



CHRISTMAS

No king was so proud and mighty that he did not deem it fitting that he himself should travel to see the Child. No gift in royal coffers was so rich or so rare that it could be withheld as an offering to this Blessed Babe. So kings came from many lands . . . with many camels in brilliant trappings. They came and knelt, bestowing gifts, before Mary, Joseph and the Child . . . and the Three Wise Men who had been first to know that He was in the manger.

So the world's riches were laid at the feet of the infant Jesus. But as He grew in stature and wisdom, worldly things became of diminishing worth to Him; and more and more zealously He sought the simple beauty in men's souls. Then, when the words of God were spoken to Him, He forsook all values less than Faith and Love and Honor, and these became His philosophy . . . religion . . . teaching.

This Christmas commemorates the date of His birth—not without sadness. For if His spirit were truly in men's hearts the dark veil of war and intolerance would be lifted from us, and brotherly love would be the only dictator of men's deeds. This Christmas, let there be a prayer in our hearts that His word will be re-heard and remembered around the world; and that it will leave an unfading echo of the soul-satisfying stillness of peace.



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CHRISTMAS SEALS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Protect Your Home
from Tuberculosis

Increased Use of Welding Being Made In Building Ships

Increased use of welding in shipbuilding, development of the decade, is expediting the process of building a defense fleet so greatly that the original job may be completed in almost half the time. It is estimated, for instance, that an oil tankship can be launched in four months whereas six to seven months once passed before the ship left the ways.

Ships which once required more than 1,000,000 rivets now use less than 300, saving considerably in weight and thereby increasing the payload. Engineers say structural strength also is increased, for rivets never could be made to fit perfectly.

Use of welding has introduced new techniques in shipbuilding by making the job one of assembly rather than construction. Parts of the ship can be built on the ground, where it is easier and faster to work, then hoisted on to the ways for final assembly. On the ground welding can be done at the rate of one foot a minute—for one-inch steel plates. Time is saved by eliminating the necessity of punching and reaming holes for rivets, a task which required a crew of three men per rivet.

J. N. Edie of Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Barnsdall, Okla., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and Mr. Pennell during the Christmas holidays.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

W. T. Bartlett and Noah Buck of Cottonwood were business visitors in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Cottonwood were business visitors in Carlsbad one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor went to Hagerman Saturday to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell and Mrs. Charlie Buck, all of Cottonwood, were in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander and baby son of Cottonwood left several days ago for Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Worley and children, who were in California for several months, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Worley, and other relatives.

Miss Allis Norris, who has taught school in Alamogordo the last ten years, arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris at Hagerman, and with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Misses Dorothy and Johnnie Norris, all of Cottonwood.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry on Upper Cottonwood was

Quite a Sight as 'Gasoline Doughboys' Roll Over Highways

The "Rolling Fourth," the Army's experimental motorized infantry division, has 3,000 trucks, trailers, and cars—with hundreds of auxiliary mobile units making up a column 200 miles long from the first bumper to the last tail light. Civilian motorists find dodging space conveniently provided between each vehicle, provided they can withstand the irresistible urge to park and stare at the spectacle of 16,000 gasoline doughboys on the march.

Tantalizing odors of coffee and roast beef float from trucks as rolling kitchens cook dinner en route. Trucks with lathes and machine shops, trucks with wrecking equipment, trucks towing road-building equipment and shovel and "angle dozers"—great scraping and leveling machines. Trucks with fishpoles of radio antennae bobbing in the wind from which messages sputter by voice and code across miles of roadways.

If the division commander decides while this division is on the march that a highway should be broken and mined, he has the equipment to do the work. A motorized air compressor gets busy, an air-hammer is attached and in a few moments soldiers drill through pavement. If, instead of destroying a highway, the division finds it necessary to build one, up rolls a towering motorized shovel. One of the division's three tractors and angle dozers smooth out the roughest spots, and a passable road is made.

A supply of pure water is no problem at all if the units can find a creek or lake. A motorized water plant is driven to the edge of the stream; it pumps the water through purification units and the division can drink with safety.

To keep the "Rolling Fourth" on the march, more than 60,000 gallons of motor fuel a day are used. Between 62,000 and 66,000 are required to fill the tanks of all the vehicles once and it takes 210 gallons to move the division one mile. Company A of the Twenty-third Quartermaster Regiment has forty-eight motor fuel tank trucks with a capacity of 750 gallons each. Company A of the 205th Quartermaster unit transports 1,200 ten-gallon drums of motor fuel in twenty-six trucks.

Within the division, the Quartermaster Battalion is prepared to take care of motor fuel emergencies with 300 ten-gallon drums of its own. In addition, each vehicle in the division carries a ten-gallon drum of motor fuel when it starts out.

The Fourth Division is a proving ground for ideas which will be applied more extensively as the Army's program of motorization rolls nearer completion. Plans are afoot for its use as a test unit for a new type of motorized division with mobility, punch, fire power and anti-aircraft capabilities beyond any ever imagined.

destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire started in a bedroom. They believed it was caused from electric wiring. Mr. and Mrs. Fry had gone to Artesia to do their Christmas shopping, leaving the children at home. The children discovered the fire when they were preparing to go to bed. They were unable to save anything in the house.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.



Season's Greetings

Among the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

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THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

Members of the Richards family, who will spend Christmas in Artesia with their father, Joe Richards, and their sister, Mrs. Russell Hill, and Mr. Hill, are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns and daughter of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey of Jal.

Chasing spooks from caves needed for bomb-proofs. Ancient haunts of some of England's most celebrated ghosts now being usurped by blitz victims for much-needed air raid shelters. Read of these eerie old caverns and their legendary tenants in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 52-11x



On this our first Christmas in Artesia, we are happy to greet our fellow citizens of this splendid little city in the age-old manner, wishing for them and their families everything good. And for the months ahead, as we all work together in a common interest, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Officers and Employees
NEW MEXICO
ASPHALT & REFINING
COMPANY

Mrs. Sally Runyan Lanning and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, have moved into their new home at 412 South Sixth Street.

Mrs. J. F. Dougherty and daughter, Frances, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Tex Polk and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeLouché left Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Simkins and Miss Laura Lou, and Mrs. Simkins' family. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. DeLouché, accompanied by Mrs. Simkins and small daughter, will visit relatives in Louisiana.

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You Have Given Us a New High
In Business at New Location
We Wish You a New High in
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Peace on Earth
Good Will Toward Men

Palace Drug Store

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A Very
Merry
Christmas



A Happy
New
Year

GEORGE E. CURRIER

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CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

TO EVERYBODY
EVERYWHERE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL. STOP. YOUR HAPPINESS AT THIS GLAD SEASON MAKES OURS COMPLETE. STOP. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Help to Preserve Rubber
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GREETINGS TO ALL

Our Very Best Wishes
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Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year



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SAFETYWAY

WHAT'S WHAT

—in—
NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned from Many Sources

For the first five months of the present fiscal year—that is, from July to November, inclusive—the total collections of sales tax amounted to \$2,019,543.77, as compared with \$1,572,394.60 collected for the same period of the previous fiscal year. The increase was \$447,149.17, approximately 28 per cent. The emergency school tax division of the Bureau of Revenue has been congratulated upon this gratifying increase, as it reflects the upward trend of purchasing power according to the regional income index. In discussing this increase, State Sales Tax Director G. S. Carter strongly urges that the possible excess collections over the budget estimates be conserved as a balance to be drawn upon when conditions are not so favorable for sales tax collections.

The prospect for federal grants for the construction of highways under the regular program in New Mexico is far from bright. This indicates that state funds derived from motor fuel licenses, gasoline taxes and the like will have to be more economically and efficiently expended for the maintenance of roads as they now exist and for the construction of highways as may be possible under the limited revenues.

New Mexico schools have been asked by the state defense council at the direction of Gov. Miles to see that some form of physical education is provided for every school child. The effort is part of the "hale America" program. Adult activities are to be organized later through local defense councils.

Representatives of the state's mining industry met last week with Gov. Miles to seek more rapid development of New Mexico mineral resources. President C. E. Needham of the State School of Mines and State Geologist John Kelly head representatives to include heads of most mining companies.

A state corporation commission order permitting busses operating on emergency war business to disregard time schedules was erroneously described as applying also to truck operators.

War censorship has hit New Mexico Magazine, Editor George Fitzpatrick said, announcing the publication's monthly state weather forecast would be discontinued until its military importance was "clarified by the War Department."

Solomon Lunt High School at Los Lunas closed the last fiscal year with a budget balance of \$724.88, an audit report released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian showed. The school's expenses for the fiscal period totaled \$23,935.12, compared with a budget allowance of \$24,660.

While New Mexico stood far down the line, Texas, ranking sixth among the states in population on the basis of 1940 figures, stood fourth in the number of men it had in the Army in June. The strength of the armed forces is restricted information since the United States became a belligerent nation, but according to the last public figures the Lone Star State, with a population of 6,418,321, had 71,126 in the Army. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, first, second and third in population, were in that order in the number of soldiers. New Mexico, ranked forty-second in population, stood forty-third in relation to its number of soldiers in the Army, 5,718.

The war brought a demand for speedy completion of a defense truck and bus survey in New Mexico. Eighteen per cent of the state's truck and bus owners have not replied to questionnaires about their vehicles. They were urged to submit answers promptly. Local defense councils will be asked to make personal follow-ups where necessary.

A \$51,800 damage suit has been filed in District Court at Las Cruces as the outgrowth of an automobile accident last June in which Louis Linton Gray was killed. The damages are sought from Bill Ed Esslinger, freshman at New Mexico Aggies, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Esslinger, farmers of Dona Ana County.

The executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association has selected March 5-7 for the organization's annual convention in Albuquerque. More than 150 members gathered in Roswell Wednesday of last week, for the board's quarterly sessions, with addresses by association officials, government livestock experts and state

grazing association leaders. The board adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Oliver Lee, pioneer New Mexico cattleman whose funeral services were in Alamogordo. He died Monday of last week at 75 years.

Dr. Vernon G. Sorrell of the University of New Mexico suggests the United States should help stave off inflation by reversing the flow of gold into this country. Addressing the Institute of World Affairs, he said: "For example, if a shortage of raw wool develops in the making of winter uniforms for soldiers, why not trade gold with Argentina for this wool?"

New Mexico's small foundries and machine shops have been given an A-3 priorities rating for pur-

chase of materials to fill mining machinery orders. The announcement came from State Geologist John Kelly in his capacity as emergency coordinator of mines for the Office of Production Management. All mines, he said, have been operating under an A-8 rating for regular replacement orders, although in emergencies they have been given an A-1-A classification.

A state audit report showed that the sheep sanitary board's expenditures during the last fiscal year were \$36,322.37, compared with receipts of \$35,454.51.

It might be said that Sam Lee, 21-year-old Indian, fell three stories into police court. Albuquerque police reported that Lee fell from a window in a hotel. Two officers

who happened by helped Lee, who was unhurt, to his feet and took him back to the hotel room. They said that once back in the room, he and two companions began fighting. They took the trio to jail. They were fined \$15 each on charges of creating a disturbance.

New Mexico's WPA quota was set at 7,000 for December, down 500 from the November allotment.

L. A. McRae, Albuquerque wool dealer, was notified by Senator Carl Hatch that permanent plans for wool price control would not be adopted until after full conferences with representatives of wool growers. "Orders previously made are only temporary in character," said Hatch's message. "I am positively assured that permanent plans will

not be decided upon without full consultation with representatives of the wool growers. I do not believe growers in New Mexico have any occasion to worry about price." McRae said the industry has been operating recently under a price ceiling fixed at "the average price between Oct. 15 and Dec. 6." He added that the price level then was "pretty good."

It would take a long time to buy a battleship on installments of \$5 a month, but a Japanese cook has made a start. Frank Utaro Kuzuoka, a resident in the United States forty-three years, walked into The Raton Daily Range office and handed the bookkeeper a \$5 bill, which he announced was the first installment on a "bigger American Navy." Kuzuoka added

that he intended to pay the same amount each month, and asked that "You send it to him"—referring to Uncle Sam.

Believed to have been despondent over the Japanese war, Mrs. Harry Tashiro, wife of a Japanese farmer of Dona Ana County, was found dead Wednesday of last week, hanging by her neck at her home near Old Mesilla. District Attorney Martin A. Threet opened an investigation of the death. A coroner's jury found she came to her death only by strangulation. Mrs. Tashiro, formerly a resident of Colorado, was an American citizen.

Donovan Hoover, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion seeks to discourage

high school students from enlisting in the nation's armed forces before graduation. Both the country and the boys themselves would benefit by their additional education, said Hoover, adding that he was speaking from experience, having enlisted in the Army in the first World War before graduating from high school.

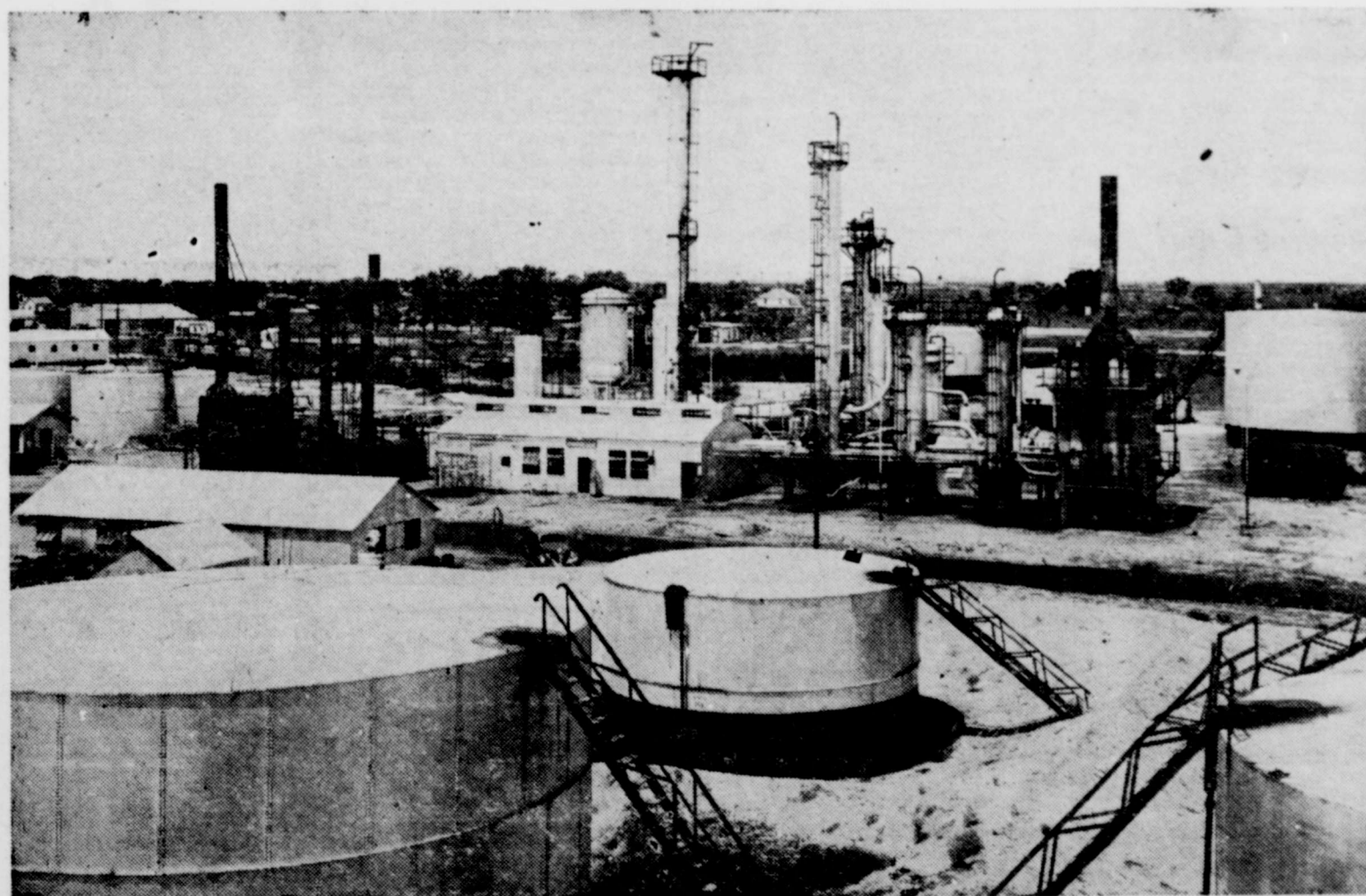
Fay Guthrie, state civilian defense coordinator, reported that branches of the Women's Volunteer Service, Inc., had been set up in twelve counties and organization was under way in eleven others. Already established are units in Eddy, Chaves, Lea, Santa Fe, Torrance, Dona Ana, San Miguel, Luna, McKinley, Bernalillo, Curry and Socorro Counties.

