

Sect'y. Wallace Asks Support of Wage-Hour Bill

**Secretary of Agriculture
Asks Support of Bill
Sidetracked At Special
Session—Leaders Plead
For Bill.**

WASHINGTON—A new administration bid for enactment of wage and hour legislation came yesterday from Secretary Wallace.

The Agriculture department chief expressed hope representatives from farm areas would support the side-tracked labor standards bill at the regular session of congress, beginning in January.

"Many city representatives supported the administration farm bill when its fate was in doubt. Representatives of agricultural constituencies were not quite as considerate of labor as representatives of labor constituencies have been of agriculture."

He declared the bill to fix maximum wages and maximum working hours would help the farmer rather than hurt him.

Wallace's stand led to speculation President Roosevelt would make another vigorous plea for the wage-hour bill in his January message to congress.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the democratic leader, predicted after a visit at the White House that the president would deliver that message in person.

Word already had spread about the capital, following a conference between Mr. Roosevelt and a group of liberal senate supporters, that he would re-state administration objectives, and contend the current business recession was largely psychological.

Leaders leaving the capital in the wake of the special session, defended its record, and denounced critics of the administration.

Roswell Merchant Takes Own Life

Fred Miller, 64, prominent Roswell merchant and for many years identified with the Gross Miller Grocery Company there, took his own life Saturday afternoon.

The parked car of Miller was found on the Diamond A headquarters ranch road, north of Roswell by Wayne Colson, head of a CCC camp stationed at the Diamond A ranch. Colson's attention was attracted to the Miller car by the peculiar position of Miller's body. Investigating, Colson later telephoned the sheriff's department.

A coroner's jury summoned by Pat O'Neill, Roswell justice of the peace, rendered a verdict that the deceased met his death through a gunshot wound, self-inflicted. Dr. W. W. Phillips, Roswell physician stated Miller died of a gunshot wound, back of the right ear. The bullet lodged under the scalp.

A note addressed to Henry Johnson of Roswell, stated that he (Miller) was in trouble and could not meet it. Two ranchers who presumably passed Miller just before his act said they found him weeping, but that he refused aid.

Miller had been in ill health for the past month and friends attributed his act to worry over his condition. He came to Roswell in 1904 and in 1908 helped to organize the Gross Miller Grocery Company. He was active in many civic organizations and on December 14th, visited the Rotary club here. I. Miller, a brother of New York city is the only known surviving relative.

CARS COLLIDE

Two cars collided Saturday morning at the corner of Roselawn and Quay. No one was injured. F. E. Murphy was going east of Quay and Charles Marhofe was going north on Roselawn when the cars met. The cause of the accident was not known.

Miss Kitty Gail Flint, who has been attending school at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, arrived Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint.

Miss Opal Martin spent the week end in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bert Muncy arrived home the latter part of the week from Waco, Texas, where he is enrolled in Baylor university, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy.

Edwin Olsen, who has recently accepted employment in Hobbs spent the week end visiting in Artesia.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden drove to Clovis Sunday for Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Ila Hastings, who returned with them here to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown visited with friends and relatives in Clovis, Sunday.

Miss Agnes Martin, who is employed at the Artesia Beauty Service, plans to leave Friday to spend the holidays with her family and friends at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw and family, who made their home in Phoenix, Arizona for several months, returned to Artesia this week.

New telephone directories have been distributed here by the Mountain States Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and family expect to leave the latter part of the week to visit with the relatives in Indiana. They will drive to Amarillo where they will take the place so as to be at their destination by Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudsley will leave the latter part of the week for El Paso where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Maudsley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Allen will leave by train the latter part of the week for Clovis where they will be the guests of Mrs. Allen's relatives over the holidays.

N. M. Baird and Mary left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Baird, who is confined to the Saint Paul's sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson and family left the latter part of the week to visit with their families in Beaumont, Texas and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fafollette of LaVerne, California are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. Another daughter, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett and husband, Mr. Stinnett are expected to arrive today from Magdalena.

Mrs. Fred Spencer of Cloverdale, New Mexico, a former resident of this community Sunday suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, according to word received here. Friends may be interested to know that her condition was slightly improved, according to the last report.

Miss Corinne Puckett left Friday afternoon to spend the two weeks of holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett at their home in Carlsbad.

Miss Fannie Woodruff, her father and Miss Merill Bradley left Friday afternoon for Kansas and Missouri. Miss Woodruff and father will be the guests of her sister and family in Wamego, Kansas while Miss Bradley will go on to her home in Kirksville, Missouri.

Miss Hazel Luck will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents at their home in Alto.

Miss Hilda Kletke left Saturday morning for Alva, Oklahoma where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean and son left Wednesday for Stamford, Texas to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cope will spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Abernathy, Texas.

C. C. Powell, Cottonwood farmer had the misfortune to break his right ankle Sunday afternoon when he fell from a wagon.

Jake Cox of Elk was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Turner will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. J. P. Turner at Carrizozo.

Miss Mary Woods left today for Santa Fe where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dadds over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Metzger returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends and relatives in Covington, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson will spend Christmas with Mrs. Whitson's relatives in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and her mother, Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, expect at their guests over the week end their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre of Denver.

Daniel Vaughn of Las Cruces was transacting business here last week.

The Skyland club building, a new \$25,000 dance hall at Cloudcroft was formally opened to the public Saturday.

Miss Marion Coll, who has been attending school at C. I. A. in Denton, Texas, arrived the latter part of the week to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll.



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The Advocate, ever mindful that it owes its existence to the good will of the public—greet its friends in the spirit of Christmas. Our appreciation of your patronage during the past year is whole-hearted.

Eddy County Operators Agreement On County Proration Plan Sat.

More than twenty Eddy county oil operators attended the proration meeting held here Saturday evening, called by Glenn Staley of Hobbs, proration umpire. The purpose of the meeting was to work out a proration schedule to start the first of the year. An agreement was reached to base the potential on figures turned in by the operators and to make the daily allowable in proportion to these figures.

The daily exports or the crude to be run through the Trans-Pecos Pipe line was raised 500 barrels daily, beginning January 1st, making a total daily allowable of 4,000 barrels. Based on present calculations the daily allowable for the Eddy county oil fields for the first half of January, 1938 will be approximately 7,315 barrels.

Among the state representatives attending Saturday's meeting were: A. Andreas, state geologist and Carl Livingston, attorney for the state land office.

Ten Entries in Xmas Lighting Contest To 18th

Ten residents had entered the Christmas lighting contest for prizes up to Saturday noon, the time limit for the entry date. Two additional residents entered the premises contest on a non-competitive basis, which means of course they will not compete for prizes.

Entries in the premises contest: First Presbyterian church, Arba Green, Anna Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Fred Cole.

Non-competitive entries in the premises contest include: A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams.

Entries in the window contest: Mrs. Tom Hefflin, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Marjorie Clowe, Margaret Mahone.

There are a number of attractively lighted homes not entered in the contest. The most beautiful lawn is that of M. E. Baish on South Second street. The Terpening Greenhouse is also very beautifully lighted and shows up well.

ARTESIA SKEET CLUB HOLDS SECOND SHOOT

A number of shot gun shooters gathered at the Skeet field last Sunday afternoon for their second shoot at the new field. Considering the fact that the skeet shooting enthusiasts at this club have not equipped themselves with regular skeet guns, some very creditable scores were made. Out of twenty-five targets, Buford Grey and Phil Porter were high gun and tied with nineteen. Vic Parker broke thirteen, Steve Lanning twelve, Leslie Martin eleven. Messrs. Gelwick, Ingram and Clayton made good scores and John Lanning won the "booby" prize in one round when he scored a complete miss. However, he says he will do better next time.

ROOF GARDEN FROLICS

Swing it gang at the Artesia Hotel roof garden during the annual holiday dances. Dance to the swing music of Lee Pritchard and his orchestra. You can swing it from 9:30 to 1:00 a. m. Prices are \$1.50 per couple. So let's go and enjoy an evening of merriment Christmas and New Years eve. Don't forget—meet the gang at the roof garden.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyle of Lake Arthur Tuesday night.

Boy Scout Dist. Meeting Is Held Here December 16

The district committee meeting of the Boy Scout organization was held at the Presbyterian church basement last Thursday evening. The Rev. Allen E. Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting. At this time the annual election of officers was held with the following results: M. G. Schulze, chairman; The Rev. Allen E. Johnson, vice chairman; C. J. Dexter, chairman finance committee; S. W. Gilbert, chairman of court of honor; Frank Smith, chairman of committee on activities; Supt. W. E. Kerr, chairman of committee of unit organization; The Rev. J. S. Rice, chairman of committee on training.

No commissioner was selected by P. V. Thorson, area executive at this time, but the matter was taken under advisement until a suitable man could be decided on. Present were: S. W. Gilbert, O. H. Brown, Frank Smith, Ed West, and P. V. Thorson, area executive and Guy King, field executive, both of Roswell, and the Rev. Allen E. Johnson of Artesia.

TINGLEY SIGNS AGEE EXTRADITION PAPERS

SANTA FE—Extradition papers seeking the return to Roswell from Post, Texas of Cole C. Agee on charges of assault with a deadly weapon were signed Tuesday by Gov. Clyde Tingley.

The charges against Agee, alias Tommy Carter, were filed by J. C. Gilbert in connection with an assault on Gilbert's son, J. C. Gilbert, Jr. Extradition was asked by the Attorney General's office.

FORMER NURSE SUES N. M. OIL MAN FOR BALM

A breach of promise action seeking \$60,000 from Hugh R. Kennedy, Artesia oil operator and former World War flier in the British Royal Air Force, was on file at Los Angeles, California yesterday. Mrs. Lucille Gardner, his former nurse, charged Kennedy frequently promised to marry her while she was acting as his nurse and guardian under a court order which paroled him to her after he was convicted of negligent homicide in an automobile accident which cost the life of his wife.

R. PETERSON DEAD

The Rev. R. Peterson, aged about 65, of Belen and a former resident of Artesia died in an Albuquerque hospital, December 17th, it was learned here. The Rev. Peterson, who had been pastor of the Belen Baptist church, was a former pastor of the First Baptist church here for about three years. His death was sudden and a shock to friends and members of the family. High blood pressure and complications are said to have been the cause of his passing.

A widow, a son and a daughter are among the surviving relatives.

LEGION DANCES

The American Legion will give their annual Christmas dance at the hut on December 25 and also a dance Thursday, December 23. The New Years dance will be held December 31. Good music and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods and daughters, Virginia and Mary Katherine, will arrive Thursday from an extended trip along the southeastern coast to be with the remainder of the family over the Christmas holidays.

Two Are Killed East Of Roswell Saturday Night

**Father and Daughter Are Killed
Two Miles East Roswell
Saturday**

**McKINNEY FAMILY WERE
FORMERLY OF COTTONWOOD**

D. E. McKinney, 67, and his 26-year-old daughter, Lois, were killed Saturday night in an automobile collision about two miles east of Roswell, Texas, was being held in the Chaves county jail on a manslaughter charge. His bond was set at \$5,000, by Justice of the Peace Pat O'Neill, at a preliminary hearing Saturday night.

The accident occurred as the car driven by Adams, a light sedan crashed into the back of the McKinney car, which was parked at the side of the road two miles east of Roswell on the East Second Street highway. McKinney was said to have stopped his car and gone to the back of it to see about the gas. He was caught between the two cars. His neck and legs were broken.

Lois McKinney was standing on the north side (left) of the car, and her neck was also broken in the collision. McKinney's body was found near the center of the road, and the girl's on the north side of the highway. A Mr. Morrow of Caprock picked up the girl, and rushed her to the hospital, but she died en route. McKinney's death was instantaneous.

Mrs. D. E. McKinney, wife of the dead man, was standing on the south side of the car at the time of the collision, and was uninjured, but was unable to give a coherent story of the accident last night.

Adams received slight injuries as a result of the accident.

Adams was said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time, and Dr. W. W. Phillips, county health officer, who examined him a short time later, stated that he was "under the influence of intoxicating liquor" at the time of the examination. He was taken into custody by sheriff's officers at the scene of the accident.

The McKinney family are said to be former residents of the Cottonwood community and were known to many local people.

Holiday Shopping Rush To Be Over On Christmas Eve

Friday is the last day for the holiday shopping rush. The Christmas business this year has shown a slight increase over the corresponding period of last year, the gain in business being due to the increase in population.

Considering the general conditions and price levels, the majority of local merchants are pleased with the past month's business, the volume of which was probably greater than at any like period in December.

The First National Bank has experienced a brisk business for the past sixty days. Bank transactions have increased because of the gain in population, but officials estimate the per capita spending so far this month is about the same as last year.

Up until this week transactions at the local post office had not been as brisk as expected, but postal employees have been working overtime to keep the Christmas packages moving. The volume of greeting cards sent through the local office has had a measurable increase over any previous year.

Buster Cline Is Accidentally Shot Early Sunday Morn.

Buster Cline, nightwatchman for the Association gin at the Espuella switch, eight miles north of here accidentally shot himself Sunday morning about 3:00 o'clock when his revolver was discharged. The ball from a .45 calibre revolver entered the calf of his leg, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound. The accident occurred when Cline started to pick up his coat with the revolver lying under it. The gun discharged as it was dropped.

SANTA PAYS ANNUAL VISIT

Approximately 2,000 packages were distributed by Santa Claus on his annual visit here Saturday afternoon. It was indicated following the distribution of the gifts that the remaining packages would be stored to be distributed to the needy Children at Christmas time.

