the host and hostess.

Those sharing the occasion with Miss Izard, presented her with lovely birthday gifts.

RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne will present her pupils of violin in a recital at the Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. No admission charge.

Those appearing on the program are Don and Val Morgan, Lewis Story, Billy Williams, Edward Day, Bertha Mae Lawing, John Paul Otts, Wilma Owens, Roderick Watson, Shirley Bartlett, all of Artesia, Dorothy Deason of Roswell and Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne will present pupils in violin recital at Baptist church, Thursday evening 7:30. The public is invited. 51-ttc

Santa Explains



Many Students—

(Continued from page one)

college students at Lubbock, Texas, are expected to arrive Saturday for the holidays.

Misses Peggy Brainard, Marion Coll and Virginia Gates of C. I. A., Denton, Texas, will be home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll expect to drive to Pecos to meet them.

Miss Catherine Douglas of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, arrived Wednesday for the holidays with home folks. Glenn and Cyril Stone, also of McMurry College, are expected home this week.

Miss Abbie Durand came home today for the holidays. She is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.

Miss Mary Lynn Haley arrived Tuesday from Las Cruces where she has been taking special work in piano and pipe organ. She will return again after the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy of Baylor in Waco, Texas, is expected Saturday morning for the holidays.

Miss Mary Louise Paris, who is attending Wheaton College at Wheaton, Illinois, will spend part of the Christmas vacation with friends in Chicago.

J. C. Paris will spend the Christmas vacation with his uncle and family at Monroe City, Missouri. He is a student at the Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri.

Miss Jack Ward, a college student at Boulder, Colorado, is expected home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays.

Mark A. Corbin, Jr., will be home from the N. M. M. L. in Roswell for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Thompson, who is attending college in Mississippi, will spend the holidays in Jackson, Mississippi, with her grandmother and girl friends. She will also visit relatives in Louisiana.

Edgar Bishop, son of Mrs. B. A. Bishop and student at Baylor University, is expected home Saturday or Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc

HOLIDAY Special

Permanent WAVE

Shampoo and Finger Wave included

\$3.50

The Vogue Beauty Shop

Phone 100 for Appointment

Guaranteed Work

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. PIOR FRIDAY

Mrs. Ben Pior was a lovely hostess when she entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Her attractive home was very artistically decorated for the holidays. At the close of the enjoyable session of contract, Mrs. J. R. Attebery was presented high score prize.

Perfectly delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in two courses at the conclusion of the games to the following guests: Mmes. Howard Williams, J. R. Attebery, Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Lloyd Simon and Hollis Watson.

ATTEND TERRELL BIRTHDAY DANCE AT HOBBS MONDAY

Seven couples drove over to Hobbs Monday evening to attend a dance given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Terrell at Hobbs, honoring Dr. Terrell's birthday. Among the local people to attend the birthday dance were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. S. Williams, Lewis Story, John Lanning, B. F. Pior, L. B. Feather, Chas. Martin and John Prude of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Hobbs, former residents of Artesia, were also among the invited guests.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Five rounds of contract were played in which Mrs. Andy Comary was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. Barnett second high and Mrs. Blocker low. Other guests were Mmes. Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Albert Glasser, Ed Gillispie and Robert McProud.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

NEELEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

L. E. Neeley celebrated his 63rd birthday by holding an open house at the Legion hut Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock. About fifty or sixty friends called during the morning to wish Mr. Neeley many happy returns.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Carlsbad Pioneer Buried Tuesday

Charles S. Grammer, aged 67, of Carlsbad, a retired Eddy county rancher died at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad early Sunday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Grammer had been ill for four weeks.

Mr. Grammer came to the Carlsbad section in the late 90's from Mississippi and engaged in the ranching business during practically all of his residence in the county, retiring only recently. At one time he operated a large ranch near the site of Carlsbad Caverns.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. A. C. Wiggins, Church of Christ pastor, in charge. Surviving are two sons, Don and Jessie Grammer, both of Carlsbad and Mrs. Boone Beach, also of Carlsbad.

Expert Beauty Service

will save you time when time is most pressing during the holiday season. Discriminating women of Artesia patronize our shop, not only because they save time, but because they obtain a service that individualizes their beauty.

Artesia Beauty Service

"For Ladies Who Care"

Phone 322

Christmas

GOOD WISHES

1935

May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

Palace Drug Store

Beauty Is A Gift

that you may have with one of our individual natural ringlets or lustrous wave permanents

\$5.00 and \$4.00

Others as low as \$2.50

Experienced, courteous operators.

The Modernistic Beauty Shop

107 So. Roselawn Phone 34

Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

Peoples Mercantile Co.

Phone 73

"Where Price and Quality Meet"

4 Shopping Days

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used gas range in good condition. See W. C. Martin at Advocate office.

FOR SALE: Methodist church parsonage property consisting of three lots, residence and double garage. Located corner Fifth and Richardson. See Dr. Stroup. 15-17c

Have a few choice farm bargains near Artesia and Lakewood. Improved and watered, improved and raw land in shallow water. See D. D. Sullivan. 48-17c

FOR SALE: Slightly used 1935 Stewart-Warner 6-foot electric refrigerator; extreme bargain. Must close estate. Call J. W. Lanning, phone 336. 51-17c

FOR SALE: One 1933 Chevrolet pickup, new tires and in first-class condition. One 1934 Chevrolet Coach; practically as good as a new one. One Chrysler '75' coupe in good shape, and at a bargain. See H. D. "Dude" Dunn, or Dunn's Garage. 51-17p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished room, connecting bath, close in. Phone 99. 14-17

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bedroom with adjoining sun porch. Connecting bath. Outside entrance. Phone 260., Mrs. R. L. Paris. 50-17c

FOR RENT: 320-acre farm in mountains, 100 acres in cultivation; good improvements. See Noah Buck on Cottonwood. 51-17p

MISCELLANEOUS

St. Andresburg Roller Canaries make an ideal gift. Good singers. Your choice at bargain prices. See them at 409 W. Dallas, Artesia. 50-27p

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN
Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost. More positions than we can fill. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughon's College, Lubbock, Texas. 51-17p

SHEEP PASTURE TO LEASE:
500 acre "Basel Farm" 250 acres extra good pasture, all fenced. Good water. See owner, Phillips 66, A. J. Basel, Artesia. 51-17p

LOST

LOST: White Spitz dog with brown spots, answers to name of Jim. Reward for return to L. A. Ellington, Lake Arthur. Telephone Lake Arthur School, 018-R-3. 51-17p

A FULL HOUSE FOR JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior high school play, "Introducin' Susan," a three-act comedy, was given before a full house at the Central auditorium, Friday evening.

The play, directed by Miss Artha Nelson, was considered one of the best amateur performances given by a high school group in many years. The high school orchestra, directed by E. L. Harp, played before and after acts.

The cast was composed of the following juniors, who were each excellent in their particular roles: Burton Bishop, Elnora Gage, Josephine Payne, Dean Martin, Florine Muncy, Sammy Buchanan, Joe Hannah, Carolyn Seale, Stewart Box, Douglas O'Bannon, Clarke Wilde, Jr., and Mary Margaret Nugent.

Between the first and second acts Dorothy Walsh and Meredith Jones entertained with a duet and Carleen Manley with a tap dance. "The Wedding," a clever skit, was given between second and third acts by Dorothy Walsh, Mildred Jones and Clarke Wilde, Jr.

J. S. Sharp left today for Argona, Kansas, where he will be met by his twin grandsons, Ronald and Donald Walsh, who will accompany him home for the holidays with their grandfather and their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh. The young men are college students at Wesleyan College at Salina, Kansas.

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

Enrollment In Elementary Schools In the State Gains Over Last Year

Enrollment in the elementary schools of the state reached 99,996 for the last fiscal year, a gain over the previous year, for which the figure was 97,156. State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers said Saturday. The average attendance climbed to 77,445 from 74,650.

The statistics were compiled for his annual report. In the secondary schools, the enrollment increased from 1,224 to 17,247; the average attendance from 13,245 to 14,012.

Other statistics follow. Number of teachers this year, 3,702; last year, 3,878.

Average yearly salary this year, \$953; last year \$969.

Graduates (high school), 465; last year, 318.

Total receipts this year, \$5,999,376; last year, \$6,124,016.

Expenditures this year, \$5,895,173; last year, \$6,039,094.

The cost of instruction, for each child, based on current expenses divided by the average attendance, is found to be \$68.78 for the last year as compared to \$56.83 for the year before.

Lovington Soil—

(Continued from first page)

agencies, insurance companies, real-estate brokers, tax assessors, and court appraisers all base their valuations largely on information gained from the soil survey reports and maps. Industrial developments also are aided by these reports, and the demand for the information they contain is sought by many manufacturers and merchants before committing themselves to large investments in expanding their business.

Ten different soil types and phases, in addition to scab land, are mapped and described in the soil survey report on the Lovington area.

Every soil in the area, except scab land, is cultivated to some extent, but Lea loam, Springer loam, and Springer fine sandy loam are more commonly preferred and more largely utilized. The crops grown and methods of cultivation are rather uniform on all the soil types. Scab land, which occupies a large proportion of the area, supports a dense growth of grasses and weeds, many of which are valuable as pasture for range livestock.

A copy of the report may be obtained free from either of the United States senators or from the member of congress from New Mexico.

LETTER TO SANTA

Artesia, N. M.
Dec. 17, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a pair of spurs and a gun. Also a scooter and some candy. Mother says I have been a good boy.

NIVEN JAMES BAIRD.

Mrs. Jack Spratt expects to leave Saturday by train for Little Rock, Arkansas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Turner.