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A Merry Christmas

The Malco Refineries, Incorporated, happy to be an institution of the Great Southwest and a factor in its well-being, takes this means of expressing thanks to the many friends of the company and of its employees as individuals in best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous 1942.



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FULL of good HEALTH, good CHEER and good FORTUNE . . . and friendly COMPANIONSHIP!

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To All—Our Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas



We have been in our new place of business for some time, and although our shop is not quite completed on the inside, we are turning out quality work in first class shape. We have quit the garage business and are devoting our entire time to electrical and refrigerator work. Under this arrangement we can give our customers a better grade of work than where we had too many irons in the fire as under the previous set-up. We are now better able to take care of your electrical and refrigerator repairs such as: Rewinding and repairing all kinds of electrical equipment and refrigerators, and last but not least we make automobile keys.

Hoping to serve all our old customers and many new ones during the coming year of 1942

DOC LOUCKS

Learn How to Use Education After Acquired

Colleges are discovering that among essential courses is a course in how to use education after it has been acquired.

In one college a few years ago, 75 per cent of the undergrads couldn't answer the simple question: "After college, what?" Pioneering faculty members decided to do something about such mass ignorance. They started a "get acquainted" campaign on the campus. In collaboration with a job-placement bureau, students, faculty, and potential employers got acquainted with the many and varying talents of the different students. After two years the undertaking is reported as successfully fitting jobs to students and vice versa.

Interesting discoveries were made by the enterprising academicians about the job of getting the right job. They tried aptitude tests, but were dissatisfied with the results. Many students displayed aptitudes for jobs they disliked. Biggest task was a find out actually what the student liked to do for which he was fitted. Research disclosed that every student had above-average ability in certain fields. With students given opportunities to enter those fields, chances for successful endeavor were found to be considerably greater.

The bureau spends considerable time compiling information about jobs, and the rest of the time interviewing and placing students. Of one graduating class, 90 per cent of the men seeking employment were placed before graduation, and the other 10 per cent shortly afterward.

Current advice of the bureau runs something along this line for young men looking for work: Newspapers, law offices and advertising agencies are overcrowded. Banks and insurance companies have plenty of opportunities for men under 35. Preparatory school teachers are at a premium. Chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineers are in large demand. Jobs are plentiful in defense industries, and in industries seeking to replace men gone with the draft.

As the plan now works, the process is something like this: Early in a student's college career he takes simple tests designed to reveal likes and dislikes. Some students reveal a desire to ride off simultaneously in several occupational directions. Others are baffled at the very thought of getting a job. Some square pegs are ready-made for snugly-fitting openings. Others are advised to undertake outside reading in an effort to see what interested them.

Experience has revealed that students so guided seldom fail to reach a definite decision about jobs by their senior year. Employers like the idea because they are reasonably certain that fresh-from-the-campus employees won't waste time dreaming about something else they would prefer to be doing.

Cases of two graduates are reported as typical. Neither knew what he wanted to do. After several interviews one decided to go into banking, the other into industrial personnel work. Both later were reported by employers to be not only keenly interested in their work, but among the most promising on the staff.

Model railroad builders would get a thrill out of the job of Robert L. Trout, 27 and a second lieutenant in the Army. He has been assigned to build and operate a fifty-mile railroad system connecting the new Utah general depot, a thirty-seven-millimeter shell and bomb loading plant, with main lines. With ninety men he will spend approximately \$2,000,000 on this project and other military rail connections in this region. Lt. Trout is the son of a railroad bridge engineer.

A Christmas fund of \$1,598.30 has been raised by the New Mexico Mothers' Service Club for their boys in the fighting forces.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate



Best Wishes

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
FRENCH'S FRESH FRUITS

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 23, 1926)

Oil production was brought near to Artesia with the striking of oil in the Eaton well on the Brainard permit approximately six miles airline southeast of Artesia and a mile and a half east of the river. The Eaton No. 1, in section 5-18-27, appears like a 100-barrel producer.

The paving crew is laying curbing on Grand Avenue west to Eighth Street.

Mrs. Lee Francis was in from the Illinois camp Monday and Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn.

Dear Santa: So many boys and girls have written you this Christmas that I thought I would see if I have any luck. Please bring the town the following, and if it crowds your sleight too much, any time during 1927 will suit us: We want a four-story hotel, several blocks of paving, a city auditorium, natural gas, a community center house, and a few more oil wells, preferably 10,000-barrel wells, also three or four thousand more people. Your little friend, Charley Mann mayor of Artesia.

Commissioner G. R. Brainard made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday, Mrs. Brainard accompanied him.

Christmas business at the post-office will be about the same as last year when totaled up, according to E. A. Hannah, postmaster.

The discovery of potash in Eddy County may break the European monopoly.

Local Men Are Inspired to Be In U. S. Forces

Although many local men are being called to the colors or are enlisting, it is impossible to learn the names of all, for so eager are they to serve their country some are quietly slipping away. However, information has been learned of at least three who left last week.

Among them was Major J. W. Keienburg, reserve officer, who has been warehouseman for the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, who was leaving for Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Truman Jacobs, an employee of the Brewer Drilling Company, who enlisted in the Army Friday and enlisted in the Army, so inspired his fellow employees that a member of the organization said, "The employees of the Brewer Drilling Company wish to congratulate Mr. Jacobs for being the first of the organization to join the Army and for being the most perfect man to pass the examination in Artesia." Jacobs enlisted at Roswell.

In a group of nine men who left Carlsbad Monday for training for the Navy was Clifton Looney of Artesia. Looney also was a worker in the oil fields.

E. Ferris of Omaha tried to save 50 cents and it cost him \$3.52. He wanted to pay his light bill before the discount period expired, but he couldn't find a parking place so he asked a young fellow to pay it.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those listless bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERKA's 3 laxatives and 5 carminatives. Try ADLERKA today, your druggist has it.

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BOYS' LIFE

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome, yet entertaining boys publication. That's why, for 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS' LIFE. It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son . . . or a friend's son. Only \$1.50 a year . . . or \$2.50 for 2 years. Give your order to: BOYS' LIFE, No. 2 Park Ave., New York. Or to your newspaper office or local agent.

Active germicides can be processed from petroleum cresylic acids.

The Hoangho, with a length of 2,600 miles, is the eighth longest river in the world.

Lewis Stone, movie actor, was a commissioned officer in the Spanish-American War.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mere words cannot begin to bring to you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a small token of our high regard for your patronage and friendliness during the last year—and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render—may we take this occasion to send you our very best greetings for a Merry Christmas and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Mexico Glycerin Co.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas



At this happy time we again wish not only to extend SEASON'S GREETINGS, but to express our thanks for the friendship, cooperation and patronage our many friends have given us throughout the past months.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.



Artesia, New Mexico,
December 22, 1941

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big tricycle, a doll, tinker toys and some books. I have tried to be good this year. I have a little sister this year Santa, don't forget her.

Your friend,
Norberta Yeager
815 Second St.

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want an electric train and a farm and some cars. I would like to get a big heavy coat and a pair of goloshes.

Your friend,
Hunter Zumwalt,
Second Grade

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want an electric train, a wagon and a tool set and an organ.

Your friend,
Kenneth Bradley
Second Grade

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 22, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an erector set, set of tools, soldier suit, story book, a little vice and some candy. Please bring my little sister, Mary Lou, a doll. I have been a good boy.

Love,
William Foster

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a wagon, a truck and a cap gun. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
J. L. Lane
Primary class

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1941

Mr. Santa Claus,

Nt. Pole.

Dere Sir:

Please will you bring me a few things for i have been a nice boy almost all the time. Could i please have a neW Air gun which shoots BB shot with 2 barrels? Also some BB shot; if it Aint too much trouble can I have a new cane fish pole with some real hooks and heavy string for a line;—i can use a rock for sinker? I ain't much at operating an typewriter so hope you can read this. Also can I have An apple and Orange.

i lOve YouallL:
Little mark A. Corbin, SR.

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a truck, a football, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Donald Ray
Primary class

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a farm and an electric train. Your friend,
Johnny Montgomery
Primary class

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 22, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a nice little girl. I want a mamma papa doll, doll buggy, paper doll book and coloring book. I have a Christmas tree waiting for you to come.

Truly yours,
Audrey Corrinne Williams
910 Washington St.

P.S.—My grandmother wants a set of cups and saucers and a set of dinner dishes.

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a bicycle, a train and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
G. W. O'Bannon
Primary class

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a tricycle, a doll, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Joyce Gibson
Primary class

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want an electric train, bicycle and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Bobby Brazel,

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas please and bring me some toys. I want an electric train, BB gun, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Charles
Second class

Dear Santa:

I want a set of real electric trains and some tiker toys. I want some toy soldiers and a canon, a color book and crayolas. I also want some candy, apples and nuts.

Ray Carter, Jr.
Age 17

P.S.—I want a carton of cigarettes and a big blonde-haired and blue-eyed live doll. Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bike, and a football for Christmas. Your little friend,
Albert Bach

Dear Santa:

Come to my house Christmas. Please bring me some toys. I want a car, an airplane, a BB gun and a desk.

Your friend,
Junior Golden
Second grade

Few Reactors Found Here at Dispenser Clinic

An average of about fifty food dispensers of Artesia have been examined each of the last four weeks at the clinic being conducted at Artesia Memorial Hospital, it was announced by Dr. R. T. Spencer, who has been in charge under the direction of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer.

The first week, when sixty were examined, only two responded positively to the Wassermann test. The second week, when there were forty-five persons examined, there was a single reactor. No report has been made for the last two weeks.

Dr. Puckett said that those showing positive reactions are under treatment.

The clinic, which is to be permanent, is from 10 o'clock each Friday morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be held the day after Christmas.

Work has begun on a new army tank powered with a diesel engine.

World demand for strategic minerals has led to intensive prospecting in Argentina.

The wattle is the national flower of Australia.

Of the world's 3,000,000 lepers, 12,000 are in the Philippine Islands.

GREETINGS



To All Our Friends and Customers for a Merry Christmas And may you and we enjoy together A Happy New Year

TOGGERY SHOP

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203 W. Main St.

MRS. DORA K. POLK
Artesia, N. Mex.

JOHN and HUGH SHEARMAN KIDDY



—And—
A. B. McGuire,
Claud Reno
and
Archie Hemler
of
Sanitary Barbers

Extend to Their Friends
Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Chinese Bugs Used To Fight Red Scale In Citrus Groves

Round one in the forty-year scientific fight against red scale, terror of the citrus groves, has been won by a flock of insect champs imported from China by agricultural researchers.

The new champion rode a clipper plane from Hong Kong to San Francisco for the bout, stopping en route at Hoboken, N. J., for a preliminary weigh-in. In a laboratory test tree orchard, where the fight was staged, the Chinese pest killers went to town, successfully clearing every tree of scale.

More bouts are slated in the next four years with large numbers of the Chinese killers raised for release in Southern California citrus groves. If normal orchard conditions do not limit their effectiveness, one of the greatest problems of western citrus growers will be solved, researchers say.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

At Memphis, Tenn., a short wave radio listener thought he was tuned in on some international intrigue about the time the war broke out, when he heard these words repeated in precise English: "If I claim to explain the weight of a piece of iron; if I say that an orange consists of soft, yellow, juice atoms; or if I say that a marshmallow is made of sweet, white, sticky atoms; or a piece of iron is made of hard, black, shiny, conductive atoms, you recognize at once that those are not serious or

common series—that they are just futile and somewhat ridiculous statements." But it wasn't code; merely the transatlantic overseas telephone station at Riverhead, L. I., testing for diction.

Sheriff Andy Loberg of Great Falls, Mont., is opening a new night club and "bar" for children and selling only soft drinks. He proposed his project because, he said, there were no public dance halls in Great Falls that "juveniles might properly attend." The sheriff decided young people, especially high school students, would rather have their own place of amusement and preferred one where no liquor was sold.

"Just erase my marriage off your records; I understand it was illegal," said a letter County Clerk A. G. Kochenberger of Pueblo, Colo., received from an Oklahoma woman. She explained he was a divorcee when she was married in

Pueblo two years ago; she placed her maiden name on the marriage license but legally her maiden name hadn't been restored to her, and thus, she said, the marriage must have been illegal. "So since we have been separated for the past seven months please just strike the marriage from the records so it will be annulled," she wrote. Kochenberger advised her marriages aren't dissolved that way.

On top of a hard day's work Pvt. James M. King, a draftee from Pittsburg, Kan., was handed a letter from his local draft board notifying him to report for induction into the Army. Private King already had been in the Army a month. He sent his draft board a carbon copy of his company's fatigue roster, showing he had been on K. P. twice. "I guess that's proof I'm in the Army," said the private.

Private Lopez Roberts wasn't

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense Savings Bond as a gift?

A. Buy a Series E Bond at your postoffice or bank, and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

Q. What is the best safeguard for my child's future?

A. Buy Defense Savings Bonds, which will help the government to preserve your child's American heritage of freedom.

Q. Will there be an intensive drive to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The Treasury Department sees in the response to the program so far indication that Americans will support national defense on a voluntary basis, without high-pressure methods.

To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

At Boonville, Mo., Edwin Wassman figured a possum had been getting his chickens. But he was wrong—it was seven possums. He caught all seven.

One Brightly Shining Christmas Star . . .



As the star that guided the wise men toward the manger at Bethlehem twinkles brightly in the Christmas sky, we extend our heartiest wishes of the season to all of you who have made 1941 such a pleasant year for our firm. May we all, through united sacrifice and wholehearted, all-out effort, keep this nation of ours one in which we proudly say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Big Jo Lumber Co.

Season's Greetings from GUY CHEVROLET CO.

Let there be light, song and gladness in your heart—that is the wish we send with this Christmas Greeting. And may the New Year add to your store of happiness and good fortune—health and accomplishment. We sincerely trust that we will again have the opportunity of serving you to our fullest.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Glamorous Goober

They say that every dog has his day, and it looks as if the researchers were planning a big day for the goober—peanut to you! Already laboratory tests are beginning to indicate that the peanut butter sandwich is a well-nigh perfect food, and its squishy, tasty brown filling one of the best picker-uppers and human morale builders yet discovered.

Every grown-up small-town boy remembers hot roasted peanuts from the two-wheeled cart on band-concert nights, or the winning of a bag-full for the labor of turning the crank on the whistling peanut roaster of the village grocery store. And peanuts long have been as much a part of the circus as the clowns and pink lemonade.

Peanuts in the North, goobers in the South—call them what you will they date back to a Colonial trader who brought them to this country and planted them in Virginia. For nearly two centuries they remained an unimportant garden plant. In 1870 P. T. Barnum introduced them at the circus as a food novelty, and

within a single season every American kid who had been near the circus had become peanut-conscious.

Industry Is Born

Meanwhile the Virginia farmers found it profitable to parch the peanuts from their small patches and to peddle them in town on horse-trading days. The idea spread from town to town, and the next thing the peanut knew it was an industrial product. Then an unknown experimenter, possibly an ex-street-cleaner grown allergic to peanut shells, discovered that a tasty butter could be made by grinding the nuts.

Tradition has it that a peanut cleaning and shelling plant was set up in Suffolk, Va., creating a market for farmers' peanut crops. Shortly after the turn of the century a Pennsylvania customer bought a whole carload of peanuts in Suffolk, giving the town a taste of the wholesale business and the jolt which started it on its way to

becoming the world's peanut center.

Scientific Stuff

Scientists insist that peanuts aren't really nuts at all, but a kind of pea which matures underground. Plants flower, wither, and turn toward the earth, thrusting themselves into the soil. There beneath the surface the peanuts grow from what once were yellow blossoms.

Harvest begins in October. Plants are uprooted and shocked to allow the milky pods to dry in the sun and the kernels to become firm and tangy. Peanuts are separated from vines by machine-pickers powered by tractors and are transferred to bags to be piled high on motor trucks and sent to market by road. If the yield is good, an acre produces a ton.

Really Useful

After the nuts are cleaned of the field dirt, shelled, and sorted, they are roasted. Air from suction fans strip off the red skins as the kernels pass over a screen, and then an endless belt conveys them before an electric eye, which detects flaws. Discolored and shriveled kernels are removed by hand.

Nuts which are to be sold as salted delicacies are cooked in special oils, salted, and sealed in bags. A large percentage of each crop goes into candy and other confections, which run a strong second in sales volume. However, the scientists have discovered that the peanut is helpful in the manufacture of more than 300 products, ranging from lard to linoleum, breakfast food to face powder, and pickles to printer's ink. These commercial uses are comparatively limited, which is perfectly satisfactory to peanut epicures, who insist that they're still "good eatin'."