Frank Weddige Is Seriously Hurt In Auto Wreck

Frank Weddige, local carpenter was seriously injured Saturday night, eight miles north of here in an auto collision at the intersection of the old Cottonwood road and the Espuella switch road. K. E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King of the Cottonwood was driving south on the old Cottonwood road while Mr. Weddige was driving west. Near the center of the intersection the two cars collided, the Weddige car being almost demolished. Mr. Weddige suffered a concussion of the brain and was unconscious for several hours. Sunday afternoon he was taken to a Carlsbad hospital apparently improved. King escaped with minor abrasions and bruises.

Series Robberies Occur Carlsbad In 4 Day Period

**Cavern Bar At Carlsbad Robbed
Of \$376.37 In Cash, Checks
Sunday**

**CARLSBAD HAS EIGHT
ROBBERIES IN 4 DAYS**

Monday officers sought a burglar who entered the Cavern bar at Carlsbad sometime Sunday and took \$376.37 in cash and checks from the office safe. Entrance into the building was made by removing a pane of glass from the skylight and descending on a wire, which was suspended from the roof. The burglar or burglars worked the combination of the safe and took cash amounting to \$200.00 and several checks. No liquor stock was missed, it was revealed on an early check.

The robbery was discovered at about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night by Ed Hackett, manager of the Elson Company, liquor distributors. Officers believe the burglar was a man who knew the safe or was an experienced burglar.

Sunday's burglary at Carlsbad was the eighth experienced at the Cavern city since last Thursday. On last Thursday four gasoline warehouses were entered and safes and desks rifled. Friday night burglars broke into two Carlsbad filling stations, taking small change.

SPEAKS ON THE CHRISTMAS THEME

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and spoke on the Christmas theme, a subject appropriate to the season.

Visitors present in addition to the speaker were: The Rev. Davis of Hagerman, Newland Oldham of Carlsbad, A. C. Lafollette of La Verne, California and Bill Bartlett of Artesia.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of Masonic lodge officers occurred last Thursday night at the lodge hall. Jack Clady was elected worshipful master; N. T. Kelly, senior warden; Fred Cole, junior warden; S. B. Barnett, secretary and Arba Green, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named in the meantime and all officers will be installed on the evening of December 27th.

Snowfall Misses The Pecos Valley

Snow, which fell over many areas of the southwest, missed the Pecos valley the first of the week. Threatening clouds, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday failed to materialize any appreciable moisture and the prospects for a White Christmas went glimmering for this section. The damp cold which prevailed here the first three days caused some discomfort when the thermometer went down to twenty-one above zero at the government weather station, the coldest day for the period.

Snow fell as far east as Hope, where about two inches was reported. A four inch snow fell in the upper Elk community and a six inch fall was reported at Weed. In high points of the Sacramento mountains, the fall was even greater.

El Paso, Texas experienced a two inch snow fall, the greatest since 1931 there. A dense fog covered the Guadalupe mountains. The heaviest snow fall was in the region of Silver City, where six inches to a foot of snow fell.

Oil Activity Covers Wide Area for Period

**South Eddy County Gets
Another Producer—Two
New Wild Cat Wells
Will Add Interest To
Developments.**

Oil interest is scattered over a wide front this week, despite the usual holiday slump in effect at this particular season of the year. Those who have been following developments in Eddy county may find activity in this county of particular interest.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Turner 3, sec. 18-17-31, has been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. The hole is bottomed at 3,510 feet and on the last test the well filled with 2,000 feet of fluid in fifteen hours.

Etz et al., State 4, sec. 16-17-30, drilling in lime below 2,980 feet and reported to be flowing ten to fifteen barrels daily while drilling. Franklin Petroleum Company, McIntyre 1, sec. 20-17-30, drilling below 3,047 feet and flowing at the rate of 415 barrels per day while drilling.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9, sec. 19-17-30, drilled to 3,158 feet. Reported to be making twenty-five barrels an hour after acid treatment.

Grisham et al., Chaylor, sec. 14-24-36, offsetting the Collins, Weiler 1 in the Black River district drilled to 1,966 feet and bailing and cleaning out. Early estimates said the well was making oil at the rate of one barrel an hour. Rumors said production estimates were fifty barrels per day and upward.

Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 6-A, sec. 13-17-30. Total depth 3,525 feet. Produced 480 barrels daily after acid treatment.

Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, cleaning out at 3,940 feet and flowing at the rate of 200 barrels daily.

R. A. Shugart et al., Coulthard 1, SW sec. 15-18-31, reported swabbing fifty barrels daily at 3,727 feet. Awaiting orders.

In south Eddy county, W. A. Snyder et al., Pecos Irrigation No. 1, SW sec. 15-25-28, drilling below 2,825 feet, Hawkins et al., Mock 1, sec. 20-24-27, drilling below 1,012 feet. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, drilling below 1,165 feet.

In the Cooper district of Lea county, the Cities Service, Closson 1-A, sec. 18-22-36, is testing at 3,746 feet and estimated to be making 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas and is spraying oil.

Three wells in the Vacuum area on the Cap Rock are making good time. Skelly Oil Co., State 1, sec. 31-17-35, standing cemented at 4,204 feet. An oil showing was developed at 4,115 feet. Texas Company, State 1-M, sec. 1-18-34, drilling below 3,220 feet. An air pocket was encountered at 2,415 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 3, sec. 23-17-34, drilling below 3,050 feet.

Two Wildcats

Two wildcats were staked the past week, one in eastern Eddy county in the Texas Company, Welch 1, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 30-20-31 and the Texas Corbin 1, in the SW sec. 10-18-33, about ten miles south of the Vacuum district in Lea county.

Other locations include: Eddy county—Nash et al., Jackson 8-A, 660 feet from the south and east lines sec. 13-17-30. Lea county: Continental Oil Co., Sanderson R-10 No. 4, SE sec. 10-20-36; Continental, Sanderson A-14 No. 7, NE sec. 14-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Janda 2-E, NE sec. 21-23-36; Parker Drilling Co., Erwin 1, SW sec. 35-24-37; Weiner et al., Parcell 1, sec. 5-23-38.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PRIVILEGES UNDER TAYLOR ACT

All renewal requests and new applications for 1938 grazing season must be filed in the office of the Division of Grazing, Box 575, Albuquerque, New Mexico, prior to January 15, 1938. No applications will be received after this date. Blanks, if not received may be obtained from members of local advisory boards.

Attention is called to the fact that after license is issued no adjustment in fees will be made except for reasons beyond control of licensee. No licenses will be issued unless all assessed grazing fees have been paid.

Where non-use is granted, it must continue for the full license period.

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TELEPHONE 7

SECURITY FOR THE AGED

Public sympathy has been aroused to formulate plans for the protection of the aged, who have almost reached the end of life with little or no funds to subsist on. Many theories have been advanced and plans advocated, but so far all are more or less in the formative stage.

The fact that we live in a changing economic world has made for insecurity. Real estate, bonds and properties we once thought secure have proven to be of unstable value in times of stress. The average salaried man or woman is looking forward to the time when a stabilized plan may be brought forward to furnish the necessities of life in one's declining years. So far the federal old age benefit plan appears to be about as far removed from an ideal plan as the Townsend old age benefit.

Perhaps an equitable plan will be formulated in time.

JOB SEEKERS

Approximately 750 employment offices are maintained at public expense. In good times these offices list more opportunities for private employment than they are competent applicants. Even in the worst times, they list a few jobs.

But never, according to a writer in NATION'S BUSINESS, was any permanent public job, not in the Civil Service, ever listed in a public employment office.

These permanent public jobs, whether in borough, city, county, state, or national government, are watched so closely by those who know their politics that the time-lag between a vacancy and an application rarely exceeds three seconds.

This is illustrated by the story of the office-seeker who, having dragged the body of an office holder from the river, raced to the desk of the ward boss and panted:

"We've just pulled Joe Alber's body out of the river. How about his job—for me?"

"Too late," came the answer. "I promised it five minutes ago to the man who saw him fall in."

HIGH GASOLINE

The extent to which taxes can be carried in a totalitarian government is demonstrated in a recent action of the Italian government. In order to further its program to raise money for a self-sufficiency development of the empire, an increase of forty per cent was ordered on the gasoline tax. This levy raised the price of gasoline in Rome by twenty-five per cent, bringing the price up to the amazing figure of sixty-six cents a gallon. It is little wonder that the United States has almost three times as many motor vehicles in use as all the rest of the nations of the world combined.—From Talks to Taxpayers.

ANOTHER GREAT WAR

The three large outlaw nations of the world—Italy, Germany, and Japan have signed a pact together. As announced, the intent of this pact is to ward off communism. One wonders, however, if the real purpose of this pact is not an offensive move by these aggressor powers against the great democratic nations of the earth.

This is an incident which will make history. It means that in the event of war that Germany, Italy, and Japan will join their forces in mutual protection and assistance.

These three countries have flouted international creeds and laws with utter disregard of the rights of other countries. When an individual does this he becomes a criminal and is punished by society accordingly. It is a more complex matter with nations. It is impossible for a nation to execute reprisals and boycotts without seriously injuring itself. We are put in the position of having to take a spanking ourselves in order to administer one.

The United States is in excellent position to become involved in another great war within a year's time. Let the wise ones tell us how to avoid it.

Perhaps the incident of the destruction of the U. S. gunboat in China was intended as a warning to the U. S. to keep out of Japan's affairs. Japan is hostile to the United States and, when she has crushed and appropriated China, can suck increased strength from her.—Portales Tribune.

Formulate Goals For Coming Year

Making New Year's resolutions may seem a silly thing to do, as so many are never kept, says Miss Dee Maier of the New Mexico State College. However, it is a very good plan at the beginning of each year to look back over the accomplishments of the preceding year and formulate some definite goals for the future. These goals may not be fully attained, but the habit of determining and defining them makes every day living much less wasteful of human endeavor.

Start the New Year with a family council, and let each member have a share in determining those things most important to be accomplished during 1938. Estimate the amount of the budget and what share had best be spent for home improvements, clothing, food, education, and recreation. Each family should have a fair idea of the amount necessary for running expenses, and some portion should be reserved for the unexpected—ill-

ness, etc. Then resolve, insofar as possible, to follow the plan made. This is a splendid start, but it is not quite enough. If the home needs remodeling to give more room, greater convenience or comfort, resolve to accomplish at least a small part of this work during the coming year. If the money is wisely spent, and home labor utilized to advantage, the results often surpass all expectations. In consequence, mother's days are less tiresome and she has time for some much needed recreation.

The money allotted to clothing should be apportioned among the various members of the family according to their ages and needs. Children are much less selfish in their wants if permitted to share in determining the spending of the family income. When they are unreasonable, it is usually because they do not understand their financial standing, since these things have not been explained to them. Resolve this year to teach your children more about the wise selection of textiles and clothing. Finally, make a big resolution that each will work for the family in its struggle for economic stability, health and happiness.

Chislings

"My good man, did you lose something?" I asked of the fellow on his hands and knees poking around in the mud under the street light.

"Yash, I l-lost my watch." After helping him look for it for several minutes, I said, "Are you sure you lost it here?"

"No," he said in a thick voice, "I lashed it up on the outer corner, but there ain't no light up there."

Him: "Didn't the kiss I just gave you, make you long for another?"

Her: "Yes, but he is away on a business trip and won't be home until next week."

One inmate of the insane asylum was playing solitaire, with another watching over his shoulder. "Say," said the second, "you just cheated yourself."

"Oh, sure," replied the first, "I've been cheating myself at solitaire for years."

"Don't you ever get caught?" "Naw, I'm too clever at it."

"Don't you want to take a ride in my airplane?" asked the Lieutenant.

"No suh," replied Rastus, "Ah stays on terrah firmah, an' de mo' firmah, de less terrah."

Artesia, New Mexico, December 20, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:

Pardon me for writing you again, but I just happened to think of another thing I need in addition to the love powder. I need a chin rest to rest my chin from talking too much. I hope you will bring this too, Santa.

Yours in anticipation,

Double Pake Ike
P. S.—Santa, don't forget the love powder. I'm in love, Santa, Ah Me!

From the costume used by Santa on his annual visit here for several years, the children may have gained the impression that Santa still thinks the 1933 depression is on yet. A new uniform for Santa would be a fine gesture. Let's see if one cannot be provided before another Christmas.

Speaking of ways of extortion, Chet Dexter has the world skinned. At a recent Rotary club meeting he took up a \$1.50 collection for purportedly reading a dirty story and then accepted \$1.50 more for not reading it. The \$3.00 went to the milk bottle and the story was never read.

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RIGHT OF WAYS—Geo. M. Williams to County of Eddy, part lots 7, 8, blk. 11, Gibson, pt. blk. 7 and blk. 8, Gibson.

E. F. Harris to County of Eddy, part NE 17-21.

E. Barker to County of Eddy, part lot 6, blk. 7, Gibson.

Geo. M. Williams, et al., to County of Eddy, part lot 4, blk. 7, Gibson.

Geo. M. Williams, et al., to County of Eddy, a strip 20 feet by 100 feet, 40 feet south of SW corner blk. 6, Gibson add.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Fred Kemper to Mrs. S. M. Ivans, lot 11, blk. 2, Chisum Add., Artesia.