Fourteen Wells—

(Continued from first page)

No. 1, sec. 19-19-37, which was drilled to 3990 feet and came in for an initial production of 165 barrels per hour with 1,250,000 feet of gas. The Shell Petroleum Corp. completed its Rice No. 3, in sec. 13-18-37, for ninety-three barrels per hour with 7,000,000 feet of gas after acid treatment. Total depth of the well was 4088 feet. The Skelly Oil Co., State No. 5-B, sec. 16-21-36, was drilled to 3900 feet and made an initial production of 124 barrels per hour natural, with 3,000,000 feet of gas. The Devonian also completed its State-Healy No. 1, sec. 5-21-36, at 3882 feet for twenty barrels per hour, flowing through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

New Locations

New locations include one new well for Eddy county and thirteen for Lea county, as follows: D. & B. Oil Co., Jenkins No. 1, sec. 20-17-30; Harry Leonard, et al., Hardy No. 1, sec. 29-21-37; Ohio Oil Co., State McDonald No. 4, sec. 16-22-36; Devonian, State Heasley No. 2, sec. 5-21-36; Atlantic Oil Co., State 3-H, sec. 5-21-36; Sun Oil Co., Maveety No. 4, sec. 35-18-36; Repollo Oil Co., Adkins No. 5, sec. 9-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., Adkins No. 6, sec. 9-21-36; Humble O. & R. Co., Adkins No. 3, sec. 10-21-36; Amerada Oil Co., Houston No. 2, sec. 7-21-36; Getty Oil Co., State No. 1-C, sec. 16-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Janada No. 1-B, sec. 32-21-36; Texas Company, State No. 1-G, sec. 19-19-37; Gypsy Oil Co., Graham State 1-A, sec. 24-19-36.

The Llano Hotel at Lovington acted as hosts to a Christmas party with Christmas treats for members of the New Mexico Oil Scout Association and each scout received a package of Christmas cheer from the Christmas tree.

IN SOCIETY

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

Mrs. L. P. Evans entertained the Contract Study club at the Artesia hotel, Tuesday afternoon.

After a delicious luncheon served at one o'clock in the Coffee Shop, they retired to the mezzanine floor where the session of contract was enjoyed.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky, were substituting guests, the latter holding high score at the conclusion of the games.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Artesia Woman's club enjoyed a program given by high school girls Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

Miss Elsie Jernigan at the piano, played Brahm's Lullaby. Miss Nina Mae McLean read Gaveaux from Les Miserables, and Miss Josephine Payne at the piano played Valse by McCrea.

LOCALS

Messrs. T. H. Flint and J. W. Berry were El Paso, Texas, visitors over the week-end.

M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden of Roswell, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs in Carlsbad Sunday.

Ed Payne, employed on a ranch near Engle, this state, for several months, returned last week to his home at Hope.

Roy Vermillion, member of the state police patrol, stationed at Roswell, visited Mrs. Vermillion and family a short time the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone and daughter, Miss Margaret, expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Texarkana, Texas, and other Texas points.

Miss Esther Morgan, a teacher in the Roswell public schools, is expected home Friday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Fred Knowles, well-known Artesia resident, suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday night. His condition was improved somewhat, according to an early report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner and family, accompanied by his brothers, Elbert and Walter, left yesterday for Dardanelle, Arkansas, for a holiday visit with their father.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Hope was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Saturday from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. She is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster, who is suffering from a broken hip, was removed from her home here last Thursday to the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad. Her condition is quite satisfactory.

Jim Journey, formerly of Roswell, has been employed as a plumber at the L. P. Evans shop and assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Journey has served the plumbing trade in Roswell for twelve years. He is a brother of R. C. Journey, local blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser left Monday for Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with their parents, who live near Pittsburgh. They left a few days earlier than they had expected to on account of the critical illness of Mr. Glasser's father.

Roy S. Lowe of Paola, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Perry Lowe of Kansas, arrived here Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr. Mr. Lowe, an attorney of Paola, is a cousin of Mrs. Kerr, and Mrs. Lowe is Mrs. Kerr's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes left Friday for Eden, Texas, to take his mother and sister home. They had been visiting here for the past two weeks with the Haynes boys and Richards families. Mrs. Haynes went on to Carrizo Springs to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Haynes returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barham and three small daughters arrived on Tuesday from Chandler, Oklahoma, for a brief visit with his cousin, T. S. Cox, and Mrs. Cox before going on to Carlsbad where he will take up the duties of the county agent of Eddy county.

Mrs. Joe A. Clayton drove to Alamogordo Saturday, taking Mr. Clayton, who took the train from there with a shipment of cattle for the California market. Mrs. Howard Whitson accompanied her on the trip and visited with her home folks. The ladies returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates and son John Ashby expect to leave Monday for Austin, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, III, and Saint Claire Yates. The boys are students at the University of Texas.

Mark A. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of 420 Quay street, and J. Donald and Robert W. Nicholson, nephews of V. S. Welch of Artesia, are expected home for the Christmas vacation today. These young men are among the one hundred thirty-three boys from New Mexico enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard left today for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Knorr and family and their son, N. E. Brainard and Mrs. Brainard. They will stop in Roswell for their grandson, Rex Knorr, at the N. M. M. I., and his roommate, Jack Marshall of Chicago. The boys will accompany them home for the holidays.

Locals

R. A. Wilcox of Carlsbad was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. John Williams were accompanied to El Paso Monday by Paul Cobble on a business trip.

P. E. Culver of Santa Fe, oil and gas accountant with the emergency school tax division, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandagriff and daughter, Billie Louise, left Sunday for their home at Long Beach, California, after a brief visit with Mr. Vandagriff's brother, Dick Vandagriff and Mrs. Vandagriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard visited relatives in Roswell the first of the week while waiting for car repairs to resume their journey to California. Mr. Willard, former heavyweight boxer, will be remembered by many boxing fans. He was defeated by Jack Dempsey for the title in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of Buffalo, New York, are expected to arrive in Artesia today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gissler and Mr. Gissler. They will also visit Mrs. Congdon's niece, Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Mr. Kissinger and other relatives.

A. J. Basel has rented his farm on the Cottonwood to F. E. Tucker, who resides on the Pearson farm at present. Mr. Tucker will be assisted by Ben Thompson in the operation of the farm. Mr. Thompson will serve as mechanic. Mr. Basel said yesterday he had received a total of forty applications to rent his farm.

Mrs. M. E. Hoskins and her son Clifford of Fowler, Kansas, arrived Wednesday afternoon late to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hoskins' brother, E. V. Haisley, who is critically ill. Mrs. Haisley's brother, George Fowler of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and his son, Earl, arrived at 4:00 a. m., today.

100 EMPLOYEES AT CAVERNS

It was announced at Carlsbad Saturday, 100 men are now employed at the Carlsbad Caverns, including rangers, electricians and a large force of men constructing new trails. In addition there are two engineering crews at work.

WORK STARTED ON MALCO UNIT

Construction on the new cracking unit of the Malco refinery plant has been started and the foundation laid. Officials hope to complete the new unit by March 1st.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. B. Heard was shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Albert Lee transacted business in Carlsbad Monday.

Lee Standard visited in Lakewood a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House were shopping in Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Lewis Angell and wife visited a short time with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Frank Dauron and wife of Carlsbad spent Sunday with their brother, J. W. Dauron.

Ernest Millman and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Millman's father, J. A. Lewis.

Dempson Lewis and family visited a few days of the first of the week with J. A. Lewis and little son.

Forrest Lee was called to Carlsbad Monday to assist in the settlement of the late Joe Sanders estate.

Little Rex Lee and J. W. Pennington are back in school after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Elvin Adams visited in town a while Monday. He is slowly convalescing from injuries received in a car wreck about six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary and Mrs. Sadie Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Inez Beeman in Carlsbad Thursday of last week.

Carl Ross, wife and baby left Monday for Weinert, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shafer and children.

Flash

A bewildered, sickened youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Milne, Fourth, was found by a motorist, S. R. Gerhart, Philadelphia salesman, on a highway near Dolestown, Pennsylvania, yesterday.

The grandson of a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found amid persistent reports that the family had paid \$25,000 ransom to kidnapers.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy expressed by the people of Artesia and elsewhere during bereavement of our dearly beloved husband and father.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Troy Robertson and family.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate

Local Ginnings

The cotton movement has been fairly steady the past week. The local labor supply has been more adequate with the result that 666 bales have been ginned since the last report for a season's total of 7,111 bales in the district. The ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	394
Cottonwood gin	1,748
Association gin, Espuella	1,260
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,313
Association gin, Artesia	1,392
Association gin, Atoka	1,004
Total	7,111

Misses Emily and Virginia Woods drove up to the Boyd Williams ranch near Elk today to bring Miss Agnes Ann Williams down. Miss Williams plans to spend part of the Christmas holidays here.

We Extend Our Best Wishes

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

DR. LOUCKS GARAGE £ 65

Yuletide Greetings 19 35

Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greeting and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Nobby Cleaners

A Merry Merry Christmas To All!



LOOK!

LOOK!



This cake of ice will be in front of our store Saturday, December 21, at noon, and will remain there until it has melted, except at night when we will place the ice in our store and the following morning we will place the ice in front of the store again.

We are going to give away Three Prizes to the ones who can guess the exact or nearest to the exact number of hours, minutes and seconds to the time it will take the cake of ice to melt that weighs 300 to 325 pounds.

This cake of ice will have frozen in it a pair of WOLVERINE HORSE HIDE SHOES, stock No. 744, the kind we sell. You can see what a test that we are putting these shoes to. When they come out of this ice and dry they will still be as soft and pliable as before.

All you have to do is come to our store and examine the ice and enter your name and guess on the book in the dry goods department.

The First Prize will be a \$5.00 Coupon Book.
Second Prize One Pair Wolverine Horse Hide Shoes.
Third Prize \$2.50 Coupon Book.