New Problem-Solver

Especially-adapted for high temperatures is a new lubricating oil which does its work, then vanishes without a trace. Researchers say it goes far toward solving the problems of lubrication in kiln cars, glass-making machinery, ceramics and glass molds, annealing and baking ovens, working parts of die-casting machines and various hot parts of machines in the metal industries.

Synthetic Brake Linings

Synthetic rubber bonded with tiny aluminum fibers is replacing asbestos in Germany for automobile brake linings. The rubber is high temperature resistant Buna and the aluminum reinforcement is made of wires 0.03 in diameter.

All-metal tire shoes were used previously, but it was found that the Buna and aluminum combination provided equal braking efficiency without the severe wear encountered by steel on steel. The new brake lining is being used also, with modifications, on railway equipment.

All New Mexico local defense councils were asked to expedite collection of scrap metals and old rubber. The materials are to be collected by local organizations, such as Boy and Girl Scouts, and disposed of through junk dealers and regular channels of commerce. Standard prices will be paid the collectors.

The New Mexico Taxpayers' Association reported that thirty-eight of the state's sixty-four incorporated municipalities had a lower property tax rate in 1941 than in 1940. Bayard was low with \$20 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Estancia was high with \$104.

The Moors invented the tamboorine more than 2,000 years ago.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

J. B. Mulcock is ill of flu this week.

Mrs. Tom O'Donnel and son, Dickie, have been ill this week of flu.

Vera Evans went to Lamesa, Tex., Saturday to spend the holidays.

Jack Whitaker is home for the holidays from E.N.M.C. at Portales.

J. E. Goodrich was taken ill this week of measles, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey spent the week end in Hobbs and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Colorado City, Tex.

Nellie O'Day of Lubbock, Tex., arrived this week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shanks.

Minta Lee Whitefield of Maljamar came home this week for the Christmas vacation. She attends E.N.M.C. at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Davis and Ardmore, Okla. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller entertained members of the Young Adult Class with a tea Sunday evening. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sweet of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudslay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle in Artesia Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leroy Cranford had as guests for a luncheon and bridge in the afternoon Mrs. Normal Pennell of the Carper camp, Mrs. Bill Alberts and Mrs. Marshall Rowley of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock were called to El Paso last Thursday because of the death of Mr. Mulcock's cousin, D. S. Martin. They attended the funeral services in Artesia Friday.

William Keienburg, Jr., who was employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, left last week for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he will be stationed as an officer in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudslay will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stemple in Borger, Tex., and will return by way of Sundown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills and daughter, Betty Jean.

Mrs. Dru Taylor entertained the Maljamar Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Christmas gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Cecil Sweet, Mrs. Will Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Billy Westall, Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mrs. Kyle Taylor, members, and Mrs. Dallas Thomas and Mrs. Don Maudslay, substituting guests. Mrs. Sweet held high score of the afternoon and Mrs. Will Taylor, second high.

A large crowd of persons attended the pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," at the Sherman Memorial Church Sunday evening. Mrs. Gilbert Walker directed the pageant and members of all classes took part. The building was decorated with Christmas decorations and lighted with candles and blue lights, which made the scenes very beautiful. Everyone played his character to the best of his ability, which made the performance very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy and family, including their son, B. N., Jr., and his wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Rex Sanders, and Mr. Sanders of Waco, Tex., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Muncy's family at the Chatten ranch at Elkins.

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Artesia Advocate
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The Season's GREETINGS TO YOU

The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime, but rather it was given throughout the past months. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you and that you value our service.

Merry
Christmas

Happy
New Year

We don't know what the New Year holds in store for you—but if wishes come true, our wishes will insure you a grand year. Here's to your health, happiness and prosperity — and our continued friendship.

The Artesia Farmers' Gin

Artesia, N. Mex.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:
Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent
To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 19th day of said month, 1942, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1940, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. R. ATTEBERY,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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OF QUALITY OK USED CARS NOW
SEE US TODAY FOR A REAL Bargain
ALL PRICES SLASHED FOR CLEARANCE
LOW DOWN PAYMENTS
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The Season's Greetings
Our Best Wishes
To You and Yours for a
Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Prosperous 1942
Pete L. Loving Agency
GENERAL INSURANCE
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spread. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good

will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us all—everyone!"

PURDY FURNITURE CO.
Artesia and Roswell

FOOD ADVOCATE-CMS

Dorothy Ames Carter

Aw, Go on a Spree for Santa's Sake

"It's smart to be thrifty" (slogan of a famous department store)—but it's fun to be gay! Comes a time when you must blow yourself, spree a bit, toss caution to the nearest breeze and have fun! The time is now, the time is here—for the veriest Scrooge knows Christmas comes but once a year.

Even Sitting Bull got to stand up and have a vacation and so, while vitamins must be in us, calories must be with us and budgets must be balanced with the dexterity of a tight-wire walker make it so for 363 days a year and take two off for good behavior.

Do something silly if you like; solemnity lies ahead. Thrust a bow in your hair; let the kids get taffy in theirs. Hang tangerines

on the tree and toast marshmallows in the fireplace. For food—make something fun to do exciting to eat, gloriously good.

May these help you have fun in your house at Christmas:

Eat Your Place Cards!

Guests coming for dinner? Then whip out a package of gingerbread mix and follow the directions on the package for gingerbread cookies. Roll out the dough to ¼ inch thickness; throw your cookie cutter out the window and sculpt your own gingerbread men with a knife—the funnier they look the better. Bake according to package directions, and then write each guest's name down each cookie middle with white frosting. Serve 'em as place



cards, and they're good for dessert, too!

Popcorn Balls

4-5 qts. popped corn, 3 cups sugar, 1 ½ cups light syrup, 1 cup water, 4 tbsps. butter, ¼ tsp. salt.

Put popped corn in large bowl or pan. Combine sugar, syrup and water in saucepan. Heat slowly to boiling, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Add butter and cook without stirring until the syrup crackles when dropped in cold water (272°F.). Remove from heat, pour onto corn, stirring so that all the kernels will be well covered. As soon as cool enough to handle, shape quickly into balls. Makes 36 balls.

Confetti Pop Corn Balls: Divide syrup into three saucepans, add red coloring to one, green to another and yellow to the third. Pour each over the popped corn. Stir well. Shape into balls.

Pop Corn Snowman: For a table decoration the kids will love to make a snow man out of pop corn. Form a large ball for the body, a small one for the face. Stick cloves in for eyes, and buttons on his tummy. Make a top hat from cardboard and stick a pipe in his mouth. Use a bit of red cherry for his mouth. Decorations must be put on immediately before syrup hardens.

Popped Corn Cobs: When making pop corn balls form into corn cob shapes. Wrap in green waxed paper, twirling paper at tip and then fringe to look like corn silk.

Hot Shrimp in Grapefruit Baskets
2 cups canned shrimp (2 No. 1 cans), 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1 ½ cups diced celery, 1 tsp. grated onion, ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper, 2 hard cooked eggs, diced, 1 cup mayonnaise, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, 3 medium grapefruit, ½ cup grated cheese, 12 watercress sprays, 18 ripe olives.

Sprinkle shrimp with lemon juice. Add celery, onion, green pepper, eggs, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly in a saucepan. Cut grapefruit in halves; hollow out pulp (save for future use.) Fill with shrimp mixture; top with potato chip crumbs and sprinkle with grated cheese. Place filled grapefruit halves on a baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) for 10 minutes. Serve hot. 6 servings.

Tropical Mousse

1 cup mashed ripe bananas (2 to

3 bananas), ¼ tsp. grated orange rind, 2 tbsps. orange juice, ¼ cup shredded coconut, 3 ½ tbsps. brown sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 cup whipping cream.

Mix together bananas, orange rind and juice. Add coconut, sugar and salt. Whip cream until thickened but not stiff. Fold in banana mixture. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator. Freeze, with indicator at coldest setting, until firm. 6 servings.

Traipsin' Tangerines

Need a dressy unusual dessert you can serve in the living room at holiday time? Then thank Florida tangerines, for they're the ticket. With a sharp knife cut the skin in about six places one third of the way from top and fold back skin in sunburst fashion. Arrange 'em around a serving tray and in the middle put a bowl of powdered sugar flavored slightly with ground ginger. Guests peel, dunk, eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ferguson will spend the holidays with relatives in Belmont, Tex.

DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN . . .



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS for DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies.

Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can.

Don't take this lying down.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy will spend the holidays in Rankin, Tex.

Mrs. Robert Black and daughter, Donna Jo, who accompanied the body of their husband and father here from Van Nuys, Calif., for burial two weeks ago, returned Sunday to the West Coast. E. Webb, an uncle, came for them. Bobbie Jean Black remained here with his great-grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Brown.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Professor: "I won't begin today's lesson until the room settles down."

Voice (from the rear): "Go home and sleep it off, old man."

Our dogs of war . . . they're in the Army now. Those sturdy huskies and Malamutes, veterans of Admiral Byrd's Polar explorations, have now been drafted by Uncle Sam for sled duty in the Far North. Read this story of a new kind of defense preparation in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 52-1tx

Jimmie Bond of Goose Creek, Tex., will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jean Bond, and his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hardendorf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders of Waco, Tex., were expected to arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy.

Christmas Greetings



Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.

The employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.

Season's Greetings from RUSSELL'S

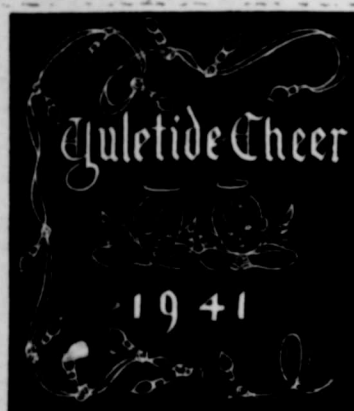


Our Christmas carol has a lilt to it this year—a swing and a cadence that's bright and gay—with tunes and words typical of our times—but, all in all, in nothing different than the words and thoughts offered at the very first Christmas. It's simply this—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Russell Auto Supply Co.

WE WISH YOU ALL A



Very Merry Christmas

And a Most

Prosperous New Year

Pirtle's Conoco Station

J. B. Pirtle

Bert Davis

Fred Montoya



IN THIS HAPPY MONTH AND DURING THE COMING YEAR!

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and during the new year ahead. We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1942, as we have the past 38 years.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service our company can give you. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gray's Phillips Service Stations

BUFORD GRAY, Manager

Christmas



Our Wish for You . . .

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

Exa Clayton And—



EAT TURKEY WITH US NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing You ★ A Merry Christmas

We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and

Christmas good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

L. P. EVANS STORE

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Carlsbad



MARINE CORPS
Recruiting Office
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COAST GUARD
Recruiting Office
Salt Lake City

Large Sugar Beet, Raised by Spencer, In Advocate Window

A sugar beet, not of unusual size, but large enough to prove that sugar beets can be raised successfully in the Pecos Valley, was brought to The Advocate office last week by B. E. Spencer, and it now is on display in one of the front windows.

The beet, raised in a backyard garden at the Spencer home, weighs 6 1/4 pounds and measures a foot from where the taproot starts to the base of the leaves. It is a perfect specimen.

Spencer said experiments were made in the valley thirty years ago and that they were successful, but the crop never was started here commercially. However, he believes it might be a good one to raise now because of the war, in order to help provide sugar, as well as seed, most of which heretofore has been imported.

Rushed

Jack: "Just one kiss, dearest?"
She: "No, dear, we haven't the time. Dad will be home in an hour."

Oil Wells Vary From Few Barrels a Day To Many Thousands

Occasionally folks get curious about the biggest oil well in the world. Where is it and how much does it produce? Hard to say. Wells range all the way from a few pints a day in some Apalachian fields to one capable of producing 184,920 barrels a day in the Yates field in Texas.

It was reported recently that the 20,000 oil wells completed in the United States in one year averaged initially only 356 barrels. Spectacular fields have wells that could produce 10,000 to 90,000 barrels a day, but adjacent fields have plenty of one-barrel and two-barrel wells. Many of them are pumped for only a few hours each week.

A real picture of oil well production is found in the average daily yield of all wells, big and little, which were flowing and pumping in the United States in 1938—9.61 barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball of Safford, Ariz., arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Use of Popped Mica Is New Wrinkle for Insulating Boilers

Oilfield boilers wear quilts these days, but it's in the interests of science. Inquiring oil researchers have discovered the heat insulating qualities of vermiculite, the "pop corn" mica, which puffs up to fifteen times its original size when heated and forms a shiny, black quilt of dead-air cells which resist temperatures of more than 2,000 degrees F. Stills, furnaces and processing towers are important users of vermiculite coating. "Popped" vermiculite has been found sound-absorbing also, hence useful on engine-room walls. Currently, it is being tested for use as a drilling mud.

The ancient Chinese were the first to discover vermiculite. They noticed that certain blackish rocks swelled and grew mysteriously when cast into a fire. Later civilizations rediscovered it periodically, but it was not until 1925 that efforts were made to commercialize its properties as a heat and sound insulator.

Supplies of vermiculite come from a mountain at Libby, Mont., where it is mined and shipped to the Middle West for popping through special furnace hoppers under a temperature of 2,000 degrees F. Microscopic drops of crystallized and free water within its layers change to steam and the mica starts popping.

For boiler insulation, granular vermiculite is made into a plastic cement with water and a mineral binder. It is applied by hand with a special technique.

Dyes are being used in tracing underground water.

Breakdown of New Lower Gas Rates Here Announced

Will Reflect Feb. 1 for January
Consumption—Valley to
Save \$15,000

Charles Gaskin, local manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, this week announced details of the gas rate reductions for Artesia and other communities served by that company, as well as by the New Mexico Gas Company, as mentioned last week.

The rate reductions first were announced by Gail S. Carter, chairman of the New Mexico public service commission, after negotiations with the two companies.

The new rates, Carter pointed out, will become effective after the first of the year, giving consumers the benefit of their first reduction during the month of January, when they use more gas than any other month, and will be reflected on bills Feb. 1.

He estimated the Pecos Valley's reduction at \$15,000 a year and the reduction for all communities served by the two utilities at approximately \$60,000 a year.

While the over-all average reduction will amount to 7 1/2 per cent, smaller gas consumers, on some of their monthly bills, will receive substantially larger reductions, Carter said. The small consumer also has been kept in mind by the reduction of the minimum charge to 75 cents.

New rates for Artesia and other towns served by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company and New Mexico Gas Company are:

First 1,000 cubic feet, 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 3,000 cubic feet, 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 11,000 cubic feet, 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 35,000 cubic feet, 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 100,000 cubic feet, 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 150,000 cubic feet, 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Minimum bill, 75 cents.

An illustrated chart elsewhere in this issue graphically reveals the comparative advantages of New Mexico Eastern Gas Company consumers in Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Loving over consumers in other states.

This chart shows the amount of individual domestic bills where monthly consumption is respectively 3,000, 5,000, 8,000 and 10,000 cubic feet.

In spite of the fact that the consumers of these two companies already had cheaper average rates than consumers in Utah, Colorado, Arizona and 375 towns in Texas, the commission was able to secure these additional substantial reductions, Carter said.

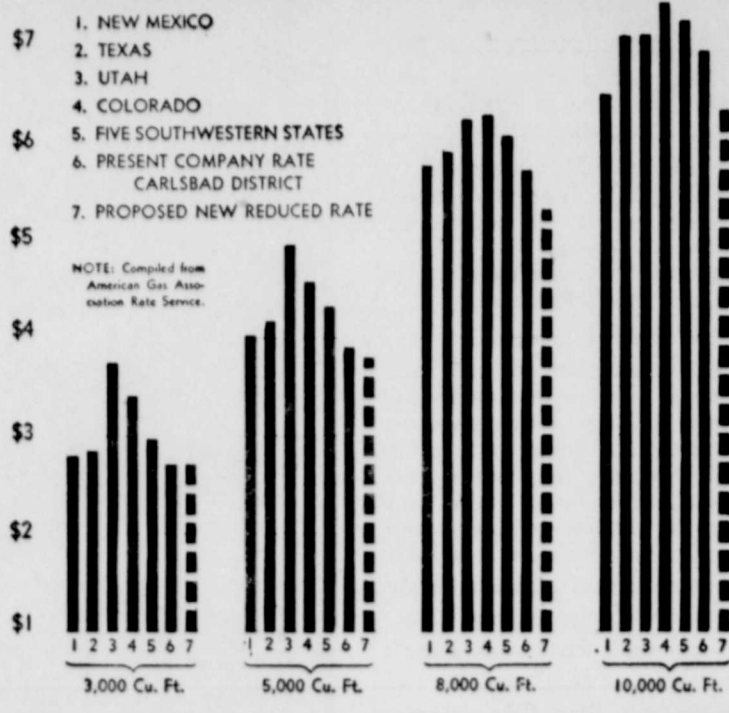
The commission's investigation reveals, said Carter, that these companies are now engaged in a program of improvement of facilities and development of additional gas reserves, which will require expenditures in excess of \$200,000 within the next few months.