R. L. Smith to United States of America, SW and 4 ac. off the West side of SE 23-17-21.

M. B. Vaughn to J. D. Burke, et al., North half lot 12, blk. "F", Rio Vista.

Albert Ares to J. J. Supina, lots 2, 4, blk. 42, Stevens Add.

J. J. Supina to Frances Supina, lots 2, 4, blk. 42, Stevens Add.

W. H. Mitchell, et al., to W. B. McCrory, SWNE, NWSE, NESW, SENW 18-18-26.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—No. 6595. C. E. Mann vs. The City of Artesia, et als. Suit on bond issue.

No. 6596. Frank Davis vs. Belle Davis. Divorce.

No. 6597. In the matter of the adoption of Ronald Gene Adams, a minor child.

No. 6598. H. L. Muncy vs. Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer of the State of New Mexico.

No. 6599. Clyde Slease vs. Al Hardy, doing business at the Al Hardy Oil Co. Damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of Lower Penasco were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

W. W. Burke was painfully, but not seriously injured Saturday morning when his truck was overturned near Hagerman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, December 15th.

Drew Taylor was in from his ranch near Maljamar Saturday, attending to business matters.

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Bulldog Flashes

(NEWS FROM A. H. S.)
(By Reno)

Monday night, the 20th, thirteen boys who made letters in 1937 football and basketball officially became members of the "A" club after a rigorous initiation. The ceremony proved not only the ability of the new members to take it but also tested their ingenuity and resourcefulness. Each of the boys passed physical examination and were sent out on various errands which required perseverance and nerve. All thirteen of the boys proved their worth and were admitted to the club. Those who became members of the "A" club were: Laurent (Beartracks) Gordon, J. H. (Squirt) Ansley, George Sturgis, F. O. Ashton, Johnny Rice, James Robertson, Renold Nelson, James Everts, Johnny Conner, W. R. Phillips, Marshall Morris, Bill Cook and Orval Northam. This addition boosts the club membership to twenty-three.

According to the financial report released by Miss Edna Drury, the recent production of the junior play took in \$116.00. The play was a decided success both in entertainment and financial value. The money, combined with other cash the juniors have made and will make during the year, will be used for the annual junior-senior banquet at the end of the school year.

Progress has been made in the homeroom organizations of the school during the first semester. A new plan has been instituted, which, when properly carried out, will give each person in school a

responsibility to his or her home room. The plan operates on a system of committees each of which present an educational program once each month. The plan is a definite step towards better civic education, being instructional not only for those to whom the programs are presented but also those who prepare and conduct the programs.

During the last week of school before the holidays, each of the classes, senior, junior, sophomore and freshman, participated in the Christmas festivities and joined in the Yuletide spirit with frolic and fun. Class and home room parties with gifts, singing of carols and candy refreshments were the home room activities of the week.

The sacks of candy which Santa Claus gave away on Main street last Saturday were the product of the merchants' financial and material contributions and several A. H. S. girls' diligent labor. The girls put candy, peanuts and oranges into 2,400 sacks.

A letter contributed to this column by an anonymous but beautiful young lady and intended to answer "Double Page Ike's" ardent Santa Claus letter, reads as follows:

Dearest Ike:
Ain't love grand? When I read about the love bug biting you, then I knew, I knew that I too had been bitten, and Ike, I fell in love. I'm up in the air and can't explain it, but I cannot conceal it longer—I love you, Pat, and I'm yours for the asking.

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SY's CAFE

choice morsel was added to this column, with hopes to make "Double Page Ike's" Christmas wish come true.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, December 22, 1922)

Homer Dungan, who lives southeast of town informed the writer that his twelve acres of cotton this year produced fourteen bales of cotton and netted \$2,000, after all expenses were paid.

A number of Methodists attended the district conference at Portales Thursday.

A letter received recently from Hon. H. O. Bursum to the Rev. Z. B. Moon, states the prospects for securing a reservoir at Hope are very flattering.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held at the library building Thursday.

E. P. Bach and Miss Mary Vogel were married at Roswell December 15th by the Rev. Rudolph Caughy.

Mrs. Nora Terrell of Artesia received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of the Rev. J. H. Messer, who at the time of his death was the Methodist presiding elder of the Clovis district.

On December 17th, the Right Rev. Fredrick B. Howden, visited at the St. Paul's church here.

The stage is being set at Washington for some sort of a big loan to Germany, but whether the Morgan bank will make the loan or the government remains to be seen.

Miss Nila Wingfield, a student at the University arrived home today for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Esque of Hope Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Martin, who was reported rather seriously ill last week, is improved, according to early reports.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of cattle to market last Thursday.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

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Also Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Lee Goss and son Truman of Cox Canyon were calling on friends in our community one day last week.

Dave Gentry and Hugh Longwell of the Pinon section were transacting business in our neighborhood last week.

The A. C. Trotter family were visiting in the Millhouse home one night last week.

Richard Jay and Lloyd Curtis of Felix were on the Penasco last week.

Otis Latham of Felix, who was quite sick and under the care of our local CCC doctor, is much improved and returned to his home last week. While in our community he was with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham.

Frank Schultz passed away very suddenly at his home near Weed Monday, December 13th. Mr. Schultz was an old time resident of the Weed community. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Peck and little daughter of McDonald Flat were visiting friends on the Penasco last week.

A. J. Fisher visited in the Latham home one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Singer and little son of Felix came over Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

The little one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone of McDonald flat passed away at Alamogordo Saturday about noon, after developing pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Hooten is reported as being real sick this week.

The Rev. Roy Slade filled his regular appointment at both morning and evening services at the Penasco church Sunday the 19th.

WRECKING JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING

A crew of workmen are wrecking the Junior high school building, preparatory to starting construction on the new junior-senior high school building on this site. New play ground recently acquired west of the Junior high school has also been cleaned up.

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Local Ginnings

Movement of cotton to the gins continues at a fairly rapid rate, considering the season of the year. A total of 602 bales have been ginned in the district since the last report for a season's total of 17,048 bales. Last year at the corresponding period 14,435 bales had been ginned. Tabulations compiled at Carlsbad Saturday revealed that 16,690 bales had been ginned in southern Eddy county.

Ginnings for the district are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	435
Cottonwood gin	4,317
Association gin, Española	3,278
Association gin, Artesia	2,877
Farmers gin, Artesia	3,110
Association gin, Atoka	3,011
Total	17,048

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY EXTENSION CLUB

The Cottonwood Community Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Noah Buck, with Mrs. Marie Vandagriff and Mrs. Mae Hall as co-hostesses on December 15. The holiday colors and motif were carried out in room decorations.

The meeting was opened with the entire group singing Christmas carols, after which Mrs. D. A. Bradley, president presided over a short business session. Miss Katherine Whitchurch, home demonstration agent had on exhibit a number of baskets her mother, Mrs. W. C. Whitchurch had woven.

After the business session, games were played and the guests then gathered around the fish pond for a

turn of fishing. After each had fished they unwrapped and admired their gifts. A dainty refreshment plate was served. Favors were miniature Santa Clauses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Everett O'Bannon where a demonstration of waffle making will be held.

Members and guests sharing this affair were: Mesdames John Buck, Everett O'Bannon, Truman Howard, Charlie Buck, Toby Cline James Buck, Wayne Norris, Clint Powell, D. A. Bradley, Miss Whitchurch and Mrs. W. C. Whitchurch of Hotchkiss, Colorado and the hostesses, Mmes. Noah Buck, Mae Hall and Marie Vandagriff. (Mae Hall, club reporter).

LOCAL BASKETBALL

Ike got his wish from Santa. The local basket ball boys got under way Monday night and from the looks of things the town team will be good. About fifteen reported and the possible first team will be Clarke, Ransbarger, Burnett, Burch, Pollard. The boys worked out fine and Coach Mickals will have a good club, so let's get out and see the boys play the first game which will be with Hope, December 31. The high school will play Lovington, also.

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\$230,000,000 To Be Spent on Toys

Santa Claus will need all his reindeer—and maybe an early start—to haul in the toy pack which will be parcelled out to American children this year.

Thus far, say the toy manufacturers of the U. S. A., Inc., \$230,000,000 has been earmarked for toys, a figure which hits a seven-year peak and tops the 1936 mark by ten percent.

Up-to-the-minute adult technique has gone into playland architecture, transportation and handicrafts, and many "luxury toys" have been produced in low price ranges for the first time.

"Children of 1937 want toys which will help them imitate grown up activities in every possible way, just as children have done since the days of the cavemen," says the toy association.

To supplant this want, there are miniature steam engine with boiler fired with electricity, modern houses with glass walls, a real airplane motor that takes gasoline and yet is small enough to fit in the palm, trailers, a dial telephone in a television model—it's done with mirrors—and a new gun that shoots pictures on the wall.

The neutrality policy of the United States is reflected in the toys. The G-man, the engineer, the cowboy and even cartoon celebrities hold the stage, with war toys totaling only one percent of the \$230,000,000 pack.

For the one-year-old, or less, there is a streamlined rattle with a rubber head for safe thumping. New ABC blocks are tip-proof with grooved surfaces. A new model "drinking doll" consumes the contents of her bottle lying down. Complete wardrobes are the last

word in style for this year's "smart" doll.

As usual, there are toys which proud papa will buy with an eye to his own amusement as well as junior's. There are electric trains that do their size equivalent of 100 miles an hour, illuminated crossing grades to add new thrills.

The first miniature polari-scope will give scientific-minded youngsters a chance to test light phenomena. A micro-projector set includes dissecting needles and slides. A new science scope, using the principle of the projecting microscope, magnifies molecular explosions in full color.

To round out this year's playland picture, there's a bumper crop of new parlor games, for all members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer left Tuesday with their guest, Mr. Archer's father, Walter Archer, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Archer received word of her uncle's death, which necessitated their leaving earlier than previously anticipated.

Robert Luke left Friday for Denver, Colorado where he will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Hiley Johnson left the early part of the week for Abilene, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will spend the holidays with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Martin while Mrs. Johnson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leona Gott during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll in celebration of their daughter's visit home for the holidays, Sunday.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

(EXERCISING PROBATE JURISDICTION)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF W. S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.
No. 6357

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Minnie A. Williams; Lowrey Skelton Williams; Jennie Lee Martin, formerly Jennie Lee Williams; John Standifer Williams; William Woodrow Williams; all of the known heirs of W. S. Williams, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said decedent; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Minnie A. Williams, executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of W. S. Williams, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as such executrix with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the District Judge of said county, having probate jurisdiction in the above entitled matter, has fixed the 1st day of February, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Office of said District Judge in the Eddy County Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said District Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the executrix and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for executrix.

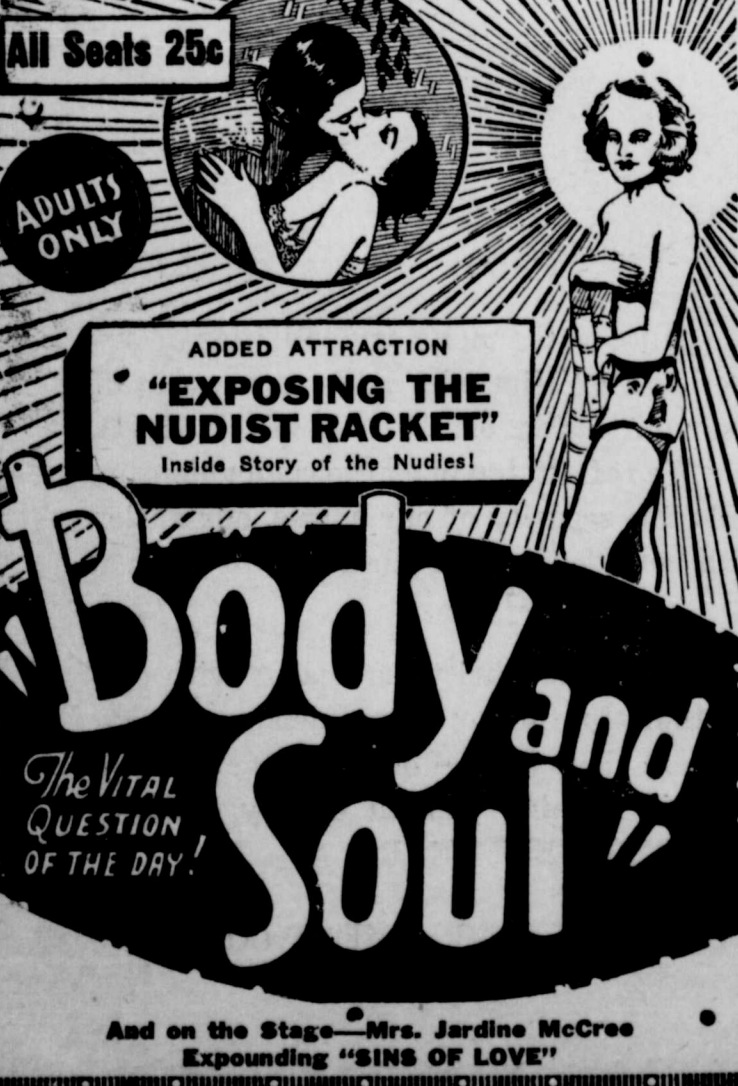
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 20 day of December, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 51-44-2