These prizes will be given away Tuesday, the 24th of December, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., provided the ice has melted. If not, they will be given when the ice has melted.

JOYCE & FRUIT STORES
West of the Pecos since 1890

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1302 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 20, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I. S. Reser and I. P. Johnson of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,000 gallons of water per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW corner of Section 8, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as follows: NW 60 acres of NW 1/4 Section 8, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, N 15 acres of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, SE 25 acres of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9, as being in T. 16 S., R. 26 E., said shallow ground water to be supplemental to water from Artesian wells and Cottonwood Creek.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 30th day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1312 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 26, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Albert Lee of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,250 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch diameter shallow well approximately 200 feet deep located in the NW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 115 acres of land described as follows: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., 36 acres; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., 30 acres; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., 9 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of January, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1309 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 26, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. W. Dimock of Hope, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1,500 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in SW corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows: E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 19 S., R. 26 E., 80 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of January, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1296 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. H. Flint of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2,000 gallons per minute by drilling a 14 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as follows: W 1/2 Section 23, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., 320 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 17th day of January, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1315 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 2, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. House, of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 270 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 200 feet located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 13, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 90 acres of land described as follows: That part of the NW 1/4 lying North and West of the Reclamation Line, Sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., 90 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 11th day of January, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

SANTA FE MYTHICAL STATE CHAMPIONS

GALLUP—The Demons of Santa Fe high school, untied and undefeated on the gridiron during the past season, Friday were named 1935 champions of New Mexico by O. O. Sabin, statistician for the Sabin-Frisbie-Tate football rating system.

Scoring less than two points ahead of the Albuquerque Indian school eleven, the Capital City team gained the mythical title with 193.2 points against 191.5 for the Braves. Roswell high school's Coyote eleven placed third in the ratings, scoring 187.9 points. Close scores in their games with Menaul, Fort Wingate and Belen, denied first place honors to the Albuquerque Indians, undefeated and untied in state competition. The Indians also placed second in the 1934 rating.

Their 7 to 7 tie with Clovis high school, 1934 state champions, plummeted the Roswell eleven from a possible first place to third, the figures show. Had the Coyotes beaten Clovis by one point, the title would have remained on the eastern side of the state.

TYPEWRITERS

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

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

Lt. Gutow, camp surgeon, leaves active CCC duty for private practice at his home town, Detroit, Michigan. He has been in active duty for one year and will be relieved at Chicago. The entire camp personnel is sorry to have Lt. Gutow leave as he was very efficient as camp surgeon and also a mighty fine fellow. His many friends wish him success.

Lieutenant Joe E. Stacey surprised his many friends here when he was married Saturday evening, November 23, 1935, to Miss Merry Clotfelter of Pueblo, Colorado. The ceremony took place at six o'clock at the Methodist church in Walsenburg, Colorado, with the Rev. B. M. Stradley officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Clotfelter of Pueblo. She received her education at Champaign, Illinois, and at State Teachers College in Greeley, where they met four years ago. Mrs. Stacey has taught school at Portland, Colorado, for the past three years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stacey of Red Wing, Colorado. He received his early education at the Gardner school and later attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, from which he was graduated three years ago. For the past several months he has been located at Lake Arthur, where he is second in command of Co. 2842, Camp DG-41-N, Lake Arthur.

Lt. and Mrs. Stacey will be at home in Artesia after December 22nd.

Mark W. Maddox and Louis Munoz of the CCC quartermaster department of Fort Bliss, arrived in camp Tuesday evening. They have built a garage for the GIs trucks and are now remodeling the kitchen, putting in cement floor and new shelves. They will be in camp about ten days.

Rockwell Davis, Fort Bliss district educational adviser, and First Lt. Robert Eddy of the quartermaster department, visited camp Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul Maddox, First Lt. chaplain, reserve, gave a short talk Wednesday morning. He was here again Sunday morning and had services in the school room.

Captain James N. Bujac, sub-district commander, inspected the camp on December 14th.

Dr. Victor R. Combs, contract physician, reported to camp for duty Monday, filling the place vacated by Lt. Gutow. He reported here from Camp F-39-N, Las Cruces.

S. E. Rogers, assistant leader of the biological survey, visited the fly camp at Roswell last Wednesday.

Ward Charles, ECW technician



To those whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's Greetings.

As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.

Artesia Dairy

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

John Kintz is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Page visited in Artesia over the week-end.

All-day church services were held Sunday at the Elk church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell and family were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Earl Lindley and Mrs. Belle Longbotham left Sunday for Arizona.

Miss Ernestine Chesser was in Roswell the latter part of the week because of illness.

Bernard Cleve and son Charles were El Paso visitors the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brazelton are up visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Mobley.

J. C. and Jack Reed and Loren Reeves are expected home from Texas this week-end.

Lower Penasco and Elk schools will dismiss from December 20th to 29th for Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Ann and Erasmus Williams are home from State College for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, county health nurse, visited Lower Penasco and Elk schools Wednesday.

Lumber for an Elk school teahouse has been laid down on the school ground and plans have been made to start construction on the building this week.

Among those from Elk who attended the play entitled, "For the Love of Mike," at Mayhill Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family, Madie Reeves, Earl Lindley and Ernest Harwell.

SACRAMENTO CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders in the Artesia Sacramento Camp, Inc., held the annual meeting for the stockholders at the Artesia hotel on December 11th. Martin Yates, Jr., was elected president; J. K. Wallingford, re-elected secretary, and E. N. Bigler, vice president.

out of the Albuquerque regional office, inspected the work project Monday.

Simple Desserts For Xmas Season

The holiday season seems to be a time for rich pastries and elaborate desserts of all kinds, but it really isn't necessary in order to make it an occasion, says Dee Maier, of New Mexico State College. Just add a frill or two to an excellent old recipe and you have food fit for a king.

Gingerbread 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup sorghum syrup, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 cup sour milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 eggs. Cream butter and sugar, add soda to syrup. Beat egg yolks and whites separately, add whites last. Bake in layer cake pans. While hot, place marshmallows cut in halves between layers, then serve as dessert with whipped cream over top.

Roll Jelly Cake 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons water, A pinch of salt (well beaten together). Add 1 cup flour with 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Put in long dripping pan and bake quickly. Spread with any kind of jelly and roll. When serving, add a heaping tablespoonful of whipped cream to each slice of the jelly roll and then a half of peach or apricot—from those you canned for winter use.

If your family is particularly fond of frozen desserts, for ease of making and delicacy of flavor, you will find the following recipe for lemon milk sherbet very hard to beat.

Lemon Sherbet 1 quart of milk, 2 cups sugar, 1 to 2 cups heavy cream, Juice of 3 lemons. Add lemon juice after milk, cream and sugar are frozen to a slush, and finish freezing.

PARIS TO REPRESENT COLLEGE STUDENT BODY

J. C. Paris of Artesia, a student at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, will represent the student body at the annual meeting of the National Student Federation of America, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, during the holidays. Paris is a member of the senior class of Westminster.

E. V. Haisley Hurt Critically When Hit By Fast-Moving Car

E. V. Haisley, Artesia newspaper carrier, was critically hurt about 2:30 p. m., last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Eighth and Main streets as he was on his delivery route riding his bicycle. Mr. Haisley had just turned into Main street from North Eighth street, going west when hit by a fast-traveling Ford V-8 driven by A. G. Samora. On story of the accident states Mr. Haisley was thrown clear over the Ford and was dragged a short distance when his pant leg or foot caught in a rear bumper. A hole was knocked in the windshield of the car. Mr. Haisley suffered a bruised head, two broken ribs and a punctured lung. Owing to age, the condition of Mr. Haisley was regarded as critical, according to an early report.

BRUNO LEARNS OF DEATH DATE

TRENTON, New Jersey—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, learned Saturday that the week of January 13 had been set for his death in the electric chair. With grave politeness he thanked the unnamed prison guard who brought him the news and reiterated his conviction that something will happen so "I won't go to the chair."

HNULIK DELIVERS STEERS

A. Hnulik delivered twenty steer yearlings to J. R. Stanley of Dexter Saturday. Mr. Stanley plans to feed out the steers along with a number of other steers bought in this section.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE



Whether it's a White Christmas—or a Green One May it be a Merry One.

Pecos Diamond Refining Co. Quality, Quantity and Service Always

When In Carlsbad VISIT THE CAVERN BAR CAFE (Old Sweet Shop Location) Good and Courteous Service . . . Wholesome Food . . . Clean Surroundings. Collins Gerrells, Mgr.

1935-GREETINGS-1936 Chas. Morgan, E. A. Markey, Ethel Bullock, W. E. Sarvey, Walter Nugent, Garnett Thomas, A. G. Glasser, E. E. Gillispie, Lawrence Goodell, E. C. Estes, H. G. Rideout, W. B. Gelwick, W. F. Walker. Centuries turn fast in the calendar of time. Men are forgotten as they pass through the gates of life. Few things are important. Yet it seems worth-while each year as Christmas comes, to pause in the rush of hurried days to remember friends, to express a wish that is old, very old. When we say Merry Christmas, we know that it has been said countless thousands of times before. And yet it has meaning. Sincerely we do wish you a Merry Christmas. Health and happiness. Wealth if you wish; whatever you desire to make this Christmas as you would have it . . . we wish for you. In the hurry of our work we have not forgotten that we are debtor to you . . . that in the future we shall seek your friendship and patronage as well. Continental Oil Co. REFINERY DIVISION

Beware The Cough From a common cold That Hangs On No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies, such as Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Menthol, but also has fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful plegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results. Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as in their practice knowing how Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membranes and

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE ADVOCATE



STREET SCENE IN ADDIS ABABA—Drover, driving his heaves through the mud streets of the Ethiopian Capital as he watches a contingent of regular troops enroute to barracks.