The companies also recently granted 11 per cent wage increases to their employees.

These two extraordinary expenses, added to losses as a result of the floods in the territory they serve in Southeast New Mexico,

give another reason why these rate reductions are noteworthy, Carter commended.

DOMESTIC GAS BILL COMPARISONS



It was, at Camp Funston, Ky., a mock parachute attack on cavalry troops, ordered to defend themselves with hand grenade. No ammunition was available so they

used mock grenades—eggs.

The export surplus of the 1941 corn crop of Argentina is estimated at 8 million tons.

ANN CAN FIX ANYTHING PASO COLUMNIST SAYS

Grenville Mott wrote last week in his "Beyond the Pail" column in The El Paso Times:

"Miss Ann Crouch, the gorgeous baton swinger of Artesia, performed between the halves of the First Cavalry-St. Mary's game Sunday. That made everything all right with me. Miss Crouch is more than a silver lining. She can fix up anything, even a 31-to-0 lacing for the home club."

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● The Holiday Season with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. ● We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. ● The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. ● It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. ● The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories — new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. ● That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area. ● The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. ● We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends
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Red Cross War Funds in Drive Still Mounting

More Than \$1,300 Collected, Passing Quota of \$1,200, but National Headquarters Asks That Efforts Continue.

More than \$1,300 in actual cash had been collected in the emergency Red Cross drive in Artesia up to Wednesday noon, surpassing the quota of \$1,200, but not reaching the expected \$1,500.

However, C. J. Dexter, chairman, who returned Sunday from the West Coast and has taken active charge of the drive, said there still remain a number of contacts which have not been made, some of which are expected to bring substantial contributions.

He believed that when all of those yet to be contacted, including some local citizens who are out of town, have been seen, the arbitrary goal of \$1,500 or more will have been collected.

Dexter was quite pleased when he learned of the rally Wednesday evening of last week on Main Street, at which \$930 was contributed, as Capt. Harry Schenck, big game hunter and movie producer, who was in Artesia, staged the big mass meeting.

The chairman said the credit for the total already attained goes to Capt. Schenck, Ray Bartlett and others who took hold of the drive in his absence.

However, Dexter blamed himself somewhat for not having collected more, for, he said, many people who were at red-hot pitch immediately after the rally were allowed to cool off. But, he added, he intends to warm them up again!

The results of the drive up to the first of the week were reported to national Red Cross headquarters, Dexter said, and he in turn has had a message of congratulations. But the message asked that the quota be increased, as there will need be a huge sum available for the great task ahead of the Red Cross.

The local drive is part of a national effort to raise \$50,000,000.

Six New Oil Well Locations Staked in Fields of Eddy

No Completions Are Reported in the County for the Last Week

Six new locations, but no completions were reported from the Eddy County oil fields the last week.

New locations: James E. Hughes, Brooks 8-A, SW NW 19-17-28; Dixon & Yates, Day 1, NE SE 12-18-29; J. H. Elder, Root 7, NW NW 7-17-30; Premier, Beeson 8-B, NW SW, 26-17-30; Sanders Bros., Evans 2, SE NE 4-17-30; Carper Drilling Co., State 1, SE NE 36-16-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in (continued on last page, column 2)

Roswell Comes From Behind to Beat Bulldogs

An epidemic of field goals the last three minutes of play at Roswell Friday evening by the Coyotes gave them a victory of 31 to 30 over the Artesia High School Bulldogs in their third cage game of the season, of which they have lost two.

Artesia led the Coyotes 28 to 23 with only three minutes to go, when three Roswell players in turn made field goals, giving Roswell a lead of a single point. Then after quick plays by both Roswell and Artesia players were made, the Coyotes took possession of the ball and stalled out the time until the final whistle.

Artesia was out in front 27 to 19 at the end of the third quarter, after being tied 13-all at the half.

In the preliminary game, the Roswell juniors won 34 to 22 over Artesia.

Mrs. Ola Walker Dies Thursday At Age 67 Years

Mrs. Ola Friend Walker, 67, sister of Mrs. Lee Vandagriff, in whose home she lived, died at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital from an anemic condition, after an illness of about three weeks. She was taken to the hospital Sunday, Dec. 14.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Hise Myers, C. E. Mann, H. A. Porter, S. W. Gilbert, John Vandagriff and Fred Brainerd.

There survive Mrs. Walker two sons, Wayne R. Walker of Fort Worth, Tex., and Brent Friend Walker, who is attached to the 49th Bombing Squadron, and two sisters (continued on last page, column 2)

Six Inductees Are To Report on Jan. 5 At Fort Bliss, Tex.

Of the eleven Eddy County selectees who were drafted under the modified induction plan, which went into effect this month, six have been accepted for active service. The eleven were sent to Santa Fe last week for final examinations. They are to report to Fort Bliss Monday, Jan. 5, for induction.

The six are Scott Pershing Bumgardner, Garland Grant Alcorn, David G. Graham, Charles Hugh Forister, Charles Adolphus Denton and Byron Leon Holley, transferred from Sweetwater, Tex.

Prior to the present plan, the selected youths were sent directly from Santa Fe to some Army post for training, whereas under the present plan all are given final examinations about a month before being inducted, so as to have ample time to get their personal affairs in order.

Roberson Is Named Masonic Master at Election Thursday

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., was elected master of the Masonic Lodge at the annual election last Thursday evening, to succeed W. E. Kerr.

Also elected were: Senior warden, Dr. D. M. Schneberg; junior warden, J. W. McCaw; secretary, I. L. Spratt; treasurer, E. A. Hannah.

Appointive officers will be announced by the new master at the time of installation, which will be the evening of St. John's Day, Saturday, Dec. 27.

At that time there also will be an entertainment, after which refreshments will be served.

Burglars Enter The Hub Early on Friday, Steal \$100 Clothing

Burglars entered The Hub early Friday morning and stole an estimated \$100 worth of clothing, including jackets, a house coat, suit cases, ties and shoes.

The store was entered by breaking out one of the front door windows.

The burglary was committed sometime early Friday after the night officers had gone off duty and before the city was astir.

Clowe Addresses Rotarians on Bill Of Rights Tuesday

Worth Making Sacrifices to Maintain the Freedom Which It Guarantees

D. I. Clowe, who spent the greater part of his spare time the last year studying the American Bill of Rights, read a paper Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club meeting on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, pointing out that by the existence of the bill this has become a nation second to none.

He cited the freedom guaranteed by the first ten amendments to the Constitution, whereby the people of this country are citizens, rather than subjects.

It may be necessary to make sacrifices and to put aside temporarily some of the rights and to spill blood, but it will be worth all it costs in order to maintain the Bill of Rights, Clowe said.

Going back to the early history of America, from the time of the first permanent settlement in 1606, Clowe told of the events leading up to the drafting and adoption of the Constitution after eighty-seven days of debate, the first definite backbone of a union of the several colonies.

Clowe then traced the activities leading citizens to demand and get the Bill of Rights, which somewhat curtailed the power of the national government, but gave the states certain privileges.

The speaker said every citizen of the United States should read and reread the Constitution and Bill of Rights, which he declared the greatest literature ever written, except the Bible.

Three-minute autobiographies were given by Neil Watson. J. T. Caudle was introduced as the newest member of the Rotary Club.

Arlee Reno, a member of the Artesia Abstract Company, who went to Denver last week to join the Marine Corps, failed to pass the physical examination and now has gone to El Paso to join the Army.

G. D. Ashton Is Seriously Hurt In Philippines

Parents Receive Word Tuesday of Wound on Dec. 13 in the Defense of His Country — No Details Given.

G. D. Ashton, 25-year-old Artesia soldier, was seriously injured in the Philippine Islands Saturday, Dec. 13, according to a telegram received Tuesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, from Adj. Gen. Adams from Washington, routed here through Fort Sam Houston.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Ashton have no idea what their son's injuries are or their seriousness, they have been given some hope that he is recovering from them, because of the lapse of time between the date on which he was wounded and the date they received the word.

The fact that he evidently was still alive early Tuesday, ten days after he was wounded, was considered very encouraging.

Young Ashton is the second known casual in the war from Artesia. The other was George Price, (continued on last page, column 4)

Fly the Flag

The American Legion is sponsoring a movement in the United States to fly the flag generally throughout the nation every day during the conflict with the Axis powers, which step is being extended to Artesia.

Artie McAnally, commander of Clarence Kepple post of Artesia, in line with the recommendation of the national commander and national headquarters, has asked that Artesia people join the movement, starting Friday, the day after Christmas and that the Stars and Stripes be flown every day for the duration.

In connection with the movement urging the display of the colors, the American Legion is calling attention to flag etiquette, and McAnally urged that the various clubs sponsor programs to educate the public as to proper display and respect to the flag of the United States.

Joe Dale McAnally Dies on Monday of Pneumonia, Aged 6

Joe Dale McAnally, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAnally, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia.

Funeral services were at the Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Joe Dale was born Aug. 17, 1935, at Bentonville, Ark.

A 'Penny-a-Plane Club' Formed Here By Artesia Lions

Seek Members to "Kick in" Every Time Enemy Ship is Downed

A penny for national defense for every enemy airplane shot down was pledged Wednesday noon at the weekly Lions Club meeting, as the organization took on local sponsorship of a "Penny-a-Plane Club," such as are being formed in many communities.

Although most of the Lions are taking part in the plan, membership is not confined to the club members, but Dr. Glenn Stone, president, said all citizens of the Artesia community are being urged to join in with them.

For the convenience of the public, suitable receptacles will be placed in the First National Bank and the Artesia Hotel and probably other places, so members of the "Penny-a-Plane Club" can pay up whenever they wish.

The plan, which is less than two weeks old, is sweeping the country, as more and more local organizations are being formed. By means of the voluntary contribution of a penny for each enemy plane shot down, it has been figured more than ample funds will be provided to build another United States war plane.

At the same time, the cost would be so small to any individual that nearly everybody could join in.

The Lions first discussed formation of the club at the meeting last week and decided definitely Wednesday noon to go ahead with it.

The project of the Lions for the collection of waste paper also was discussed. Definite plans probably will be announced within the next few days, Dr. Stone said. The club has been held back in advancing the project because a good outlet close enough not to cost too much for freight charges was not found immediately.

The Lions enjoyed their annual Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts and the singing of Christmas songs.

Leslie Martin's Father Dies at Abilene, Tex.

Frank L. Martin, 73, prominent Abilene, Tex., farmer and father of Leslie Martin, manager of Price's Creameries, Inc., in Artesia, died Tuesday night at his home after suffering a heart attack Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Martin, who with Mrs. Martin and their son, Marshall, had gone to Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents, was with his father when death came.

Funeral services and burial will be at Abilene Friday.

Frank L. Martin was born at Fairmont, W. Va., and as a young man in 1888 moved West to Fort Worth, Tex.

He lived the last forty-one years in the Abilene community, where he was a well-to-do farmer and stockman.

There survive Mr. Martin his wife, Mrs. Minnie S. Martin; a (continued on last page, column 2)

Van Welch Is Named Vice President Oil And Gas Association

Van S. Welch of Artesia was elected one of the five vice presidents of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, representing New Mexico, at the annual meeting of the board of directors in Tulsa Tuesday of last week.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene, Tex., was re-elected president.

Also re-elected were J. D. Collett, Fort Worth, chairman of the board; Clarel B. Mapes, Tulsa, secretary-treasurer, and Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma City, first vice president.

Other vice presidents chosen were F. O. Prior, Tulsa, for Oklahoma; George Sawtelle, Houston, for Texas; D. S. Harris, Shreveport, for Louisiana and Arkansas, and Ralph Pryor, Wichita, for Kansas.

Mrs. Torres Dies Friday From Burns Sustained Dec. 16

Mrs. Maria Torres, 57, wife of Cleto Torres, died Friday at Artesia Memorial Hospital from burns sustained Tuesday when attempting to build a fire with coal oil, which exploded, enveloping her in flames.

The body was taken to the home of Pablo Alvarez until Friday afternoon, when funeral services were held at St. Anthony Catholic Church by the Rev. Brendan Weishaar. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Torres, a member of one of the more prominent Spanish-American families in this community, was born at Sierra Blanca, Tex.

Fire Damages Auditorium at Central School

Instead of Annual Yule Entertainment Friday Afternoon Children See Firemen Fight Blaze at Noon.

The auditorium stage of Central School was badly damaged by fire during the noon hour Friday, thereby causing the elementary school children to forego their annual Christmas entertainment, scheduled to be held that afternoon, but providing a show for hundreds of them, such as they never had seen before.

Although the fire provided entertainment for the boys and girls throughout the first six grades, it proved somewhat costly amusement, possibly to the tune of \$3,000.

The fire started on the stage, already set for the entertainment and with the curtains drawn, ready to start off when the afternoon session was under way.

Some youngster, sitting in the balcony of the auditorium with others who had brought their lunch to school, told his teacher he thought he smelled smoke. The teacher investigated, thinking something was being scorched by an overheated radiator, but when she parted the curtains, she discovered the stage to be ablaze.

Several dozen children were herded out of the auditorium balcony without mishap, as Mrs. Fannie Woodruff, principal, turned in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived, the stage was an inferno and the entire auditorium was too hot to enter. The worst of the blaze was extinguished from the doors and windows by means of the pressure nozzles.

The fire had crept up the west wall and to a gable window, which caused more trouble than the main fire, as there was no way to reach it. However, water poured from the schoolground through the window under pressure practically extinguished the blaze. Firemen cut (continued on last page, column 2)

Do Not Talk Too Much War Around Young Boys, Girls

Office of Civilian Defense Advises That They Be Kept Busy With Tasks

Parents were advised not to talk too much about war in the presence of their children, but rather to attempt to make their children feel self-sufficient, in a statement issued by the Office of Civilian Defense.

The statement said: "Your children know there is a war. They will keep cool if you do. You will keep up their morale best if you keep family life going along as usual. Try not to talk too much about the war, or listen to too much war news, especially at meal times.

"The best thing for children is to have real and useful things to do that will make them feel that (continued on last page, column 3)

Battery F Is Given Publicity In Press, Radio

Eddy County's Battery F boys in the Philippines came in for considerable publicity last week, both on the "March of Time" radio program and in Life Magazine.

The "March of Time" last Thursday evening was devoted to the action of Battery F under fire, whereas Life carried stories by Sgts. Paul Womack and Joe Smith of Carlsbad.

As the battery was formed from the old National Guard troop at Carlsbad and the two sergeants are Carlsbad men, the Cavern City received the publicity.

But the Artesia boys were right in there doing their part.

The Advocate has written Life for permission to reprint the stories by Sgts. Womack and Smith and hopes that it will be granted in time for next week's issue.



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IT WILL NEVER BE BLACKED OUT

While the people of Artesia and all of the United States and of other democratic nations pause on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in praise and joy and hope, the thunder of war will be heard in many lands.

That thunder will not cease for so holy a day, for the war and the thunder are instituted by nations which do not recognize Christmas, or the individual rights of humans, so clearly brought to humanity in the teachings of the Shepherd of Nazareth.

And this Christmas Eve will see many cities and villages—even in the United States—blacked out against the danger of bombs.

Some of our coastal cities will be on the alert. And should there be the slightest idea that enemy planes or ships of war are near, there will not be a light.

Inside, perhaps, there will be some gaiety and there will be lighted Christmas trees and other Yuletide decorations. But from outside not a light will be visible, for fear the death-dealing bombs and shells will snuff out lights and lives alike.

But though every other light in the world were to be extinguished, there still would be one which would shine o'er the five continents and the seven seas, into every palace and every hovel where there live men whose hearts and souls are not seared by the hate of the totalitarian philosophy.

That light shines tonight; it will shine a year from tonight; ten thousand years from tonight. For it is a light which will never be extinguished.

Though dictators may strive to enslave the peoples of the Earth—yes, though they do enslave the peoples of the Earth—never will that light cease to burn in the souls of men who love freedom.

Even though that freedom be taken away from all men, many will find a way to keep the faith. And again, sometime, they will arise and tell others about that light—that same light which is guiding the people of the United States and their government and their boys in strange lands and on the oceans tonight.

Perhaps people in blacked-out cities will not be able to keep from stumbling on curbs or bumping into each other by means of that light, but it will guide them, just as surely as day follows night, guide them until again all lights in all lands may and will blaze to the heavens, both in the houses and the hearts of men.

For that light is the Star of Bethlehem.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that this faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says: "If you see it in The Sun, it's so."

Please tell me the truth: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world above him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God; he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—The New York Sun, Christmas, 1897.

"The average man can tell all he knows in two hours," declares a Columbia professor. Not if we can see him first! — Lubbock Avalanche.