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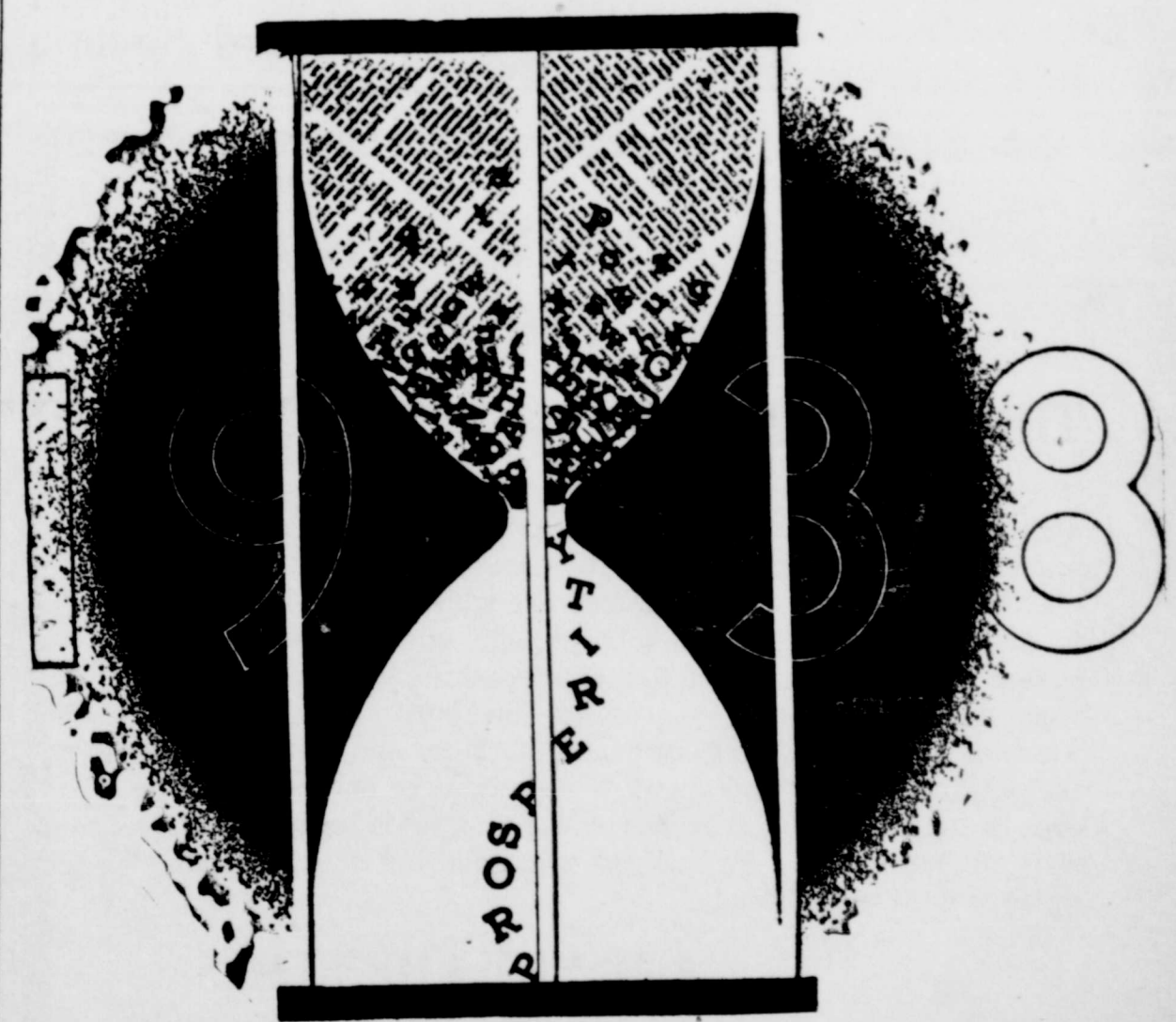
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A

Merry Christmas

The Stroller By "Double Page Ike"

Merry, merry, merry, merry, oh—this could go on forever. But the old Sphinx wishes all his dear readers a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. . . Well, well, with all the collich guys and gals home for the holidays the old town ain't what it use dto be.

The local mint is off the gold standard again. . . 'tis a sad tale friends. . . Who made the headlines this week? . . . It was the night before Xmas and. . . why don't ladies stay at home when their better halves call? . . . Wonder what company has gone in the nut business? . . . They have all kinds and they are wishing everyone a very nutty Xmas. . . With all these Garbos and Hepburns running around who is going to win the Woolworth jewelry? . . . That green car at the Malco has not been in circulation. . . what's the matter, guy? . . . not slipping? . . . Oh, chas, I forgot the gal has come home. . . What little gal has a fellow g-a-g over her and she doesn't know it. . . Who is broken hearted? . . . don't worry, it's only for the holidays. . . What two little gals have been away to school and are now home. . . doing the giggling-grin. . . Must be grand to go to college. . . Well, the gal still can't make up her mind. . . whether it will be a collich boy or a local lad. . . personally it should be done right away. . . I think the collich guy is getting the wrong end of the deal. . . The attraction at the bakery has lapsed. . . better get a new dividend. . . The A club had their annual knock down and drag

out and the boys are still trying to find their way home. . . They have been snipe hunting. . . Who had who at the local cinema Sunday. . . Well, I had one there too so there. . . It's still love in bloom at the mint. . . even though the price of eggs in Moscow has dropped. . . Who is that beautiful creature who has been here only a short time and down in El Paso? . . . I am afraid that if she stays here much longer the old Sphinx will have to drop the life of a Newshawk and go in for billing and cooing. . . Who is liked better and hated better than any one in town? . . . I'll tell you a newspaper man there is an open season on them. . . The lad is sure love-sick. . . Why don't you treat him right, gal? . . . After all he is a swell guy. . . Wish she would hurry up and get that 75 grand so we can do the light fantasy to that little gal from way down in Mississippi. . . She really is a swell person. . . Wish her all the success in the world. . . Hello, kid, I am glad to see you back. . . She ain't done right by you but I will fix that. . . the old fixer-upper. . . Who tried to get a certain number the other night and couldn't get anyone but 213? . . . I didn't mean to bother you so much pal. . . The idea me trying to grip you. . . I saw you Veni Veni Vici—now what the heck does that mean? . . . Caesar again. . . Now I know why sheep herders have a hard life. . . Who is going to take who to the Xmas frolic. . . Wonder what the gorgeous blonde will say when she gets back from the Lone Star? . . . You are sarcastic but I love you just the same. . . To Mary with Love. . . Look out soda skeet the guy from Albuquerque is pizen. . . Well, well, the swell gal and the

local newshound have made up. . . After all isn't it better to be friends than have a misunderstanding? . . . She really is swell when you know her. . . I overheard some guy say something about Artesia. . . Say, listen, guy, this is the very best town in the old U. S. A. and if you don't believe it I will take off my hat to any town that is better. . . But you can't show me one. . . Wonder why a certain business man wouldn't read that little article at the Rotary the other day? . . . What's the matter, you don't have cold feet do you? Well, who brought it up anyway? . . . That guy is still running around loose who picked Rice over Colorado. . . My, m, my fran, I thought you were wiser than that. . . What has Tech got that West Virginia hasn't and pray tell me my dear Alphonse. . . What has Rice got? . . . I don't like chop-suey anyway. . . It will just be a whiz and oh my pocket book. . . I like malts. . . The cantata was swell-gant. . . That grocery guy can really warble. . . Well, folks, this has gone far enough and I am getting as tired of it as you are. . . So I will say again Merry Xmas and may your New Year be a happy one. . . What has the three wise men got that Double Page Ike don't have. . . A Camel. . . Well, Goom Bye and God bless you.

GETS INCREASE IN STATE'S WPA QUOTA

New Mexico's quota of persons who may be employed at relief work has been raised 500 for December, bringing the total to 7,000, Fred G. Healy, director for New Mexico, announced Friday at Santa Fe, upon his return from Washington, D. C.

Healy's visit to Washington, said he, was primarily to try to get the federal government to furnish materials and equipment for water conservation projects, which it is planned to push with the object in mind of getting them completed before the irrigation season.

There are fourteen of the projects in New Mexico. Healy was asked by WPA authorities at Washington to submit a list of these projects, giving the estimated cost of the materials and tools needed in each case, and doesn't expect a definite answer to his request until this information is in their hands. He will have the data ready to mail in a day or two.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Irene Nabors to Joseph Plowman, which was solemnized in Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. Gandy Good Shopper, but Forgot Own Present

IT WAS simply out of the question for Mrs. Gandy to go to Sayville that morning. The day before Christmas and a thousand things to do; but Mr. Gandy was going. Of course he could do many errands, yet hardly the one she wished most to have done—a gift for himself. Sayville was the nearest shopping place to the tiny village where the Gandys lived, a good fifteen miles over the mountain by a rickety bus which ran once a day.

Mrs. Gandy was struck with an idea. She hurried to a neighbor's house and begged her to come home with her. "Just ask Mr. Gandy if he will buy for you a pair of gloves, for your husband. Give a large size. He'll never guess."

The neighbor, obligingly consented. Mrs. Gandy felt well pleased with her bit of a scheme to get her husband to buy his own gift (unknowingly) for himself, but she was a trifle dismayed when, at five o'clock, Mr. Gandy came home, tired, hungry and tumbled an armful of packages on the kitchen table.

"You got the sage for the dressing? The celery? The red toy truck for Tommie? The blue mittens for Sarah? The nuts and raisins, and the white wool for grandma?"

Mrs. Gandy nodded and inquired how soon supper would be ready. "And," asked his wife casually, "the gloves for Andrew, his wife wanted?"

Mr. Gandy smiled. "I clean forgot about them until the bus was ready to start! So I just hopped into a place and grabbed the first pair I saw. 'Good enough for old Andrew,' I thought, but they aren't much." He grinned a little shamefacedly, like a boy.

Mrs. Gandy plumped down in a chair. "Bill Gandy, that serves you just right. Those gloves are a Christmas present from me to you. You are served with your own sauce!" And she laughed so hard that Bill Gandy had to join her at his own expense. — Martha B. Thomas.

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Proper Size for Toy Blocks

Four inches long by two inches square is a good size for children's building blocks, according to educational experts. These can be made at home by cutting them from a 2 by 2 planed joist, sandpapering the edges and corners to a slight roundness, and painting them in bright colors. Old, worn blocks can be given a new lease on life by enameling them in gay hues.

Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the mountain siding was snowbound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the Impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one hath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

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Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.



General News Briefs

Bids for 10.2 miles of Highway 62 between Pine Springs and the El Paso-Van Horn junction of the Cavern highway may be asked in January by the Texas State Highway commission, it was announced at Carlsbad last week.

L. T. Hauter, farm security administrator of the dust bowl, announced last week that dust bowl farmers would be loaned \$2,000,000 for the purchase of seed, livestock and farming equipment.

Elmer Perry of Carlsbad, sales tax field representative has been appointed Eddy county chairman for the President's Birthday Ball. Proceeds from the ball will be used to combat the spread of infantile paralysis.

Carlsbad and Roswell football teams have dropped Clovis high school from the football schedules next year.

A plan to name deputy district health officers in each county was under consideration by the state health department last week.

Russia agreed Tuesday to let Japan continue to fish in the Soviet waters, thus temporarily settling an issue that gravely threatened Russia-Japanese relations.

Frank Kellogg, who served as world court judge, ambassador to Great Britain and secretary of state died at his home in St. Paul, Minnesota Tuesday night near 7:00 o'clock. He would have been eighty one years old yesterday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

After the U. S. Senate passed the housing bill, sent it to the house and the house in turn sent it to a committee, congress adjourned Tuesday for the holidays without enacting any major legislation in the special session.

Japanese officers announced on Tuesday that 370 people had been arrested in Japan on suspicion of participation in pacifist and communist movements.

SANTA FE—Receipts from sale of automobile and truck license plates since December 1, totaled \$128,477.91, Diego Salazar, commissioner of the motor vehicle department announced.

Soviet Russia officials declared Monday that the United States is overrun with Japanese spies.

DENVER, Colorado — Government counsel asked federal district Judge J. Foster Symes Monday to dismiss a suit by which two North-

western Colorado sheep men seek to have regulations of the Taylor Grazing Act declared invalid.

W. P. Holland, aged 64, a resident of the Pecos valley since 1904 died at his home in Roswell Saturday. Funeral services were held at Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Congressional leaders rushed the housing bill to the senate Monday in an effort to enact one major piece of legislation before the holiday adjournment.

Cottonwood Items Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and children left Thursday for a two weeks visit with their parents in Weatherford, Texas.

G. W. O'Bannon left Tuesday for a recheck at the Little Rock, Arkansas, hospital.

Mrs. M. R. Ford visited in the Cottonwood school last week.

The Cottonwood boys and girls basketball teams played the Lake-wood teams last Tuesday at Lake-wood. The Cottonwood girls won by the score of eighteen to nothing. The boys tied with the score of four and four. These were the first games of the season.

Mrs. James Buck entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with a bridal shower for Miss Minnie Elliot (Mrs. Max Robertson). The bride received many lovely gifts. A plate lunch was served to the guests.

Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughters Juanita and Mildred will accompany Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huffmaster of Carlsbad to Childress, Texas Friday, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon during the holidays.

Miss Lone McMinn will be missed by the Cottonwood school after the holidays, as she will leave here to take a position in the Loving school.

The Cottonwood school dismissed Friday, December 17 for the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas program was rendered by the Cottonwood students Friday afternoon.