HEAVYWEIGHT GIRL ENJOYS SKIPPING—Beatrice Ida Durham, of Wales. Great Britain, is only ten years old but weighs over 200 lbs. is 4 ft. 9 ins. in height and has a 54 in. waist.



CHRISTMAS SEALS—Ernest Hamlin Baker, noted illustrator, designed the 1935 Christmas Seal. He is shown at work on it. The penny seals go on sale Thanksgiving Day throughout the country to help finance the anti-tuberculosis campaign.



STRIKING ENSEMBLE—Worn by Bebe Daniels of gold crepe featuring the shorter skirt front, narrowing definitely toward the hem, with gathered waistline. A cape of silver foxes, with hood forming shoulder and elbow cuffs and tails is released from the hips in back.

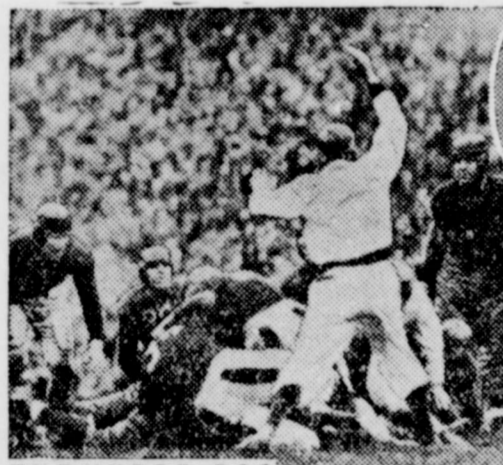
THE PRIMITIVE INFLUENCES MODERN WARFARE—African Wilds create new problems for army transport in the clash between Ethiopia and Italy as is shown by this photo of King Haile Selassie's men fording a typical jungle stream with pack animals carrying food and other supplies.



PRETTY STEPPERS—Benita Barker and Esther Pressman, in a spectacular Chinese sequence from the New York stage show hit "Anything Goes."



A ONE MAN BAND—This former German orchestra leader, now comprises the entire band. So he has to be ingenious, and use hands, feet, and what you will.



THE UNDER-DOG WINS! Stephen Miller, of Notre Dame, under it all, smashed thru for the first touchdown of the game with Ohio State. The Irish won, 18-13.

I'LL BE BACK, says Arline Judge, outstanding flicker favorite, as she models this silver cloth gown created for her by a noted modiste.



The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Announcements for Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Bible school. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Communion Sunday 11:50 a. m. 6:15 p. m. Meeting of Young People. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. The Ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The ladies will prepare Christmas baskets for the needy on Mondays, December 23rd, beginning at 1:00 p. m. All members of the church are urged to bring groceries, dry goods or toys for the needy children, to the church this week in order that everything will be in readiness to distribute the baskets on the 23rd. We cordially invite the public to attend our services. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St. 10:15 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 22nd. The golden text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebr. 3:4) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." (Ps. 36:7) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Even eternity can never reveal the whole of God, since there is no limit to infinitude or to its reflections."

CERTIFY FOR NYA

Tom L. Popejoy, assistant national youth administration director and emergency educational director of New Mexico has sent an urgent appeal to all youths who plan to work on the NYA projects to certify at once for the project. The projects are expected to employ about 650 young people in the state. The state appropriate for this work is \$54,500. Youths who certify or register must come from relief families.

Wealthy Easterner Is Kidnaped For Ransom Last Monday

NEW YORK—Federal G-men joined New York police Monday in a search for Caleb J. Milne, 4th, handsome actor-scion of an old Philadelphia family, after a letter to his brother indicated he had been kidnaped for ransom. "We have your brother in the country," was the purport of the letter, postmarked Poughkeepsie, N.Y. "Keep in touch with your grandfather in Philadelphia and have a large sum of cash available. We will communicate with you again." The 24-year-old youth's grandfather, Caleb J. Melnc, 2nd, retired textile magnate, first scoffed at the idea of an abduction. Later the grandfather reluctantly agreed with the kidnaping theory, a spokesman of the family said. ATTEND COTTON MEETING About fifty local farmers attended the meeting here Thursday at the American Legion hut to hear the new cotton program explained by W. A. Wunsch, secretary of the New Mexico Cotton Control board. A number of local farmers attended the meeting at Carlsbad the previous day.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a cow boy suit a ball and a black board and chair. I want some kind of book that you think I would enjoy reading. CAROLYN ALEXANDER, Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus I want a Dy Dee doll and a little electric stove. MARTHA.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll, a little chair, and some little dishes. I am in the second grade. Your friend, MAREE NATEREE, Lakewood, New Mexico.

Dec. 9, 1935 Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl seven years old. And would like for you to bring me a pair of Roller Skates, a big Doll and a Stove, and of course you know all little girls and boys like candy and nuts. From BETTY LOU CUNDIFF.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a big doll and a little lamp. I want you to bring me a little ironing board, too please. Your friend, MARGARET MOUTRAY, Lakewood, New Mex.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll, some dishes, a little lamp and a dress for Christmas. Your friend, EVA MAY RODRIGUEZ, Lakewood School.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, and an orange, an apple, and some candy, too, for Christmas. Your friend, GLADYS E. ROSS, Lakewood School.

Dear Santa: I want a G-man gun, a Tractor and car and Popeye house slippers. I am trying to be a good boy. Your good friend, BOBBY SIMON.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas. I want a little lamp, a doll bed, and a little doll chair. I am a good little girl. Don't forget Lela Towne. Your friend, MILDRED MOUTRAY, Lakewood School.

Dear Santa, Santa, I want a cowboy suit. I want a B. B. gun and an automobile, also a football. Your friend, JOHN HENRY ANGELL, Lakewood School, Second Grade.

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit. I want a bicycle and a B. B. gun. I want a pair of bits, too. Your cowboy friend, Ernest E. (Bucky) McGonagill, Lakewood School.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 14, 1935.

Dear Santa Clause I am a little boy seven years of age and in the second grade. Santa Christmas will soon be here and I want you to bring me a tricycle, an electric train, some nuts, fruit and candy, please. Your friend, ODEAL WALTERS.

Oil Field, Dec. 14, 1935.

Dear Santa, I think I have been a pretty good boy and I want you to bring me a stream-lined wagon, a ball and bat, a road grader and a little car. I want some nuts and candy too. Your little friend, HAROLD WILLIAMS.

Oil Field, Dec. 14, 1935.

Dear Santa, I have tried hard to be a good boy and hope you will bring me a road grader and a little car. I want some candy, nuts and oranges too. Your little friend, RALPH WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a car with an engine, Santa. I want a bicycle, a striped suit, and a baseball suit. Your friend, REX LEE, Second Grade, Lakewood School.

Dec. 15, 1935 Dunken, N. M.

Dear Santo Clause Please bring me a tool chest some books a cowboy suite and a balloon tired wagon, of course some candy and nuts. I have been a very good boy. (I think). Thank you a lot, MARVIN MCGUIRE.

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

The Nicest Santa Claus



BY BLANCHET TAMPER MILLER

AS SHE sat watching the fading winter sunset Martha Weeks could hear the kitten crying at the front door. Every day for a week it had been at one of the doors crying to be taken in. It was a cute little thing with its white body and black feet and tail. But Martha couldn't have it tracking mud into the house. Besides what would she do with it when she went away? For it would be foolish to refuse the offer to return to her old position from which she had resigned last spring.

It was at that time that she returned to her old home. Her agent had written of numerous necessary repairs, so Martha had decided to see for herself what those necessary repairs were.

When she saw the condition of the house and grounds, she concluded the only thing to do was to take over the work herself; find someone to help with both inside and outside work; even give up her position if necessary. It was time she was showing more love for the place; she had neglected it entirely too long. From now on she would try hard to prove worthy of her heritage. She would attempt to restore the order and beauty that had been there in former years.

All spring and summer she and her companion worked tirelessly and lovingly inside the house, painting and sewing, and outside planting and transplanting, while workmen did the heavier work. Many asked would she ever get out what she had put into it? Martha felt she was even now getting much out of it through seeing order and beauty taking the place of disorder and neglect. That her work had borne fruit was proved by many stopping to add a word of praise and those whose admiring glances were sufficient in themselves. If one of those would admire it enough to rent it.

There wasn't much time left—she must report for work the first of the year and Christmas just a week away. How many wonderfully happy times she had had in this house at Christmas. How gay the



He Was Looking for a Home for His Family.

house always was with holiday decorations. A wreath here, a rope of pine or tinsel there, here another wreath—and now the little evergreen on each side of the front step would make beautiful outdoor Christmas trees. She opened the door to look at the trees. "Meow," the kitten greeted her. Martha hesitated, then picked it up and stepped back into the house. Once inside, the kitten bounded out of her arms, looked around the room, then selected a bright orange cushion on which to take a nap. Martha's hearty laugh brought Hilda Gray, her companion, into the room. "Behold our new tenant." Martha indicated the peacefully slumbering kitten.

"He certainly looks as though he had decided to stay."

The sound of the knocker sent Martha hastening to open the door. The man standing on the steps asked if she was Miss Weeks. Martha gave an affirmative answer and invited him to step inside. He was the manager of the iron mills across the river and he was looking for a home for his family. He had been interested in the place ever since he first saw it, and today when he saw the kitten standing before the door he felt he just must have the house. Some one had told him that she would rent it. He hoped she would let him have the house and the kitten. The house was so like a real home and his little daughter would love the cat as she had had one just like it. He had promised her another one and if he could have the house before Christmas, he could have his family with him for the holidays and he could give the kitten to his little girl for a Christmas gift. Satisfactory terms were soon arranged and later Martha told the kitten.

"You are quite the nicest Santa Claus I ever saw, although a queer one. And to think I was just to be away."