It's a lot better to have that run-down feeling from work than from gossiping.—Muskogee (Okla.) Democrat.

Speaking of "howlers" in journalism, a cub reporter in St. Paul was assigned to cover a high school dramatic performance, and wrote: "The auditorium was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the appearance of their offspring."—Harry Jaffa in Roswell Dispatch.

Then there were the two brooms who wanted to be broom-mates, so they could sweep together.—Santa Fe Magazine.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

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L. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec. 28: 5 p. m., young people's fellowship meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening service with sermon and hymns.

Saint Andrew's parish, Roswell, extends an invitation to attend the midnight choral, candlelight service in Saint Andrew's Church, Episcopal, beginning at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Saint Andrews choir, assisted by several accomplished singers and musicians, will present the choral service.

Rev. H. Heard, Rector

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme: "Lessons From the Year's Experiences," special music.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., praise service and sermon, theme: "Mystery Babylon, The Great."—Rev. 18, 19.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible school workers' council, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Oren Oranhood, D.D., Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m. To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.

Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursdays. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 28.

The Golden Text is: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."—(Matt. 10:8.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—(John 8:42.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Principle of divine metaphysics is God; the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science." Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church with a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young people, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sundays

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.

Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays

Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Praching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Children's church, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.

Rev. Oral Boteler, Pastor

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

F. E. Howard to Cecil Chester, tract E. part blk. 32, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

E. A. Dominguez et ux, to Omer Bramblett, NW corner blk. 3, Fairview Addn., Artesia.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

O. W. Samelson et ux, to Beatrice Blocker, lot 3, blk. 10, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$1.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Jesse Alice Green, lots 9 and 12, blk. 15, Morningside Addn., \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to Joe A. Combs, lot 15, S½ lot 6, SE¼ lot 9, S½ lot 7, S½ lot 8, blk. 16, orig. town Artesia, \$156.82.

State Tax Commission to Joe A. Combs, lots 10, 12, 6, 8, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, blk. 3; lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 6, blk. 1; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, blk. 4; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, blk. 2, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$236.72.

State Tax Commission to Beatrice Blocker, lots 3, 5, 7, blk. 10, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7714. Bertha L. Carnar vs. Chester J. Carnar. Divorce.

No. 7715. Arthur Cornelius vs. E. L. Fulton. Debt, \$100.56.

No. 7716. Mary Louise Paton vs. Arthur M. Paton. Divorce.

No. 7717. Forest Warren et al, vs. C. I. Rice et al, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, blk. 13; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, blk. 14, Forest Hill; lot 5, blk. 20, C. & S. Addn., Artesia; to quiet title.

No. 7719. W. M. Coates vs. J. D. Barefield. Suit on agreement, \$500 and \$2,400.

No. 7720. Jack Armstrong vs. J. M. Fleming. Suit on note, \$277.

No. 7721. Nola Norwood vs. William Norwood. Divorce.

Osborn Keller, of Fort Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, arrived home last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at home. He expects to leave Friday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of the oilfield will have as their guests New Year's Mr. Briscoe's two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Burnett, and Mr. Burnett and daughter, Catherine, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. O. D. Briscoe and son, Ronald, of Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. Lura Ross and Mrs. Fayette Blakney of Artesia Memorial Hospital went to

Madrid Sunday to see the Christmas lights and spent the night in Albuquerque, returning home Monday. They had the experience of being stalled for several hours in a snowdrift a few miles out of Albuquerque when coming home.

The 31,800,000 motor vehicles registered in this country in 1940 accounted for an average of \$35.16 in federal and state gasoline taxes.

Christmas Seal Donations Are Acknowledged

The list of donors to the local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association for Christmas seals for the week ending Tuesday of last week, which were crowded out of last week's issue, are here acknowledged by the committee:

Mrs. I. V. Coor, Mrs. R. F. Blair, Mrs. O. T. Mayes, Mrs. Jesse F. Cook, Mrs. A. R. Kersey, Miss Clara Warthen, Miss Frances Emmons, Mrs. C. C. Tetts, Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. George Akins, Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. C. L. Hefley, E. P. Tatman, Mrs. L. G. Monschke, Mrs. Nelle Hamann, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Dr. C. C. Russell, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Miss Olive Buell, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Laura Welch, Si Stafford, Mrs. T. E. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Scoates, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Joe Kirk, J. C. Roach, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. J. L. Truett, Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Harold Crozier.

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Mrs. N. R. Lockridge, Mrs. Harold Hancox, Mrs. Hollis Watson, A. R. Mathews, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Harold Adams, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. May Munson, S. W. Gilbert, Mrs.

Cousin of Adm. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet, Artesian

The name of Rear admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who has been ordered to replace Admiral H. E. Kimmel, as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is familiar to old-timers in Artesia, who will recall Henry Nimitz, who served several years as bookkeeper for Joyce Pruitt Company about thirty years ago, a cousin of Admiral Nimitz. Both Admiral and Henry Nimitz came from that interesting and historical town of Fredricksburg, Tex.

Rex Wheatley, Earl Bigler and Mark Corbin were "sidekicks" of Henry Nimitz in the early days of Artesia.

In the same vein, the name of Fort Stotsenberg in the Philippine Islands, on which Artesia citizens and the nation have their eyes, was named for Major Stotsenberg, who, as a young officer, just out of West Point, was sent to Fort Stanton for "seasoning" and further training.

There he was a fellow officer of another young sprout, who later was General John J. Pershing, commander of the A.E.F. during World War I.

TABLE MANNERS

At no time should more than one finger be inserted in the water glass. This privilege belongs exclusively to the waiters.

If you get a spot on the tablecloth, absent-mindedly place a piece of bread over it, butter side down. The butter will keep the bread from slipping off the spot.

After having transferred the coffee from the cup to the saucer, not more than two hands should be used for conveying the saucer to the lips.

If you spill coffee in your neighbor's lap, instantly assure him that you really didn't care for the coffee anyhow. Tell him not to mind it at all.

Forks are now found almost universally. Learn to use them.

It is generally conceded that not more than six inches of knife blade can with impunity be introduced into the mouth. A more conservative estimate suggest four and one-half inches. — Lions Roar, West Kauai, Hawaii.

Mrs. McTavish (looking out of window): "Mack, here comes company for supper."

McTavish: "Quick, everybody run out on the porch with a toothpick!"

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable 3,000; total 3,900; fairly active; mostly 5-10 lower than closing average last week, top 10.80; most good to choice 170-300 lbs. 10.60-10.75; sows 10-15 lower at 9.50-10.00.

Cattle: Salable 13,000; total 14,000; calves: salable 1,100; total 1,400; fed steers salable opening slow; steady to 25 lower; some bids off more on strong weight steers; she stock steady; bulls strong to 15 higher; vealers fully steady; stocker and feeder classes comprising around 65 per cent of receipts steady; choice 1,055 lbs. fed steers 13.75; some held higher, bulk medium to near choice light and medium weight steers 10.25-12.75; choice heavy heifers 13.50; good cows up to 9.00; practical top vealers 13.00; bulk medium to choice stockers and feeders 9.25-11.75; light yearling stockers up to 12.25; best steer calves 13.25.

Sheep: Salable and total 9,000; very little done, few loads good to choice Kansas wheat pasture lambs weak to slightly lower at 11.75, some held higher.

J. H. Messer, Mrs. Troy Bourland, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Joe Nunn, Mrs. Tom Heflin, Mrs. M. A. Vogel, Mrs. J. M. Vogel, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. E. E. Coll.

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Morningside News (Nina Tice)

Slim H. Lane of Corpus Christi, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Cash.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery is visiting her mother in Millsap, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rambo visited friends and relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Jasper Ford is ill this week and could not teach her Sunday school class Sunday.

Charlene Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Phillips, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Busbee in the oil field.

Tom Tice, son of Mrs. T. R. Tice, has returned from California, where he was visiting his sister, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Montgomery's sons, Haskell Montgomery and family and Hasper Lee Montgomery of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Fanny Marrs of Rockport, Tex., is visiting her two sons and daughter, R. H. and O. D. Marrs and Mrs. Bill Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marhoufen visited Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Echols and took her daughter, Rena Echols, with them to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ball and George Krueger from Mount Bellvue, Tex., visited three days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rambo.

Mrs. Joyce Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Phillips, and A. E. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead, were married at Roswell Saturday.

The Morningside Baptist Mission put on a Christmas program Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended and Santa Claus distributed candy and fruit to all.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, delivered a sermon at Morningside Baptist Mission appropriate to the Christmas season on the Christ Child.

Mrs. R. H. Marrs of Artesia, who is connected with the WPA nursery project at Alamogordo, and two daughters, Barbara Mitchell and Edna Marrs, are spending the holidays at home with her husband and other relatives and friends.

He: "There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm color blind."
She: "You-all sho' must be, Mistah."

"So you met Lizzie today?"
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept that girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it."

Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor?"
Pupil: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May the happiness and good cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease to bless you and your family.

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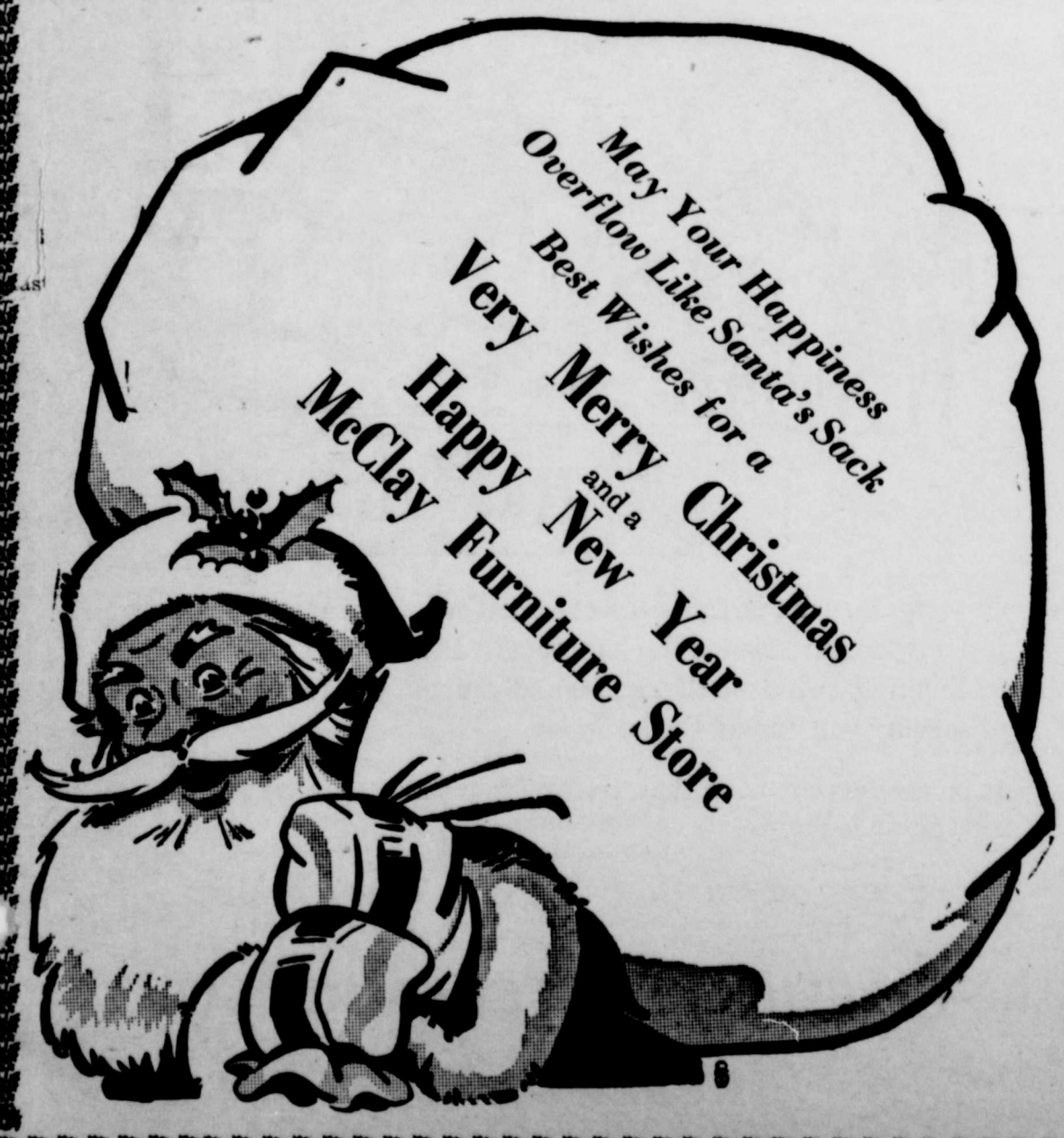
Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage... it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part... but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

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Society

P.E.O. Sisterhood Mother-Daughter Tea at the Booker Home on Friday

Members of Artesia chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood enjoyed a mother-daughter tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker, with Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Helen Henson and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, co-hostesses.

The house was artistically decorated with poinsettias and a lovely Christmas tree. Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of the P.E.O., and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, poured from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of red sweet peas and flanked on either side with red tapers. Mrs. Stanley Carper played piano selections during the tea hours.

Mrs. Fred Cole, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Ross, was in charge of the program. A toast to the mother was given by Mrs. Glenn Booker and a toast to the daughter given by Mrs. William Linell.

A beautiful Christmas scene was presented by a chorus of young ladies, dressed in white robes and each carrying lighted tapers and singing Christmas carols as they came down the winding stairway.

Those in the chorus were Janice Mann, Delores Mayrhofer, Peggy Linell, Hattie Ruth Cole, Dorothy Linell, Barbara Wheatley, Jane Shugart, Sue and Kay Booker. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross at the piano.

About sixty guests called during the tea hours.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB AT THE CORRAL FRIDAY

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub met Friday at The Corral for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party.

After the bridge games, gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouché, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elvin.

Mrs. Bunting received high score award, Mrs. Hurst, second, and Mrs. Lapsley, low.

Mrs. J. W. Johns left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will spend Christmas with Mr. Johns.

Miss Allene Rowan of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ferris Arnold and daughter, Janet, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Sunland, Calif., arrived Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

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Social Calendar

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SATURDAY

Pioneer Dance Club, party at the Artesia Woman's Club house, 8:30 p. m.

Past Matrons' Holiday Party Friday Evening

Members of the Past Matrons' Club of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained their husbands Friday evening at the Masonic Hall with a lovely annual Christmas party.

Tables were decorated with the red and green colors centered with a holly spray flanked on either side with red tapers. The room also was decorated with the holiday colors and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree with many lovely gifts for those present.

The after-dinner hour was spent at card games.

Guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. Nellie Hartell.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knodler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. M. Story and Miss Grace Shearman, all of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

BPWC Christmas Party on Monday

Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club members enjoyed an informal Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Johns, Monday evening.

Christmas decorations afforded a gay setting for a holiday party and gifts were exchanged by those in attendance. Mrs. Johns was presented a beautiful potted plant in appreciation of her hospitality and untiring efforts in behalf of the club.

A Christmas basket, filled with everything for a Christmas dinner, will be delivered to some unfortunate family by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

CHATTERBOX CLUB MEETS AT MAUER HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. John Mauer was hostess to members and guests of the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

After the luncheon and several rounds of contract, members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. Thelbert French and Mrs. Oren Roberts, guests, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. W. R. Perry, members.

Mrs. Bert received high score prize and Mrs. Perry, cut and low prizes.

Gas Company Employees Enjoy Yuletide Party

Employees of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company of Artesia, Carlsbad and Lovington enjoyed an annual Christmas party at the gas company office in Carlsbad Friday evening.

After several contest games were played and gifts were exchanged, a dinner was served cafeteria style at a Carlsbad cafe.

Those attending from Artesia were Charles Gaskin, superintendent of the Artesia office; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swackhammer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peden, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Miss Jane Lawrence, Miss Emma Caraway, George Embrey, Howard Haynes and Lawrence Carrell.

Dennis Carl Robison Is Honor Guest on His First Birthday

One of the liveliest and merriest parties of the holiday season was the birthday party for Dennis Carl Robison, aged 1 year, on Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison.

The afternoon was spent playing games and Miss Jackie Keith and Master Billy Frank Jones received prizes. Pictures were taken of the many little guests.

A number of lovely gifts were received by the little honoree from a gaily lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served from a table centered by one tall taper, flanked on either side by two angel-food cakes, decorated as circus rings and surrounded by many toy animals. Favors of balloons and Christmas stockings, fashioned by one of Dennis Carl's own stockings, filled with candy and tied at the top with toy Santas. Souvenirs of napkins were made from pieces of material like his own clothes.