COTTON GRADE DECLINES

The report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river) indicates a decrease in percentages of white grades above middling in all areas as compared with percentages reported last week. There are increased percentages in spotted grades in Arizona, California and New Mexico. The report shows that 74.0 percent or more of the cotton classed to date from areas mentioned above was white strict middling and better, and 82.0 percent or more was 1 1/16 inches or longer in these areas.

This is the last weekly report that will be issued from this office, this season.

This report does not include American-Egyptian cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of Elk spent the week end here and Sunday attended confirmation services of their granddaughter at the St. Paul's Episcopal church here.

Jerry Chestnutt of San Angelo, Texas, vice president of the Republic Production Co., was attending to business matters here Saturday.



YOUR GUIDING STAR

Hitch your wagon to a Star for Christmas. Aim high in the world of beauty—it's not at all difficult to achieve a goal of beauty if you rely on real experts. We'll show you a beauty service second to none for wonderful results. Let us make your Holiday a merry one.

SPECIAL

MEN'S MANICURE . . . \$1.00
ARTESIA BEAUTY SERVICE

EYES Edward Stone

CHRISTMAS 1937 NEW YEAR 1938

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

We remember when hens were two bits apiece! eggs were two dozen for 15c; butter 10c a pound; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna. Women didn't smoke, get drunk, play bridge or apple dance. Men wore whiskers and boots, slept in their underwear, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cussed. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafters were unknown. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. A kerosene hanging lamp and stereoscope in the parlor and horse and buggy were heights of luxury. No one ever heard of calories, microbes or were operated on for appendicitis or gall stones. Folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to wish their friends,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TODAY—

Everybody rides in fast autos or flies; plays golf, poker, ponies or shoot craps. Goes to the movies nightly, listens to grand opera via radio; plays the piano with their feet; smokes cigarettes; drinks hooch, bathtub gin, and sidecar and blames the H-C of L on the Democrats. Never go to bed the same day they get up and make believe they are having one hell of a time. These are the days of price cutters, cheaters, chiselers and racketeers and you work for the AAACCCWPAPWAIUO and have to pay income tax, outgo tax, eat tax, hog tax and excess tax. If you think life worth living it is a pleasure to extend to you,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ben & Prior



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once again comes the joyous task of greeting friends and neighbors with the age-old but always new salute of the Brightest Holiday—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROSELAWN BARBER SHOP

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 25th, 1937.

To Everyone,
Everywhere,
U. S. A.

Once each year we pause in the monetary activities of our lives to reflect upon the birth of Him who came to a world of turmoil and was an exemplification of PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN. We reflect, too upon the companionship and association of friends, the security of our homes, our nation secure in Peace and with confidence of continuation of such at this Christmas Season.

Our organization enters this Christmas Season with confidence in the future and thankful for our many friends who have been a part to our success in the past and our management and all of our personnel join in wishing you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

PECOS VALLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

SOCIETY.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS WEEK PARITIES

All departments and all ages of those folk who are interested in the church have been entertained with parties this week by the Baptist church, at the church. A very splendid attendance has been recorded at each of these affairs and this fact has been vied only by the fun and pleasure of the times had by each age at their particular party.

The junior department has been the scene for these affairs and it has been so attractively decorated. Festooning, holly, mistletoe and other Christmas suggestions have been used to frame the department about a large silver tree which is so attractively adorned with every conceivable decoration. Various games and social good times have been the program for all the parties.

In some departments gifts have been exchanged and at all the parties delicious refreshments have been served. Children have received treats from the church which were tied up quite attractively in cellophane bags and then tied to the tree with colored ribbons.

The parties began Monday evening and have been scheduled for each day since then, the last of which will be held this evening.

OHIO VISITOR COMPLIMENTED

Miss Irene Strang, of Middletown, Ohio, who is visiting her sister, Miss Beulah Strang and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang this week was the honored guest as Miss Mary Woods and Mrs. L. L. Spratt entertained at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening with an at home.

Guests called between the hours

of five and seven where they were greeted by the hostess and the two Misses Strang and their mother, in the candle lighted rooms which were decorated with seasonal blue and silver.

Presiding over the lace spread tea table were Mrs. Mary McDonald, and Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. Spratt's mother. Red and green was used for the color scheme in the dining room and the table was centered with a cut glass bowl of deep red carnations with green fern. This was flanked by tall red tapers in brass candleholders. Holly decorations on the white frosted cake were enhanced by the red and green mints that were served along with the usual accoutrements of the tea hour.

Guests who called were Mmes. T. E. McIntyre, Margaret Bildstone, Kenneth Williams, Joe Hamann, Crowell Allen, Don Maudslay, Misses Violet Robertson, Isabelle McDonald and Ethel Bullock.

MRS. JESSE ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. C. Jesse was the gracious hostess to the members of the Morning Star Sunday School class of the Baptist church at her home Tuesday afternoon. The holiday decorations added to the charm of the party with a Christmas tree, holding a definite interest to the girls as they placed their gifts about it. Games were played during the afternoon and later the gifts were exchanged. Then a lovely treat was presented them by their teacher as she served them refreshments. The guests included Marjorie Jones, R. D. Everett, Erlene Journey, Nelvin Pope, Dorothy Hayhurst, Dorothy Lee Bynum and Orlena Martin.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF REBEKAHS MONDAY

The annual Christmas party of the Rebekah lodge was held at the lodge hall Monday evening. A large crowd of members were present for this affair. The regular lodge ritual was first dispensed

with and then the meeting turned into a purely social affair. Christmas presents from about the tree were presented to their rightful owners, mystery friends were revealed as they gave their gifts and then in turn were presented a gift by the one who had received their tokens during the year. During this good time, refreshments were served and the usual greetings and best wishes exchanged.

CONTINENTAL EMPLOYEES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sixty-four guests were entertained at the Woman's Club building Sunday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hardeman. Seasonal decorations were used with a Christmas tree as the real feature. The guests, all employees of the Continental Oil company, their wives and children, were served refreshments by the hostess at a late hour. Each child received a gift from the tree during the very pleasant afternoon.

HUSBANDS HONORED AT CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Viernes club varied their annual Christmas party by having as their honored guests for dinner and cards, their husbands. The Christmas tree, which is a custom of the club, was placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, so the guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings for an hour of fun before going to the Oasis cafe for dinner.

Following the dinner the group played contract at the Gillispie home and high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings. Gifts were exchanged by the following members of the club: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Company, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mr.

and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, and one couple who were substitute guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR CLUB

Mrs. Howard Gissler was hostess to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, at her home Thursday, with a turkey luncheon for the annual Christmas party of this group. The rooms were gay and festive with holiday decorations and tables were laid for the following members of the club: Mmes. Merrill Sharp, Kay Lydia, W. R. Schoonmaker, Charles Morgan, M. A. Lapsley, A. M. Archer, Luther Caraway and the hostess.

Contract was played during the afternoon and at the close of the game the gifts that had been previously placed beneath the Christmas tree were exchanged.

BUTLER-MORGAN NUPTIALS

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan drove to Fort Sumner Saturday where they attended the wedding of the Rev. Morgan's brother, Edgar G. Morgan to Miss Louise Butler. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's father, the Rev. E. D. Morgan, pastor of the Fort Sumner Baptist church.

The bride was a teacher in the Normal University of Las Vegas and the groom is manager of the Goodwin and White Mortuary at Hobbs. The young couple will make their home at Hobbs.

BAPTIST CHOR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Christmas, its spiritual meaning and its season of rejoicing of the Christian world was celebrated at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening when the choir presented "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton as a service of worship in song. White candles and tapers were used in profusion to light the church interior for the service and many other seasonal decorations added to the beauty of the service.

The violin choir under the direction of Mrs. Ramon Welborne gave a very definite atmosphere to the service with the rendition of more familiar carols and other familiar music of meditative theme.

The choir in white vestments used for their processional "Adeste Fideles" the traditional call of music to the Christmas worship period. Solo and duet parts were sung by Miss Lela Bess Mann, Dorothy Gilmore, Mrs. Fred Cole, S. M. Morgan and William Mayer. In a program of real delight throughout, the singing of the bass and tenor sections of the choir stood out as a very pleasant base for all the harmonic work and took their chorus work in a stride of a far more experienced choir. The tenor soloist, William Mayer, was in splendid voice and gave a very sympathetic interpretation to recitative and obligato work with the choir that was fine.

The service was quite impressively closed with the living picture of Joseph, Mary, the Infant Baby, and the angels portrayed by Sybil Pior, Mary Baird, Charlene Martin, Bettynelle Lanning and Orlena Martin.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM IS ARTISTIC IN DESIGN

A production in pantomime of the carols representing the folk carols of France, Germany and other countries from the twelfth through the nineteenth centuries was given at the grade school Friday afternoon by the school children under the direction of Miss La Verne Schnoor, music supervisor. A program that showed the excellent training of children in a text of real artistic value was very pleasing to the large audience which attended.

A cast of characters too numerous to mention was headed by Martha Wallingford as a very lovely and attractive Mary, Henry Ter-

pening as Joseph, and three kings with their attendants, Jack Green, Paul Montoya, Calvin Terpening, Henry McKenzie, Henry Larez, and Jimmie Tigner. These and the other members of the cast were quite authentically dressed to portray their parts and did so with a great deal of poise.

The singers gave a lovely performance with the outstanding feature being one of diction. The Cherry Tree Carol opened the program with a delight that carried through the entire performance. Special mention is deserved of the "Silent Night" given by the entire school, "The Christmas Nightingale" by the high school girls, and "The Christ Child is Born" by the third, fourth and fifth grades.

The appearance of the first two grades was in each instance directed by Johnny Bert Lanning, and Essie Hernandez, second graders. Each gave a very worthy performance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PAST NOBLE GRAND

The annual party of the Past Noble Grand club was held at the

home of Mrs. Leland Price, Friday evening, with Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell, Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Athol Martin as hostesses.

The regular business session of the group was transacted first during the evening and then the meeting turned into a purely social occasion. Christmas suggestions were used throughout the home and under the lovely tree were placed the gifts that were exchanged by the members of the organization during the evening.

Guests for the affair included the following: Mmes. Fannie Branton, Athol Martin, A. D. Whitener, Ed Conner, C. M. Davis, Effie Wingfield, Beulah Jones, George Johnson, Harve Muney, Nellie Cogsdell, G. B. Dungan, J. M. Storey, W. H. Cobble, C. Bert Smith and Ibbie McGhee. A tasty salad course was served by the hostesses closing a very pleasant and delightful annual Christmas party.

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE FOR MIERCOLES CLUB

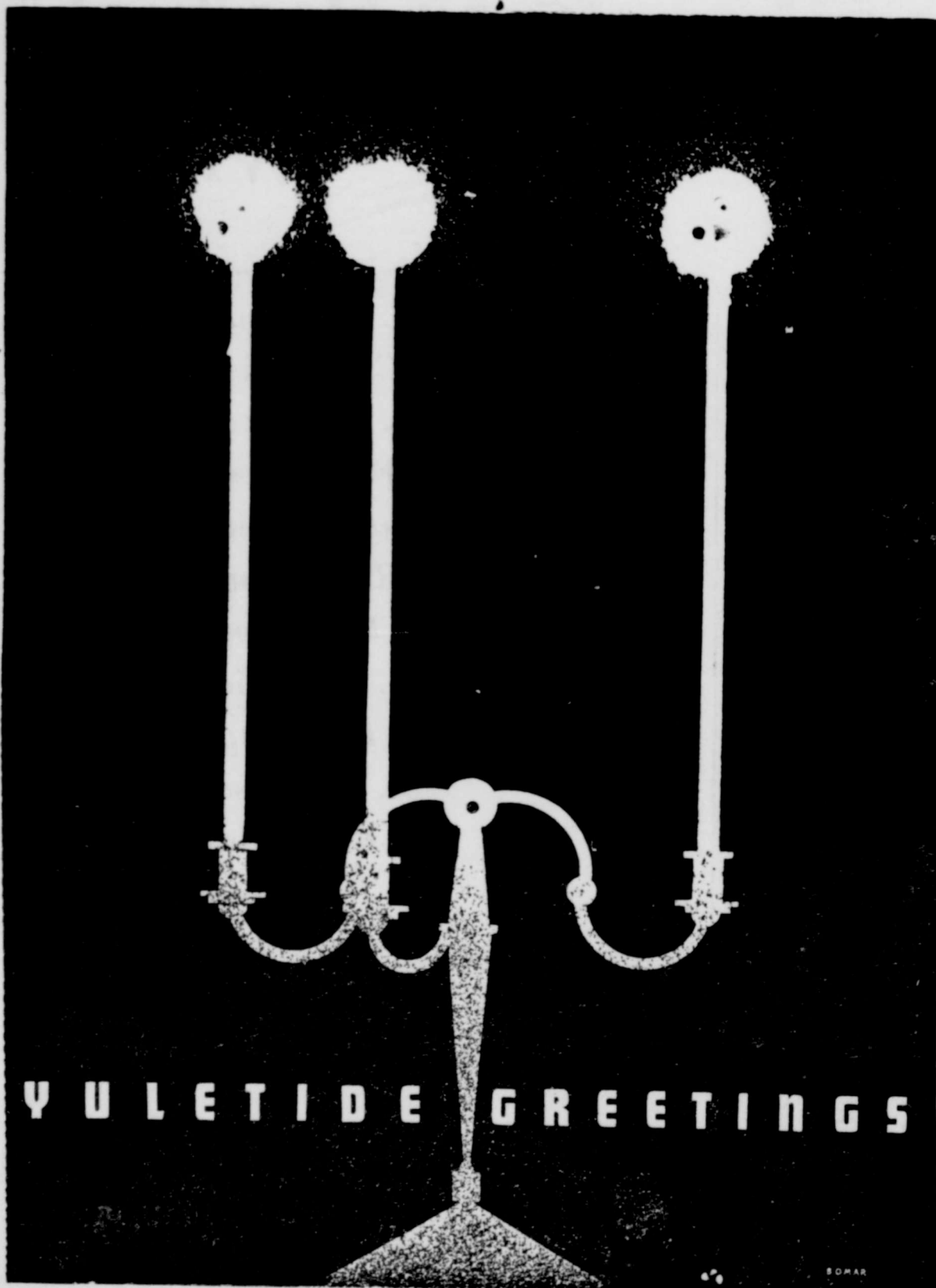
Members of the Miercoles club were the honored guests at the (continued on page 7, column 1)



'Twas the NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

And all through our house everyone is wishing everyone in your house a right happy holiday. May this be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

City Market



YULETIDE GREETINGS

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

Pecos Valley Gas Company

YULETIDE CHEER TO ALL

International Supply Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas package to you is packed to overflowing with good wishes for a holiday of good cheer and happiness.