Western Newspaper Union. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

NEW MEXICANS ATTEND OIL MEET

Representatives of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas were among those in Oklahoma City Friday for the quarterly meeting of the interstate oil compact commission. Gov. E. W. Marland, chairman, outlined the program to include conservation laws for oil states and a uniform tax on crude oil. New Mexico delegates included Hiram Dow, Dr. E. H. Wells and Frank Vesely.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

ECZEMA



Can be Cured... BROWN'S LOTION Stops itching instantly. Don't scratch. Thousands have found relief. 60c and \$1.00 sizes for sale by MANN DRUG CO. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate



Our Heartiest Well Wishes

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

We Can Insure Pretty Near Anything for You Except Your Happiness!

Gilbert and Collins
Insurance—Abstracts—Rentals—Real Estate

Compliments of the Season



Just an Old Fashioned Greeting

This means is taken to acquaint all friends, whosoever they may be, with Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

To Gentlemen and Ladies, and to all Persons in general, are sent Greetings, Felicitations and all manner of Good Wishes, too tedious to enumerate here.

It is hoped heartily for you that your Christmastide be a pleasant and merrie one, and in the New Year you shall prosper mightily.

Kemp Lumber Company
PHONE 14



1935 WISHING YOU Christmas happiness 1935

Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual, and extend our hearty greetings for every happiness.

V. D. BOLTON, Wholesale Agt.
Phillips Petroleum Products



Happiness OUR WISH TO YOU 1935

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous. Safeway Stores

WE DRIVERS

A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public. Prepared by General Motors



No. 1—CURVES AND TURNS

NO MATTER how expert we may be as drivers, we are all apt to fall into habits of driving that don't quite measure up to what we really know is right.

For instance, we all know that we ought to be careful about passing cars, especially when another car is approaching from the opposite direction. And yet there possibly isn't one of us who hasn't, at one time or another, moved over in the road to pass a car, and then wondered if we would get around in time.

Now here's an interesting thing about that. When we try to pass a car that's going forty miles an hour, it's just the same as if we tried to pass a standing string of cars 128 feet long. In other words, it's like passing eight cars parked bumper-to-bumper in the road. If we try to pass one going sixty, it's like trying to pass a line of more than sixteen cars standing in the road, and sixteen cars in a row will reach half a block. This is probably a new idea to most of us. If we kept it in mind, we would never pass a car unless we were sure that there were no oncoming cars for a good long distance ahead.

But turning aside to pass is not the particular kind of turning that we are interested in discussing here. What we are now concerned with is taking curves and corners. From time to time in these discussions we will find that the same old laws of Nature will be involved. Foremost among them will be the laws of momentum, and momentum plays the major part in going around curves. Because momentum not only wants to keep us going, but going in the same direction. When it is trying to make us go straight instead of curving our course, it operates under an assumed name, if you please. For then we call it "centrifugal force."

Now of course we all know what centrifugal force is. We feel it when we go around curves. Highways and railroads are banked at curves to offset centrifugal force. Aviators bank their planes at turns by tipping them with the controls. But even though we all know about centrifugal force, few of us realize how powerful it is, and how much greater it gets the faster we go.

A 3000-pound car making a turn of 500-foot radius, has to overcome a centrifugal force of only about 150 pounds at 20 miles an hour. But at 30 miles an hour, that force has grown to 360 pounds, and at 40 it is nine times as great as at 20... over 100 hundred pounds trying its best to push us off the road! The only thing that keeps us on the road in the first place is the friction between our tires and the road. The minute the centrifugal force gets stronger than the force of that friction, off the road we go.

The trouble is that we often don't realize how fast we're going. On road trips, for instance, after we have driven at a certain speed for a long time, it seems a small matter to increase our speed a few miles an hour. Then after a while we may do the same thing again. In other words, we keep putting forward our basis of comparison till by-and-by we have lost our usual sense of how fast we are going. Then, the first thing we know, we are face-to-face with a turn or even half way around it and we feel Old Man Centrifugal Force trying to push us off the road.

So what do we do? We clamp down the brakes. It's the only thing we can do when we find we're going too fast. But just the same, approaching that corner too fast has kept us from taking it as we should have liked to. For if conditions permit, it is often desirable to increase speed as we go around a curve. As long as our rear wheels are not being retarded, but are actually pushing us around the curve, our steering is effective and our car is under control.

The long and short of it is that we can't take liberties with the laws of momentum and centrifugal force. Man's speed laws may not always be observed, but Nature's speed laws always are!



Now we want to go this way. Momentum wants us to go this way.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7
LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE



Dress Up Your CHRISTMAS CANDIES

"Stay as sweet as you are, Don't let a thing ever change you—"

YOU can sing the song all you like, as you cut creamy squares of fudge, or wrap Christmas caramels in waxed paper, but these good candies won't stay as sweet as they are—unless you do something about it. Sugar is temperamental. It doesn't like dampness, and in candies it doesn't like hot dry air. Christmas candies must be nicely packed away into boxes that will retain their goodness.

Smart Containers

In these days of well packed foods, however, your problem is a simple one. Consider the fruit cake which you buy in a gay, decorative tin box. It is put in this tin box so that the last wedge of cake will be as deliciously rich and moist as the first bite you tasted. Today, not only candies and cakes are available in the stores, in tin containers, but there are containers, also, for packing glasses of jellies, jams and relishes, and even for whole hams. These tin containers for ham are made in the shape of bread boxes, so that the housewife may, later, use the box for that purpose. There are also dainty little round boxes made with a knob handle on top, and designed in gay French styles, to be used for powder boxes, when the goodies which they originally hold are all gone.

Lovely Ladies and Landscapes

They are unusually pretty this year, these tin boxes. Artists have designed some of them with rural scenes in mellow sepia tones—moonlight effects, hay-making scenes, all the sort that one doesn't tire of. Others are made in pastel colors and represent French periods—lovely ladies in pompadour wigs, and men in knee breeches and buckles. They come in round, square and oblong shapes and they are made in varying sizes.

Here are some delicious candies that you can make at home, and pack in these tin boxes. They make delightful Christmas gifts.

Honey Almond Caramels. Combine one cup sugar, one-fourth cup corn syrup, one-third cup canned honey, one-half cup evaporated milk, one-half cup cream and two tablespoons butter. Cook to 246 degrees, or the firm ball stage. Add three-fourths cup of blanched almonds cut in large pieces. Let it get cold, then remove the whole slab of candy to a board and cut into squares. Wrap in oiled paper if desired. This makes one and three-eighths pounds.

Opera Creams: Caramelize one-fourth cup sugar in an iron skillet. Add one cup evaporated milk mixed with one-half cup water, and stir until all is dissolved. Add one and three-fourths cup sugar and one tablespoon corn syrup. Cook to a soft ball stage—234 degrees. Cool, beat until creamy, run and beat until creamy and light colored. Drop by spoonfuls onto a buttered plate and cut in squares.

Mocha Christmas Creams: Melt two squares of chocolate, add two cups sugar, add three-fourths cup evaporated milk, one-fourth cup very strong coffee and one tablespoon butter. Bring to boiling. Add one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil to 234 degrees, being careful it doesn't burn. Cool, beat until creamy, add one-half cup chopped walnuts, and then knead in the hands. Pat into a square tin, cool and cut into squares.

Ram Patties: Cook three cups sugar, one cup evaporated milk and one-fourth cup light corn syrup to 242 degrees, stirring only once. Add one tablespoon butter and cool to lukewarm. Add three tablespoons rum and beat until creamy and light colored. Drop by spoonfuls onto a buttered tin, making round patties. Press a walnut meat into each patty. This makes one and one-fourth pounds.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Several Lake Arthur people were visiting in Artesia last Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. Z. L. Wallace left last week for a visit with her mother in Milsand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Hope were business visitors in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Work is now being done on the streets of Lake Arthur. All the streets are being graded.

Last Thursday night the young people of the Methodist church met for choir practice at the church.

Mrs. Homer Ingle of Hagerman visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence, last Saturday afternoon.

Work is progressing rapidly on the two-room addition which is being erected to the Lake Arthur school building.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, the county nurse, will conduct a meeting of the baby clinic Tuesday, January 7th, at the high school auditorium.

The Misses Edith Coleman and Zilpha Taylor of Cottonwood were visiting in the home of Joyce Alexander last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Walden of Hagerman spent the week-end in Lake Arthur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden.

Miss Lillian Bond, a teacher in the Dexter school, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the A. V. Flowers home with Miss Lavora Hedrick.

The Lake Arthur senior ball team defeated the Diamond A Prairie Puppies of the CCC camp in a basketball game last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson returned home last week after spending an enjoyable vacation for several weeks in Tulsa, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

John Raymond Flowers, student at State College, arrived home last Sunday where he is to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mrs. Rufus King of Hagerman is spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. U. Meador, while her husband has gone on a business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will sponsor a community Christmas tree at the high school auditorium on Christmas Eve. There will be a program preceding the tree at which time all the children will receive treats.

Last Saturday night the Hagerman town team played the Lake Arthur town team a game of basketball at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium. Lake Arthur was defeated by Hagerman with a score of 36-26.

The last basketball game the Lake Arthur senior team will play before the Christmas holidays will be Friday night, December 20th, when they will meet the Roswell high school team on the Lake Arthur high school court.

Last Sunday night a Christmas program was enjoyed by all present at the Methodist church when a cantata was presented by members of the Sunday school and others who wished to take part in it. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Don Riddle and Miss Maggie Lane.

On Wednesday, December 11th, Mrs. Don Riddle entertained with a three-course eight o'clock dinner honoring her husband's birthday. The table was centered with narcissus and lighted by tall tapers, carrying out the Christmas theme. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and Miss Marguerite Lane.