Refreshments of gelatin and animal crackers were served to John David Golden, A. C. Taylor II, Glen Richard Westall, Billy Frank and Patricia Ann Jones, Druella Holeman, Ruth Yancy, Mary Lee, Jackie and Donna Keith, Rhea Ann Ellinger, Patty Nell Shirey, Mrs. E. R. Dietz and sons, Bob and Don; Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. Jimmie Keith, Mrs. Kyle Taylor, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mrs. Don Maudslay, Mrs. Dan Yancy and Mrs. Horace Golden.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Peggy Jean Vowell, Carol Vowell, Georgiana Westall, Billie Ruth Ellinger, Tommy Cooper, Larry Wooten, Tommy Wooten, Troy Taylor, Melvin Caddell, Mrs. J. A. Guillems, Tecumseh, Okla.; Mrs. E. M. Robinson, El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. T. H. Barnum, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. A. B. Turk, Tekamah, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nugent and daughter will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Nugent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent, at Eunice.

How Will 1942 Buying Affect U.S. Household?

"How will defense needs affect our household buying in 1942?" is a question many women are asking today, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Extension Service. They realize that certain materials are scarce because of military needs and that prices of many articles used in the home are creeping up.

The outlook for 1942 indicates that many industrial workers and farm families will have more money to spend in 1942 than they have had in the last few years, but, with rising prices, many will not be any better off.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture paints the picture this way: Prices tend to go up when people with money to spend compete for a limited supply of goods. Homemakers can help by postponing all purchases of products made of materials needed for the defense effort, unless these articles really are needed.

Now, as never before, it is highly important to read labels and watch quality when buying because some articles will be made of cheaper materials to meet rising costs. For some uses, substitute materials will do very satisfactorily. For example, enamel and glass cooking utensils may well be used in place of the aluminum and steel now needed for planes and tanks. The homemaker can further help in making each dollar go as far as possible, by taking care of the things she now has, to make them last longer. For instance, if the furniture looks drab and shabby, some polish and small repairs will help a lot. Or new slip covers will give it an altogether fresh look.

In all phases of buying, adjustments will have to be made in meeting the defense needs in 1942. Retail soap prices have risen because of certain fats and oils. But that is something for which most housewives have an old-fashioned remedy. They can save their waste fat and make it into soap.

Every family must meet the challenge to build up the health, strength, and morale of every family member and to achieve the kind of home, community, and national life that is worth defending, Miss Strong said. This will call for careful attention to farm and home planning, she added.

Flying H School Has Christmas Program On Friday Evening

Pupils of the Flying H School, under the direction of Miss Curtis Clonts, gave a very interesting Christmas program Friday evening at the school before a large audience.

A play, "The Wishing Ring Witch," was given by the school children. Other musical numbers and readings were given by Connie Jean Hendricks, Harold Singer, Shirley Cady, Lonnie Wharton, Leland Hendricks, Tommie Joy, Delma Joy, Nancy Joy, Gail Hendricks and L. A. Curtis.

After the program everyone enjoyed a distribution of gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the D.G.B. Rummy Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Pennell.

Those present were Mrs. Florence Fletcher, of Barnsdall, Okla., and Mrs. Florence McDormant, guests of the club, and Mrs. A. M.

Hospital News

E. L. Harp Ill
E. L. Harp, high school bandmaster, was admitted Tuesday, suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Harp is reported quite ill.

Emmons Goes Home

Marvin Emmons, a patient since Oct. 9, who was badly burned in an accident, was removed to the home of his parents on Christmas Eve. Marvin is able to be up in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Edwards Patient

Mrs. C. W. Edwards, who was removed here from a Roswell hospital last week after five weeks there as the result of an injury in an automobile accident, was admitted to the hospital here for a few days. Mrs. Edwards returned home Christmas Eve.

Breaks Wrist Tuesday

Mrs. C. J. Dexter, who suffered a broken left wrist Tuesday, was at the hospital for treatment and X-rays.

Mrs. Taylor Home

Mrs. George Taylor, who was admitted Nov. 13 with a ruptured gall bladder and who was so critically ill for weeks, was able to be removed to her home in Loco Hills for the holiday season.

R. L. Paris Home

R. L. Paris was removed to his home Saturday, very much improved, after three weeks in the hospital.

Dan Webb Patient

Dan Webb of the Hardwick Hotel, a medical patient, is doing nicely.

Merl Milliron Improved

Merl Milliron, who was admitted with a ruptured appendix, is recovering satisfactorily.

Gilbert White Patient

Gilbert White, 808 1/2 Quay Street, was a medical patient two days this week.

Mrs. Seger Dismissed

Mrs. Lora Seger of Loco Hills, a medical patient for two days, was dismissed Monday.

Accident Patient

Joe Bogard, son of Mrs. L. D. Gelwick, suffered a painful injury Tuesday afternoon when a .22 rifle discharged, lodging a bullet in the left foot. Joe was admitted for surgery and remained until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Dexter fell Tuesday morning in the bathroom at her home and fractured her wrist.

Archer, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. E. P. Luck, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. Clarence Conner, members. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

OPM Makes Ten Suggestions to Conserve Tires

The office of Production Management has asked the country's twenty-seven million motorists to save rubber by using public buses and other public conveyances, and to hold pleasure driving to a minimum.

The defense agency suggested that neighbors pool their automobiles, using only one to go to work, instead of several, and urged housewives to carry home small packages instead of asking the merchants to deliver them.

Where cars must be used, OPM asked observance of ten rules to make tires last longer:

Have worn tires retreaded instead of buying new ones; the cost is usually about half that of a new tire, and will give about 80 per cent as much wear.

Cut out high speeds. Tires will

last twice as long at 40 miles an hour as at 60.

Inflate tires weekly to recommended levels. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

Don't stop short or make jerky rabbit starts.

Avoid striking curbs, road bumps and rocks.

Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire a half inch out of line will be dragged sideways eighty-seven feet out of every mile.

Repair all cuts, leaks and breaks promptly; delay may cause damage that cannot be repaired.

Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.

Always get the tire made to fit the rim of your car; check with your garage if you are not sure what size tires you require.

Don't speed around curves.

Ben Turner, an Albuquerque artist, accompanied by Mrs. Turner was in Artesia Tuesday. A number of Mr. Turner's paintings can be found in Artesia homes.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

VARIETY OF

Dinner Rolls

Pumpkin Pie

DELICIOUS

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ROSS BAKING CO.

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OR FROM YOUR GROCER



TO YOU...

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The VOGUE Smart Wear For Women



Once again, even in this year of strife, we pause in the season of joy to wish our friends the happiness which should be everyone's at Yuletide. And we thank you and you and you for the privilege of serving you during the last year.

It is our fervent wish that ere another Christmas we all will be able again to sing—

Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men

Peoples Mercantile Co.

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Our Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

And a New Year filled with more personal beauty

Merle Terry—Floy Williams

MODERNISTIC BEAUTY SHOP

MRS. ENOREE PARKS, Manager

Our Very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ed and Anabel West

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SOCIETY.

The Catholic Parish Has Christmas Party Thursday Evening

More than thirty-five members of the Artesia Catholic parish enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening of last week at the Oscar Samelson home.

The house was attractively decorated with the Christmas colors and the fireplace in the living room was arranged to depict the manger and birth of Christ.

During the evening interesting games were played and carols were sung. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Out-of-town guests were Father O'Orth and Father Stanisboth of Carlsbad.

Baptist Church Has Christmas Program At Church Sunday

"We Have Seen His Star," was the Christmas play given Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. Helen Henson the accompanist.

Musical numbers were given by men's choir and the women's choir and solos by Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Miss Lela Bess Mann and David Simons.

Those in the choir were Mrs. Charles Wallis, Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mrs. Widd Boyce, Miss Janice Mann and Miss Flora Ellen Coggin, sopranos; Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Miss Lela Bess Mann, Mrs. Dell Walters and Mrs. Woodrow Butts, altos; Walter Bynum, Harry Gilmore, John Simons, Jr., Charles Wallis, Fred Cole and Ed Wilson, tenors; and Thomas Roberts, Clifton Perkins, David Simons, B. J. Perkins, Allen Mills and S. M. Morgan, bass.

Church Activities

Presbyterian Women

Members of Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the church for their regular December meeting.

Mrs. R. G. Knodler, chairman of the group, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Troy Bourland led the devotionals.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and doing overseas work. Mrs. W. E. Kerr was hostess of the afternoon.

Group No. 2 of the association met at the home of Mrs. R. F. McQuay last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, chairman, presided during the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Ployhar conducted the program on "Author of Liberty." Mrs. Kiddy led the devotionals, which were the Christmas story.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Kiddy, Mrs. Ployhar, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Virgil Hopp, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Henry S. Stout and Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mahon for a Christmas party. Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. Burr Clem were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Dan Bynum was leader of the program and assisted by Mrs. Clem. After the program gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

Christian Woman's Council

The Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church for a Christmas party. Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. J. W. Jones were hostesses.

Mrs. C. E. Lannom, president of the council, presided at the business meeting.

At the close of the meeting mystery friends were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to thirty members and two guests.

Miss Margaret Smith of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Clarence Kaiser, son of B. F. Kaiser, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. S. P. Yates and small son returned last week from Boston, where she has spent the last several weeks visiting home folks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

A marriage license was issued this week to Andrew Clinton Tipps and Bobby Louise Pate; Arbury Ernest Mead and Joyce Ola Phillips, all of Artesia.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

OCF Tells What Motorists Must Do in Air Raid

The Office of Civilian Defense has issued official instructions to motorists, signed by F. R. La Guardia, national director, to be followed if one is in an automobile when an air-raid starts.

Do these things at once, the instructions advise:

Pull over to the curb. Park the car. Turn off all the lights. Get out of the car. Take shelter in the best available place—indoors if possible.

If you're on a bus remember that the bus must stop when the warning sounds. Get out of the bus and take shelter.

If unable to shelter yourself indoors, sit down; if bombs start dropping near you, lie down. Cover your ears with your hands. Protect the back of your head.

If you meet a warden, go where he tells you to go, promptly and cheerfully.

Caution—Don't leave your car in the middle of the street. Don't double-park. Don't run—walk. Keep cool. Keep your head.

OCF Tells What to Do in Air Raid

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets; avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique.

Air raid warning signals generally are short blasts or rising and falling pitch, or whistles or horns. The clear air is a steady tone for two minutes.

If an incendiary bomb falls, cover it with sand, or spray it with a garden hose (never a splash or stream!). Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. A jet, splash, stream or bucket of water will make the bomb explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

Should gas be used, go at once to the most "inside" room in your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over the glass. Stuff rags in window cracks and under doors.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air raid warden, who will remember all the rules and what to do.

Whether or not a blackout is ordered during a raid, put out all lights at once.

If a light inside the home is necessary, use rugs, blankets, portiers, overdrapes, or curtains, arranged in double thickness over your windows. Don't crowd or stamper stores for special material. Be ingenious—improvise.

During a raid, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights.

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down, you will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments and splinters. The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.

The Redman is on the warpath again—against any Axis domination. Twenty-two Sioux braves from the Crow Creek agency swarmed into a recruiting office at Sioux Falls, S. D., and signed up for Uncle Sam. They included Elmer Comes Flying, Owen and Joe Good Face, Moses Seeking Land and Benny Driving Hawk.

Dr. Frederick Lambach of Dayton, Ia., was the attending physician at the birth of his great-granddaughter. He had been the attending physician at the birth of his grandson, the new baby's father. He was the attending physician at the birth of his son, the baby's grandfather.

Banks which hold \$10 in dimes and \$8.75 in quarters are being offered for 10 cents at the 1,100 branches of Bundles for Britain in the United States and American possessions. The \$18.75 saved will buy a United States Defense Bond, and the 10 cents, cost of the bank, will go toward relief of British civilians.

Because of a general shortage of money, a 16-year-old Philadelphia, now held in California, may never face trial for an admitted theft of \$500 from a rooming house. The city has no money for extradition purposes; ditto the county; the housekeeper says she can't afford to prosecute—and the \$500 has been spent.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



GREAT LAKES WARBOAT—First naval vessel built in Wisconsin yards since World War I is this sub-chaser, shown sliding into Lake Michigan waters. Designed for ocean patroling, she is one of six to be produced on the Great Lakes.

SAFE AT HOME—Survivors of the Reuben James, U. S. destroyer sunk off Iceland, hoist Chief Petty Officer Bergstrasser to their shoulders as they arrive in New York after rescue. Bergstrasser was ranking officer left alive after torpedo blast.

LITTLE JOE—Making his first public appearance with his famous Daddy is young Joe DiMaggio III, who arrived on the scene shortly after the World Series. Pop says the youngster already has shown he can handle a bowl.

CHAMP TURNS MOVIE STAR—Tony Accetta (right), 6-time U. S. pro ball and fly-casting champion, demonstrates his art before the movie camera. He stars in "Let's Go Fishing Again," a sound movie produced by Fisher Body for showing before club and sports groups.

THIS NEW SAFETY SIGN, which automatically flashes the speed of an approaching car in neon lights, guards the intersection of two main highways near Minneapolis, applies a principle first introduced by Plymouth's "Safety Signal" speedometer, which also gives vivid warning of dangerous driving speeds. On Plymouth's version of this instrument for 1942, the entire dial changes color at night—from green to amber at 30 mph, changing again above 50 to a warning red.

FOOD ADVOCATE-INS

Dorothy Ames Carter

Bright New Idea: Cake Fashion Show!

Here's a bright idea for your club, church group, any given money-raising project: A Cake Fashion Show!

Have every member make her finest, proudest, prettiest cake. Arrange a decorated stage or "runway." Let the maker—or your pretty young daughters—act as "model bearers" and parade the cakes (on a platter) proudly across the stage. Then line them up on a long table and auction them off, the proceeds to go to your club, of course. If you want it all very fancy, you can dress each model in mood to match the cake—an old-fashioned girl for jelly cake, a Santa Claus costume for Christmas fruit cake, a red and white checked outfit for peppermint cake—catch on? Music can be provided—even cake walk dancers! It's fun novel, and everybody just loves cake.

Of course the cakes must be not only decorative but they must be very, very good. So look to your cake methods—use good materials; measure carefully; mix well; follow the recipe carefully; and be sure to use an all-phosphate baking powder for best sure-things results.

To put you in the mood and give you some "newies" for your collection, read them over then try:

Old-Fashioned Orange Roll (Demure Lace-Collared Velvet) 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 6 tbsps. Florida orange juice, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 cup sifted cake flour, 1½ tbsps. all-phosphate baking powder, confectioner's sugar.

Beat eggs until light and lemon colored; add sugar gradually, beating until the mixture is very thick. Add orange juice and mix until blended. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to mixture, mixing only enough to blend smoothly. Line shallow pan (10x15 inches) with waxed paper, having paper extend 1 inch beyond all edges of pan. Pour batter into pan and bake in moderately hot oven (375°F.) for 20 minutes. Sift confectioner's sugar on piece of brown wrapping paper. Turn the cake out on this and quickly remove waxed paper. Spread with orange filling and roll like a jelly roll.

Florida Filling: 1½ cups Florida orange juice, 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten, ¼ cup sugar, 3 tbsps. cornstarch, 2 tbsps. butter, dash of salt.

Add ¼ of the orange juice to

flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture mixing well after each addition. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry; fold into batter. Fold in chopped peppermint stick candy. Pour into greased 8-inch tube pan. Bake in moderately slow oven (325°F.) for 1 hour. Frost with your favorite colored frosting and decorate with candy wafers for polka dot effect.

Banana Butter Frosting for Holiday Cakes

½ cup mashed ripe bananas (yellow bananas flecked with brown), ¼ cup butter, ¾ cups sifted confectioner's sugar, ½ tsp. lemon juice.

Mix together banana and lemon juice. Beat butter until creamy. Add sugar and banana alternately, a small amount at a time, beating until frosting is light and fluffy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned home Sunday from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., who have spent the last few winters here, arrived Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, who had been visiting in the Griggs home.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, who has been a patient at Scott-White Hospital at Temple, Tex., was to undergo an operation Tuesday. Upon his return, he is to take the pastorate at Roswell, a larger charge.

Olin Woodside and Victor Newman, who joined the Navy some weeks ago and are in training at San Diego, Calif., were granted a Christmas furlough and arrived home Sunday. Many furloughs were granted, they said, so as to give officers more time for a few days to handle the many young men who have joined since the war started.

Hope Items (Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Harve Everett attended to business in Lakewood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton of Portales are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Cy Bunting was the guest of Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth on a trip to Odessa last week.

Luther Trimble was in this week from the Williams ranch for a visit with his son, who is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett are visiting through the Christmas holidays with his brother, Guy Crockett, and family in Ajo, Ariz.

Cy Bunting spent several days in Roswell this week attending to business. He was receiving some sheep near Picacho, which he moved to his ranch south of Hope.