MANN DRUG CO.

Heigh-Ho to Everyone

A good wish for every snowflake for you and your family in this merriest of seasons. May the New Year bring you much luck.

ROSS BAKING CO.
(Bakers of Betsy Ann Bread)

Our Best Wishes

It is with more than an ordinary degree of pleasure that we send our Christmas and New Year greetings. May the coming year bring you happiness.

Brainard Corbin Hdwe.

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luncheon given at the hotel coffee shop, Friday by Mrs. C. M. Houk. Places were laid at a large table centered with a lovely poinsettia centerpiece for the following: Mmes. J. R. Attebery, Hollis Watson, Ben Pior, A. P. Mahone, P. V. Morris, Elza Swift, Lloyd Simon, Howard Williams, Lewis Story, H. A. Hamill, Raymond Bartlett and the hostess.

Following the luncheon the guests spent the afternoon at Mrs. Houk's home where a Christmas tree and contract provided the afternoon's diversion. The rooms where the club was entertained were very charmingly decorated with the seasonal motif in various colors with blue and silver predominating. At the contract tables, Mrs. Lloyd Simon won high score. After the game, Mrs. Hollis Watson, president of the club acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the guests.

CROWDED CALENDAR MARKS CHRISTMAS WEEK

An unusually gay and crowded social calendar has marked the Yule season for Artesia this year. With the returning of many college students and plans for out of town guests a decidedly busy week is still in store for local socialites.

A trip to the east with a return by water has been planned by Mrs. Martin Yates and son, John. She left along with Mr. Yates who accompanied her as far as Kansas City to visit friends and relatives in Missouri, especially her father, E. P. Emmons at Fulton, and from there she will go to New York City and Boston where she will spend Christmas with another son, Saint Clair, returning by way of Galveston, on the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will leave Thursday to spend their holidays with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kesselring and family in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson expect to have as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Watson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingalls and son of Loving, and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarbutton and baby daughter. The latter guests will arrive from their home in Loving on Christmas day and plan to visit here several days before returning to their home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup are planning a very quiet Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and baby, and Miss Ella Bauslin as their guests for dinner.

Mrs. Mary McDonald and daughter, Isabelle, are expecting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. E. Edmondson and son, Tommy Jim, as their guests during the holidays. Mrs. Edmondson will be remembered here as the former Jean McDonald, a teacher in the public schools. Her home is in Cheyenne, Wyoming and this is her first visit home since her marriage.

Miss Irene Strang of Middletown, Ohio, who is employed as a technician in the hospital there, arrived Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang and sister, Miss Beulah Strang during Christmas week. Many plans have been made for Miss Strang during her stay here which include a trip to the cavern, to El Paso and other social engagements.

Miss Catherine Clarke arrived home Sunday evening to spend her vacation from dental school in New Orleans with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and while here will have as her house guest Miss Mary McEnery, also of New Orleans. Miss McEnery will arrive on the twenty-third at Pecos and will be met by the Clarks there.

Visiting in the S. D. Gates home is their daughter, Mrs. O. A. John-

ston, of Los Angeles, who came last week with Miss Virginia Gates, her niece, who will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates. Miss Gates is enrolled at the Occidental college in Los Angeles this year.

Saturday evening, W. R. Hornbaker met his children, Wayne, Fletcher and Dawn in Vaughn as they were on their way home for Christmas. Fletcher and Wayne are in Albuquerque this winter, while Miss Hornbaker is attending school at Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and son met Miss Gladys Thompson in Pecos, Sunday as she returned home for the holidays. Miss Thompson is enrolled at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi, this year.

Miss Joan Wheatley will not be home this Christmas but will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Krumpoltz and family in Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS THEME FOR P. E. O. MEETING

Christmas customs and stories of many lands were described by Mrs. Ralph Shugart at the Yuletide party for the P. E. O., Friday afternoon in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin. Traditions and legends contingent with the many peoples who celebrate the natal season made Mrs. Shugart's talk one of real interest.

"The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry was a most delightful pleasure as it was given by memory by Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The story, so well known and beloved, was told so simply and in O. Henry's own style but with Mrs. Morgan's charm of personality that made it an outstanding hit of the afternoon. The chapter had the pleasure of singing Christmas carols following this.

During the social hour the hostess served sandwiches of brown bread on a plate made more attractive with a Christmas favor of a frosted and glistening gumdrop bearing proudly the burden of an evergreen tree and the greeting, "Merry Christmas". Blue and silver were used in the decorations for the dining room while the remainder of the home was gay with the multi-colored decorations so popular this year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Lucille Morriss was the graceful hostess to the members of the Bridge-Its club for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock. In rooms distinctive with seasonal suggestions a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated, was placed. Gifts for members were laid about the tree and after the contract game that was the program for the evening Mrs. Bullock acted as Santa Claus and distributed these gifts to their rightful owners.

One of the members had proven so popular with the club this year that she was awarded an extra special present during this time. She was Miss Mary Woods. The gift that was so attractive was a lovely home made coffee cake in tribute to Miss Woods' prowess in the culinary arts. Following the presentation of the gifts the group joined lustily in the singing of Christmas carols.

The hostess served a very delicious refreshment plate in which the traditional Christmas colors of red and green were evident as the attractive detail of the dessert course. The guests, Misses Corinne Puckett, Beulah Strang, Ethel Bullock, Isabelle McDonald, Flora Dunlap, Opal Martin and Mary Woods and Mmes. Margaret Bildstone, Joe Hamann, Howard Stroup, and Kenneth Williams, were seated about the lace spread table which was so charmingly centered with a snow scene featuring a miniature Santa in his sleigh with his reindeer hastening over a lightly thawing road way.

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Headquarters for Christmas Candy

Your Favorite Holiday Sweets at a Saving!

Monster Gum Drops, Satin Mix, Peanut Clusters, gay French Mix, and best of all—**Monterey Chocolates!** Luscious chocolates with hand rolled centers, dipped in milk or dark chocolate coating of extra richness—packed in charming two and four pound gift boxes. Made only with the highest grade ingredients.

There are Savings To Be Made and a Selection To Suit Every Taste at Safeway, Christmas Candy Headquarters!

Monterey Chocolates

2 lb. boxes 73c 4 lb. boxes \$1.25

Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops, lb.	15c	Ribbon Mix, lb.	23c
Satin Mix or Broken Mix, 2 lbs.	25c	Monster Gum Drops, lb.	15c
Chocolate Covered Peanut Clusters, lb.	23c	Jumbo Orange Slices, lb.	15c
Chocolate Covered Color Mints, lb.	23c	Old Fashioned Cream Mix, lb.	15c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	19c	Chocolate Covered Dates, lb.	25c
Chocolate Covered Honey Comb Chips, lb.	25c	Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb.	19c

Chocolate Covered Cherries lb. boxes 25c

EXTRA FANCY CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Northwestern Fancy Apples	California Sunkist Oranges
Washington Delicious (138 size) doz.	Sunkist Oranges (220 size) doz.
Washington Jonathan (138 size) doz.	Sunkist Oranges (176 size) doz.
Washington Winesaps (198 size) doz.	Sunkist Oranges (80 size) doz.
Washington Delicious (80 size) doz.	Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 7 for
PECANS Shelled, Pieces and Halves 1/2 lb. cello bag	WALNUTS Shelled, Pieces and Halves 1/2 lb. cello bag
25c	25c

WHITE SWAN	CONCHO—NO 2 TINS
MINCE MEAT 10c	PIE CHERRIES 17c

CHRISTMAS HAMS

Half or Whole

Sugar Cured, pound 23c

Extra Fancy	SUNLITE EGGS
Mixed Nuts lb. 23c	EXTRA SELECTED
LARGE TEXAS PECANS—LARGE BRAZIL NUTS—LARGE WALNUTS—LARGE ALMONDS	dozen 30c

CRISCO	A Real Value 3 lbs	59c
BULK DATES	Fancy 2 lbs.	19c
PEAS	Stockley Honey Pod No. 2 tins	15c
CORN	Del Monte Vacuum packed	14c
EGGS	Tex Polk Infertile Eggs, dozen	37c
TOMATO JUICE	Libby's No 5 tins	25c
JELLO	Assorted flavors package	06c

SUGAR
10 pound bags . . . 53c
Marshmallows
Fluffiest
1 pound box 15c

OYSTERS	Fresh Pint	40c
PICNIC HAMS	Sugar Cured pound	23c
MINCE MEAT	Bulk 2 pounds	25c
BACON SQUARES	Sugar cured, lb.	23c
BACON	Sugar cured pound	25c
SAUSAGE	Fresh, pure Pork pound	20c
ROUND STEAK	Stamped Baby Beef, lb.	30c

SAFEGWAY

I WILL HONOR

CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART

AND TRY

TO KEEP IT ALL THE YEAR

DR. PEPPER

Alamo Dam Is Nearing Finish

Only clean-up work remains to be done at the new Alamogordo dam before the structure will have been finally completed, Earl Sheppard of the bureau of reclamation said Friday at Carlsbad.

The Alamogordo reservoir which supplies water for the Carlsbad irrigation district, now impounds 20,000 acre feet of water, which is 5,000 more than it held at the time of its dedication.

The McMillan reservoir now holds 17,000 acre feet of water, and Lake Avalon 6,000 acre feet.

Sheppard said the reconstruction work on McMillan dam, being done by the reclamations CCC camp under government engineers, is progressing rapidly. The reconstruct-

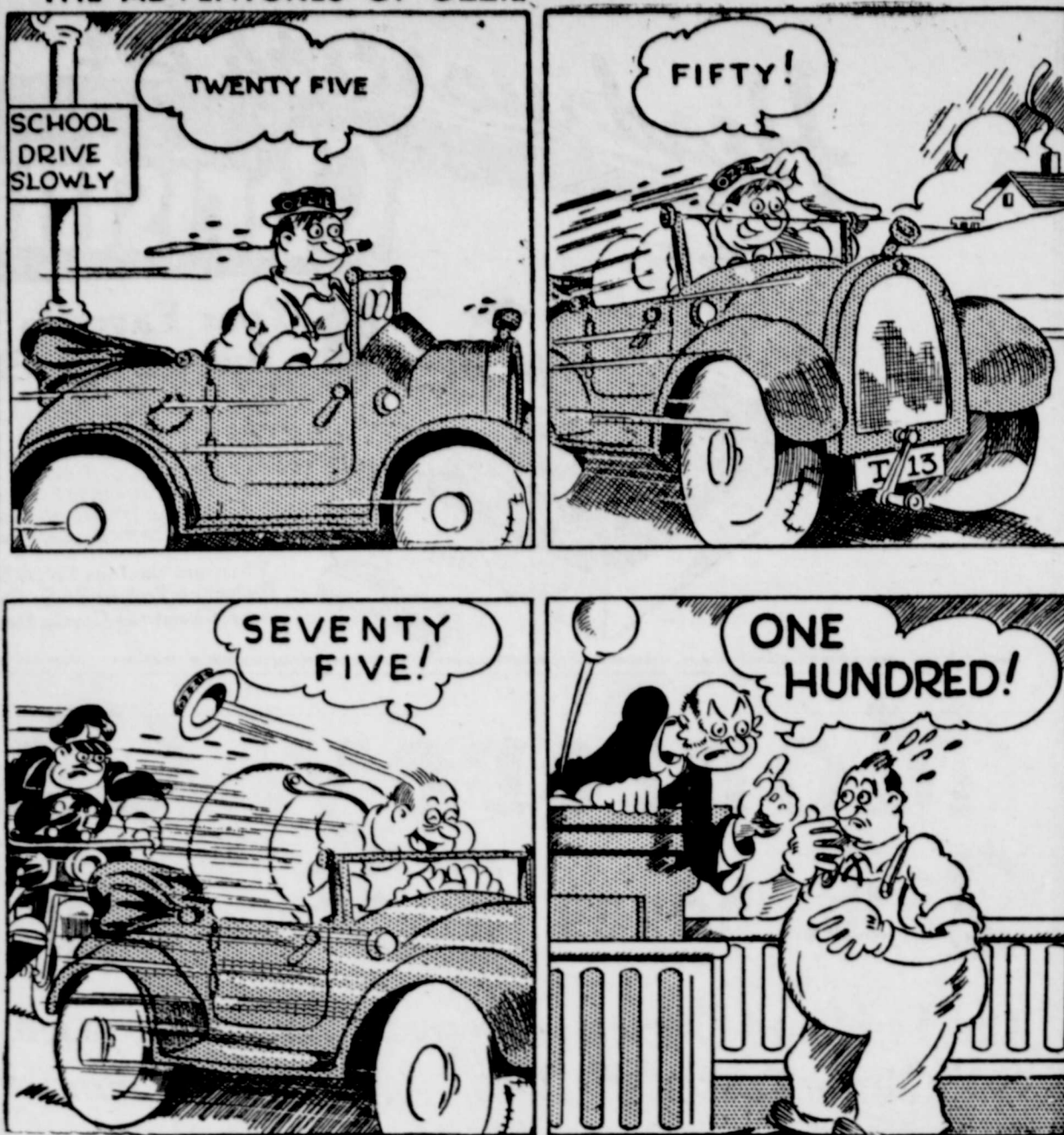
ed dam will better protect the valley from high water.