The Friendly Bible class of the Methodist church had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle on Friday evening, December 13th. Dominoes and other games were enjoyed. At the close of the evening a plate lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served to the Messrs. and Mmes. L. H. Ellington, Don Riddle, the Misses Emmarie Perce, Lavora Hedrick and Florence Evans, and the Messrs. Max Walden and Redmond Pate.

ARTESIA FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT

Heflin and Frisch, Artesia contractors, were awarded a contract to construct the south ward school building in Carlsbad, Friday, by the Carlsbad board of education.

J. W. Vasey and Co., were the low bidders for the construction of a new west ward school for Carlsbad. Both school buildings will be constructed as a WPA project.

BAINER SANTA FE AGRICULTURE AGENT

Effective December 16th, H. M. Bainer assumed the duties of general agriculture agent of the Santa Fe railroad, succeeding J. D. Tinsley, who died last August. Headquarters of Mr. Bainer will be maintained at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson of Long Beach, California, arrived the first of the week for the holidays with Mrs. Henderson's father, J. T. Collins, her sister, Mrs. Gail Hamilton and family, and other relatives and friends.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Young Eyes

In most mammals the eyes are placed at the side of the head so that it is not possible for these creatures to see in single object with both eyes at the same time. The human embryo starts its eyes in the same position but as the unborn baby grows the eyes move round to the front. By the time a human baby is born both eyes look in the same direction. To this fact we owe our stereoscopic vision, that is to say our ability to estimate distances and to see an object in three dimensions instead of only in two dimensions.

But we pay for this privilege. We must learn how to use our two eyes together. This takes us six years or more. You may watch a baby at work. When he wants to see an object better he takes the object in his hand and holds it nearer to his eyes. He is training the eye muscles and the recording machinery of his brain to enable him to see things solid.

Most babies are born long-sighted and this kind of exercise probably reduces their long-sightedness to normal sight. In savage children the process is not likely to go further. But civilized children soon go to school. Here the exercise of making two eyes look at one thing becomes continuous. This is a very different effort from the natural exercise got by short inspections of baby's toy or mother's ear. The continuous strain is a most important cause of myopia or short-sightedness. Myopia brought on in this way tends to get worse and worse unless glasses are worn to correct it.

In some progressive schools reading and writing are postponed until young eyes are sufficiently developed to stand the strain. Whether or not this is the right solution, young eyes should be watched carefully for the beginnings of myopia so that correcting lenses may be promptly prescribed when they are needed.

TOWNSEND TO FORM NEW NATIONAL PARTY

WASHINGTON — Decision to form a political party and enter candidates for the presidency and congressional seats in the 1936 election was announced Friday by F. E. Townsend, co-sponsor of the plan to pay \$200 monthly to all persons past sixty years of age.

Townsend denied he would run for president.

Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

SO SANTA CLAUS wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States, since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintry afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he puts the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

HASTINGS WINS AD CONTEST

Wallace Hastings of Artesia won the ad contest of the Joyce Fruit Co., last week, submitting the first correct answer, telling what was wrong with the page ad. Part of the slogan of this institution, "West of the Pecos since 1890," was omitted at the heading. Mr. Hastings submitted his answer last Thursday afternoon and was awarded a \$1.00 necktie.

CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

THERE is a Santa Claus. His real name is Spirit of Charity. He is the symbol of benevolence, compassion and altruism. He is the ideal of that small legion of really human humans who pave unselfishly numerous paths to happiness with kindness, sympathy and charity.

Believe in Yuletide for Dead

Kitzbuhel, Austria, is one of the few places in the world which believe that the dead should share in the Yuletide celebration. On Christmas eve, this picturesque little village in the Tyrol has, for many years, decorated each grave in its cemetery with a tree lighted by candles and other small lights.—Collier's Weekly.

Xmas Programs At Rural Schools

Children and pupils throughout the rural schools are busy preparing for the observance of Christmas festivals, this week.

Otis school will present a pageant, and a musical play, "The Girl Who Had No Birthday," this evening, December 19th, at 7:15 o'clock. The Spanish-American Otis school will celebrate with a tree and gifts, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

At the Rocky Arroyo school there will be a program of songs, plays and recitations, with a gay Christmas tree, Friday afternoon, December 20th, at 1:00 o'clock.

At 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 20th, the pupils of the Lakewood school will present a program of holiday songs and speeches.

Malaga school is planning a novel entertainment, with different classes presenting Christmas customs in foreign lands, culminating in a characteristic celebration of Christmas in our own country, with Santa Claus as a climax. This program will be given Friday afternoon.

The Harroun Farm school, in the Malaga district, is planning an afternoon program at 2:00 o'clock Friday, December 20th, with a children's party and tree.

A community program, arranged by members of the Woman's club, Sunday school, church clubs and a local piano class, will be carried out at the Cottonwood school, in connection with songs, plays and speeches by the pupils Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree, a visit from Santa Claus, and gifts as a climax to the program.

A special program, with a tree and gifts, will be presented Friday afternoon, December 20th, at 1:00 o'clock for the Spanish-American Cottonwood children.

The El Paso Gap school's program yesterday afternoon, from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock, consisted of songs, monologues, recitations, pantomimes and a Christmas play, followed by a distribution of gifts from a tree.

East Side Football Conference Formed At Roswell Saturday

The East Side Football conference, composed of seven high schools on the east side of the state, was formed at Roswell Saturday with J. D. Shinkle of Roswell, vice president of the New Mexico Athletic Association, as president, and T. C. Bird of Hobbs, former high school principal here, as secretary-treasurer.

The conference is to be for football only and has three principal purposes, namely: to promote better athletic relations between the members; to insure better officiating, and to make the best possible use of the lighted fields in this area.

A conference football championship will be awarded. The schools which have joined the conference are Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lovington and Hobbs. Portales and Clovis will also be invited to join. The conference rules have not yet been drawn up. Another meeting of representatives of conference members will be held early next fall.

CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES



CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

Greetings on your arrival in the happy harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future may your ship find each day a rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health and plenty.

The Myers Co. McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery

Our Best WISHES for HAPPINESS



Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. With Best Wishes for Christmas.

KELLER MOTOR CO. Dodge and Plymouth Cars and Trucks Phone 77



Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy in the wish of

International Supply Co. Phone 95

Santa Has To Be On Time

In a case of this kind, dependable transportation is necessary.

★ Timely Repairs will aid you in keeping your appointments.

Kinder and Monschke

Auto Repairing At Popular Prices

Try Our Excellent Meals

During the Holiday Season.

We will serve a Special Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Liquors in Packages

FOLKNER'S CAFE

Wishing All A Merry Christmas

Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish our old friends A Very Merry Christmas.

We also take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

Continental Oil Co.

E. N. BIGLER, Agent

Breathing Spell

—By Talburt



Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Wyatt Stanley spent Sunday in Dexter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Hope visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of Artesia spent Monday and Tuesday in Hope visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman motored to Atoka Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer of Weed spent the week-end here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and family.

Bryant Williams returned the latter part of the week from Roswell where he spent a week after undergoing an eye operation.

Irene Nabors returned Sunday evening from spending the week-end in Carlsbad visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lock.

Janet Parks, student of the State College at Las Cruces, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Kenneth Goddard motored over from Mesilla Park Saturday and spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Goddard and their small daughter, Marilyn Clair.

Wallace Johnson, who is attending school at the State College in Las Cruces, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter, Janet, left Tuesday morning for Estelline, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard, and attending to business.

Gladys Menefee arrived here Saturday from the State College where she is attending school to spend the holidays with her parents and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

Marjorie Johnson, who has been ill in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, was able to return to Artesia the latter part of the week. She is expected to be able to return to her home here in the next day or two.

Mrs. Carl Greer returned Monday from El Paso where she has been with her small daughter, who has been in the Masonic hospital for the past two weeks. The small daughter is unable to return home at present.

L. Mackin left Saturday for Artesia where he will spend some time attending to business before returning to his home in Bruce, Wisconsin, after having spent a week here visiting former friends and attending to business.

President Donald MacKay and Harold Mehrens of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College of Portales, attended the assembly of the Hope high school Tuesday afternoon. Both professors gave short addresses to the students.

A Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Vision," was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening in the place of the regular evening services. The cantata was directed by Mrs. R. B. McGrew. A number of the Hope citizens took part.

The first quarterly conference of this year was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with the presiding elder, the Rev. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, in charge of the conference. The Rev. Hightower is the new presiding elder of the Roswell district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elmendorf left Thursday for Las Cruces where Mrs. Elmendorf will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hobbs, and where Mr. Elmendorf attended to business. From there Mr. Elmendorf went to Albuquerque where he is attending to business on the Hope irrigation re-adjustment project.

Filed for Record

In the District Court—

No. 6115 New Mexico Novelty Work Co., Partnership, vs. W. D. Bales; labor lien.

No. 6116 Joyce Fruit Co., vs. M. D. Brantley; suit on note.

No. 6117 Joyce Fruit Co., vs. Beecher Rowan; suit on note.

No. 6113 In the matter of the sale of real estate of Martha Jean Sanders, minor, heir of Joe Sanders, deceased; ESW 8-20-26.

No. 6114 Artesia Pipe Line Co., a corporation, vs. Joe Johns, county treasurer of Eddy county; taxes.

No. 6112 T. A. Wood vs. Emerine Wood; divorce.

Warranty Deeds—

S. F. Williams, E. A. Moberly, Lot 10, Block 24, Powers Addition. Carrie Truitt, I. W. Floyd, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 26, Original Lake-wood.