Miss Bill Ward and Miss June Carson, who are attending Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, arrived this week and will be here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and daughter, Rosemary, left Saturday for Fort Sumner to visit his sister, Miss Lucy Stinnett, who is in a hospital there after an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia spent Sunday at the Cy Bunting ranch.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams, who is teaching in Gallup, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Anna Coffin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Salazar, in Albuquerque, returned home last week.

Hollis Buford, who is stationed with the Air Corps in Albuquerque, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pote.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and family arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel.

Luther Trimble of Roswell, who recently returned from Chicago, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Altman, and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Trimble.

Jack McAuliffe, who is spending the winter here with his aunt, Mrs. Bryant Williams, left Friday for Lubbock to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan.

Billie Coates, who is stationed with the Army at Camp Callan, near San Diego, Calif., will arrive this week end to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Marie Lewis, and grandfather, W. M. Coates.



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THEATRE

CHRISTMAS DAY—2:30 TO 11:00

“GO WEST
YOUNG LADY”

Penny Singleton—Ann Miller

—With—

BOB WILLS

—And His Texas Playboys—

Also March of Time—Porky Cartoon

SPECIAL!!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

“Target for Tonight”

40 MINUTES ACTUALLY FILMED UNDER
FIRE BY THE R.A.F.

ALSO REGULAR FEATURE

“Mutiny in the Arctic”

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Hollywood's technicians are noted for their resource in providing convincing backgrounds for movie shots. Does a "Sergeant York" call for the construction of a Tennessee mountain? Is part of the Golden Gate bridge needed for "The Maltese Falcon"? Just leave it to the art director and his crew. Such artifice, however, was unnecessary for the production of one of the most exciting war films ever screened, "Target for Tonight," which is coming to the Ocotillo Saturday only.

Virtually produced by the R.A.F. itself, the picture is the first in history to record the planning and execution of an actual air raid on German territory. Because of the official nature of the sponsorship, the cameraman had free access to the heretofore secret inner sanctum of the R.A.F. strategists.

The most thrilling scenes of the picture could not have been made in Hollywood. These are the breathtaking shots of the bombardment of Freilhausen oil dumps taken from the R.A.F. plane which performed the deed. The flare of the burning oil illuminated the scene as no studio lights ever would have done.

Additional Chemical Compounds for New Synthetics From Oil

Additional chemical compounds which eventually may become raw materials for new synthetics have been isolated and identified from petroleum.

Eight of these compounds have been extracted from that part of crude oil which is used to make kerosene. Although none of the eight is a new compound, heretofore they have come mainly from coal tar. All together they amount to only 1.4 per cent of the total

volume of petroleum, and could be turned out in large quantities as needed.

Most common of the eight is naphthalene, which is used to make moth balls, explosives, and dyes. The other seven are hydrocarbons with long technical names and are not generally used in industry.

Forty-nine hydrocarbons have already been isolated and identified in slightly more than one-half of the gasoline fraction of crude oil, which appears to be less complex than originally was supposed.

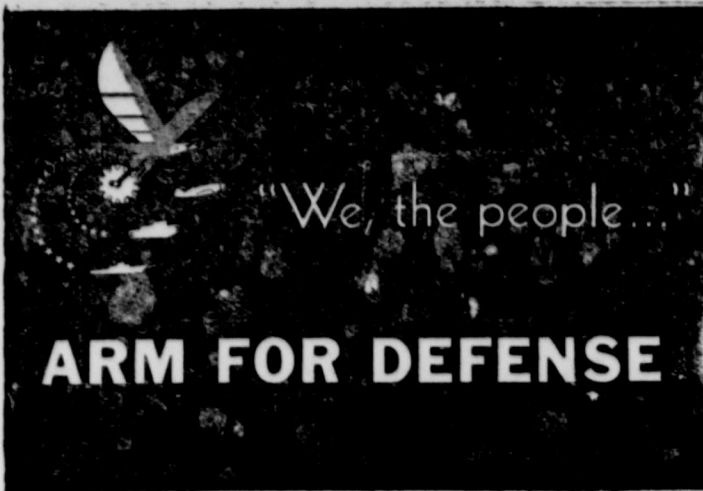
Research in the chemical structure of lubricating oil has been under way since 1897. Despite difficulties, 22 hydrocarbons have been prepared and their physical qualities tested. Until recently virtually all the research in this field has been carried on by Europeans, yet 21 of the 22 hydrocarbons isolated by American petroleum researchers have not been prepared before. Changes in structural type of the hydrocarbons have an important influence on the quality of viscosity, a discovery of considerable importance to manufacturers of petroleum lubricants.

Tray for Breakfast

If you find you have too many duties to perform before breakfast, yet you object to setting the breakfast table the night before, try this idea. On a large tray place all the china, silver and glassware needed for the morning meal, as well as salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowl, etc. Cover with towel or cloth. In the morning you have only to carry the tray to the breakfast table, and waste no time making several trips from cupboards to table.

Warm Eggs First

When preparing soft boiled eggs, never drop eggs directly into boiling water as they come from the refrigerator. Warm them first by holding them under the hot water faucet for a few seconds. Otherwise the shell is inclined to crack and water will enter the egg.



Sun Carnival at Paso Attraction For New Year's

Bands will play, gorgeous floats will pass in review, royalty will be crowned, Indians will dance and Texas Tech, 1941 Border Conference representatives, will meet Tulsa University of Tulsa, Okla., as features of the seventh annual Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso New Year's Day.

With the acceptance of Tulsa University to appear in the Sun Bowl New Year's Day against Del Morgan's Red Raiders, Southwestern football fans are assured of a top-notch grid attraction without having to travel many miles.

The matadors of Texas Tech will be playing their second performance in the Sun Bowl, having lost to the powerful West Virginia team, 7 to 6 in the 1938 edition of the grid extravaganza.

Already, more than forty bands have registered for the Jan. 1 parade, "A Pageant of Democracy." Scores of magnificent floats are being constructed and El Paso will take on its annual carnival cloak beginning Dec. 29.

Miss Kitty Flint of Artesia will represent Artesia and the Artesia Lions Club for "Sun Princess."

The Sun Carnival is a peculiar promotion — aimed solely at attracting the eyes of the nation to the scenic Southwest—the nation's "Winter Playground." None of the officials of the Southwestern Sun Carnival Association receives a salary. They take their job merely as a civic responsibility and work hard at their task.

Seating capacity of the Sun Bowl, home field of the Texas Miners, is approximately 15,000 and according to advance ticket sales that many seats will be taken.

Wearily Rudy Kufeldt and a friend tossed their five pheasants, shot during a long day's hunt, into the back seat of their car and sat down to rest before starting back to Helena, Mont. Suddenly one of the birds, which apparently had been stunned but not killed, regained consciousness and sailed out the open car door. Another hunter blazed away and knocked it out of the air. That left Kufeldt and his friend with four pheasants and two red faces.

A friend told Helen Senne any Chicagoan could experience such a degree of solitude in busy Wabash Avenue at the rush hour that she even could go singing down the street unnoticed. So, picking her way across Madison at Wabash, one of Chicago's noisiest intersections, she began to sing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," but her solos welled to a chorus as policemen, cab drivers and pedestrians joined in.

Miss Edith Marler of Walnut Grove is spending the Christmas holidays with Danella Bynum.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7616
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

O. R. GABLE, Plaintiff, versus MABLE CAHOON LAMON, et al, Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Nathaniel T. Harriess and Nancy Harriess, his wife, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs of John T. Harriess, deceased, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

North half (N½) Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 31st day of January, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and post office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk
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GASOLINE PRICE AVERAGE RISES

Average retail price of gasoline on Oct. 1 was 14.04 cents a gallon, as against 13.94 cents a month before and 12.20 cents a year before, it is indicated by reports from fifty representative cities reaching the American Petroleum Institute. Taxes averaging 5.95 cents a gallon increased the cost of gasoline to the consumer to an average of 19.99 cents a gallon as compared with 19.89 cents on Sept. 1 and 18.10 cents on Oct. 1, 1940. The taxes on gasoline on Oct. 1 were equivalent to a retail sales tax of more than 42 per cent.

"Stand behind your lover," said the Scotman to his unfaithful wife, "I'm going to shoot you both."

M. W. Evans, who underwent medical treatment in Rochester, Minn., a few weeks ago, and returned home is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were accompanied home by Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. J. G. Kille of Attica, Kan., who will spend the Christmas holidays here.

It was a mighty thrilling murder mystery 25-year-old Anne Ohlinger was reading in a Philadelphia bakery office. Then she looked up — and into the barrel of a gun. A hold-up man forced her to hand over \$9 from the cash register.

To the People of the
Artesia Community

Our Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Although the thunder of war is heard around the world, the Light of Christmas continues to shine and will shine forever to lead the way.

And so long as that Light shines, so will shine the lights of humanitarian service and mercy in the hospitals of this great nation.

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CARTER'S CAFE

Senator Hatch Will Head Public Surveys Group

Senator Carl A. Hatch soon will be chairman of the senate committee on public lands and

ranking member of that committee, he will succeed the late Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado. Senator Hatch's seniority results in his becoming chairman of the public lands committee at the age of 45. It is known, however, that he will relinquish his chairmanship for the more important committee on public lands.

The public lands committee is especially important to New Mexico, all of the public land states of the west.

It considers and reports on legislation relating to mineral resources, grazing rights, national parks

and monuments, and miscellaneous matters pertaining to the public domain.

This committee was established in 1816 as one of the original eleven standing committees of the Senate. Then it had only five members; now there are fifteen, principally from the Western states.

They are Senators Hatch of New Mexico, Wagner of New York, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Murray of Montana, McCarran of Nevada, Andrews of Florida, Lee of Oklahoma, Wallgren of Washington, Murdock of Utah, Nye of North Dakota, Gurney of South Dakota, Holman of Oregon, Thomas of Idaho and Willis of Indiana.

The Army has concluded a lend-lease agreement with the Louisville Symphony Orchestra. Morris Smith, manager of the orchestra, said an agreement had been made with the 5th Armored Division, by which the Louisville organization will lend the Fort Knox Symphony Orchestra musical scores and instruments in return for the use of some of the soldier-musicians.

FDR Sends His Yule Message to The Boy Scouts

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is honorary president, and in which he himself was active for more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the nation for the contribution which Scouts and scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness."

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,470,316 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders:

"Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the nation for the contribution which Scouts and scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.—Franklin D. Roosevelt."

How Many Miles Are Still Remaining in The Old Chariot?

A new car is a new car, but—breathes there a motorist with curiosity so dead who hasn't wondered how much mileage was left in the old one?

In a four-month road test on a fleet of 1940 stock cars, oil company researchers found the answer—mileage up to 112,000 miles—and still going strong. During the test period in which the cars were driven night and day at an average speed of 50 miles per hour over a 171-mile Florida course, top speed was two miles less than when the cars were new and mileage per gallon was better! No carbon was cleaned throughout the test.

At 10,000 miles the fleet made 18.5 miles per gallon on an average; at 75,000 miles 19.1 and at 100,000 miles it was 18.9. Gasoline economy increased as driving speed increased up to about 20 miles per hour, and then fell off. In 10,000 miles of driving the anti-knock requirement increased from 64 to 73 octane and at 50,000 miles it leveled out to about 75 octane. With suitable fuel, lubrication and servicing the cars maintained throughout at least 100,000 miles what is—for all practical purposes—new car acceleration time.

PENNSYLVANIA AUTOLAB IS SKILLFULLY BUILT

A laboratory on wheels with equipment built so skillfully that not even a test tube was broken in transit is on the road bringing basic demonstrations in physics to defense classes of 15,000 students in 114 Pennsylvania cities and towns.

Delicate equipment packed in the truck in special containers of wood, rubber, sponge and felt includes magnets, compasses, electroscopes, lightening rods, magnet coils, thermal units, generators, high frequency transformers, static machines, thermopiles, vacuum discharge tubes, induction coils and similar devices for demonstrations of twenty-four experiments.

Georgia has entered into motor vehicle reciprocity agreements with Illinois, Kansas, Michigan and Ohio. All agreements permit complete reciprocity for trucks and buses in interstate commerce without limitation as to number of trips.

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

Standards for Navy and Marine Corps Lowered

Modification of physical standards for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Naval Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve has been announced at Eleventh Naval District headquarters.

This relaxation of requirements by the Navy Department, it was explained by Capt. Byron McCandless, acting commandant, means the Navy now is willing to correct certain minor defects, having little or no effect upon a man's general fitness, if properly treated.

Included in the list of defects, all of which must be correctable, are hernia, nasal deformity, underdevelopment or undernourishment, seasonal hay fever and any miscellaneous minor surgical defects.

It was additionally announced that applicants possessing eighteen natural and serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion (meeting properly) will be accepted.

The announcement warned that potential enlistees whose mouth condition is "a menace to general health," or whose teeth require prosthetic or orthodontic treatment, will not be accepted.

The Brighton Citizen, a weekly Boston newspaper, has come up with this weather report: "For Japan and vicinity—Heavy showers of bombs, with scattered clouds of planes, probably followed by parachutes; a rapidly gathering cold anger, starting in the U. S. coastal regions, and spreading throughout the United States, is moving toward the west with increasing speed. Long range prediction: Complete inundation of Japanese islands, followed by tidal wave destroying military crops in Germany and Italy."

Suds Cleanse Crystal

The care of modern American crystal stemware is simple. Warm suds—not too hot—are the best beauty treatment it could have. A tea towel spread flat on the sink board, or over the drain rack, will help prevent chipping should a piece of beautiful crystal be set down with too much force.

Trend to More Hats

"A woman is not completely dressed unless she is wearing a hat," is a refrain which is being heard from coast to coast. It's an

indication of a trend—a trend for more women to wear more hats.

Diplomatic

Old Gentleman: "You are rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store. Have you a diploma?"

Joe: "Why—er—no, sir; but we have a preparation of our own that is just as good."

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

Boy: "Do I? Ain't I your cad-dy?"



Make Good Cheer for Christmas 1941

May your every wish be granted as we send you our best greetings for a

Merry Christmas
And a Very
Happy New Year
STAR GROCERY

Wishing You

A very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year. May 1942 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

We appreciate the patronage with which you have favored us during the past year and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you.



At this happy time we again wish to extend the SEASON'S GREETINGS, as well as to express our thanks for the friendship, cooperation and patronage our many friends have given us throughout the past months.

HEFLEY'S
Shoe Shop

Foundation Investment Co.

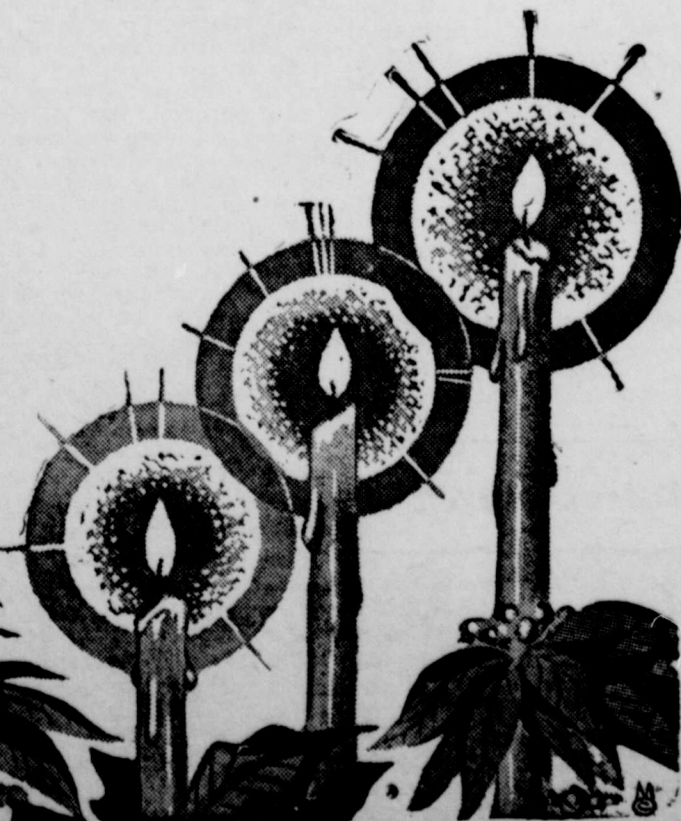
ERNEST W. HOUY, Manager

108 W. Main

Christmas
GREETINGS

from the

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company



Christmas
GREETINGS

We're full of cheerful things to say to all our friends and depositors this Christmas—but seriously and realistically we want to tell you that after all the Christmas gifts are given, and you are the happy recipient of cash, you can put it to no better use than—to purchase United States Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds—for your future and your country's.