Deposits At First National Well Above Those Of Year Ago

Deposits at the First National Bank are approximately \$300,000 above the corresponding period of last year, notwithstanding the low price of farm produce. On December 16th they were \$1,384,403.00 as compared with \$1,097,842.00 at the corresponding period of a year ago. The peak in the deposits this year was reached the latter part of November with a total deposit of \$1,458,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins and grandsons, Billy and Jimmy, all of Santa Fe, made a visit the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins' daughter, Mrs. D. A. Miller and Mr. Miller and family.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



HEADS LEA BAR GROUP

Senator George T. Harris of Hobbs has been elected president of the Lea County Bar association. Tom W. Neal was named vice president and Harry Hughes, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuff left yesterday for San Diego, California to spend the winter on the Pacific coast.

Government Bureaus and Agencies May Be Changed and Consolidated

The United States government has been compelled, during the past ten years, to undertake many new and diverse functions resulting in the multiplication of bureaus and agencies. Some of these have been placed in the regular departments without relationship to the functions of the other bureaus with which they are associated. In many cases they have been given independent status entirely outside the regular departments. They tend to assume additional functions after their creation: functions continue to be exercised long after the need for them has passed; and all of them tend to be self-perpetuating. Overlapping and needless duplication of services are general. Practically all departments of government have acquired bureaus which have no place in them. There is indicated a need of transferring and re-grouping many agencies in order that they may be associated with other agencies dealing with closely related functions of government.

It is now proposed by those in charge of the Interior Department that a complete reorganization of that department be undertaken. Among other things it is proposed to abandon the name "Interior" and to substitute for it a name which is descriptive of the functions performed by a majority of its present bureaus. It is proposed that it shall be called the "Department of Conservation," using the word "conservation" in its popular sense, as it applies to natural resources.

It is proposed to eliminate from the department those agencies that have come into being under the welfare clause of the constitution. A separate department of public welfare is proposed. In it will be grouped the principal agencies relating to relief of distress, public health and education whose activities need to be coordinated for efficient administration. A report of the select committee of the Senate on government organization of the Interior Department. Consideration is given by that committee that some opposition will be encountered by certain groups, and attention is called to the fact that any transfers will be determined only by the president after investigation, and that proposed or anticipated transfers will be considered on their merits. In any event, any transfer will have to be submitted to congress before going into effect and may be nullified by congressional action.

There is some talk of a proposal to place all public land agencies in the department of agriculture. Although it is possible that such an organization could be made to work and that it would tend to overcome certain difficulties, nevertheless this proposal is subject to certain objections.

It is believed that the creation of the proposed department of conservation will provide an up-to-date efficient instrument to carry out the desire of the nation for the conservation of its natural resources. The need and desirability of this instrument of government have long been recognized, and an unusually favorable opportunity for its establishment now exists. The divided forces of conservation can, if they care to do so, unite in a very constructive action by helping the president to make it a strong department.

BEG PARDON

Last week in referring to the correct way to number residences and business buildings, it was inadvertently stated that on streets running north and south, buildings on the east side of the street should bear the even numbers, while those on the west side should bear odd numbers. The reverse in numbering is correct. Dwellings on the east side of streets running north and south should bear odd numbers, while those on the west should bear even numbers.

Billy Bullock and Lorid Sharp, students at the Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas arrived home Saturday for a holiday visit with their parents.

17,000 Hunt Big Game In State

The New Mexico game commission Saturday at Santa Fe made plans for a \$50,000 spawning lake and took under consideration a \$5,000 project for similar purposes. Both would be Works Progress Administration projects.

The \$50,000 project would be located at Parkview hatchery and the other at Seven Springs hatchery.

Commissioners went over the report of State Game Warden Elliott Barker on the last season, during which he estimated, 5,500 deer, 1,020 turkeys and 200 bears were killed. He estimated 17,000 hunters made the kill.

Barker reported \$120,000 receipts for the first half of the fiscal year, a gain of about \$20,000 over last year.

Alvin Hadley, student at Oklahoma City University at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hadley.

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CRAWFORD-SMITH FARM TO PLANT 150-ACRE PASTURE

A feed-growing demonstration on the Crawford-Smith farm, south of Carlsbad has proved so successful that next year Crawford and Smith plan to sow 150 acres in sweet clover, studded with bermuda sod.

Ten acres planted in rye grass, bermuda and sweet clover in 1936 pastured fifteen head of cattle from April 1 to November 1 this year, and six calves have been pastured during November and December, Fred Barham, county agent, said. The ten acres produced this remarkable pasture despite the fact that one-third of the sweet clover was destroyed by fire in 1936.

CREE PLANS STATE HEALTH CAMPAIGN

SANTA FE—Plans for a statewide campaign of health education to be launched about January 10, were announced Tuesday by Charles M. Cree, state director of health education.

Cree will start his tour of the

state in Curry county and will publicize the health department's campaign against disease through illustrated lectures and talks to service clubs, P. T. A. groups and other urban and rural organizations.

He plans to spend at least three days in each county with the programs adapted to the needs of the section and the line of endeavor being emphasized by the district health officer at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers left Sunday for Los Angeles, California where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Myers' sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Sally Page and her brother, Terry Page, located at Temple City, California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris left Tuesday for a holiday visit with friends and relatives at Robinson, Illinois.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Faton, president.

The public is cordially invited.
E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Lord's supper at 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
We cordially invite the public to attend our services.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Church school. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Public worship with Holy Communion and sermon, "Christianity's Birth into Heaven," by Aubrey B. Gregg.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper service, following the general theme of Burning Bushes in New Mexico, and thinking particularly about those places named in honor of San Juan. Our liturgical brethren, Spanish-Americans and all interested in the Quarto-Centennial developments will find this service thought-provoking.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Is Christ Still Our Saviour?"
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
We extend a cordial welcome to all to worship with us. Come and test our welcome.
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

At this accustomed season for

the expressions of good will our most fervent prayer for you is that this may be the best Christmas you have ever known. May we return in our hearts to the message of the Christmas carol on the plains of Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

We will have our regular services Sunday, December 26. Come, study God's word, worship and may all the seasonal blessings be yours.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26th.

The golden text is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."—(Isa. 55:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."—(Romans 15:4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christian Science, understood, coincides with the scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively every point it presents."

Safety Watchword Of Auto Makers

Safety — long a watchword among automobile manufacturers — now is attracting unprecedented attention from the motoring public, according to one of the leading engineers of the industry.

There was a time, according to H. T. Youngren, chief engineer of Oldsmobile, when automobile manufacturers appeared to take more serious interest in the safety factors of motor car design than did the driving public. Of recent years, however, he says that the average motorist has grown extremely "safety conscious" and welcomes every new mechanical aid to safe driving.

"This was especially evident at the automobile shows recently held throughout the country," Mr. Youngren said. "New car prospects and casual visitors alike lingered long over new safety devices and discussed them at length with display attendants at the shows."

"One development that seemed to draw more attention than any other feature of our exhibits was the Oldsmobile safety instrument unit and safety dash. The idea of grouping all instruments and gauges directly in front of the driver and just below his line of vision appeared to meet general approval. The safety advantage of this design, of course, is that it minimizes distraction from the road."

"Of special interest too, was the new Oldsmobile automatic safety transmission. This revolutionary new device, which reduces driving to its simplest and safest terms, offers a major advancement in motoring security by permitting two-handed steering at all times."

Sharing public interest with these outstanding developments, Mr. Youngren said, were such body features as safety interiors, safety plate glass, steel body, steel top and floor construction; while mechanical improvements in knee-action design, super-hydraulic brakes and road illumination also drew frequent comment from the show crowds.

Owen Campbell returned Sunday from San Antonio, Texas where he has been under medical treatment for some time.

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Public Domain Being improved

Home on the range is being made a better place in which to live, not only for the stockmen and their families, but the 1,300,000 cattle and 5,800,000 sheep which roam the broad acres of the public domain, as the result of conservation activities carried on by the Division of Grazing, United States Department of the Interior, Secretary Harold L. Ickes, recently was advised by F. R. Carpenter, director of the grazing division.

Vested with authority under the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 to preserve natural resources in the wide grassland areas of the west and southwest, as well as to bring about stabilization of the livestock industry in the United States, the division has in progress a comprehensive program of range improvement in nine of the grazing area states, the director declared, in reporting on operations in Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, California, Nevada, Oregon, New Mexico and Arizona.

With the aid of 7,200 Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, scattered in forty-five camps throughout the area, problems of soil erosion, bridge-building, trail construction and other physical betterments are finding solution under plans for improvement of the 142,000,000-acre tract of public domain.

Magnitude of the task confronting the division is revealed by reports which indicate that 4,616,471 acres of the grassland area were treated for rodent control, 247,054 acres were divested of poisonous plants, and 39,989 acres were treated for eradication of insect pests, during the period from April, 1935 through October, 1937.

Working to promote flood control and overcome the ravages of soil erosion in the area, the division of grazing supervised the building by CCC forces of 38,568 temporary check dams, 4,442 permanent check dams, and 247 other flood control structures during the period. At the same time, improvements and construction work on 300 large diversion dams were carried forward by the division.

Better transportation facilities in the wide-open spaces were furnished through the building of 103 bridges, 2,684.1 miles of truck trails and 1,163.5 miles of stock trails in the tracts of public domain. Additional aid in handling the herds of cattle which roam the range were provided through construction of 872.3 miles of fences and 137 corrals by the division of the CCC forces during the period.

With water for stock constitut-

ing the primary requisite on vast stretches of the domain, additional facilities were furnished through the development or improvement of 213 springs, 104 reservoirs, and eighty wells, while further protection for the herds was made available through erection of 109 cattle guards in the area.

SCIENTISTS FINDING NEW USES FOR HONEY

The power of honey to absorb and retain moisture gives it many industrial uses, in addition to its value as food, studies by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils show. This quality of honey called "hygroscopicity," will make for greater use of the honey grades not adapted to home use.

Bureau studies included the be-

havior of honeys of different flower origin—white clover, tupelo, buckwheat, tulip poplar, and mesquite. All these honeys are found useful in commercial baking of bread, cake and cookies. When these products are made with part honey in place of sugar, they lose less moisture after being stored seven days than bread, cake and cookies made with other sweetening agents. Buckwheat honey gives particularly good results.

Honey is also useful in candy making. It is suggested for curing tobacco, in the same way that sugar and maple sugar are used. Among other industries that offer outlets for comparatively large quantities of honey are brewing, wine making and vinegar manufacture. The bureau points out that there are still a number of chemical and technical problems to be worked out in connection with the use of honey in each of these industries.

A CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE

The hours of the old year are numbered—the candle burns low and in its lingering light, we like to think of the things that money cannot buy—Friendship and Goodwill.

There is nothing finer than Friendship in business. Nothing better than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity, and to stand by you in adversity; nothing finer than a friend that is for you when you are right, and refuses to desert you even when you are wrong.

The closing year, as counted in dollars, has been one of much satisfaction with better times and an increasing demand for Hursley's Climatized Paints, but to us the most gratifying accomplishments of all has been the ever-increasing confidence, loyalty, good will, and number of friends who repeatedly specify our products.

So, as this Christmas Day comes again, we wish our friends and customers, old and new, and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that through the highways and byways of the New Year, you may find success at every turning.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
This letter is to wish you a Merry Christmas. Please take my little sister in Hot Springs a color book, a dresser set and a blue dress. I would like a BB gun and a croquet set and some candy and nuts and oranges.
Baby brother would like an airplane and something to pull.
Thanking you for anything you bring, I am,
Lovingly yours,
Bert Shipp, Jr.

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want the biggest doll you have. I want a set of dishes. I want a doll bed. I want a rocking chair.
Love from
Evelyn Elizabeth Jackson

Central school,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
We want some silver ware, a doll and a push cart apiece.
Don't forget, Santa, that we dearly love candy, fruit and nuts.
Lots of love,
Virginia, Jimmy Nell and Marjorie Louise Thorpe.

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried my best to be a good little girl this year, so you would come to see me.
Please bring me a doll, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and lots of toys to play with.
I'm hoping to see you real soon.
Your little friend,
B. LaVerne Griman.