J. A. Gallivan, Dorothy E. Webster, a tract 70' x 131' in NW corner of Lot 1, Block 108, North Carlsbad.

Separate Agreement—

T. A. Wood, Emerine Wood, SE NE 19-21-27; Lot 10, Block 24, 1st Addition; 1/2 interest ENW 20-20-30, SWNW, NWSW 20-20-30; SW NW, NWSW, 13, SENE, NESE 14-21-29; all sections 16, 17, 18, 19; NWNW, SSW, NESW 20-20-30; N 1/2 29, N 1/2 30, all 32, 36-20-30; SWNW, SW, SENE, 11-21-29; NNW, SENE, NESW, 13-21-29; NW, NNE, SWNE, NWSE 14-21-29; ESESE, NENW, SESE, ESW SESE 7-22-27, all Sec. 32-20-21.

C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co., Julian Montoya, WNW 26-17-26 and an artesian well on SESW 23-17-26.

Drilling Contract—

R. D. Compton, Welch Bros., NE ESE 7, WNW, SENW, S 1/2 8, all Sec. 17, NNW, SENW, NE, SESE 20, SENW, NE, ESW, SE 29, SENE, ESE, SWSE 30, NENE, SENW, SWNE, NESW, SE 31-18-27, SWNE 8-18-27.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

EROSION CONTROL ASKED AS AN AID TO AVIATION

Aviation has added its plea for the control of wind erosion. The Soil Conservation Service, in turn, says planes are useful in locating "blow areas."

Airline pilots have urged the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture to develop a control project in north and central Oregon to curb dust storms which make plane landings hazardous and living conditions unpleasant.

One pilot writes: "On various trips between Pendleton and Portland, when ground winds were fifteen miles an hour or higher, it was apparent that much of the dust blowing in that area came from a number of spots easily identified from the air. I believe that ten or twelve particular spots contribute most of the dust that settles around Pendleton."

The Soil Conservation Service uses airplanes in making aerial maps of each demonstration project carrying on erosion control measures.

ROSSELL NEGRO DIES

Cloise "Dick" Alexander of Roswell, (colored) died Friday morning, the victim of shotgun wounds inflicted December 7th.

According to the members of the Roswell police force, investigating the shooting affray, Alexander received the wounds following an alleged fist fight with John Hawkins (colored) and Hawkins' arrest followed soon afterward. He was held in the county jail pending the outcome of the condition of Alexander, it was further stated, and at the word of his death a murder charge was filed against Hawkins in the Roswell justice of the peace court.

Expert watch repairing, carefully done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, Jeweler. 42-tfe

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS ARE JOLLY GOOD HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Telephone out-of-town relatives and friends if you can't be with them



The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our valued assets, an asset money cannot buy. The spirit of the season brings us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be a happy one and success attain your New Year, is the cordial wish of

The New Mexico Glycerin Co. Oil Well Shooting Acid Treatments Manufacturers of High Explosives



Each year we witness the recurring miracle, a world transformed into the spirit of Christmas. At this season people think less of their individual differences and more about their common interest and welfare. The greatest need today is the growth of an all-around Christmas spirit of good will and cooperation . . . It would solve most of the problems of the future.

It is in this spirit that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And we also take this occasion to thank friends and customers we serve throughout this section for their friendship and loyalty.

Malco Refineries Inc. Artesia, New Mexico

EXCEPTIONAL USED CAR VALUES

1931 Buick Coupe—6 Wire Wheels, excellent condition, for quick sale... **\$200**

1933 Plymouth Coupe, newly overhauled. Good Rubber.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Phone 52

"Watch the Fords Go By"



"Watch the Fords Go By"

Artesia, N. M.

Local Red Cross Membership 113

The Red Cross roll call has been completed for the year, Mrs. W. B. McCrory, roll call chairman, announced yesterday. The total collected was \$142.33 from 113 members. The membership includes two sustaining members, the Malco Refineries and the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and one contributing member, the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. The individual memberships are:

First National Bank, Safeway Store.

Advocate, Andy Anderson, Patsy Askins.

Jennie B. Bishop, E. B. Bullock, V. Buell, W. C. Burgie, C. R. Baldwin, M. E. Baish, J. W. Berry, Fred Brainard, Ray Bartlett, W. H. Ballard, Boone Barnett, C. O. Brown, Earl Bigler, B. A. Bishop, C. W. Bartlett.

Dr. John Clarke, B. D. Clark, D. I. Clowe.

Dr. W. C. Doss, T. M. Erickson, Landis Feather, L. E. Folkner, J. C. Floore, T. French, J. C. Floore, Jr., George Frisch, T. H. Flint, S. E. Ferree.

Al Glasser, Chas. Gaskins, S. W. Gilbert, Arba Green, Ed C. Hawkins, T. E. Hinshaw, Carl Henderson, H. T. Halley, E. W. Harp.

J. M. Jackson, Mrs. G. Kinder, W. H. Kiddy, W. E. Kerr, I. C. Keller.

S. A. Lanning, F. A. Linell, William Linell, Dr. Loucks, M. C. Livingston, C. E. Mann, Chas. Morgan, Catherine Mertage, Mrs. W. B. McCrory, George McCrory, Linna McCaw, F. A. Manda, Hise Myers, Allen Mahone, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, J. B. Moutray, Mrs. Hise Myers, Dare McLean, Donald Maudsley, R. M. McDonald.

Harold Naylor, Pecos Diamond, Paul Otts, Purdy Furniture Store, Ben Pior, R. L. Paris, C. C. Pior, G. V. Price.

W. M. Ross, Mrs. John Runyan, Dr. C. Russell, C. Roberts, Mrs. C. Russell.

H. G. Southworth, J. M. Story, Mrs. Ballard Spencer, J. S. Sharp, H. H. Shockey, Mrs. L. Simons, Frank Smith, J. S. Shearman, H. W. Splay, Austin Stuart, Dr. H. A. Stroup, J. C. Shuff, Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Rena Shugart, M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Solt.

Jess Truett, Margaret Williams, Lt. Wetmore, H. S. Williams, Hollis Watson, Dr. C. L. Womack, S. S. Ward, J. S. Ward, Van Welch, Geo. M. Winans, Mrs. George M. Winans, J. Withers, Bryant Williams, H. Whitson, Martin Yates.

Among the contributors are: H. Caudle, L. Barker, M. Corbin, J. B. Lanning, Jr., Mrs. C. Bert Smith, C. C. Smith, W. C. Thompson, Tom Williams.

Unknown contributors in small amounts—\$6.31.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

County Board Education Names Mrs. Kirkley As Teacher In The Oil Field

At the regular monthly meeting of the Eddy County Board of Education at Carlsbad Tuesday, Mrs. Ruth Kirkley was selected as teacher at the Oil Field school, upon the recommendation of the school trustees of that district. The application of Miss Lillie Anne Perry, daughter of the Rev. S. S. Perry of Loving, was sent in by the local trustees of district 10, as part-time teacher in the Loving Spanish-American school. Her appointment was approved by the county board.

Mrs. Perl Johnson Seriously Hurt In A Fall From Auto

Mrs. Perl Johnson was painfully and perhaps seriously hurt Monday afternoon in a fall from a fast-moving automobile, as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were en route home from Roswell. Near Dexter, Mrs. Johnson attempted to free her coat from a car door. She unlocked or unfastened the car door to free her coat and in so doing was thrown from the car as the door suddenly swung open and as the car was traveling about fifty miles per hour.

She sustained painful bruises and cuts about the body, but was fortunate in escaping without any broken bones. It is regarded as miraculous that she escaped with her life.

DEXTER HAS ROTARY PROGRAM

C. J. Dexter had charge of the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and gave the ministers and others an object lesson on how to secure funds the free and easy way. Mr. Dexter's activities with the milk bottle, the proceeds of which go to supply part of the hot lunches for needy school children, netted the sum of \$6.53 in addition to the sum of \$19.01 left over from the Christmas treat fund, which the club voted to go into the lunch fund. Mr. Dexter also presented the Rev. A. C. Douglas with a new Rotary pin.

Plans were made to have the annual Christmas program next Tuesday. At this time members of the club will interchange gifts. Visitors present included Tom Burnam of Roswell and Roy Lowe of Paola, Kansas.

Mrs. Laura Watson and small daughter, Shirley, of Albuquerque are expected to return here Friday for the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Watson is attending the Western Business College at Albuquerque.

Xmas Programs— (Continued from page one)

asked to write down on a piece of paper to be presented types of service you are willing to offer for the King during the coming year. This list should be placed in an envelope and marked "Service."

Following the evening service, our young people will go with young people from other churches to home of shut-ins and help to spread joy by singing carols. This caroling will be under the direction of Mr. Woodruff of the Baptist church, assisted by other church leaders.

THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

Program at Cottonwood School

The following organizations are sponsoring the Christmas program: The Cottonwood church, the Cottonwood Woman's club, the Ladies Aid, the Choral club, piano pupils of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and the Cottonwood school, to be given at the Cottonwood school, December 20th:

Invocation—The Rev. C. Y. Butler.

"Christmas Night," a pageant—Intermediate grades.

"Silent Night," Gruber—Choral club.

"We're Playing Together," by Spaulding—Helen Parker, Lois Howard, Tommie Terry.

"Star Drill," selected—Primary group.

"There's A Song In The Air," by Harrington—Mmes. Monice Yarnell, Bob O'Bannon, G. Golden, E. Malone.

"The Contented Fairy," Spaulding—Edna Earl Johnson, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson.

"The Rosary," Ethelbert Nevin, and "Christmas Eve," Carl Heins—Mrs. Ray Zumwalt.

"Shoes for Santa's Reindeer," selected—Upper grades.

"Ting-A-Ling," Spaulding—Mattie F. Vaught, Gertrude Vaught, Virginia Zumwalt.

"Joy to the World," Handel, and "Jingle Bells," Pierpont—Choral club.

Christmas tree.

Program at Presbyterian Church

The following program will be presented at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, December 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p. m.:

Song by congregation, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Greeting—Bobby Gates.

"The Christmas Tree," Mary Nell Montgomery.

"Envy," Jackie Clady.

"A Wish," Sally Hughes.