First National Bank

H. G. Watson
Fred Cole
Vernon Watson
Dorothy Gilmore

T. H. Flint
S. O. Pottorff
W. M. Linell
Abbie Durand
Betty Brainard

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice a week. Book your orders now, for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery. Thirtieth and Grand. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—150 tons corn, 100 tons good bundle feed, \$4; Moline tractor and equipment; milk cow. W. B. McCrory. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered cocker spaniel puppies. See Frank Irby, 314 Lakeside Drive, Carlsbad. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Trailer house. I. E. Block, 317 West Richardson, phone 758-W. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, A-1 condition, \$22.50. Apartment 11, Camp Mack. 52-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two upstairs bedrooms for girls. Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 707 Grand Ave. 45-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartments. Utilities furnished. No children. Jesse F. Cook, 1018 South First Street. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Room in private home. Private entrance to room and bath. 612 Texas Street. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Mile south on Carlsbad highway. Phone 383-J4, W. R. Hornbaker. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Grace Wetig, 1015 Richardson. 52-2tp-1

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath and entrance. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, phone 263, corner of Rose-lawn and Chisholm. 52-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Lady to share apartment, three rooms, private bath, over postoffice. Reasonable rent. Billie Renfro, Carter's Cafe. 52-1tp

WANTED—Extra good milk cow, recently fresh or soon, tested for Bang's and TB. E. R. Poter, Rt. 1, Box 11, Carlsbad, N. Mex. 52-1tp

WANTED—Messenger boy. Opportunity for advancement. Western Union Telegraph Company. 52-1tp

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework, \$6 per week, room and board. Phone 385-J4, Mrs. Sam Hale. 52-1tp

WANTED—To buy house to be moved to Artesia. Mrs. F. E. Perry, 92 Washington. phone 52-1tp

ASANT OUTDOOR business of your profits selling over advertised Rawleigh home/farm necessities. Pays better than most occupations. Hundreds in business 5 to 20 years or more! Products—equipment on credit. No experience needed to start—we teach you how. Write today for full particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. NML-311-145, Denver, Colo. 52-1tp

LOST

LOST—Pair glasses, Dec. 12, possibly left in business house in Artesia. Reward, if Floyd Curlee, Roswell, is notified. 52-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

Joseph Scanbura, a former member of the Navy Militia and proprietor of the barber shop in Ezy shop window, placed this sign in his shop window: "Free shaves for Japs—Not responsible for accidents."

Oil Activity—

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Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Sanders Bros., Evans 1, SW NE 4-17-30.
Total depth 2,975 feet; preparing to test.
S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B, SE NW 34-17-29.
Total depth 3,030 feet; cleaning out after shot; no test.
Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31.
Total depth 3,855 feet; plugged back to 3,779 feet; swabbing 75 barrels of oil per day.
F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27.
Drilling at 1,200 feet.
Martin & Stidham, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.
Total depth 3,855 feet; fishing.
Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31.
Total depth 3,505 feet; shut down for orders.
Danciger, Turner 14-A, SW NW 19-17-31.
Drilling at 3,460 feet.
Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 3,374 feet; fishing for tools.
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 3-B, SE SE 8-17-30.
Drilling at 3,180 feet.
Stroup, Yates & Flynn, Hartz 1, NE NW 16-21-23.
Drilling at 1,700 feet.
Sanders Bros., Ets 1, NW SE 34-16-30.
Drilling at 2,650 feet.
Sanders Bros., Leonard 2, SW SW 34-16-30.
Drilling at 2,700 feet.
Keyes & Atwood, Keyes 1-B, NE SE 33-20-30.
Drilling at 1,470 feet.
J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County.
Total depth 790 feet; shut down for orders.
V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30.
Drilling at 990 feet.
R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29.
Location.
Sanders Bros., Evans 2, SE NE 4-17-30.
Location.
Carper Drilling Co., State 1, SE NE 36-16-30.
Location.

Fire Damages—

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a hole in the roof to enter that portion of the building for final fire fighting and inspection.
Besides the stage, which will have to be rebuilt, the stage floor was damaged badly by water. The auditorium floor was somewhat damaged by water also, but probably not beyond repair. The piano adjacent to the stage was soaked and probably is useless.
Other damage was from smoke and water, mostly confined to the auditorium.
Bad as was the fire, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, said it was fortunate it happened during the noon hour, rather than an hour or so later, when there might have been a panic by the children.
It was considered fortunate also that the teachers in charge of the children eating their lunches were able to keep them from becoming frightened and stampeding, managing to get them safely from the room and building before the flames broke through into the auditorium.
As the fire came the last day of school before the Christmas vacation, it will be possible to have it at least partially repaired before classes are resumed Jan. 5.

Mrs. Walker—

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and a brother, Mrs. Lee Vandagriff, Artesia; Mrs. Alvin B. Harris, Hazen, Ark., and Sam E. Friend, Amarillo.
Mrs. Walker, a daughter of Edward F. and Betty Gilbert Friend, was born Feb. 12, 1874, at Mariana, Ark. There in 1893 she married James R. Walker and to them were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Walker died Sept. 20, 1936, at Jefferson City, Mo., where he was buried.
Mrs. Walker came from Jefferson City to Artesia in November, 1940, since when she lived here with her sister.
She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist Church. She formerly was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Bridgeport, Conn.
Here for the funeral were both sons and the brother, Sam E. Friend of Amarillo.

Frank Martin—

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daughter, Mrs. Fred Axe, Mount Carmel, Ill.; four sons, Glenn and Frank Martin, Abilene; George Martin, Coleman, Tex., and Leslie Martin, Artesia, and six grandchildren.

Miss Beth King, who turned her ankle when stepping from the porch at home, sustained a bad sprain, torn ligaments and possibly a fracture of the bone, the first part of this week and is confined at her home indefinitely.

Protein Vital In U. S. Health Defense Effort

An army of nutrition workers, scientists, physicians and others in the public health field are engaged in an all-out health defense effort to conquer malnutrition, now recognized as America's No. 1 health problem.
In this program to make America strong by making Americans stronger, feeding the family is the homemaker's most important task. It is a task made easier by a knowledge of good nutrition and of the factors necessary in an adequate diet.

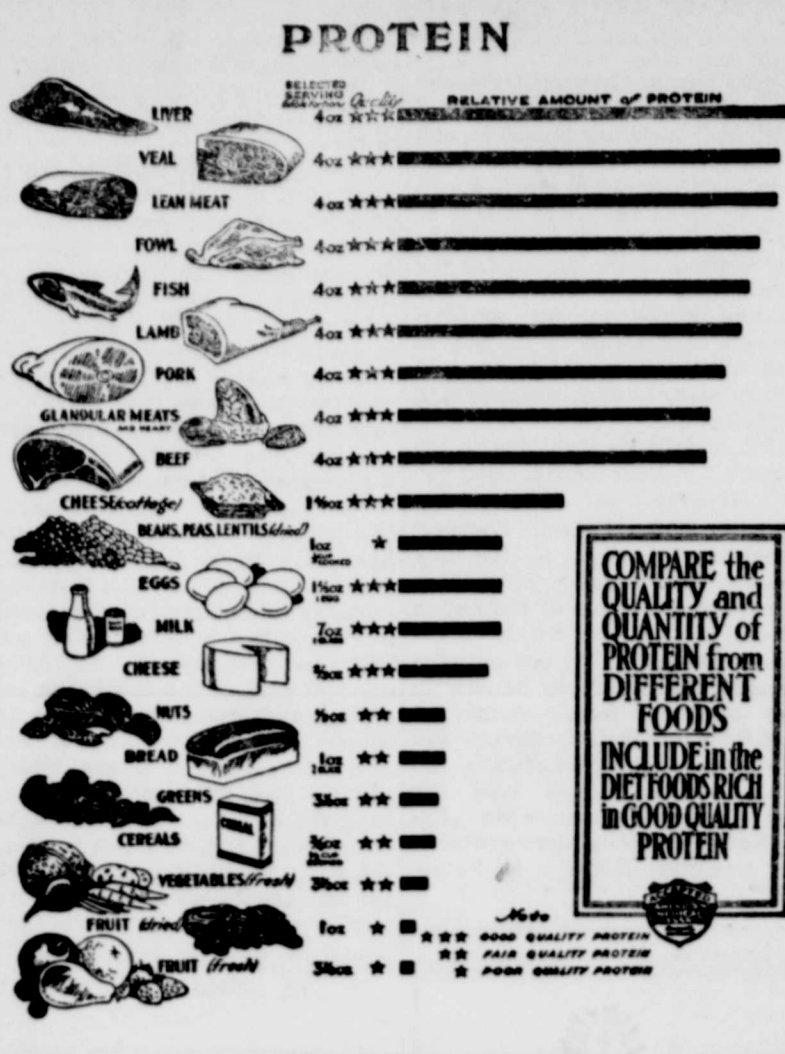
Value of Protein

Among the diet factors, protein ranks first as a body-builder. About 18 per cent of the human body consists of protein. No life exists without it. Protein is necessary for building and repairing body tissues. It furnishes energy and it also enters into the structure of certain hormones which have a specific action on vigor and general efficiency.
The word, "protein," was coined in 1838 by Mulder, a Dutch chemist, from the Greek word, "proteios," meaning "in first place." Proteins differ greatly because they are made up of various amino acids known as "building stones." When protein is digested these amino acids are set free and are reconstructed to fit the needs of each body cell.
A plentiful protein supply is imperative for good health. Persons subsisting on low-protein diets show slowness in mental reaction, lowered resistance to disease and other ill effects. Authorities recommend about 1/2 gram or preferably 2/3 gram per pound of body weight as the daily protein requirement. Thus a man weighing 155 pounds requires about 100 grams of protein daily—about 3.5 ounces. Children require two to three times as much protein per unit of body weight as adults.

Protein in Reducing Diet

Contrary to former beliefs that high protein diets cause kidney disease, physicians now use such diets in treating kidney ailments. Dr. Leo K. Campbell, Rush Medical College, Chicago, has shown that on diets high in protein, overweight persons lost 8 to 12 pounds monthly. He also proved the value of a high-protein diet for weight gaining.

Protein Content of Common Foods



Because they contain all necessary amino acids, proteins of animal origin—meat, milk, cheese and eggs—rank highest nutritionally and are called "complete" proteins. Half of the daily protein intake should be of animal origin. Glandular meats, such as liver and kidney, contain protein of exceptionally high value.

Sources of Protein

The accompanying chart, carrying the seal of acceptance of the Council on

Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, shows the relative amounts of protein furnished by different foods, based on average servings. Three stars opposite a food indicate that its protein is of high quality.
A sufficient daily protein supply of animal origin is furnished by 2 servings of meat, or by 1 serving of meat, 2 glasses of milk and 2 eggs. The additional protein needed in the diet may be obtained from more of these foods and from cereals, legumes, etc.

Just Leave It Up To Desert Sailors From New Mexico

Lake Arthur came in for its share of national publicity last week, when Luther Frazier, 36, of Roswell and his son, Wesley Frazier, 17, of Lake Arthur applied for the Navy, according to an Associated Press story sent over the wires. Under a Denver, Colo., dateline of Dec. 18, it read:
The Fraziers of Roswell and Lake Arthur, N. Mex., Luther, 36, and his son, Wesley, 17—have shown the Navy they mean business.

The Navy rejected Wesley because he weighed only ninety-nine pounds. That was two weeks ago. He showed up yesterday, weighed in at 104 pounds and was accepted. The fellow with him then announced he wanted to sign up, too. He was Wesley's father, a grocery clerk.

"Pop fed me three steaks a day to get my weight up," Wesley grinned, "and then decided to sign up too."

How About Artesia For Auxiliary Port For Roswell Field?

H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, said Friday the United States Engineering Office at Roswell had begun negotiations to acquire state land for several auxiliary landing fields near the Roswell and Albuquerque airports.

Rodgers said he had not been advised, however, of the number of acres needed or of the details of the auxiliary landing field plans.

It was not learned whether Artesia was being considered, or whether there was any prospect that this city might be taken into consideration.

Do Not Talk—

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they, too, are serving. They can help the Red Cross by knitting afghan squares, caps and sweaters. They can sew their own name tags into their clothing.

"They can get busy collecting paper, scrap iron, tin foil and other needed waste materials. They can turn out unnecessary lights to save electricity. You would be wise to give each child small special duty at home."

"This will give the child a real feeling of responsibility. Let the child make beds, wash dishes, dust-sweep, prepare vegetables for cooking, cook lunch, or carry on some other meal and practical job and do it regularly. Then help the child to feel that this is an important contribution to defense."

"The most important thing of all is to make your children self-sufficient. They should as early as possible be able to feed themselves, dress themselves, know their names and addresses and how to get home. Above all, keep the children busy at real things that they feel are important. This, more than anything else, will keep them free from fear and panic."

ARE ALL OUT FOR DEFENSE

This is not an ad, in any sense of the word, nor is it free publicity for the business concerned—but it is a plea for buying of Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds until it hurts. And any group which institutes a program such as this deserves honorable mention!
All employees of the Occitillo and Valley Theaters last week used 10 per cent of their salaries for the purchase of Defense Stamps. They will repeat this action every fourth week.
As quickly as their stamp accumulations are ample, the individual employees will convert them into Defense Savings Bonds.
What group will be second?

G. D. Ashton—

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who was killed on Sunday, Dec. 7, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashton have another son in the Army, F. O. Ashton, Jr., who is on duty in Alaska.
G. D. Ashton enlisted in September, 1940, prior to which time he was employed for about five years by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company as a truck driver.
The telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton: "The secretary of war desires me to express his deep regret that your son, G. D. Ashton, was seriously wounded in defense of his country in the Philippine Islands Dec. 13."

EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, has extended an invitation to the general public to attend a Christmas program at the church at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night.

He also extended his Christmas greetings to the Anglo people, saying, "Our brethren for the year, 1941, have been helping us with missionary work in this Christian community. I offer to you myself in service for the work of the Kingdom and I pray always God's blessing upon you and your undertakings for His glory. A happy and prosperous New Year to you all."

Local Ginnings

The Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association had ginned a total of 5,926 bales of cotton for the current season up to Wednesday morning. Comparative figures with a year ago today:

Assn., Artesia	1940	1941
Assn., Española	3069	1253
Assn., Atoka	4066	1922
Farmers	2415	1485
	2596	1266

Sheriff Gage Warns To Be Watchful for Counterfeit \$5 Bills

Sheriff Howell Gage has issued a warning to Eddy County residents to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$5 bills which were reported to have appeared in El Paso on Nov. 29 and been active in this territory ever since.

The notes were described as follows: "The portrait is over-shaded on the left side, circles appearing under the eyes and heavy lines accentuate the shape of the nose. The strand of hair encroaching on the right side of the forehead is reproduced in two heavy lines. The dot over the small letter 'i' in the treasurer's signature is incorrect. The back of the note is printed in a yellow-green tone lighter than the genuine."

Sheriff Gage urged anyone securing any information about the notes to call the nearest police at once.

IN THE PROBATE COURT EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MILLS, Deceased.

No. 838
NOTICE

To Minnie A. Mills, Kirksville, Missouri; Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Anna Mary Simmons, Webster Grove, Missouri, and John C. Mills, Jr., Kirksville, Missouri, John C. Mills III, Robert Leslie Mills and Helen Leslie Mills, Kirksville, Missouri, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent:

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mary Simmons, executrix estate of John C. Mills, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as ancillary administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for discharge. That the honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 5th day of February, 1942 at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court at the County Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, the settlement thereof, and for the hearing and determination of the heirship to said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
DATED: December 23, 1941.
52-4t-3

At Fort Riley, Kan., a frantic customer who shouted, "Please don't wash my teeth," over the telephone had the laundry in an uproar for a while. Then they found 'em—Paul Cullimore's store-bought croppers. He'd left them in the pocket of a jacket in the week's wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the Christmas holidays, guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

Spanish-Americans Are Doing Their Part In National Defense

Spanish-American citizens of the Artesia community are stepping in and doing their part in the national defense program, since many of them were appraised of the situation and of what is expected of every American, at a meeting Friday evening, when Fred Cole made an address at the Mexican Methodist Church, interpreted by the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez.

Cole explained the necessity of buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps and of helping the Red Cross in its war drive.

Since the address, several Spanish-Americans of the community have purchased Defense Bonds and a number have invested in stamps.

THREE FISH WEIGH FORTY-FOUR POUNDS

Perhaps fish do not bite in December—for the average angler—but evidently Pearl Johnson is not an average angler.

He brought in three catfish Friday, one of which weighed twenty pounds and two of which weighed twelve pounds apiece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their expressions and deeds of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our father, D. Martin.—The Martin children.



The Season's Greetings and our thanks for your business since coming to Artesia.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

Harry Mogill



To the People of Eddy County

Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
And a Prosperous
Happy New Year

HOWELL GAGE

Sheriff of Eddy County



Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

And thanks to you all for the business and friendship extended to us during our first year in Artesia.

Brown Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods and Groceries