Ropesville, Texas,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are going to be in Artesia Xmas. Please leave our presents at Uncle Jack Stagg's house. We want two dolls, two sets of dishes and lots of candy and fruits. If you have a tricycle, please leave it.
Your little friends,
Margie Nell and Gloria Dell Hiaris

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas.
Fred

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas and some dishes. Please,

I want you to bring me some clothes for the Shirley Temple doll. And I want a bicycle too.
Your friend,
Hortensia Barrbras

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some doll clothes. I want a hat for Christmas. I want a scarf for Christmas. I want a sewing set for Christmas.
With love,
Leatha Jane Vogel

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle. I want a chemistry set. I want a scooter and some clothes. This is all I want for Christmas this year.
Your friend,
John Ashby Yates

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you send me a China clipper and a football for Christmas?
Your friend,
Stanley Vallejo

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll with a bracelet and a ring. Please put a bag on her hand and put some clothes in it and a little hat for her. Also a little table and some chairs. I hope it will be pretty.
With love,
Your friend,
Rachel Alaniz

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a car with lights on it. I want a BB gun.
Your friend,
Milton Willard Youtsey

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

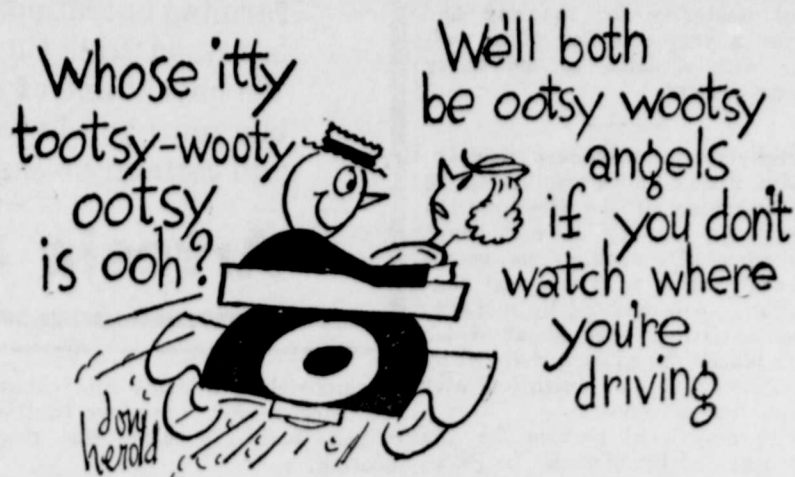
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and two pairs of boxing gloves, a cowboy suit. Please bring me a wagon and a G man ring, two pedal cars and a pair of boots.
Your friend,
A. R. Hartley

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for Christmas a violin, cornet, a wheel horse and a car and gun. Please Santa, don't forget by

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

... ..

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

... ..

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power.

And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

... ..

Warning horns are forbidden in Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian death rate has been considerably reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace in America.

... ..

A coupe going 60 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck.

The steering wheel probably goes through your chest.

Want to try it?

... ..

More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers asleep.

... ..

About 60 per cent of the "autocides" occur at night according to The Travelers Insurance Company, when there is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the roads.

When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl!

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and I want a pair of skates. I want a bracelet and I want a necklace.
To Santa from,
Veatrice Meadows

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a China clipper airplane and a foot ball. Please.

Your friend,
Virgil Hipp

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon for Christmas and a bicycle and a BB gun for Christmas. And an airplane and a sled, and a car.

Your friend,
Carroll Leroy Marable

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me some BBs for my air rifle?

George Henry Savoie

Artesia, New Mexico,
December 17, 1937.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Father said you are going to be at our home this next pay day night so please bring me a cowboy suit and pair of boots. I am four years old. Thank you.

Drivers' Exams To Begin Soon

SANTA FE—Driver's license examinations will begin "as soon as possible and when complete examinations are started state police will begin checking on drivers," John D. Bingaman, revenue commissioner said Friday in commenting on reports of a "boycott" against the permits.

He added that "under the law it is a misdemeanor not to have a license. The bureau is prepared to give full examinations and tests now for those who desire them, but it is not yet prepared to examine all drivers."

His statement followed an announcement by Owen J. Mowery, Albuquerque attorney and American Legion member, objecting to the bureau's failure to require examinations for the permits. Following an informal meeting in Albuquerque with other Legionnaires, Mowery said "We have decided that

we are going to urge the public to act similarly."

Bingaman did not say definitely what would be the fate of operators of motor vehicles who refused to apply for a license after January 1, effective date of the law enacted by the 1937 legislature.

Bill Bartlett, student at the NMMI at Roswell, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and family.

Dale Thomas, formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas with the Crude Oil Pipe Line Co., has assumed his position as district superintendent of Murchison and Closuit oil properties here, succeeding J. H. Randal.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate



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Lowest long distance rates again will be in effect this year all day Christmas and New Year's day between points in the United States.

Sunday follows both holidays and since long distance rates are reduced each Sunday during the year it gives you a choice of two days to telephone good wishes to far-away members of your family, relatives and friends.

On Christmas and New Year's weekends, lowest rates actually begin at 7 p.m. Friday and continue through Saturday and Sunday until 4:30 a. m. Monday.

Whose voice would you like to hear?



Yours for a Gay Xmas

We cordially and sincerely wish you the happiest Christmas you have ever had—and may the New Year double your good fortune.

PENNEY'S

SOCIETY.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A venison dinner provided the means for a very delightful social and gave an added zest to the annual Christmas party of the C. H. B. Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were the hosts for this affair in their attractively decorated home. The Christmas motif was used throughout the home. A red cover embossed with gold covered the table where the following places were laid: Mr. and Mrs. Cruze Corkran, Mr. and Mrs. William Linnell and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers,

Miss Mary Woods, John Bill Collins and John Gates, the host and hostess.

During the business session of the class it was decided that they would prepare a Christmas basket for some needy family. Members who may have contributions to this basket and box of clothing will please call either Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. Russell Rogers or John Gates.

HOLIDAY DINNERS GIVEN THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mary McDonald and daughter, Isabelle, entertained on December 15th with a dinner bridge the following guests: Misses Mary Woods, La Verne Schnoor and Alma Sue Felix.

On Thursday evening Miss Glen Polk was hostess at a Christmas dinner, at her home to the following guests: Mmes. Glenn Naylor, Joe Nunn, Steve Lanning, Dude Dunn, Lowell Naylor, Robert Jones, Clarence Key and Misses Jimmie

King, Celia Rehberg, Beth King, Alice Greisser and Elaine Feemster.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Christmas Party For Christian Women

The Christian Women's association met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning, Thursday afternoon. Charming in the appointments of a carefully planned detail were the rooms where the party was held. Blue and silver predominated the living room with a silvered tree glowing with blue lights through the mist of angel hair and around which were placed the gifts exchanged by the members of this organization, holding a significant place in the color scheme of the party, while red and silver predominated the dining room. A red cover was spread on the table and this was centered with a silvered tree bearing red baubles. Lighted tapers softened the glow and added that special atmosphere of mood to the affair. Gifts were exchanged, and mystery friends for the past year were

revealed. Mrs. B. A. Spencer and Mrs. Nevil Muncy were in charge of the entertainment of the afternoon, a feature of which were contests.

Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Clarence Conner were the refreshment hostesses for the day and served a very seasonal plum pudding with a drink to the thirty guests present.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home, Thursday afternoon. The rooms were charming with seasonal suggestions predominated by a decorated Christmas tree about which were placed the gifts exchanged by members of this organization later during the afternoon.

The devotional service for the day was led by Mrs. R. L. Paris, who was also in charge of the program on the "Mormons". In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Jesse Truett.

Following the business session and the program, a buffet luncheon

of sandwiches, a drink and cakes was served by the hostess to the fifteen ladies present for this meeting.

Methodist Missionary Society

A large attendance of members marked the regular literary program of the Methodist Missionary society as they met at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather, Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. John McCann were co-hostesses with Mrs. Feather for this meeting.

An installation service for the new officers of this organization was conducted by the Reverend John Rice, pastor of the church. These officers were announced at their election and will assume their duties with the approaching year.

Mrs. George Frisch was in charge of the program for the day and was very ably assisted in presenting her topic by Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Nell Feemster. Music added variety to the program and was furnished in a duet by Mrs. Pat Gormley and Mrs. John McCann, who sang a well loved carol.

A talk on the furnishings of the superannuated home was made by Mrs. Dixon. This group of church women has agreed to take on the task of furnishing this planned house and it was decided at this time that each member of the society will pledge fifty cents towards this end. An enchilada supper will be scheduled for the early part of the new year as an effort to raise money for this scheme.

One guest, Mrs. Paul Goodsell, president of the Johnson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. of Roswell, and thirty members enjoyed this meeting of the society and during the social hour were served refreshments by the hostesses.

YULE PARTY AT THE BRUCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce were the genial hosts to the Swastika club for their Christmas party, Thursday evening. Though the party was in reality an entertainment of the losing side of the club to the winners, the fun was not confined to the guests.

As the winners arrived they were immediately sent out on a treasure hunt. This completed, the guests played a game of contract after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. At the contract table, Miss Alma Sue Felix won the high score prize.

During the social hour the hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Miss Alma Sue Felix, and Robert Luke, who were substitutes for the evening, Messrs. and Mesdames Don Maudsley, C. D. Marshall, L. E. Reynolds and George Hart.

1938

Farmers. It's not too early to begin thinking about your 1938 farming operations. And the FIRST IMPLEMENT you will need is a Good Stalk Cutter to get rid of these big cotton stalks. We have a line of stalk cutters offered at bargain prices. Don't buy until you have seen these nine blade cutters. And the price will certainly please you.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

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FOR RENT—Four room furnished house with sleeping porch at 910 West Main street. Call 317. 51-1tp

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FOUND—Money at corner First and Texas street Friday. Owner can have same by describing money and paying this ad. Call at the Advocate office. 51-1tp



LOST

LOST—Bed roll Monday morning on highway between Artesia and Maljamar. Reward if returned to Artesia Auto Company. 51-1tc

LOST—Scotty, color black, lie down without being told. Notify Artesia Auto Co. 50-2tc-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. V. BRAINARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of December, 1937, appointed Administrator of the estate of C. V. Brainard, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County within six months from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

REED BRAINARD, Administrator. 51-4t-2

Shine
On,
Yuletide
Moon



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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Holiday Greetings

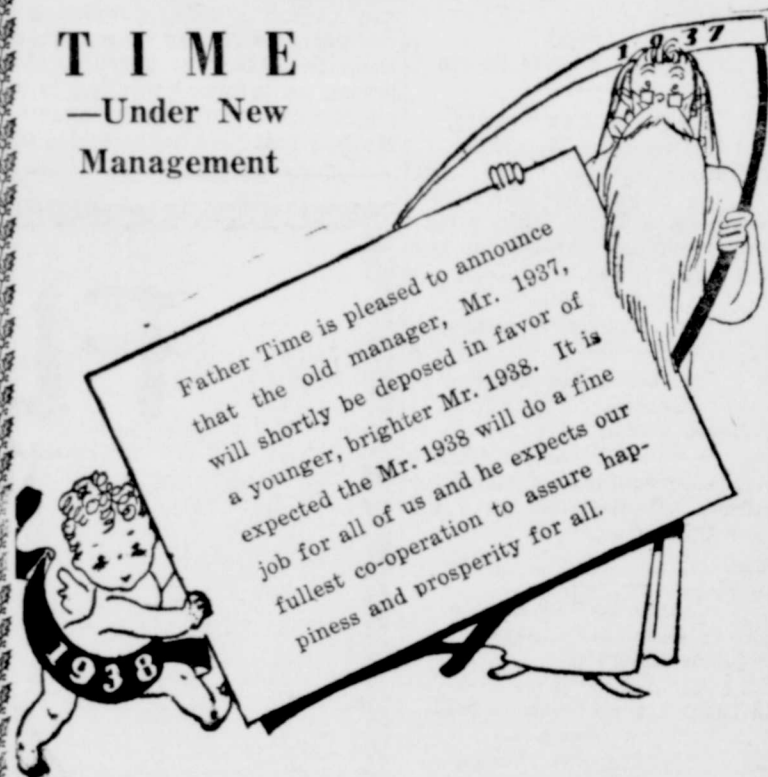
May we take this occasion to extend to you and your family our best greetings of the season and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Also at This Time We are Happy to Renew Our Pledge of Continued Service



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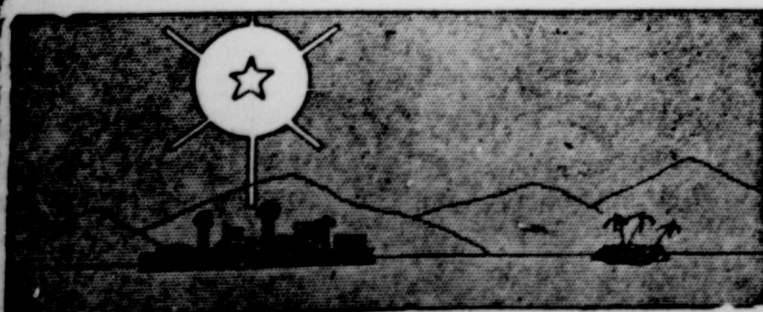
A Merry Christmas To You

It is the wish of every one of us that the Christmas star may gleam with added brightness over your home—and bring to you all the joys and pleasures you could possibly wish for yourself.

H. S. WILLIAMS, Manager

BARRETT, CLAUDE
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Wishing You
A Very Merry Christmas
And
A Most Happy and Prosperous
New Year

WE THANK YOU FOR THE PLEASANT BUSINESS RELATIONS OF 1937 AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR DESIRE TO SERVE YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR. AGAIN WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 1938.

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