"Christmas Night," Mary Ann Hamilton.

Song by the primary children, "Silent Night."

"Why I Love Christmas," Billy Catherine Carroll.

"The Christmas Spirit," Bruce Ploybar.

"The First Christmas," Johnnie Truett.

Violin solo, Billie Williams.

"Giant Stocking," Jess Truett, Jr. Violin duet, Don and Val Morgan. Reading, Dorothy Linell.

"The Christmas Story in Scripture," Mrs. Kiddy's class.

Anthem, Mrs. Russell's and Mr. Knoedler's classes.

Playlet—"A Plan That Failed." Santa Claus—Albert Linell, Jack Lee, Perry Schulze.

Christmas Program at High School

A Christmas program will be rendered at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:10 p. m. The Artesia high school orchestra has planned a special program of Christmas music, appropriate for the occasion. A synopsis of the program follows: Announcements—Harold Hannah, president of student council. High school orchestra selection, E. L. Harp conducting. Reading—Bonnie Rowland. Violin selection—Shirley Bartlett.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Frank Smith. Christmas story. High school orchestra selection. Reading—Nina McLean. Comments—C. D. Marshall.

MASONS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Artesia Masonic lodge will convene in regular session this evening at 7:30 p. m., at the lodge hall. This is an important meeting. Election of officers is to be held and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarvey moved to Denver the first of the week where Mr. Sarvey has a position. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarvey's mother, Mrs. Morgan, who makes her home with them. Charles Morgan and his twin sons, Don and Val, drove up with them.

41 States Join In Auto Safety Drive

CHICAGO—Forty-one states and the District of Columbia are now recruits in an unprecedented drive to reduce the nation's 98-deaths-a-day traffic toll, the national safety council announced Tuesday.

Sixty-six cities and several hundred industrial concerns have also pledged cooperation in the council's five-year campaign aimed at bringing about a 35 per cent reduction in the number of lives lost in motor vehicle accidents.

Auto mishaps cost 36,000 lives in 1934. Council statisticians figured that all-time high would be equalled this year.

To curtail this slaughter the organization has devised a program of education, engineering and enforcement in which these states, cities and private firms will participate. It is scheduled to start January 1st. Efforts embrace the education of drivers, elimination of hazards and obstructions along streets and highways, enforcement of traffic regulations, attempts to secure uniform drivers' license legislation, and standardization of signals, signals and motoring practices throughout the country.

The council disclosed definite promises of cooperation had been received from officials of all states but Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi and Montana. Some of these are still considering enlistment.

Two of the council's ranking officials, W. H. Cameron and Sidney Williams, went to Washington for Wednesday's presidentially approved conference on accident prevention.

Mercury Hits the Low Mark of Season Monday With 17 Above Zero

This section has been in the grip of the coldest weather of the season this week. Monday night the thermometer at the government station hit a new low of twenty-three degrees above. On the previous night the low registered was twenty-eight above. For the past two weeks the mercury has registered near and below the freezing mark.

JUDGMENT IN NEAL CASE IS REVERSED

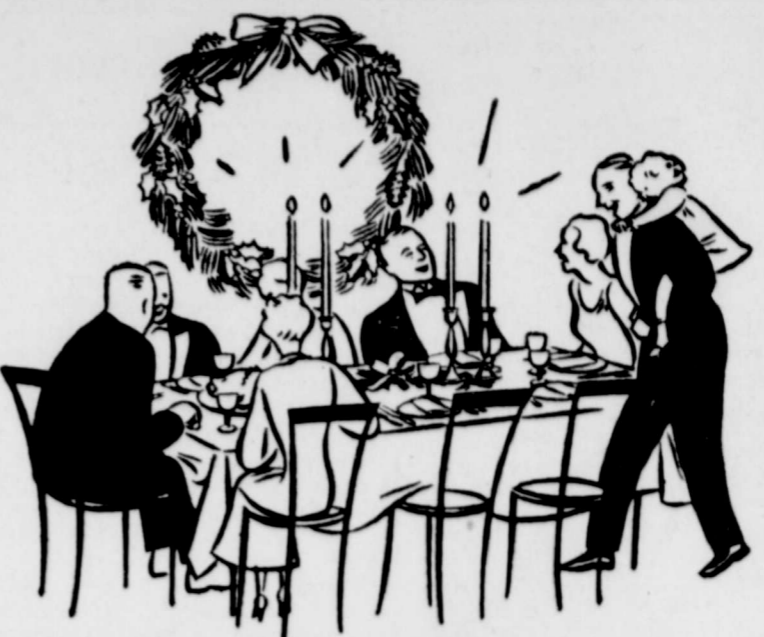
The supreme court Saturday reversed a judgment granted Tom W. Neal of Lovington, former supreme court justice, in a suit against the board of education of New Hobbs with directions to District Judge J. B. McGhee, who tried the case, to "reform that part of the judgment which refers to the manner and means of paying said judgment to conform herewith."

Neal got judgment against the board for \$900 for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in acting as the board's attorney. The opinion is by Justice Brice, one of three written by him and handed down Saturday. Chief Justice Sadler and Justices Hudspeth, Bickley and Zinn concur.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. G. Moutray and Sons of Seven Rivers have purchased 600 acres of farm land lying east of the Moutray farm from Mrs. Madie Harra. About half of the newly-acquired acreage is in cultivation. E. A. Chambers of Hope has bought the ten-acre farm of John Garrett immediately east of Artesia. Mr. Garrett plans to leave for Oklahoma soon to make his future home.

Expert watch repairing, carefully done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc



A Right Merrie Christmas Dinner

THE formula for a good Christmas dinner is somewhat a matter of geography. Although the spirit of Yuletide is the same the world over—customs and foods differ. English dinners at Christmas time have always held a particular fascination, perhaps because of the colorful accounts of these meals in classic literature. Addition in "The Spectator" likes to see the whole village merry in his great hall. "I allow a double quantity of Malt to my small Beer, and set it a running for twelve Days to every one that calls for it. I have always a Piece of cold Beef and a Mince-Pye upon the table, and am wonderfully pleased to see my Tenants pass away a whole Evening in playing their innocent Tricks, and smutting one another."

Cranberries—Cheeses—Coffee

Washington Irving in "The Sketch Book" says "A distinguished post was allotted to 'ancient sirs,' as mine host termed it; being, as he added, 'the standard of old English hospitality, and a joint of goodly presence, and full of expectation.'" So, whether you plan to have the roast beef of England, goose, roast stuffed sucking pig, or our own American turkey to grace your Christmas table, see that your menu is "right merrie" with the bright red of cranberries and perhaps tomatoes, plum pudding which is excellent in any language, and cheeses, nuts, raisins and black coffee to wax eloquent over. How does the following menu appeal to you for a merry Christmas dinner?

- Celery Assorted Stuffed Olives
- Shrimp Appetizer
- Roast Stuffed Sucking Pig
- Cranberry and Pineapple Ice
- Mashed Sweet Potatoes
- Scalloped Tomatoes
- Cucumber and Redish Salad
- Plum Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream or with Rum Sauce
- Assorted Cheese
- Nuts Black Coffee Raisins

Shrimp Appetizer: Combine three-fourths cup chili sauce, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon grated horseradish and two drops tabasco sauce, and chill thoroughly. Remove the viscera from two small cans of shrimp, being careful not to break the shrimp. Chill well. Divide the cocktail sauce among eight small glasses and sprinkle with chopped green pepper. Set glasses in small bowls of crushed ice, if possible. If not, set on small paper doilies on glass plates. Then hook the shrimp over the rims of the glasses, using four to six shrimp to each glass.

Cranberry and Pineapple Ice

Boil two-thirds cup sugar and one-half cup water for five minutes. Dissolve in it one and one-half teaspoons gelatin which has been softened in four tablespoons cold water. Cool. Add one and one-half cups canned pineapple juice, one and one-half cups bottled cranberry juice and two tablespoons lemon juice, and freeze to a stiff mush. If frozen in refrigerator trays, stir often until mushy; then remove to a cold bowl and beat well. Return to trays and continue freezing. Serve with the neat course.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

- R. L. House
- T. J. Stagner
- T. C. Bird
- V. L. Gates
- Earl Collins
- W. M. Ross
- W. G. Cook
- Walter Douglas
- B. N. Muncy
- W. H. Baskins
- Gus Hoagland
- Mrs. Mary K. Turner
- Miss Mary H. Requa

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

R. N. Thomas Appointed On State Committee of National Education Assn.

R. N. Thomas, principal of Otis school, has been appointed a member of the state committee of the National Education association, it was learned Tuesday. He is one of two principals on the state committee.

We Have Added

A new department to our garage

We are now prepared to service your electric refrigerator and have special equipment for the Frigid-aire.

Fone 65 will get a man.

DR. LOUCKS GARAGE
Fone 65

COMING!

ONE NITE ONLY

SAT. 21 DEC. 21

Road Show Tour of

Ned Bradley
And His College Dance Orchestra

DANCE
In the Armory
CARLSBAD
Admission \$1.25



Christmas is Near

More New Equipment Installed

TO GIVE YOU MODERN SERVICE



Throughout this year we have added new equipment to keep pace with these modern times in order to give you "Better Service," and recently we have gone to considerable expense in installing a new

Tokheim Gasoline Pump

the very latest creation in gasoline pumps, giving you an accurate measurement to one-tenth of a gallon. We will feature Home Products, Malco and Continental, both well-know gasolines.

We cordially invite you to visit our service department and try our new gasoline pumps. We are sure you will be more than pleased.

We take pleasure at this time in thanking each and every one of our customers for their patronage this year, and wish for you a Merry Christmas.

For greater safety, mileage and economy at lower prices, next time buy

Seiberling Tires

PIOR RUBBER CO.

SERVICE STATION
Use Our Soft Water!

